

## INTERESTING TALK

On Protestant Education in the  
House of Assembly  
Yesterday.

Prose-Gallery, Legislative Assembly, Quebec, March 13.—The question of Protestant education was again discussed in the Legislative Assembly this afternoon by Hon. Mr. Weir and Messrs. Macdonald, Smith and Langlois, the debate having been started by Mr. Macdonald, who spoke at length on the motion proposed a short time ago by Mr. Smith for an order of the House for a resolution of Mr. John Whyte, regarding a provincial tax for education. Mr. Whyte's resolution involved the question of the desirability of levying an assessment of one half of a mill on the dollar on all taxable property belonging to Protestants and situated in this Province.

Mr. Macdonald began by admitting that the principle was a grand one and would support it if he thought it was prudent and advisable. He would heartily approve the principle were it made universal in order to secure more money to promote education in this Province, but he hesitated in applying the proposition to the property of Protestants alone. The adoption of the proposition of the members of the majority suggested a differentiation between the two systems, and until the Catholic fellow-citizens are prepared to adopt the principle he did not believe the Protestants should adopt it alone.

An objection of a very serious character has already been raised against the measure by the people of the city of Montreal. He was one of those who shared with Mr. Smith in every word he has uttered in regard to the condition of Protestant elementary education, but he hesitated to adopt the latter's remedy for the reasons already given. He might also say that Mr. Whyte's resolution was fully discussed during an extensive campaign conducted through the Protestant sections of the Province, and he did not perceive that there was any popular response to the proposition, but on the contrary he had perceived many indications of public disfavor against it. The member for Richmond then spoke in eulogistic terms of Sir William Macdonald who had made a magnificent donation to the people of this Province which will immortalize him as a great public benefactor. Continuing, Mr. Macdonald said that certain resolutions passed by the Protestant Committee of Public Instruction be laid upon the table and he took the opportunity of calling the attention of the Government to these resolutions, and should legislative effect be given to them, a considerable sum of money will be placed at the disposal of poorer schools. He was of opinion that the grants which are now given to universities are entirely and absurdly disproportionate to the services which these universities perform to the public, and at the same time he was of opinion that if they had to choose between the universities and the elementary schools, their choice should go with the latter. In concluding his remarks, Mr. Macdonald stated that relying on the wisdom and enlightened policy of the Government, the people of this Province, as a minimum, expect an additional expenditure of \$250,000 for education, and the Protestants would naturally expect one-eighth of that sum, which would amount to \$31,250 which, being added to the other amounts, would make about \$58,000, a sum almost equal to the amount expected to be realized by the tax suggested by Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith followed and remarked that he was rather surprised to hear the remarks made by the last speaker, when he (Mr. Macdonald) was among those present when this resolution was unanimously adopted at the meeting of the Council of Public Instruction. He regretted that Mr. Gault was not present to second his motion, and last he would not have a second among the English-speaking members. Mr. Macdonald had shown where a sum of \$26,000 could be secured, but his remarks were somewhat similar to his own. He would have liked to bring a bill before the House based on Mr. Whyte's resolutions, but as he had not the support of his Protestant colleagues, he would withdraw it for this session, but next session would bring it up again.

Mr. Weir followed and said that there could be no objection to the passing of the motion of Mr. Smith inasmuch as it simply asked for the production of a document and did not ask the House to endorse the principle involved in Mr. Whyte's resolution made before the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction. He availed himself of the opportunity to congratulate Messrs. Smith, Vilas, and Macdonald on their able remarks on this important subject. A most marked tendency in this Province was the desire to discuss educational questions, and he felt sorry to remark that there had seemed to be an intolent spirit shown on the part of some outsiders to the discussion of educational matters by the Legislature and the newspapers of the Province. There was no reason whatever for such a spirit as this. He regretted, as a graduate of McGill University, and one who highly esteemed the magnificent work it had done and was performing that the last annual report of the Governors, Principals and Fellows contained "a protest against the ignorant misrepresentations which had marked the course of an agitation carried on through the medium of certain

provincial newspapers." He had read the correspondence and articles in the St. John's News, Richmond Guardian, Huntingdon Gleaner and other country newspapers and had failed to find anything but an earnest and intelligent discussion of the needs of our schools. He regretted the allusion in the annual report above mentioned as it was the first time that he had ever noticed such language in the report of such a dignified body and he was confident that it was the last time that such words would be used in the annual report of McGill University.

McGill University had been magnificently endowed, and he was glad of it, but it certainly seemed remarkable that the men who went from the townships to the cities had never thought of establishing a fund for the maintenance of Protestant education in the counties from which they came. The Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction was authorized by law to receive bequests for the benefit of Protestant education, but since its inception it had not received one single bequest. It was to be hoped that other individuals in the Province would follow the noble example of Sir William Macdonald, who, in his own way, was doing so much to benefit rural education.

The objection to Mr. Whyte's resolution lay in the fact that it was the first time that it was proposed to levy a provincial tax on real estate based on the owner's religion. He doubted the wisdom of such an innovation, although he would gladly support the provincial tax which should be levied on Protestant and Catholic alike.

It must be remembered that there were 400 Protestant schools in the Province of Quebec, where the average attendance was under twelve. This meant that only three or four families contributed to the support of the schools, and the withdrawal of any one of them on account of the proposed provincial tax would probably mean that the remainder would be unable to keep the school open.

While on this subject, he would like to remark that the last report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction showed that the salaries of male teachers in towns had decreased by \$25, while the salaries of male teachers in the country districts had increased by an average of \$58; the salaries of female teachers in towns had increased only \$6, while the salaries of female teachers in country parts had increased by \$17. These figures showed that the people of the country parts were taking a patriotic interest in the question of improving their school system, and it was also a notable fact that the general contributions of the provincial tax-payers had increased during the past year by over \$200,000.

Mr. Langlois followed and remarked that the member for Macdonald was not alone in favor of Mr. Whyte's resolution. He thought that if the House voted in favor of the imposition of a special tax for public instruction, this tax would have to be applied to Roman Catholics as well as Protestants. Mr. Langlois informed Mr. Smith that he would willingly second his motion either at this or next session.

After a few remarks from Mr. Macdonald, who seconded Mr. Smith's motion, it was adopted.

Another question which was discussed at length was Mr. Taschereau's motion that in the opinion of the House it would be opportune to declare by legislation what rivers are navigable and floatable rivers of the Province. Mr. Taschereau remarked that the object of his motion was to have the Government define, in a definite manner, which are the navigable and floatable rivers of this Province. As the law of jurisprudence exists to-day, there is a certain amount of uncertainty which is very prejudicial. If a river is navigable and floatable it belongs to the Government, and if not it belongs to the riparian proprietors. There is where the trouble lies, as the question whether a river is floatable or navigable becomes one of fact, which is decided according to each particular case and which does not settle the question in a definitive manner. After referring to the laws in England and France, Mr. Taschereau suggested that the Government adopt some measure to put a stop to this state of incertitude so as industries established on the river side be not exposed to loss their rights. He insisted that any legislation to that effect should respect vested rights and not deprive the riparian proprietors of their rights. Messrs. Roy (Montmagny), Kelly, Teller and Turgeon also took part in the discussion. The Minister of Crown Lands remarked that the question was a most interesting one, not only for the proprietors but more so for the Government, which was continually called upon to grant privileges on rivers for industrial purposes. A rule should be established and the question should receive the immediate attention of the Government and probably a bill will be adopted next session.

Mr. Kelly, of Bonaventure, was not prepared to give his adhesion to the principle set forth in Mr. Taschereau's motion, to the effect that it is desirable to determine by legislation what rivers are navigable or floatable. The question is one of prime importance, owing to the great number of conflicting interests that were involved.

The interests of the people as well as those of the State should be safeguarded. In what manner will we set about to determine what rivers are navigable and floatable, and those that are not?

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## ALARMING FLOODS

In the United States—Several  
Places Inundated—  
Loss of Life.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 13.—The Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio Rivers are rising rapidly to-night. A stage of 27 feet has been reached in this city and by to-morrow 28 feet is anticipated. This stage is six feet over danger mark and will inundate the lower portions of the city. Reports from up-river points are alarming. A great part of many towns in the Monongahela Valley are submerged and many persons narrowly escaped with their lives. The damage is heavy. To-night it is raining heavily all over Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Basements have been flooded and destroyed thousands of dollars worth of perishable goods. A bridge at Harnersville collapsed, precipitating a freight train into the water and drowning three trainmen. Residents in the flooded districts were rescued from their homes in skiffs and thousands of people fled to the suspension of work in the coal mines along the river.

Cumberland, Md., March 13.—The lower section of Cumberland is flooded to-night. The Potomac River has risen three feet since six o'clock this evening and is still rising. The flood tore out the supports of a bridge 150 feet long and to-night the entire structure collapsed. Flood conditions prevail at Hyndman, Pa., Piedmont, W. Va., and in the George's Creek mining region. Wilbert Myers, a boy living near Mount Savalo, fell into a flooded stream and was drowned. The consolidation mine at Vale Summit is flooded. The West-end Maryland Railroad was tied up by landslides near Piedmont.

Springfield, O., March 13.—Springfield is experiencing the worst flood since 1898. Nearly 200 families are homeless in the Lagonda street bottoms. Boats were busy all this afternoon and evening rescuing families from the flood swept houses.

Hamilton, O., March 13.—Three railroads were washed out, a freight train was wrecked, 260 persons were rendered homeless, 1,000 thrown out of employment, and \$750,000 damage was caused to-day by the sudden flood of the Great Miami River, following rain storms. A freight train on the Pennsylvania road ran into a washout near Collinsville and 13 cars of merchandise are piled in ruins. The tracks of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad were washed out and trains are detained over the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton. Several factories are inundated. The police rescued in boats 200 residents of Peck's Addition.

**SUDDEN DEATH OF A DOCTOR**  
Toronto, Ont., March 13.—J.A. Col. Dr. G. A. Peters, M.B., F.R.C.S., a professor in the medical faculty of Toronto University and one of the most known surgeons of Toronto, died suddenly this evening from heart trouble.

**POLICEMAN MURDERED**  
Williamsport, Pa., March 13.—Patrolman Jno. P. Maloney was shot and killed to-night while attempting to arrest two men. The murder occurred along the Reading railroad tracks near Mossa's tannery in the west end. Maloney started after the two men. After a struggle a shot was fired, and the two men ran away. Maloney was found dying. He lived about ten minutes.

**RAILWAY ACCIDENT**  
Poughkeepsie, N.Y., March 13.—Train 38, a southbound milk train on the New York Central Railroad, collided with a light freight engine near Hyde Park, seven miles above this city, to-night. The freight engine had left its train on the middle track north of the Hyde Park station and had come about a quarter of a mile south to take water. Returning north on the southbound main track, the engine collided with the milk train. The tender of the freight engine was hurled one side and it is believed the fireman is pinned under the wreckage.

**MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP**  
Toronto, March 13.—Mayor Coatsworth stated to-day that Premier Whitney had consented to postpone the consideration of the application of the Toronto Electric Light Company for power to increase their capital stock from \$3,000,000 to \$1,000,000 until the City Council decides what action the city should take in the matter. Mayor Coatsworth came out flat-footed in favor of municipal control and operation of the Toronto Electric Light Co. on the understanding that the City Council should have nothing to do with the management of the service. The Mayor said there was no doubt that would be the attitude of the Council towards the company's proposal. They would urge the expropriation of the plant as soon as possible with a view to facilitating the distribution of Niagara power.

## JAPANESE CAN ATTEND SCHOOL

San Francisco, March 13.—The San Francisco Board of Education to-day adopted resolutions agreed upon at the conference with President Roosevelt at Washington, regarding their order segregating Japanese pupils in public schools. It is reported that the board will abide by this action, provided the President retains his attitude regarding the limitation of Japanese immigration.

Washington, March 13.—Following the receipt of a telegram to-night from President Walsh of the San Francisco Board of Education, announcing the carrying into effect of the agreement reached at the recent conference here between the President, Secretary Root, the San Francisco Mayor and School Board and others, on the Japanese question, President Roosevelt to-morrow will sign an order putting into effect the passport amendment of the immigration bill. The case pending in California, instituted by the federal authorities to test the constitutionality of the law, segregating Japanese, will now be dismissed.

## MRS. H. K. THAW

Bitterly Denounced by Mr.  
Jerome—He Says Her  
Evidence is False.

New York, March 13.—After a forenoon session occupied almost entirely by District Attorney Jerome in a bitter denunciation of the defendant and his wife, the trial of Harry Thaw for the murder of Stanford White was adjourned shortly after 12 o'clock to-day until to-morrow morning. The prosecuting attorney found his opportunity to attack Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit in arguing on the questions of the admissibility of the testimony which Abraham Hummel, the lawyer who is under indictment for subornation of perjury in the Dodge-Morse divorce case, has to offer. It was to enable Delphin M. Delmas, leading counsel for the defense, to consult authorities and frame a reply to Mr. Jerome and also to allow the latter an opportunity of completing the hypothetical question which he is to put to his experts, that the early adjournment was ordered. Mr. Jerome declared that the people hope to close their rebuttal case to-morrow evening. During his argument to-day, the District Attorney took on for the first time since the case began a sustained oratorical tone. He asserted that Hummel would never Evelyn Nesbit told him three days after her return from Europe in 1903 that Thaw had beaten her cruelly because she would not sign papers he had prepared, falsely accusing White of having committed adultery. Mr. Jerome contended that she had told much more; that Thaw seemed bent upon putting White in the penitentiary; that the statement that White had betrayed her was not true; that Stanford White had never harmed her; and that Thaw was consumed with rage when she refused to sign and swear to the papers containing "lies against Stanford White." "These things were put in the form of an affidavit," declared Mr. Jerome, "and that affidavit was subscribed to by Evelyn Nesbit when she knew what she was doing and what the paper contained. We want to show that the girl told this remarkable story here on the witness stand, swore to an oath, that naked-striped absolutely naked—she had endured the lashings and beatings of this defendant rather than swear to his false statements that Stanford White had harmed and ruined her." Mr. Jerome argued that the material point of the case is whether Evelyn Nesbit told Thaw the story of her alleged ruin by White. Without that story in evidence, he declared, the reason for the defendant's alleged insanity disappears. The prosecutor plainly admitted the importance of young Mrs. Thaw's testimony and he declared he wished by Hummel's testimony to show her own repudiation of the charges which on the witness stand she renewed against White. "Thus," he concluded, "the jury may infer from her own statements, after her return from Europe in 1903 whether she had within two months of that time told this defendant the things she said she did."

Mr. Delmas objected to Hummel as a witness on the ground that his testimony had to do with the truth or falsity of Mrs. Thaw's narration and was not permissible under the rules of evidence. He will proceed with his argument to-morrow. Mr. Jerome's contention is that while he may not attack the truth of Mrs. Thaw's statement that she was betrayed by White, he can attack the truth of her assertion that she told the story to Thaw at the time she says she did.

Mr. Delmas first sought to-day to interrupt Hummel's testimony by showing that he was acting as Evelyn Nesbit's legal adviser and counsel when she made certain statements to him. Hummel evaded this, however, by saying he was acting solely as White's counsel and no legal action had been contemplated in behalf of Miss Nesbit. He said he was paid a yearly retainer by White and could not say exactly what he charged for drawing up the affidavit. Asked if it was \$1,000, he burst into laughter and said absolutely it was not. He finally placed the charge at \$100-a-month.

When Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was on the witness stand she said White came to her one evening in 1903 and asked her what she had told Hummel about him, adding that "Abe Hummel has just squeezed \$1,000 out of me and the Lord only knows how soon he will squeeze another." Young Mrs. Thaw's testimony regarding the affidavit was to the effect that Stanford White had taken her to Hummel's office after telling him "lots of horrid things about Harry," and that she had told Hummel about her trip through Europe with Thaw. She said: "Mr. Hummel then dictated a lot of things to a man and put in lots about Harry Thaw which was not true at all." She denied signing any paper in Hummel's office, but admitted having signed some papers later in White's study. She claimed she did not know what the papers were. Some time afterward she says she demanded that White show her the papers. She was taken to Hummel's office and there a paper bearing her signature was shown her and burned. She was not allowed to see it, she declared. Almost since the beginning of the trial District Attorney Jerome has been trying to put in evidence a photographic copy of the affidavit. It developed yesterday that the copy was made by the same photographer who had been employed by Stanford White to make "The Tired Butterfly" and other pictures of the Nesbit girl.

Mr. Jerome continues quite optimistic about bringing the taking of testimony to a close this week, but others who have followed the trial believe that the end is still ten days or two weeks away.

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### The Quebec Chronicle

QUEBEC, MARCH 14, 1907.

#### A HORRIBLE STATE OF AFFAIRS.

The Ottawa Free Press, Government organ, rises to remark as follows:—

"Things must have got to a pretty pass in Great Britain when a Liberal member can say with impunity: 'Women should not be brought into contact with the immorality of politics where sincerity of purpose is impossible and the calls of party loyalty and the security of one's seat compel men to shirk issues and tell half truths.' Nobody ever said anything quite so bad as that about politics in Canada."

We have not seen anything so refreshingly naïve for a long time. It is, of course, a mistake to suppose that nobody ever said anything quite so bad about politics in Canada as the remarks of the conscience-stricken member of the Liberal majority in the Imperial Parliament, because every body is saying the same thing here outside of the Dominion Parliament, and we publish to-day in another column an article in the Ottawa Journal which openly accused the Government of shirking issues on the cigarette question and asserted that it had been convicted of laxity in its failure to give effect to a proposition endorsed by a large majority in the House; while the Mail and Empire not very long ago gave instances in support of its contention that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had a weakness for allowing truth to remain at the bottom of her veil, when he was making statements before the House; said, in so many words, that such statements were not even "half-truths."

It cannot therefore be the novelty of the charge that startles our Liberal confere into exclaiming that things must have come to a pretty pass in England when such assertions could be made by a Liberal member in a Parliament controlled by a Liberal Government, but rather that they could be made "with impunity." They manage those things better in Ottawa, and the Dominion Government has adopted the Ancient Scottish motto, "Memo me impune loquar." From the time of Lord Dundonald to the days of Messrs. Bourassa and Lavergne it has been made plain that no one having the courage of convictions that did not fall in with the views of the Cabinet would escape punishment, if punishment could be inflicted by hook or by crook. When a government is utterly devoid of principle, it expects that its supporters should be equally free from scruple, or, if they are not that they should not give any sign of such eccentricity. Things would indeed be coming to a pretty pass in the Parliament of the Dominion if a Liberal member were allowed to "free his soul" with impunity.

#### THE EPILOGUE.

After four days' seclusion behind the curtain, and four days' wrestling with the problem the Provost-L'Epine Company came forward on Tuesday evening to speak the epilogue of their little comedy. We presume its composers are satisfied as to its literary merits; judging them by some of the statements in it we should naturally suppose so, but it does not strike us as triumphantly successful.

It now appears that the object of the commission was to ascertain how M. de L'Epine's letter of the 30th October last came into the possession of Hon. Mr. Provost. As a matter of fact, that was none of the House's business, and the members of it are not paid by a long-suffering public eight hundred dollars for a session of a couple of months to enable them to engage in the business of private detectives. This consideration should have appealed even to the most obtuse legislator, and perhaps did so, for we find the House immediately taking steps to obviate it by placing the document on the record of the House. Then it proceeded to wonder what the mischief it was doing there, 'cue, diable, allait il faire dans cette galere? Hence the commission. The contents of the letter had no interest for the Legislature, only the manner of its transmission.

The committee has succeeded in showing, to its own satisfaction, at least, that M. de L'Epine is a deliberate perjurer and liar. We say, to its own satisfaction, because we think that the public which is not interested in proving the baron to be such, will not feel quite so certain on that point. It is a very suspicious circumstance when an accused person is deliberately deprived

of the benefit of counsel, and forced, if he cross-examines the witnesses against him at all, to do it himself; it is still more suspicious when the defendant is a foreigner, ignorant of the judicial procedure of the country, and its rules of legal evidence. What was the reason why it was resolved to shield the witnesses for the prosecution from the test of professional cross-examination? We venture to say that there is no judge who would have permitted this deviation from the usual practice in his court, and no jury that would have returned a verdict, had he so permitted it, much less when two of its members had refused to serve on account of the evident animus evinced. The finding of the commission may possibly be correct on the evidence before it, but the evidence was not legally perfect, and not a proper subject for a verdict; and since this is so, not only is the evidence open to suspicion, but the finding based on it is equally so.

According to the report M. de L'Epine is a perjurer and a liar. He was also the bosom friend of Hon. Mr. Provost in Belgium, was his assistant in the sober hours of business, and his chum with whom he took sweet counsel in the less weighty hours of relaxation and amusement. The commission has done an ill turn to the Minister of Colonization by thus stigmatizing his bosom companion and friend; for nemo repente fuit turpissimus, and if the baron is a liar and a perjurer in Canada, the probabilities are that he was also in Belgium. Is that the stuff of which the ministers' intimate and confidential friends are made? That is a question which will naturally occur to the average man who swallows the report of the commission without a grain of salt.

Finally a new and awful offence has been discovered. We have seen the exemplary punishment of a journalist who venture to apply to the Legislature a homely word which expressed something more than doubt of its possession of ordinary intelligence, and we have shuddered at the daring of that misguided man; but now we are confronted with a new crime still more serious. The former was bad enough, for it was lese-majeste; the new is still worse, for it is a branch of the privileges of the House. M. de L'Epine "knowingly made a false affirmation and in so acting towards the Speaker of this House he committed a grievous violation of the privileges of the Legislative Assembly." Of course, it is wrong to tell a wilful falsehood at any time, but it is perfectly awful to tell one to the Speaker of the Quebec Legislative Assembly! After that there is nothing more to be said beyond the old invitation to the audience at the close of the epilogue, plaudite. And surely such a stupendous joke should bring down the house. Solvitur risu. Dismiss the report with a grin. But still the question of Hon. Mr. Provost's proceedings in Belgium remains untouched.

#### MORE TAXATION.

The resolutions introduced into the Legislative Assembly on Monday night provide for an additional tax on the commerce of the province. The general tax on railways is increased from \$10 to \$30 a mile. Sleeping car companies and railway companies owning and operating hotels are to have a new tax put upon them. The tax upon telephone companies is to be increased. Mutual insurance companies are to be made subject to a tax upon the amount of their premiums. A little more is to be taken from the holders of liquor licenses, and a little more from those in Montreal than from those in other parts of the province. These will doubtless be carried by the support of the country members who care little what the Government does so long as the rural municipalities have not to pay.

When the Government brought down its budget this year it claimed a surplus. It has been claiming successive surpluses every year since the first, since the Liberals came into power, and we have been given to understand that the finances of the Province were on a satisfactory basis; there is therefore no pressing need for more money. But the Government felt that its resources are too contracted to enable it to develop the province properly, and for that purpose it made application to Ottawa for an increase of subsidy, and got the promise of a very material one which, at the time, it said would be sufficient for its needs. Now, it wants more. The thirst for money has increased with the getting of it, and the Government which got into power under a cry against less taxation, has not only not reduced it, but proposes to materially increase it, at the expense of the provincial commerce and business. It has no excuse. With the greatly increased subsidy it ought to have been content—at any rate for the present.

And it is still less without an excuse because it has brought down its resolutions only four days before prorogation with the obvious purpose of preventing discussion. The time of the Legislature has been taken up with private business, and the public business has been put off to the very last moment. The public can have no confidence in a government which from whatever cause thus neglects its duties.

## PRESS OPINIONS.

#### SUFFRAGE AND CIGARETTES.

The Women's Suffrage Bill, introduced by a private member in the British Commons, was killed on Friday, as everyone knew it would be. The method of execution was "talking out." That is to say, the debate upon the measure was so protracted that the time set apart for the discussion had passed before any decision had been reached.

The bill would have provided simply that women should have the franchise on the same terms upon which it is now granted to men. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Prime Minister, admitted that he was in favor of the principle of the bill, but he took care to announce that it was not a government measure. That meant that the government majority was not necessarily behind it. Furthermore, he took no pains to induce the Speaker to apply the closure, that convenient process by which the Mother of Parliaments, the right of speech is made, upon occasion, to give way to the necessity for the progress of business. Accordingly all that the opponents of the bill had to do was to hold the floor until the time when the sitting closed automatically and the bill disappeared for the session. There was no decision; no vote was taken and except for those who spoke for or against the bill no member of the House was obliged to declare himself.

In a precisely similar manner in the Dominion Commons last week, the "talking out" process was brought to bear upon Mr. Blain's anti-cigarette resolution. It was the last of the days of the session for the discussion of private members' business. There had to be a decision on Mr. Blain's resolution then, or the matter would go over for another session. Mr. Blain moved for a bill at this session to prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of cigarettes. Mr. Johnston moved in amendment for legislation prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to and the use of cigarettes by persons under sixteen years of age. The members were practically unanimous in their expressions of sympathy with the movement to prevent the use of cigarettes by young persons, but they talked until six o'clock, when under the rules the debate terminated automatically. No decision was reached, no one who had not spoken on the question was obliged to declare himself.

By resolution passed on April 1st, 1903, the House declared for total prohibition in cigarettes. Mr. Blain's resolution the other day was moved for the purpose of emphasizing the government's failure to secure the enactment of legislation to give effect to that resolution. But in 1903 the idea that a mere expression of principle involved any responsibility for the enforcement of that principle apparently entered few members' minds, for the resolution was carried by a vote of 103 yeas to 48 nays. In 1907, when the chickens had come home to roost, there were found means to shut them out for another year at least.

Thus do governments and parlia-

ments make trouble for themselves. In Canada the government has been convicted of laxity in its failure to give effect to a proposition endorsed by a large majority in the House, and will be probably compelled by public opinion to introduce at a reasonably early date a measure for the protection of the youth of the country against the cigarette evil. So far the British government has not involved itself inextricably with the suffragettes, but Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has yielded to the temptation to do a little coquetting, if they fail to find policies on which they can stand, the time will come when both governments will find the "talking out" process a futile remedy for the sorrows they will have brought upon themselves.—Ottawa Journal.

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#### C.P.R. LINE.

Steamer Lake Champlain, from St. John, N.B., arrived at Liverpool yesterday.

Steamer Lake Michigan, from St. John, N.B., arrived at London yesterday.

#### QUEBEC STEAMSHIP CO.

Steamer Acronia sailed from St. Thomas, W.I. for New York last Tuesday night.

#### FRUIT STEAMERS.

The Thomson line fruit boats will start operations to the St. Lawrence this year with the Bellona, which commences at Sorrento at the beginning of April, probably calling at Valencia. The Fremontia opens at Messina at the beginning of April, followed by the Escalona, which goes to Leghorn, Palermo, Catania, Taragona and Cadiz.

SHIPBUILDERS' STRIKE. Detroit, Mich., March 13—The shipbuilders' strike spread yesterday to the Wyandotte yard of the American Ship Building Company, where 300 men are out.

#### MARCONIGRAM.

Cape Race, Nfld., March 13—Steamer Empress of Ireland, from Liverpool for Halifax and St. John, N.B., was in communication with the Marconi station 200 miles southeast at 8 a.m.

#### STEAMERS FOR THE LAKES.

Montreal, March 13—Mr. James A. Cattle, manager of the Montreal Transportation Company, has returned from England. During his stay on the other side he purchased two large, up-to-date boats to be used on the upper lakes. They had been christened the Glenmount and the Stormont. They will be 255 feet long and 44 feet beam, and will have a carrying capacity of 3,000 tons. They will arrive at Montreal on May 1 and May 15 respectively. The Glenmount will be brought across the Atlantic by Captain Muir, and the Stormont by Captain Fraser.

#### MONTREAL'S GREAT (?) CHANNEL.

Ottawa, March 13—The marine section of the thirty-ninth annual report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries has been issued. The chief item of interest is the report of F. W. Cowie, superintendent engineer of the St. Lawrence ship channel, who comments that the completion of the 30-foot channel between Montreal and Batiscan, which, by taking advantage of the tides to Quebec, gives a depth for navigation between Montreal and Quebec of 30 feet at extreme low water, cannot fail to be satisfactory to those interested in the St. Lawrence route. This channel has a minimum width in straight portions of 450 feet and on curves from 500 to 700 feet. The widening has all been completed, except for a distance of 12 miles in Lake St. Peter. The whole of the dredging plant will now be concentrated on the work of obtaining a greater width in Lake St. Peter and the tidal parts of the river, as well as the full 30 feet at low tide. The dredge of hydraulic Hopper type now being built at Sorel, is expected to be ready for work early this season. The report continues that during 1906, between Montreal and Quebec, the total losses, including salvage assistance, did not amount to much more than \$1,000, which the report characterizes as an indication of the safety of the channel, and the care of the pilots. It is hoped that early this year (1907) a system of stations, connected by a private copper telephone wire, operated by the Bell Telephone Co., will be completed, for reporting weather conditions. The average cost of dredging was 104 cents per yard, and the total of work amounted to 4,047,530 cubic feet.

#### DEFENDS SWETTENHAM

London, March 13—During a debate on colonial affairs in the House of Commons, Mr. Jesse Collins attacked the Government for its treatment of Governor Swettenham, of Jamaica, whom he described as now the victim of local intrigues. Mr. Collins testified from his personal observation that during the crisis Governor Swettenham was cool and calm, that he kept order throughout the trouble, inspired confidence, obtained labor and arranged for the care of the injured long before American aid arrived. In demanding that the American marines be re-embarked he acted entirely as became a British Governor.

#### DEATH OF THOS. MARTIN, M.P.

Toronto, March 13—Mr. Thomas Martin, M.P. for North Wellington, died at the Protestant General Hospital yesterday morning after an illness of considerable duration though he had only been in the hospital for a week. He suffered from jaundice and last Friday was operated upon for gall stones. After the operation he seemed to rally but the improvement was short lived and he gradually succumbed to the disease. Mr. Martin had only been a member of the House of Commons since the last general election in 1901 when he was elected as a Government supporter. The last time he took part in a debate in the House was when Mr. Blain's cigarette remuneration was under discussion. He was 56 years of age and was born at Perth, Ontario.

### Correspondence

#### QUEBEC AND SAILORS.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:

Sir,—1908 will witness appropriate festivities in Quebec, suitably commemorating its foundation three hundred years ago by those gallant sailors of France. Not only will there be an increased number of merchant seamen, but ships of the Royal navies of Britain, France and United States will doubtless take place in the historic functions. No doubt the Argentine and other South American nations would, if asked, also send their ships of war to take part in the rejoicings. James-town, in Virginia, only started the year before the notable Samuel de Champlain came sailing up the St. Lawrence. But there gather round Quebec the birth of Empire, deeds that can never die, heroic lives sealed with blood and crowned with glory.

Would it not be appropriate, amid the precious memories of the past and the high hopes of the future, to do at least one practical thing that shall live? Open on that great occasion in 1908 a Quebec Sailors' Institute. Let every room be associated not only with the mighty dead, as the Nelson room, but it may be with generous donors or members of their families.

But this could only be done by (1) the Government giving the site asked at once, and (2) substantial promises given right away as to justify the committee in getting out architects plans and builders' tenders. Let there be no delay, the King's business requires haste. Notables will come over from the British Isles; railways and steamers would offer specialties. As a matter of course the King's popular Ambassador at Washington, the Right Hon. James Bryce, will be invited. It would be another well grounded reason even for me to run over again, bringing additional things for our Nelson room and to collect renewed inspiration by seeing Quebec shine forth in the light of her great past and the glory of her summer.

Pray continue, my dear Sir, your powerful plea for my dear sea God's own sailors for "the sea is His and He made it."

Do I quote correctly the touching, simple prayer of the Brittany fishermen: "O Lord, have pity upon me for Thy sea is so great, and my boat is so small." This is the spirit of, the whole thing.

Is there a millionaire or less rich man or woman would like to give the building, and other sums could endow the rooms towards upkeep?

The British and Foreign Sailors' Society, of which the Prince of Wales is patron, will give a small annual sum towards the Nelson room, and I know King Edward would be pleased to hear of such a useful addition to the north. In fact everybody would be glad. None will be more cheered than Mr. George B. Ramsey and his small committee to see this fruition of their labors. Pray grant me critical absolution for this long letter, but my sailor heart is moved.

I am yours,

EDWARD W. MATTHEWS,  
Secretary British and Foreign Sailors' Society.

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#### KILLED BY A TRAIN

Sherbrooke, Que., March 12—W. H. Graveson, farmer, of Ascot, was killed on the Quebec Central track near Ascot Corner last evening, by the evening express from Quebec. The deceased was forty years of age and leaves a widow and 11 children, the oldest being twelve years of age.

#### ADRIOT ON THE ICE

Glouce Bay, N.S., March 12—Last evening an unknown man was noticed on the ice pans about a mile from shore at New Aberdeen. The ice parted and he was unable to reach shore. The wind carried him out to sea.

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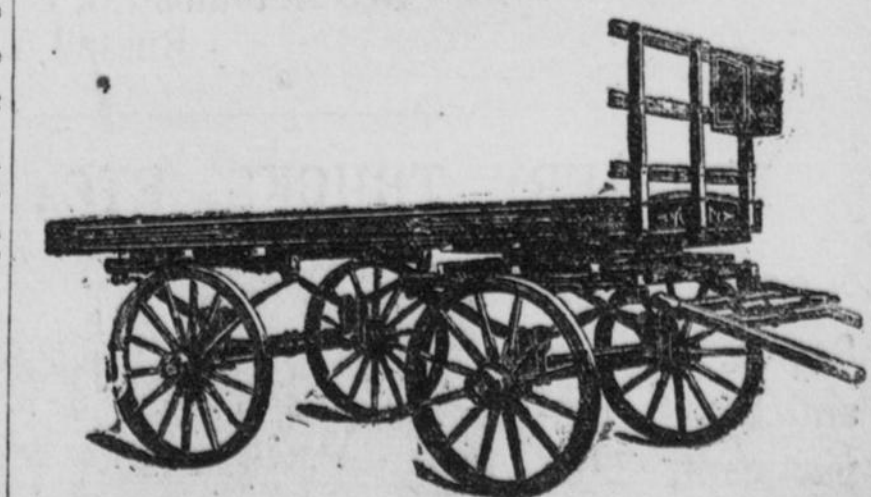
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### PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

(Continued from First Page.)

Would the rules that have guarded our courts in the past, when the question of the navigability of a river was to be decided, be adopted when deciding what river, in the future, are to be determined as navigable or floatable?

"The requirements of commerce will decide the question," replied Mr. Techeron.

If such is to be the case, replied Mr. Kelly, what is to become of the rights of the riparian owners in this Province, who according to the laws of today, are supposed to be the owners of part of the river. The salmon rivers of this Province are one of our best national assets. The Restigouche river, the Metapedia, the Grand Casapedia, the Bonaventure, and a large number of other rivers in this Province are resources of revenue that must be protected. Then again, would it not be advisable before going into this question, to determine what are the rights of the riparian owners, seeing that the riparian owners were not represented in the case. Would it not be advisable to determine what are the rights of the riparian owners before taking up this other question in which the rights of the riparian owners will play a great part.

Seeing that this question is one which affects the people of this Province to a very large degree, it would only be just that all the interested parties should be heard before the Government decides on any special policy relating thereto. Mr. Kelly, therefore, requested the Government to give the riparian owners, the salmon fishermen and others, an opportunity to be heard before any move would be taken, to change our present condition. When dealing with a question of such a great import we should move slowly but surely so that no injustice will be done to any of the rights now vested in the rivers of this Province.

Several motions for the production of documents were granted and a number of Government resolutions concerning the same were introduced at six o'clock.

When the Speaker took the chair last evening Hon. Mr. Gouin introduced a bill to grant an annual pension of

\$300 to the mother of the late Miss Sarah Maxwell. The preamble of the bill declares that seeing that Miss Sarah Maxwell sacrificed her life at the fire in the Hochelaga School, Montreal, on 26th February last, to save those of the children confided to her care and of whom she was the teacher, seeing that it is proper to mark by an act of public appreciation the devotion of which she gave proof.

Seeing that Miss Sarah Maxwell was the only support of her mother and that it is proper to provide a pension to supply the wants of this latter, therefore it is resolved that an annual pension of \$300 be granted to Mrs. (widow) J. W. Maxwell from the consolidated funds of this province, and that this pension be paid in four instalments of which the first will become due the day this act becomes law and the others at intervals of every three months.

Hon. Mr. Gouin's remarks in introducing the bill were received with applause, and Hon. Mr. LeBlanc supported the proposition. The leader of the Opposition was also applauded at the conclusion of his remarks and Hon. Mr. Weir and Mr. Walker spoke in a similar strain.

On motion of Mr. Langlois it was decided to print the evidence in the Prevost-L'Epine matter and annex it to the report of the committee. The remainder of the evening sitting was devoted to the adoption of several items of the estimates, when a number of resolutions of non-confidence were proposed and defeated on a strict party vote.

Hon. Mr. LeBlanc moved one regretting that the ministerialists had forgotten their promises of economy and had increased the public expenditure from \$4,000,000 in 1896 to \$5,179,817.55 this year, being an increase of \$1,080,110.55. This was defeated by 5 to 19.

Mr. Girard moved: That this House regrets that in its different amendments to the license law, the government had principally in view the augmentation of the revenue, and that it has rather applied itself to raising new taxes from the liquor traffic by increasing the cost of licenses than to regulate the business in such a manner as to put an end to the terrible ravages of intemperance and to suppress the numerous abuses caused by it.

The vote on this was 5 to 50. Mr. Bernard moved that the House regrets that the Government had forgotten the Liberal party's promise to govern without taxes and instead of abandoning those previously in force had proposed new ones. This was rejected on division of 5 to 51.

Mr. Lafontaine moved the regret of the House that the Government was aiding American industry at the cost of Canadian, by not providing for the prevention of the export of pulp wood which would have so materially aided in building up the manufacturing interests of the province. The vote was 5 for and 51 against.

Several items of the estimates were held over for to-day, the House sitting until nearly 2 a.m.

#### NOTES.

The bill to amend the Physician's Act, was considered by the Legislative Committee of the Legislative Council this afternoon and amended in such a way that the medical course in future would be five instead of four years, as thus amended it passed the Council and came up for concurrence this evening in the Assembly, when the members of the Lower House struck out the amendment made by the Legislative Council, and the latter body will have to pass the bill to-morrow with the four year clause or kill it.

#### AMATEUR BILLIARDS

New York, March 13—Calvin Demarest, of Chicago, won his fourth name in the national amateur 14.2 billiard championship at the Liederkreis club to-night. He defeated C. F. Conklin, his club mate from the Chicago Athletic Association, by the score of 200 to 187. Demarest's average, 13 11-30; high score, 102, 65, 37. Conklin's average, 8 11-22; high runs, 40, 28, 17. Referee, Edward McLaughlin.

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### TOULON DISASTER

The Dead will Number 120—  
Work of Recovering the Bodies.

Toulon, March 13—The efforts to recover the bodies of those killed by the explosion on board the French battleship Iena, here yesterday, which have been conducted with energy for 21 hours, have not yet resulted in fixing definitely the number of casualties, but after the last roll call to-night there were still unaccounted for eight officers and one hundred and ten men. There is little doubt that all the missing men perished. The roll call was a list only to the crew of the Iena, but as it is believed that some twelve or fifteen arsenal hands were engaged on board the battleship at the time of the explosion, it is feared that the total number of dead will reach 120. All day long weeping mothers, wives and other relatives of the missing men thronged the approaches to the hospital hoping against hope that their loved ones were still alive and eagerly scanning the stretchers that were brought in. Fifty bodies were recovered during the day, but only 12 of them could be recognized. The remainder were formless masses of charred flesh. After the roll call, Minister Thomson reviewed the survivors and addressed to them a few touching words after which the men who were engaged in searching the vessel, returned to their task at which they will work all night.

#### DOCTOR ARRESTED

New York, March 13—Dr. G. B. Stearns, 36 years old, of 119 West 32nd street, was arrested to-night on a charge of homicide. The arrest was made at the request of the police of Boston, who alleged that Miss Susan F. Greene, who died in a Boston hospital last night, had made an ante-mortem statement in which she declared that an operation incident to her illness had been performed by Dr. Stearns. Miss Greene was a trained nurse formerly employed in an hospital here.

#### BELL TELEPHONE AND TORONTO

Toronto, March 13—At the meeting of the Board of Control this afternoon the Mayor referred to the favorable contract made by the city of Ottawa with the Bell Telephone Co., by which the city receives \$5,000 per year and the use of the company's poles for its fire alarm system as well as a phone rate of \$45, for business, and \$25 for house phones. The Mayor said he had written asking the company what it would do similarly for this city if their offer of \$20,000 a year was accepted and had received a reply from Manager Siss, at Montreal, who said the company would be pleased to make a five year contract, the company paying \$20,000 a year, and such other terms as would be equitable to company and corporation. The board instructed the Mayor to see that the terms included reduction for business phones from \$50 to \$45, and for residences of from \$30 to \$25.

#### OCEAN ARRIVALS.

March 13th.

SS. Winifredian, at Boston, from Liverpool.  
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SS. Corinthian, at Glasgow, from Boston.  
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SS. Lake Michigan, at London, from St. John, N.B.  
SS. Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, at Bremen, from New York.  
SS. Gregory Moreh, at St. Michaels, from New York.

#### SHADOW ETIQUETTE.

"I saluted the Kafir chief respectfully and heartily," said the sailor. "Can you imagine my surprise when he gave me a kick?"

"Get off my shadder," he says.

"Wot?"

"Get off my shadder?"

"I was standing, by crissus, on his shadder, the shadder of his stomach. He skipped from there to the face. He groaned. When I got on to sunlit ground again, he says to me:

"Didn't you never have no bringin' up? Look at you now, lengthenin' out your shadow longer'n mine! Crouch, crouch you, or I'll warm your hide with this here club."

The sailor gave a loud laugh and emptied his glass of hot milk.

"Then Kaffirs," he said, "regards their shadder as part of themselves. A polite Kafir would no more walk on another's shadder than a polite American would hit a lady. They have a regular shadder etiquette. You mustn't on no account let your shadder be longer than a superior's; you must crouch to make it smaller; and that there crouch for the purpose of diminishing the shadder is thought by the Spencerian philosophers—I don't say I think so, mind—to be the origin of the bow."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

#### A COLD WORLD FOR TOMMY.

Father's got the fresh-air craze, and mother's got it, too.

And I don't know if I can stand this bloomin' winter through;

We haven't a furnace fire 'cause father says as where

A fire is unhealthy, so we warm with his hot air.

He gets up every morn' an' thaws out both the cats,

And then goes up in our spare room an' does some aerobats;

The windows are left up all night, an' in the mornin' gosh!

I have to crack the ice up in the pitcher when I wash.

An' mother, too, she's just as bad—she walks from 2 till 4.

And then comes back an' pulls at somethin' hangin' on the door;

And then she takes a big long breath—it's one of her best tricks—

And doesn't breathe till she has counted up to ninety-six.

We live on malted shavin's and shredded door mats, too.

An' so I can't use my appetite—it's just as good as new.

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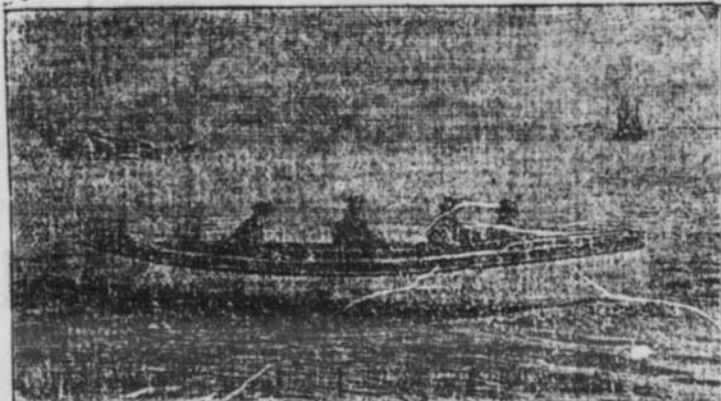
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### RECORDER'S COURT.

A stranger, arrested for being drunk and having a revolver in his possession was fined \$20 and costs.

See Darlington's assortment of suits, Trowers and Vestings, from London.

### NEW MILL.

Work has commenced on the new saw mill and crossing mill at St. Anne de Beaupre. In addition to the work of sawing timber, pulpwood will also be resawed at the mill for export. The J. R. L. & P. Co. will build a wharf to the mill one mile and a quarter long.

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### FIREMEN'S FUND.

The Treasurer of the Firemen's Fund acknowledges the receipt of \$2 from Mr. Etienne Sylvain.

The following additional subscriptions have been received for this fund:

Ald. P. Campbell ..... \$10.00

Mr. E. Sylvain ..... 2.00

Mr. J. P. Bertrand ..... 2.00

### POLICE COURT.

The Police Court yesterday, a young man was convicted of assault and fined \$2 and costs, amounting in all to \$31. A charge against a druggist of selling liquor without a license was dismissed for want of proof. Two men from L'Ange Gardien, accused of cutting timber on a neighbor's property, pleaded not guilty and gave bail to appear next Saturday for preliminary investigation. Two men arrested on a charge of breaking into a store in St. Saviour were remanded to goal to await an investigation.

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### MERCHANT MARINE RESOLUTION.

Owing to the omission of a line in the resolution passed by the Board of Trade yesterday, in support of Mr. Macdonnell's motion in the Dominion House for a Royal Commission on the merchant marine of Canada, the sense of it was somewhat marred. We reproduce the motion herewith:

"That in the opinion of the Quebec Board of Trade a Royal Commission on the Canadian merchant marine should be appointed by the Governor-General-in-Council for the purpose of making such inquiries and investigations, obtaining such evidence and information, and making such reports and recommendations as in their opinion may be desirable for the improvement and development of the Canadian merchant marine and Canadian commerce on the high seas and great lakes, with full power to the Commissioners to examine persons, papers and records on oath or affirmation." This motion was unanimously adopted.

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Two young ladies were being driven along St. Paul street by their coachman on their way home in the country, when suddenly the sleigh caught on the track. The young ladies, much to their discomfort and to the detriment of sundry parcels, etc., were bundled out into the street. The brave coachman hung on till the reins broke and the horse continued its mad career along St. Paul and St. Joseph streets. In the meantime kind friends came to the assistance of the ladies, and helped them into a store, where every attention was given them. Fortunately no damage to limb or otherwise was done. The runaway horse was finally caught in St. Roch's by a fireman at one of the stations and tied to a post. The coachman soon rejoined him, drove back for the ladies, and all continued their homeward journey congratulating themselves that no further harm had been done.

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It seems as if everyone is aware of the greatness of the virtuoso, "Anton Hekking," who gives a farewell performance to-morrow evening, Friday, at the Tara Hall, the reserved seats having been already secured in an unusually large quantity at A. Lavigne's music and piano warehouses. True enough, Hekking is not a new comet and all those who heard him before wish dearly to hear him again, and strongly recommend to their acquaintances not to miss this last chance of hearing one of the most refined and most accomplished artists of the modern times. Anton Hekking is generally known in Paris and Berlin as "Hekking the Great," and he richly deserves the qualification as he is really "great" physically, mentally and artistically. Those who have heard him will certainly confirm this qualification. The price of seats to this farewell performance have been put at such a low figure, 25c., 50c., and 75c., that no one will be deprived of hearing the "great one" before his departure for Europe.

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### ST. PATRICK'S SOIREE.

The usual St. Patrick's night soiree will be held at the Auditorium on Monday evening next under the auspices of the St. Patrick's Literary Institute, when a fine program will be put on by local amateurs. The Rev. Father Gannon will deliver the address of the evening. The box plan will be open at the Auditorium on Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

### FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

A handsome arch for St. Patrick's Day is being erected by the Sarsfield A.A.A. opposite the Diamond Harbor Church.

The route of the St. Patrick's Day procession this year has been extended to St. Roch, an occurrence which has not taken place for more than a quarter of a century. In honor of the event many of the merchants and storekeepers have made arrangements to decorate their places of business and make an elaborate display of bunting.

### ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

A very important meeting of the Quebec Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will take place this evening, at Tara Hall, and the members of the division are urgently requested to attend. Besides business in connection with the St. Patrick's Day celebration, reception and banquet to be tendered the visiting Hibernian Knights from Montreal, other matters of importance for the good and welfare of the Order will be discussed.

See Darlington's array of Light Overcoats, the best procurable.

### ST. PETER'S PARISH ASSOCIATION.

A regular meeting of St. Peter's Parish Association is to be held to-morrow evening, opening at 7.45 o'clock, in the school room. An authentic and detailed memoir of the late Rev. W. Chaderton, a devoted former rector, will be given, while the other proceedings will be as usual. The memoir is expected to prove very interesting to those who attend. All are welcome.

### CHEAPEXCURSION TO MONTREAL, SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD.

In connection with the Quebec Symphony Society's concert at Montreal for Saturday, March 23rd, a special train will leave the C. P. R. station at 8 a.m. sharp to make a fast run and arrive at Montreal at 12.30 noon. Tickets \$3.40 return, good to leave Montreal until Tuesday night, March 26th. It is expected that a large number of Quebecers will accompany the society. For tickets, etc., apply to all C.P.R. offices.

### THE ELECTORAL LISTS.

The electoral lists for the city of Quebec have been deposited at the City Hall for revision by the Board of Revision. Any person desirous of having names struck off or inserted, must apply in writing which shall have previously been sworn to by the applicant, before one of the Revisioners, the clerk of the Board of Revision, or a Justice of the Peace, or a Commissioner of the Superior Court, and deposited at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, between Saturday, the 16th instant, and Saturday, the 30th instant, inclusively.

### QUICK LEGISLATION.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Walter J. Ray, of the Quebec Protestant Board of School Commissioners, called upon Hon. Mr. Weir and explained that he had just been informed by the bank that the Board would lose a large amount of money on the issue of bonds that they are placing on the market because the bonds of school commissioners were not included in the list of investments permitted to trustees and others under the Civil Code of the Province.

Mr. Weir promptly had an amendment to the Civil Code prepared, and with the consent of the Premier, it was printed and presented to the House at its evening sitting. With the unanimous consent of the House the rules were suspended and the bill received its three readings and passed through the Committee of the Whole. It was immediately sent forward to the Legislative Council and will be sanctioned to-day.

### RAILROAD GOSSIP.

There are all kinds of rumors these days in connection with railroad merging in the Province of Quebec and deals that have been proposed and at the last moment fallen through. It is difficult to gain inside information in regard to the important business propositions inasmuch as the promoters interested will not talk. It is known, however, that one deal that applies to railroad property in the vicinity of Quebec is not likely to be consummated unless a change in the relations of the parties concerned takes place in a few days, and this information comes all the way by cablegram from England. An obstacle has certainly presented itself, but what that obstacle is cannot be fathomed.

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## HEARD AT OTTAWA

Supreme Court Judgments—  
Buckingham Riots—Died  
of Hiccoughs.

Ottawa, Ont., March 13.—To-day in the Supreme Court, judgments were given in cases during the present term. The appeal of the criminal case, Saunders versus the King, from Ontario, was dismissed. Judges Girouard and Davies dissenting. Gordie vs. Dickie, a Nova Scotia case, appeal dismissed. Leighton vs. Hale, New Brunswick, case appeal, dismissed. Three Quebec appeals were also dismissed. They were Chemical Co. vs. Forster, Montreal Street Railway Co. vs. Montreal Construction Co., and Hamelin vs. Bannerman. The appeal of the Province of Ontario against the Dominion of Canada is proceeding, Sir Aulick Irving, C. E. Ritchie and G. F. Shepley are for Ontario, and E. L. Newcombe and W. D. Hogg, for the Dominion. The province appeals against a paragraph in the decision of Justice Burridge, in the Exchequer Court. The Dominion cross appeals in regard to other paragraphs, the questions involved depends upon the construction of numerous old statutes affecting the establishment of funds in various directions and arrangements in respect thereof. The Upper Canada Grammar Fund, the Upper Canada Building Fund, and the Upper Canada Improvement Fund aggregating \$1,900,845, and the rate of interest being reduced by the Dominion are all involved.

The Buckingham fatal riot case is again being gone into and all the evidence repeated. The six Thiel detectives charged with manslaughter are before the Hull judge. They are Messrs. R. Engrain, A. Liot, W. R. McManus, J. Delorme, P. Picard and T. J. Thompson. There are some sixty witnesses to be called.

Pelix Latour, a Hull barber, aged 50, died to-day of a fit of hiccoughs, with which he was suddenly taken.

There is a possibility of a builders strike here in May. The bricklayers are demanding more pay, and the Masters' Association have refused to concede it. The Hintonbure Council have passed a by-law to-night giving the Ottawa Car Company a yearly assessment of \$30,000 for twenty years, if they build a factory in this suburb, spending \$50,000 in two years. The factory will cover twenty acres and be used for ordnance carriages and possibly government military work otherwise.

The Grand Opera House of Ottawa, is likely to change hands within a month. Parties interested in theatres locally are chattering for it. The J. B. Sparrow Company are the lessees now. It may be used to oppose the Bennett interests.

THE QUEBEC SYMPHONY SOCIETY was quite a treat for you, ladies and gentlemen. Now, if you want to enjoy yourselves again, see the new advertisement of Faguy Lepinay & Frere.

### MUNICIPAL ECONOMY.

The monthly meeting of the Political and Social Economy Association, connected with Laval University, will take place this evening, when Mr. P. J. Paradis will lecture on municipal economy.

### TO-DAY, THURSDAY.

We will offer for sale 3,000 yards of Zephir de Toile, worth 22 cents, for 13 cents only. It is really a job lot. A visit is solicited.

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### QUEBEC SYMPHONY SOCIETY GOING TO MONTREAL.

It is learned that the Quebec Symphony Society which won the Governor-General's prize in Ottawa recently, have been invited to give two musical performances in the Monument Nationale at Montreal, and have accepted the invitation. The concerts will take place in the afternoon and evening of Saturday, March 23rd, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor-General Earl Grey and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor Sir Louis Jetté, and will be a society event. The Symphony Society have arranged to leave Quebec on the morning of the 23rd at eight o'clock by special train over the C.P.R. and the company guarantees to land them at their destination in four hours time, and at the same time carry friends of the society who wish to accompany them at less than a one-half fare, with tickets to return the following Tuesday night.

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### A TAX LAW REPEALED

Victoria, B.C., March 13.—Canadian commercial travellers will not hereafter be compelled to pay a tax on their business visits to British Columbia. The Legislature to-day repealed the law save against travellers of liquor and cigar firms. It means a loss of \$20,000 yearly to the Province. The Legislature has also reduced real and personal tax to three-fifths of one per cent or a total this year of \$125,000. Promise is also made to put an early end to direct taxation.

### ON THIRD TERM

Los Angeles, Cal., March 13.—In an interview here to-day Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, said: "President Roosevelt will not run for President again, no matter what pressure is brought to bear upon him. The principles which Roosevelt stands for are greater than the man. The Republican party must support these principles, no matter who its standard-bearer may be at the next election. With Mr. Root as President and Mr. Taft Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, conditions would be pretty nearly ideal. But I hardly look for such a combination to succeed."

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**DIED.**  
DUVAL.—Died in this city, 11th March, 1907, Marie Cecile Postaler, widow of the late P. E. Duval, N.P., at the age of 55 years.  
Funeral will take place Thursday, 14th inst., at 9 a.m., leaving the house at 8.40 for the Basilica, thence to Belmont Cemetery.  
Montreal and Three Rivers papers please copy.

## New Advertisements.

Hockey Match—Quebec Skating Rink. Indoor Baseball—Drill Hall.  
"There's a Reason"—Grape-Nuts.  
Quebec Snowshoe Club—F. M. Mac-Naughton.  
A. O. H.—T. J. Bresnahan.  
Havana Cigars—Walling's Stores.  
Friscut—Shredded Whole Wheat Co.  
Quebec Symphony Society Excursion—Canadian Pacific Railway.  
Easter Holidays—Quebec & Lake St. John Railway.  
Ocean Sailings—Quebec Steamship Co.  
Ladies' Umbrellas, Etc.—E. J. Dynes.  
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THE WANDERERS DEFEATED.  
Berlin, Ont., March 13.—The Berlin  
Dutchmen defeated the Montreal  
Wanderers here to-night in a heavy game  
of hockey by the score of 9 to 8. The  
half-time score was 6 to 4 in favor  
of the Wanderers. It was a good game  
considering the heavy condition of the  
ice. The Wanderers leave in the morning  
for Winnipeg, where they play a  
series of games.

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## CRESCENTS' CUP

Cinched Championship of  
Junior Hockey League  
Last Night.

The Crescent hockey team cinched the  
championship of the Junior Hockey  
League last evening at the Quebec  
Ring, when they doubled the score on  
St. Patrick's, and placed beyond the  
possibility of doubt the fact that they  
were the rightful team to become pos-  
sors of the handsome A. D. C.  
trophy. The final score was 8 to 4  
in favor of the Crescents and on the  
play they fully deserved the honor.  
The Crescents have not lost a match  
in the league this season, and have  
but one more to play.

St. Patrick's had gathered a strong  
team together with the hope of down-  
ing the leaders, and it included, at  
least, one intermediate man. The Cres-  
cents, however, proved too difficult a  
proposition, and while the boys in  
green put up a game struggle, they  
failed in their effort. For the first  
part of the match the scoring was  
nip and tuck, St. Patrick's scoring the  
first, Crescents second, St. Pat's third  
and Crescents fourth and fifth, the half  
ending 3 to 2 in the latter's favor. In  
the second half the Crescents worked  
away with three goals in a row, and  
the scoring was then game and game  
to the end.

The Crescents had the puck in their  
opponent's territory for the greater  
part of the time, but they missed sev-  
eral chances to score, the wet ice tell-  
ing against them. They worked in  
some neat combination play in the  
second half. Owens played a great  
game at cover, while Joe Malone was  
undoubtedly the star of the forward  
division. Granary, Read and Jewell,  
however, performed remarkably well.  
For St. Pat's Walter Rooney played  
most of the forward game, but Rus-  
sell also did very well. Nadeau, in  
goals, was all to the good and saved  
on many occasions, and Foy helped to  
make the defence strong.

The game was a clean, hard-fought  
one. There were a number of scallies,  
but they were for minor offences.  
The game was well handled by E. Mc-  
Dermott and D. Power, who made  
strict and impartial referees.

The teams lined up as follows:—  
Crescents—Goal, Burns; point, Anger;  
cover point, Owens; forwards, Jewell,  
Granary, Read, Joe Malone.  
St. Patrick's—Goal, Nadeau; point,  
Deleau; cover point, Fry; for-  
wards, Brand, Rooney, J. Russell, W.  
Rooney.

Referee—E. McDermott and D.  
Power.

**MATCH TO-NIGHT.**  
The Sardschels and Lavalis will try  
conclusions in the Junior League to-  
night at the Quebec Ring. This will  
be the last appearance of these teams  
this season and there will, no doubt,  
be a good crowd on hand to see the  
match.

**THE BOWLERS' TRIP.**  
There was an important meeting last  
evening of the committee which is en-  
deavoring to arrange the ways and  
means for sending a representative team  
of bowlers from this city to partici-  
pate in the big international tourna-  
ment to be held in Toronto. Good  
progress has been made and the out-  
look was reported to be encouraging  
for a successful outcome of the effort.  
A number of public-spirited citizens  
have already contributed to the fund  
for the purpose, and there is a promise  
of more. The progress made so far has  
decided the committee to send on the  
entries from Quebec. It is proposed to  
take seven men, an entire side, in  
made in the team, single and double  
series. It is to be hoped that all the  
necessary fund will be forthcoming  
without delay and that Quebec will be  
represented at the big bowling tourna-  
ment.

**RACES AT THE ROLLAWAY.**  
The management of the Rollaway  
will receive entries up to 7 o'clock Fri-  
day evening for the 1 and 3 mile races  
to be held that evening. These races  
are open to anyone who has not won  
a race on roller skates. Already there  
are a large number of entries and there  
promises to be some interesting sport.  
This evening there will be a meeting  
held at the Rollaway for the forming  
of a polo league. Friday morning there  
will be a band concert from 11 to 1  
o'clock. Special musical programme.

**ATHLETIC SPORTS AT HARVARD.**  
Boston, March 13.—The long-pending  
question of whether Harvard would be  
permitted to engage further in inter-  
collegiate sports was disposed of to-  
day when the board of overseers of  
the college, accepting the recommen-  
dations of a majority of special com-  
mittee, voted to authorize inter-colle-  
giate athletics, though in a restricted  
form. This means that football and  
other games will be continued at  
Harvard, as the corporation of the  
university has already accepted the  
report of the sub-committee. The over-  
seers agreed with the athletic com-  
mittee, that the number of athletic con-  
tests should be reduced, expenses on  
travel to be kept down, and that pro-  
fessional coaching should be discon-  
tinued. The committee recommended that  
the athletic committee use every effort to  
secure amateur action with other col-  
leges to abolish professional coach-  
ing. A severe condemnation of foot-  
ball is made by Moorfield Storey, the  
sole dissenting member of the commit-  
tee, who presented a minority report.

**IS A GENUINE CANADIAN.**  
Reference was made in the Chronicle  
yesterday to the arrangement in Eng-  
land for Good Friday of a race for  
\$100 between three noted sprinters,  
one of whom was described as a  
"Canadian" expressed as to whether  
Evenson ever won Canada, but this  
proves to be unimportant, as it now ap-  
pears that Evenson is a genuine Can-  
adian, a native of St. John, N.B.,  
where he made quite a record as a  
sprinter. Sgt. R. W. MacAuliffe of  
the P.A.M.C., on the Citadel, told the  
sporting editor of the Chronicle yester-  
day that he had known Evenson  
personally and that he was well-known  
in St. John as a runner. He went  
over to England some time ago on his  
santa hook.

## BIG 'VARSITY RACE

Great Interest Being Taken in  
Oxford-Cambridge Struggle  
This Year.

London, March 13.—The sixty-fourth  
Oxford and Cambridge University boat  
race will be rowed in Putney to  
Mortlake on the afternoon of March  
16th. The crews began practicing last  
January and have been under strict  
training since February 6th. An in-  
teresting contest is promised, as while  
Cambridge appears to be a strong and  
more powerful combination than Ox-  
ford, the latter crew is much superior  
to the one which was defeated by three  
and one-half lengths last year. Of the  
previous events, Oxford has won 34,  
Cambridge 28 times, there having been  
a dead heat in 1877.

Capt. Frank Boddington writes about  
the coming 'varsity race:—  
Only this week remains now for  
final winding up process of the sixteen  
Oxford-Cambridge oarsmen who are to  
do battle next Saturday. Both crews  
are reported to be in the pink of con-  
dition. The coxswains have been in-  
structed thoroughly about the course  
and a great race is expected.

Before the crews appeared at Putney  
experts generally and the public in  
particular regarded the race as a one-  
sided affair. The fact being that six  
men out of the eight representing  
Cambridge had rowed in the success-  
ful combination against Harvard no  
doubt influenced people toward this  
conclusion.

But when the Oxford crew had been  
out a few times on the tidalway a  
totally different complexion came over  
affairs. Their form was pronounced  
good and their style smart. Their pace  
was demonstrated by excellent time  
tests, and critics commenced to change  
their ideas.

There is no doubt about one thing—  
the Cambridge crew is a remarkably  
good one. It can race and stay, and  
it is a great deal more than a one-  
sided contest or a returned win-  
ners standard of English oarsmanship  
is higher than it has ever been.

There is no space here to go into  
the individual and technical differ-  
ences of the various oarsmen. Suffice  
it to say that the Oxford men are  
a younger and apparently a less pow-  
erful set of men than the light blues,  
and they row in traditional Eton and  
Oxford lively style.

The oars used by the Oxford crew  
are an inch shorter than those of Cam-  
bridge.

The Cambridge men are not so  
pretty and row with rounder backs  
and do not recover so quickly, using  
a longer and more laborious stroke.  
There is one point that must inter-  
est oarsmen all the world over, and  
that is that both crews have devoted  
a great deal of time to practicing  
starts, it being considered at Putney  
that the lead at the beginning is all  
important. The result is that both  
will indulge in cutting down tactics  
for the first mile.

Oxford men know that the stroke  
of Cambridge relies on obtaining a  
lead early in the race, and therefore  
they are becoming daily more and  
more proficient in the art of leaving  
the "stakeboat" as fast as possible.  
There has never been so much public  
interest in the contest since its in-  
stitution as is being shown this year  
both in the press and by the immense  
number of people who manage to come  
to obtain a sight of the crews.

FAMOUS ENGLISH SPORTSMAN  
DEAD.

The death of C. W. Alcock removes  
from the ranks of English sportsmen  
one of their most celebrated charac-  
ters. For thirty-five years Alcock  
was identified with all the prominent  
events in football and cricket in which  
England was interested. He began his  
football career at Harrow School and  
became so proficient at the game that  
after graduation he was made captain  
of the Wanderers' Football Club, which  
won the English Cup from the Royal  
Engineers. A few years later he was  
placed on the football committee of  
the English Association, and his labors  
in the interest of "soccer" resulted in  
his being appointed as the first paid  
secretary of the association.

His identification with cricket began  
in 1872, when he became secretary of  
the Surrey County Club. It was largely  
due to Alcock that the first Eng-  
lish-Australia match was played at the  
Oval in 1880. From that point until  
his death the arrangement of the tour  
of the Australian team in England  
was always left in Alcock's hands.

**HUGH MCCORMICK'S UNKNOWN.**  
Rothway, March 13.—Hughie McCor-  
mick's appearance upon the ice of Vi-  
ctoria Ring the other night reminds his  
friends here of a story he used to tell  
of an unknown he once met upon Kem-  
necbecas ice in quite an accidental  
way.

The ex-champion was skating up  
river the other side of Kemnecbecas  
Island. The ice was as smooth as  
glass and the day calm, ideal condi-  
tions for the best work a good skater  
can do upon long reaches.

About three miles below Moss Glen  
a stranger overtook him and Hughie  
of course began to chat and the faster  
he talked the faster he skated and  
that meant some speed.

"You can't talk much and skate  
hard for any distance," said Hughie,  
"and very soon I was blowing like a  
porpoise and my chance companion  
seemed to be going along as easily as  
you please."

"I had never seen him before and  
couldn't size him up at all, but mind  
now, when I was going all I could  
and wasn't even making him turn a  
hair, he was going some, mind I tell  
you."

"I wasn't any too well pleased, but  
was kept too busy to talk or ask  
questions and I was wondering how  
long this heart-breaking pace was to  
last, when suddenly he turned to me  
and said: "Well I must be going.  
Good morning," and away he scooted  
leaving me as though I was standing  
still. He was a queer one, mind I  
tell you."

## THE STANLEY CUP

Wanderers Must Play in Kenora  
—Easterners Not Eligible—  
Another Challenge.

Ottawa, March 13.—Acting Stanley  
Cup Trustee Foran has turned down  
the request of Wanderers that Kenora  
be compelled to defend the Stanley  
Cup in Winnipeg owing to the alleged  
smallness of the Kenora rink.  
"The people of Kenora," said Mr.  
Foran to-night, "have stood loyally  
by their team for years, and several  
times assisted them in defraying the  
expenses of costly eastern trips after  
the Stanley Cup."

"Now that they have won the tro-  
phy I think it would be anything but  
a sportsmanlike action to make the  
team defend the cup on neutral ice  
and thus deprive the majority of the  
people of the town of the privilege of  
witnessing the series."

"From what I have been able to  
learn, I do not think the ice there is  
too small for Stanley Cup hockey, and  
unless Wanderers can prove convinc-  
ingly that it is, I shall not inter-  
fere."

Alf. Smith and Harry Westwick, of  
the Ottawas, will not be allowed to  
play against Wanderers in the cup  
games. The trustees of the cup do not  
consider these men bonafide members  
of the team. Acting Trustee Foran  
also made this statement this morn-  
ing. He said that he could not con-  
ceive anything more unsportsmanlike  
than for these men to go out west to  
help retain the cup after they had  
played on a team that was fairly and  
squarely beaten by the challengers.

They had their chance to beat Wan-  
derers and go west for the trophy, but  
lost it. He regretted in the interests  
of good sport that they wanted to go  
west and try and help defeat the cham-  
pions of their own league.

When asked regarding the question of  
the league sanctioning the playing of  
these men, and whether that would  
not make them bonafide players, Mr.  
Foran stated that the trustees would  
act entirely independent of the league  
rules. The league's action would be  
no good reason for the trustees to al-  
low the first principle of decent, hon-  
est sport to be trampled under foot  
in such a manner.

"The trustees are going to see that  
the Stanley Cup is won fairly and  
squarely and in a sportsmanlike man-  
ner at all costs," was the parting  
shot of Mr. Foran and he meant every  
word of it.

A deputization representing the Ren-  
frew hockey team visited Acting Trust-  
tee Foran and put in a formal chal-  
lenge for the Stanley Cup. The Ren-  
frew team won the Ottawa Valley  
League championship, Mr. Foran as-  
sured the deputization that the challenge  
would be given every consideration.  
He complimented the team on the  
splendid showing they had made this  
year, and especially for the clean  
brand of hockey they had put up. He  
also complimented the executive of the  
club for insisting that the team should  
play clean hockey. That they had won  
the championship was a thing to be  
proud of, but that they had won it  
with clean hockey was far more to  
their credit.

Toronto, March 13.—Bois Shilling-  
ton, of Ottawa, President of the Cana-  
dian Rugby Football Union, was in  
town to-day from Cobalt, and in com-  
menting upon the attitude assumed by  
Billy Foran, of Ottawa, on the eligi-  
bility of Alf. Smith and "Rat" West-  
wick, to take part in the Stanley Cup  
games with Kenora against Wanderers,  
was inclined to adversely criticize the  
new trustee. "The attitude Mr. Foran  
has assumed is wrong in the light of  
recent events," declared Mr. Shilling-  
ton. "The principle is right, but un-  
fortunately that principle has not been  
lived up to. Ross, of Brandon, was  
allowed to play with Kenora when the  
Thistles met Wanderers for the cup,  
and the Wanderers were allowed to  
bring Riley Hearn from the Soo, and  
Hod Stuart from Pittsburgh, to help  
retain the trophy."

**CANADA MAKES GOOD SHOWING.**  
A record-breaking entry was received  
to the fourth renewal of the Ameri-  
can Horse Breeder Futurity, purse \$10,000,  
entries to which closed on March 1st.  
It is in many ways the most remark-  
able list ever received for a Futurity,  
and its unqualified success can be at-  
tributed, in part, at least, to the low  
entrance fee, one dollar, and the fact  
that it contained no substitution  
clauses, features that appealed to the  
small breeders. There are 60 nomi-  
nations from the Dominion, and they  
came from all the provinces of Cana-  
da, and she ranks tenth in the list  
of nominations of the country. This  
is a very good showing. The largest  
nominator from the Dominion is Miss  
Katherine L. Wilks, owner of the beau-  
tiful Crickston Park Farm, Geo.  
Ont., who names 14 very choice bred  
mares and in total to some of the lead-  
ing trotting sires of the country.

**AUSTRALIAN WOMAN TO SWIM  
IN AMERICA.**  
New York, March 13.—Swimming en-  
thusiasts will in all probability, have  
an opportunity to see the famous Aus-  
trotian swimmer, Miss Annette Kell-  
erman, in competition during the sum-  
mer. Her father, who acts as her man-  
ager, has written that he has secured  
contracts for her daughter to visit the  
United States next summer, Miss Kel-  
lerman, who has entered the profes-  
sional ranks and is now in London  
giving public exhibitions of speed  
swimming and high and fancy diving,  
expects to spend several months in this  
country, and will appear in New York  
and Chicago, as well as at the James-  
town exposition, and possibly in some  
of the other large cities. While here  
she will be open to challenges from  
any American woman swimmer.

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quested to send three delegates or any  
proposed club sending three members  
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same will be payable at the head of-  
fice, in Lewis, on or after Saturday,  
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No. 310.  
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wife common as to property with  
Victor Huot, of the same place, shoe-  
maker duly authorized to ester as  
justice in the present case.

The said Victor Huot, Plaintiff;  
vs  
Defendant;  
An action for separation as to prop-  
erty has been issued this day, in  
this case.

Quebec, 6th March, 1907.  
Belleau, Belleau & Belleau,  
Att'ys for Plaintiff.  
mar.11xlm.

In the  
Province of Quebec,  
District of Quebec, Superior Court.  
No. 496.  
Dame Marie Adelaide Faucher, who  
common as to property with Alphons  
Vezina, joiner, of the city of Quebec,  
vs  
Plaintiff;  
The said Alphons Vezina, Defendant;

An action in separation as to prop-  
erty was instituted in this case on  
the 4th January, 1907.  
Quebec, 1st February, 1907.  
J. A. ROCHETTE,  
Att'y for Plaintiff.  
feb.6xlm.

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13th March.

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14th March.

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14th March.

Men unable to attend on their own

Company, rights will attend between

7.30 and 10.30 p.m., on Thursday, the

14th March.

Annual Training will begin on Fri-

day, 15th March, at 8 p.m. All ranks

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### PERSONAL

Ernest Larue, Beauce, registered at the Chateau yesterday.

John D. Penny, St. John, N.B., is at the Chateau.

Mr. Ivers W. Adams, of Boston, is a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. Chas. Shaw has left for Toronto, Ont.

H. A. Perkins, of Boston, is stopping at the Chateau.

Mrs. Marion Lindsay and Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick, of Ottawa, are the guests of Mrs. Arthur Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Scott, of Montreal, are registered at the Chateau Frontenac.

V. H. Corby, B. F. Rawson, Ralph Renbald, S. Foster are among the Torontonians at the Chateau.

Mr. L. E. O. Payment, advocate, left for Ottawa last night on a business trip.

M. J. O'Brien, contractor, of Renfrew, Ont., arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Chateau Frontenac.

Among the Montrealers registered at the Chateau are Geo. E. Robinson, W. H. Weldon, B. H. Brown, G. Melroy, J. M. Buckley and J. M. Roy.

S. Vermilyne, Belleville, Ont., J. C. Dietrich, Galt, Ont., S. L. Loag, Berlin, Ont., are guests at the Chateau Frontenac.

His many friends will be glad to learn that Mr. P. B. Cosgrain has recovered from his recent illness as to permit to be out again.

F. W. Bass, Waterville; Geo. R. Ficklers, Montreal; J. R. Mackenzie, J. R. Todd, St. Stanislas, are registered at the Chateau.

J. Anderson, Philadelphia; J. E. Gariepy, Montreal; B. R. Bishop, Marlborough, are stopping at the Chateau.

John L. Brodie, Montreal; F. X. Prevost, Ste. Scholastique; A. Frulland, Montreal; A. Stewart, Ottawa, are registered at the Chateau.

Mr. H. M. Price left yesterday for Ottawa to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association, of which he is Vice-President.

A. B. Marshall, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Perkins, Livingston, Mass., S. G. Schlechter and N. E. Dillenbeck, of Syracuse, N.Y., are at the Chateau Frontenac.

Lieut. Amos Kerr, of Lakeside, County of Argenteuil, who is taking an officer's short course at the Citadel, was entertained yesterday at lunch by the Hon. Mr. Weir.

Dr. M. J. Ahern, of this city, has kindly consented to allow his name to be placed on the staff of consulting physicians of the Jeffrey Hale's Hospital.

Mr. J. H. Reilly, Secretary-Treasurer of the Lake Champlain Transportation Co., arrived in the city yesterday to consult with the company's Quebec agent, Hon. J. C. Kaine, and is registered at the Chateau.

Latest arrivals at the King Edward Hotel:—Messrs. M. L. Gorm, Toronto; L. Larobello, A. Neron, A. P. Percout, Montreal; J. V. Prevost, Ste. Scholastique; Jos. Laferte, St. Germain; A. P. Pelletier, Ottawa; M. R. Drapeau, Toronto; A. L. Mead, Boston; G. R. Renaud, Lambton; R. Matthews, Toronto; J. A. Lemay, Ottawa; Albert Duchaine, Montreal; L. Payette, New York.

Latest arrivals at the New Victoria Hotel:—Messrs. W. Hatch, Montreal; A. A. Cutting, Rochester, N.Y.; L. A. Talbot, Theford Mines; Ph. J. Vinet, J. E. Gariepy, V. Gaudet, Montreal; O. Begin, D'Iseroli; L. C. A. Labreche, Joliette; C. Lockhart, D. C. McGrath, A. M. McSullivan; N. Pelletier, Montreal; D. M. Campbell, Montreal; H. E. Fontaine, Montreal; O. W. Bennett, London, Ont.

### GRANT TO SALVATION ARMY

Toronto, March 13.—As a mark of appreciation of the work done by the Salvation Army, the Ontario Government has decided to increase its grant this year from \$7,000 to \$10,000.

### ADVANCE OF INSURANCE RATES

Montreal, March 12.—The Canada Fire Insurance Underwriters at a meeting held to-day made general advances in insurance rates as the result of the poor water supply. The advance is 50 cents to the present gross rates, and 40 cents to the co-insurance rates in the congested districts and 26 cents on gross and 20 cents on co-insurance rates in the other districts.

### HIGH PRICE OF LUMBER

Winnipeg, March 13.—In spite of the investigation by Parliament now under way the British Columbia millmen have given notice of an increase of \$2 per thousand on April 1st. Logs, they claim, are selling at \$13 per thousand now, based upon which rough lumber is selling at \$28 to \$30, and difficult to secure at that price. With the vast wealth to the new provinces, this exorbitant price of lumber is regarded as the chief drawback to the American movement into Western Canada.

### CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Peterson*

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### A WARMING-PAN

Mr. Desaulles Will Be This for the Hon.  
Mr. Brodeur, Says the Disappoint-  
ed One.

Montreal, March 13.—Mr. Alfred Girard, M.L.A. for Rouville, gives the following interview to La Patrie concerning the senatorial succession to the late Sir Wm. Hingston:

"When Senator Hingston died my colleagues in the Legislature, without first consulting me, prepared a petition to Sir Wilfrid Laurier asking for my nomination to the Senate. When I heard of the movement I said that I could not accept without the authorization of my leaders. This authorization, however, had been accorded in advance. All the provincial ministers supported the recommendation taken to Ottawa by the member for Laprairie. Sir Wilfrid replied that the matter was in the hands of the Minister of Marine. Mr. Brodeur stated that he feared to open the County of Rouville by appointing Mr. Girard. Hon. Mr. Gouin, however, relieved him of this apprehension by saying that he would be responsible for the provincial election. In the meantime a petition, signed by 210 leading Liberals in the County of Rouville was sent to Hon. Mr. Brodeur, claiming the position for a man from the County of Rouville, and recommending their local member.

"Hon. Mr. Brodeur, whom I met in Ottawa, on Tuesday last, gave me to understand that the question was settled. He spoke to me as follows:—'I will keep the position for myself. I will appoint in the first place Mr. Desaulles, whose resignation I have in my pocket, to take effect on the eve of the elections when I will take his place and become leader of the Senate.' I declared to Mr. Brodeur that I could not endorse such a scandalous act, and that I would not be party to such an affront to the County of Rouville by its own member. I told him that he could appoint some one besides myself, but it must be someone from the County, which had waited long enough for its turn. Informed of the fact my friend advised me that to appeal directly to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in order to prevent the perpetration of this injustice. I went again to Ottawa and saw Mr. Brodeur, who said that everything would be arranged, that the County of Rouville would have its Senator and that it was not necessary to speak to the Prime Minister. On the faith of this promise I returned. This was on Friday, and on Saturday the Governor-General-in-Council appointed Mr. Desaulles, of St. Hyacinthe. I was at Marieville when the news arrived. I received messages from all parts of the County, and you can say that the dissatisfaction is general amongst the Liberals of the County of Rouville."

Ottawa, March 13.—The Quebec despatch in La Patrie on the subject of the appointment of Mr. Senator Desaulles has created a sensation in political circles. Mr. Armand Lavergne will interrogate the Government on the subject to-morrow, and it is reported that Senator Landry will ask for a special committee of the Upper House to investigate the facts.

### ALBERTA'S FINANCES

Edmonton, Alta., March 13.—The estimates for 1907 brought down by the Premier in the Legislature last night, indicate that Alberta will spend \$2,706,974 and schedule B, which provides for legislation, maintenance of public institutions, salaries and civil service from January 1st, 1907, to the passage of estimates at next session, names \$100,000 as the amount required by departments. In the estimates, are civil government, \$1,555,000; legislation, \$34,000; administration of justice, \$345,722.68; public works, \$1,293,000; education, \$365,675; agriculture, \$834,574.56; hospitals, \$34,500; Miscellaneous, \$99,950. The estimated revenue in 1907, the Premier stated, would be approximately \$200,000 greater than the receipts, but the Government proposed to expend out of the current account two hundred thousand dollars on construction of telephone in Alberta.

At this season of the year the can opener is mightier than the sword.



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