

TWENTY PERSONS INJURED IN WRECK

Of C.P.R. Train—Noble Work of Four Convicts in Rescuing Passengers.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—A score of persons were hurt, none seriously, in a wreck this afternoon on the Canadian Pacific Railway's Owen Sound branch, between Mono Road and Bolton. The baggage car and two passenger coaches of the southbound express due in Toronto at 3.30 left the rails, ran down a low embankment and turned over on their sides. The train was running about 30 miles an hour and the accident happened on a curve. The cause is believed to have been a loose fish plate, which allowed the rails to spread. An odd feature of the accident was the brave conduct of four prisoners, who were being brought from Owen Sound to the Central prison at Toronto. When the derailment occurred the constable in charge released the prisoners from their manacles, and they worked nobly in rescuing the imprisoned passengers. One of them crawled into a coach and with snow carried by his comrades extinguished the fire in the stove, which threatened to ignite the wreck. When all the passengers were safe the prisoners submitted themselves to the custody of the constable, who allowed them to travel the remainder of the journey without shackling them. All the passengers signed a petition to the Attorney General of Ontario, asking him to take cognizance of the brave conduct of the convicts. The passengers were brought to Toronto on the express from Sudbury, reaching here at 10.30 p.m. The most painfully injured are: Baggage-man A. Edwards, 308 St. Clarence avenue, Toronto, foot broken; W. Griffith, Melita, Man., rib fractured; W. Davis, Earlton, Ont., scalp wound; H. Elliott, Harriston, Ont., head cut and back twisted; W. J. Ostrander, Shelburne, head cut; H. G. Tucker, Owen Sound, bruised; Mrs. W. L. Young, Markdale, Ont., bruised and shaken up.

OCEAN MAIL SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Causes a Full Day in the United States Senate—Members Get Warmed Up.

Washington, Jan. 17.—This was field day for the so-called Republican "insurgents" in the Senate. "Hazing Hale" was the favorite pastime, but "Grilling Gallinger" was a close second in point of popularity. The "progressives" who played leading roles in the drama, were Senators Cummins, Clapp, Borah and Brown, and the occasion was offered when Senator Gallinger sought to have a day fixed for a vote on his ocean mail ship subsidy bill. Senator Clapp interposed an emphatic objection. Mr. Cummins enjoyed himself at the expense of Mr. Gallinger. Then Senator Hale arose and informed the Senate that the fixing of days for votes never would do. He urged the Senate to quit drifting and "get up to business."

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MILITARY MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Q. M. Sergt. Loangille of R. C. R. Blows Off Top of His Head—Cause Unknown.

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 17.—Quartermaster Sergeant Loangille, of the R. C. R., Fredericton, who had been detailed to instruct the public school teachers in the newly introduced physical training, ended his life here to-night by shooting. No cause is given for the act. He was discovered lying upon the bed in his room. A Colt revolver of .45 calibre was clamped in his right hand, the bullet having entered the roof of the mouth and tore its way through the skull and lodging in the wall at the head of his bed. His remains are to be sent to Fredericton.

WILL THERE BE A STRIKE OF MINERS

In Pennsylvania and Colorado. Vote Will Be Taken on Subject.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 17.—Resolutions calling for a general strike of all miners in the Irwin coal fields of Westmoreland County, Pa., and a general strike of the United Mine Workers in Colorado, will be the first important business to come before the convention of the United Mine Workers of America, and will be presented to the delegates for a vote either to-morrow or Thursday. A partial strike was called in the Irwin field March 7, 1910, because of the refusal of operators to recognize the union.

Much opposition to the calling of a general strike in the Irwin district will be brought to bear by the Lewis faction, which claims the local strike in Westmoreland County was called without the consent of the officers and board of the international organization. The resolution calling for a general strike of the members of the United Mine Workers in Colorado, which include only about 15 per cent of the miners of the state, will be introduced and may be passed by the convention to procure the release of 16 members who are now under jail sentence at Denver for picketing, and to bring about a settlement of the strike now on in the Northern Colorado Lignite district. Other resolutions to be introduced into the convention will be: To prohibit members from joining the Civic Federation; to change the referendum system of voting, which is said to give unequal power to the different states, to eliminate the docking systems from all agreements as soon as possible.

WILL LODGE BE RE-ELECTED?

Boston, Jan. 17.—Although backed by eight majority in the upper branch of the Legislature, United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge failed by three votes to obtain a re-endorsement in the House to-day, but if there is no shift during the night the joint convention to-morrow will send him back to Washington for a fourth term with just the vote necessary for a choice. Mr. Lodge polled 24 out of 40 votes in the Senate, but in the House only 117 out of the 240 members lined up for him.

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BIG DEMOCRATIC CELEBRATION

Joyous Time at the Banquet in Baltimore—1100 Diners in Attendance.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 17.—The Democratic celebration came to a joyous close with the banquet held in the Fifth Regiment Armory to-night. More than 1,100 diners sat about the score of tables arranged in grid-iron fashion. All of the prominent Democratic leaders who were present at the afternoon mass-meeting, augmented by a trainload of national legislators from Washington, attended the banquet, which was the largest and most elaborate feast ever held in Baltimore.

In every sense of the word the spread was a bountiful one, and the exuberance of spirit which brought enthusiasm to the afternoon gathering reached its height at the banquet. The "rebel yell" made its appearance with the arrival of the diamond-back terrapin and by the time the canvas-back duck was reached there was singing in all parts of the cavernous hall. While one group was engaged on "Maryland, Maryland," another was enthusiastically shouting that "The Old-Time Religion" was good enough for them.

Impromptu celebrations were in progress at many of the tables, and many improvised orators were holding sway to cheering coteries of enthusiasts gathered about them. Finally Toastmaster Ferdinand Williams, of Cumberland, began his opening address, despite the disorder. Though he has a voice like a megaphone, he could not be heard 50 feet away.

Ex-Senator Blackburn tried to speak, but only once in a while could the crowd hear the words "Democratic party" and the "rebel yell" would break forth with redoubled vigor. Champ Clark and Major James A. Hemphill announced their speeches, as the diners by that time were gathered in chatting groups about the armory. Representative James M. Graham, of Illinois, stood on the table and tried to talk, but he, too, had to quit, though he was cheered again and again.

A COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

The Subject of a Serious Charge Made by Employees of the Department.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 17.—Letters were read before the Chinese Commission this afternoon that had been written to the Department of Customs, at Ottawa, by employees of the Vancouver Customs House, complaining that Collector J. M. Bowell was frequently so intoxicated in the forenoon that he was incapable of his duties, and the work of the Customs House was consequently greatly retarded.

RELIEF OF EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.—The Emperor has contributed \$25,000 and the Empress \$5,000 to a national fund for the relief of the sufferers from the earthquakes in Turkestan.

FIRE THIS MORNING.

At 1.50 o'clock this morning a section of the fire brigade was called out to extinguish a blaze that had broken out in the basement of the residence of Mr. D. D. Carrier, 39 Richelieu street. The fire was speedily extinguished but not before the basement of the building was badly gutted.

AN OLD-TIME TRICK.

Paris, Jan. 17.—The man who described himself as Harry Miller, an American, who was discovered Sunday night bound to a tree in the woods a short distance outside of Paris, has now been identified by the police as an individual who has subsisted on charity and with whom they have already had trouble. The man's name is now given as Roschium. He recently was expelled from Germany. When found by a squad of soldiers he told a story of having been attacked by two men who had robbed him of all his clothing and \$1,000, had beaten him and tied him to a tree.

BUBONIC PLAGUE THREATENS PEKING

Efforts Being Made to Stay Its Progress—Chinese Co. Operating With Others.

Peking, Jan. 17.—The deaths from bubonic plague at Chin Wang Tao and other places inside the Great Wall are causing the officials to prepare against the farther spread of the epidemic. The doctors state that the wall would have been an effective barrier had it been quarantined in time.

The legations are gathering supplies for a siege and endeavoring to sever communications with all plague spots. The Chinese are earnestly co-operating with others in the affected districts and retaining only a nominal control of the situation. They requested the Russian authorities to stop the trains out of Harbin, but this the Russians refused to do. It is planned to close the gates of the legation quarter should the disease reach Peking. The European residents, with the exception of the missionaries, are arranging to come into the legation limits. The missionaries will remain within their own compounds.

Mukden, Manchuria, Jan. 17.—The fatalities from the bubonic plague throughout Manchuria at the end of last week totalled 1,752. The number of fatalities is increasing rapidly and the average daily is now 200. Of the dead reported up to Sunday, all were Chinese, except nineteen, of whom eighteen were Russians, and the other a Frenchman.

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SHIPPING NEWS

DOMINION LINE.

Steamer Maxman, from Bristol, arrived at Portland at 5 a.m. on the 16th instant.

WHITE STAR-DOMINION LINE.

R.M.S. Canada sailed from Portland for Liverpool at 9.45 a.m. on the 14th instant.

VESSELS CAUGHT IN THE ICE.

Bay of Islands, Nfld., Jan. 17.—A severe cold wave that accompanied a blizzard along the west coast to-day caught four vessels in Meadows Cove, and they are now frozen fast in the ice, probably for several months. Thousands of dollars' worth of fishing gear was in the water when the storm broke and much of it was lost. One of the vessels caught by the ice is the auxiliary schooner Constellation, of Gloucester. The names of the others are not reported. The Government cruiser Fiona has left Curling to render any possible assistance to these and other craft. The Gloucester schooner Essex has been held in the ice at Bonne Bay for nearly a week.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

At New York: SS Birma, from Liban. At Philadelphia: SS Cartagenian, from Glasgow. At Glasgow, 16th: SS Lake Erie, from Boston. At Hamburg, 14th: SS Amerika, from New York; 16th, as Graf Waldersee, from Philadelphia. At St. Michaels: SS Cedric, from New York. At Algiers: SS Carmania, from New York. At Naples, 13th: SS Re D'Italia, from New York. At Genoa, 13th: SS Amerika, from New York; 17th, as Cincinnati, from New York.

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5.15 P.M. Daily except Sunday for St. Casimir

6.30 A.M. Daily except Saturday and Sunday for La Tuque, Roberval, Chicoutimi, etc., with parlor car for Chicoutimi Monday and Thursday returning following day.

5.30 P.M. Daily except Sunday for St. Raymond.

8.00 P.M. Saturday only for Roberval, Chicoutimi, etc., with sleeping car for Chicoutimi.

Further particulars may be obtained at Depot Ticket Office, St. Andrew St., F. S. Stocking, 32 St. Louis Street.

WINDSOR SUPPLY CO., Windsor, Ont.
General Agents for Canada.

Quebec Market

January 17, 1911.

FLOUR.

(Per 98 lbs.)

Hungarian patent	\$2.90	\$3.00
No. 1 strong bakers'	2.55	2.45
Choice family str. bakers'	2.40	2.45
Second bakers'	2.15	2.25
Ninety per cent patent	2.20	2.25
Feed flour	1.57 1/2	1.62 1/2

FARM PRODUCE.

Manitoba oats, per bu.	\$0.45	\$0.46
Barley, per bu.	0.48	
Peas, best, choice	1.30	1.35
Hay, good No. 2, per 2,000 lb.	8.50	9.50
Hay, baled per 2,000 lbs.	11.50	12.00
Straw, per 1,200 lbs.	3.75	
Potatoes, per bag	0.85	0.90

SUGAR.

Montreal, granulated, bbls. 100 lbs.	\$4.50
Montreal, granulated, bags	4.45
Yellow, bbls.	4.10
Yellow, bags	4.05
Acadia, granulated, bags or bbls.	4.40
Acadia, yellow	3.85

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Wholesale.

Butter market rules steady. Receipts small; demand good.		
Creamery prints	\$0.21 1/2 to \$0.25	
Creamery solids, choice	0.25	0.25 1/2
Creamery solids, second	0.23 1/2	0.24
Dairy prints	0.22 1/2	0.23
Dairy solids	0.21	0.22
New cheese	0.13	

EGGS.

Market easier; new laid arriving in larger quantities; prices lower.		
New laid, per doz.	\$0.39	\$0.40
Selected, per doz.	0.30	0.31
No. 1 limed, per doz.	0.27	0.28
Cold stored, per doz.	0.21	0.23

DRESSED MEATS.

Price of hogs advancing.		
Hogs, abattoir killed, cwt.	\$10.75	\$11.00
Hogs, country dressed, cwt.	9.75	10.00
Beef, forequarters	6.00	8.00
Beef, hindquarters	9.00	11.00
Carcases, good	6.00	10.00
Carcases, common	6.00	7.00
Mutton	8.50	10.00
Veal	9.00	12.00

POULTRY.

Chickens, per lb.	\$0.12	\$0.14
Turkey, per lb.	0.21	0.22
Ducks, per lb.	0.16	

OILS, ETC.

London—Calcutta linseed, April-June, 68s. Linseed oil, 44s 1/4d. Sperm oil, 23s. Petroleum, American refined, 5 1/4d; do., spirits, 6 1/4d. Turpentine, spirits, 57s 4 1/4d. Rosin, American strained, 15s 3d; do., fine, 16s 10 1/4d. Liverpool—Turpentine, spirits, steady, 57s 3d. Rosin, common, steady, 15s. Petroleum, refined, steady, 6 1/4d. Linseed oil, steady, 46s. Cotton seed oil, Hull refined, 30s 9d. Savannah—Turpentine, firm, 82 1/2c; sales, 111; receipts, 267; shipments, 20; stocks, 16,219. Rosin, firm; sales, 455; receipts, 1,700; shipments, 3,557; stocks, 86,591. Quote: B and D, \$6.35; E, \$6.27 1/2; F and G, \$6.35; H, \$6.40 to \$6.45; I, \$6.45; K, \$6.80; M, \$7.50; N, \$7.75; WG, \$7.80; WW, \$7.85.

CLOSING LETTER.

By private wire to Neuville Belleau & Co., 93 St. Peter street.

New York, Jan. 17.—The market to-day resumed the strong tone and upward movement that had characterized it during the latter part of the previous week. Particularly strong stocks were Canadian Pacific, which was in demand by foreign houses, and Soo, which crossed 140, the former gaining 3 1/2 points and the latter 2 1/4 points. Norfolk & Western was further advanced 4 points to 108 1/4 on buying based on the renewed rumors of Pennsylvania control, coupled with 6 per cent dividend guarantee. Telephone gained a point, also Great Northern preferred, Atchison, LaCrosse Gas and Southern Pacific Railway. Union Pacific showed a gain of over 2 points. After the morning session the market grew less active, but prices shaded only a little. The rates for money are still on the decline and we should not be surprised if

20% to 35% off

January Sales

T. LAFRANCE,

Gent's Furnishing and Tailor

11 Bude Street.

WANTED.

SALESMAN WANTED—Permanent position. A wide-awake salesman to act as selling manager and general salesman for our product in Quebec and vicinity. Address with bank or business firm reference, Diagram Carbon Paper Company, Drury Building, Philadelphia, Penna.

APARTMENTS WANTED—For the 1st of May by "Le Cercle des Voyageurs de Commerce de Quebec." Address J. T. Morency, Secretary, P.O. Box 28.

WANTED—A Chambermaid. Apply to the housekeeper, Chateau.

FOR SALE.

SAFES—DOMINION SAFE & Vault Co.'s safes will guard against loss by fire or burglars. They have demonstrated that they are absolutely fire-proof. The Canadian Fairbanks Company, Limited, Montreal.

FOR SALE—Two semi-detached cottages on Moncton Avenue, opposite the Plains of Abraham, containing eight rooms, bathroom and pantry, heated by hot water furnace, mantle and grate in parlor, cement floor in cellar, hardwood floors, all modern improvements. Will be finished for May 1st, 1911. Size of lot 33x100, stands back 25 feet from Avenue. Apply Wm. Jacques & Sons, 42 1/2 Fabrique street.

FOR SALE—Stone house, situated 31 Couillard street, containing 11 rooms, bathroom, porch and large yard, hot water and electric light. For particulars apply to J. A. Remillard, Registry Office, Court House.

COTTAGE FOR SALE—On the St. Foy road and Bougainville avenue, opposite the residence of J. A. Fortier. This house contains eleven rooms and a caller seven feet in height and is provided with all modern improvements, bath, hot water furnace, electric light and gas. Apply to N. Simard, 1 Gougenonville avenue. Telephone 2252 or 2031.

FOR SALE—The two large four story white brick residences, Nos. 10 1/2 and 12 Palace street, containing 26 rooms. Very suitable for a large rooming or apartment house, location very central, convenient to everything. Apply to A. E. Pfeiffer, No. 4 McMahon street.

FOR SALE—At Montmorency east, very desirable two story dwelling containing 12 rooms, summer kitchen, bathroom, etc., electric light. Lot includes vegetable fruit and flower gardens. For particulars apply to Dame Veuve Joseph Huot, Montmorency east.

FOR SALE—The solid brick house No. 96 King street, containing twelve rooms and all modern conveniences. Electric light and gas. For particulars apply to Amos J. Colston, Hochelaga Bank Building.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Stone house, beautifully situated, 173 Grand Allee, 15 rooms, bathroom, hot water, cement basement, yard and stable, all modern improvements. \$10,000, one-third cash and the balance at 5%. Apply to Quebec Hide & Skin Co., Charlesbourg Road. Phone 3025.

WAREHOUSE FOR SALE—Large stone warehouse, 45 by 90 feet, two stories, facing new Crown street bridge. Stables, yard, electric light, hot water system, nice concrete cellar, nice office. Increasing value quick. 10,000 feet space, for \$9,000. One-third cash, balance 6%. Immediate possession. Hardly any taxes to pay until 1915. Insurance rate \$1.20 per \$100. Apply Quebec Hide & Skin Co., Charlesbourg Road. Phone 3025.

HOUSE FOR SALE—An 8-room house and bathroom and large cellar, nice yard and attic. All modern conveniences and everything up-to-date. Apply to 33 St. Cyrille St.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Two self-contained houses, Nos. 537 and 541 St. John street, each 7 rooms and bathroom, furnace, gas, electric light and all modern conveniences. Will be sold separately if necessary. Easy terms of payment. Garden in rear. Apply 541 St. John street, or A. K. Hansen & Co., 82 St. Peter street. Phones 358 and 362.

FOR SALE—A beautiful cut stone house, No. 63 Grand Allee; over 20 rooms, two bath rooms; hot water appliances, gas and electric lights. For other information apply to Eugene Hamel, 59 St. Foye Road, Montcalmville.

FOR SALE—On d'Auteuil street large house, with furnace, electric light and bath. Suitable for private dwelling or boarding house. For particulars apply to LaRue & LaRue, Notaries, 28 St. Ann street.



CITY OF QUEBEC.

CITY HALL,
City Clerk's Office,
Quebec, December 12th, 1910.

Public Notice is hereby given that the City of Quebec shall apply to the Legislature of this Province, at its next session, to obtain authority to borrow a sum not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars \$600,000.00, to pay the cost of paving streets and works of a permanent nature in streets and public squares of the city; for the building of a reservoir connected with the water works, and to build bridges on the River St. Charles in the city, to modify the composition of the City Council by reducing the number of Aldermen, to amend the law concerning the ferry service between Quebec and Levis, and for other purposes.

Quebec, December 12th, 1910.
H. J. B. CHOUINARD,
City Clerk,
City of Quebec.

LOST.

LOST—A gold and amethyst neck lace, between the Church of England Cathedral and St. Ursule House. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to 59 St. Ursule street.

INFORMATION WANTED

Regarding two young boys who ran away from Levis College on Saturday, 14th instant. Both aged about 14 years. One named Emileo Normand of Chaudiere Curve, dressed in College uniform, blue-black overcoat, polo cap, short pants, black boots and stockings, has black hair and rather dark complexion with timid face. The other named Edmond Pouliot, of regarding either will be thankfully received at Levis College or by Moise Normand, Chaudiere Curve.

MALE HELP WANTED.

TWENTY TO FIFTY BARBERS advertised for in Montreal papers alone almost every day—let us teach you barber trade—expert instruction, constant practice, tools free. Write for catalogue, Moler Barber College, 119 Craig West, Montreal.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—The large stone house, with gateway, No. 25 St. Ursule street. Will make the necessary repairs and lease for a term of years. Rental \$800 per annum, clear of taxes. Apply to Amos J. Colston, Hochelaga Bank Building.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—No. 13 Dolbeau street, near St. Foye tollgate; semi-detached; eight rooms; furnace. Apply to E. D. Sewell, Ville Montcalm.

PERSONAL.

TWO FRENCH GENTLEMEN would wish to be acquainted with some English girls or boys to exchange conversation. Address L. B.

A FRENCH GENTLEMAN

wants to become acquainted with an English young lady to learn English conversation. Address J. M., care of Chronicle office.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

PROFITABLE GOODS—Bargain goods, toys, electro plates, cutlery. Buy from us at factory prices. Catalogues free. Cheapest firm in England. Norman & Co., Church Street, Birmingham.

TO LET.

TO LET—A store at No. 34 Garden street, at present occupied by J. M. Tardivel. For particulars apply to No. 30 Garden street.

TO RENT—Two splendid properties, situated on north side of La Canadiere Road, Limoilou Ward, of the city of Quebec, with all modern improvements. Easy conditions. For further information apply to Labreque, Delanger & Labreque, No. 18 Bude street, or Depot Hotel Dieu du Precieux Sang.

HOUSE TO LET—Eight rooms, St. Michael street, with all modern improvements, electric light, gas and hot water; occupancy 1st May next. Apply M. Dinan, 30 Julia street.

BUILDING TO RENT as tenement or offices, with all modern improvements, including heating. Building formerly occupied as Caisse d'Economie, 71 St. Joseph street. Apply to N. Simard, 81 Church street. Telephone 2252 or 2031.

TO LET—Lower flat containing four rooms, fitted with electric light, with large yard and cellar, situated at 120 Artillery street, rent \$13.00 Apply to Mrs. P. H. Cummins, P.O. box 343, Nicolet, Que.

TO LET—On Ste. Foye Road, the third flat of a fine new house. With all modern conveniences. Apply 93 Ste. Foye Road. Tel. 1277, J. B. Rousseau.

TO LET—Factory building situated at 37 Fraser street, Levis, three and a half stories. Rental very cheap. Apply Royal Trust Co., Quebec.

TO LET—SINGLE AND double furnished rooms, with use of bath and telephone. Hot and cold water. Electric light. Apply No. 41 Richelieu St. or telephone 907a.

TO LET—House No. 8 Haldimand street, 14 rooms, furnace, hot and cold water. Will be all painted and papered. Occupancy 1st of May next. Apply to Chas. J. Baillargeon, Notary, 125 St. Peter St., Quebec.

TO LET—A first class residence at 9 1/2 St. John street, 11 rooms, in good condition, modern conveniences, heating included. Could also be well adapted for a doctor or dental parlors. Also three flats on Fontaine street, Montcalmville, 5 and 6 rooms each, besides bath rooms on each flat.

TO RENT—Furnish House, containing ten rooms. All modern conveniences. Centrally located. Within eight minutes of Parliament building. Apply C. W., this office.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Quebec & Saguenay Railway Company will, at the next session of the Legislature, apply for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation, being Act 5, Edward VII., Chapter 55, and amending Acts, with respect to the extension of its lines and the time for construction, and other purposes.

Greenshields, Greenshields & Languedoc,
Solicitors for Applicants,
Montreal, Dec. 28th, 1910. dec.30x11m

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, on the 6th of February, 1911, for a recommendation to the Governor in Council for the sanction of a deed transferring to the Quebec County Railway Company a certain portion of the lines of the Quebec Railway, Light & Power Company, which transfer was duly approved by the shareholders of each company, party thereto, according to law.

Quebec, December 27th, 1910.
TURGEON, LANGLOIS & MORIN,
Attorneys for Petitioners,
Dec.29x11m

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Reverend Sisters of Charity of Quebec, at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, will ask for the adoption of a bill to annex for all civil purposes their Villa Mastai Sanatorium, at present included in the limits of the city of Quebec, to their adjoining property, L'Alsie St. Michel Archange, which was erected into a separate parish for all civil purposes, under the name of Paroisse de St. Michel Archange, by statute of Quebec, 60 Victoria, chapter 72.

Quebec, 15th December, 1910.
Bedard, Chalout & Prevost,
Attorneys for Petitioners,
Dec.21x11m

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Quebec North Shore Turnpike Trust will apply to the Legislature of the Province for the passing of an act to amend its act of incorporation, being Act 4th, Vie Chap 17, and amendments; with respect to automobiles and the toll to be charged on all vehicles having motive power when travelling on the Turnpike roads.

By order of the Board.
G. H. BURROUGHS,
Sec'y. Trans.,
Q.N.S.T.T.
Jan.12x11m

NOTICE

Latest Sporting News

OTTAWA OPINION ON RECENT MATCH

Quebec Put Up a Good Showing in the First Period.

Ottawa Citizen:—The Ottawa hockey team made it four straight on Saturday when they defeated the Quebec seven at the Laurier avenue arena by a score of 13 to 5.

In the first period, Ottawa, defending, as usual, the south end net, failed to get settled for a time. Joe Hall made himself conspicuous by a couple of fast attacks and then Kenny Mallen, the former Ottawa utility man, who plays rover for Quebec, sent in a long shot that got by Percy LeSueur.

Joe Hall and Jack Darragh then crashed together into the west side of the ice, Hall going headfirst into the boards. Darragh jumped to his feet, but though Hall got up also, it was quite evident that the man from the wheat city had damaged himself.

Oatman was still in the penalty pen when Walsh made it 7-3, the boy from Kingston winding his way in on a beautiful piece of play. Quebec looked "all in" and when Malone, who suffered from a sprained ankle, skated off, Ottawa dropped young Jack Darragh to even up, Quebec not having another available man.

Just before the finish, Barney Holden unintentionally contributed another sidesplitting scene to the circus. The Westerner was tearing down the ice with the speed of an express train when something told him that something else had "busted" Barney had a great chance to get his name in the scoring column, but respect for his personal appearance and also thoughtfulness for the modesty of the huge crowd caused him to let the puck slide and to hold for dear life to his fast slipping skis.

blocking was clever and although somewhat slow, Barney was always prominent. Mallen was the best of the Quebec line, the Morrisburg boy showing much more class than when with Ottawa.

He has a great burst of speed and has developed a shot that will surely win for Quebec many timely goals. Macdonald was consistent if not dazzling on the wing and Oatman, the Ontario pro star, on the port side, showed promise. Grannary and Malone were fair. Mallen gave and took a lot of punishment from old team mates. Ridpath, his room mate of last year, throwing him about four feet in the air in the third quarter.

ST. GEORGE VS. CRESCENT MATCH.

There promises to be a hot match at the Quebec Rink to-night, when Crescents and St. George meet in the City League. The St. George team, it is stated, will have a stronger lineup than that which met St. Patrick, and they hope to give the Crescents a hard run. The latter will make a strong bid to defeat the Red Cross Knights, and the team which they will try out is one which is expected to cut quite a figure in the decision of the resting place of the Chronicle cup for the coming season.

The match will start at 8.30 o'clock.

ENFORCING ONTARIO'S FIRE LAWS.

One Northern Ontario guide was summarily punished a few weeks ago for carelessness in not extinguishing a camp fire. While Hon. Frank Cochrane was, during the course of his tour in Northern Ontario, proceeding along the Nipigon River, he met a party of American tourists, and shortly afterwards landed at their last previous camp-site. Here, in spite of the fact that one of the provincial fire notices was near at hand, the camp fire was still found smouldering.

THE SILVER BIRCH.

Back from the highway my lady of dreams Murmurs a roundelay tender: Silence and fragrance, and flowers and streams, These do you sing of, my lady of dreams, Standing so stately and slender.

TWO FISHERMEN ADRIPT ON LAKE HURON.

Port Sanilac, Mich., Jan. 16.—Two fishermen, Wm. and Herbert Walker, brothers, aged respectively 30 and 20 years, are adrift to-night in a small rowboat at the mercy of a westerly gale and the waves and ice in Lake Huron. The men left this morning for the fishing grounds about two miles from shore. Busy with their work, they did not notice until too late the ice pack which had intervened between them and the beach.

TWO BROTHERS DROWNED.

Matteawan, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Two brothers, Andrew Finger, aged 11, and Lutzen, 8, broke through the ice while skating here to-day on Fishkill Creek and were drowned. The body of the younger was recovered, but men were still grappling to-night for the other.

Wood's Great Peppermint Cure. The Great Peppermint Cure is the most effective remedy for all cases of Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, and all other ailments of the Throat and Lungs.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF OLD COUNTRY

No Winter Betting on Derby. Deaths of John Widger and R. F. Doherty.

So far there has not been any winter betting on the Derby. This is the first year one has missed a list of quotations on the classic. Usually at Christmas time at least half a dozen prominent candidates are priced up for the big Epsom race. Twelve months ago Lemberg and Neil Gow headed the list, while the year before Bayardo stood at a very short price, and so one might go back to the "seventies, when at this particular season some twenty or more would figure in the betting returns.

The attention of the Mayor of Plymouth was called to the fact that the pictures of the Johnson and Jeffries contest last July 4th were being shown at the Cosmopolitan Gymnasium, Plymouth, in spite of the refusal of the authorities to sanction them.

The institution of an annual open road race over the time-honored Godstone course, 18 1/2 miles in extent, is due to the old Silverdale cyclist, E. C. Webb, now host of the Swan and Sugar Loaf, South Craydon, headquarters of the Surrey Walking Club.

John Widger, the well-known and popular Irish sportsman, has died at his residence in Waterford City.

A love of race riding would appear to pervade some families in a remarkably large degree, and the cases of the Grimshaws, the Snowdens, the Chalons, the Loates, the Woodburns, and the Cannons might be cited in this connection; but no more notable instance of this kind is furnished than that of the Widger family.

Johnny Summers and Harry Lewis have been matched to box under the auspices of Mr. McIntosh at Olympia. The agreed-upon weight is 10st. 4lb., and the date is Jan. 25.

OUR GREAT ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE Starts To-day at 9 o'clock A once a year opportunity to Purchase the best of Merchandise At 1-3 to 1-2 less than regular standard prices Astonishing Bargains that will delight even the most ardent Customers.

Card of Thanks The undersigned take this opportunity to return thanks to his patrons for the support they have extended to him for so many years past.

Millinery Reduction Sale Saturday, January 14th For One Day Only Trimmed Hats, worth from \$4 to \$8 for \$1.99

PERMANENT SIDEWALKS We are well equipped for the paving of sidewalks with our Masonic Cement Blocks. The blocks may be bought by the hundred or by the thousand, as well as the chain which serves as a border to the pavement.

BUY RIGHT PIVER'S PERFUMES. PERFUMES—Ordinary Assortment, 1 in a box. 85c LOTIONS—Sofranor, Trifle, &c., full line. 65c

RED CROSS PHARMACY Phone 842 Corner St. John and Palace Sts. E. ROUMILHAC, Direct Importer of Foreign Wines, Liqueurs and other Spirits, French Produce, etc.

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La Caisse D'Economie de Notre-Dame de Quebec



LA Caisse d'Economie is now in a position to offer to the public portable Home Banks which have the advantage of being at all times ready to receive deposits.

The public should not fail to appreciate this excellent means of inspiring, specially to children, the habit of saving.

MARRIED TANGUAY-LAURENDEAU. At Valleyfield, on the 16th instant, by Mgr. Armand, Ed. G. Tanguay to Miss G. Laurendeau, daughter of G. Laurendeau, K.C.

New Advertisements

Quebec Steamship Co., Limited. Live Stock and Poultry Show—Jules Hone, Jr. Winter Sailings to Europe—C.P.R. Embroideries. The Wiltshire Hotel. Overcoats—English & Scotch Woolen Co. Canada Cycle & Motor Co., Ltd. The Quebec Bank. Briar Pipes, Etc.—Jos. Cote. January Sale—Morris Michaels. January Clearing Sale—Marceau & Co.

OPENING

The Library and Reading Room of the Women's Christian Association will open on Thursday evening, the 19th instant, at eight o'clock. Membership fee 50c. per annum. All women and girls wishing to join, and all who are interested in the work are cordially invited to attend. Further particulars to be obtained at the Association, 127 Ste. Ann Street.

Forestry Convention

The Dominion Forestry Convention will be opened in the Legislative Council Chamber, Parliament Buildings.

Jan. 18, 10 A.M.

Other sessions will be held as follows: January 18, 2 p.m.; January 19, 10 a.m. 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. These are open to the public without ticket or special invitation and all persons interested are cordially invited to attend. Printed programmes may be had at any of the meetings.

C.P.R. ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS

ROYAL MAIL EMPRESSES Winter Sailings to Europe From St. John, N.B. January 27 Hesperian February 10 Empress of Ireland February 21 Empress of Britain March 10 Empress of Ireland March 16 Lake Champlain March 21 Empress of Britain March 30 Lake Manitoba

Consult us regarding all trips. Expert advice and reliable information cheerfully furnished. We represent all lines. Sailing lists, rates, plans, etc., on application. JULES HONE, JR. 30 St. John St. corner Palais Hill and 40 Dalhousie St. Also at F. S. Stocking and G. H. Stout.

OVERCOATS

In the very Latest Styles \$8.00 For One Month Only ENGLISH & SCOTCH WOOLEN CO. 43 St. John St. (Opposite Palais Hill)

KING'S HALL

Compton, Que. The School re-opens Wednesday, January 18th, 1911. Girls are requested to return by Mid-day Train from Lewis, Que., on that date. MISS JOLL, Lady Principal.

CANADIAN WILL FLY.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 17.—J. A. D. McCurdy, the Canadian aviator, said this afternoon he would attempt an aeroplane flight from Key West, Fla., to Havana, Cuba, next Saturday or Sunday. If he succeeds it will be the longest over-water flight ever made by aeroplane, as the distance will be about 100 miles. He intends to use the sixty horse-power Curtiss biplane, known as the "Belmont racer."



PERSONAL

Thos. Donohue, St. John street, has secured the services of Madame Bourget, of the firm of Messrs. Glover, Fry & Co. Mrs. Walter Sharpe will be at home to friends at the St. Louis Hotel on Friday afternoon, 20th instant, from 3.30 to 5.30 o'clock.

The Hon. M. Quinby, Governor of New Hampshire, and Mr. W. R. Brown, of Berlin, N. H., were the guests of Mr. J. G. Scott at dinner at Kent House, Montmorency.

The Misses Pinhey, Maybrooke, Laperriere and Marotte, of the firm of Glover, Fry & Co., have contracted engagements with the well-established firm of Thos. Donohue, St. John street.

Latest arrivals at the Clarendon: E. E. Guilbault, N. Leon Beauchamp, R. Thomson, Montreal; Donat Caron, St. Octave; T. L'Amour, Montreal; O. Beaudin, Theford Mores; Arthur Morin and wife, Beauveville; Joseph Chalifoux, Montreal; Lucien Beaudry, Montreal; Louis Lavallee, St. Guillaume; G. A. Binet, Fraserville; H. R. Fiset and wife, Rimouski; Adolphe Stair, Fraser-Simard, Montreal; H. G. Denison, Moncton; J. C. Chapuis, St. Denis; Louis Guyot, Montreal; James L. Miller, Pembroke; Walter Wilts, Pembroke; L. P. Gagnon, Montreal; Rev. G. I. Hibbard and wife, St. Malachie; Ed. Brodeur, Montreal; J. O. Drouin and wife, St. George, Beauce.

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Hon. Jules Allard, Minister of Crown Lands, entertained the members of the Conservation Commission at luncheon at the Garrison Club yesterday afternoon. Those invited were as follows: Hon. Clifford Sifton, Dr. Howard Murray, Mr. Frank Davison, Dr. Cecil C. Jones, Mr. Wm. B. Snowball, Dr. Henry S. Beland, Mr. F. D. Monk, Dr. J. W. Robertson, Hon. Senator W. C. Edwards, Mr. C. A. McCool, Mr. J. F. Mackay, Dr. B. E. Fernow, Rev. Dr. George Bryce, Dr. W. J. Rutherford, Dr. H. M. Tory, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. P. L. Hazzard, Hon. A. K. MacLean, Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Hon. F. Cochrane, Hon. J. H. Howden, Hon. C. R. Devlin, Mr. A. L. Sifton, Mr. A. C. Flummerfelt, Mr. A. B. Goodhue, Mr. A. Granger, Mr. James White and Mr. F. X. Lamieau.

CONVENTION OF HEBREWS.

New York, Jan. 17.—Delegates from over 200 Jewish congregations gathered here to-day for the 22nd biennial convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. I. J. Goldman, of Cincinnati, the president, was detained at home by illness, and his opening address was read by Max B. May, a grandson of Rabbi Isaac M. Wise, the founder of the union and one of the leaders in the Jewish reform movement. Dr. Kaufman Kohler, president of the Hebrew Union College, of Cincinnati, delivered the principal address of the day.

INVITATION.

We cordially invite the customers of Messrs. Glover, Fry & Co. to grant us their patronage, whilst the firm is recovering from the unfortunate loss it has just sustained and hoping to be able to give you all possible satisfaction. We have a first class milliner and dressmaker attached to the establishment as well as a tailor, who can compete with anybody in his line of business. A visit is solicited. Faguy, Lepinay & Frere.

THEATRE NATIONAL

Tel. 375 THIS WEEK "MONTCALM" or "The Defiance of Quebec" Great Historical Dram. by Louis Guyon The Success of the Theatrical Season Tickets: Boxes \$9 & 7.50. Reserved Seats \$3, \$4 & 2.50. Admission 15 & 1.00. Matinee: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 3.30, 2.30 & 1.50.

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PERSONAL

Thos. Donohue, St. John street, has secured the services of Madame Bourget, of the firm of Messrs. Glover, Fry & Co.

Mrs. Walter Sharpe will be at home to friends at the St. Louis Hotel on Friday afternoon, 20th instant, from 3.30 to 5.30 o'clock.

The Hon. M. Quinby, Governor of New Hampshire, and Mr. W. R. Brown, of Berlin, N. H., were the guests of Mr. J. G. Scott at dinner at Kent House, Montmorency.

The Misses Pinhey, Maybrooke, Laperriere and Marotte, of the firm of Glover, Fry & Co., have contracted engagements with the well-established firm of Thos. Donohue, St. John street.

Latest arrivals at the Clarendon: E. E. Guilbault, N. Leon Beauchamp, R. Thomson, Montreal; Donat Caron, St. Octave; T. L'Amour, Montreal; O. Beaudin, Theford Mores; Arthur Morin and wife, Beauveville; Joseph Chalifoux, Montreal; Lucien Beaudry, Montreal; Louis Lavallee, St. Guillaume; G. A. Binet, Fraserville; H. R. Fiset and wife, Rimouski; Adolphe Stair, Fraser-Simard, Montreal; H. G. Denison, Moncton; J. C. Chapuis, St. Denis; Louis Guyot, Montreal; James L. Miller, Pembroke; Walter Wilts, Pembroke; L. P. Gagnon, Montreal; Rev. G. I. Hibbard and wife, St. Malachie; Ed. Brodeur, Montreal; J. O. Drouin and wife, St. George, Beauce.

Registered at the St. Louis: N. P. Tanguay, Macheras, Lee Jones, P. F. Brennan, Jos. W. Rousseau, C. Bourdeau, A. Labine, E. P. Paradis, W. J. Farbar, Montreal; Miss J. and L. Patrel, Shediac; Frank L. Farmer, Three Rivers; J. L. Clark, St. George's, N. B.; J. P. McCarthy, Peierboro; James Ogilvie, Ottawa; S. J. Moore, Truro, N. S.; W. M. Brown, Halifax; L. Gagnon, St. Pasome; A. Nadeau, Grand Caspédia; R. N. Leblanc, Peter Bourdage, Bonaventure; H. C. Campbell, G. R. Marshall, Stecoche, N. S.; W. N. Smith, Truro, N. S.; W. H. Bothwell, Belfast; D. McCormick, Ottawa; O. C. Perron, Regina, Sask.; Art. Marchand, Batiscan; C. B. Morston, Brockton, Mass.; H. Petit, Chicoutimi; Jules Verina, St. Joseph, Beauce; J. E. Leveque, Sherbrooke.

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

TWO BOYS DISAPPEAR

Left Levis College on Saturday and Have Not Since Been Heard Of.

Two boys disappeared from the Levis College on Saturday, and have not since been seen or heard of. The boys ran away from the College. Both are about 14 years of age and are named Emileo Normand, of Chaudiere Curve, dressed in College uniform, blue-black overcoat, polo cap, short pants, black boots and stockings, has black hair and rather dark complexion with timid face; the other is Edmond Pouliot, of Chateau Richer. Any information regarding either will be thankfully received at Levis College or by Moise Normand, Chaudiere Curve.

CANADIAN CLUB.

Dr. Fernon, of Toronto, will lecture before the Canadian Club on Friday next on "Forest Protection."

DEATH OF BROTHER OF BISHOP BEGIN.

The death is announced from Rimouski of Mr. Desire Begin, a well-known notary of that locality. Mr. Begin, who was 79 years of age, was a brother of Archbishop Begin, of the Diocese of Quebec.

MAN HAD HAND CUT IN MACHINERY.

The ambulance was summoned yesterday afternoon to convey a workman from a St. Roch shoe factory to the hospital. The man was a victim of a serious accident, having had one of his hands badly lacerated in a machine.

OBITUARY.

Much sympathy will be expressed at the death of Master John McMahon, the 13-year-old son of Mr. Francis McMahon, and brother of Mrs. W. G. Haberlin, of Quebec. The sudden ending of a bright career, after but a short illness, will be received with genuine regret by all friends of the family. The funeral took place at St. Sylvestre on the 11th instant.

ELECTION OF PRESS GALLERY.

The annual meeting of the members of the Quebec Press Gallery was held yesterday afternoon, when the following officers were elected: President, A. Cing-Mars, La Paroisse; first vice president, T. Loneragan, Gazette; second vice president, H. Authier, La Presse; Secretary, J. A. Gagnon, Le Quotidien; committee, L. J. Lambert, La Canada; W. Hedley, Star; M. Lavoie, Action Sociale; G. F. MacNaughton, Herald, and V. Desjardins, Le Soleil.

THE FIRE AT GLOVER, FRY & CO.

The Fire Marshal, Lieut. Col. Vohl, opened an investigation yesterday morning into the cause of the fire which destroyed the establishment of Messrs. Glover, Fry & Co., on Wednesday, 11th instant. A number of witnesses were examined, including the two gentlemen who discovered the fire, and members of the Fire Brigade. Mr. J. E. Chapleau, advocate, was present in the interests of the city. Alderman Cummings, chairman of the Fire Committee, was also present, as well as a representative of the underwriters.

EUCHE and DANCE OF RETAIL MERCHANTS.

The eucure and dance of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada (Quebec Branch), which takes place this evening at the Auditorium Hall, promises to be a most successful and enjoyable one. One hundred dollars in gold is offered in prizes, and during the time that the eucure are being examined, Miss Giguere, the well-known and popular Quebec singer, will render a number of choice selections. The Grand Champlain will assist, and after the eucure music will be rendered by two orchestras for those who desire to dance.

CONDOLENCE ACKNOWLEDGED.

In reply to a telegram of condolence sent to the Chicago Fire Department after the terrible fire in that city, Chief Fitzback, of the Quebec Fire Brigade, received the following letter from Fire Marshal Seyferlich: "The officers and members of the Chicago Fire Department greatly appreciate your sincere expressions of sympathy over the terrible loss they sustained on Dec. 22 of last year, and I wish to thank you sincerely on their behalf as well as on my own for the comfort you have given us. Chas. P. Seyferlich, Fire Marshal."

QUEBEC PROTESTANT MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

The sixth session of the association was held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Monday, at 10.30 a.m., with the president in the chair. There was a good attendance of members. After devotional exercises, the reading of the minutes and correspondence, attention was devoted to matters concerning the convention of the Sunday School Union, the Lord's Day Alliance and visit of the secretaries, the Evangelical Alliance. On motion, the secretary was requested to write a letter to the president of St. Andrew's Society about the date of the coming social gathering. It was arranged that the Rev. A. R. Beverley, M. A., be the essayist at the next meeting, Feb. 6, and the Rev. A. T. Love, D. D., on Feb. 22. The Rev. Hugh A. Ellis was then called upon to read his paper, which was an able review of a volume of union sermons by the Rev. Percy C. Ainsworth, of England, and which has just been published. The association has not had so great a treat for many a day. Mr. Ellis received the hearty thanks of the association for his heartening and helpful paper.

MISS EVA MYLOTT GILBERT QUARTETTE

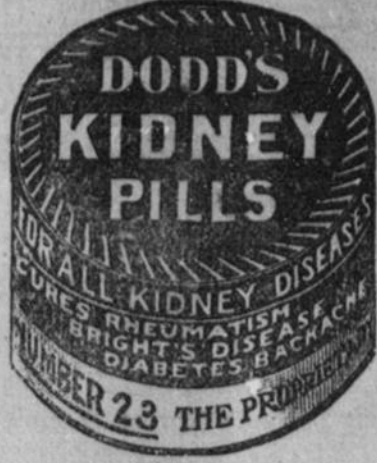
Enjoyable Concert at the New Hall of Knights of Columbus Last Evening.

The first public performance which has taken place in the magnificent new hall of the Knights of Columbus, on Grande Allee, which took place last evening, was one which proved a fitting inauguration. The Gilbert String Quartette, with the assistance of Miss Eva Mylott, the famous Australian contralto, proved to be a strong attraction, and there was a large audience in attendance. "Chamber Music" is most delightful, and it is seldom that Quebecers have the opportunity of enjoying so finished and artistic performance as that which the Gilbert quartette furnished last evening. The Quartette is composed of Messrs. M. J. A. Gilbert, first violin; M. W. Edge, second violin; M. J. A. Gauvin, viola; M. H. Courchesne, violoncello. Their selections last evening were rendered in a manner to engage the attention of all present, and



Topics of the Day

For the next few weeks the eyes of the Canadian and American business men will be turned towards Washington where negotiations for reciprocity are now taking place.



MAYOR GAYNOR AND CHAS. H. HYDE

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MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE

Of a Well-Known Merchant of Bromptonville—Supposed to Have Met Foul Play.

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 17.—There is great excitement here over the mysterious disappearance of W. F. Pope, a well-known merchant of Bromptonville, a small town six miles away.

THEIR VICTIM'S MONEY.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 16.—Whatever sum of money was secured by the murderers of Franz Lobinski, they did not get all the old man's wealth.

CHAS. H. HYDE IN HIS OFFICE YESTERDAY.

New York, Jan. 16.—Chas. H. Hyde, the City Chamberlain, returned to his desk to-day, and made fresh and amplified explanations of his long absence—but not to the Mayor.

New York, Jan. 17.—Mayor Gaynor and Chs. H. Hyde, the City Chamberlain, who came back Sunday after 38 days absence, exchanged letters to-day.

New York, Jan. 17.—The second block of 200 points in the match for the pool championship of the world between Alfred Deoro, the present title holder, and Wm. Clearwater, of Pittsburg, ended to-night with Deoro leading by 87 points.

NEW CUSTOMS REGULATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 17.—A customs regulation is to take the place of the famous "textile sample" order of last summer which promised a tariff war with France.

MUTINY ON BOARD SHIP.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 17.—Mutiny reigned aboard the Italian ship Chill in Pensacola harbor from yesterday noon until 2 o'clock this morning, when peace was restored.

WORLD'S STUDENT CHRISTIAN FEDERATION.

New York, Jan. 17.—Dr. John R. Mott, General Secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation, sails to-morrow on the Lusitania on an extended mission to bring about co-operation between the Christian student bodies throughout Europe and also Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Asia Minor, Turkey and the Balkan states.

UNITED STATES ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The army appropriation bill carrying approximately \$93,000,000, was passed by the House to-day following an extended debate over the war readiness of the country.

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SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Review of the Work of the Year Delivered by the Chairman, Hon. Clifford Sifton.

QUESTION OF DAMING THE ST. LAWRENCE

The Hon. Clifford Sifton presided yesterday over the morning's session, which was held in the Chateau Frontenac. The afternoon session was held in the Legislative Council Chamber on the invitation of the Hon. Jules Allard.

Among those attending the session of the Commission are Hon. Clifford Sifton, Senator Edwards, Prof. Fernow, Hon. Jules Allard, Mr. E. G. Joli de Lotbiniere, Mr. A. Bergevin, Mr. J. F. Mackay, Prof. Robertson, Dr. J. M. Harper, Hon. R. Turner, Mr. C. C. James, Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, Surveyor General Gimmer, of New Brunswick; Dr. Beland, M.P., Mr. F. D. Monk, M.P., Premier Sifton, of Alberta; Mr. C. A. McCool, of Ottawa; Hon. Dr. Rutherford, of Regina; H. M. Tory, of Edmonton; Hon. J. H. Howden, Provincial Secretary, Winnipeg.

On suggestion of the chairman, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting of the Commission were taken as read, after which Hon. Mr. Sifton gave an interesting and exhaustive resume of the work accomplished by the Commission during the last year. My remarks this morning will be necessarily somewhat disjointed, being in the nature of a review, condensed into the briefest possible space, on the work of the year. I will refer you first to the action of the Commission in regard to matters of legislation, premising my remarks with the statement that so far as possible action taken has been authorized by the executive of the Commission. One of the most important propositions which the Commission has had to deal with was the proposition to dam the St. Lawrence river. The stand taken was in opposition to the project on a variety of grounds set forth in a memorial presented to the International Waterways Commission. It is satisfactory to know that the result of the opposition manifested by other public bodies as well as our Commission, has been to prevent the project from being authorized, and from present appearances, it seems unlikely that the persons seeking the authority will be empowered by the United States Congress to carry out their plans without the consent of the Canadian Government. If this be correct, it is quite clear that nothing will be done until full opportunity is given for a thorough discussion of the project.

Opposition was further given to a Bill to incorporate the International Waterways Canal and Transportation Company. This Bill had reference to a proposed canal from Lake Superior to the head waters of the Saskatchewan river, and was regarded as being objectionable on many grounds. This Bill was finally defeated together with a similar Bill which originated in the Senate. Other legislation has from time to time been submitted to the Commission for consideration and the opinions given have been framed with the object of protecting public rights so far as possible. The extended report will give the details of these transactions. On the subject of water and water-powers generally our hydro-electric Engineer, Mr. L. O. Denis, has been diligently collecting information and his report is now being finally revised for publication. It will be found to contain as full a statement of information respecting the waterways of Canada as is at present available. So far as legislation is concerned, the resolutions passed by the Commission at its last annual meeting have been communicated by the Commission to the various Provincial Governments and to the Federal Government. In one way and another the question of limited franchise and control of rates is recognized by the laws and regulations of most of the Provinces. Mr. Monk, Chairman of the Committee on Waters and Water-powers, has submitted a Bill to the Dominion Government for the purpose of further regulating the granting of water-powers by the Dominion authorities. The terms of this Bill, as submitted, will be one of the subjects of our conference to-day. I may say that my own view is in favor of limiting the term of the franchise to the shortest period compatible with the possibility of raising capital for development, and I suggest in that connection the term of 20 years as the limit. Upon this point, my views are not at all fixed and it may be that a shorter term can be shown to be feasible. The views which we may express will, in any event, only be advisory and it will be for Parliament to finally decide the point. I also suggest that we should recommend to the Provincial

and Fur-bearing Animals, our report will seek, so far as possible, to lay the foundation of future consideration of this most important subject, by collecting information which is necessary to thoroughly comprehend the position. We shall submit in our report an analysis of the laws relating to jurisdiction, summaries of the principal Dominion and Provincial laws respecting fisheries, statistics showing the production of the chief commercial fish as far back as figures are available, and particularly during the last year. With a great deal of labor we have had these statistics reduced to terms of weight instead of value, so that an accurate comparison can be made with regard to production. When the production is given in terms of values, it is impossible to make a proper comparison, because when the value rises it increases the total values and tends to show that the quantity produced has diminished. There will be a comprehensive report by Mr. Patton, the assistant secretary and editor of the Canadian Oyster Industry, which I think will prove of considerable value, and a general review of the character of the fisheries of each province.

Respecting the general carrying on of the propaganda of conservation, I may say that of 12,500 copies of the first annual report, all have been distributed with the exception of a few hundred copies, and very many more could have been distributed if we had been in a position to supply all the demands received. Twenty-five hundred copies each of Dr. Hodgetts' address on "Pure Water and the Pollution of Waterways" and the report of the International Commission of "Bovine Tuberculosis" have also been printed. Press bulletins have been sent out during a portion of the year, but of the time of the assistant secretary has of late been so taken up with other duties that this part of the work has been put aside. It will be readily understood that, in seeking to grasp the large number of important subjects which have to be dealt with, great difficulty has been experienced in the getting of the right kind of information, and every member of the staff has had his industry and ability taxed to the utmost.

On the subject of platform work the secretary gave an address on conservation at the Irrigation Congress held at Kamloops last summer. Mr. Mackay, chairman of the press committee, has delivered several addresses. Dr. Robertson, in his tour as chairman of the Commission on Technical Education, has spoken on the subject many times, and I have delivered many addresses myself in response to many invitations. Besides this, numerous other methods have been utilized to bring the matter before the public. I note in this connection that the assistant secretary has contributed a number of magazine articles upon the work of the Commission.

This will briefly set before you the work which has been attempted during the past year. I may say that very great difficulty has been experienced in determining upon the scope of the annual report and the method in which the information should be set forth. It has been found altogether impossible to have the report ready to present to you at this meeting, and I shall be very well satisfied if we are able to complete and publish it within the next four or five months. So far as the business of this meeting is concerned, I may speak for the members of the executive in hoping that we shall be able to derive a great deal of assistance by the expression of your views in regard to the work which has been done, and to that which will be undertaken in the future, and, apart from the work which you may have in mind, it is the intention to submit to you for consideration and discussion a number of matters upon which it is desirable to secure a deliverance of your opinion. The principal of these questions are the disposition of water-powers upon the proposed Georgian Bay Canal and the nature of the regulations under which they should be disposed of—Mr. Monk's bill re Dominion water-powers, proposed legislation on the part of the provinces respecting control of water franchises and rates chargeable therefor, the amendment which has been suggested to the railway act as regards forest fires, and the recommendations of the Public Health Conference. In this last connection there has been given special attention to the subject of unsanitary housing and the growth of slums in the cities. It has been considered that this subject was of sufficient importance to ask Dr. Hodgetts to give an address with reference to it, which he will do this evening. We are also happy in having the presence of Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, whose department is having wonderful effect in the province of Ontario in the promotion of agriculture. He will speak to us on this subject this evening.

Hon. Mr. Sifton was followed by Dr. J. W. Robertson. Dr. Robertson said his work as chairman of the Royal Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education had brought out much useful information bearing directly on the problems of the Commission of Conservation. The possessions of the people in their natural resources are being surveyed and considered by the Commission of Conservation, and the ability of people to make the most of these in development, to conserve, to utilize and to improve them, is being enquired into by the Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education. In regard to waterways and water-powers, forests, fisheries, and to some extent, mines and minerals, something definite towards regulations laid down by legislation. For the protection of the lands, the conservation of fertility and the prevention of the spread of noxious weeds, much less can be done by legislation. Most must be done by means of forming and directing intelligent opinion among the farmers themselves and by furnishing such information and guidance as will make them competent and willing to make the best use of their lands. While other resources may be in the hands of a few corporations or companies, the ownership and control of lands are in the hands of multitudes of

individuals, each acting separately and individually. Because the task is more difficult and complex, it is none the less needful and advantageous that it should be done well.

ROTATION OF CROPS.

For the Committee on Lands last year a survey was made of 955 farms, or an average of rather more than 100 farms for each province. From the survey it was gathered that, taking the whole number, not more than 5 per cent follow any intelligent and effective system of rotation of crops. Many farmers take rotation to mean any order of sequence for one crop to follow another. Instead of that, rotation of crops implies that during each year while its crop is growing, the best preparation is being made in the same field for the succeeding crop and for the preservation of the fertility of the soil and its freedom from weeds. In some localities the percentage of farmers who follow a good rotation is as high as 25 per cent, in other localities not a single farmer reports any systematic rotation of his crops. Lack of rotation in one large area in the Northwest, extending to about 500 square miles, is given as the reason for the destruction of the fibrous material in the soil which formerly held it in place. In that area the farmers reported that from want of root fibres in the soil, winds in the spring some times carry off the surface soil, including the seed, or leaving the seed bare. Dr. Robertson held that some Western cities might be a case of Nineveh over again, smothered into oblivion from want of care in protecting the soils. The two following statements are typical of others made by farmers themselves: "Farms are being worn out and are not giving returns they did." "Farmers had thoughtlessly allowed their farms to become more or less overrun with weeds, but now are thoughtful and alert and are combatting the weed pest."

WEEDS.

With regard to weeds in the Western provinces, wild oats are reported as the worst, all of the 100 farmers in Manitoba whose farms were surveyed reporting wild oats; 71 per cent in Saskatchewan reported wild oats, and only 3 per cent in Alberta. Evidently the vicious weed is travelling and spreading westward. The Russian sow thistle, which is reported new in Manitoba within five years, is a dangerous weed, which is spreading at an alarming rate throughout Canada. Sixty-three per cent of the farmers visited in Quebec report the sow thistle as prevalent, and 30 per cent of them report it becoming worse. Sixty-seven per cent of the 100 farms visited in Prince Edward Island report the presence of sow thistle, and 12 per cent of them report it becoming worse. The ox-eye daisy is reported as prevalent throughout portions of Quebec, 80 per cent of the farmers reporting its presence and 20 per cent reporting it becoming worse.

WOOD FOR FUEL.

In the matter of wood lots on farms for fuel, on the farms which have some supply of trees, the following shows the average of the number of years reported by the farmers during which the wood will last for fuel for their houses: Manitoba, 6 years. Saskatchewan, 11 years. Ontario, 10 years. Prince Edward Island, 20 years. In other provinces, the wood lots are estimated to last for over 30 years, and in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick practically perpetually.

WATER IN THE FARM HOUSES.

In the matter of water for house supply, only about 10 per cent of the farmers have running water in the kitchens, most houses depending on wells at some distance. Dr. Robertson indicated that one of the great means of conserving the time, strength and pride in their houses of the women in rural homes would be the provision of an adequate supply of pure running water in the house. In most cases, including the cost of a windmill, where that is the best power, the cost need not exceed \$125, including power, tank and piping. The drinking of impure water has the effect of depressing the vitality of the whole family, making them more liable to disease and resulting in loss of efficiency. There are evils in addition to the occasional cases of fever which come from drinking well water into which the seepage from house or stables has found its way.

CROPS MIGHT BE DOUBLED.

Dr. Robertson said that the survey of the committee had brought out the fact that if farmers on the average throughout Canada would farm as well as the fifty best farmers whose farms have been surveyed, the result would be the doubling of the quantity of field crops from the land now occupied in Canada within a period of three years. Since the valuation of field crops in Canada ranges from 550 to 550 millions of dollars per annum, the importance of that possibility is seen. It is not suggested that it is practicable to bring about such a change in three years, but Dr. Robertson asserts his belief that, by such means as may be taken, the quantity of field crops from the farms of Canada could be increased 100 per cent within 20 years, besides all the additions that would be made by the occupation of new lands, and the inflow of new settlers. One of the best means towards bringing that result or advance towards it would be for municipal authorities, Provincial Governments and the Federal powers to join in recognizing these best farmers as illustration farmers and in holding up the example of their good practice in attractive ways in order that others might follow their systems and methods.

Dr. Robertson suggested the enlargement of the Committee on Lands and a continuation and extension of its work along similar lines for next year. The Commission of Conservation held another important meeting in the Legislative Council Chamber in the afternoon, when the principal speakers were Premier Sifton, of Alberta, Hon. Mr. Allard, Senator Edwards, Messrs. F. D. Monk, J. F. Mackay and Bronson.

Mr. Monk gave full explanation of the bill he has presented before the House of Commons respecting water-powers, and suggested that the alienation of water-powers should be decided upon before they were referred to the Commission of Conservation, which was specially appointed to study such matters. Senator Edwards remarked that a general bill could not be adopted to be applied to all parts of the Dominion.

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Both lecturers were highly applauded at the conclusion of their remarks. The committee appointed at the afternoon meeting to draft a resolution in support of Mr. Monk's waterway bill then presented their report, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That, having had under consideration the bill No. 49, introduced into the House of Commons to regulate the disposition of water-powers under control of the Government of the Dominion, the commission, while approving of the general principle of the bill, is not in a position at present to express a decided opinion upon all the details thereon."

"It is further resolved that an act of Parliament should be passed providing, first, that all grants or alienations should be for a limited period; second, that the grants should only be made after a full report upon the power in question, its value, capacity and other material characteristics have been obtained from a competent authority designated for that purpose. Third, that a fair commercial value shall be fixed at the time of alienation, and that said rental shall be subject to revision at stated periods. Fourth, that the rates be charged to the public shall in all cases be as in the case of railway rates, first approved and subsequently subject to revision by the Railway Commission of Canada. Fifth, that in the case of any application for a charter by a company intending to deal with power previously alienated by the Crown, which shall authorize the sale to the public of power a similar provision should be inserted in such charter, making the rates to be charged to the public subject to authorization in the first instance and subsequently to a revision by the Railway Commission."

Mr. Mackay remarked that legislators should exercise particular care in granting franchises. Premier Sifton, of Alberta, stated that as his province had considerable water-powers, they were very much interested in that subject, although the water-powers were under Dominion jurisdiction. In his opinion 20 years instead of 50 years should be the term of alienation.

Mr. Monk replied that the effect of his bill was that alienation should not exceed 50 years, and not that it should be 50 years.

Mr. Bronson, of Ottawa, also spoke, on the invitation of Senator Edwards, and referred to the leases of water-powers by the Ontario Government, especially in Cobalt, where the cost was 15 cents per horse-power.

Hon. Clifford Sifton thought it might be difficult to get a bill adopted by the House of Commons, as they would like to present it, and suggested that the Commission should recommend certain resolutions which would be forwarded to the House. His suggestion was approved of and a special committee was appointed to draft resolutions to be submitted to the House.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer, Surveyor General of New Brunswick, referred to the conflict of jurisdiction between the Dominion and provinces in the fishery question, while the secretary of the North American Fish and Game Protective Association complained of the inability of the province executing a warrant in another province.

Hon. C. Sifton presided at the evening session, which was fairly well attended, and which was of a most interesting nature.

Mr. C. C. Jones, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa, addressed the meeting, taking for his subject, "What Ontario is Doing for the Improvement of Agriculture." After some preliminary remarks about the different conditions in Europe and Canada, Mr. Jones stated that in the old country land was dear and labor cheap, while in Canada land was cheap and labor dear. It was a question of conserving the soil so much as the labor, as the latter produced better results. He then described what the Ontario College of Agriculture was doing for farmers and gave a history of the early days of that college, adding that no college could expect results only as a college, and would not be successful if it did not send men out to teach the farmer. In 1907 the college established a personal instruction system, as while there was a certain number of farmers who were active enough to get the required information themselves, on the other hand the majority were inactive and could not be reached even by conventions. However, by sending out graduates, farmers' clubs were established in many districts, and practical instruction was given to farmers on their own farms. During the past year fifteen counties had received that assistance in Ontario.

Dr. Hodgetts also gave an interesting lecture on "Unsanitary Housing," in which reference was made to the slum condition of England and Canada. Although the latter was a young country, slums could be found in cities, and even in small villages, where foreigners had taken up their residence. He defined the slum house as a public nuisance, as it produced a slum contagion, which ended in inertia, drunkenness and criminality. Dr. Hodgetts illustrated his lecture with a large number of pictures, showing a number of slums in Canadian

CUT PRESIDENT'S SALARY.

New York, Jan. 17.—The United States Steel Corporation has cut the salary of its president to \$50,000 a year. Although Chas. M. Schwab and Wm. E. Corey as presidents received \$100,000 a year, James A. Farrell will receive only \$50,000. He was recently selected for the position by the finance committee, but will not assume his duties until February 1.

RETURNED TO OTTAWA FROM THE KLONDIKE.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Dr. F. W. Cane, postmaster at White Horse, Yukon Territory, formerly of New Market, Ont., is in the city on departmental business. Dr. Cane is a ninety-nine, having joined in the rush to the gold fields of the Klondike back in 1899. He has prospered exceedingly, and is contemplating a holiday trip to Europe when his business here is completed. Dr. Cane was in White Horse last fall during the big robberies of bullion that were pulled off while the metal was in transit from White Horse to Seattle. The gold which was taken on two occasions was valued at \$80,000 and \$20,000, respectively. Both quantities were recovered, but the authorities have so far failed to bring home the thefts to any particular person. Four people were arrested in San Francisco, but nothing was proved against them.

The Weather

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The weather has been generally fine and very cold to-day over the greater part of Ontario and in Quebec, and Maritime Provinces. Higher temperatures are reported from southern portions of the Western Provinces, but in most northern localities has continued quite cold. Temperatures:

Stations.	Min.	Max.
Dawsonx44	x42
Vancouverx 40	x 44
Calgaryx 2	x 32
Edmontonx 8	x 6
Swift Currentx 8	x 34
Quappellex 8	x 14
Winnipegx22	x 8
Port Arthurx12	x 20
Parry Soundx1-8	x 8
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VALUABLE DOCUMENTS, & C. RELATING TO CANADA.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—"I think the universities of Canada should send men here to do research in Canadian history." This statement was made by Prof. Wrong of the Department of History at the University of Toronto. Prof. Wrong spent a few days in Ottawa looking over documents at the Canadian archives. "There are," said Prof. Wrong, "some 20,000 volumes relating to every period of Canadian history up to the time of Confederation, and 8000 plans, charts and maps in the archives at present. More than half of the latter are original and date from 1750 to 1860. This is an almost invaluable collection and must be brought more to the attention of the people. In addition there are about 4000 pictures and engravings relating to Canada, and these are of first importance in assisting the student to gain a knowledge of the growth of Canada."

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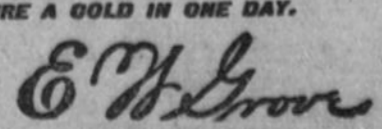
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MINOR NOTES OF THE DOMINION.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Mr. Justice Cassels and Dr. Chas. Morse, K. C., of the Exchequer Court, left this evening for Fort William, where a large docket of civil cases against the Dominion Government will be tried on the 19th instant.

Arnprior, Ont., Jan. 17.—At the request upon Daniel Watt, killed at a level crossing, the jury urged an appeal to the Railway Commission for adequate protection of the spot and were strong against both the Canadian Pacific Railway and Grand Trunk Railway.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—"The Grand Trunk Railroad owns a controlling part of the stock of the Rideau Valley & Brookville Railroad now, and it is altogether likely that the line will finally become a branch of the Grand Trunk Railroad."

Stratford, Ont., Jan. 17.—The enquiry conducted here by Judge Barron into the cases of Grand Trunk Railway strikers has already resulted in order for reinstatement of some half dozen men.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—During the last few days no less than 15 cases of typhoid fever have developed in the city. At present there are in the local hospitals altogether 31 cases.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Residents from the Townships of Bastard and Crosby, in Leeds County, had an interview yesterday with the Minister of Railways, concerning the location of the Canadian Northern Railway through the County of Leeds.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Hon. J. G. Foster, United States Consul in Canada, was summoned to Washington this afternoon in connection with the reciprocity negotiations now proceeding there.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Mr. Robert Gill, manager of the Ottawa branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, here, has retired from active work and is leaving for a three months' sojourn in California.

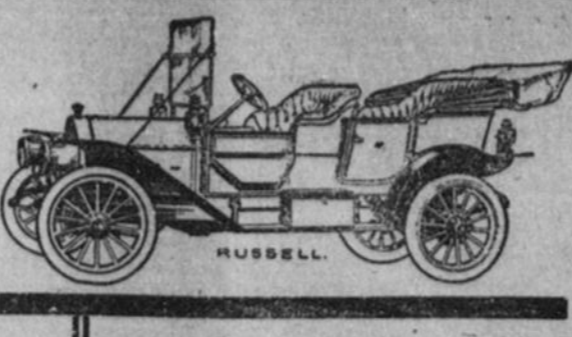
Port Arthur, Jan. 17.—The extreme weather has made the ice so heavy that it will be impossible to put the steamers Dunelm and Trevor on the dry dock as was intended.

Cayuga, Ont., Jan. 17.—John McSorley, of Jarvis, to-day pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing the body of the late Matthew Johnston, of Jarvis.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—George H. Shaw, former traffic manager of the Canadian Northern, at Winnipeg, has been appointed general traffic manager, with headquarters at Toronto.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—A return by Colonel A. P. Sherwood, Commissioner of Dominion Police, shows that pay of the sixty to seventy men employed on the force during 1910 amounted to \$52,730.

WILL ZELAYA BE BROUGHT TO BOOK. Washington, Jan. 16.—There is little chance of ex-President Zelaya escaping punishment at the hands of the Nicaraguan courts if the charge can be brought home to him that he is responsible for illegally putting to death the two Americans, Groce and Cannon, in the course of the revolution which resulted in his overthrow.



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PECULIAR FATAL ACCIDENT. Ottawa, Jan. 16.—A peculiar accident happened to Celeste Beaudin, 33 years of age, of Hull, Que., which caused his death to-day.

HOW MONTREALERS PAY FOR THEIR FIREWORKS. Montreal, Jan. 16.—Chief Justice Sir Melbourne Tait to-day dismissed the suit of the Hand Fireworks Company, of Hamilton, Ont., against a number of Montrealers, who comprised the committee of management of the winter carnival of last year.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION. St. Peter's, L. O., Jan. 17.—The election of Councilors was held on Monday, the 9th instant, when Adolphe Meyer and Joseph Blais were elected for the coming year.

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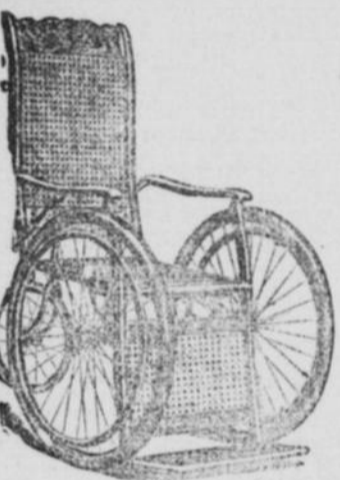
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BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL MEETING

Reports Presented—Old Board of Directors Re-Elected. Satisfactory Year.

The seventieth annual meeting of the Quebec Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. G. A. Vandry presiding, supported by Messrs. Wm. A. Marsh and Jos. Picard, vice-presidents. There was a good attendance of members, among those present in addition to the above being Messrs. G. R. Grenier, J. M. Tardivel, W. Ellis, J. G. Scott, F. Gunn, A. J. Anger, C. C. Smith, M. Joseph, A. E. Scott, Jos. Cote, E. T. Nesbitt, J. H. Meunier, E. Harper Wade, S. Desrocher, J. de S. Bosse, J. S. Moisan, E. Picher, A. Paquet, A. C. Joseph, H. Blouin, C. A. Paradis, Geo. Wilson, Geo. Madden, T. Levasseur, secretary.

After the reading of the report of the council, the reports for the last year were presented and adopted. These showed the Board to be in a very flourishing condition. The reading of the report of the treasurer and the annual report of the council were received with much gratification by the members.

In referring to the reports the president, Mr. G. A. Vandry, made special reference to the following clause in the annual report:—

"Your council met thirty-two times in the course of the year, in spite of the extensive repairs which were undertaken in June, and by which we were deprived of the use of our quarters for at least five long months, and which, unfortunately, suspended for two months the regular course of our monthly general meetings. This is a record, because if we consult our old registers for twenty years back we find that the council never had more than twenty meetings per year on the average. In spite of this forced suspension for two months, we have had nine regular and special general meetings. The meetings of the council, as well as of the whole board, have been notably fruitful in practical decisions and resolutions on various subjects of local and general public interest, which cannot fail to have a certain good result with time, if not immediately."

He also referred to the fact that, notwithstanding the deaths and withdrawals, the membership of the board showed a net increase of 30. The outstanding indebtedness of the members was only \$277, due to the zealous work of the secretary, Mr. T. Levasseur, who had during the month of December alone collected more than \$1,400. The average balance outstanding for the past ten years has been from \$800 to \$1,000.

In the report of the treasurer, Mr. A. E. Scott, it was shown that the assets of the board over its liabilities amounted to \$40,000.

After the adoption of the report of the council, which gave a full but concise statement of the operations of the board for the past year, the election of officers were proceeded with, when the old board of officials, was unanimously re-elected, as follows:—

G. A. Vandry, president; W. A. Marsh, 1st vice-president; Jos. Picard, 2nd vice-president; A. E. Scott, treasurer; T. Levasseur, secretary; Lt.-Col. E. F. Wurtele and Joseph Cote, auditors.

The many services which these gentlemen have rendered the board and the city of Quebec were referred to in flattering terms by those present, and the officers returned thanks for the honors conferred and the confidence expressed in them by a unanimous re-election. Mr. Vandry expressed the views of the officers by stating that as in the past they would continue to do all that was possible to advance the interests of the board and the city of Quebec.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the council for the ensuing year:—Messrs. Geo. E. Amyot, A. W. Bedard, A. N. Droulet, J. H. Gignac, T. S. Hetherington, M. Joseph, Nap. Kirouac, R. LaRue, J. B. Morissette, F. X. O. Pouliot, J. G. Scott, W. H. Wiggs.

The board of arbitration was re-elected as follows:—Messrs. William Price, Geo. Tanguay, Naz. Fortier, Wm. MacPherson, Geo. E. Amyot, Jos. Winfield, John T. Ross, William Power, Gaspard Lemoine, J. E. Martineau, J. Geo. Garneau, Montefiore Joseph.

After the election the following motion was proposed by Mr. J. de S. Bosse, seconded by Mr. E. T. Nesbitt, and unanimously adopted:—Resolved, That the members of the Quebec Board of Trade desire to express their appreciation of the energy and activity displayed by the council of the board during the last year, in furthering in every way possible the solution of all questions tending to promote the advancement of the commercial interests of the city and port of Quebec, and would specially urge upon the attention of the new council about to take office the importance to our city of the following, viz:—

The immediate construction of grain elevators and additional steamship berths of ample capacity for handling the grain trade of the Northwest, which will, we are satisfied, be brought to Quebec upon the completion of the National Transcontinental Railway two years hence, because the saving in distance and level grades of that railway must result in the diversion to the all rail route of a large share of the trade now brought to market by lake and river navigation.

The efforts of the Harbor Commission, the Public Works Department and the Transcontinental Commission should be combined to carry out these important works without delay.

The construction without further delay of the graving dock at Levis, for the safety of the large steamers now using the St. Lawrence, and for the lowering of the marine insurance rates now forming so heavy a burden upon the transatlantic trade of Canada,

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The necessity of a faster and more frequent Atlantic mail service, which, if despatched three times per week, would make Canadian mails entirely independent of the New York route.

The promotion of steel shipbuilding in shipyards which might be located at Quebec, in connection with the construction of naval vessels, thus restoring to our port the pre-eminence it once enjoyed in shipbuilding, ship-owning and in the employment of our people as navigators.

The following new members were elected:—J. J. Boyce, A. Casault, F. L. Heureux, T. Trudel, J. L. O. Proulx, J. A. Bussiere, J. Alain, L. Gauthier, O. Goulet, E. J. Dynes, C. Cloutier, J. L. Dussault, B. B. Stevenson, J. H. Hamilton, T. Lontie.

JOHN REDMOND RE-ELECTED.

Dublin, Jan. 17.—At a private meeting to-day the Irish Parliamentary party re-elected John E. Redmond chairman. The other officers were re-elected and the resolutions governing the party were reaffirmed.

SHIPBUILDING IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.—The Minister of Commerce has proposed a bill to encourage the shipbuilding industry. The bill provides for the payment of premiums for vessels built in Russia of Russian materials, and for the cessation of the free import of foreign built ships.

HAYTI AND SAN DOMINGO.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Jan. 17.—It is officially reported that the difficulty between Hayti and Santo Domingo has been ameliorated by a reciprocal convention between the two republics and that it has been agreed to withdraw the troops now stationed on the frontier. Already the Haytien troops are retiring and the Dominicans are expected to retire soon.

ATTACK ON THE CORPORATION TAX BILL.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The final assault on the constitutionality of the corporation tax provisions of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act of 1909 began to-day in the Supreme Court of the United States. Maxwell Evarts, of New York, argued that the law was void. Julien T. Davis, also of New York, continued the assault. Tomorrow Frederick W. Lehmann, Solicitor General, will defend the law. Mr. Evarts appeared as counsel for Stella P. Flint, general guardian of Samuel N. Stone, Jr., owner of stock in the Stone-Tracy Company of Windsor, Vt. She sought to prevent the corporation from paying the tax. The attorney contended that the tax was unconstitutional principally because it fell upon the corporate franchise of the company. In so doing it invaded the sovereignty of the state, he urged. While the law on its face said it was a tax on the "doing of business," Mr. Evarts told the court that "the burdens of this law, falling on the defendant corporation because it has a corporate charter and because it acts in a corporate capacity, are burdens on the right to be a corporation and act as such."



QUEBEC WAS FIVE POINTS UP

Preliminary Contest for the Branch Tankard Last Evening.

Quebec came out with a margin of five points in the preliminary contest for the Branch Tankard at the Quebec Rink last evening. Two rinks from each club competed, and the contest was a closely fought one with the result in doubt until almost the last shot. The rinks and scores were as follows:—

Rink No. 1.	
Quebec	Victoria.
A. Veasey	R. Quirouet
A. Miller	A. E. Swift
A. Brodie	A. E. Scott
J. G. Bruneau	W. C. Champion
Skip—14	Skip—13
Rink No. 2.	
Dr. Chambers	A. D. Scott
E. E. B. Rattray	S. T. Green
S. P. Grogan	Frank Home
F. S. Stocking	H. Bignell
Skip—15	Skip—11
29	24

The same rinks will play this evening at the Victoria Rink in the first round of the Governor-General's medal. The winners in both of these contests will go to Montreal next week to take part in the semi-finals of the respective matches.

HIGH SCORES ON MINIATURE RANGE

Standard Set at Beginning of Season Is Still Being Sustained.

The high standard set at the beginning of the month is being steadily maintained by the crack shots of the Miniature Rifle Club.

The following are the match scores recorded last night:—

Macpherson Cup.	
A. J. McCucker	45 49—193
T. J. Prendergast	48 45—93
C. A. Wood	44 47—91
Q.-M. S.-I. Vaughan	46 45—91
S.-M. A. Young, W.O.	47 42—89
J. Dolan	47 41—88

The Wm. Price Cup.	
C. Young	40
C. Paulette	40
J. B. Martel	38
E. Cote	34
A. Amyot	31
J. Paquet	27
F. Phillips	23
F. Coote	23

It was feared the seed exhibition would interfere with the practice on Friday evening. However, this is not the case, and the range will be open as usual.

NEW BIPLANE RECORD.

Rheims, France, Jan. 17.—Henry Weymann to-day made a new cross-country record by a flight in his biplane to Moulmelon and return with two passengers.

QUEBEC REVOLVER AND PISTOL CLUB.

The following scores were made last night in the fifth shoot for the Ross Cup. Dr. Gaudreau making the second consecutive win:—

Dr. S. Gaudreau	203
Dr. L. Fiset	194
Geo. Mortimer	192
Major Matte	188
F. W. Porter	186
T. A. Reynar	180
S. H. N. Kennedy	169
A. J. Stearns	165

SKATING RACES.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Edmund Lamy, of Saranac Lake, N.Y., garnered most of the honors at the international skating championship events here to-night, retaining his titles as half-mile and 220 yards champion. The mile inter-state championship went to R. McLean, of Chicago. Lamy also was an easy winner in the three mile scramble, which was not a championship event. He won the three mile race in 13 min. 6 sec. Chs. Fisher, of Milwaukee, was second, and Lot Lee, of Toronto, third. The summary:—200 yard dash, Edmund Lamy, first; Lot Lee, second; Harry Kaad, third. Time, 21 1-5. Half-mile, Edmund Lamy, first; R. McLean, second; Lot Lee, third. Time 1.26. Inter-State mile, R. McLean, of Chicago, won; C. Fisher, of Milwaukee, 2nd; R. O. Brunst, of Cleveland, 3rd. Time 3.06. Most of the starters left after the races for Cleveland, where the series will be continued.

STATE DINNER AT WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The first of the State dinners at the White House was tendered to the diplomatic corps and invited guests to-night by the President and Mrs. Taft. Besides the diplomatic corps there were present Senators Cullom, of Illinois; Bacon, of Georgia, and Root, of New York, Representative Foss, of Illinois, and Longworth, of Ohio; the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Huntington Wilson, Director-General Barrett, of the Pan-American Union; Ezra R. Prentice and Lloyd C. Griscom, of New York, the Canadian and American Commissioners in the reciprocity negotiations and the Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox.

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- Cellarettes
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- Parlor Tables
- Butler's Trays
- Magazine Stands
- Ladies' Desks
- Roll-Top Desks
- Dressing Tables
- Child's Morris Chairs
- Children's Rockers
- Bookcases

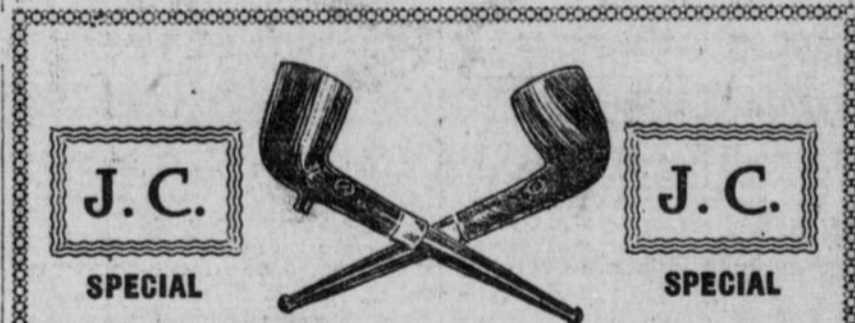
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