

## PERFECT CONFIDENCE FELT AT BLOEMFONTEIN

British Army in Good Condition—Kruger Visiting the Boer Laager to Cheer Up the Spirits of His Downhearted Burghers.

### REPORTED BAD DEFEAT OF THE BOERS BY GENERAL BRABANT.

London, April 16.—4.40 a.m.—The War Office had nothing to communicate to the public yesterday. It may be taken for granted that the rumors of General Brabant's victory at Wepener is premature. The remainder of his troops has left Alwal North yesterday for Rouxville and there has scarcely been time for an engagement.

**NEWS SCARCE.**  
There is practically no fresh news. All the Bloemfontein despatches, however, breathe a confident tone. There seems to be a heavy demand on the railway for so large an army leaves the populace destitute of everything save the absolute necessities of life.

**FIRST FROST.**  
The despatch announces the progress of winter, the first pinch of frost has been felt at Bloemfontein, where considerable rain has fallen.

It is said that President Kruger visited the Boer camp at Kromstadt as well as Brandfort.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Sunday, says:—An unconfirmed report is in circulation here that General Brabant has inflicted a crushing defeat upon the Boers at Wepener, capturing guns and taking ammunition.

**WINSTON CHURCHILL'S OPINION.**  
Mr. Winston Churchill telegraphs to the Morning Post from Bloemfontein, under Saturday's date, reiterating his opinion that war is bound to prove an extremely expensive business. He says two hundred and fifty thousand men will be needed before the end is attained. The question of remounts will continue one of vital importance. Great numbers are now arriving, but owing to the fact that they have to be put to work before time is given them to recover from the effects of the voyage, their condition is low and the death rate among them high. Yvonne, therefore, will be wanted in addition to those now here and on the way, and great resting depots must be found together with an ample staff to nurse and exercise them. If that is done then about 4 or 5 months hence you will be able to give your cavalry a new lease of life and strength.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Sunday, says:—It is reported that reinforcements for the Boers, with 60 waggon, have arrived at Dewet's Dorp for Wepener. This should precipitate an action. The statement that President Kruger has been shown seems to confirm the reports that the Boers are getting disheartened. This continued exertion of his personal influence appears now to have become a necessity.

**TO LEAVE FREE STATER.**  
The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing Saturday, says:—President Kruger attended a conference of the Boer commanders at Brandfort on Thursday. It is believed that a decision was reached to withdraw the Transvaal forces to the north of Verre, preparatory to a general retirement across the Vaal river if hard pressed, leaving the Free Staters to their own resources.

**ENEMY DRIVEN BACK.**  
London, April 15.—Natives report at Kimberley that Col. Douglas engaged the Boers near Swartkop on Wednesday, and succeeded in driving them back. The British casualties were slight.

Edinburgh last evening reported that there had been no trace of the Boers in that neighborhood for the past two days. Their progress southward has been effectively barred by the British occupation of Joneburg on the left and Umhlangeni on the right.

**WHY THE BOERS ATTACKED.**  
The belief that the Boer action on Tuesday was due to restlessness and dissatisfaction in the ranks is confirmed by natives, who say that the Boers have been ready for some time and wanted the British to attack them. In order to force this, the Boers commenced shelling, at the same time sending a force to make a flanking movement on the left. The natives also confirm the statement that one of the Boers' heavy guns was put out of action and the gunners driven off.

**BOERS LOCATED.**  
The scouts on Saturday located the Boers in a strong position 11 miles northeast of the British advanced position at Bloemfontein.

**FOR A LAST STAND.**  
It appears from every indication that the Boers are preparing, in the event of Pretoria being captured, to make a last stand along the line reaching from Leydsburg, along the mountains into Swaziland.

**LYING TO THE SWAZIS.**  
A traveller recently arrived at Bloemfontein says that the Boers are energetically working to persuade the Swazis that the British cause is lost and are seeking to ingratiate themselves, hoping to secure a footing in Swaziland peacefully, or to seize hold of the country if necessary.

**PATROL CAPTURED.**  
A special despatch from Bloemfontein says: "A patrol of Royal Irish, with whom was Lord Rosslyn, has been captured. Lord Rosslyn has been sent to Kromstadt."

**MRS. KRUGER'S STATEMENT.**  
London, April 15.—A special from

Pretoria, dated the 13th, says: "Mrs. Kruger, on being interviewed, said that she trusted the God would soon stop the merciless bloodshed, but that the Republic would be vigorously defended even if Pretoria were finally taken. She added that she had in the field 33 grandsons, two of whom were killed, four sons, and six sons-in-law, and numerous other relatives."

**DE AAR, APRIL 14.**—The main body of the Carnarvon field force, in command of Col. Parsons, including the Canadian Artillery and the Mounted Rifles, arrived here, this morning, after a five week's march from Victoria Road, by way of Kenhardt, a distance of more than 500 miles. They encountered no active opposition. Col. Parsons pacified the district, which was previously in rebellion, and arrested the ringleaders.

**LORD ROBERTS' PROTEST.**  
Bloemfontein, April 14.—Lord Roberts in his telegram of protest to President Kruger regarding the treatment to which the Colonial officers and troops, who are now prisoners at Pretoria, have been subjected, complaining that the Boers have treated them as if criminals confined in jail. He points out that there are 9 cases of enteric fever and dysentery in the prisoners camp at Waterval, that the Transvaal failed to supply on demand, of the doctor, the necessary medical comforts, that the prisoners were forced to bivouac on the open veldt, that the sick were placed in an open shed with an iron roof and that it was only when the new doctor threatened to resign that medicines and mattresses were supplied. He invites President Kruger to remedy this state of things and contracts it with the treatment of the British Government to the Boer prisoners, sick and wounded, who, as Lord Roberts says, receive the same treatment as our own soldiers.

**PERJURERS.**  
Four farmers who had took oath to abstain from further co-operation with the Queen's enemies, were found signalling to the enemy at Karee Siding, and have been brought here.

**POLICY OF THE  
CONSERVATIVES**

**As Laid Down by Their  
Leader.**

**SIR CHARLES TUPPER, BART.,**

**IN REPLYING TO THE  
ADDRESSES OF POLITICAL  
CLUBS IN MONTREAL.—HE  
BELIEVES IN THE UNITY OF  
THE EMPIRE—WANTS MU-  
TUAL PREFERENCE TRADE—  
DENOUNCES THE GOVERN-  
MENT POLICY AS A BLOW AT  
CANADIAN LABOR.**

Montreal, April 15.—Sir Charles Tupper, the Conservative leader, who is spending the Easter holidays in Montreal, was waited upon on Saturday afternoon by deputations from the Liberal-Conservative Club, the Sir John A. Macdonald Club and the Junior Conservative Club, and presented with addresses. Sir Charles made a long reply to the addresses, in which he defended the policy of the Liberal-Conservative party and attacked the Government, especially on the preferential trade policy. The Conservatives, Sir Charles Tupper said, believed in the unity of the Empire, but they believed the best means to accomplish that unity was to have a mutual preference in trade matters within the Empire. He was opposed to making a free gift to England in the way of a preference, as such a policy was a blow at Canadian labor. The Government, he said, was taking the most effective means to bring about a breach of faith, as the Government had declared that the present tariff was fixed and would not be changed. Sir Charles Tupper also declared against the scheme of having Canada represented in the Imperial Parliament, as proportionate representation, he claimed, would mean proportional taxation, and such instead of being a benefit would be fatal to the unity of the Empire. The Conservative policy, he defined as protection for Canadian industries and the unity of the Empire by means of a mutual preference with the Empire.

**CIGARMAKER'S STRIKE**

Montreal, April 15.—Several hundred men employed by the local cigar manufacturers are out on strike, a course which has been dictated, according to President Mayeur, of the Cigarmakers International Union, because the firms persisted in employing apprentices instead of skilled labor. As a result of the strike a protracted and bitter fight is expected to ensue. The manufacturers expect to be able to import skilled labor from the United States.

## OPENING OF THE PARIS EXPOSITION

Scenes of Sumptuous Splendor and Confusion

### THE INAUGURAL CEREMONIES.

A BEAUTIFUL BUILDING—GORGEOUS UNIFORMS—SPLENDID ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS—A PICKED GUARD OF HONOR—PRICELESS Gobelins—THE WEATHER ALL THAT COULD BE DESIRED—A HOLIDAY IN PARIS.

Paris, April 14.—The Exposition of 1900 is opened, but it will be at least a month before anything, but buildings is to be seen. The day's ceremonies were a peculiar mixture of sumptuous and widespread confusion and unredeemed splendor. Nothing could have exceeded the picturesque stage settings in the beautiful building in which the inaugural ceremonies were held, the gorgeous uniforms of the diplomats and soldiers, the splendid orchestra and chorus, and the magnificent effects produced by the grand staircase, up which President Loubet proceeded to view the Exposition, lined with some 200 picked men of the Republican Guard, with jackboots, white breeches gleaming cuirasses and horse hair plumes streaming from shining helmets.

**A SPLENDID APARTMENT.**

At the top of this stairway was a room, the interior of which could be seen from the Salle des Fetes, and this was hung with priceless gobelins from the Louvre. Into this splendid apartment President Loubet entered, and from there walked down the avenue to his boat. This part of the day's arrangement was perfect, but the rest was chaos.

**BEAUTIFUL WEATHER.**

The weather to-day was luckily all that could be desired. Fourteen thousand guests had been invited to the function, and they had, owing to the weather, only the dust to endure. Had the day been wet the unrolled paths of the exposition grounds would have been turned into a mass of mud.

**HOLIDAY IN PARIS.**

The afternoon was a holiday in Paris by general consent, and a host of country people crowded into the city to swell the multitude who from an early hour thronged in the direction of the Exposition and took up positions along the routes of the procession and at the approaches to the grounds.

**SIMPLE CEREMONY.**

The ceremonial within the Salle des Fetes was simplicity itself. The reception to President Loubet at the entrance lasted but a few seconds, and on reaching the principal tribune, M. Millerand, the Minister of Commerce, immediately delivered his address, handing over the Exposition to the Chief of State.

President Loubet then replied and the speaking part of the function here ended.

A feature of the proceedings was the series of tableaux presented to the gaze of the President and his party by the wonderful spectacle in the Salle des Fetes, and the imposing vistas from the Palace Trocadero down the Champs de Mars to the Chateau d'Eau and along the esplanade of the Hotel des Invalides, from Napoleon's tomb to the Champs Elysees, while the view from the Seine along the embankment in which stands an irregular line of multi-colored, national pavilions, presenting every conceivable form of architecture, might have been a scene from the Arabian Nights entertainment.

The ladies of the President's party robed the Salle des Fetes in advance of the others and took their seats in the special gallery. Madame Loubet, richly gowned, sat in front, surrounded by the wives of the Ministers.

**MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE.**

The spectacle that met President Loubet's eye, when, amid the resounding strains of the Marseillaise, he stepped to the front of the principal dais, on his entry into the Salle des Fetes, was probably never seen before within the walls of any building. The vast arena was filled with a sea of human beings who overflowed the balconies, sitting out from the sides. The decoration of the interior was certainly a triumph of artistic skill, with a hand some stained glass dome, through which the rays of sunlight filtered down upon the concourse below and a color scheme in mural painting with the strikingly executed frescoes of appropriate allegories in brilliant relief. The galleries and balconies were draped with red plush, and the hall was profusely adorned with trophies of tri-colored flags, opening fanlike from shields bearing the letters "R. F."

**THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.**

The group among the great assembly which was the most attractive was the body of foreign representatives in picturesque attire. Since Queen Victoria's Jubilee or the Czar's coronation, no such congress of strange and gorgeous national costumes has been seen. In a mass together were urbanized chiefs, Arab sheiks, in flowing white robes, and with faces muffled in linen cloths, Hungarian magnates in magnificent velvet dolmans trimmed with valuable furs, with green breeches and top boots, and wearing fur toques adorned with waving aigrettes; Chinese and other Oriental embassy officials in characteristic silk garments; all Cossacks in sumptuous cloaks with handkerchiefs across their chests from which shone the polish brass of cart-

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## ADMIRAL DEWEY'S POLITICAL MOVE

How His Candidacy is Viewed in England

### PEOPLE LOOK UPON IT AS A JOKE

RELATIONS BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.—THE NEXT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION WILL HINGE ON THEM.—THAT IS THE OPINION OF A LEADING LONDON PAPER.—AFTER THE ELECTION ALL WILL BE QUIET.

Our Special London Cable Letter.  
London, April 14.—Not a little interest is beginning to be taken in England in politics in the United States. Admiral Dewey's candidacy is regarded rather more humorously than in any other light, the popularity of the Admiral having never been quite understood in England, nor his achievements thoroughly appreciated by either naval or lay circles, whose attention has always been more confined to our naval operations in the West Indies than to Manila.

**GREAT BRITAIN AND AMERICA.**

The Spectator, which so often voices Government opinion, has a lengthy and important editorial on the relations in the immediate future between America and Great Britain, during which it says in part:—"The British people will have to keep their tempers for the next few months when they consider American affairs. By rather an odd series of circumstances it happens that the pivot of the next election will be the relations of the United States and Great Britain, and of course in the history of the campaign very odd things will be said. Mr. Bryan and his supporters will perhaps pass resolutions in the Democratic convention calling upon the Government to intervene strongly in behalf of President Kruger, who either by instinct or craftiness, always appears to them through literature which they know best—the Old Testament. We shall have a shower of hard words from their side and may be even a difficult and perplex argument to maintain through Lord Pauncefoot, and too we shall not be very strenuously defended by the Republicans. President McKinley will persist in his policy and carry his party with him, still still he is the American candidate for the Presidency and cannot bear, with the second term at stake to lose a vote. Mr. McKinley, therefore, and the Republican leaders, will do nothing to show themselves friends of Great Britain. They will utter no plain protest against the charges of ignorant and any appearance on this side of any hearty wish for the success of the United States in the campaign to receive American censure with that dogged silence with which we received censure from the remainder of the world. The electoral campaign will come to an end and with it most of the attacks on Great Britain. The better opinion in the United States including, we believe a majority of the population, is upon the whole friendly to us and fully convinced that all the world over, British and American interests are the same. Neither nation desires anything except to trade in peace. Of one thing we may be sure, the Americans will not caricature the Queen. In the fiercest of their electoral battles they will respect the aged lady who forty years ago was on their side in the civil war, and who now is the only monarch in Europe who watches their prosperity with ungrudging pleasure and without the idea that their growth, wealth and influence is a menace to the world."

This article voices better than anything that has recently appeared, the tone of the sentiment toward America held by British Government officials and by those who are seriously interested in the relations of the two countries.

**HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY.**

The statement that the Senate will not ratify the Hay-Pauncefote convention this year has created little comment. Those who maintain that England has given something for nothing in the Nicaraguan agreement, express pleasure and hope that it will never be ratified, while those who supported the convention accept the postponement of action as the most advisable step in view of the political conditions in the United States.

**SUFFERED THE PENALTY**

Williams, the Toronto Murderer, Hanged on Saturday.

Toronto, April 14.—Harry Williams, the murderer, was hanged in the Toronto gaol this morning.

**DISTINGUISHED SOLDIER**

London, April 14.—The funeral of the late Field Marshal Sir Donald Martin Stewart who died at Algiers, March 26 last, in his 77th year, took place here this afternoon. It was conducted with the fullest military honors and in the presence of a representative of Queen Victoria, who placed on the coffin a wreath bearing an autograph inscription expressive of Her Majesty's high regard for the distinguished veteran. The Prince of Wales was also represented, while the commander-in-chief of the army, Lord Wolseley, and the whole of the general staff, besides a host of high naval and military officials were present in full uniform. The members of the Cabinet and a number of distinguished civilians also participated.

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### NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

INSPECTOR STRICKLAND ACCEPTS A POSITION IN STRATHCONA'S HORSE—ANOTHER CANADIAN DIES IN SOUTH AFRICA—MARINE RAILWAY.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)  
Ottawa, Ont., April 15.—Mr. White, Controller of the Mounted Police, received a telegram from Inspector Strickland, at Victoria, today, stating that he accepted a commission in Strathcona's Horse and will commence recruiting 50 men to-morrow, beginning at Vancouver and then travelling east.

A telegram received this evening from Colonel Otter, dated Bloemfontein, announces the death there of Private R. Harrison (No. 7,502), 2nd Canadian Artillery, Montreal, from enteric fever.

**MARINE RAILWAY.**  
Mr. A. D. Provand, M.P. for Blackfriars, Glasgow, in the British House of Commons, is here again with another proposition to lay before the Government of the Chignecto Marine Railway, in reference to the completion of the enterprise and earning by the Company of the first Government subsidy. It will be remembered that some months ago the Government declined to give any guarantee that the subsidy originally voted would be paid in the event of the railway being constructed.

**FROM THE  
GASPE COAST**

THE WINTER A RECORD ONE FOR ROUGHNESS.—HEAVY SNOW FALL.—MUCH SICKNESS PREVALENT.—BOER SYMPATHIZERS.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)  
Point St. Peter, Gaspé County.—April 19.—The past winter along this Gaspé coast has been one of the roughest known for forty years, while the cold has not been so intense as some years. The snow fall has been greater than during any previous winter during that space of time. Over six feet of snow is lying on the level. Our fence posts are only just beginning to appear. All predict a very late spring; our bays and rivers are full and fast in ice, with no appearance of breaking up. For the past three days we have been in the embrace of a dreadful snow storm, Sunday the 8th here was a fearful day, the roads full and blocked as in mid winter, not even the courageous ones venturing out of doors. The snow fall has been greater than during any previous winter during that space of time. Over six feet of snow is lying on the level. Our fence posts are only just beginning to appear. All predict a very late spring; our bays and rivers are full and fast in ice, with no appearance of breaking up. 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FORCED INTO EXILE IN AMERICA  
WITH CAPTAIN FITZGERALD—  
"I SHALL NEVER RETURN TO  
ENGLAND ALIVE" WAS THE  
VOW TAKEN BY THE PRIN-  
CIPALS.—THE VOW WELL KEPT  
SO FAR.

In view of the announcement that Major-General Gatacre has been recalled to England, the following story, which is going the rounds of the press, will be of special interest:—

Major-General Sir William Gatacre, commanding one of the British army corps now operating in South Africa, is under solemn pledge not to return to England alive, and thereby hangs a story the like of which has never been equalled in drama, fiction, or actual life.

Three persons took this solemn pledge. They all used the same words—"I do hereby solemnly pledge myself not to return to England alive."

One of these persons was Colonel Gatacre.

Another was Colonel Gatacre's wife, who died recently in Southern California.

The third person was Captain Fitzgerald, formerly of Her Majesty's service, now a resident of America.

Some years ago Colonel Gatacre was ordered to Dublin to take command of the Eighty-Eighth Connaught Rangers, then stationed in that city. He took with him his beautiful young wife. She became a favorite with society. Military society is always at a premium, and a military belle is the belle of all belles. Mrs. Gatacre became a military belle, and the next thing to it, a military "toast." Colonel Gatacre himself was popular in his dignified way—a calm, stern man, scrupulously technical in his observance of the station he occupied and of those with whom he associated. His wife he treated with the soldierly civility of a man who was as sure of her position as he was of his own, and knew she would maintain it, whatever laxities she might indulge in by way of diversion from the loneliness that she sometimes felt as a result of his enforced absence from her society.

There was a certain handsome guardsman in one of the Dublin regiments at the time Colonel Gatacre and his wife were there—a certain handsome guardsman named Fitzgerald. There are always certain handsome guardsmen in stories of this kind—the true ones as well as in the fictitious. They were in the true ones before fiction was born, and they will be there after fiction is dead, unless

fiction and the last man die simultaneously, as is not unlikely. Anyhow, there was a certain handsome guardsman in the plot of Colonel Gatacre's strangely true romantic tragedy. He was a captain of the guard, and a social lion. Good looks were a small part of his possessions—he was distinguished by birth and by fortune; an aristocrat with large estates, a brave man, and a strong one; a soldier for the love of fighting, and one whom no woman thus far had been able to win from bachelorhood.

Mrs. Gatacre was the social queen of military Dublin in those days, but Colonel Gatacre was not the social king. On society's throne the queen's consort had to be of society's own selection. Society chose Captain Fitzgerald.

THE GATACRE-FITZGERALD SCANDAL.

One day Colonel Gatacre found society whispering. This would not have interested him if the whispering hadn't ceased the moment he came within earshot. When it occurred several times and had become unmistakably of personal significance, the Colonel tapped one of the whisperers on the shoulder and demanded to know what was going on that he might not properly hear.

The whisperer was a dear friend of the Colonel's, so he carefully broke the latter's heart with a rumor—as friends have a habit of doing. The rumor connected Mrs. Gatacre with the handsome captain of the guard.

It was only a suggestion, of course, and the Colonel's friend hoped there was nothing in it; but that was what people were saying, and the Colonel's friend, neglecting to state that he was one of the people himself, sympathetically thought that the Colonel ought to know about it.

The Colonel grimly assured the friend that at last he did know about it, and was very much obliged for the knowledge. Then he turned his back on the friend and went to crave an audience with Dublin's social queen.

The interview between husband and wife was brief, and, in effect, something like this:

"I am informed, madam, that you are in love with Captain Fitzgerald. Is it true?"

"It is true."

"I thank you for your candor. It will prevent any unnecessary complications. It may preclude the necessity of my killing Captain Fitzgerald. That will depend, of course, upon his being equally candid, and upon both of us being willing to abide by the terms I shall make for all three of us."

"What are the terms, Colonel Gatacre?"

"That Captain Fitzgerald shall leave the country immediately and take you with him."

"And you?"

"I shall leave England forever."

"Your commission in the army?"

"That can be arranged—I will be transferred to a colonial post. Denied this favor from my Sovereign, who alone is left me to serve, I shall resign my commission and go abroad, an outcast unranked by my country, as I am otherwise degraded by my wife."

"I am sorry. I could not help it. I will do anything you ask, and I

shall pray for your forgiveness when I am gone away. Or I will stay and let—let Captain Fitzgerald do. I will stay—or, better still, I will go—with you."

"You will go with Captain Fitzgerald, and as far away from me as he can take you. You must both pledge yourselves never to return to England alive. Tell him this for me. Tell him also if ever I see him again I shall kill him. That is all. It is our good-by—my good-by to you."

The good-by of a husband to his wife! Does Major-General Gatacre, hero of the South African war, remember as the plumes along the frontier of battle to-day the Dublin Colonel's strange leavetaking years ago from the queen of Dublin society?

FLIGHT TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Captain Fitzgerald was a gentleman, that is, he was what society calls a gentleman. He appreciated the feelings of the man he had wronged, and being able to put himself in his place figuratively, he decided that Colonel

Gatacre had devised the most sensible arrangement possible of what might have become an open scandal, with its inevitable tragedy, to make bad matters worse. Certainly the situation embodied all the elements of a fatal domestic embroilment in high life. Captain Fitzgerald recognized that it was only the pride of Colonel Gatacre which had prevented him from taking the course common in such affairs. Other husbands, he knew had been proud, and their pride had spurred them on rather than deterred them from avenging their wrongs in bloodshed. Colonel Gatacre's pride rose above the common kind, and Captain Fitzgerald respected it.

Fitzgerald was not a coward. It was not fear of losing his life that made him an exile. The departure from England of all three principals was freely accepted as an alternative to remaining in Dublin to furnish scandal for the gossips. So Captain Fitzgerald settled his business affairs in Dublin, converted his estate into cash, and, in company with Mrs. Gatacre, went to Southern California, where he bought a handsome home and settled down.

And so it might have remained if this world were not such a really small place, after all. It is not so far a cry from Dublin to Los Angeles that a whisper against a woman's reputation can't be heard. It did not take Dublin long to whisper to Los Angeles that Mrs. Gatacre was not Mrs. Fitzgerald, and while that was quite as much as it was really necessary to whisper, it went on at a much greater length and told the first chapters of the story which are here set down.

When it became known that Mrs. Gatacre was not the Captain's wife both were turned out of the English colony summarily, and out of pretty much everywhere else besides, so that scarce any thing was left them but to try and enjoy each other's society a little more than ever and retire to a solitude where there were no knowing tongues to remind them that even that enjoyment was wrong. Captain Fitzgerald went down into his inexhaustible purse and bought an orange orchard near Duarte.

REMEMORSE KILLS THE WOMAN.

Neither the two outcasts repaired, and in a cozy little home amid the trees the brilliant man and woman of the world resigned themselves to reflection and reminiscence. Neither was good for them, especially reminiscence.

If there is anything that will make a well person ill in California it is such reminiscence as Mrs. Gatacre dwelt upon in her solitude. In the Duarte orange orchard, the residents round about Duarte say they lived happily in their seclusion, but they do not explain how the woman slowly withered away and died. They will simply tell you, if you ask them, that she died, and that her remains were embalmed and sent to England. They will add, perhaps, if you still look interested, that Captain Fitzgerald is now living in the Duarte orange grove, comfortably wedded and "settled down." Dublin will be whispering to Los Angeles as long as there's a thing left to say. Perhaps when stern commands from army headquar-

ters call General Gatacre home, if ever they do, Dublin will have a climax to whisper which will fit what has gone before; and if it does, it may whisper the end of a certain handsome guardsman in real life whom many a soulful maid will agree had better been born in fiction.

The Colonel Gatacre who exiled himself years ago for the woman who died but the other day in remote California, is no longer the obscure ranger who furnished small talk for Dublin society. He went to India, and wrapping himself wholly in the cloak of martial ambition, ascended the ladder of rank and fixed himself like a fighting machine on the rung next to the very top. Few of us who read the daily dispatches from South Africa find anything in the cold accounts of war to tell us that down in a little orange orchard in Southern California a spirit walks among the trees with the great General's heart in its keeping, and that the winds which blow among the orange blossoms at night are redolent of a beautiful woman's sighs whispering over and over again the refrain of a lasting regret that was never spoken. No one hears it, perhaps, and none but one ever could.

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St. Helena, April 15. — Col. Schiel  
and two other Boer prisoners were  
handed to day and sent to the Citadel  
in consequence of an attempt to escape.  
It appears that Col. Schiel bribed a  
boatman to take a letter to the Dutch  
cruiser, but the Dutchman took it to  
the British cruiser Niobe instead. A  
large knife was found in possession of  
one of the three. Col. Schiel walked  
to the citadel, declining a carriage  
that was placed at his disposal.

**EASTER IN NEW YORK**  
The Churches All Crowded With Large  
Congregations.

New York, April 15. — It was an  
ideal Easter Sunday. It was the  
pleasantry day of the year and the  
churches were crowded. Fifth Ave-  
nue, Broadway and the leading streets  
were thronged with thousands anxious  
to enjoy the first fruits of spring  
weather. The Easter Sunday celebra-  
tion at Old Trinity Church at 10.30  
a.m. At 10 o'clock it was impossible  
to get into the building and about 500  
persons pushed and crowded into the  
vestibule. The Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix  
delivered a brief sermon.

Solemn Pontifical Mass was cele-  
brated at St. Patrick's Cathedral. As  
early as nine o'clock people with and  
without tickets commenced to assem-  
ble at the doors. Seventy-five police-  
men were stationed around the en-  
trance. As the entrance was only by  
invitation the most of the crowd was  
compelled to wait until twelve o'clock,  
when they were allowed to enter.  
Archbishop Corrigan officiated.

At the Madison Square Presbyter-  
ian Church Easter was made memo-  
rable this year by the vigor with  
which Rev. Dr. Parkhurst attacked the  
Westminster confession of faith. He  
said: "We ought to have a new con-  
fession of faith. It is surprising that  
the Presbyterian Church is able to do  
as much as it is doing with such an  
incubus strapped on us, as we are tot-  
tering under our present confession. In  
the first place, the thing needed is not  
a system of theology, for that is what  
our present confession is, but a simple,  
brief Saxon statement of a half dozen  
or so of the vital ingredients of Jesus  
Christ's message to the world. I  
could get along with a confession of  
faith containing but the little that  
Jesus said when he was trying to  
make a Christian of Nicodemus. 'God  
so loved the world that he gave His  
only begotten Son, that whosoever be-  
lieved in Him should not perish, but  
have eternal life.' That gives to us  
the doctrine of God's unlimited love,  
human guilt, the divinity of Christ,  
His immortality. Every word is  
Saxon, the quarter of words mono-  
syllables, profound enough for any  
elder, simple enough for any four-  
year-old. At any rate we want a new  
creed. Amending this one will not  
meet the necessities of the case. Bet-  
ter give it a dignified place in the  
museum for what it is than back it to  
pieces and revamp it for what it is  
not."

**DEATH OF A MILLIONAIRE**  
Chicago, April 15. — Rufus Wright,  
the millionaire manufacturer of rub-  
ber, who was shot during a scuffle for  
possession of a revolver in the apart-  
ments of Mrs. Louisa Lottridge, at  
the Leland Hotel, died to-day from the  
effects of the wound. It is the opin-  
ion of the police that the Coroner's  
investigation will mark the close of  
the sensational case. Wright died  
with words of exculpation on his lips  
for the woman whose revolver was  
responsible for his death. He persisted  
in saying that the woman was not  
to blame for his condition and  
that he had the revolver in his hand  
when the shot was discharged.

**THE WOMAN.**  
Buffalo, April 15. — Mrs. Louisa  
Lotridge is well known in Buffalo  
and was born in Fort Erie, Ont., just  
over the Niagara River from this  
place. Her maiden name was Bachus.  
She spent her early life in this little  
Canadian village and returns there  
every summer, and it is said takes  
great interest in the races, which is  
the event of the season. She married  
about 20 years ago and for a time  
lived at Black Rock, an industrial  
suburb of Buffalo. Her husband was a  
railroad man, but little is remembered  
concerning him and nothing is known  
of the divorce said to have been grant-  
ed. During the Christmas season she  
was at Fort Erie to attend the fun-  
eral of her mother. Her sister, Mrs.  
Wm. Dunn, resides at Fort Erie, and  
the family has always borne an excel-  
lent reputation. Another sister lives  
at Montreal, Que.

**NEW DREDGE LAUNCHED.**  
A new dredge for the Montreal Har-  
bor Commissioners was successfully  
launched by Messrs. Carrier & Lahe,  
the contractors, at Levis on Saturday  
morning. The dredge will be towed to  
Montreal as soon as the ice moves  
down.

**FOR MURRAY BAY.**  
Passenger steamer Charlevoix, the  
property of Messrs. Gagnon & Dal-  
laire, will make its first trip of the  
season to Murray Bay to-morrow,  
when it will bring down a quantity of  
material for the new Richelieu &  
Ontario Navigation Co.'s hotel there.

**BASEBALL.**  
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**SPORTING NEWS.**

**LACROSSE PLAYERS WHO ARE EXPELLED**  
From the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union

THEY ALL BELONG TO TORONTO

AND WERE FOUND GUILTY OF PROFESSIONALISM—THE EX-  
PULSION CARRIED ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY—CANADIAN AMATEUR HOCKEY LEAGUE MEET—OTTAWA'S DEFAULT DISCUSSED—THE MATTER LAID OVER—OTHER SPORT-  
ING NOTES.

Montreal, April 15. — The Canadian  
Amateur Athletic Union at a meeting  
held here last night, ratified the re-  
port of the committee which recom-  
mended the expulsion of the following  
fifteen members of the Toronto Lac-  
rosse Club, for professionalism: A.  
Allan, H. Griffiths, W. Paterson, D.  
Guthrie, W. G. Gale, W. E. Burns, T.  
Moore, G. Wheeler, F. Moran, T. Mur-  
ray, T. O'Connor, J. Churchill, T.  
Butler, T. O'Connor, A. Reid and F.  
Nolan.

The vote was practically unanimous  
for expulsion.

**HOCKEY MEETING.**  
A meeting of the Canadian Amateur  
Hockey League was held last night, at  
which the following delegates were pre-  
sent: F. H. Wilson, Victoria; J. P.  
Dickson, Ottawa; H. T. Scott, Que-  
bec; H. McLaughlin, Shamrock; Geo.  
R. James, Montreal. The meeting  
was called to consider the default of  
the Ottawa Hockey Club, which, un-  
der the by-laws, owes the League a  
penalty of \$100. The matter was laid  
over until the annual meeting, with a  
recommendation that the Shamrocks  
and Ottawa should discuss the question  
of expenses between them and submit  
their decision to the executive.

**ST. GEORGE BICYCLE CLUB.**  
The St. George Bicycle Club, which  
was established in 1896, is now a well-  
known association and very progres-  
sive. The number of its members have  
increased very much the last two  
years, and the Directors intend to  
push this young Club to the front.  
The first general meeting of the cur-  
rent year, for the election of new  
Directors, will take place on the 18th  
instant, at 8 p.m., at the Chateau  
Frontenac.

**GEORGE CARRIER, President.**  
**CURLING.**  
The prize winners of the Quebec Cur-  
ling Club for the season just closed  
were as follows:—  
The Brodie Cup—H. B. Bignell.  
Anderson Cup—Dr. J. Henchey.  
Club Medal, 1st—W. S. Champlain.  
2nd Prize: Caledonian Medal—E.  
Pope.  
Coulthart Cup—Wm. Brodie.  
Carnival Trophy (1895)—Wm. Brodie.  
Carnival Trophy (1894)—H. B. Bignell.  
Carnival Trophy (1874)—H. S. Thom-  
son.  
Hartcup Prize—H. B. Patton.  
Average Prize (four best scores)—  
Wm. Brodie.  
Single Handed Championship (Se-  
nior)—H. B. Bignell.  
Single Handed Championship (Ju-  
nior)—G. H. Henderson.  
President's Prize (to rink winning  
most matches out of series)—F. W.  
Smith, skip; Dr. Henchey, (3); J. T.  
Holliday, (2); H. S. Smith, (1).

**CHESS.**  
New York, April 14.—Arrangements  
are completed for the second annual  
cable chess match between Columbia  
Harvard, Yale and Princeton, and  
Oxford and Cambridge. The games  
will be contested April 20 and 21, the  
Americans studying their moves at  
chess boards in the Theatre of the  
Knickerbocker Athletic Club, New York  
the British students at the British  
Chess Club, London, the two places  
being connected by direct wire by the  
Commercial Cable Company. Both  
sides will be represented by six  
players who will be paired off for  
that number of games.

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ONE SHOULD LEND A HAND.

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treasury, which is a most creditable  
showing. Beginnings are proverbially  
small, and if we apply the common  
rule in this case the entire success of  
the movement seems assured, for a  
start of \$100 is a very respectable one.  
Then every quarter paid in is a magnet  
that will help draw others. As the  
subscription progresses the scheme  
will become better and better adver-  
tized and the lists will grow rapidly.  
The plan of a soldiers' monument, al-  
though new to Quebec, and indeed to  
Canada, has been tried with great  
success in the United States. Nearly  
every city and town of any consider-  
able size possesses one, and in many  
cases the memorial is one of the prin-  
cipal sights of the place. They were  
all erected in memory of the men who  
fought in the civil war of 1861-65. In  
Cleveland, Ohio, the monument is a  
magnificent structure and occupies a  
prominent position on the public square  
in the interior, for the pedestal is so  
large as to give a spacious room, the  
names of all the Ohio volunteer re-  
giments are engraved on the walls,  
while the names of all Clevelanders  
who fought in that terrible struggle  
are also to be found. As the result,  
there is no more accurate record of the  
part the city took in the war than is  
furnished by the monument. Americans  
are patriots and hero-worshippers, and  
this is one of their many excellencies  
which we in this Canada of ours would  
do well to imitate. Our soldiers' mon-  
ument is destined to be an historical  
record that in time to come will be re-  
garded as most valuable. But it will  
also be a graceful tribute to the brave  
and heroism displayed by our  
boys on the field of battle. They are  
heroes, heroes of whom we have every  
reason to be proud, and as our fellow  
citizens we owe them our congratula-  
tions both by word and deed.

The following is the present con-  
dition of the Monument Fund:

FROM W. & J. SHARPLES, LUM-  
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B. G. R. ..... 25  
C. G. R. ..... 25  
M. G. R. ..... 25  
B. I. G. R. ..... 25  
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J. A. Hudon ..... 25  
Henry J. Pratlen ..... 25  
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#### THE BRITISH COLUMBIA

The general election in British Columbia, which has been fixed for the ninth of June, will be held under the most extraordinary conditions that have marked a provincial contest in this country for many years. Mr. Joseph Martin, a comparative stranger in the province, who had run his course as a politician in Manitoba and in the Federal arena, has managed by hook and by crook, to get control of the machinery of Government and finally, in spite of the opposition of its leading members, of the organization of the Liberal party. That he stood alone in the last legislature, which had a very brief and turbulent career, was shown by the fact that the entire body passed a vote of censure upon him when he was called upon to form a Government. So much annoyed were the members of the Legislature with the action of the Lieut.-Governor in naming Mr. Martin premier that the members deliberately walked out of the Chamber. Mr. Martin expected, when His Honor proceeded there to read the address from the Throne. It has been argued that a grave violation of the constitution was perpetrated when Mr. McInnis called upon a man who represented nobody and was in a hopeless minority in the Legislature to form a Government. But our constitution is so tough and so elastic that it survives all the assaults real or supposed that are made upon it. When the matter was brought before the Federal Parliament, to which Mr. McInnis is responsible as he must answer for his official conduct to the Government, Sir Wilfrid Laurier refrained from expressing an opinion upon the constitutional point involved, but added significantly that the people would speak and unless they endorsed the Lieut.-Governor he would find that he had assumed a grave responsibility. This is taken to mean that on Mr. Martin's fate in the coming elections hangs that of the Lieut.-Governor. If the Government fails it will be a popular ruling that Mr. McInnis has violated the constitution, and he must be replaced, whereas, if the electorate endorses the action of the Lieut.-Governor, the matter will end there though it will form an ugly precedent. In the contest, therefore, not only the Provincial Government, but the representative of the Dominion is on trial, and they are just as surely doomed to defeat as that the sun will rise tomorrow.

#### NO POLITICS WANTED HERE.

The announcement of the appointment of Mr. P. J. Jobin as Inspector of Industrial Establishments has been received with pleasure by the workmen of the city of Quebec. He is a man of ability, and one whom we may reasonably hope will perform his duties at all hazards. Although the uncompromising friend of organized labor, we trust he is broad enough to see both sides of the question and will be the slave of neither party. But will the line of conduct that ought to be mapped out by the new Inspector meet the entire support of the Government? It was stated not so long ago by the late Inspector, Mr. C. T. Cote, that he was unable to properly perform his duties on account of political reasons, and this statement, which was made public in the Trades and Labor Council, has not been contradicted. If political considerations are to enter the domain of factory inspection the amount paid for this work is simply thrown away. Because a man happens to be a Liberal or a Conservative as the case may be should not be a reason for him to be unnecessarily hampered, or to imperil the lives of his employees by unprotected machinery, insufficient means of exit from the factory, or lack of fire escapes. Political differences must exist in every community, and are unavoidable, but when they step in and endanger the lives and limbs of thousands of men and women it is time to call a halt. If there is any department that should be absolutely untrammelled by the drag of party favoritism, it is that department to which Mr. Jobin has just been appointed.

#### CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

To the Daily Chronicle.

On Saturday morning a farmer appeared on St. Peter street with a horse which had scarcely enough strength to die, and which may have been standing on the market square all night. On approaching St. Antoine street the driver and owner tried to pull the animal out of the street car tracks, but owing to weakness and exposure the beast fell, and with the aid of some charitable passers-by was assisted to his feet, after which he staggered along on his homeward journey.

### Library Table

Books and Magazines

#### JOAN OF THE SWORD HAND.

This, the latest book by Mr. Crockett, is a historical romance of a bygone age, in which the life of a lovely duchess—and later, princess—glows throughout. Joan is a noble woman full of daring and high-spirited independence worthy of a later century. The following extract is a key to her character throughout:—"Ladies," flashed Joan—"I am sick for ever hearing that a lady must not do this or that, go here or there, because of her so fragile reputation. She may do needlework or embroider altar-cloths, but she must not shoot with a pistol or play with a sword. Well, I am a lady; let him counter it who dares. And I cannot brooder altar-cloths, and I will not try; but I can shoot with any man at the flying mark. She must have a care for her honor, which poor feckless wretch I will be snatched if she speaks to any as a man speaks to his fellows. Faith! For me I would rather die than have such an egg-shell reputation. I can care for my own. I need none to take up my quarrel. If any have a word to say upon the repute of Joan of the Sword Hand—why let him say it at the point of her rapier." Price of book: Paper, 75 cents; cloth, \$1.25. The Copp, Clark Company, Limited, Front street west, Toronto.

#### MRS. PARKER FOLLOWS HER HUSBAND.

Family is Grief-Stricken by Double Bereavement.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Parker, widow of the late Thomas A. Parker, died at her residence, 433 Jefferson avenue, at 2.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the 66th year of her age. A few hours after returning from the funeral of her husband Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Parker complained of an acute pain in her right side, which the physicians summoned to attend her pronounced to be pleurisy, accompanied by a slight congestion of the right lung—a well-defined attack of pleuro-pneumonia. She sank rapidly, despite all medical aid. There was hope, however, that the congestion might be checked and her life saved, but yesterday nervous prostration, superinduced by grief and her incessant devotion to the bedside of her dying husband, attacked her impoverished system, and she lapsed into a state of unconsciousness, from which she never rallied. She passed away peacefully, surrounded by her grief-stricken children.

The shock due to the deaths of both father and mother within the brief space of less than five days has plunged the Parker household into the deepest grief, and their sad affliction is shared with tender and sympathetic solicitude by the family's wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Parker was born in Quebec in 1833, and was the daughter of Robert Maxwell, a banker of that city. She was married there in 1853 to Mr. Parker, who was engaged in business here. During the first few years of their married life they occupied a brick house still standing on the outskirts of the city, adjoining the present residence of William J. Gray. The house was at that time the last building within the city limits, the corporate limits being at Desjardins street. Mrs. Parker established herself a favorite in Detroit society from the day she came here a bride of 29. Cultured and intellectual, and possessing rare graces of mind and person, she drew around her a coterie of friends whose devotion to her continued unbroken through life. Of a gentle, loving and sweetly sympathetic temperament, her devotion to her family was her chiefest happiness. For nearly forty-five years she has been a faithful and constant member of Christ Episcopal Church, of which her husband was senior warden at the time of his death; and just before her Christian soul was wafted to the care of Him whose robes she sang in life, prayers of the Episcopal Church were read at her bed side by the rector, Rev. Dr. W. D. Maxon. The only surviving members of Mrs. Parker's family are George H. Maxwell and Miss Maxwell, both of this city—Detroit Free Press, Saturday, April 7.

#### 2 Cures in One 10c. Package.

J. Fred Edwards, the well known clerk of the Lecompt, says:—"I recently had Headache, Tric Kumpfot Headache Powders—cured me in short order. One of our guests, a commercial traveller, was complaining so gave him balance of package—another cure. It seems they never fail."

Queen Victoria's collection of jewelry is the finest in Europe. Most of it is her own property, however, and will not go with the crown unless she leaves a bequest to that effect. The celebrated Kohinoor diamond, which she wears as a brooch on state occasions, is her own property, but it is considered highly probable that she will leave that to the crown. The actual crown jewels—the ornaments of feminine adornment—were diminished in amount early in the reign, when a collection of the finest pearls in the world was successfully claimed by the Duke of Hanover, on the ground that they were part of the crown jewels of the Kingdom of Hanover. They are now in the possession of the present Duchess of Cumberland, who by a curious coincidence is the sister of the Princess of Wales; who, if the pearls had remained in the English Royal Family, would have been one day the owner of them.

An ingenious arrangement to prevent overcrowding of both elevators and stairways is in use in Scranton, Pa. The time of entering and leaving a certain building is regulated by clocks on each of the five floors. On the lower floors the clocks are set correctly, but on the upper floors they are a few minutes slow, so that the employees on the lower floors are at their work before those on the upper floors are due and of course these on the upper floors do not leave their desks until several minutes later, thus avoiding all confusion.

### THE BRITISH PRISONERS

IN THE HANDS OF THE BOERS—LARGE SUPPLY OF LUXURIES FROM ENGLAND—U. S. CONSUL DISTRIBUTING THEM.

Pretoria, April 14.—United States Consul Hay has received six and a half tons of presents for the British military, mostly from England and the Cape, comprising luxuries, groceries, cigars, cigarettes and beds for the hospitals. It has also been admitted free to the Transvaal, and every facility afforded, which has greatly gratified Mr. Hay. He recently visited the prisoners at Waterval, and says that he found everything as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Good Friday was observed as a holiday throughout the Republic. All is reported quiet at the front.

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# SIEGE OF KIMBERLEY.

The Food Supply—How it was Regulated—Colonel Kekewich Placed Prices on the Different Articles—Water Also an Important Matter.

(From London Mail's Correspondent.)

The question of the food supply, always so important in a time of siege, did not worry us for some weeks after the investment had commenced.

The Boers having, at the outset, seized the pumping station on the Vaal River, the inhabitants were cut off from the day we were cut off, and to how long the water would hold out, and the Sunday morning hundreds of taps were turned on, and every available vessel utilized in the "drawing off" process. Fortunately there was no real cause for alarm. The reserve supply was sufficient to last about a month, and long before this was exhausted the De Beers Company had arranged for a supply from the Premier Mine, ample for domestic purposes.

In regard to the food supplies everybody felt confident that we were well provisioned, and that there need be no anxiety on this head.

As a matter of fact, we were far better provisioned than most people imagined, but it had never been anticipated that the siege, if it came at all, would last four months. It had hardly lasted three days when the majority of the storekeepers commenced "running up" the prices, but Colonel Kekewich soon stopped this, regulating the prices of various necessities, and decreeing that what was charged for the remainder should not exceed the figures prevailing before we were cut off. For the first month things went on as usual, and then the stocks of flour, Boer meal, etc., held in town, were ordered to be delivered at certain depots, and allowances of bread flour, mealie meal, sugar and rice were shortly afterwards fixed for consumers, the allowances being on a fairly liberal scale. At the same time, the fat went forth in the form of bread, biscuits or cakes could be made.

## REDUCED RATIONS.

When it became known that Lord Methuen's advance had been checked, there was a run on the goods of every description, and these were soon practically unobtainable. On December 28 the daily allowance was cut down from 1 lb. to 14 oz., and three weeks later to 10 1/2 oz. per adult. During the last few weeks of the siege the allowance per head was as follows:—1 lb. meat, 10 1/2 oz. of bread, 2 oz. of mealie meal, 1 oz. of krap (crushed mealie), and 2 oz. of sugar per diem. This was just about sufficient to keep body and soul together. The little bacon, cheese, tinned meats, butter, condensed milk, etc., remaining in the town had long since been commandeered by the military authorities, and were only doled out to sick persons provided with a medical certificate. It was only when the New Year arrived that the shoe really began to pinch. At Christmas a sovereign apiece was paid for fowls, 50s. for turkeys, 15s. to 18s. per dozen for eggs, and 3s. per pound for potatoes, but most persons managed to have a fairly good feed for Christmas Day, taking in their belts another hoise for the following week.

## HORSEFLESH.

It was in the first week of the New Year that we were called upon to become hippophagists, a call to which the majority of the inhabitants did not respond with alacrity. From January 2 all meat for whites was served out at the market building from 6 to 8 a.m. A board was placed outside the building announcing the kind of meat obtainable. At first it was usually one-third beef and two-thirds horseflesh, but soon the following was the standing order of the day: "The full ration of meat can be supplied to-day—all horseflesh." Then a few would drop out of the ranks, and those waiting for the rations and their fellows closed up. On the rare occasions when the one-third beef was on sale, it scarcely ever lasted until all had been served. Vegetables were supplied in like manner, at first twice a week, and then once, a threepenny bunch being allowed to a family. For those who had no reserve stocks of any kind the last six or seven weeks of the siege must have been a particularly trying time, but it was marvellous to see how patiently and uncomplainingly the privations were borne. When horseflesh became the fashion, a "siege soup kitchen" was started by Mr. Rhodes, to whom the idea had been suggested, and soon thousands of pints of soup were being supplied daily at threepence per pint.

## ON EQUAL FOOTING.

A noticeable feature of the siege was the way in which it levelled social distinctions. The Diamond Fields had never at any time been remarkable for the observance of such distinctions, but we have no Belgrave and no "upper ten thousand," we might put the number down at a few hundred. The Town Guard, composed as it was of men of all ranks in life, proved an important factor in the "leveling" process, and in no corps was this more noticeable than in the "Buffs," the title given to the corps of veterans. Here there were three or four of the De Beers directors serving as full privates, cheerfully obeying the orders of members of the company's staff and others who had been set in authority over them, while some of the largest storekeepers in camp were under the orders of their employees.

The meat market was another great "leveler," and scores of men and women, who had been accustomed to all their lives to give their orders and have their supplies delivered, had now to take their stand and wait their turn with their poorer brothers and sisters. Men who had made hundreds in an hour might be seen side by side with those who would think themselves fortunate if they could earn half-a-crown in the same time, waiting a full hour to draw their ration of horseflesh or get a "ticket for soup." There were other humours of the siege, such as, for instance, the firing of a director of De Beers half-a-crown for allowing his Kaffir boy to water the plants in the garden. Other unexpected occupants of the "dock" were well-known commercial men and ladies caught contravening the proclamation forbidding their being in the streets

before 5.30 a.m., the cause of this disobedience to the orders of the officer commanding being their anxiety to be early at the meat market.

## WAITING FOR NEWS.

One of the most trying experiences of the siege was the waiting for news. Every now and then a despatch-rider or native runner would manage to get through from the British lines with a bundle of English and colonial papers, but these occasions were very much like angels' visits. To people in England it will doubtless seem almost incredible that, although we were within sound, almost within sight, of the battle of Magersfontein, we received not the slightest information on the subject for six days, when it was announced that Lord Methuen's advance had been checked, while the list of officers killed, wounded, and missing was supplied at the same time. Bad as the news was, it is not too much to say that it was a relief to know the worst—it may be imagined what our feelings were like during the week of waiting. The Boers, I may mention, had been kinder than our own people, and had flashed in on the afternoon of the day of battle a message to the effect that they "had knocked spots off us." Needless to say, this was not communicated to the public.

## DARING SORTIES.

On November 25 the most successful sortie made during the siege took place. Our men went out during the night, the artillery keeping a look-out to prevent reinforcements reaching the Boers, and at daybreak surprised the pickets. The Boers were completely surprised, and our men soon got to close quarters, the Kimberley Light Horse, who had only been served out with the arm the day before, charging the Boer position with the bayonet. The occupants of the redoubts speedily evacuated them, not relishing the look of the cold steel; thirty-three, unable to retire rapidly enough, surrendered, after treacherously shooting three or four of our men while the white flag had been hoisted. The Boer loss must have been heavy. I believe they admitted losing eleven killed, but as they put down their "missing" at fifteen, when we had thirty-one safe under lock and key and two corpses, it is evident that little reliance can be placed upon their returns.

Three days later (November 28) another sortie was made at the same place, but this time the affair was anything but a success, resulting most disastrously for our men. Nothing was known as to the result of the operation until after 8 p.m., when the news was passed round at the Kimberley Club that the attack had failed, and that Major Scott-Turner had been killed. Poor Scott-Turner, than whom a braver or cooler fighter never wore Her Majesty's uniform, was killed, being shot through the head when taking aim at a Boer in the final redoubt.

## RELIEF AT LAST.

We had learned that "Boys" had promised speedy relief. But hope had been so often deferred that the hearts of the majority of the inmates were sick within them. When, however, on February 15 it was at last realized that a large number of mounted men were approaching from the south-east, an exodus took place, a rush being made to Beaconsfield, whence, it was said, the troops were plainly visible. "Long Tom" had ceased "boomong" for some hours, but it is doubtful if even the terror of the big gun would have kept the people back at such a time. Arriving at Beaconsfield, one found the debris heans and the tops of

## No Trifling With the Nerves

Opiates Hasten the Decay of Nerve Cells—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Restores and Revitalizes Wasted Nerves. Your physician will tell you that morphine, cocaine and other opiates induce sleep and rest only by deadening the nerves, that such relief is only temporary, and that the use of such drugs actually hastens the decay of the nerve cells.

The nerves must not be trifled with. No one can afford to waste nervous energy, the vital force of the body. No one can afford to neglect diseased nerves until overcome by nervous prostration, paralysis, epilepsy or insanity.

It is next to impossible to estimate the effect of disordered nerves on the organs of the body. The whole machinery of circulation, respiration and digestion can only be properly carried on when force is supplied by the nerves.

Starved exhausted nerves cause pains, such as headache, neuralgia, sciatic rheumatism, backache and aching limbs.

The beginnings of nerve disorders are usually sleeplessness, irritability, loss of energy and appetite, a twitching of the muscles, tired brain and depressed spirits.

When you can't sleep at nights and toss in misery, longing for daybreak to come, do not yield to the temptation to use morphine, cocaine or other opiates. They only hasten decay.

Get reason rule. Get right down to the foundation of the trouble and build up the system by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

This great restorative is in pill form and contains the very elements of nature which go to form, new red corpuscles in the blood and create new nerve cells.

It is worth while to remember that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is not a patent medicine, but the greatest prescription of Dr. A. W. Chase, author of the famous receipt book.

buildings occupied by hundreds of persons eagerly watching the rapid advance of the column. The news of the sighting of the column was little more than an hour old when the first arrivals reached Beaconsfield. To say that they had an enthusiastic reception is to put it very mildly indeed. Hundreds of persons thronged around them, and they had some difficulty in getting through. Had one of these welcome visitors cared to endeavour to wrest the hand-shaking record from the President of the United States he would have stood a fair chance of proving successful, for men, women, and children were all anxious for a hand-clasp. One thirsty warrior, who pulled up at an hotel for a long drink, at once had a body guard many deep, all eager to secure a small memento. Had the soldier had as many buttons to his tunic as the average London coster has "pearlies" on his holiday inexpressibles, he could speedily have realized a small fortune.

At daybreak of that day French and the major portion of 1's mobile column were following up the flying Crows. On Thursday night they encamped on the outskirts of Beaconsfield; on Friday they were busy following up the retreating Boers to the northward; and when we awoke on Saturday morning they had once more departed for the south, the manner of their departure being as rapid and unexpected as that of their arrival.

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## WATER SYSTEM OF POMPEII.

Pompeii, like most Roman cities, had an excellent water system. While we are able to judge of the systems of other places only by the small remains in Pompeii the whole system has been laid bare, and in "Pompeii, Its Life and Art," by Augustus M. Kelsey, there is an interesting description of the water supply of the city, says the Scientific American.

Remains of the great aqueduct near Avellino, a dozen miles east of Nola, have been discovered, and this aqueduct followed the base of Vesuvius and furnished water to Naples, Puteoli, Baia and Misenum, but the source from which Pompeii received its water supply has not been discovered. The construction of the older baths showed that a free use of water was contemplated. There were many fountains along the streets, most of them at the corners. They were filled by pipes connected with the water system of that city, and these fountains bear witness to long use by depressions which have been worn in the stone by the hands of those who leaned forward to drink.

Water towers were found at the sides of streets; they were small pillars of masonry which were raised to the height of twenty feet. There was a small reservoir of water on the top, presumably of metal. In all the houses of any size and importance there were flowing jets. Thus, in the famous house of the Vettii, which was discovered a few years ago, there are no less than sixteen jets, and water was not stinted in any of the three baths which have been discovered. The water pipes were made of sheet lead folded together, the transverse section somewhat resembling that of a pear. Their size was regulated by the pressure and the water was turned on and off by stopcocks, which were much like those in use to-day.

## DO NOT GO FURTHER.

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He—Then how do you know there is something wrong with it?  
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Biggs—That was a sound argument of your wife's.

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Prompt relief in sick headache, dizziness, nausea, constipation, pain in the side, guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. Small price. Small dose. Small pill.

Dr. Thornton, who has just resigned the bishopric of Ballarat, Australia, once told to a temperance meeting a curious experience which befell him during a visitation tour. He was landed late on a tempestuous night in a remote bush township. No light was to be seen save that which proceeded from the office of the local newspaper.

The bishop knocked, and a voice from the upstairs window cried, "Who's there?" "I am the bishop of Ballarat. Could you kindly direct me to a hotel?" "I say, boys, guess who's the cove down below—the bishop of Ballarat?" Then there was a burst of ribald laughter from the composing room. Presently the head reappeared at the window, and the voice gave this piece of friendly counsel: "Look here, old man, you've had quite enough hotel for one night. Go home and go to bed. O'Rafferty's on the beat; and if you don't make tracks you'll be run in as sure as eggs." The bishop is a staunch teetotaler.

## GRREAT REDUCTION

For one month at F. X. Laflamme, 161 St. Joseph street (next door to St. Patrick's). Great assortment of Wedding Presents, Dinner and Bedroom Sets, Silverware, etc. 5 per cent discount allowed.



CITY OF QUEBEC.

City Clerk's Office, City Hall.

## Tenders for the Conveying of Prisoners, Etc.

Quebec, 30th March, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that tenders in writing, sealed and addressed to the undersigned, and deposited in this office, shall be received from this day to TUESDAY, the 17th day of APRIL next (1900), at four o'clock P.M., from persons desirous of contracting for the conveyance of prisoners from Police Station No. 1 to the Common Gaol and vice versa, and also from the Police Station of St. Sauveur to the said Central Station No. 1, from the 1st of May next to the 30th of April, 1901.

The Corporation will not be bound to accept the lowest or any other tender.

The fees for drawing out the contract, and a copy for the Corporation, to be borne by the contractor.

By order,

H. J. B. CHOUINARD,

City Clerk.

CITY OF QUEBEC.

City Hall, City Clerk's Office.

Quebec, 30th March, 1900.

## Tenders for Fire Hose.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Fire Hose," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received from this day to TUESDAY, the 17th of April next (1900), at four o'clock P.M., for the supply of one thousand feet (1,000 ft.) more or less, of cotton fire hose lined with rubber, in lengths of 50 feet, with couplings of more than ordinary strength attached, delivered in Quebec without extra cost.

The hose shall be tested by the Chief of the Fire Brigade, and shall be guaranteed for twelve months.

Marked samples of each size of hose to accompany the tenders, and as to the interior diameter of the hose, a specification will be supplied on application to the Chief of the Fire Brigade.

The city does not bind itself to accept the lowest nor any of the tenders, and the contractor shall pay the cost of drawing up the contract and of a notarial copy for official use.

AUG. MALOIN,

Secretary Fire Committee.

CITY OF QUEBEC.

City Clerk's Office, City Hall.

Sale of the revenues of Berthelot, St. Peter and Champlain Markets, and also of the revenues of the Weighing Scales of Finlay Market, and the Weighing Scales of St. Paul Market.

Quebec, 31st March, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, the (19th) nineteenth of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the room where are held the sittings of the Finance Committee, in the City Hall of the City of Quebec, the revenues of Champlain, St. Peter and Berthelot Markets shall be sold separately by public auction, for the term and space of one year from the day of the signature of a notarial deed of the said sale until the thirtieth of April of next year (1901).

The upset price shall be of (\$1,000.00) one thousand dollars for Champlain Market, of (\$550.00) five hundred and fifty dollars for St. Peter Market, ten dollars (\$10.00) for Berthelot Market.

Each bidder will have to exhibit a receipt from the Treasurer to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each of Champlain and St. Peter Markets, showing that such deposit has been made.

The said revenues consist of the taxes leviable upon persons who frequent the said markets, in the same manner as such taxes are or may be collected by the clerks of the markets of the said city; the revenues of the Cattle Stand of the Champlain Market being, however, excluded therefrom.

Public notice is also hereby given that the revenues of the Weighing Scales of Finlay Market, and the revenues of the Hay Weighing Scales of St. Paul's Market, from the 1st of May next (1900), to the 30th of April, 1901, shall also be sold on the same day, to wit: Thursday, the nineteenth of April next, immediately after the sale of the revenues of Champlain, St. Peter and Berthelot Markets, hereinabove advertised, also by public auction, separately to the highest and last bidder, the upset price being for the Finlay Weighing Scales (\$210.00) two hundred and ten dollars; St. Paul's Hay Weighing Scales, (\$800.00) eight hundred dollars; the price of adjudication to be paid cash.

Each bidder for the revenues of the Weighing Scales shall previous to the sale deposit in the hands of the Treasurer an accepted cheque for (\$200.00) two hundred dollars for Finlay Scales, and (\$500.00) five hundred dollars each for St. Paul's Hay Scales and shall exhibit a receipt therefor.

The cost of the notarial deeds and copy thereof to be paid cash by the adjudicators.

On the day of the sale, the adjudicator shall pay in the hands of the City Treasurer the price of his adjudication.

Within the four days following the day of said adjudication, the said adjudicator shall sign the said notarial deed of sale, and upon his default of so doing, the said price of his adjudication shall remain confiscated for the benefit of the city, which may then proceed to resell the said revenues, after a public notice of four days, published to that effect in the official newspapers of the city.

The said sale shall be made subject, moreover, to all the conditions which shall be read and made known at the

moment of the sale, and which shall be contained in the deed of sale.

H. J. B. CHOUINARD,

City Clerk.

March 31st, 1900.

CITY OF QUEBEC.

City Clerk's Office, City Hall.

Quebec, March 31st, 1900.

Lease of Jacques Cartier Hall—Sale by Auction.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of Jacques Cartier Hall for the civic year 1900-1901 will be sold by public auction, THURSDAY, the nineteenth day of April next, at the City Hall, in the room where are held the sittings of the Finance Committee.

The sale shall begin at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The upset price shall be six hundred dollars (\$600.00). Every person wishing to bid shall previous to the sale, deposit with the City Treasurer, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) current money of this Province, or an accepted cheque said deposit shall be returned after the sale to every bidder except the adjudicator, whose deposit shall be kept as part of the purchase price. The balance of said purchase price shall be paid by the adjudicator in twelve monthly equal instalments payable in advance.

The said sale by auction shall be made subject to all clauses and conditions which shall be read at the beginning of the sale, and communication of which may be had by those interested, by applying to the City Notary, Mr. Allaire.

By order,

H. J. B. CHOUINARD,

City Clerk.

March 31st, 1900.

CITY OF QUEBEC.

City Clerk's Office, City Hall.

Quebec, March 31st, 1900.

Leases of Shops, Stalls, Sheds, and of the divers Markets of this City, and of the Stalls on Champlain Wharf.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Shops, Stalls and Sheds on the divers Markets of this City, shall be put at auction and leased from the first day of May next, to the 30th of April, 1901, at the City Hall, in the chamber wherein are held the sittings of the Finance Committee, from TWO to FOUR of the clock in the afternoon of the days hereinafter named, viz.:—Montcalm and Berthelot Markets, on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of April next.

Champlain Market and the Stalls on Champlain Wharf, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of April next.

Finlay Market and St. Peter's Market, on Thursday, the nineteenth day of April next.

Jacques Cartier Market and St. Paul's Market on Friday, the twentieth day of April next.

In the event of the present lessees not paying before the sale by auction, all arrears of rent due by them, the said Shops, Stalls and Sheds shall be put at auction and shall be leased to any other applicant who will then and there comply with the said conditions.

The Clerks of the divers Markets have been instructed by the Market Committee to look up on the last day of April next, at 5 o'clock p.m., the Stalls which shall not be leased on the days above mentioned.

A deed of lease containing the conditions will then and there be signed by the lessees, and paid by them, with a copy for the Corporation. One month's rent in advance, and the price of the license shall be paid by each lessee for each Stall prior to the passing of the deed of lease by the lessees, and there in attendance in said Recorder's Court Room, and nowhere else, except the Stalls on Champlain Wharf, for which two month's rent in advance, or one-sixth of the amount shall be paid.

Each lessee shall furnish before the execution of the said deed of lease, and to the satisfaction of His Worship the Mayor, two good and sufficient securities, not shall lesses.

In default of the lessees, or any of them being signed by the lessees and their sureties within twenty-four hours after the adjudication, such leases shall be absolutely null and void, and the Market Committee shall proceed forthwith to grant them to other parties.

The terms of payment and other conditions of the leases will be made known publicly on the spot, by the Notary, before proceeding to the sale.

For more ample information apply at the office of the City Clerk, or of Mr. Allaire, the City Notary, from this day to the day of the sale, between 9 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M.

By order,

H. J. B. CHOUINARD,

City Clerk.

March 31st, 1900.

CITY OF QUEBEC.

District of Quebec.

By-Law No. 364.

Concerning the Opening of Certain Streets in the City of Quebec.

Drawn Up in the French Language.

At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Quebec held at the City Hall, in the said City of Quebec, on the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred, the following by-law was read for the first time:

1. The avenue whose opening was ordered by by-law No. 355 of this Council, and that was made and opened to the public, shall be called Chauveau Avenue.

2. A new street that shall be called Avenue (Laurier) shall be made and opened, to the south east of and parallel to Grande Allee, and at two hundred and fifty feet therefrom, sixty feet wide, and about one thousand feet long, from the lot of ground designated by No. 4437-1 of the official cadastral plan for Montcalm ward of said city, as far as Tache street hereinafter designated in section 5, said avenue shall be a public road after its completion; the ground to be employed for said street being the lot designated as subdivision No. 175 of lot No. 4437 of said official cadastral plan for Montcalm ward, in the city of Quebec.

3. A new street, which shall be called MacDonald street, shall be made and opened, from the southeast side of

Grande Allee, opposite the south extremity of Conroy street, running from the southeast as far as Laurier Avenue designated in the preceding section 3, which street shall be one hundred feet wide, and shall be a public road after its completion; the ground to be used for said street being the lot designated as subdivision No. 26 of said lot No. 4437 of the cadastral plan for Montcalm ward.

4. Another new street, which shall be called Lansdowne street, shall be made and opened from the southeast side of Grande Allee, opposite the south extremity of Berthelot street, running to the southeast as far as Laurier Avenue, designated in the above 2 section, said street shall be one hundred feet wide, and shall be a public road after its completion; the ground to be employed for said street being the lot designated as subdivision No. 48 of said lot No. 4437 of the cadastral plan of Montcalm ward.

5. Another new street, which shall be called (Tache ?) street shall be made and opened, a little to the east of the south extremity of Claire Fontaine street, and to the east of No. 2 Martello tower, from Grande Allee and to right angle thereto as far as Laurier Avenue, designated in the above section 2, said street shall be one hundred feet wide, and shall be a public road after its completion; the ground to be used for said street being the lot designated as subdivision No. 66 of said lot No. 4437 of the cadastral plan for Montcalm ward.

6. The street already made and opened to the public since several years, five hundred feet long and forty feet wide, parallel to de Salaberry street, and three hundred and thirty feet west therefrom, from the northwest side of Grande Allee as far as the street designated in the following section 7 is declared a public road and shall be called Camille street.

7. The street already made and opened to the public since several years, forty feet wide, between de Salaberry street and Casault street, designated in the preceding section 6, parallel to Grande Allee, and five hundred feet therefrom, is declared a public road, and shall be called Aberdeen street.

8. D'Youville street has been since several years prolonged from St. Joachim street, towards the southeast, a distance of about sixty feet, by twenty feet wide, and thence prolonged towards the south as far as St. Patrick street, forty feet wide said prolongation is declared to form part of said D'Youville street, as a public road.

9. The street opened from Kent gate, running west as far as D'Youville street, three hundred feet in length and thirty feet wide, shall be known as being the east branch of said D'Youville street.

10. The street made and opened since several years from Boulevard Langelier hill, as far as St. John street, seventy feet wide, is declared the continuation of Boulevard Langelier and to form part thereof; said Boulevard Langelier running thus from St. John street as far as the surrounding wall of the General Hospital of Quebec.

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### GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND WAR.

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## EASTER DAY CELEBRATIONS

SERVICES IN THE DIFFERENT CITY CHURCHES - LARGE AND DEVOUT CONGREGATIONS - GRAND MUSIC - IMPRESSIVE SERMONS.

Easter Sunday was duly observed yesterday, and very large crowds attended the services in the different churches, which in many cases had been specially decorated for the solemn occasion.

### AT THE BASILICA.

At the Basilica the services were of a very imposing nature. At High Mass Mgr. Begin officiated, assisted by Mgr. Marois, and Rev. Messrs. Pare and Voyer, of the Quebec Seminary, as deacon and sub-deacon of honor. A very eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Schmidt, who has just concluded a very successful retreat at the Quebec Seminary. The musical portion of the service was exceptionally fine. Durand's Mass being rendered by the pupils of the Quebec Seminary, assisted by a number of lady and gentlemen amateurs and a very efficient orchestra. The solos were very ably rendered by Misses B. Huot and Bernatchez, and Messrs. Roy, de Varennes, Dagneau and Cinq-Mars. At the Offertory Miss Marier, of Montreal, accompanied by Mr. Prince on the violin, sang in a beautiful manner Izzet's "Ave Maria."

### AT THE CATHEDRAL.

Large congregations attended the early Communion services, and at the 11 o'clock service the church seating room was taxed to its utmost extent. The altar was very prettily decorated with a profusion of green and lilacs—the dark mass of the flowers bringing out the pure white of the flowers—making a delightful Easter scene. At the morning service the Dean read the lessons and preached a most persuasive and soul-stirring sermon in his earnest and manly style, which always carries his words straight to the heart of his hearers. His text was from St. Paul's epistle to the Philippians, chap. III, verse 10. He proceeded to impress upon the congregation what the power of the resurrection really was—"a power distinct from any other power of the universe. No system can explain it, nor any combination of forces known to us. It came to us as a new thing, and stands apart from all other powers, being a historical fact." Paul prayed that he might increasingly know the force of the Resurrection and the results which flow from it. All doubt of it was laid aside, for at the time Paul wrote to the Corinthians, 250 people were still living who had seen Christ after His resurrection. Belief in His resurrection is our great consolation thought, when thinking of our beloved dead. Shall we not see them again? Answer—"If we believe that Christ rose again, then those who sleep in Him shall rise again—the old form touched by an immortal spirit." The Dean then spoke upon the "oneness" that exists between Christ and every believing Christian, and explained it as our having "branches of the vine of which Christ is the stem. He is not only our Redeemer, our Saviour, but He gives us His nature, which is really His own." The large congregation listened in deep silence to the persuasive words and simple explanations gave that true ring of assurance to his utterances which found an echo in the hearts of all present.

### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

At St. Andrew's Church there was a very large and impressive service, both the morning and evening services, and the eloquent pastor of that congregation, the Rev. A. T. Love, B.A., preached on "the marvelous works of God in the resurrection of our Lord, and the historical events in connection therewith" at the morning service, following in the evening by the "Risen Lord's peace to the world." Both sermons were listened to with deep earnestness by the congregations, who were much impressed by the convincing truths expounded to them. The benefit of Christ's resurrection was clearly shown and with convincing force to the hearers—the bloom of youth, those entering on the threshold of middle life, as well as those whom the shades of life's evening were drawing to a close—were invited to partake of the blessings to the world by His resurrection. At the evening service some beautiful illustrations were brought out on Christ's bringing peace to a world profoundly troubled, and showing that above everything else the greatest comfort derived was peace in the hour of death. The music at both services was excellent, the evening being devoted largely to choruses by the choir and solos. Mr. Jack Poole's rendering of the "Palm," to the accompaniment of the choir, and Kipling's recessional was magnificent. "Hosanna," by the choir, was very effective. Miss Edith Henry gave a beautiful rendering of "O Sing Unto the Lord," while Mrs. Rose, although not very long in Quebec, will find a good place among the city's musical talent by her fine rendering of "On the Cross," a selection by Blagdon.

### TRINITY CHURCH

There were large congregations present at both services in Trinity Church yesterday. The Rector, Rev. E. J. Etherington, B.A., officiated on both occasions, and preached eloquent and instructive sermons. In the morning his text being Col. iii. 1: "If ye then be risen with Christ." The singing was exceptionally good and hearty, the choir being present in full force. There were a great many communicants at both the morning and evening celebrations.

### AT ST. PATRICK'S.

A very large number of the congregation partook of Holy Communion at the early Masses yesterday. The A. O. H. attended eight o'clock Mass in a body, as well as the Catholic Order of Foresters and the Catholic Benevolent Legion, both the latter societies being accompanied to the church by the Foresters' Band. At High Mass, Rev. Father Guterlet officiated, assisted by Rev. Fathers Delargy and Bonia as deacon and sub-deacon. A very able sermon, appropriate to the day, was preached by Rev. Father Delargy. Mr. Joseph Vezeina, organist of the church, had prepared a special musical service, which was very well rendered by St. Patrick's choir, the following programme being executed:

1. Kyrie of Millar's Mass in G. Chorus Kyrie—Soprano solo. Miss Brady Kyrie—Basso. Mr. R. Timmons Kyrie—Tenor. Mr. J. Shields
2. Gloria of Mozart's 12th—(Chorus) Qui Tollis, Alto. Miss N. Mullins Qui Tollis, Tenor. Mr. J. Shields Quoniam, soprano. Miss M. Mahoney Alto. Miss A. Mullins Tenor. Mr. J. Timmons Bass. Mr. R. Timmons
3. Credo of Ste. Therese Mass (La Hache). Chorus
4. Offertory—"Hanc Dies," Lambillotte Chorus
5. Sanctus of Mozart's 12th. Chorus Benedictus, soprano. Miss L. Vezeina Alto. Miss N. Mullins Tenor. Mr. J. Shields Bass. Mr. R. Timmons
6. Agnus Dei of Mozart's 12th. Chorus Dona Nobis, Alto. Miss A. Mullins

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH. About 400 communicants attended the morning services in St. Matthew's. The Rev. Mr. Scott officiated, and the services were very impressive, especially to those who attended their first communion. The whole church was a profusion of flowers and a beautiful arrangement decorated the baptismal font, giving it the appearance of a bed of roses.

### FRENCH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

A large gathering was present at the services in the French Presbyterian Church, yesterday morning, and listened with much interest to the sermon on the subject of the resurrection by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Boudreau. The decoration of the church was an artistic display of neatly arranged plants, flowers and flags. The singing was excellent. The evening service was devoted largely to prayers and praise.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Special Easter sermons were preached yesterday in the Methodist Church by Rev. Dr. Griffith before large and appreciative audiences. The church was magnificently decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, and the choir rendered special music.

### CHALMERS CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Tait in Chalmers Church preached yesterday two very able sermons on the Resurrection as the basis of the Christian faith. The singing, under the leadership of Mr. J. B. Logie, was particularly fine. In the evening Miss McKay sang an appropriate solo.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

In the Baptist Church yesterday morning, the pastor, Rev. D. Grant, B.A., in the course of his sermon, spoke as follows: "An angel heralded the birth of Christ, an angel announced his resurrection, by the resurrection the sorrowing disciples were filled with joy; what seemed to be failure was transformed into triumph. The resurrection of Christ is a well-established historical fact, and a precious truth for believers in every age. It furnishes explanation of the harmony of the Scriptures, of the existence and progress of Christianity, and of Christian literature and art. The ordinances—one the symbol of resurrection, and the other to be observed 'till he come'—and the facts of Christian experience are other voices that say 'He is risen.' The genuineness of Christ's startling claims is attested by the resurrection. It is the seal of God's approval. To be the resurrection brings assurance of salvation. If Christ be not risen, his faith is vain. 'But now is Christ risen.' The Church militant does not mourn a dead leader, but moves onward under the command of a risen and glorified Saviour. The resurrection inspires with hope for the life to come. It assures the believers of personal existence hereafter and of a happy issue out of all life's conflicts. There will be a fulfillment of Christ's promises concerning the blessedness of the future life. So, said: 'I go to die and you to live, but whether I see God alone knoweth.' The Christian says, 'To die is gain. To depart and be with Christ is very far better.' Congenial fellowship and ever varying and joyous service await him in the hereafter. The hopes which the resurrection inspires should produce holiness of life."

FRENCH BAPTIST CHURCH. The Rev. L. R. Dudaud preached an eloquent sermon on the theme of the resurrection yesterday morning at the French Baptist Chapel. There was a large congregation present, but a much larger one attended the evening service, which was interspersed with beautiful selections of hymns and solos, with organ accompaniments.

### THE ALASKAN BILL

Wants a Day Fixed for the Vote in the U. S. Senate.

Washington, April 15. — Senator Carter will try on Monday to get a day fixed for a vote in the Senate on the Alaskan Bill. There are only two amendments of importance remaining to be acted upon in connection with that bill, and it is thought these could be disposed of at a very early date if the friends of the Alaskan Bill would assist in the taking up of other legislation until it is out of the way. Senator Morgan seems at present inclined to hold up the code measure until he can receive some assurance on the Canal Bill, but so far has apparently not been successful in that direction.

### CRONJE AT ST. HELENA

He is Received by the Governor-General.

St. Helena, April 14. — Gen. Cronje and his wife and three members of the staff of the Boer commander, who with other Boer prisoners arrived here on the Niobe and Milwaukee, April 10, were landed to-day, accompanied by Colonel Reefe. They were met by the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of St. Helena, His Excellency Robert Stenham, and Mrs. Stenham, at the Castle, where the party remained for an hour, afterwards proceeding to the Kent Building. Gen. Cronje looks well and appears cheerful. The other Boer prisoners will disembark Monday.

### MORE PRISONERS.

Cape Town, April 14. — The transport Lake Erie, with upwards of 500 prisoners, including French, German and Russian members of the Foreign Legion captured at Boshof, sailed for St. Helena to-day.

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TOO MANY PEOPLE GOING TO SOUTH AFRICA — THEY ARE AN ANNOYANCE TO MILITARY AND GOVERNMENT OFFICERS.

London, April 15. — Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has received this despatch from Sir Alfred Milner, British High Commissioner in South Africa: "The number of visitors to South Africa is constantly increasing and includes many—especially ladies—who seem to have no particular duty or business. I am sure this would not be the case if it were realized at home that visitors who, in ordinary times, would be most welcome, who under existing circumstances become a serious source of inconvenience, interfering with the work of military and civil officers and putting a strain on our limited means of accommodation, which are urgently required for those who have a duty to perform here or who are invalided from the front. A considerable increase in the expense of living—at all times very high—is caused by this excessive influx of visitors, and this is a hardship to persons of the latter class. After saying that there is no place less suitable for recreation than South Africa, at present, Sir Alfred Milner concludes as follows: 'Lord Roberts, to whom I have submitted this message, authorizes me to add that he concurs with the views expressed.'"

### MORE LABOR TROUBLES

New York, April 15. — The 5000 cigar makers, who have been locked out, have declared a strike, and say now that they will not return to work until a raise of from \$2 to \$3 per week is made in their wages. It is understood that eight more of the manufacturers have decided to join the fight against those who sympathize with the striking employees of Curb, Wertheim and Shiffert, and 3000 more men and women will be locked out to-morrow. They too will at once declare a strike.

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| Tea Spoon        | 0.65 for 0.46     | Table Fork             | 0.65          |               |
| Table Fork       | 1.50 for 0.96     | Plated Cruet Stand     | 2.50 for 1.48 |               |
| Dessert Spoon    | 1.10 for 0.75     | "                      | 3.50 for 1.90 |               |
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## THE RECEPTION OF AUSTRIAN EMPEROR

In the German Capital Next Month

PREPARATIONS IN PROGRESS

THE CITY WILL BE BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED—THREE ARCHES ALONG THE ROUTE—AUSTRIANS RESIDING IN BERLIN WILL GORGEOUSLY ILLUMINATE THEIR DWELLINGS—SPIRITUALISTIC SEANCES AND MANIFESTATIONS.

(Our Special Cable Letter).

Berlin, April 14. — Preparations have begun for the great reception to the Emperor of Austria here on May 5th. The municipality will be beautifully decorated the whole distance from the Anhalter Depot, where His Majesty will arrive, to the Brandenburg Gate, Pariser-Platz, and Unter-den-Linden, to the Castle. Three triumphal arches will be erected to break the monotony on the way. The 30,000 Austrians residing in Berlin are also making arrangements for illuminations at night and to display Austrian flags throughout the city. Thousands of the Emperor of Austria's busts will be placed in show windows.

### A NEW FAD.

The fad raging just now in Germany, especially in the large cities, is spiritualistic seances and manifestations. In Berlin such seances occur every night, new "mediums" appear almost daily, and the papers publish statements pro and con. In Catholic Germany this is also the case, especially in Bavaria. The Episcopate of Augsburg has issued an encyclical to the clergy, warning them against the fad, threatening to interdict it, and reminding that Catholicism has always declared against spiritualism as a "gross superstition."

## BOLD ROBBERY IN A CHURCH

IN TORONTO—THE THIEVES BREAK THROUGH A BRICK WALL—A CONSIDERABLE SUM OF MONEY CARRIED OFF.

Toronto, April 15. — One of the boldest and most successful robberies of recent years in Toronto took place at St. Simon's Church (Anglican) this afternoon between five and six o'clock. The church stands at the head of Parliament street, overlooking Rosedale Ravine, and its somewhat isolated position, doubtless, lent itself to the plans of the robbers. At five o'clock the sexton locked up after Sunday-school, intending to return at six. In a small room, adjoining a vestry, was a closet with a regular safe door, in which was the collection at the Easter morning service, amounting to \$875 in checks and over \$300 in money. On the janitor's return a huge hole had been made in the nine-inch brick partition wall, which separated the little room from the passageway, and formed the back of the closet, and the entire sum had disappeared. It was quite evident that more than one man had been engaged in the robbery, and had gained entrance by the basement, doubtless from the ravine, carrying with them crowbars and ladders to force the wall. They were quite well acquainted with the location of the money closet, for they at once set to work at the spot in the wall several feet from the ground and exactly on a line with the shelf on which the money was. The breaking through of a nine-inch wall to men accustomed to the work would be only a matter of fifteen or twenty minutes, and at the end of the hour the thieves had a long start of the detectives, who were at once called in. Rev. T. C. Street Macklem, the new Provost of Trinity, is Rector of St. Simon's. The church seems to have a special attraction for burglars. It was broken into about three years ago, when the safe was blown open and the Communion plate and a considerable sum of money was taken.

## STOCK GAMBLING AGAIN

Another Young Man Gone Wrong — May Have Succeeded.

Burlington, Vt., April 15. — A special from Waterbury says that John C. Farrar, teller of the Waterbury National Bank, is missing, and that there is a defalcation of twenty-five thousand dollars of the bank funds. The community is greatly shocked by the news, as Farrar was considered a model young man. His parents are very estimable people. The shortage of funds in the bank was discovered by Cashier Charles Wells on Friday. The only other explanation of Farrar's absence is suicide. The young man had been speculating in stocks, and it is generally believed that he used the money in that way.

## BRITISH RESIDENT COMMISSIONER

Returns From the Present Scene of

OPERATIONS NEAR WEPENER.

HE REPORTS COLONEL DALGETY'S POSITION AS STRONG AND WELL CHOSEN—IT IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED—BOERS BACK TOWARDS BASUTOLAND—THREE THOUSAND NATIVES ON THE BORDER.

Mazru, Basutoland, Saturday, April 14. — Sir Godfrey Lagden, British Resident Commissioner, returned here on Friday from the scene of operations near Wepener. He and the Permanent Chief have stationed 3,000 armed natives to resist possible Boer encroachments.

The orders of the Resident Commissioner are that Basutos are not to be allowed to cross the Free State frontier on any pretence whatever. The natives who crossed and looted an abandoned Boer farm are now in custody.

### A STRONG POSITION.

Colonel Dalgety's position is strong and well chosen, but he is completely surrounded. The Boers have their backs against Basutoland and if they stay much longer they will be hemmed in.

### WATCHING THE FIGHT.

The British operations are keenly watched from the neighboring heights. Shelling and sniping have been going on steadily for the last six days. Colonel Dalgety's guns are admirably served and there is no waste of ammunition. The Boers, when they see the flash of cordite, bolt into their holes and behind walls.

### BOER CASUALTIES.

The ambulances are close to the border, but the killed and wounded are not removed until nightfall, in order to conceal the number of casualties. The Boers are fatigued and their horses are tired and footsore. The Boers attacked fiercely the British northern position on Monday (April 9), but they were beaten back at day-break.

### THE BRITISH LOSSES.

Aliwal North, April 13. — It is officially reported that the British losses at Wepener in four days' fighting were 18 men killed and 132 wounded.

Aliwal North, April 14. — Colonel Grenfell wires that the casualties at Wepener include Quartermaster Williams, Lieut. Halford and Lieut. Duncan and 15 men wounded.

### REINFORCEMENTS.

A regiment of British infantry and a battery of artillery arrived on Friday.

General Brabant's headquarters and all the mounted troops have gone to Rouxville.

### BOER RECRUITS.

The northern post asserts that the Rouxville district furnished 1,900 recruits to the Boer forces as a result of the invasion.

Last week 500 Boers, under Colonel Swannell, forced the Royal Irish Rifles to evacuate Rouxville. The former Landrost, who had acted for the British, offered to go to the front to prove a true Free Stater, and almost to a man the Free Staters, who had taken the oath, rejoined the Boers. Nearly every one produced a Mauser. Looking, however, was rejected. It is reported that there are 7,000 Boers at Wepener.

Forty-seven British sympathizers have been imprisoned.

The Boers admit having shot Mr. Quiney, the hotel-keeper, for taking refuge to the British.

A paymaster with £1,400 (\$7,600) was captured.

### JUST ARRIVING.

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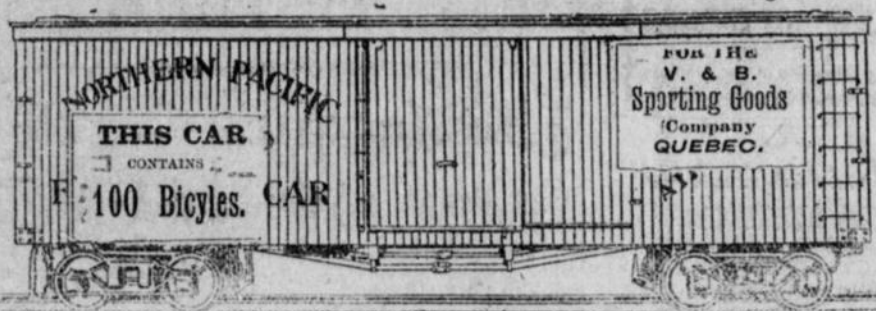
Revolver Fight in the Street — Only One Man Killed.

Lexington, Ky., April 15. — In a fight with revolvers last night, Dr. Joseph N. Parker shot and killed Yeto A. Antonella. The fight took place in front of a grocery store on Chestnut street, where the men became involved in a quarrel. One of the men had repaired to his home and returned armed with a revolver and they began firing at each other at sight. Three shots were exchanged. Parker was not hit, but Antonella received Parker's third bullet in his left side and died within an hour.



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For Bermuda—  
S.S. PIETROIA, Monday, 16th April, at 10 a.m.  
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For St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. Kitts, Antigua, Guadeloupe, Dominica, Martinique, St. Lucia and Barbados.  
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The Twin Screw Iron S.S. CAMPANA, 1,700 tons, is intended to sail from Quebec, leaving on  
Tuesday, 24th April, at noon.  
For Father Point, Gaspe, Mal Bay, Perce, Cape Cove, Summerside, Charlottetown and Pictou,  
stopping except at Father Point, a few hours at each place to allow of passengers going ashore.  
Has excellent accommodation for passengers. Shippers are requested to mark the port of destination in full on all packages, to avoid mistake in landing.  
No cargo will be received after 11 A.M. on sailing day.  
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Steamers sail from Portland from the docks of the Grand Trunk Railway, waiting arrival of trains from the West and the morning train from Boston about noon.

**Quebec and Lewis Ferry**  
THE UNDER NOTED TRIPS WILL be found convenient to passengers travelling by the under mentioned railways (Sundays and Holidays excepted)—To and from Weather permitting—will leave  
QUEBEC. LEWIS  
Every 30 minutes  
from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.  
FOR  
INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.  
A.M.  
7.00 Accommodation to Campbellton  
7.30 Accommodation via Chatham to Riv. du Loup  
11.30 Express to Montreal.  
P.M.  
1.00 Express to Riv. du Loup.  
4.00 Express to Montreal.  
4.30 Accommodation to Riv. du Loup.  
4.30 Mail to Halifax.  
QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY.  
A.M.  
7.30 Mixed to Megantic and St. Francis.  
P.M.  
2.00 Express to Sherbrooke.  
6.00 Accommodation to Sherbrooke.

**Grand Trunk Railway Ferry.**  
QUEBEC. SOUTH QUEBEC.  
P.M.  
12.15 Express to the West.  
6.05 Mail to the West.  
P.M.  
1.50 Mail from the West.  
SUNDAY.  
A.M.  
6.05 Express to the West.  
January 9th, 1900.

M. Mercadier, a French inventor, states that he has solved the problem of sending a number of dispatches simultaneously on a single wire. Messages have been transmitted between Paris and Pau. Twelve independent message currents were sent on the circuit at once in either direction, making a total of twenty-four telegrams.

## Welcomed With Pleasure.

Our new styles of Dress Goods Goods have been accorded a warm and flattering reception by those who are credited with being the best judges. It's no wonder. They are the latest things from the fashion centers. Nothing newer, better or more attractive.

## Sale by Licitation.

The attention of the public is drawn to the sale by licitation of that well-situated property, No. 3,049 on the Cadastre of Palace Ward, with house No. 4, Ste. Anne street, thereon erected, and includes the vacant lot between said house and D'Aiguillon street.

This property measures about 80 feet in front on Ste. Anne street and about 55 on Elgin street (formerly D'Aiguillon street), the whole containing about 5,100 feet, English measure, in superficies.

Sale at public auction, at the Court House, on Wednesday, April 18th, 1900, at 10 A.M.

## TO LET,

The store lately occupied by Messrs. Langevin, Parent & Robin, situated at No. 752 St. Valier street, Quebec. Possession on 1st April, 1900.

Apply to  
LEFAIVRE & TASCHEREAU,  
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1200 Records just received from the Columbia factory, the newest and loudest; also a large quantity with French songs and recitations, at 50 cents each without a trial, and 55 cents each by less than a dozen. At the same time if you want a good watch, a fine diamond or wedding ring, sterling silver or any other article in the jewellery line, go to Duquet's, who is known to keep the finest stock, and by the new system he has adopted to sell cheaper than you buy anywhere. You are sure to save money by going there before buying elsewhere.

CYR. DUQUET,  
3 St. John Street.

## OPENING OF THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

(Continued From First Page.)  
ridge cases, and trailing heavy sabres ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

On the conclusion of President Loubet's speech, the procession formed and proceeded across the Salle des Fêtes between a hedge of guards with fixed bayonets to the grand staircase, where the party ascended, the Cuirassiers lining the steps, saluting. This was the moment when the climax of enthusiasm was reached within the hall, which rang with shouts of "Vive Loubet." On reaching the summit of the staircase, President Loubet gave a last look at the scenes about him, and then entered the salon of honor, where the ceremony of presentation of the Commissioners of the foreign nations was gone through.

TRIP ON THE SEINE.  
The Presidential cortege then descended into the grounds and proceeded to the Bridge d'Iona, where luxuriously upholstered river steamboats were waiting to embark the party for the trip up the Seine to Alexander Bridge. President Loubet and the foreign commissioners entered the first barge at the Bridge d'Iona, and the entourage followed in the other four. The boat reached Alexander Bridge, where the party landed. They traversed the bridge after admiring the vista up the Esplanade of the Hotel des Invalides in one direction, and through the new Avenue Nicholas II in the other. Along the latter the President proceeded until he reached the Champ de Elysee, where the party entered carriages and escorted by Cuirassiers, drove back to Elysee, loudly cheered by the assembled thousands.

SCENE AT NIGHT.  
To-night Paris glows with myriad of decorative lights, which shine from public buildings, the Exposition structures and boulevard resorts. Thousands of sight-seers are riding through the thoroughfares or walking along the boulevards enjoying the perfect spring evening. Itinerant bands add music to the festivities, while fairs amuse the crowds gathered in front of the restaurants.

GENERAL PUBLIC ADMITTED.  
Paris, April 15.—Glorious weather favored the opening of the Exposition to the general public to-day and immense crowds flocked into the grounds. The area of the exhibition, however, is so great that nowhere was there any crush. The visitors were mainly composed of provincials and foreigners. Comparatively few Parisians were to be seen. Aware of the great backwardness of the preparations, they remained away for the most part. The management demanded two entrance tickets for morning admission, one for afternoon admission, and two during the evening when the Eiffel Tower and the Palaces on the Champ de Mars were illuminated, but there were absolutely no attractions provided, not even a band of music, and the people promenaded in front of the empty and in many cases, unfinished buildings and along the roads where only in the case of the main avenues, had the work of paving been completed. Visitors who left the central arteries found their pathway filled with pitfalls and heaped with debris, some thoroughfares resembling mere bridle paths. The crowd, however, was perfectly good-natured and took the matter philosophically. Hardly a murmur was heard anywhere in the way of criticism. The moving sidewalk, admission to which cost fifty centimes, proved a great success, and was crammed throughout the day. The American national pavilion remained closed, so also did most of the other pavilions, for the excellent reason that their interiors are still unfinished.

AGAIN.  
It is at Faguy, Lepinay & Frere you will find handsome costumes for ladies.

SCIENTIFIC JOTTINGS.  
It is stated that the authorities at Scotland Yard are now engaged in subjecting a police electric lamp to practical tests, to ascertain if it will stand the necessary wear and tear of the service.

German army authorities are now experimenting on a cotton stuff as a material for balloons. It is treated with rubber before being used. The fabric is said to have great strength, and is better than silk, which is apt to generate electricity.

The way in which the Indians made soapstone dishes is said to be as follows: with a hard implement, probably a flint, they cut a circle on the stone which was to become a dish and then chipped away and down on the circumference of this. They then fashioned the outside to the shape they desired while it was still attached to the rock itself. Finally, they split it off at the bottom and hollowed it out, and the dish was completed.

Second grand millinery opening, on Thursday, 29th inst., Glover, Fry & Co.

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Public Accountant,  
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Quebec, Insolvency.

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS IN this matter will be held at the Court House, Quebec, on the 21st instant, at 10 A.M., for the purpose of appointing a curator and inspectors to the estate.  
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A. FRASER & CO., Agents.  
Quebec, 27th March, 1900.



## CUNARD LINE.

NEW YORK TO LIVERPOOL VIA QUEENSTOWN, FROM PIER 51 AND 62 NORTH RIVER.

CAMPANIA, Saturday, April 21, 10 A.M.  
VERNA, (New), Saturday, April 28, 4 P.M.  
LECANIA, Saturday, May 5, 10 A.M.  
SABINA, Saturday, May 12, 2 P.M.  
BAMBAY, Saturday, May 19, 2 P.M.  
VERNA, (New), Saturday, May 26, 2 P.M.  
LECANIA, Saturday, June 2, 9 A.M.

Cabin Passages \$50.00 and upwards. Second Cabin, \$35.00 upwards. Revenue Tax additional, according to season, steamer and accommodations. Storage Tickets to and from all parts of Europe.

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VERNON H. BROWN & CO., General Agents,  
R. M. STOCKING,  
Louis Street, Quebec.

## EXCAVATION OF UR.

An expedition is now being formed to excavate Ur, and it will be under the direction of Dr. E. J. Banks, who was recently United States Consul at Baghdad. The work will be undertaken for the benefit of the Smithsonian Institution. Ur lies halfway between the ruins of Babylon and the Persian gulf, says the Outlook, and is six miles south of the River Euphrates.

Ur was a great city long before the time of Abraham, and according to the book of Genesis, Abraham was born there, as was also Sarah. The Hebrew people emigrated from Ur, to Syria. The great temple Gishshir-gal, the home of Sin, or the moon god, is the best preserved of any of the specimens of Babylonian architecture which still stand.

Mr. Taylor, the British Consul, made some excavations a half-century ago, resulting in the discovery of the inscriptions of the King Nalondus which speaks of the Crown Prince, the Belshazzar of the Bible. The most modern town in Babylon is Nasaria, and it is only half a mile away from the ruins, and the inhabitants are beginning to dig bricks from them, destroying the tablets and defacing the inscriptions.

Ur's present appearance is that of three stories of an ancient temple rising seventy feet above the plain. Surrounding the temple is a group of mounds half a mile in diameter. The ruin of the city is called in the Bible Ur of the Chaldeans. The estimated amount required for the complete excavation of Ur in two years is \$50,000.

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Trains Leave Point Levis at  
12.45 P.M. 6.35 P.M.  
Ferry Leaves Quebec East, (last, (Foot of St. Paul Street) 30 minutes before departure of Trains from Point Levis.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.  
Return tickets will be issued at First Class SINGLE FARE.

Between all stations in Canada. All stations in Canada to and from Montreal, Mich., Port Huron, Mich., Island Pond, N.Y., Fort Covington, N.Y., Bombay Lake, N.Y., Helena, N.Y., Massena Springs, N.Y., Rome, Point, N.Y.; all stations in Canada to, but not from Buffalo, N.Y., Black Rock, N.Y., Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Suspension Bridge, N.Y. Good going April 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, valid for return leaving destination on or before April 17th, 1900.

SCHOOL VACATIONS.  
Students and Teachers of Schools and Colleges, on surrender of Standard Form of School Vacation Railway Certificate signed by Principal, will be ticketed at First Class SINGLE FARE AND ONE-THIRD from April 6th to 14th inclusive, tickets valid for return leaving destination on or before April 24th, 1900.

SINGLE FARE, Quebec and Point Levis to St. Hyacinthe and stations west thereof to Montreal, inclusive.  
For information apply to any G. T. R. Agent and to  
CITY TICKET OFFICE  
Corner DuFort and Ann streets (opposite Chateau Frontenac) Ferry Landing, Dalhousie street and foot of St. Paul street and 240 St. Joseph street.

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ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.  
Established 1852.

1899 Winter Arrangements 1900  
Liverpool, Portland and Halifax Service.

| From Liverpool. | Steamers.      | From Portland. | From Halifax. |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 15 March        | NUMIDIAN       | 31 March       | 1 April       |
| 22 "            | PARISIAN       | 7 April        | 8 "           |
| 5 April         | TUNISIAN (new) | 21 "           | 22 "          |

RATES OF PASSAGE.  
Cabin.....\$50.00 and upwards.  
Intermediate.....\$35.00.  
Steerage.....at lowest rates.  
Return Tickets issued at reduced rates.

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Liverpool, Quebec and Montreal Service.

| From Liverpool. | STEAMER.         | From Montreal. | From Quebec. |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 25 April        | PARISIAN         | 12 May         | 12 May       |
| 10 May          | TUNISIAN (new)   | 26 "           | 26 "         |
| 17 "            | NUMIDIAN         | 2 June         | 2 June       |
| 24 "            | CORINTHIAN (new) | 9 "            | 9 "          |

Rate of Passage.  
Cabin.....\$52.50 and upwards.  
Intermediate.....\$35.00 and upwards.  
Steerage.....at lowest rates.  
Return Tickets issued at reduced rates.

Glasgow and New York Service

| FROM GLASGOW. | Steamers. | FROM NEW YORK |
|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| 19th April    | NEBRASKA  | 21 April      |
| 26th April    | MONTAGNA  | 5 May         |
| 26 March      | SICILIAN  | 12 "          |

RATES OF PASSAGE.  
Cabin.....\$45.00 and upwards.  
Intermediate.....\$30.00.  
Steerage.....at lowest rates.

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ALLANS, RAE & CO.,  
Agents.

## Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company.

Winter Time Table 1899-1900.

COMMENCING AND AFTER MON DAY, October 2nd, 1899, Trains will run as follows:

BETWEEN QUEBEC AND STE. ANNE DE LA BEAULIE.

| Leave Quebec. | Arrive Ste. Anne |
|---------------|------------------|
| 8.50 A.M.     | 10.00 A.M.       |
| 5.15 P.M.     | 6.25 P.M.        |

| Leave Ste. Anne.           | Arrive at Quebec. |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 7.15 A.M.                  | 8.25 A.M.         |
| 12.20 P.M. (Saturday only) | 1.30 P.M.         |

SUNDAYS.  
Leave Quebec. Arrive Ste. Anne.  
7.55 A.M. 9.00 A.M.  
2.00 P.M. 3.10 P.M.  
8.50 P.M. 10.00 P.M.

Leave Ste. Anne. Arrive Quebec.  
5.50 A.M. 7.00 A.M.  
1.40 A.M. 2.50 P.M.  
4.00 P.M. 5.10 P.M.

BETWEEN QUEBEC AND ST. JOACHIM.  
Leave Quebec. Arrive St. Joachim.  
6.15 P.M. (Tues. & Sat. only) 6.45 P.M.  
Leave St. Joachim. Arrive Quebec.  
11.25 A.M. (Tuesday only) 12.55 P.M.  
7.00 A.M. (Saturday only) 8.25 A.M.

Freight for Beaulieu and St. Joachim, will be received at Quebec Station on Tuesdays and Saturdays only.

For all other information apply to the Superintendant.  
A. THOMSON, W. R. BUSHNELL,  
President, Gen'l. Superintendent,  
A. EVANS, Gen'l. Manager.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

Reduced Rates for  
Easter Holidays Round trip tickets at One-Way First Class Fare

ON  
April 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16.

Good to return until April 17th, 1900, between Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Detroit, Mich., and stations east thereof.

School Vacations  
Round trip tickets (on presentation of certificate) at One-Way First Class Fare and One-third.

APRIL 6th to 14th INCLUSIVE  
Good to return until April 24th, 1900.

Special rates to and from Quebec and points on and via P. R. short line to Maritime Provinces.

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St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway

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THE ADIRONDACK ROUTE  
From CANADA to the "STATES."

Trains Leave Montreal (Windsor Station)  
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7.00 P.M. Every day in Huntington, Valthe year. Solid Train, leaflet, Bearth through to New York, via Chateaugay.

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Canadian Pacific trains from Quebec connect at Montreal with trains of the New York Central. Call for tickets via the N.Y.C.

For information, time tables, etc., call on ticket agents Canadian Pacific R.R., or write to A. J. Hebert, Traveling Passenger Agent, or H. D. Carter, General Agent, Montreal, N.Y.

GEORGE H. DANIELS  
General Passenger Agent.  
Grand Central Station New York.

## Quebec Central Railway.

EASTER TRIPS—Return tickets can be had good going April 12th to 16th inclusive, returning until April 17th at SINGLE FARE SCHOOL VACATION—Return tickets good going April 6th to 14th inclusive, returning until April 24th at SINGLE FARE AND ONE-THIRD on presentation of school certificates.

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GOING SOUTH.  
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BOSTON AND NEW YORK EXPRESS.  
For Boston, Megantic, Sherbrooke, P.M.  
Boston, New York, Portland and New England Ports.  
Accommodation.  
For Sherbrooke, Portland and P.M.  
Leaves South and Megantic.  
8.15 P.M. For Boston, Port and St. Francis A.M. Tring Jct. and Megantic.

Express train leaving Quebec Saturday does not run beyond Springfield Sunday morning. Fullman Parlor Cars on Express Trains Quebec to Springfield, via Sherbrooke, without change. Connect at Sherbrooke with Pullman Palace Car to Boston. Through Coaches on Express Trains Quebec to Boston without change.

United States Customs office at Quebec and Levis to examine and pass baggage, thereby saving trouble on the way.  
NOTE—The Accommodation train leaving Levis at 7.40 P.M., only runs as far as Tring Jct. on Saturday nights.  
All other trains run daily Sunday excepted.

For further information apply to the Company's Agents or to R. M. STOCKING, City and Port Agent, 32 St. Louis St. Quebec.  
FRANK W. BAYLY, M. WALSH,  
Gen'l. Manager. Gen. Passenger Agent.

## QUEBEC LAKE & JOINT RY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 1899, Trains will run to and from St. Andrew Street Terminus, Quebec, as follows:

Leave Quebec.  
7.30 A.M. For Roberval and Chicoutimi Tuesday and Thursday. (With Parlor Car for Roberval on Tuesday).  
7.30 A.M. For Grand Mere daily except Sunday. (Runs to Shawanaga Falls, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday).  
4.15 P.M. For St. Raymond daily except Sunday.  
6.30 P.M. For Roberval and Chicoutimi. Saturday only (with Sleeping Car for Chicoutimi).

Arrive at Quebec.  
8.50 A.M. From St. Raymond, daily except Sunday.  
8.50 P.M. Through Express from Chicoutimi and Roberval Monday only.  
9.50 P.M. From Chicoutimi and Roberval, Wednesday and Friday.  
9.50 P.M. From Grand Mere, daily except Sunday. (From Shawanaga Falls, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.)  
50 minutes at the CELEBRATED SHAWANAGA FALLS THE NIAGARA OF THE EAST.  
Trains between Garneau Junction and St. Boniface, Friday and Saturday.  
Nearly two hours at Grand Mere.  
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ALEX. J. KELLY, Gen. Fr. & Pass. Agent.  
December 8th, 1899.

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FAST EXPRESS SERVICE.  
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St. Paul, May 23 | St. Paul, May 16  
St. Louis, May 21 | St. Louis, May 13

RED STAR LINE.  
NEW YORK—ANTWERP—PARIS  
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LIVERPOOL SERVICE 1899.

BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.

| From Liverpool. | Steamer. | From Boston. |
|-----------------|----------|--------------|
| April           |          |              |

## AUCTION SALE

**G. Seifert's Old Store,**  
34 Fabrique Street,  
Wednesday, 18th April

And Following Afternoons,

At 2 O'Clock.

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## THE QUEBEC BRIDGE.

Contract to be Signed in a Few Days.

Mr. Rodolphe Audette, one of the Directors of the Quebec Bridge Company, and Mr. E. A. Hoare, the Company's engineer, returned to town on Saturday last from New York, where they had gone, accompanied by Mayor Parent, in connection with the Quebec bridge. A member of the Chronicle staff called on Mr. Audette yesterday, and was informed that arrangements had been concluded with the Phoenix Bridge Company for the superstructure and Messrs. Wm. Davis & Sons, of Cardinal, Ont., for the superstructure of the bridge. In a few days these firms will sign the contract with the Company, and the masonry work will be commenced by Messrs. Davis & Sons at the latest in a month or six weeks.

Hon. Mr. Parent is expected back here about Thursday next.

## NARROW ESCAPE.

A Man Falls from the Cliff Under the Citadel.

A man named Fiset had a rather miraculous escape, yesterday afternoon, from a most tragic death. Accompanied by a friend, he attempted to ascend the incomplete steps leading to the new terrace in rear of the Citadel, when somehow or other he missed his footing and tumbled over the cliff. Fortunately for himself, the bushes on the rock somewhat stopped his fall, otherwise he would have been picked up a corpse in the street below. When he reached Champlain street it was thought that Fiset was seriously injured, and the ambulance was sent for. The victim, who was slightly under the influence of liquor, drove in the ambulance as far as Mountain Hill, but insisted on getting out and drove to his residence, in St. John's Suburbs, in a cab. He escaped with only slight injuries.

As it appears that children are frequently seen on these steps, it would be advisable to have them barricaded at the bottom, so as to prevent people from ascending to the new platform.

## MURRAY BAY NEWS.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)  
Murray Bay, April 14.—The dam across the Murray river, built by the Labrador Electric and Pulp Company, is about complete. Murray Bay and Pointe au Pic villages will be lighted by electricity by the end of June next.

The new hotel being built by the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, will be ready for the reception of guests by the end of June.

Two schooners left here for Quebec on Friday, the 14th inst.

Quite a number of families from Charlevoix County, are leaving for the United States.

The snow is disappearing fast, though the weather is keeping rather cold.

Quite a number of cottages have already been secured at Cap a l'Aigle and Pointe au Pic for the coming season.

The revision of the electoral lists for the County of Charlevoix has been closely watched by the Conservatives, who are fully prepared for the coming fight.

Mr. John McLaren was here a few days ago on his return from an extended tour at Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec and other places. Mr. McLaren, though 87 years of age, is still very active and enjoying the best of health.

Mr. T. S. Perrault, advocate, is recovering slowly from the paralytic stroke he had in the commencement of January last.

## MISSIONARY WORK

In Algona and the North-West Territories.

Mr. Geo. Buskin, of the Colportage Mission of Algona and the Northwest is making his annual visit to Quebec in the interest of the 17th year's work of supplying through these districts the Holy Scriptures and Scriptural literature, among Indians, laborers and settlers of various occupations and nationalities.

The occasional opportunity for useful work can be judged by having supplied on one occasion thirty copies of the Holy Scriptures and 80 books at one lumber mill, in the Lake Huron district, for which was paid \$22.

Already 17,600 copies of Bibles and other good books for old and young, in eighteen languages, have been supplied through the district by the mission's agency, and nearly 10,000 additional copies have been supplied in other parts, and also many thousands more, of which no entry have been made. Religious tracts have also been distributed very extensively and 200,000 copies of books and tracts in five languages, have been printed by the mission for its work, and many more thousands of tracts have been bought and many more have been given for distribution in the work. A hundred thousand annual reports of the mission have been printed and distributed, the present one having 32 pages.

There have been thirteen paid helpers employed in the work of distribution, at various times and periods in addition to the manager in charge.

The various costs incurred have been difficult to meet, \$1217.51 being the largest amount contributed in any one year.

The work is not denominational, but is commended for its usefulness and godliness. The donation last year from Quebec was \$63.50, which is gratefully acknowledged, and the appeal on its behalf is again respectfully renewed.—Communicated.

## BICYCLES AT GREAT FARGAINS.

The V. & B. Sporting Goods Co. intend as in the past to give full satisfaction to all their numerous customers, and will have an exceptionally large supply of the best bicycles on hand which will be sold at the lowest possible prices. This firm has just purchased a large number of wheels, and will receive their first consignment of 100 by special car to-morrow. Pay the store a visit.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT SUPPLIES.

For electric light supplies a visit should be made to the Mechanic's Supply Company, which firm has on hand a very large supply of the latest novelties in that line.

## CARPETS.

Our carpet department is complete. FAGUY, LEPIRAY & FRERE.



## A Positive Woman.

A woman has a right to be positive on matters which are matters of personal knowledge and experience. Every woman who has used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for diseases of the womanly organs is positive as to its wonderful curative value, and confidently recommends it to similar sufferers.

Women who suffer from inflammation, ulceration, female weakness, or nervous diseases caused by disease of the womanly organs will find a complete cure by the use of "Favorite Prescription."

"Several years ago I suffered severely from female weakness, proflapsus, and menorrhagia, and used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription with splendid effect," writes Fannie Sheldon, of Washington, Iowa. "Glad I have not needed it for a few years past, but if I should have any return of the old trouble would surely try 'Favorite Prescription.' I have recommended it to a number of my lady friends. I always tell them to try a bottle, and if they are not benefited by it I will pay for the medicine. In every case they have spoken in praise of it."

**FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION**  
MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG  
AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

## Mainly About Persons.

Mr. Geo. T. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dunbar Davis, of Lewis, are spending Easter in Montreal.

Mr. Henry Atkinson left England for his home here on Thursday. Mr. Atkinson is the only brother of the late Lady LeMoine.

Major J. S. Dunbar, one of the most popular officers of the 8th Royal Rifles, is spending Easter with his family in this city.

Sir C. A. P. Pelletier has received a letter from his son, Lt.-Col. Pelletier informing him that he expected to leave hospital in a few days from the date of writing to rejoin his regiment.

Sir C. A. P. Pelletier, President of the Senate, is confined to his room with an attack of grippe.

Sir A. P. Caron and Lady Caron are guests at the Chateau.

Hon. C. Fitzpatrick arrived in town on Saturday last.

Lt.-Col. Pinault, the popular Deputy Minister of Militia, arrived in town on Saturday last and will return to Ottawa to-day. The gallant Colonel had a busy time of it since his arrival shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Mr. Leon M. Carrier has left for Ontario on business, where he will be absent for a few days.

Captain A. E. de L. Panet left for Ottawa on Saturday last to spend Easter with his relatives.

Among the Quebecers in town for Easter were Messrs. P. Boswell, C. C. Smith, T. Brodie, Fred. Wilson and Arthur Smith.

Mr. Arthur Guise, of Ottawa, arrived in town yesterday afternoon and is registered at the Chateau.

Col. C. E. Turner and Capt. H. Graham, of Ottawa, are guests at the Chateau.

Dr. W. H. Drummond, the distinguished poet, of Montreal, registered at the Chateau Frontenac last evening.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Chateau were Messrs. Frank N. Place, New York; C. N. Daly, Guelph; E. E. Carv, Ste. Catherine; J. A. McRae, Niagara Falls; A. E. Foster, Boston; R. E. T. Pringle, G. A. Simpson, J. G. Goudie, James S. Murray, J. B. H. Monaghan, Montreal; T. D. Macfarlane, Toronto; J. Wildman.

Mr. S. Piddington, of Ottawa, is a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. Wm. Wainwright, of Montreal, is registered at the Chateau.

Mr. W. F. White, advocate, of Montreal, arrived in town last evening and is registered at the Chateau.

Among those registered at the Chateau are: B. R. Martineau, Montmagny; H. E. Bocher, Victoriaville; Fred. L. Jones, Ottawa; R. S. P. Smythe, Matawa; A. Blondeau, and family; Dr. C. V. Dumais, Fraserville; Jas. H. Pritchard, Campbellton; L. S. Dandurand, L. R. Archambault, W. Hamilton, J. E. Fréchette, Montreal.

The greater number of women presented at the Queen's recent drawing rooms were brides of the past few months. Young debutantes were unusually absent from the courts that open the season. These early functions are held in the inclement weather of early spring, chiefly in order to bring out the girls who are to share in the gayeties of the coming season for the first time. But this year so many of the eligible young men are in South Africa that mothers are as far as possible keeping their girls back for another and happier season. The Queen's personal presence at a court always increases the number of presentations. It is rather odd that it should be so, since the fair maidens have little hope of kissing her own royal hand. For many years Her Majesty has not felt strong enough to remain to receive the steady stream of general company, and after seeing those who have the entrée and perhaps a few of the rest, she has retired from the throne room. Still, the bare possibility of making the eventful presentation how to the great historic personality of Queen Victoria brings many girls to court, and if the Queen does manage, as she hopes to hold the first May drawing-room in person, it will increase the attendance.

## CARPETS.

If you have to purchase carpets and old cloths it is at FAGUY, LEPIRAY & FRERE's that you have the best choice and the best value.

## THE MONUMENT

## SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

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Total ..... \$ 9 00  
FROM THE GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

Miss Macdonald ..... 25  
Mrs. Walton ..... 25  
Miss Rondeau ..... 25  
Ethel May ..... 25  
Edna May ..... 25  
Clara Vincent ..... 25  
Dora Hamilton ..... 25  
Dorcas Strang ..... 25  
Ethel Clark ..... 25  
Nettie Dunlop ..... 25  
Erlie Dunlop ..... 25  
Beatrice Ellis ..... 25  
Constance Fraser ..... 25  
Florence Ackerman ..... 25  
Edith Blair ..... 25  
Evelyn Strachan ..... 25  
Mildred Fry ..... 25  
Pearl Lemuel ..... 25  
Lily Brown ..... 25  
A. Friend ..... 25

Total ..... \$ 5 00  
FROM JAMES MILLER, RETAIL

GROCER, 152 ST. JOHN STREET.

Rev. A. T. Love ..... 25  
Mrs. A. T. Love ..... 25  
Tannahill Love ..... 25  
George Love ..... 25  
Etta Love ..... 25  
Hilda Love ..... 25  
Armour Love ..... 25  
Kenneth Love ..... 25  
Alexander Love ..... 25  
Bryce Love ..... 25  
James Miller ..... 25  
E. L. MacNaughton ..... 25  
H. V. MacNaughton ..... 25  
John MacNaughton ..... 25  
James F. Miller ..... 25  
A. J. Elliott ..... 25  
John Miller ..... 25  
Fred. Lampron ..... 25

Total ..... \$ 4 50  
FROM THE Y.M.C.A. ROOMS, ST.

JOHN STREET.

H. Aird ..... 25  
A. W. Colley ..... 25  
Geo. Colley ..... 25  
Lorne C. Webster ..... 25  
Mrs. T. H. Thomson ..... 25  
Mrs. W. D. Waddell ..... 25  
Miss J. Henry ..... 25

Total ..... \$ 1 75  
FROM W. BERRIGAN, JOHN AND

PALACE STREETS.

C. Veina, Jr. .... 25  
J. H. Berrigan ..... 25  
W. G. Berrigan ..... 25  
M. J. Quinn ..... 25

Total ..... \$ 1 00  
FROM THE CHATEAU FRONTENAC

J. A. Brissette ..... 25  
Miss G. McCash ..... 25  
J. D. Lowrey ..... 25  
E. de Mikiewicz, Jr. .... 25

Total ..... \$ 1 00  
FROM THE HOTEL CALENDON.

Gus. Zryd (Toronto) ..... 25  
P. A. Wherton (Toronto) ..... 25  
M. LaRose (Freilshsburg) ..... 25

Total ..... \$ 75

Grand total ..... \$37 00

Previously acknowledged.. \$88 25

\$125 25

## OF 501 QUARTERS IN ALL

## OBITUARY.

Editor—"Callowman, the cigarette brand, is dead.  
Publisher—I can't help it.  
Editor—But he always paid up his subscription.  
Publisher—Then I guess we'd better give him a puff.

## CHEERFUL

Cheerful? How can you be when your head throbs and beats with pain, and your back is ready to break? The trouble is you are being poisoned, poisoned with impurities in your blood. Take out these impurities and you will be all right. It's easily and quickly done.

## AYER'S Sarsaparilla

makes the blood pure. This means everything: pure blood to the brain, pure blood to the nerves, pure blood to the stomach. It means new life, new hope, new cheer. We are not guessing at this. For 50 years we have closely watched what Ayer's Sarsaparilla will do. This long experience makes us speak very positively on these questions.

Nov. 2, 1898. S. M. HAILES, Carleton Place, Va.

## NEW SPRING GOODS.

Simons & Mingay are offering this week a large importation of the latest novelties in staple and fancy dry goods. Their assortment of ladies' dresses is very extensive and at the lowest prices.

## PRESENTS GIVEN AWAY.

Values of 25 Cents and Upwards.

The Manager of the Yokohama Japanese Warehouse

Company, begs to announce that the Quebec Branch will

Be Moved from No. 54 to No. 122 St. John Street,  
On the 30th Instant.

To reduce the stock, a bonus will be given equal to 25 per cent. of each \$1.00 purchase, and pro rata on larger sales.

## CHEAPER THAN COAL OIL

The Jacques Cartier  
Water Power Co'y.

Offering Lower Rates

Than Are Given in Any Other City in Canada, and They  
WILL NEVER BE RAISED.

Notice the Pure White and Steady Light!

"FIRST COME FIRST SERVED."

Connections are made strictly in turn.

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APRIL 4th,

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