

FREIGHT TRAINS CRASH NEAR GLEN SUTTON ON C.P.R.

Fireman Pickle Killed and Engineers Farr and Dryburg Were Badly Injured.

MET IN DEEP CUT ON SHARP CURVE.

Trainmen Had no Warning—Score of Cars Smashed—Several Burned—Wreck Gang Worked All Night—Fireman's Body Only Recovered To-Day—Cause of Wreck

Sutton, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—One of the worst freight train wrecks in the history of this division of the C.P.R. occurred at 3.20 yesterday afternoon, when two freight trains met head on in a cut at "Miner's Curve," 1 1/2 miles south of East Richmond, and one mile this side of Glen Sutton station.

Briefly, as a result, Fireman Orin Pickle, of Farnham, is dead, Engineer William Farr, of Farnham, is dangerously scalded and injured; Engineer George Dryburg, of Farnham, was injured, other trainmen were slightly injured, two big engines were practically ruined and a score of freight cars were smashed in some cases to kindling wood and seven cars were subsequently destroyed by fire.

WERE TRAVELLING FAST.

The ill-fated trains were travelling fast. One, northbound, was a special beef train, the other was a south-bound way freight. There was no warning. One train is said to have been bowling along at a speed of at least 40 miles an hour while the other was travelling at a speed of probably thirty miles an hour. At the point of the wreck there is a deep cut and also a sharp curve. A worse point for a train disaster could not be found on the line. There was not even time to apply or reverse brakes. Neither engineer had any time to jump. Both trains were entering the cut when the engineers saw the oncoming engine, of the opposing train. In an instant they were together with a terrible crash.

CONDUCTOR WAS LUCKY.

Conductor Frank Gongo, of the south-bound freight train, was lucky. He was in a way freight car near the tender, sorting freight for Glen Sutton. Glancing out the door of the car he caught sight of the oncoming train and instantly jumped. He had probably not struck the ground when the crash occurred. He was practically unharmed.

ENGINEER FARR'S MISFORTUNE.

Engineer William Farr was caught in the wreckage as it went over. Both hot and cold water poured over him. He was nearly drowned and badly scalded. Bravely, however, he directed the operations of those who were working to release him. For an hour he was held tightly by the wreckage of his engine and then success crowned the efforts to free him. He was badly scalded and jammed. He was taken to the morning hospital for treatment in the hospital. His condition, it is feared, is very serious.

THE UNFORTUNATE FIREMAN.

Fireman Orin Pickle, of Farnham, formerly of Waterloo, went under the wreckage. Two cars piled up over him, and it was five o'clock this morning when the body was recovered. He was probably killed instantly. The body was taken to Glen Sutton where an inquest will be held to-night. Engineer Dryburg, of Farnham, was injured. Engineer George Dryburg, of Farnham, driver on the south bound train,

one of the oldest engineers on the road, is among the injured. He went down with his engine. One arm was broken and he was badly bruised about the head and legs. Fireman Head, of Farnham, was quite badly but not seriously scalded. Brakeman Davis, of Farnham, had a remarkable escape. He was thrown fully forty feet by the force of the collision. He was burned about the head and body.

WORKMEN GOT SHAKING.

In the middle of one of the freight trains were two work cars, one of which contained a gang of six or seven men. These cars went over into the ditch, but the men escaped serious injury.

CARS SMASHED AND BURNED.

The havoc was great. The Record correspondent who visited the scene soon after the wreck occurred found seventeen cars literally smashed to pieces. They were piled high in the cut. One engine, a big mogul, was badly smashed, as was also, the other of lighter calibre. Fire broke out soon after the wreck and several cars were burned. Grain, feed, merchandise, household goods and pulpwood were indiscriminately mixed in the wreckage.

WRECKING TRAINS WERE SUMMONED AND WORKED ALL NIGHT AND THIS MORNING.

Foreman W. E. Sturgeon was in charge of the wreck gang. Superintendent Williams was on hand as well as the General Superintendent from Montreal. It was about noon to-day before the track was cleared. Last night's Boston passenger train went around by Sherbrooke. The mail train made a transfer at the wreck.

CAUSE OF THE WRECK.

The cause of the wreck has not been fully explained. It is said orders for south bound way freight were to cross other train at East Richmond and that through some misunderstanding the train ran past this station, proceeding on towards Glen Sutton, meeting the oncoming special freight about a mile from Glen Sutton station. A large number of people viewed the scene of the wreck this morning and last evening. The destruction was complete and the location of the wreckage in the cut made it a difficult matter to clear the line.

ANOTHER NORTH OF QUEBEC.

St. Raymond, Que., December 17.—(Special.)—What might have proved a very serious accident occurred here on Monday night on the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, when express train No. 2 for Quebec which passes St. Raymond at 5.30 met in head-on collision with a freight north bound. The trains met at the south end of the yard directly opposite the village near a high embankment, but fortunately the freight slowed up approaching the station and the express had not yet got up full speed or a serious accident must have occurred. As it was both engines were derailed and considerable damage done to rolling stock, but none of the passengers or train crews were injured. Traffic was delayed for about four hours. The accident appears to have been caused by the freight endeavoring to reach St. Raymond ahead of the express, instead of taking the side track at Bourg Louis to allow it to pass.

SERIOUS FIRE AT THREE RIVERS.

The Loss Will be About \$35,000

THE ORIGIN OF THE FIRE UNKNOWN—PLANT TO BE RE-BUILT.

Three Rivers, December 17.—(Special.)—Last evening a fire was discovered in the Canadian Iron Foundry Company which lasted till about four a.m. The power house, the machine shop and blacksmith shop were totally destroyed at a loss of about \$35,000. The origin of the fire is yet unknown. As soon as the insurance is settled reconstruction will be commenced immediately.

FIRST OTTOMAN PARLIAMENT.

SULTAN ABDUL HAMID HEADS PROCESSION THROUGH THE STREETS. Constantinople, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—With the meeting of the first Ottoman Parliament to-day, Turkey formally breaks from despotism rule. Sultan Abdul Hamid, who granted a constitution last July, presiding for an assembly, paraded through the city at the head of an elaborate cortege to open the first session.

RESTORING PEACE IN INDIA.

Government Plan Proves Successful.

LEADERS BEING SENT TO JAIL INSTEAD OF BEING DEPORTED.

Calcutta, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The course adopted recently by the Indian authorities to cause the arrest, swiftly and mysteriously of all natives suspected of revolutionary activities, is having a good effect on the unrest of the population. Instead of being deported the leaders taken into custody are being distributed to various jails in India. It is reported that powerful native secret societies are dissolving as a result of the energy displayed by the Government.

TORPEDO BOAT RAN ASHORE.

Coves, Isle of Wight, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Torpedo boat O59 ran ashore on the rocks while manoeuvring off Bembridge ledge, Isle of Wight, last night. The crew of fourteen had a narrow escape. The vessel is a complete wreck.

CITY COUNCIL CAN NOT AID CARNIVAL.

Subject of a Good Deal of Discussion Before Board Last Night.

FINANCE REPORT SHOWS CITY'S ACCOUNTS SOMEWHAT OVER-DRAWN—OTHER BUSINESS.

The adjourned meeting of the City Council was held last night, Aldermen Denault, McCrea, Desaulniers, Ledoux, Siméon, Thompson, Armitage, Lantoni and McManamy being present. The meeting was presided over by His Worship Mayor Bachand.

WANTS TO BE RELIEVED OF TAX.

The Secretary read the following letter from Mr. Isaac Smith in connection with the \$50 tax which is imposed on junk dealers: D. O. E. Denault, Chairman Finance Committee: Dear Sir,—I have just received from the city a bill demanding the sum of \$50, special tax on my junk business. Now, I wish to call your attention to the fact that all the business I do in Sherbrooke is done under the name of the "Sherbrooke Iron and Metal Co." All my checks, drafts and everything connected with my business, is signed the "Sherbrooke Iron and Metal Co." and even the telephones in my store are under that name, and having already paid the sum of \$49 as a business tax, I do not think it is the intention of the city to charge me for the junk business, when my business is done under the same heading, as above mentioned.

I trust, therefore, that this letter will receive your due consideration, and that justice may be done. Yours truly, Sherbrooke Iron and Metal Co., per Isaac Smith.

FINANCE REPORT.

There being no other petitions to come before the Council, Ald. Denault, chairman of the Finance Committee, read the following report: "Your Committee took into consideration the applications of the two hospitals and the Library and Art Union. Seeing that the appropriations for the year have been exhausted we recommended that the applications be referred to the new Council for the coming year. "Your Committee took into consideration the approximate expenditure of the different departments for the year 1908, and find that a number of them have exceeded their appropriation, viz.: Road Committee, about \$1,730; fire, about \$1,500; hydrants, \$195; real estate, \$1,034; police, \$1,342. "Your Committee would recommend that the heads of each of these departments furnish the City Council a detailed statement showing why and where their expenditure has exceeded their appropriation. "The application of L. E. Deaton, J. R. Duncan and others asking for a grant from the city towards the Snow Shoe meet, to be held in this city in February next, your committee obtained the opinion of the City Attorney who informed us that the City Council had no right to make a grant for that purpose and in consideration of that opinion, your committee cannot recommend the granting of the prayer of the petition. Ald. Denault moved the adoption of this report, seconded by Ald. McManamy.

The following is a statement of appropriations and expenditures for 1908, the last column showing the excess of expenditure over appropriations:

Department.	Appropriation.	Expenditure.	Increase.
Road	\$14,119.00	\$15,839.06	\$1,720.06
Fire	7,935.49	9,477.27	1,541.78
Hydrants	2,250.00	2,448.26	198.26
Board of Health	1,000.00	1,042.37	42.37
Poor	900.00	914.64	14.64
Real Estate	1,487.00	2,521.20	1,034.20
Police	5,609.52	6,951.85	1,342.33
Expenses	8,430.00	7,925.00	-505.00
Light	6,995.00	5,967.25	-1,027.75

Expense department was \$505 under appropriation and light, \$127.75. Ald. McManamy moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee, which motion was adopted. The petition, which motion was adopted that the said Mr. Isaac Smith did conduct a junk business and was consequently obliged to pay the tax. Ald. McManamy withdrew the motion, and on a motion by Ald. Armitage, seconded by Ald. Thompson, the letter was not considered.

WILL NOT AID SNOW SHOE CARNIVAL.

The petition for a grant in aid of the Snow Shoe Carnival next came up. The Mayor called on a number of the local snowshoers who were present to speak on the matter. Mr. E. L. Stewart-Patterson spoke for a few minutes in support of the petition, making reference to the large number of representative citizens of the City of Sherbrooke who had signed it. "We regret very much that you cannot see your way clear to grant us this small sum," said the speaker, "but I do not think that every channel is blocked. An up-to-date city should be advertised and we hope that you will find some way of doing so."

MR. DeLottinville followed Mr. Patterson and gave several reasons why the city should help the carnival along. Sport has its place and in all large centres the public aid is given.

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SAD DEATH OF DR. J. F. RIOUX.

Well Known Sherbrooke Physician Passes Away at Levis.

HAD BEEN IN POOR HEALTH FOR SOME TIME PAST—MUCH REGRET FELT AT HIS DEMISE.

Citizens of Sherbrooke were shocked last evening to hear of the death of Dr. J. F. Rioux, which occurred at about four o'clock, yesterday afternoon, at the Hospital, Levis.

Dr. Rioux had been in very poor health for some time and for some weeks had been staying below Quebec in the hope of recuperating. Yesterday, accompanied by his wife, he was proceeding from Levisville to Levis. Shortly after two o'clock when some twenty-five miles out of Levis, it was noticed that the doctor was suffering from a severe hemorrhage. Dr. Oulet, who was on the train, was called to attend him and on arriving in Levis the patient was taken in the ambulance to the hospital where he died at about four o'clock.

The sudden and unfortunate death of Dr. Rioux has been a great shock to the community. His health for some time past and failure to derive any benefit from his recent stay on the St. Lawrence preyed heavily upon him.

The remains will be brought to Sherbrooke over the Q.C.R., arriving at 9 o'clock to-night. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

Dr. Rioux was about 51 years of age and for a quarter of a century has been a prominent physician in this city, his energies being exerted in many directions for the public good, aside from his profession. He was largely responsible for the successful erection of the Monument National and in the past year had carried almost to the point of success the plan for organization of a new regiment in Sherbrooke, of which he would have been the first Lieutenant-Colonel.

GOT FINE DEER.

Brookbury, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Mr. Louie Terrill was fortunate in securing a fine deer on Tuesday. Messrs. Terrill and Douglis Stewart intend to return to their homes in Montreal on Saturday after two weeks' sport on the trail of deer, taking with them the trophy of their success, which is the finest yet about here, having ten pointed antlers.

BARN DESTROYED.

Richmond, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—A barn belonging to Mr. John Tonks was completely destroyed by fire Monday night. The barn contained about thirty tons of hay. The cause of the fire is unknown.

FORESTERS' RATES.

ARGUMENT AT BUFFALO ON MOTION TO VACATE INJUNCTION. Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 17.—Argument on a motion of the Independent Order of Foresters to vacate an injunction restraining the order from enforcing its increased assessment rates was begun before Justice Marcus in special term of the Supreme Court Tuesday. The main question argued was one of contract, the plaintiffs who secured the injunction contending that when they agreed to pay a certain rate of assessment in return for certain benefits, the order maintained that the right to increase the rates was understood when the members joined. The affidavits on which the injunction was granted alleged that the new rate schedule adopted by Supreme officers of the order at Toronto last June was not legal, and that the funds of the order have been mismanaged.

SEEK HOMES IN NEW ONTARIO.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS PEOPLE DESIRE TO LOCATE NEAR DRIEFTWOOD CITY. Toronto, December 16.—Fifty-one residents of the Eastern Townships, Quebec desire to locate new homes at Driewood City, along the line of the T. & N.O., in New Ontario. They have already inspected the district, and think it most suitable for farming purposes. Mr. Thos. Southworth, director of colonization, has been communicated with, but he informed them that the lands had not been declared open for settlement as yet. The delegation have returned to their homes in Quebec, pending the opening of the territory.

THE CONSERVATIVE LEADER.

(The Toronto Globe.) "The Liberal papers," says the Orangeville Sun, "are greatly concerned about the leadership of the Conservative party." The Sun is not the only Conservative paper that has given currency to a similar complaint. It is a mere petulance for the Liberal papers as a whole have said little or nothing on the matter. They feel that their advice would not be accepted, and have, therefore, been chary of offering any. The Brockville Times, regarding the discussion has been going on, not in the columns of the Liberal press, but in those of the Conservative press, says bluntly that Mr. Borden is too good for some of them. If we might be allowed to have an opinion, it would take the form of questioning whether general expressions of dissatisfaction with a leader can result in any good. Mr. Borden's critics should be asked to specify wherein he comes short of the requirements of criticism as heard of Messrs. Roblin, Beveridge, Hanna or Hazen, although everybody knows that these gentlemen did not do him any good. Mr. Roblin's robustious mendacity and general bull-in-a-china-shop type of politics were anything but effective in these dull Eastern Provinces, while Mr. Hanna's insulting references to British immigrants must have lost the party thousands of votes. It may be said that Mr. Borden chose these men as his platform companions, but who could have foreseen that experienced public men would have shown such poor judgment? Mr. Borden is able, industrious, and earnest. What more can be asked in a leader?

DAILY NEWS SPECIALS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS

SUSTAINED A BAD FALL. Tremholmeville, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. S. Wintle had a bad fall on the steps of the woodshed recently, and broke one of her ribs and otherwise bruised herself. She is doing well at last reports.

SHOT AN EAGLE.

West Shefford, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Mr. L. E. Beard, of this place, recently killed a large black eagle. The bird weighed twelve pounds and measured seven and one-half feet from tip to tip of its wings.

STRUCK A SWARM OF BEES.

East Angus, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Messrs. Garnet Miller and Harold Morey while sawing down a tree in the woods discovered a swarm of bees. As near as they could judge there was 100 pounds of honey. Although it was a dull day, the bees were quite lively.

FIRE AT COATICOOK.

Coaticook, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—A fire broke out at 10.30, this morning, in a barn on Main street, owned by Mr. Alfred Sisco. The first that was noticed of the fire was when the flames broke out through the roof. The firemen succeeded in getting it under control.

FIRE FOLLOWED THEM.

Glen Murray, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—On Saturday, Dec. 12th, one of the houses at Lysander was burned to the ground, fire catching from the chimney. Messrs. Lehoux and Fortier had moved into the house just a few days before on account of their camp being burned in the woods where they were logging.

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FIRST LOAD OF LUMBER FOR SUTTON VENEER FACTORY.

Sutton, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Mr. George N. Thompson delivered the first load of lumber on Tuesday on to the C. C. Manuel's Son's Co.'s site for the Sutton veneer factory. The lumber will be used for the erection of a tool house and a shelter for the men to be employed on the new building in the early spring.

COURT SHEFFORD, NO. 290, I.O.F., ELECTS OFFICERS.

Waterloo, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Court Shefford, No. 290, at their meeting on Tuesday, December 15th, elected their officers for the ensuing year. They were as follows: C. R. Bro. George H. Dunsell, V.G.R., Bro. Henry Bird, Jr.; R. S. Bro. N. O. Rockwell; P. S. Bro. Henry Bird, Sr.; Treas., Bro. R. F. Shaw; Orator, Bro. W. J. Pearson; S.W., Bro. Elmer Lamoureux; J. W. Bro. Albert Bouchard; S.B., Bro. Bro. Lionel Allen; J.B., Bro. Nason Bell; Physician, Bro. Dr. S. H. Martin; P.C.B., Bro. J. W. Young; C.D. H.C.R., Bro. David McKenna; Finance Committee, Bro. D. McKenna, Luke MacFarlane; Trustees, Bro. E. J. McKenna and D. McKenna; Janitor, Bro. John W. Young. A good interest is kept up in the order.

VERA, THE MEDIUM, TO BE WITHDRAWN.

ELEANOR ROBSON AND COMPANY WILL PROBABLY REMOVE IT FROM THE BOARDS.

The new play by Richard Harding Davis, entitled "Vera, the Medium," which played in Toronto last week, will, it is understood, be withdrawn from use, and at the express command of the star, Miss Eleanor Robson.

The play, which was strongly criticized in the dramatic columns of The News, has afforded Miss Robson, perhaps, the poorest "medium" of her career, and it is her recognition of this fact that has determined her managers, Lieber & Co., to take it from her repertoire.

The piece was heralded by press agents as an expose of spiritualism, but with a strong dramatic structure beneath it. The estimate, however, was so erroneous, that it required only a few weeks of "trying out" on the road to convince the star and company that the play was too flimsily put together to bear a New York test.

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der and a few new members have been added in the past year. The advance in the rates to some of the old members has been the means of only one or two dropping out. Court Shefford has 142 members in good standing on the roll.

SCHOOL BURNED AT ISLAND BROOK.

Island Brook, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The R. C. School on the Ditton Road was burned to the ground Wednesday evening soon after the children had returned to their homes. The children lost most of their books. The school house was an old building.

IT PROVED TO BE A SNAKE.

East Angus, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Mr. Albert North and Mr. James Webb while chopping in the woods, saw something which resembled a branch in the snow, but upon examination it proved to be a black snake, 32 inches long and 2 1/2 inches in diameter, which had crawled up through the snow from the ground.

DIPHTHERIA IN COMPTON.

Compton, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Edward, the young son of Mr. A. Kello-gar, of this place, who has been poorly for a few days past, was pronounced yesterday to be suffering from diphtheria. The house has been quarantined, and the family placed in quarantine. Another case of the unwelcome disease exists also about two miles outside of the village.

SUTTON MAN GETS BAD FALL, FRACTURING RIBS.

Sutton, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Mr. L. St. Laurent, while at work in the woods at Maple Ridge, some four miles north of Warden, fell across a log on Wednesday, 9th inst., fracturing two or three ribs and putting him out duty for a few days. Mr. St. Laurent is in charge of a force of men getting out square head wood timbers in that section north of Waterloo and Warden.

GOLD MEDAL CONTEST.

Mansenville, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The W.C.T.U. gold medal contest was held in the Town Hall on Friday evening. Rev. Mr. Carpenter acted as chairman. In the senior class, Miss Katie Briggs won the medal, while in the junior, Master William Gilman received it. The judges were Mrs. Brimmer, from East Farnham and Mr. Cotton from Sutton, who gave a very interesting lecture on Temperance.

RAISED NICE SUM BY ENTERTAINMENT.

Compton, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The R. C. entertainment held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening proved to be a success in point of numbers and from a financial standpoint. A short programme was rendered, consisting of selections by the Compton Band, a quartette entitled "Les Soirs a Quebec," sung by Messrs. Lefebvre, Vallee, Poulin and Guibert; a solo by Mr. Omer Poulin, and two dramatic numbers, the first, an English farce called "The Tiger's Den," while later in the evening the rendering of a French comedy took place, both of which were received with applause. Refreshments were served by the sale of boxes, prepared by the ladies, some of them bringing two and three dollars each. The result of the "popularity" contest, which has been in progress for several weeks past between two Compton young ladies was announced near the close of the evening. Miss Thivierge had secured in votes the sum of \$173.00, Miss Gaultier, \$91. The candidates were each presented with an enlarged photograph of the Rev. Father Lavallee in recognition of their services rendered the church. The financial receipts of the evening were about \$350.

STATES WITNESSES WILL BE SUBJECTED TO A SEVERE CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Flushing, N.Y., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The counsel for Thornton J. Hains declared to-day that the state's witnesses called to prove the charge that Hains was a principal with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., in the killing of William F. Annis, will be subjected to a severe cross-examination.

Hains' lawyers assert that the prosecution's witnesses were all close friends of Annis, and that there is little doubt they have rehearsed the tragedy with the design of presenting an unvarying story.

Hains' counsel admitted that Thornton J. Hains had had some trouble with William Annis over the publication of a magazine article last June.

GELMAN.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. F. Wells to Cowansville; Mr. and Mrs. E. Fanner to C. Sweet's; Mr. Walter Sweet at West Farnham; Mr. and Mrs. H. Pickle and daughter at Mr. C. A. Hunt's; Miss Alta Hooper at Geo. Hooper's.

Mr. L. S. Brown's youngest child had his ankle sprained very badly recently. Mr. F. Hunt spent Sunday at Mr. O. E. Ingal's.

Mr. F. N. McCrea, Sherbrooke, Que., was in the city on Wednesday. School closed Monday for the Xmas holidays.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths
BIRTHS.
 BAILEY.—A son to Mr. and Mrs. E. Bailey, at the "Alpine" Spring Road, Que.
 HAWLEY.—A son to Mr. and Mrs. H. Hawley, Fitch Bay, on Dec. 12th.
 GILBERT.—A son to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gilbert, East Dunderwood, on Dec. 15th, 1908.

MARRIAGES.
 ADAMS-TAYLOR.—On the evening of the 15th Dec. at the parsonage, by Rev. B. G. Poyer, Joseph Adams, of Compton, to Mrs. Ruby Taylor, of Richmond.

DEATHS.
 TITMORE.—At Jim Bardin Hospital, St. Thomas, Cal., Thos. A. Cupples, wife of Thomas Titmore, on Nov. 24th, aged 43 years.
 SPENCER.—At 315 Genesee street, Auburn, N.Y., on Dec. 14th, 1908, John H. Spencer, formerly of Sherbrooke.

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THE KING TO ANDREW CARNEGIE.
 THANKS THE IRON MASTER FOR HIS MANY PUBLIC GIFTS.
 London, Dec. 17.—The Times publishes the following letter, which King Edward sent to Andrew Carnegie on November 17: "I have for some time past been anxious to express to you my sense of your generosity for the great public objects which you have presented to this country, the land of your birth. Scarcely less admirable than the gifts themselves is the great care and thought you have taken in guarding against their misuse. Am anxious to tell you how warmly I recognize your most generous benefactions and the great services they are likely to render to the country. As a mark of my appreciation I have had prepared the portrait of myself, which I am sending you."

MINNEHAHA MINING CO.
 SPENT \$12,000 IN DEVELOPING CLAIMS AND FOUND NOTHING.
 Toronto, December 17.—Unless the shareholders and the directors of the Minnehaaha Mining and Smelting Company settle their differences among themselves very soon, Hon. W. J. Hannigan, provincial secretary, will be necessary to administer or dispose of the property in the interest of shareholders. A short time ago the company asked for the cancellation of the Ontario license, the charter having been secured in Arizona. A yesterday morning headed by F. C. Dinanuk, secretary of Buffalo, they waited on the provincial secretary, and gave their reply. They said about thirty members of the company near Rainy River, but admitted they had found nothing. Mr. Hannigan urged them to get together and square things up among themselves.

COWANSVILLE.
 The Ladies' Club of this place and Swetsburg, held a very enjoyable session at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. Arthur Rutter on Tuesday evening, December 15th. The games were well contested and exciting and Miss Oliver was the lucky winner. A short time ago the members served and a fine time spent. The club adjourned till after the New Year. When it will be entertained by Miss Minnie Cotton.
 Miss Evelyn Miltimore was visiting friends in Granby, recently shopping in this village, the roads and conditions being favorable to a record season.

THE CAREY BROTHERS' CONCERT in the Town Hall, Tuesday evening was well patronized by our people and they declared the entertainment to be the best of its sort that has been here. The singing was high-class. The Carey's twins looked precisely like and one sings tenor and the other baritone. Nearly all their songs and duets were illustrated by moving pictures. They showed the upsides of the Methodist Church, who netted a small surplus over the above expenses. Mr. Malcolm McMillan has returned from a trip to Newport, Vt., and Manchester, N.H.

CARRIE NATION CHAGRINED.
 AFRAID TO SPEAK ON THE STREETS OF GLASGOW.
 Glasgow, December 17.—Carrie Nation has made little progress in her return campaign. Since she was roughly hustled and ejected from a public house, she has kept indoors. She briefly harangued a few hundred persons, many of whom were hostile to her, from a window of her hotel yesterday, but she did not venture on the street. She is chagrined because of the loss in the anti-liquor campaign of an old Bible to which she attached a sentimental value. She had carried it for many years.

ALICE NEILSON NOW BANKRUPT.
 GIVES HER LIABILITIES AS \$7,200 AND HER ASSETS AS \$75.
 New York, December 17.—Alice Neilson, an actress long prominent in the comic opera stage, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy yesterday. She gave her liabilities as \$7,200 and her assets as \$75.

Arrivals and departures. Mr. Levi Noyes and Mrs. Marsh in Echo Valley Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Bickford; Mr. D. H. Greene to Snowdon on Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. L. Metevier and daughter Bernice guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Westover; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Pasha to Mr. H. Dudley's; Mr. and Mrs. James Brislain at Sutton Mountain recently the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Shultz; Mrs. H. T. Tibbitts to Sutton on Monday.

There will be a Christmas service in the Church next Sunday morning. The offering will go towards the Sunday school Aid and Extension Fund of the Church.
 Preparations are being made for a Xmas tree on the 23rd to take place in the hall.
 Mr. Lewis Mills has returned from the West to visit friends for a couple of months. Mr. Mills likes the West and has a comfortable house on his homestead.
 Mr. Bowen from Island Brook, was the guest of his niece, Mrs. H. C. Bailey, recently.
 A night operator has been engaged at the C.P.R. station for the winter months.

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ONLY LEMONADE FOR CHRISTMAS.
 NEW LAWS DECREES THAT ALL BARS MUST BE CLOSED.
 Montreal Dec. 17.—Just imagine a pink lemonade Christmas and a New Year's day with tea for refreshment. Such is the festive holiday that the people of Quebec will have if the laws are strictly enforced. An amendment to the provincial License Law passed at the last session of the Legislature prohibits the sale of liquor on three days every year in addition to Sundays, Christmas Day, New Year's Day and Good Friday. Therefore if the authorities enforce the law this will be a dry Christmas. Hotel men in the city who have recollections of New Year are anxious to know what stand the authorities will take. Hitherto all saloons have been wide open all day long on Christmas and have done a rushing business. If the law is enforced it will make a big difference in the hotel men's holiday season profits.

MURDERER OF LADY LUARD.
 DETECTIVE JARVIS IS STILL ON THE MURDERER'S TRAIL.
 Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 17.—Detective Jarvis, of Scotland Yard, who is in the West, in search of the murderer of Mrs. Luard at Stevensons, England, has not been seen in Winnipeg for several weeks. He declared that he was on the murderer's trail and that he expected to arrest him in a few days and then disappear. Whether he is out along the railway line or right here in Winnipeg mingling with the English population is not known. There is much speculation in local police circles where there is keen interest in his methods.

HUGHES AFTER WALL ST.
 HE NAMES A COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE.
 New York, Dec. 17.—The appointment by Governor Hughes of a commission to investigate the subject of stock and commodity speculation in the New York markets finds universal commendation here among those who have a sincere interest in the proper conduct of financial affairs. Both as to the personnel and as to the method of appointment the departure is a wise one. The men chosen command the confidence of very many elements in New York's heterogeneous population, and the investigation of the subject of speculation by such a committee will reduce the tendency to distort legitimate business operations to a minimum.

MANSONVILLE.
 Mrs. Miller entertained the Ladies' Society on Wednesday.
 Miss Esther Penobdy left on Tuesday for Newport, where she will take a course in stenography.
 Mr. Brouillette, who had the misfortune to lose the first three fingers of his left hand in the plainer, is reported to be doing well.
 Mr. G. E. Manson, of Magog, is in town calling on friends.

EAST HILL.
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THE DEATH OF GREAT ATRETTESSES.
 Although acting essentially a feminine art, Englishwomen are making far less mark in it at the present time than probably any other period of our theatrical history, we have no Mrs. Siddons.

THE DAILY SMILE.
 Mr. Highbrow, "It is true, I observed that 'woman is the salt of a man's life.'" "Quite true! Young men aren't half so fresh after they get married."
 "Yes, he's very dark. You see one of his parents was Spanish and the other American."
 "And on which side is his Spanish blood?"
 "On the inside of course."

LINES TO A MODERN SPHINX.
 How wrapt my life has been with How many days of rain or shine And you've shared this little room with me!
 Long years we've sat here side by side, Just as the architect designed, Long years you've been on my side, To one who has no other kind.
 I've looked no look you didn't see, I've thought no thought you didn't see.
 Could intimacy closer be Than our old friendship, Rade, has been?
 And yet for all the years we've shared, For all the good and all the ill, For all I've whined and mused and gared, I feel that we are strangers still.
 Deep in your heart a secret lies Which I have never fathomed yet, Behind your odd metallic eyes I hid a truth I cannot see.
 Dear Rade, tell me, when it's hot, Why is it you scorch me out with steam?
 And when it's freezing 'round this spot, Remain as cold as new ice cream?
 —Richmond Times-Dispatch

MINISTERS' SALARIES AGAIN DISCUSSED.
 A Vermont Pastor Has Something to Say on Subject.
 A PLEA TO CONGREGATIONS TO GIVE MORE CONSIDERATION TO THIS MATTER.
 (By a Vermont pastor.)
 In three large states, chosen at random, considerably more than half of the Congregational ministers are paid less than \$800 and parsonage. Probably half of our ministers have to get along on \$600 per annum cash. Judging from appearances they are not half starved but manage to keep looking respectable. They are cheerful, hopeful and hard working; a credit to the body they serve. They can write articles on the joys of the Country Pastor, or smile approvingly when they read.

JOYS OF ICE SKATING ROAD TO GOOD HEALTH.
 CANADA'S NATIONAL WINTER PASTIME SHOULD BE INDULGED IN AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.
 (Toronto News.)
 A well-known skating rink proprietor has written a letter to The News on the benefits of ice-skating, coming from a devotee of the sport, and who therefore, in a sense, practices what he preaches. The opinions expressed are of some interest. He says:
 "As an antidote to many of the ills that beset the human race, there is nothing to supersede ice skating, our own national winter pastime. The greatest physicians are agreed that the tendency of modern life with its cheap means of locomotion and transit is that we do not take sufficient open air exercise to keep our bodies in good health, and in consequence the tendency of the race is to become less physically fit. Notice the faces of dwellers in country districts who are constantly exercising in the open air. Do they not tell their own story of sound, good health? It is then an imperative necessity that city dwellers employed in occupations which call for confinement in heated factories, workshops, rooms, or stores, during the day, should take sufficient exercise to build up the wasted tissues of the body."
 "At this season of the year especially, does nature send us a clear bracing atmosphere, which, coming to us from the great northwest, is laden with health giving ozone. We owe it to ourselves to get out into the rejuvenating, life-giving atmosphere as much as possible."
 "Notice a car load of skaters returning from some rink after their evening's enjoyment. See the happy ruddy faces they have to show; compare them with the pale, listless faces of those who are where they have been confined for some hours in an impure atmosphere. The contrast is most striking. The life-giving and pleasure inspiring pastime, nature demands that fresh air, and exercise be supplied with no begrudging hand, if we would live contented, healthy, happy lives."
 "Skating should be liberally indulged in by everyone who is physically fit for it. Its easy gliding motion, especially when accompanied by good music, is most enjoyable and while not unduly straining any set of muscles it exercises every limb, artery, and tissue of the body. Newcomers from the Old Country, where there is little skating to be obtained, should at once equip themselves with a good pair of skates which will take full advantage of Canada's best pastime."

IMPROVEMENTS ON G. T. PACIFIC.
 CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE GIVING ENTIRE SATISFACTION.
 Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 17.—To-day saw the opening of a greatly improved service on the Western line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The heavy traffic on the Western branch of the Pacific, and the completion of some sections of the line has decided the Company to give a regular fast service commencing from today. There will be a regular tri-weekly from Winnipeg west to the end of the line, which is a distance of 67 miles. The service has been tri-weekly hitherto with the exception of one section, from Toronto to Mainwair, and now from today on there will be trains of the same section three times a week. The company has found it necessary to open up two new stations in Saskatchewan.

DUNHAM.
 Mrs. Curtis of Cowansville is visiting her brothers, Messrs. Philo and Francis England of this place.
 The general annual meeting of the Missions of Cookshire yesterday afternoon at 2 p.m. for the election of officers and the transaction of other general business connected with the organization.

WHEN FAITH WILL BE WARRANTED (From the Providence Journal, Ind't Rep.)
 It may be possible, of course, that the men who have arrived and sustained our tariff wall have suffered a sudden change of heart. But it is so incredible that it is not to be accepted merely on the strength of a few smooth assurances. When we see material reductions in the schedules on articles sold at a high price here and a low price abroad, when we see the power or oppressive trusts broken by a removal of the tariff wall, when we see the necessities of life as meat, coal, lumber and a dozen more, when attention is paid to the need of the first time considered on a level, at least, with those of a thousand tariff-sheltered monopolists, the day of the latter's "revision" will have dawned in earnest. It requires a high degree of optimism, however, to believe that it is already at hand and to be used in by the laborer of Uncle Joe and his old guard. If Mr. Taft can perform such miracles by "speaking softly," he will never need to carry a big stick.

BROOKBURY.
 Arrivals and departures: Mrs. F. R. Bishop, Miss Bishop and Master R. Bishop, of Bishop's Crossing visiting friends on Tuesday; Mr. and Mrs. F. Gilbert of Bishop's Crossing, the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. O. Leonard; Miss Mabel Martin of Montserrat, with her sister, Mrs. A. Card, who is ill; Mr. Geo. Gilbert to Portland, where he goes into the hospital for an operation on his wrist, which was hurt at the time of his accident on the M. C. R.
 Messrs. E. W. Tye and C. G. Coates were in Cookshire Monday on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Bodwell, of Greensboro, arrived here on Wednesday and are at present the guests of her brother, A. W. Tye.

LEEDS VILLAGE.
 The local Council held their monthly meeting on Monday last 14th inst., under the presidency of the Mayor Hugh McCutcheon, Esq.
 The Farmers' Club of Leeds held their annual meeting on the 9th inst., in the Town Hall. The Secretary-Treasurer read the annual report which was adopted and confirmed. The election of officers and directors resulted as follows: Mr. John McKee, president; Mr. John Wilson, vice-president; W. J. Lamont, secretary-treasurer and directors, Messrs. Chas. Fraser, David Low, George Ernest Cox, Henry Lowrey and Reg. Coxan.
 The scholars of the Model and Elementary department of the school are busy preparing for a grand treat on the evening of Friday the 19th inst.

part of the minister's assets, it ought not to be neglected. It was a happy thought which started the parsonage idea, and many churches take pride in seeing that the house is kept comfortable. One fact will, however, be illuminating. In more than half of the parsonages in this county there are no bathtubs or other than primitive and death-dealing sanitary arrangements. In some of these towns they have been put into the houses of nearly all the leading citizens except the parsonage. Cleanliness has a hard time keeping up its proper relation to Godliness.
 Now ministers are a patient lot, and I did not anticipate that our Congregational brethren are likely to follow the lead of some other denominations who are reported as leaving the ministry in almost wholesale numbers for business. But as a matter of fact, large numbers of them are continually harassed and rendered less efficient by their hard financial conditions. No matter how "high-lived" a horse may be, he will lose his spirit if he can have a full ration, and he will do less work, and do it less well.

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I also bought some very handsome pearl and amethyst Pendants and Brooches, Crosses, Neck Chains, Photo Frames, Jewel Cases, etc., etc.

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CITY NEWS.

Smoke Pipe Kenel Tobacco.

Miss G. F. Brown, of Danville, is a guest at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. A. R. Wilson.

Great excitement over our cut glass sale Friday.—Jas. F. Kerr.

Mr. L. A. Dufresne is recovering from an illness which has confined her to the house for several days.

Smoke Master Mason Tobacco.

Miss Carrie Davis, of Coaticook was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. J. Beckett, this week in Lennoxville.

Chew Maple Sugar Tobacco.

Rev. G. W. Findlay, B.A., of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, has been appointed assistant at one of the Winnipeg churches.

Christmas gifts, opera bags, satchels, fancy silk bags, slippers, etc., at C. E. Enright's.

Mr. Ernest Armitage returned on Monday to St. George, Beauce county, after spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Armitage.

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Rev. Abbe Brossard, of St. Patrice de Magog, was in town yesterday a guest at the Bishop's Palace, on his way to Bromontville for the consecration of the new church.

Visitors welcome at Edwards'.

Mr. M. E. Woodard has opened a confectionery counter in the Art Building, ground floor, at which hot and cold drinks will be served. The Daily Record will also be on sale there.

Chew Britannia Tobacco.

Mr. C. D. Stone and Mrs. Stone, Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bartholomew, of Sawyerville, and Mrs. C. Buckland, from Lyndonville, Vt. were among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Gentlemen! We have a special line of ladies' fine umbrellas, which we imported from New York, especially for the Christmas trade. Prices, \$3.75 and \$6.00 each. A very suitable gift. —Star Clothing Hall.

Mr. G.G. Grundy, the Superintendent of the Temiscouata Railway, was the hero of a very pleasing demonstration one evening last week. A number of Mr. Grundy's friends assembled at the Commercial Hotel, Riviere du Loup, and with an appropriate speech made him a presentation. Mr. Grundy, who was both surprised and pleased replied suitably. The remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse and singing. "He's a jolly good fellow" figuring prominently among the choruses. Refreshments were also served and enjoyed. Edwards' solid oak chifoniers, \$13.50.

don, England, giving particulars of a meeting of the provisional certificate holders of the Temiscouata Railway Company held there on Dec. 3rd. A very satisfactory report of the result of the operations of the railway for the twelve months ending June 30th, was presented and a vote of thanks was passed to the Canadian officials. The head offices of the railway are at Riviere du Loup Quebec. The President is Mr. Frank Grundy, of Sherbrooke; Vice-President, Mr. J. H. Walsh, Sherbrooke; General Manager, Mr. D. B. Lindsay, Riviere du Loup; Superintendent, Mr. G. G. Grundy, Riviere du Loup. Among the directors are Mr. Andrew Steele, Sherbrooke; Mr. Archibald Cook, Quebec; Mr. A. Laurie, Quebec.

NEW THEATRE TO BE OPENED. Sutherland and Chadbourne have taken a lease of the Monument National and will open it as a first-class vaudeville and moving picture house, and it will be known as the Pastime Theatre. Both are practical theatrical people. Mr. Sutherland was for eight years manager of the City Opera House, Biddford, Me., and was also manager of the famous Iron Pier, at Old Orchard, Me., and was for six years a member of the Maine State Legislature. Mr. Chadbourne has been connected with prominent Keith houses and is a first-class picture machine operator. They intend to put on nothing but the best and will cater particularly to the comfort of ladies and children. Pictures and songs will be changed Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Vaudeville acts every week. There will be something doing all the time, from 1 to 6, and from 7 to 10.30. Nothing will be cheap but the price.

KNOWLTON. The stores will be open next week, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Quite a number of our local fishermen are angling through the ice, and some very good catches are reported. Mr. J. Lippe, of St. Ambroise, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lippe, of Montreuil, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Fleury.

The I.O.F. will hold a meeting this week, Friday evening, at which meeting officers for the coming year will be elected. There will be night services at the Roman Catholic church on Christmas eve.

Mr. M. F. Hackett, of Stanstead, was in town yesterday on business. All renewals, subscriptions, advertisements and general news will be promptly attended to by T. C. Bulard.

Mr. J. M. Bourgeois, of Waterloo, was in town yesterday on business. SAVAGES MILLS. Mr. J. P. Cleary spent a few days of this week visiting her parents in Milton.

Messrs. John Enright and Alex. Dube, of West Shefford, were here on Sunday calling on relatives and friends.

Mr. Maurice Roberts was here over Sunday visiting Mr. Alex. Purdy. Mr. Joe Lessard spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aime Lessard.

TROUT BROOK. Mr. William Fraser is still confined to the house with lumbago.

Mrs. Paton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paton are leaving this week for Lyndonville, Vt.

Mr. Rodric Barlow is suffering from a severe cold, which keeps him in the house.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burns, Miss Evelyn and Mr. John Burns, Jr., left Monday for Worcester.

LENNOXVILLE NOTES. Mr. W. T. Peters, of Magog, was in Lennoxville, on Wednesday and registered at the College House.

The examinations of Bishop's College School commenced on Tuesday and will be continued until next Monday, 21st inst., after which the boys that have long distances to go, will be permitted to leave for their homes.

On Christmas eve Mrs. Beaudoin, of Sherbrooke, will sing in the choir at midnight mass, which will be held in St. Anthony's church.

There will be a postponement of the finals in the boxing competition at Bishop's College School until after Christmas, when there will be started the gymnasium competitions, which will be held the last of April or on May the first, when the boxing competition will also be settled, as well as a display in the best gymnastic class.

THE MILK SUPPLY. Mayor Baehand, last night, at the Council meeting, made a plea for better protection of the public against impurities in the milk supply. He said: "The Standard, in an article concerning the supply of pure milk for the city of Montreal, writes about an experiment of very great importance, which was made at the dairy school, when, at the same time ago, and which proved to be a real success. By means of an instrument called the 'Gaulin apparatus,' milk or cream is tested in such a way that it can be kept wholesome indefinitely, or at least for several months. It requires no chemicals, nor any preservative whatever. The principle of its action is as follows: It makes the milk of cream homogeneous and reduces to atoms all its constituents, for instance, its fats and caseous. It forms such an intimate and perfect mixture that the ingredients can no longer be separated by the most powerful centrifuge machine. The milk, thus treated, becomes digestible and assimilable by the most delicate stomachs, and as it is also thoroughly sterilized, it is made absolutely pure and debarrered from any forms of bacteria microbes, or germs."

Edwards' solid oak tables, \$1.98. CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK. (The Edmonton Bulletin.) "We have without doubt one of the best fire departments in the Dominion of Canada," due to Chief Davidson's handling," said Mayor McDougall, when referring to this department, and the fire department is kept up to its present state of efficiency it will seem like money thrown away to insure our buildings, because no fire can make any great headway in a modern building when Chief Davidson gets busy. The city of Edmonton is free from serious losses by fire than any other city in Canada.

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XMAS Presents

Skating Shoes by the gross in kip and cowhide, tan, brown and black. These are accepted by clubs as appropriate gifts amongst lovers. For family circle, moccasins, slippers, these, even rubbers, make useful presents for Xmas time.

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She Would Like a Pair of Our Opera Glasses!

Every young lady who goes to the theatre would appreciate a gift of a pair of Opera Glasses at Christmas. With a good pair of Opera Glasses she would get twice as much enjoyment out of each visit to the play, and you would have the pleasure of knowing you had pleased her. We have some very good Opera Glasses in stock amongst which you would be sure of finding a pair to suit your fancy, and your purse. These Glasses are made in Paris and are fitted with the highest quality aromatic lenses, and are beautifully finished. The prices range from \$6.00 to \$20.00. Come in and let us show you these glasses. We shall be pleased to do so, whether you purchase a pair or not. We can fill your mail and telephone orders, promptly, and to your entire satisfaction.

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Select some of our Novelties for your friends. Call and inspect our Rattan Work in
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Something Special—Rattan Summer Houses, which may be converted into three separate articles. These goods are most durable and will last for years. We manufacture, to order, any articles you may require. Give your orders now for Xmas delivery and we guarantee satisfaction. Our workmanship is of the highest order. A call at our store will convince you. All Belt Line cars stop opposite our doors.

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Bead Necklets 15c to \$2.50
Toilet Sets \$3.00 to \$25.00
Clocks \$1.90 to \$17.00
Hat Pins 25c to \$2.00
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Jewel Cases \$2.00 to \$12.00
Handkerchief Boxes \$2.50 to \$5.00
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Of course, besides the few small articles set forth above, we have our complete stock of fine jewelry to fall back on if none of the above will fill the bill. Come in and make an early choice as time is flying.

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NOTICE. This is to notify the public that the fur coat that Mr. John Robertson wore the 16th inst. (evening), after a close examination, proved to be Mr. Robertson's own coat. EUGENE LABOUNTA, Sand Hill, P. Q.

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Eastern Townships people registered in town include: Messrs. J. A. Fraser, Cookshire; John Walsh, L. Evans, Thetford Mines; Malcolm McKay, Windsor; A. E. Colt, Coaticook; O. W. Rand, Cookshire; J. P. Bowen, Edwin Howe, Hatley; A. E. Bidlette, Birchton.

VENEZUELA AND HOLLAND.

A Report Says That War Has Been Declared.

CERTAIN STOCKS DECLINE FOUR POINTS AS RESULT. A "flash" received at F. W. White's brokerage office, this afternoon, from Washington, states that war has been declared between Venezuela and Holland. Stocks which would be affected by such action have declined four points.

BLIZZARD IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

FISHING VESSELS BLOWN ASHORE, BUT NO LIVES REPORTED LOST. St. John's, Nfld., December 17.—The worst blizzard experienced in Newfoundland for many years has been raging for 48 hours, and heavy damage has been done to fishing vessels, several of which have been blown ashore at various points. No loss of life has been reported, but it is feared that several schooners have been blown to sea or sunk. Traffic on land is at a standstill.

HIGHWATER. The station and post office has been changed from Manssionville Station to Highwater. The Aid ladies met with Mrs. Augier on Friday, the 11th. Mrs. McDonald, of Montreal, is the guest of her nephew, Mr. R. W. Heath, for a few days. Master Clyde Jones has been very ill with jaundice. There will be Christmas exercises, and a Christmas tree in the school house here on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd. Mr. L. L. McClarty, of Sutton, was a visitor here one day this week.

POPULAR Want Column OF THE SHERBROOKE RECORD. Advertisements of Help Wanted, Situations Vacant, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, Board and other Miscellaneous Classified Advertisements. Reasonable Rates. Quick Returns and Satisfactory Results.

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CITY NEWS

Miss G. Learned, of Cookshire, was in town this week. Mrs. C. W. Cate, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out. Mrs. W. B. LeBaron is visiting friends in Stanstead for a day or two. Miss Evelyn Bailey is spending the vacation at her home in Cookshire. Mrs. Robt. Johnston, London street, is confined to the house, by illness. Miss Hudson, of Richmond, spent Sunday in town with her relatives. Union Encampment, I.O.O.F., will hold its election of officers to-night. Mr. O. L. Fuller, representing the John Lovell Publishing Company, is in the city and vicinity this week.

Mr. James Davidson, Commissioner of the H.A.L. Company, is seriously ill at his home on Queen street.

Mr. Frank Payette, of the Metropolitan Life Ass. Co., attended the annual meeting and banquet of the company, held in Montreal last week. Mr. A. P. LeBaron, of North Hatley, was in town yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. D. C. Jackson, Mrs. A. C. LeBaron and Miss Ella Wadley.

At the annual municipal elections, held in July, Albert, on Monday, Mr. C. B. Reilly, formerly of Sherbrooke, was elected as one of the city's aldermen. Two extra men have been engaged by the Postmaster of the city to assist the letter carriers during the heavy work of the Christmas season, which is about beginning.

The friends of Mr. George F. Foss in town will regret to learn that he has been ill for the past three weeks with a mild attack of typhoid fever at his home in Montreal, but is now progressing favorably.

A practice of the Y.M.C.A. basketball team will be held in the gymnasium this evening. There is one vacancy to be filled on the team for the game tomorrow night in Stanstead College and the player will be chosen to-night.

The Academy St. Pierre held a special meeting in the College Hall. When the President, Mr. Tancredi Beauregard, had announced the death of Dr. J. F. Rioux, an honorary member, and a distinguished benefactor of the institution, the following resolutions were passed: "Resolved,—That weekly meetings will be postponed till January next, the Academy being in mourning. Resolved,—That the Academy is deeply grieved at the loss of such a friend as was Dr. Rioux. Resolved,—That the sympathy of the members be extended to the family."

BISHOP'S COLLEGE SCHOOL. A meeting of Old Boys was held at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, last evening, to confer with the headmaster on matters of importance connected with the school. The headmaster, Rev. Dr. Bidwell, presided, and there were present Messrs. J. A. Scott, W. Robinson, Hartland Macdougall, C. M. Holt, K. C. C. Mackinnon, F. D. L. Green, F. E. Morkill, E. B. Cochrane, A. J. L. Evans, H. A. Padon, Paul F. Sise, A. H. Gault, R. E. Macdougall, H. Pellow, H. W. Wilson, E. C. Hyde, R. L. Emmans, Harold Downey, J. Crockett, H. G. Copehane, Maurice Burke, P. S. Gregory, A. J. de Lotbiniere.

After the headmaster had made a statement it was decided to form a committee from those present representing different organizations of Old Boys, to re-organize and draft by-laws for a strong Old Boys Association, and to call another meeting shortly to lay the result of their deliberations before them. At this meeting a committee of the new association will at once be formed to take in hand matters of vital interest to the school and to assist the headmaster in schemes for furthering its progress. It was also decided to hold a dinner early next year. The following committee was elected: Mr. G. Mackinnon (convener), Mr. H. W. Molson, Mr. C. H. Holt, K. C. Mackinnon, Mr. Macdougall, Mr. Hamilton Gault, Mr. M. Burke, Mr. Hartland Macdougall, Mr. F. E. Morkill, Mr. A. J. de Lotbiniere.

OWNERS VALUABLE HORSES. Lake Megantic, Dec. 18.—(Special)—Mr. George Counter has brought home his famous trotting mare, Baby Girl, the fastest trotting mare in Canada, and the fastest trotter in the world of her weight. She is a black mare with star on forehead and some white dots. Her weight is 750. She won great stakes in Baltimore, Montreal and other large races. She has many visitors who know of her great prowess, on the turf and is now in winter quarters at Mr. Counter's training stables in the care of Mr. F. O. Renaud, Baby Ruth, George C. and Amelia, all well known fast pacers, are also under Mr. Renaud's care at this stable, which, with its complete outfit is accredited to the Eastern Townships. Mr. Counter is to be heartily congratulated upon his enterprise in the matter of handling high-class horses.

LOVABLE LIERT. It has been said that Liert was the most loved man in history. This statement may appear sweeping and rash, but there was such an indescribable personal charm about him that all with whom he came in contact felt the force of his attractiveness. Not only was he loved by personal acquaintances, but also by those who merely heard him play in the concert hall. There was a mysterious charm about his playing that turned artistic admiration into personal affection. When Liszt played, all who heard him deluded themselves into the belief that he played for them in particular; that he shared their philosophy—aye, their joys and sorrows. He was tall, of commanding appearance, learned, strong and fearless, yet simple, as most great men are. A large, warm heart which embraced the sufferer with ready to rejoice and soothe with others. His generous zeal in behalf of his contemporaries—Wagner, Chopin, Schumann and Berlioz—proves clearly the unparalleled love power of his heart, which continually showed itself in a thousand different ways, conquering the sternest and coldest of natures.

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Lost and Found. Lost—PEARL CRESCENT PIN ATached to small blue ribbon bow. Finder will please return to Miss Mullins, Post Office.

DE CASTELLANE SUIT.

COUNT WITHDRAWS HIS DEMAND FOR AN ANNUAL INCOME OF \$60,000. Paris, Dec. 17.—The last day of the hearing of the suit brought by Count Boni de Castellane against the Princess de Sagan, in which he petitions the Court to award the custody of his three children to his mother, the Marchioness de Castellane, brought out the fact that the Count had decided upon a sudden change of front, in that he withdrew his demand that the court allow him a yearly income of \$60,000 for the maintenance of the children.

LATE JOSEPH LANGLAIS, THEFTOR MINES.

The funeral of the late Joseph Langlais, of Thetford Mines, took place at the parish church of St. Alphonse yesterday and was attended by all classes of the community. The mass was sung by the Rev. J. G. Gaudreau, the Abbes Paux and Groleau being deacon and sub-deacon, while the music was under the direction of Prof. J. Rousseau. "Pie Jesu Domine" was finely sung during the service by Mrs. E. Prochy of Quebec, cousin of deceased. The late Joseph E. Langlais was only 35 years of age and had been ill about a year. He was the son of the late Honore Langlais, bailiff, and first hotel keeper of Thetford, and he and his family were well known and highly esteemed. Deceased was married 11 years ago to Miss Marie Cyr, who survives him, with three children. The late Mr. Langlais was the brother of Dr. P. Langlais, of Yancourt, and brother-in-law of Dr. J. E. Beaudelle, of Thetford. For some time he was station master at Noyan Junction, and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

ISLAND BROOK.

Mrs. Stevens and son, of Colbrook, N.H., was the guest of Mrs. H. S. Sumbury last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn, of Flodden are stopping with her brother, Mr. David Lynn, for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Barter of Bury were in town on Tuesday. Mr. Barter is buying fat cattle. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Burns and daughter Marion of Angus, spent Sunday and Monday at Mr. Wm. Burns. Mr. Burns and Miss Bowen have gone to Bartlett, N.H., to spend the holidays with his son Henry. Mr. Jim Burns has gone to Sherbrooke for the winter. Mrs. W. B. Kerr leaves next week for Cape Breton.

SCOTTSBORO.

Arrivals and departures include: Master Clare Scott home after a few days' visit with friends in Farmham Glen. Mrs. R. W. Howard in town Tuesday. Mrs. L. Scott, Master W. W. and Miss Helen Scott, Miss Geraldine Boright, and Miss Josie L. Cowansville on Monday; Mr. George Royce and Mr. George Robator to Cowansville on Tuesday; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ingalls, Mrs. Grim, and Master Nason Ingalls, to Dunham on Monday; Mr. Fred Barker visiting at Mr. Landon Scott's; Mr. L. E. Scott to Fredericton on Tuesday; Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie Scott to Farmham, Sunday; Mr. E. Howard, of Farmham, in town on business Monday; Mrs. L. R. Darby and Miss Anna Metcalf at Cowansville on Monday; Miss Metcalf visited her sister Mrs. Patch at Bromo Cornet, recently. Miss Georgiana Benjamin, who has been quite indisposed for the past two weeks, has again resumed her studies at the Convent.

WATERVILLE.

Rev. P. S. Dobson, of Stanstead College will give an illustrated lecture on "Greece" in the school hall Saturday evening. Miss Redden, violinist, of Stanstead College will assist Mr. Dobson. This is the second of a series of lectures given by the Woman's Reading Club of this place. Mr. L. E. Scott to Fredericton on Tuesday; Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie Scott to Farmham, Sunday; Mr. E. Howard, of Farmham, in town on business Monday; Mrs. L. R. Darby and Miss Anna Metcalf at Cowansville on Monday; Miss Metcalf visited her sister Mrs. Patch at Bromo Cornet, recently. Miss Georgiana Benjamin, who has been quite indisposed for the past two weeks, has again resumed her studies at the Convent.

WATERLOO.

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PELT OF THE RARE BLACK FOX

ONLY ABOUT FIVE ARE BROUGHT DOWN EACH YEAR FROM THE FAR NORTH. (Edmonton correspondence Toronto Globe)

In the estimation of trappers of the Canadian northland, as well as the eyes of the nobility of Russia, there is only one king of beasts—the highly prized black fox. On an average five pelts of this rare fur bearer are brought down from the northland each year, and in rare years as many as ten or twelve. Each year thousands of men make a living trapping and the yearly catch of fox skins amounts to over 100,000 from Canada alone. In no way, except in color does the black fox differ from the red fox, whose pelt sells for about \$2, or from the gray fox, whose winter coat is valued at from \$1.00 to \$1.50; but whenever a hunter can secure a black fox and remove its skin without marring the fur he is sure of receiving from \$800 to \$1,500 for his trophy. Not only is every black fox pelt brought as soon as "taken," but a dozen Russian noblemen have paid agents traveling in North America all circuit of these winter coats, but a handful of black foxes may have been seen. Within the last twenty years a number of wealthy men who have owned fenced game preserves have spent vast sums of money in buying young foxes alive, and from these a new breed of black foxes has been raised. The Russian nobility and aristocracy is assured of riches past counting and can command the worshipful homage of who seem willing to sacrifice untold wealth for the pleasure of wearing overcoats made from the pelts of American black foxes.

DO WOMEN SUPPORT THE FAMILY? For centuries woman has been, with comparatively few exceptions, a plaything or a drudge; overindulged in pleasure and neglected in duty, she has been whose weight few can conceive. A system that places upon woman's shoulders the burden of the household is inevitably degrading. A man receives credit for supporting his family even when his wife, by working early and hard, contrives to turn his earnings into a valuable treble that of the original amount. The difference in the value of a barrel of flour as it is purchased and after it has been made into bread has been reckoned many times—but "the man" and his wife are the heaviest part of the load. That such a condition should carry with it its antithesis in the woman who is a drone and a rattlebrain is but natural.—"The Woman Who Knows More than the Wife," in Collier's for Dec. 5.

THE SULTAN'S CIGARETTES.

The Sultan of Turkey is very particular concerning the quality of his cigarettes, which accordingly have to be made in a small factory in the royal palace itself. Some half dozen workmen are employed in this factory, and the tobacco is raised specially for the Sultan's use. The best crops in the country are made for his use, and the finest tobacco is not actually selected for making into cigarettes must be destroyed. A hundredweight of tobacco may be turned over before a pound sufficiently fine is found.

STADIUM NEWS

The ice is in fine condition. BAND, TO-NIGHT. Admission 25c. Children 15c. Season Ticket Holders Free. Season tickets on sale at the Box Office. Get your choice on locker at once. A season ticket entitles you to skate every night, regular free bands, Tuesday Thursday nights and Saturday afternoons. All additional hand nights free. Remember, that there is no hockey practice to interfere with skating. The patrons are assured a good sheet of ice every night from 8 to 10. A season ticket to the Stadium makes a very acceptable Christmas Gift to a young lady.

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A large quantity of Slab Wood. 20' x 24" inch long. 30 cords of 24" in. Rock Maple Wood, and 65 cords of dry hard wood. 4 ft. long, on the premises of the Lennoxville Creamery. Prefer selling en bloc. For further details, apply to the EASTERN TOWNSHIPS DAIRY PRODUCE CO., Both Phones. Ayer's Cliff, Que.

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On Tuesday, Dec. 29th 1908 FOR JOHN WINSAN at his farm HARDWOOD FLAT, BURY, all his horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, all his farm tools and household furniture. For particulars see posters. Sale at ten o'clock sharp. A. NEWMAN, Auctioneer.

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NOTICE. All persons having claims against the estate of the late Mrs. E. J. McDougall, of Lennoxville, are requested to file the same with R. Macdonald, Advocate, Art Building, Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Dec. 11th, 1908. TYLER P. STREETER, R. MACDONALD, Executors.

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Fire Wood Wanted

Tenders will be received up to the 26th December at noon for the delivery of 30 cords of good green hard wood, (Maple and Birch), 22' cords cut 2 inch and 2 cords 2 tiers to the cord to be delivered to the East Sherbrooke school and 8 cords 4 ft. wood to be delivered to the Academy, Queen street. C. O. PALMER, Sec. Treas. of Protestant School Commissioners.

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MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED TO PURCHASE—SOUTH African Veterans. I will pay cash for your warrants for Northwest lands. Apply to Mr. J. B. Palmer, 916 St. Sacrament Street, Montreal.

TEACHERS WANTED. WANTED BY THE BOARD of Protestant School Commissioners of Sherbrooke. One qualified teacher for Model and Lower Academy Grades. Apply to C. O. Palmer, Secretary-treasurer.

SITUATIONS WANTED. WORK WANTED—ANY CAPACITY. I am a married man, young, capable of all kinds of work. I am a native of the city of Sherbrooke. I am a native of the city of Sherbrooke.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED TO ENGAGE NOW FOR Jan. 5th, a competent general servant. Apply Mrs. Fitch, Lennoxville.

ROOSEVELT'S HUNTING TRIP. Brussels, Dec. 16.—President Roosevelt has applied to the Belgian Government, through the American legation, for a hunting permit in Belgian territory in Africa. This will be granted. It will cover 1909, and includes both big and small game.

Black Watch

Chewing Tobacco

THE BIG BLACK PLUG.

TURKEY ASKS FOR \$30,000,000.

THIS THE INDEMNITY DEMAND FROM AUSTRIA, IT IS REPORTED.

Constantinople, Dec. 17.—The Turkish newspaper "Halk" has published a demand for \$30,000,000 as indemnity for the loss of the Black Sea fleet, it is reported. The signs of Austria having adopted a more conciliatory attitude, however, are leading to a slackening of the boycott against Austrian trade, which is likely to be withdrawn altogether as soon as satisfactory concessions are made. It is now known that the Austrian proposals include, among other things, an increase in the Turkish customs duties, the abolition of the Austrian post offices in Turkey and a guarantee of the integrity of Novibazar, while the Austrian ambassador has hinted that his Government may possibly make a contribution to the Ottoman debt.

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SPORTING NEWS.

LONGBOAT TO RACE SHRUBB.

Will Meet in New York on Jan. Jan. 9th.

DORANDO'S BROTHER CLAIMS ITALIAN FELL IN TUESDAY'S RACE AS RESULT OF FOUL.

New York, December 17.—Alfred Shrubbs, the great English professional distance runner, will race Tom Longboat, the Indian, who defeated Dorando Pietri, Madison Square Garden Tuesday night over the Marathon distance at the garden on the night of January 9. Harry Pollock, acting for Pat Powers yesterday wired an offer to Shrubbs, who is in Boston, and the Englishman gave his conditions. Shrubbs, however, imposes a condition that he is not to be run by Longboat and his manager. He says that Longboat must agree to run in a series of three races, from the Marathon distance to ten and fifteen and twenty miles, respectively.

SETTLE ST. JOHN RIVER DISPUTE.

CANADIAN MEMBERS OF JOINT COMMISSION ARE APPOINTED.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 17.—A. P. Barnhill, a leading St. John barrister, and John Koede, a prominent St. John business man have been appointed by the Canadian Government to represent Canada on the international commission to investigate and report upon the conditions and uses of the St. John River and to make recommendations for the regulation for the use thereof. The appointment of this commission is the result of trouble which a few years ago grew into serious complications at Van Buren, Me., between Canadian and American lumbering interests on the upper part of the river, where the stream forms the international boundary. The Canadian Parliament at its last session appropriated \$20,000 for the expenses of this commission, and the Imperial Government has given its assent to an arrangement between the two governments.

MAPLE GROVE.

Mr. Henry Wood had a bee hauling wood on Tuesday and a dance in the evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. John Mooney and Mr. Andrew Somerville, of Inverness spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bennett.

Mr. Mooney bought a fine 3-year-old colt from Mr. Joe Hough on Monday.

There is plenty snow and good sleighing and people are taking advantage of it.

Both Lake William and Trout Lake are safe now for crossing, the ice being quite strong since the last cold snap.

A DISCOURAGED DIOGENES

Young Parks (grumpy). "I never met a man yet who was on the dead level—only boy to be found in the cemetery."



WARM TALK IN DUMA.

PRESIDENT QUILTS THE CHAMBER AND WRITES HIS RESIGNATION.

St. Petersburg, December 17.—During the course of an exciting session of the Duma yesterday afternoon, Nikolai A. Khomiakov, the president of the Duma, quitted the chamber and wrote his resignation. Last night there was much uncertainty as to whether Khomiakov would actually resign. He did not present his resignation to the Chancellor of the Duma, where it was declared that the incident might be regarded as closed. Possibly, therefore, M. Khomiakov reconsidered his decision to resign.

Scenes of excitement arose over the discussion in the House of the Government bill to grant a credit of \$20,000,000 for the benefit of the employees of the prisons administration, who were victims of outrages while on duty, or their families if the employees were killed.

THE TIME WHEN HORSES SLIP.

(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer)

The season of slippery weather is here for three months. The streets are likely to be treacherous for animals, as they are for men and for automobiles. It is not only the snow but the ice that is given to heavy loads they are liable to fall, injuring themselves and perhaps the driver or the passengers.

Few sights on the streets of a city are more pitiful than of a magnificent team of horses being under the wheels of a car or before a swift automobile. The driver is often too busy to catch a car can appreciate the feelings of a smoothly shod horse when his driver tries to make speed on a slippery street.

In the matter of loads the humane driver is often over his own head. It is not only the weight of the load but the fact that the horse is still man's best friend, and many years will elapse before its usefulness will be undermined. Whoever conducts to the comfort and utility of this servant of society should not be over his own head.

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COWANSVILLE.

Mr. James McQuillen is now visiting his sister, Mrs. Zephaniah Boyer, of Valerich, Jimmie's mother, who is in Cowansville.

The Girls' Auxiliary of Sweetburg is giving a concert on December 17th in the Town Hall in aid of the Children's Memorial Hospital of Montreal. The concert will be given at 8 o'clock and will include songs, recitals, character sketches and other items of the programme.

The Young Men's Club will resume its session again on Thursday night.

Messrs. Frank Hulbert and W. J. Bell are planning to replace the former one of "Bell & Kerr." Hulbert & Bell are now in Montreal.

On Tuesday of next week Carey Bros. will give an entertainment in moving pictures, and illustrated songs in the Town Hall under the auspices of the Methodist Church.

On Friday the 18th inst., the scholars of the Academy will hold a Christmas party, and the proceeds of which will go towards establishing an athletic association in the town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vail and family have moved from H. F. Williams' house near the Bank to the house on South street belonging to Mr. Walter Carter, and recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Doray who have gone to the Sweetburg Hotel.

Mr. George Anthony has sold his shoe shop, and is about to leave Cowansville and seek employment in Manchester, N.H.

Rev. E. M. Taylor, M.A., of Knowlton, will give an entertainment in the Town Hall on Monday.

Miss Bernice Hastings late of Alberta, who is now engaged as teacher at Newport, Vt., returned to her duties last evening, after spending several days visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. Wm. Johnston.

PROTEST AGAINST FIGHT.

GOVERNMENT ASKED TO PREVENT MEETING BETWEEN BURNS AND JOHNSON.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 15.—Advices received here state that the Anglican synod of Sydney, Australia, has protested to the British Government against the proposed Burns-Johnson fight to be fought at Sydney on December 28. This announcement comes as a complete surprise. Australia has always been open to the fighters, and there was no intimation that anyone would interfere. Extensive arrangements are made for the event. All the railroads plan excursions to Sydney on the day of the fight. The state of excitement over the impending fight, whether or not the Premier will interfere is hard to tell. The promoters have gone to such an expense that the Premier may not interfere. At the same time Burns has guaranteed \$50,000 and Johnson \$5,000 that the fight will be pulled off.

SPORTING NOTES.

The members of the Sherbrooke Hockey team will hold a practice in the Minto rink to-night at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that all the players will be on hand.

Mr. Wm. Pike of Derby Line will referee the Stanstead College vs. M.C.A. game in Stanstead to-morrow night.

There will be a meeting of the Curling Club held this evening when plans will be formulated for the opening of the new rink.

The business men's class will meet at the Y.M.C.A. this afternoon. This class is one of the most interesting and well-attended classes in the physical department.

Gleason's College Hockey Team will crack sticks with the Tigers at the King Edward rink on Saturday night. Both teams are in good condition.

A four team city basketball league will be started in Sherbrooke after the holidays. Two teams have already signified their intention of entering viz. the Metropolitan Club and the building men. These games will no doubt be very interesting.

GOULD NOTES.

The Mission Band of Lingwick Presbyterian Church held its annual sale on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 15th, in the Mansie, Goulds. Although the day turned out stormy, there was a good attendance from all parts of the congregation and the results of the sale were very gratifying to the little band of workers. The different tables were presided over as follows:

Table of linen work, Miss McKinnon, and Miss A. McDonald.

Table of woollen goods and fancy articles, Miss Williams and Miss McKay.

Table of home-made candy, Miss Edith McCaskill.

Table of home-made pickles and jam, Miss Kath. Napier.

Table of food, Miss Ruth McCaskill and Miss F. Fowle.

The refreshment table, Miss K. McCaskill and Miss E. Cowan.

Miss Annie McLeod and Miss Frank Buchannan waited on the guests.

Mrs. K. McCaskill, Mrs. J. Morrison, Mrs. J. McCaskill and Mrs. W. Murray poured tea.

The proceeds of sale amounted to \$8.17 to be applied to the Home and Foreign Missionary schemes of our Church.

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of Chalmers' Church, Lingwick, are holding a New Year's supper on the evening of Jan. 1st in the Town Hall, Gould. Supper served at 6.30 p.m. All are invited.

COATCOOK.

Arrivals: Mr. A. E. Ellis of Canada, Vt., in town on business; Mrs. O. W. Lowell and Mr. W. J. Rowell, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Aldrich, North Coaticook, for a few days from Manchester, N.H.

Mr. W. G. Libby of Ayer's Cliff; Mr. C. R. Jones, of Ayer's Cliff; Mr. L. Blanchard of Colebrook; Mr. C. B. Edwards, Colebrook.

The annual sale of magazines in connection with the Free Library and Reading Room will take place in the Guild Hall on Friday night at 8 o'clock. There will also be an entertainment. The public are all invited. There is a chance of getting some good, reading in the magazines if they are bid for and the small admission is to help a good organization in the Free Library and Reading Room.

Mr. Wilfred Aldrich, the proprietor and manager of the North Coaticook skating rink, has the rink completed, and the lights installed and skating commenced last night. On evenings when skating is in progress, no hockey sticks will be allowed on the ice, and on evenings when hockey is being played, skaters will be required to remain off the ice.

FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

TO-DAY'S MARKET PRICES.

QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY F. W. WHITE, BROKER.

NEW YORK MARKET.	
Amalgamated Copper	81 3/4
American Sugar	130 1/2
Atchafalca	97 1/2
American Smelting Ref.	85 1/2
Anacosta	48 1/2
Brookfield	119 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transfer	62 1/2
Canadian Pacific	177 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron	180 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	128 1/2
Great Northern	145 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	122 1/2
Minn. St. Paul & So.	132 1/2
Norfolk & Western	64 1/2
New York Central	121 1/2
Northern Pacific	142 1/2
Penn. Ry.	130 1/2
Reading	140 1/2
Rock Island	23 1/2
Southern Railway	24 1/2
Union Pacific	154 1/2
U. S. Steel	51 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	112 1/2
MONTREAL MARKET.	
Canadian Pacific	177 1/2
Detroit Railway	54 1/2
London Steel	70 1/2
Illinois, Pfd.	91 1/2
Montreal Power	107 1/2
Soc. Ry. Co.	132 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	56 1/2
Toronto Ry.	164 1/2
Twin City	94 1/2
Crown Reserve	270 1/2

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Special—75 Nice White Japanese Silk Blouses at \$1.69

Our Sale of Furs still going on with great success. Come and select yours. Remember, 50c on the dollar is the rate. No extra charge in showing them. Don't miss our sale of Skating Shoes.

J. M. NAULT, 17 King Street.

MYSTIC.

Mrs. John Vaughan who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter at Eastman was able to return to her home here on Monday last.

There will be a Christmas tree in the Methodist Church here on the evening of the 25th.

Miss Lillian Watson who has been visiting relatives in this place was called to Montserrat, Vt. on account of the illness of her father, Mr. A. Watson.

Arrivals include: Rev. Mr. Bernard, of Bedford calling on friends; Miss Marion Bachelor of Bedford; Mr. J. Larkin, of Eastman at the home of her father, Mr. J. Vaughan; Mr. S. Thibault, of Stanbury and Mrs. A. Erwin, home from Eastman.

BEEBE PLAIN.

The Sermon at the Baptist House Sabbath day was a Christmas Discourse. Rev. Mr. Holman preached at Derby Centre every Sabbath a.m., at 10.30, and at Beebe Plain in the afternoon at 2.30.

Arrivals include: Mr. E. Taylor of Bonanza Wyoming, at his sister's, Mrs. B. B. Abbe; Mr. Alan Daines home from Boston; Mr. E. J. Tucker home from Montreal.

The Ladies Guild met Thursday with Mrs. C. H. McClintock.

Mr. E. J. Perry is quite ill with bronchitis.

Departures include: Mrs. M. Yetter to Boston for the winter.

DENISON'S MILLS.

Arrivals and departures are: Miss E. Moore, home from South Durham; Miss Ollie Mastine, back from Windsor Mills; Miss Annie McCormick, to Hingham after visiting Mrs. J. McCormick; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richard to Richmond after being the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Richard.

A Christmas tree and entertainment will be held at the school-house, here on Tuesday evening, December 22nd. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. John McCulligan is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Master Minor Denison is able to be around again, his face slowly recruiting.

Master Theodore and Master Ray Searle, are quite ill, with bronchitis.

NORTH STANBRIDGE.

Mr. Ernest Lamoureux went to Fairham where he has accepted a position as fireman for the C.P.R.

The Foresters held their meeting for the election of officers on the 15th.

Mr. A. M. Kemp returned home on Monday, after spending several weeks with friends in the States.

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