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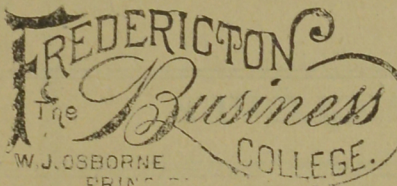
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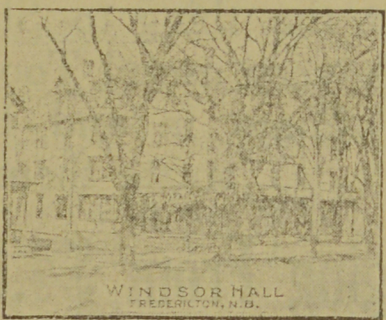
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decided that a request for a substan-  
tial advance in wages be submitted.HON. RODOLPHE LEMIEUX  
ON CANADA'S DESTINYNew York, Dec. 8—Three hundred  
and fifty Canadians and their guests  
sat down at Delmonico's last night  
for the annual dinner of the Canadian  
Society and heard inspiring speeches  
from distinguished men.Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux is respond-  
ing to the toast of "The Empire"  
aroused much enthusiasm by his de-  
claration as a French-Canadian, of  
the unalterable attachment of his peo-  
ple to the British institutions while  
other speakers also dwelt upon the  
same subject, and to the unbroken  
and unbreakable friendship which does  
and must exist between the two great  
branches of the English speaking peo-  
ple.Hon. Mr. Lemieux said in part:—  
The same spirit which has prompted  
you to meet together as a Canadian  
Society in New York tonight prompts  
me as one of French descent to  
speak to you of the British Empire  
and what it has meant in the past  
and what it means today to my fel-  
low French-Canadians. We have to  
go back in history to the days of the  
taking of Quebec to appreciate aright  
that curious paradox in the history  
of this continent whereby what there  
was of French dominion on the North  
American continent passed under the  
British flag to become forever loyal  
to British institutions, whilst what  
there were of British colonies and  
possessions in North America were  
subsequently lost forever to the British  
Crown.The revolt of the American colonies  
may have cost Britain the control of  
North America, but he proceeded, it  
helped her maintain the Empire  
which came later into being for, it  
helped to bring home the important  
doctrine of self-government among  
the outlying Dominions has made the  
British Empire what it is today.MORE LIBERTY UNDER BRITISH  
FLAGAs one studies the history of those  
stirring times it is not difficult to  
see why the French in Canada should  
have taken kindly to British institu-  
tions. The policy of France towards  
her people in the new world had been  
one of restriction of liberty rather  
than extension of freedom. Every-  
thing was controlled from France. It  
was a centralized form of government  
in which the King of France and his  
Ministers enforced their own will and  
utilized the colony to further their  
own ends. With the passing of Can-  
ada under the British flag all that  
was largely changed. The French popu-  
lation was treated in a generous  
way.

## THE QUEBEC ACT

The Quebec Act passed in  
1774 enlarged the boundaries of what  
had been the French Province of  
Quebec and over the whole of this  
area the French civil law was main-  
tained as well as the rights of  
language and religion secured at the  
conquest. So liberal in fact was thepolicy adopted that many have com-  
plained that it was Britain's ex-  
press intention not to encourage Eng-  
lish settlement in the north. And  
there are writers who still claim that  
had Britain adopted a different pol-  
icy at the time, Quebec as a French-  
Canadian province would not exist  
today. What they say may be true  
but it is equally true that if it did  
not exist as a French-Canadian pro-  
vince neither would it exist as a Brit-  
ish province. The wisdom of the pol-  
icy of the Quebec Act was nowhere  
better exemplified than in the allegi-  
ance of the French to the British flag  
at the time of the American Revolu-  
tion and their loyal and successful de-  
fence of Canada against American in-  
vasion in the war of 1812-14. When  
Britain guaranteed and helped to  
maintain for French-Canadians their  
civil and religious rights she began  
to make of them British subjects  
and loyal citizens of the Empire to  
which they are now so proud to be-  
long.Continuing Mr. Lemieux referred to  
a number of important events in  
Canadian history, with particular re-  
ference to the Province of Quebec  
down to the present time.

## STAGES IN CANADA'S GROWTH.

"Reviewing thus the constitutional  
growth that has taken place under the  
British flag in Canada, we find three  
outstanding stages of development,  
each marking a larger measure of  
liberty. The first was the granting of  
responsible government and the last  
the granting of the federal govern-  
ment. At each stage while liberty has  
broadened to all, to the French-Can-  
adians have been maintained the  
rights secured to them at the time  
of the conquest—the rights of lan-  
guage, laws and religion. You ask  
me why I am a British subject and  
why I wish to remain one. I reply  
that I honor the flag that honors its  
obligations, that I prize these insti-  
tutions that secure me most strongly  
in my rights and liberties, and I am  
proud to be a sharer in that great  
work of advancing peace and progress  
throughout the world for which the  
British Empire stands. Gratitude for  
what has been done for them in the  
past, contentment in the liberties  
which they today enjoy, pride in the  
future greatness of Britain and her  
Dominions scattered throughout the  
whole of the globe, this and much  
more warms the heart of the French-  
Canadians to the Motherland and  
makes of them loyal subjects second  
to none under the British crown. By  
the vastness of the Empire their  
imaginings are stirred by the self-  
government it insures their devotion  
is secured. All that there is of charm  
in monarchical form of government is  
retained, all that there is of democ-  
racy in a republic is maintained.CONTESTANTS HOLDING  
WELL IN BICYCLE RACENew York, 10—Members of all the  
fifteen teams were still on the track  
at Madison Square Garden at eight  
o'clock this morning, when the six-  
day bicycle race had been in pro-  
gress for thirty two hours. At that  
hour the riders had covered 676  
miles one lap, and were eight miles  
and eight laps ahead of the record.  
At seven o'clock the distance cov-  
ered was thirteen miles, and half more  
than the best previous record, but  
during the next hour the pace slow-  
ed considerably. Thus far, no team  
has gained any apparent advantage.  
The steady grind of record breaking  
pace began to tell on the contest-  
ants today and at least three of the  
riders asked to be allowed to drop  
out during the early morning hours.SERIOUS FIRE AT  
YARMOUTH, N. S.Yarmouth, N.S., Dec. 10—A fire  
which rapidly destroyed a block of  
property and was still burning at  
noon today, broke out this morning  
in Burrows Garage, at the corner of  
Central and Hawthorn streets.Fanned by the heavy wind blowing  
at the time, the flames quickly  
spread to the Queens Hotel and from  
it to a number of adjoining houses  
and the offices of The Yarmouth  
Light, newspaper.The firemen were practically help-  
less for hours and the garage, the  
hotel and eight houses were totally  
destroyed before the blaze could be  
checked. At noon the newspaper  
office was still in flames but the pro-  
gress of the conflagration had been  
arrested.Enameled or porcelain tubs may be  
easily cleaned with kerosene which is  
better for the surface of the enamel  
than a sand soap.

## An Interesting Letter

Zam-Buk has proved a  
great comfort to me, as it  
is now something like two  
months since it cured my  
little girl of eczema from  
which she suffered for a  
year.THIS is but a fragment of a very interesting letter  
received by the Zam-Buk Co. from Mrs. E. Cossett, of  
Joggin Bridge, Digby Co., N.S. The letter continues:"When the sores first broke out I called in a doctor; but his treatment did  
no good. I tried salves and lotions and washes of all kinds, but the sores  
still spread. The disease finally became so bad that the child's face and  
shoulder were completely covered with sores. Imagine the pain the poor child  
(not a year old) had to suffer!""One day a friend advised me to try Zam-Buk. I did not have much faith  
at that time that Zam-Buk would be able to work a cure, but as there could be  
no harm in trying it, I obtained a supply. At that time the disease had defied all  
remedies I had tried for over a year. By the time I had tried one box of  
Zam-Buk there was a marked improvement. I continued the Zam-Buk  
treatment and day by day the sores showed signs of improvement, until the  
eczema was confined to the child's shoulder, one sore on which had been  
particularly deep. By degrees this, also, was healed, and finally Zam-Buk  
banished every trace of the disease.""I have waited several months before mentioning this  
case to you, in order to see if there was any return of the  
eczema. There has not been any return; the cure being  
permanent, and there is no scar or trace of the disease  
from which the child suffered so long. You may publish  
this information if you wish, so that every mother may  
know the value of Zam-Buk."Zam-Buk is just as good for cold sores, chapped hands,  
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BY BATTLESHIPDevonport, Eng., Dec. 10—The Brit-  
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and sunk an unknown steamer to-  
day off this port. The bows of the  
battleship were damaged and she is  
returning to Devonport.SUFFRAGISTS TO  
MARCH TO AEBANYNew York, Dec. 10—The New York  
Woman Suffragists who hope to get  
a Votes for Women amendment  
through the state legislature at their  
next attempt, are planning to jour-  
ney on a march to the capital at  
Albany, preaching their belief at all  
the towns and villages on the way.  
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morn,  
But I tossed and turned till return  
of light,  
For I'd lain me down on a pillow  
of thorn.  
Who had brought me this pillow of  
thorn  
That pricked my head through the  
midnight hours?  
I remembered when the new day was  
born,  
I had filled it myself in a field of  
flowers.  
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