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QUEBEC PLANS FOR IMPROVED HIGHWAYS

A bold and comprehensive scheme for the improvement of the roads and highways is proposed by the Gouin Government in the Province of Quebec. The Province will guarantee a loan of \$10,000,000, which sum will be available for the towns and municipalities of the Province on the payment of two per cent interest.

Hon. Mr. Taschereau in outlining in the Legislature what it is proposed to accomplish, stated that the plans include the macadamising of four highways between Montreal and Quebec, two of which will be on the north side and two on the south side of the St. Lawrence; a highway from Quebec to the United States frontier by way of Sherbrooke; a highway from Quebec to Tadoussac; a macadamised highway from Montreal to Ottawa, another from Montreal to Sherbrooke and another from Montreal to the United States boundary. In addition provision will be made for 200 miles of road in the Lake St. John district and for 1,200 miles of macadamised roadways mostly in the vicinity of Montreal.

It will be seen that this is a very large comprehensive and costly project for improving the highways of the Province. The estimated cost is

\$3000 per mile for 3,300 miles of macadamised highways. The macadam is to be laid in accordance with the best system of roadmaking, under competent engineers, giving an average width of 16 feet for the roadway. The Province will contribute one per cent to the sinking fund and besides will pay the interest charge of, say 4 per cent, while the municipalities will pay the other 2 per cent of the interest charge.

Bold as the scheme appears to be in outline, the plan commends itself to the general public as more promising of good results than further expenditures upon railways. Every citizen and resident is interested in having good highways. The enormous loss and waste of hauling the farm products of the country over bad roads to markets, and the railway stations has long been felt and the movement for "better roads" throughout the United States and Canada has become strong and general. Mr. Borden struck a popular note in his promise of federal aid for better highways throughout the Dominion and Premier Gouin is working to the same end in his Province. In fact Quebec seems to be setting the pace in this important matter for the entire Dominion.

TAXING MAIL ORDER HOUSES.

A despatch from Toronto, reprinted in The Guardian of yesterday, tells of the introduction of a bill in the Ontario Legislature to tax mail order and catalogue business done by departmental stores in other towns than those in which the stores are situated. What will be the fate of the bill we can only guess, but we can hardly expect it to become law. Any departmental store, located within a Province and paying taxes and giving employment there might fairly claim a right to do business anywhere within such Province.

The conditions are entirely different with those mail order houses which have their headquarters in the big cities of the mainland of Canada and make large sales yearly in Prince Edward Island. These houses pay no taxes and give no employment within our Province, while they compete

directly with our local merchants who reside here, pay taxes, help to support our churches, schools, roads and institutions and provide a living within the Province for the help that they employ.

It would seem to be entirely just and equitable that such business as is done in this Province by these outside mail order houses should be made to pay for the privilege in fair proportion to the business they do here. This would bring their business on a basis of something like fair competition with our own local merchants.

It would require provincial legislation to bring this about. British Columbia has made stringent laws on this subject which are now in force and it may be that something of the same sort will be called for here. The general basis might be a provincial license and registration fee, supplemented by a moderate tax in proportion to the business done, of which business a yearly return should be made to the provincial government. We are quite satisfied that our local merchants would like to have the present unfair competition of the outside mail order concerns equalised by requiring the outsiders to contribute to the provincial revenue in proportion to the business they do within the Province.

PENALTIES OF GOOD HEALTH.

The New York Herald tells that the trained nurses at that great city "deplore" the general good health which has deprived many of them of their usual employment. There are 22,000 trained nurses in the city besides thousands of others experienced in nursing. Seven thousand of the former and a like proportion of the latter find themselves with little or nothing to do. The salary of a graduated nurse in New York is stated to be \$25 per week in ordinary cases and \$30 per week in contagious diseases, while other nurses without diplomas ordinarily get \$15 to \$18.

"Physicians this year also complain," says The Herald. It appears that the good health of New York has greatly reduced the ordinary income of thousands of doctors. The hospitals have also felt the result of the city's good health, and have had no need of extra nurses. And the undertakers have found business slack! All of which is in great contrast with conditions a year ago when all the

doctors and nurses were busy and the supply did not equal the demand. These are, indeed, strange, grounds complaint, and unfortunately they are not likely to continue very long, either in New York or elsewhere.

NOTES.

The Summerside Pioneer of last Saturday contains an article on the Car Ferry which we are inclined to think the editor of that journal in his calmer mood will regret having printed. Its tone is that of one opposed to the ferry project but lacking the courage to say so openly. But The Pioneer is right in claiming that the three short hauls grievance, which the Laurier Government continued for fifteen years, greatly to their discredit, ought to be removed without waiting for the completion of the ferry. After deducting a reasonable charge for handling the freight on both sides of the Straits there should be equal rates for equal distance on the Island and the Mainland, and we ought not to have to wait two years for the relief.

Keep your skin soft and free from chafe during the winter by the use of MacKinnon's Witch Hazel Cream. The most soothing, healing and protective lotion on sale today. Keep a bottle in the home. 25c a bottle. The MacKinnon Drug Co., Cor. Gt. Geo. and Kt. Sts.

FOR BURNS—ZAM-BUK

Stops Pain as Once.

This is the verdict of all who have tried Zam-Buk. The woman in the home knows best its value. A burn from the stove, from a flat-iron, or a hot pan, is instantly soothed by Zam-Buk. When the little ones fall and cut or scratch themselves, Zam-Buk stops the pain and, incidentally, their crying. The best proof of this is the fact that children who have once had Zam-Buk applied come for it again.

For more serious burns, too, it is unequalled. Mr. John Johnston, of 734 South Marks Street, Fort William, a moulder in Copp's Foundry, says: "Some time ago I burned the top of my foot severely by dropping some molten iron from a ladle I was carrying. A large hole was burned through my shoe and into the top of my foot. I was taken home, and Zam-Buk was applied to the burn directly. It was surprising what relief this balm afforded. The burn was so deep and so serious that it required careful attention, but Zam-Buk prevented other complications arising, and as it was daily applied, soothed the pains and allayed the inflammation. In the course of two weeks the hole burned in my foot had been quite healed."

Mr. W. B. Gibson, of Belleville, writes: "We have tried Zam-Buk often on cuts and sores, and I think there is nothing that can equal it." Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, sculp sores, ring-worm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

BIG OFFER FOR AMATEUR HOCKEYIST.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—Dr. Jerry LaPlamme, the well known hockey player whom eastern clubs have been very anxious to have turn out, was yesterday the recipient of a big offer from the Canadians. The French Club are willing to pay the clever little centre \$100 a week for the balance of the season, but he decided to continue playing in the Amateur ranks.

TO CURE A COLL IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

"Men's fur coats with fur collars also splendid line of men's genuine coats. A large variety of winter fur-lined caps. One of the best showings we have ever had. Large assortment of stammer trunks and ordinary trunks. A large variety of club bags and suit cases from \$2.00 up to \$12.00, 2 only men's blue beaver rufflers. \$14.00, sizes 42 and 44. Railway and steamer rugs will make a suitable gift for home or abroad. Paton's. 1-5dtf.

A Simple, Girlish Figure, indicating the grace and ease of a Warner's Rust-Proof Corset.



Rightly selected and properly adjusted. We can fit the young girl as perfectly as we can the young woman or the matron.

There is no line of corsets so thoroughly reliable—the range covers styles for all types as well as sizes.

If you want to assure your daughter growing to womanhood healthfully, corset her properly.

We will be glad to show you a style for your daughter as well as yourself.

PATONS

Look Out for Coughs

This is the season when you have to deal with the problem of colds and coughs. Each cough is a problem that should be quickly and rightly solved because behind it lie serious possibilities. We suggest that you keep on hand at all times a bottle of

Jamieson's White Pine and Tar

It is the most successful remedy we know of. It is prompt, sure, safe, pleasant and thorough. Large bottles 25c

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We have a large stock of regular, safety, self-fitting and gold mounted in all styles of points to suit any hand.

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Chocolates for New Years—We have a splendid line of bulk and boxed Mohr's chocolates that will be just splendid for gifts or table use. We have every variety in bulk and our packages range in price from 35c to \$1. The MacKinnon Drug Co., Cor. Gt. Geo and Kt. Sts.

Yard wide print cotton—soft and starchless—handsome patterns regular 15 cent values—on sale here at just 10 1/2 cents per yard. Do not miss this great January sale bargain. Moore & McLeod. 1-20d31.

Overlook pieces of dress goods are placed on the "bargain counter" for this sale. The discounts run from 20 to 40 per cent—the lines offered are all new and good—but we propose to get clear of every item of winter stock during the season—and have cut the prices to do the business. Moore & McLeod. 1-20d31.

5 Years' Throat Trouble And Influenza Cured

Prominent Doctors Failed To Cure—Had Given Up Hope.

This Case Does Prove That When Catarrh is Breathed Every Trace of Catarrh Disappears.

Milford Haven, Da., Jan. 22.—Everyone in this neighborhood knows of the long suffering from influenza and catarrh endured by Mrs. D. Gurney. Today she is well. Her recovery is due entirely to Catarrhzone. This is her own statement. "I was a great sufferer from catarrh in the head, throat and nose, and endured the manifold tortures of influenza for five years. My life was despaired of. Catarrh was undermining my strength very fast. I used treatments from eminent doctors, but all failed to cure me. I had given up hope of ever being well. Then I read of a wonderful cure made by Catarrhzone. Immediately I sent for Catarrhzone, and before I had used one bottle I was greatly relieved. Today I am cured. We would not be without Catarrhzone in our home—it's so sure in colds, coughs, bronchial and throat trouble. I feel it is my duty to publicly recommend Catarrhzone."

Get the large dollar size of Catarrhzone; it contains a beautiful hard rubber inhaler, and medicine that lasts two months. Smaller sizes, 25c. and 50c. each. Beware of imitations—accept only Catarrhzone, sold by all reliable dealers or by mail from the Catarrhzone Company, Kingston, Ont., and Buffalo, N. Y.

Goff Bros Great Removal Sale of Boots and Shoes began Saturday Morning, Jan. 20 for spot cash only

Our lease of the old stand will expire before long and we must get out, and say good-bye to what has been our business home for 25 years.

BARGAINS

will be given on imported boots, shoes, slippers, felt and rubber footwear, to clear out the entire stock.

Now is the time to get a big supply for father, mother, brothers and sisters, a whole family outfit at

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Watch for the store with the big sign. H. H. Brown's, 158 Queen St. 1-22d31.

The Reliable Carpenter and Cabinet Making Shop

Just a word to merchants and business men who are contemplating changes in your stores or offices, I am prepared to do anything in the line of carpentering, cabinet making, repairs to office fixtures, counters, shelving, hard wood flooring, anything in the woodworking line.

I engage skilled workmen. Your work will be neatly and quickly done. When in need of an experienced carpenter, write or call at my shop

198 Queen Street, Over Large's Livery.

CHARLES E. CARSON,

1-19d1m.

New York Fish Ads

Lynch & Co

To fishermen: It may seem quite new that there are ways of handling fish on Commission different or better than you have experienced. We are established 45 YEARS and refer you for standing to Dunn's FRY US. Our careful attention and handling, prompt returns and results reached, not to speak of the limited and satisfactory account of the sale will be revelations to you. Our place of business is the finest in the city.

To fishermen, Fish Dealers.—Kindly favor us with your name and address so that we may from time to time mail your information of value.

All correspondence answered. Price Lists, Shipping Cards and Stencils sent on demand.

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8 Fulton Fish Market

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New York

"We are selling a tremendous lot of fine furs these January sale days. Sables—Minks—Squirrels—Marmots—Hare—and all the rest all discounted to such figures that you cannot resist if you have a need in furs. Moore & McLeod. 1-20d31.

"CARLTON" blankets—the finest English blankets brought to this city are among those offered at 25 per cent discount during the big January clearing sale. Moore & McLeod. 1-20d31. Queen St.

"Warm wadded and down filled quilts are now on sale at a discount of 25 per cent.—Such a chance to secure good warm bedding in the middle of the weather that makes it needful—does not often come your way. Moore & McLeod. 1-20d31.

"Brown's overcoats, suits and sweater coats are clearing at half price and less during his Sensational Money-Raising Sale. Watch for the big canvas sign. H. H. Brown, 158 Queen St. 1-22d31.