

AN INVALID BLESSING!

What would be more appropriate for a Christ-mas Present to an Invalid than one of our "OIL HEATERS"...

Carrier, Laine & Co., 263 St. Joseph Street.

HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN ARE REQUIRED. MR. FLYNN TALKS ON BY-ELECTIONS.

The Americans Have a Serious Task on Hand. Before a Meeting of the Cartier-Macdonald Club.

Washington, Dec. 14—Adjutant-General Corbin appeared to-day before the House Committee on military affairs...

THE BY-ELECTIONS OF YESTERDAY.

Liberals Elected in All the Open Constituencies. BIGOT GAINED BY GOVERNMENT.

Montmagny Defeats the Other Liberal Candidate in Montmagny—McCarthy Defeats Another.

Willis' Pharmacy

IS THE PROPER PLACE TO PURCHASE THE LATEST IN PERFUMES, FANCY ATOMIZERS, MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES.

No. 4, St. John St. Phone 499.

PEACE JUBILEE AND PRESIDENT.

Mr. McKinley Delivers a Patriotic Speech at Atlanta.

AS MEN COME BACK FROM THE GRAVE.

Eight More of the Londonian's Crew Rescued. LEAVING EIGHTEEN DROWNED.

FRATERNITY THE NATIONAL AIM.

A Splendid Tribute to the Confederate Dead, Which Was Loudly Applauded.

Captain Lee and Seven of His Comrades Rescued by the S.S. Maria Rickmers.

Baltimore, Dec. 14—Eight additional survivors of the crew of the lost steamship Londonian were brought into port to-night...

TWO SIX-SHOOTERS INSTEAD OF PENS.

Weapons Selected by a Pair of Cuban Editors.

GENERAL WOOD STOPPED THE DUEL.

Which Was to Have Been Fought to a Finish, Commencing at Twenty Paces.

SEVENTY-SIX MURDERED.

Terrific Massacre by Natives of Upper Congo.

NEW HO KEY LEAGUE FORMED YESTERDAY.

By Montreal, Victorias, Ottawa, Quebec, Shamrocks.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE PROBABLE.

The Members of the New League Will Play a Series of Matches Between Themselves.

TUPPER AND DOBELL COMING.

No Invitation Yet Extended to the Prince of Wales.

ANOTHER SENATE VACANCY.

Hon. Alexander Macfarlane Died at His Home Yesterday.

THE BY-ELECTIONS.

The Laurier Government emerged from the by-elections yesterday with flying colours.

RECEIVES THE WIVES OF THE FOREIGN AMBASSADORS.

Each of Them Was Presented With a Ring and All Were Entertained at Luncheon.

WOMAN BURGLAR UNDER A MAN'S BED.

Had Packed Up the Valuables in the House.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. B. Letellier, advocate, of Beauce, is in the city.

Saloon passengers for Allan as Laurentian, which arrived at 4.15 yesterday morning.

His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Mont arrived in Toronto last evening from Ottawa.

Another Sudden Death. St. Roch's Seamstress Drops Dead at Her Home.

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British in Crete. London, Dec. 15—The Daily Mail says this morning that it is understood that the British occupation of the island of Crete is to become permanent.

Vienna, Dec. 14—The critical status of the Hungarian Cabinet, caused by the conflict between the Premier, Banffy, and the Chamber of Deputies, is seriously jeopardized.

Constantinople, Dec. 14—According to reports received here the outrages by Moslems on the Christians in Armenia are increasing.

Algiers, Dec. 14—Trouble between the Jews and the Anti-Semites is looked for here.

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VERDICT EXPECTED TO-DAY.

In the Poirier Murder Case at St. Scholastique.

St. Scholastique, Dec. 14—Miss Lizzie Parlow, a sister of Saint Parlow, was called this afternoon as a witness by the Crown.

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THE MONTGOMERY MONUMENT.

Chicago People Make Light of the Canadian Opposition.

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FOREIGN BUILT VESSELS.

Opposition to their Registration in the United States.

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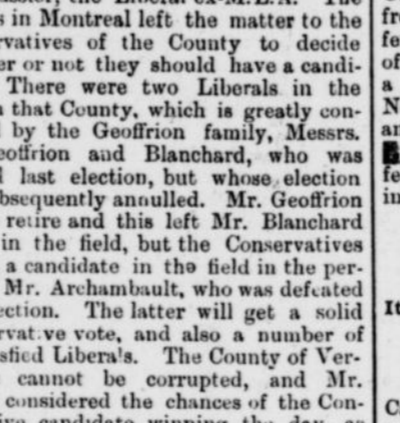
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PROBABILITIES FOR TO-DAY

Fair, rising temperature. Minimum and Maximum Temperatures: Victoria, 38.4; Kamloops, 29.2; Calgary, 21.9; ...

To-day's Announcements

Furniture—James Perry. Oil Heaters—Carrier, Laine & Co. Trymanson Ice—J. W. Walcott. Quebec Curling Club—J. W. Walcott. ...

DECEASED

JONES At his late residence, 72 St. Michael street, Patrick Jones, aged 88 years, formerly merchant of Malabar, County of Galway. ...

SPECIAL NOTICES

Grand Xmas Doll Sale.

THE LADIES' AID OF TRINITY Church will hold their Annual Sale of Dolls, Useful and Fancy Articles, suitable for Christmas Presents; Home Made Bread, Cakes and Candies, on FRIDAY, 16th, from 2.30 to 9 P.M. ...



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A GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS of the Club will be held in the Club building, on SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at 4 P.M. ...

By order, J. W. WALCOTT, Hon. Secy.



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Family.....\$3.00 Gentlemen's Single.....4.00 Ladies' Single.....3.00 Boys at School Single.....3.00

Season tickets do not include admission to special events. The Directors reserve the right of closing the Rink at any time they may consider advisable to do so.

The Secretary will be at the Rink from 4 to 5 P.M. every day to issue Season Tickets. R CAMPBELL, Secretary.

Indian Spruce Syrup.

This Syrup is now used everywhere. It cures Coughs, Bronchitis, Affections of the Throat and of the Bronchia. It is necessary to pay attention and not confound it with any other preparation of the same kind. ...

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An Interesting Chat With An Expert.

ABOUT DIFFERENCES IN BRANDS

Very Circumscribed Region in Which the Grapes Grow.

During a conversation with a representative of The Illustrated American, Mr. Henry Anger of the house of Pommery, said: "People do not need to be told how champagne is made; they have been told that over and over again. What they do need is to have their attention drawn to what constitutes the difference between the finest champagne and the ordinary, not to speak of the common. ...

OUTCOME OF A DIVORCE.

An Interesting Decision Rendered by the Supreme Court.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The appeal of Byron vs. Tremaine, an appeal from the Nova Scotia Supreme Court, which was today dismissed with costs is a rather interesting case. The plaintiff Byron was formerly a Mrs. Lear, her husband instituted proceedings for divorce. Mrs. Lear and the defendant Tremaine met in a lawyer's office and the plaintiff furnished the names of certain men who might have been called in the case and Tremaine afterwards procured from these men sums aggregating \$900 in consideration of their being no proceedings taken or the parties called in the divorce suit. ...

ENGLISH LABOR DELEGATES.

They Speak at the Convention in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 14.—At the convention of the American Federation of Labor to-day, the delegates listened with great interest to talks by Wm. Thorne and Wm. Inskip, delegates from the British Labor Congress and to a response by President Samuel Gompers. The burden of Mr. Thorne's talk was that labor should strive constantly for better organization and to wield a power in politics. In England, said he, one great element of organization is the fact that political positions were held by so great a percentage of Unionists. Delegate Inskip urged not only a stronger organization but a stronger friendship between American and British Unionists. ...

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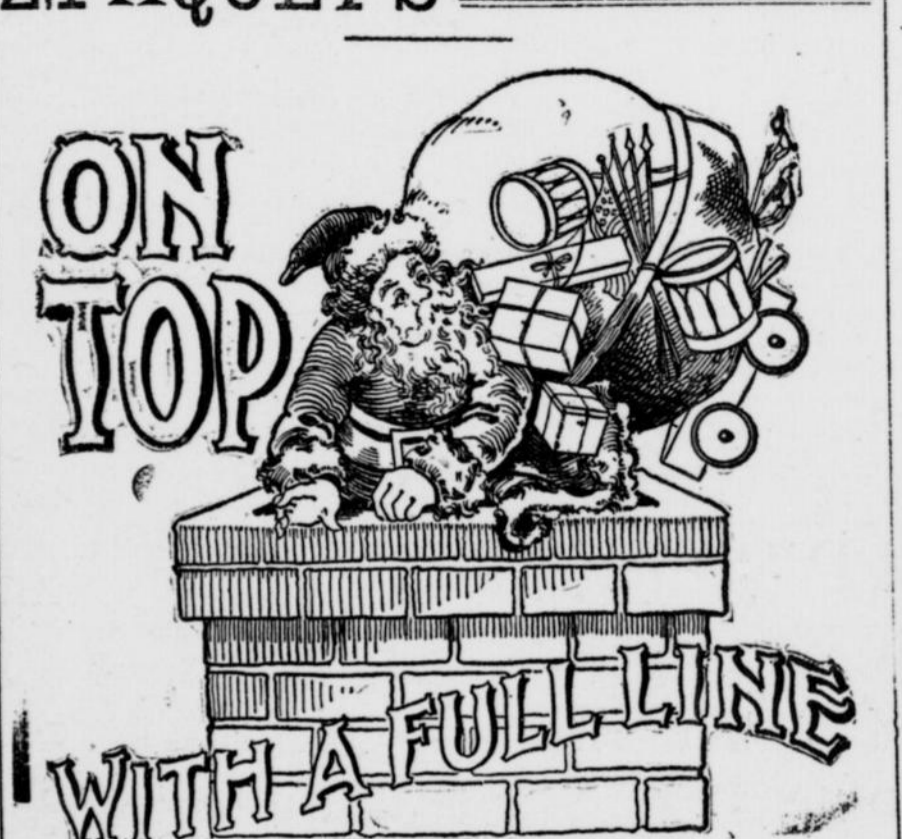
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A nice Pair of Gloves, a Snow-Shoe Set, one of our Embroidered Elder Cuff-cases, a Fancy Handkerchief, a Box, our G-ee Goods, a nice splendid tokens of friendship. More costly gifts will be found in plenty in our Fur Department. In fact, we have Fancy Goods in every department.

In view of NEW YEAR'S RECEPTIONS, Fashionable Silk Mattings (high novelty) on sale now in the Millinery Department.

Carpets and Upholstery—During this month, household overhauls and repairs are in order. We can meet every such requirement, as we keep Car sets of all materials at hand. Rugs, Matting, Linoleum and Oil Cloths, Curtains and Portieres, Poles and accessories, anything in the line.

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The Civic Market Committee met last evening under the presidency of Alderman Vincent. Among those present were Mayor Parent, and Aldermen Levesque, Vincent, Poirras, Drouin, Langray, Blouin, Dinan, members of the Committee, and Aldermen Boisvert, J. B. Cote, Falard, Norris, Macdonald and U. Cantin. Owing to the resignation of Mr. Boisvert, as Meat Inspector, that position has become vacant and applications from the following were received and read:—Joe, Moroney, Jean Charre, E. Lamontagne, G. Carpentier, J. Drolet, fils, and Wm. Clavel.

Alderman Dinan proposed that all the applicants undergo an examination before the City Clerk as to their reading and writing capacities.

Alderman Blouin, on the other hand, proposed that Mr. Eug. Lamontagne's application be granted.

On the suggestion of Alderman Vincent, Alderman Blouin withdrew his motion, and in his stead all the applicants have to be submitted to the Council, they will have to submit to an examination as to their capacities on Friday morning.

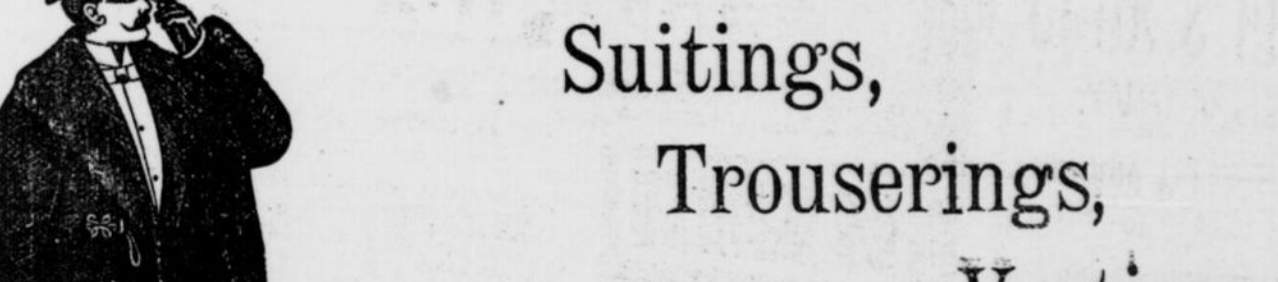
The Triple Alliance. Rome, Dec. 14.—Premier Canevaro has assured the Senate that according to a despatch from Count Nigra, the Italian Ambassador at Vienna, both Germany and Austria approve of Italy's action in the recent troubles in Coire. The Premier said the harmony in the Triple Alliance was perfect. The necessity of this assurance is suspicious.

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January 14, 1898

Eastern Townships Bank

DIVIDEND No. 78. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Dividend of Three and One-Half Per Cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after Tuesday, 3rd Day of January Next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to 21st December, both days inclusive. By order of the Board, WM. FARWELL, General Manager.

Sherbrooke, 2nd Dec. 1898. tufri-td

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COLONIZATION.

The colonization of the Lake St. John district is now spreading so rapidly to the north, as well as to the west of Lake St. John, that the Hon. Mr. Turgeon, Minister of Public Works, has recently given orders for the construction of the bridge over the Mistassini River, near the Trappist monastery.

Crossing the Peribonca at Honfour connection will be made with the Archambault Road, which is completed through back parts of the townships of Taillon, Delisle and Tache, to the River Saguenay, opposite Chicoutimi.

WOOD PULP.

Very closely allied to the question of pulp wood, to which the Chronicle some days ago directed the attention of the Provincial Government, is necessarily that of its immediate product, wood pulp.

It is now engaging the attention of the "High Courts," as the Joint High Commissioners at Washington have been facetiously called. Ontario pulp manufacturers are anxious to have the product admitted into the States, duty free.

A newly-formed English syndicate that has obtained concessions from the Ontario Government for manufacturing pulp at Sturgeon Falls, calculates upon being able to produce the pulp at about the same cost as the American paper manufacturer.

One of the leading local authorities on shipping and navigation matters, Mr. J. U. Gregory, Agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, has furnished the Chronicle with his views upon the subject of Captain Bernier's proposed expedition to the North Pole.

CANADA AND THE NORTH POLE.

Mr. J. U. Gregory Gives his Views on Captain Bernier's Scheme.

"I recently had the pleasure of attending a lecture, given by Captain Joseph E. Bernier, in Morris College Hall, illustrated by very interesting life-sized views from photographs, taken en route, by members of the most renowned expeditions up to date, of their progress in search of the North Pole, graphically portraying the difficulties they encountered with their over the ice fields and ice hummocks, clearly demonstrating the impossibility of reaching the North Pole by the routes they adopted, which Captain Bernier fully explains in a lucid and practical manner.

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"It should be borne in mind that Nansen reached within 2254 nautical miles of the Pole on the route he took. Captain Bernier expects that, by the route he proposes to take, he will reach it."

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"That man, with his appliances, should be able to overcome the difficulties which attend the wood going further, and finally reach the Pole, is the conviction of Captain Bernier, who is determined, if he can obtain the necessary aid,—to sacrifice the time required and risk his life in carrying out his plans.

"All he asks is that Canada—his native country—will aid him in his efforts. Other nations have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in unsuccessful attempts. If a Canadian could accomplish what others have failed in, what an honour would be repaid to this country, whose sons, from its earliest history, have been renowned for their voyages of discovery in the West and Northwest: Quebec, having been their starting point.

"Let us hope that Captain Bernier's appeal to his countrymen, Canadians of all creeds and origin, may not be unheeded, and that the Government of the Dominion of Canada will contribute a liberal amount, followed by each of the Provinces, and that the necessary funds required to undertake this expedition, which Captain Bernier thinks may not exceed \$60,000, will be forthcoming in time to enable him to start in the coming month of May.

"Probably some of our patriotic and generous millionaires may be disposed to assist in this undertaking, and their names will be enrolled on the list of the supporters of the greatest discovery of the age.

"Captain Bernier is a thorough navigator, having begun his sea-faring life at the age of 12. He descends from a family of mariners. At the age of 17 years, he commanded a ship and sailed her from Quebec to England and back, and has successfully commanded many ships on voyages to all parts of the world. He is yet in the full vigour of manhood, and possesses an indomitable courage, energy and determination, much due to his excellent habits of temperance in all things affecting life; and he inspires the confidence of all who know him, as I have known him, since his boyhood.

WILL NORWAY FIGHT.

A Norwegian resident in Quebec, yesterday discussed the position of affairs between Norway and Sweden, with the Chronicle, as follows:—"When the question of right and national independence arises, the Norwegians have the defect of being entirely without any sense whatever of Disparity of Forces, which is evidenced in the history of the present century, when Norway, after being sold by the great European Powers,—Great Britain, Russia, Austria, and Prussia, as a prize to Sweden for joining her forces with theirs against the First Napoleon, being then a nation of no more than some 700,000 individuals, with neither army or navy, stood up single-handed, defying them and replying to their threats and that of Sweden, who had forced Denmark into ceding Norway as a province to Sweden, that 'Denmark may release us of all obligations to herself but we do not accept being treated as chattels, and are not going to join Sweden except upon our own terms and we defy you all,' and proved her words afterwards to be true, by standing up against the whole military force of Sweden, under the command of the then Crown Prince Carl Johan (the late Prince Bernadotte, one of the most famous Generals of the first Napoleon), and her naval force, assisted by the most famous British, and further the moral support of all of the above mentioned Powers. Of course she was forced to yield so far, that instead of as under the bill of sale of the said Powers, becoming a Province of Sweden, she entered into a Union with Sweden upon her own terms, retaining all her rights and privileges as a free and independent kingdom, only united with Sweden under the same dynasty, who amongst other national rights and privileges has an unquestionable right to govern her own national emblems, and will not allow anyone else to do so for her. Of course she, as a weak nation, may again be forced to yield under the modern domination of violence, but they will, if so, most assuredly at the first opportunity, like a strong spring, spring back again in the old groove, and there is a chance that, at the time springing back, they might seriously injure the usurper."

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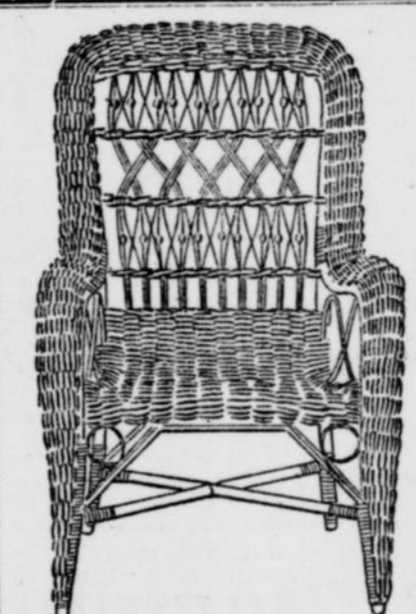
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After routine business at Tuesday's meeting of the Board of Trade, the President Mr. H. Edmond Dupré, proceeded to review the work done by the Council during the year as follows:—

Gentlemen of the Board of Trade.
 It devolves upon me, after having been called a year ago to the Presidency of this important corporation, to give you a statement of the labors of the Council for the twelve months ending this day.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

The question of the Great Northern Railway as a continuation of the Quebec and Parry Sound Railway was again taken up by your Council this year. Last spring a letter was addressed to the Corporation of Quebec, expressing regret that no subsidy had yet been voted by the city in favor of the enterprise, and suggesting that the matter be submitted to a joint conference of the City Council, the Directors of the Great Northern Railway Company, and the Council of the Board of Trade. This conference did not take place. Later on, however, your Council was informed that the City Corporation had helped the enterprise to the extent of some two hundred thousand dollars.

Quite recently, letters were addressed by your President to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of the Dominion, and Hon. Mr. Marchand, Premier of the Province of Quebec, drawing their attention to the fact that work was stopped on the road. The fact is to be deplored inasmuch as the Ontario section of the road is now complete, and only 88 miles remain to be built in the Province of Quebec to complete the whole line between Parry Sound and Quebec, the future terminus of this new highway.

Both Governments, Federal and Local, were requested to enquire into the cause of the suspension of the works. It is to be hoped that means will be promptly taken to insure the completion of this important enterprise, before the western traffic has been permanently diverted from its natural channel.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.

The attention of the Council was again called to the railway communication with Hudson Bay. Judging from the official reports published hitherto by explorers, the latest one being that of Dr. Wakeham, the immense territory adjacent to the Hudson Bay cannot be practically and profitably connected with the interior of the Dominion except through a railway line. Of all the railway schemes hitherto submitted to the consideration of the Government, the shortest, easiest and most economical between the Bay and the Atlantic, will ever be that which would be built between James' Bay or a point further up Hudson Bay and the port of Quebec via the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway in summer, and the port of Halifax in winter, with, of course, a railway bridge at Quebec.

A good deal of importance is attached to this scheme in business circles generally.

THE YUKON TERRITORY.

The Federal Government was memorialized by the Council, who recommended the construction in the near future of an all-Canadian railway to connect the district of the Yukon River

with the interior of Canada and a Canadian port; such railway to be subsidized with Dominion land grants. With the same object in view, the Government was requested to assist in opening a wagon road from Edmonton, in the district of Alberta, to Pelly River, and from this point to Dawson City, in the Yukon district, during the winter season. During the summer the Pelly River is navigable for stern wheeled steamers as far as Dawson City. The opening of such a route would, no doubt, promote new settlements in a fine agricultural and well timbered district of the North West Territories, and would develop an important traffic with Edmonton, Calgary, Prince Albert, Winnipeg and Eastern Canada.

INTERCOLONIAL TARIFF.

The merchants of the city and district of Quebec remember no doubt the many inconveniences and troubles which resulted from the changes introduced in the Intercolonial Railway Freight Tariff, last spring, when that railway became a part of the Government System. On March 31st last, an interview took place in the Board Rooms between the Council and the General Traffic Manager of the Government Railways. The result was that important changes were made to the tariff for the summer season, which proved quite satisfactory to the trade community.

FREIGHT DESPATCH AND DELIVERY AT QUEBEC.

On the opening of the season of navigation, this year, complaints were made to the Council by merchants and manufacturers regarding the somewhat high-handed manner in which the port of Quebec was treated respecting the Atlantic Freight Dispatch and Delivery. According to their statements, the port of Quebec was being systematically ignored, not only by the steamship companies in general, but even those drawing a government subsidy for carrying the mails. At the start, the steamship companies refused to take Quebec cargo, except from Montreal; later on, however, receding from the stand taken, they decided to accept freight at Quebec, but would ship it by boat to Montreal, where it was loaded on board ship for Europe.

A similar complaint had already been embodied in a memorial presented to the Hon. Premier of the Dominion, at the Chateau Frontenac, in October 1897. Sir Wilfrid Laurier then stated in his reply that he was surprised to hear of such a state of things existing in the port of Quebec, and he pledged himself to see that in any future Atlantic Mail Contract, it would be stipulated that the mail steamers would call at Quebec, inwards and outwards for passengers and freight, even if it should entail a delay of one month in port (textual).

No change having taken place in this connection for over six months, and more complaints having been made by the trade, the Council resolved to send a new petition to the Prime Minister. The document, it appears, did not reach destination, and the Council, on being informed of this, mailed a second copy to Sir Wilfrid in July last.

Later on, on the occasion of an interview between Sir Wilfrid and the Secretary of the Board, the Premier explained that the contract between the Government and the Beaver Line was exclusively for a mail service, and that the Government had no control whatever over the company, regarding freight; that, on the other hand, should the steamers of this line be compelled to call at Quebec, it would entail a heavy expense. That the wharf accommodation of the port was still inadequate, and, moreover, that the port charges for loading and unloading were rather excessive.

In the course of the correspondence, exchanged with the Premier, it was set forth by the Council that the conditions as submitted by the mail steamship company for calling at Quebec were unacceptable; that the whole matter stood in a vicious circle; that if sufficient freight could not be found at Quebec, it was because there were no steamers to take any; that whenever steamers would make Quebec a regular port of calling, freight would be with time available; that the tidal basin of the harbor docks could accommodate nine or ten steamers at a time, and that if the ship captains found that the cost of labour in the

port of Quebec was excessive, it was due to the fact that they allowed themselves to be dictated to by certain groups of laborers; that there was no labor organization in this port which could undertake to regulate or otherwise hamper the freedom of labor.

Sir Wilfrid finally informed the Council that the Government were negotiating a new contract for the Atlantic mail service and he hoped that the new service would give satisfaction to all interested parties.

FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE.

This question, which has been the absorbing topic in the press and business circles, was again considered by your Council during the year. On November 20th last, an elaborate memorial respecting the contemplated service was forwarded to the Honorable the Minister of Trade and Commerce. The attention of the Minister was again called to the Quebec grievances regarding the Atlantic import and export trade. Justice pure and simple was claimed for the port of Quebec in any future contract for a fast mail service.

It was urged that the freight tariff between Quebec and Liverpool be so framed as to give Quebec the benefit of the distance and expenses saved between Quebec and Montreal, or to place Quebec at least on a par with Montreal in respect to freight rates; that the mail steamers be made to stop at Quebec for at least twelve day hours for passengers and freight.

It was suggested by your Council in case such propositions would prove impracticable for the moment, that Quebec be made the terminus of one of the steamers of the future service.

The Council also insisted in their memorial, upon the steamers being equal in every respect to the fastest and the best equipped now plying between England and America.

STEAMSHIP LINE BETWEEN QUEBEC, CHARLOTTETOWN AND ENGLAND.

In July last, your Council was informed that the Allan Line was contemplating a new steamship service between Prince Edward Island and some port of the United Kingdom. A petition was at once sent to the Allan Co., requesting them to make Quebec the terminal point of the new service. The petition was favourably received. Owing to certain difficulties, however, the company stated they could not just then comply with this request, but that as soon as the season would open in 1899, it would take such steps in this direction as would satisfy the trade community of Quebec.

EXTENSION OF THE SEASON OF NAVIGATION.

The attention of the authorities and the public in general was called by your Council to the possibility and the great importance of extending the season of navigation on the St. Lawrence by making it two months earlier in the spring and one month later in the fall. This would mean a marked increase in the revenue of the port and would be of invaluable service to the import and export trade of the country. Unfortunately, as long as the old custom of taking up the buoys, lightships, etc., of the lower St. Lawrence, between the 15th and 20th November will prevail, it is not to be hoped that the scheme will be realized.

At this season of the year, December, the St. Lawrence River, as a general rule, is free from ice, and can be navigated as easily as in the summer months. On an average the river remains free to navigation until the first week in December.

LIGHT SHIP AT "LA TRAVERSE."

The Council have strongly urged upon the Federal Government, in view of the extension of the season of navigation, the necessity of replacing the present lightship at "La Traverse" with a permanent lighthouse.

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During the fall of 1897, a correspondence was exchanged with the Quebec Harbour Commission for the purpose of obtaining a revision and a reduction of the Port Charges on shipping, so as to place the port of Quebec on a par with other ports. The Council was informed by the Harbour Commissioners that they were considering the question of amending their tariff, so as to make it an inducement to shippers to send their vessels to Quebec.

Prior to this correspondence with the Harbour Commission, a circular dated November 16th, 1897, had been published by the Council and widely distributed in Europe and this continent, setting forth the advantages and exceptional facilities of Quebec as a shipping port.

On the 25th April last, a similar circular was again widely distributed among the European and American shippers.

THE GRAVING DOCK.

Immediately after the last annual general meeting, the Council took up the matter of the Graving Dock at Levis. It re-
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