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The time when outdoor painting is done. We are busy filling orders

## Sherwin-Williams Paints.



Are you using it? Thousands are. Why not buy the best?

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All kinds—round oval and flat. We can show you an enormous assortment to select from. We have Sample Color Cards of Floor Paint, Buggy Paint, Oil Stains, etc., which may be had for the asking.

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### This is not a New Blouse

It's an old one, but it looks just as good as new because it has been Washed and Dyed at one operation with



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MADE IN ENGLAND.  
For Home Dyeing

Maypole Soap is unapproached by anything hitherto invented, it Washes and Dyes at one operation any color. Bright fast, clean and unfadeable. Sold in all colors at drug stores. If your dealer does not keep Maypole Soap, send us ten cents in stamps for full sized cake, any color.

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## ATTENTION

### New Spring Goods

Just arrived—can give you satisfaction. Prices never so low.

The celebrated

EUREKA SAP SPOUTS,  
70c per 100.

Best KEEWATIN FLOUR,  
\$2.25 per bag.

DRESS GOODS, PRINTS,  
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were never so cheap before.

Telephone orders promptly filled.

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W. T. OUGHTRED.

Marbleton, March 13, 1899.

### Spring Goods JUST ARRIVED.

Special lines in

Ladies Blouse Waists

Ladies -kirts

Ladies Wrappers

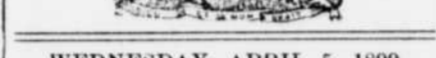
Ladies Walking and Sailor

SPRING HATS.

All other lines as usual.

J. W. BISHOP.

Bishop's Crossing, March 28, 1899.



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1899.

### CITY ITEMS.

The Daughters of England held a very successful concert and dance in the Art Hall on Monday evening.

The Garnets of Sherbrooke defeated Windsor Mills last evening in the Sherbrooke rink by 15 to 3.

The Council of the Board of Trade will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Council Room.

The piano used at the Daughter of England concert was kindly loaned by Mr. G. A. LeBaron.

Francois Gaudet was thrown from his sleigh last evening near the Montreal House by his sleigh coming in contact with a street car. He was only slightly injured, but the sleigh was somewhat damaged.

The "Webster House," near the Bona venture Depot, Montreal, is a good and convenient stopping place for travellers from the Townships. Rates \$1.50. E. C. Perkins, proprietor. U-82

The vestry meeting of St. Peter's Church was held on Monday evening. There was no business of importance. Mr. H. D. Lawrence and Mr. H. R. Fraser were re-elected wardens.

Remember the Owen A. Smiley entertainment in the Art Hall, April 11th, for the benefit of the Harmonie Band. Tickets at Fraser's drug store. This is a first class entertainment and should be well patronized. See posters.

Messrs Jno. Milford & Sons' display of Easter Lilies and other plants, also of cut flowers was very fine, and a large number were disposed of by them. They supplied our citizens all winter with choice cut flowers which has been duly appreciated.

### MUSICAL BOX.

It has been decided by those in charge of the Hospital Regina Musical Box to remove it from Msqog where for the last three months it has been earning money nobly, and to replace it in Mr. E. C. Fraser's drug store. There its old familiar airs as well as some new ones can be heard towards the end of this week.

### A CARD.

Mr. Ed. Heintzman, 266 Monroe Avenue, Hoboken, N. J., advises all men who are weak and who desire a speedy and perfect cure to write to GUSTAV H. BOBERTZ, 222 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

### MR. BRYANT SELLS OUT.

Mr. G. G. Bryant, contractor and builder, whose factory was recently gutted by fire, having decided to dispose of his business, Messrs D. G. Loomis & Sons have purchased the same, and will incorporate it with their own.

Mr. Bryant has been engaged in business here for over twenty-five years, during which time he has had the contract for the erection of many of the best buildings, private and public, in Sherbrooke, including the two largest Protestant churches, as well as some of the best residences in the country. He also built many of their main line around Lake Superior to Sudbury, north of Pembroke.

His many friends will be glad to see him take life a little easier, a little less active than is now demanded of the successful contractor.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The evening educational classes close this week after a very successful season's work. The total enrollment in the eight classes was sixty five.

A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held in the board room on Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock.

A sugar social will be given in the rooms on Thursday evening, April 13th.

Mr. H. Samuel's auction sale of all his household effects takes place the 25th. Full list of furniture, carpets, &c., will be advertised in due time.

C. J. ODELL, auctioneer.

### E. L. OF C. E.

The annual business meeting and the election of officers for the above Society was held on Monday evening. There was a good attendance of members. Reports were given by the convenors of the different departments and by the treasurer. After the regular routine business, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Jas. A. Flagg; corresponding and recording secretary, Jas. E. Waterhouse; treasurer, Geo. Phelps; organist, Miss Waterhouse; convenors of departments: christian work, Miss Povey; look out, J. A. Witty; literary, Miss Robinson; social Mrs. Jas. A. Flagg.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president, and officers after which the meeting was closed.

### RECTORSHIP OF QUEBEC CATHEDRAL.

Quebec, April 3.—At the Easter vestry meeting of the English Cathedral held to day, the conditions imposed by Rev. L. Williams, who had been offered the rectorship of the Cathedral in place of Dean Norman, were accepted. These conditions include free pews and the envelope system. The new rector is a son of the late Bishop Williams of this city.

### AGUINALDO CANNOT LAST MUCH LONGER.

Washington, April 3.—The following cablegram was received at the War Department early this morning:

Manila, April 3.  
Adjutant-General, Washington:

Present indications denote insurgent Government in perilous condition, its army defeated, discouraged and scattered. Insurgents returning to their homes in cities and villages between here and points north of Malolos, which our reconnoitering parties have reached and desire protection of Americans. News from Visayan Island more encouraging every day.

(Signed) OTIS.

### DISGRACEFUL SCENE IN PORTSMOUTH.

Portsmouth, Eng., April 3.—The bitter feeling against ritualistic practices in the English Church was manifested here yesterday when a ritualistic procession to St. Agatha's Church (Anglican) was attacked by a mob. The crowd stripped the robes of the acolytes and emptied bags of soot over the white robes of the clergymen. The police charged the mob and drove it back, and finally under strong guard, the church ceremonies proceeded.

### TO LET.

HOUSE on London Street, contains 10 rooms. Hot and Cold Water, Bath and Closet. Coal Furnace, firey situated, high and dry. Apply to C. J. ODELL, Auctioneer.

### DEATHS.

McGEE—In this city, April 5th, 1899, Catherine Eliza Moore, beloved wife of Mr. Allan McGee, aged 69 years and 6 months.

LITTLE—At Easts, March 18th, 1899, Nelson P. Little, in the 53th year of his age. "Asleep in Jesus."

SANBORN—At Bulwer, March 29th, 1899, Alonzo Sanborn, postmaster, aged 69 years. Vermont and New Hampshire papers please copy.

CARRIER—At Birkton, on March 21st, after a short illness, Thos. Carrier, in the 46th year of his age.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure 25 cents.



DRAWING LAURIER.

Perhaps you have been "seen" for April 20th. Lecture Hall Methodist Church, Raey, cartoonist, and others. Only 25 cents admission.

### CLOSING OF THE ART SCHOOL.

The public are cordially invited to attend the closing exercise of the Art School, under the control of the Council of Arts and Manufacturers of the Province of Quebec, on Friday, the 7th inst., at eight o'clock in McCarthy's Block. The work done by the pupils during the year will be on exhibition, and will be well worthy of inspection.

### APPOINTMENT OF PROF. A. DOREY.

Prof. Arthur Dorey, late organist in St. Peter's Church here, and now of Emmanuel Church, Montreal, has accepted the position of organist of Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa. He will not leave Montreal for a week.

Mr. G. A. LeBaron is getting ready to move into his new quarters in Le Banque d'Hochebaga building, which has been remodelled and finished in an attractive manner with all modern conveniences to suit the demands of the trade and to show his fine stock of pianos and organs to advantage.

The "measure" social held last evening at Mrs. J. W. McKee's was largely attended and quite successful financially over \$22 being realized. A very pleasant evening was spent with games and conversation.

The funeral of the late Mr. Nelson P. Little took place at the Union Church, North Hatley, on the 18th March, Rev. R. C. Tams officiating. The deceased was well known and highly respected. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss.

### PERSONALS.

Mr. W. S. Dresser left yesterday for Belleville, Ont.

Mrs. F. A. Hogle of Montreal, is a guest of Mrs. L. W. Dowlin.

Mr. G. B. Cleveland of Jehnville, was in town yesterday.

Dr. G. E. Hyndman is in Montreal this week attending a Dental Convention. He will be home Friday evening.

Mr. John U. Baxter of Rock Island was in town yesterday, the guest of Mr. J. A. Wiggett.

Mr. S. L. Clough, Lenooville, has been confined to the house for a week, but is able to be out again.

Mrs. Andrew Paton and Miss Andrea Paton have reached New York on their way home from the West Indies.

Dr. A. N. Worthington has recovered from his recent severe illness and is able to attend to his patients.

### Much Sickness Among American Troops.

### SOLDIERS DISHEARTENED.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 5.—(Special)—Dr. Chas. V. Harris, of the Medical Department, U. S. Army, passed through here to-day en route to Washington on important business with War Department. He comes from Philippine Islands, and says that reports of the excellent health of U. S. troops are false. Dr. Harris says many soldiers, disheartened over their physical condition, deliberately place themselves as a target for enemy's guns. It is the opinion of the doctor that if American troops remain in the Philippines any great length of time, sickness and death are sure to follow.

### Lloyds may Discriminate Against Canadian Ports.

### QUEBEC BOARD OF TRADE PROTESTS.

Quebec, April 5.—(Special)—Owing, it appears, to the great number of disasters to shipping, which have marked last season, and, in fact, the past two or three years, it has been stated by many leading newspapers in England that it is the intention of Lloyds to discriminate against vessels coming into ports of Canada. This would be a great injury to the commerce of the Dominion. It was argued at a meeting of the Council of the Quebec Board of Trade that this contemplated treatment of Canadian ports was not altogether fair, it being shown that for one disaster on coast of Nova Scotia, six have taken place on coasts of Scotland and Ireland, and that nearly all losses to shipping on St. Lawrence have hitherto taken place in the channel between Quebec and Montreal many miles above Quebec, and none, so to speak, from harbour of Quebec and below. This intended discrimination was declared unfair.

### MAJOR ISRAEL WOOD.

"Broadrim," the Montreal correspondent of the *St. John's News* in a recent issue has the following with regard to Major Israel Wood, of this city:—

"Major Israel Wood and Mrs. Wood, of Sherbrooke, are in town paying a visit to their daughter, Mrs. N. H. Greene, 143 Mansfield Street. Major Wood can now look back upon a long and honorable life spent in the Eastern Townships. In the financial and insurance circles his name is well known, and is never mentioned save with respect. I was glad to observe that he sustains well the weight of his years—now somewhat advanced. The climate of the Eastern Townships seems favorable to longevity, for the hand of time has dealt gently with the tall form of my venerable friend. Major Wood is a surviving member of one of the best known families on the south-eastern frontier. His grandfather, Captain Israel Wood, was a native of Massachusetts but descended from English stock. He was himself the third pioneer in the settlement in the village of Stanstead Plain, having crossed the St. Francis divide in 1797. The charter for Stanstead was obtained in 1800, and Captain Wood was one of the associates to whom the original grant of 20,000 acres was made. He must have been a U. E. Loyalist, for he took an active part as a captain of cavalry in the defense of the frontier during the war of 1812. He died in 1815. His son, the father of the subject of the present sketch, was Captain Israel Wood, the third. He also commanded a troop of horse and did yeoman service on the frontier during the troubles of 1837. Major Wood, his son, for a considerable portion of his life, resided on his native heath, but he removed to Sherbrooke more than twenty years ago where he still has his home. His name has, for the last fifty years, been intimately associated with numerous financial and insurance undertakings in this section of the province."

### TICKETS TO ALL POINTS!

—ALSO—  
Steamship Tickets,  
E. W. SMITH,  
City Passenger Agent Grand Trunk Ry.

### CARD OF THANKS FOR THE HOSPITAL.

Groton, Vt., March, 1899.

Mrs. James Burton has recovered from her recent illness and returned home to Groton, Vt., from the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital. She speaks in the highest terms of that institution, and desires to thank Miss Stewart and her staff for their kind attention and care during her stay there.

### SHERBROOKE PROTESTANT HOSPITAL.

The Lady Superintendent acknowledges with thanks the following donations:—

The W. C. T. U. Sawyerville, 1 feather pillow, 3 sheets, 2 pillow cases, 2 small covers, 1 bottle of grape juice, 4 jars of fruit, 7 lbs butter and 2 magazines; Mrs. McDonald, Waterville, magazines.

### C. F. OLIVIER, BOSTON STORE.

### LADIES

Now is the time to buy New Lace Curtains! I have a complete assortment from 30c. per pair to \$5.

### HAVE YOU SEEN

Our New Spring Parasols, in Silk and Wood mixed, warranted not to cut.

### OUR NEW SPRING LACES

Are a Marvel of beauty in Cream, Butter and White from 30c. per 100.

### I HAVE THE FINEST

Assortment of Capes ever shown in this city from \$1.50 to \$10.

### NEW FANCY SILKS

For Ladies Blouse Waists from 30c. per yard to \$175.

### IN

Ladies Summer Vests 1 excel; a better assortment cannot be found in the city.

I HAVE added to my fine Furnishings made Suits, Come and See Them.

### TUESDAY 4th of April is our "Bargain Day"

Great Bargains may be looked for.

### C. F. OLIVIER.

### The Great Bargain Day (Easter)

Has gone, and I would heartily thank the public for their very liberal patronage since opening my meat store.

I will keep as usual, every kind of choice

Meats, Hams, Sausages, Lard, Fowls, etc

Wholesale and retail.

### A. AMES.

Cor. of King & Lansdowne Sts.

### FRESH FISH

DIRECT FROM PORTLAND

EVERY DAY

### G. R. MARTIN

Bell Tel. 254. Sherbrooke Fish Market.

### Hygienic Vapor Baths!

POSITIVE CURE FOR LA GRIPPE.

MRS. McDONALD, General Agt.,  
13336  
Waterville, Que.

## J. P. McCALL,

SUCCESSOR TO H. SAMUEL.

## The Big Store's Grand Opening a Huge Success.

## SHERBROOKE'S GREATEST STORE!

The Millinery Salon was thronged all day yesterday and to-day with a gay assembly of Ladies who came to see the latest examples of the fairest treasures direct from Paris. The Millinery of 1899 is brilliant with Rose, Violet and Pansy. The gifted French and American Artists seem to have improved on nature's perfectness and produced effects of wonderful harmony and beauty tone, with the further attraction of economy in prices.

## GLOVES AND CAPES FOR EASTER

The Big Store is practically overflowing with Novelties for Easter, especially so in Capes and Gloves, do not fail to see our specials direct from leading centres of fashion

## JAS. P. McCALL, 147 Wellington Street, SHERBROOKE, QUE. BOTH PHONES.

SALESMAN WANTED. A competent salesman to sell Pianos and Organ...

WANTED. MACHINIST, with knowledge of general repair...

To Rent. 50 Prospect St., House, Barn and about 1 acre of land...

To Rent. Seven roomed House with sheds and Barn. Apply to J. B. ARMSTRONG...

Cows For Sale. Five first-class MILCH COWS, three newly calved...

Farm for Sale. The farm of the late A. H. Irwin at Sand Hill, consisting of 500 acres in good state of cultivation...

Farm for Sale. FINE FARM, under good state of cultivation only two miles from Waterville...

Farm for Sale. 150 ACRES—Sited 1 1/2 miles from Bulwer (C. P. R.) station, on road to Martville...

Hillcrest Farm for Sale. The Home Property of the late G. W. Powers M. D., in Waterville, 20 acres of excellent land...

Dairy Farm For Sale. Situated about two miles from Waterville on the road leading to Milby...

Good DAIRY FARM For Sale. 150 ACRES, situated in the Township of Newry, 2 1/2 miles from Maine Cen. Station...

House to Rent. No. 24 London Street. For particulars apply to J. R. McBain, THE DRUGGIST.

Bicycle Repair Shop! Repairing of all kinds promptly attended to. Wheels sent to me by express will be repaired...

Notice To Milk Consumers! Having greatly increased my capacity for supplying Milk and owing to my constantly increasing trade...

Sherbrooke Iron Works. IRON AND BRASS. FOUNDERS & MACHINISTS. Manufacturers of—

Circular Saw Mills, SHINGLE MACHINES, Gang Edgers, Gang Lath Machines.

BARK PEELERS, PLANERS AND MATCHERS, Shafting, Pulleys, Registers, etc.

Shop 24 and 26 Water St., SHERBROOKE, Que.

Mistakes as defined by Webster, are Errors of Judgment. DO YOU NOT MAKE A MISTAKE

By purchasing CHEAP Seeds?—for such cannot be good—OR UNKNOWN Seeds, even if not cheap?—for they may not be RELIABLE.

It is not how much you pay for seeds but what kind of return will they give. One dollar invested in Reliable Seeds may bring a return of one hundred dollars...



Seed Planters of discrimination ask not how cheap, but how good. Now Landreth's have stood the trial of scientific and practical tests for one hundred and fourteen years...

Every man's ambition is to succeed. We are not exceptions: we are growers of good seeds. We sell good seeds; they will bring good results.

D. Landreth & Sons PHILADELPHIA, PA. JAMES F. KERR, - Agent.

Our Tailoring Department. In this important department our importations for the SPRING TRADE have now arrived.

CHAS. FULLER, High Class Tailoring.

Christy's Hats FOR SPRING 1899. Just arrived from London, all the NEW SHAPES, all the NEW SHAPES. These famous makers have never turned out more natty, elegant and sensible shapes.

CHAS. FULLER, Exclusive Sherbrooke agency for CHRISTY'S HATS.

BEDROOM FURNITURE! BARGAINS. We have been extremely fortunate in securing a line of High Class Bedroom Suites at ridiculously low prices...

JOHN EDWARDS, 171 Wellington Street.

EASTER Everybody wants a New Hat, Tie or Shirt for Easter, we have without doubt the largest and best assortment in the city.

MARSLAND'S & CO., FINE FELT HATS, all shades and prices. L. A. CODERE, Up to date Hatter and Gents Furnisher, 167 WELLINGTON ST.

Sherbrooke Board of Trade. WILL ENDEAVOR TO SECURE SATURDAY EXCURSIONS NEW MEMBERS.

The Journal monthly meeting of the Sherbrooke Board of Trade was held in the City Hall on Monday evening. Mr. W. R. Webster, president, presided, and there were present Messrs. J. S. Mitchell, G. G. Bryant, G. A. LeBaron, W. B. Neil, G. Dupont, Thos. Cowan and M. Fitzgerald.

Mr. W. B. Neil moved that the Secretary cast a ballot for the following gentlemen as members of the Board: Messrs. W. J. Irwin, N. G. Bray, Jas. Craig, J. Fales, A. D. Saenger, J. F. Morckill, W. A. Hancock.

Mr. W. B. Neil, chairman of the Railway Committee, reported on the work done by that Committee with regard to securing Saturday excursions into Sherbrooke during the summer months.

CHAS. FULLER, High Class Tailoring. A CURE FOR ASTHMA. Asthma sufferers need no longer leave home and business in order to be cured. Nature has produced a vegetable remedy that will permanently cure Asthma and all diseases of the lungs and bronchial tubes.

THE MEAGHER KIDNAPPING. MAY BECOME AN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR. Ottawa, April 3.—Thomas Meagher, who was kidnapped by American officers on the St. Clair River on August 19 last, bids fair to become an international issue.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 Ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as all imitations are dangerous.

Put Your Finger on Your Pulse. You feel the blood rushing along. But what kind of blood? That is the question.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Write to our Doctors. Write them freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.

The DRA CORSET. Develops Perfect Form. The finest corset that experience can produce. It is beautifully constructed; flexible yet firm; without unpleasantly interfering it moulds the form to an elegant figure and gives lasting pleasure.

Shooting Stars. When a shooting star breaks into flame to our atmosphere the residuum of the combustion remains in the air and can be found in what is known as atmospheric dust.

The Strength of a Bear. Few people know that a grizzly bear can give points to any other carnivorous animal in point of strength.

Purifying the Air. It is found in many factories that the hands do much more work in a given time if they have good air to breathe.

NEW HAIR GROWER TREATMENT. Kills the Microbes of Baldness, stops Falling Hair, Cures Dandruff and all Diseases of the Scalp.

H. WARREN BUNKER, Hair Specialist. Sherbrooke, Que.

Carriage & Sign Painting. I have engaged Mr. Dunoon H. McLeod of Worcester, Mass., as Carriage and Sign Painter, and can now show you some of the American Style of Painting and Lettering.

W. T. MOUNTAIN FACTORY STREET. GRIFFITH, The Popular Druggist.

has the reputation of only carrying PURE DRUGS and a complete line of PATENT MEDICINES.

Physicians' Prescriptions dispensed solely by the proprietor or qualified clerks.

Our Motto: Surity, Accuracy and Quickness. TRY US. GRIFFITH 21 Wellington St.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. WEEKLY ONE-WAY EXCURSIONS. Los Angeles, San Francisco.

And other PACIFIC COAST points. For the accommodation of passengers holding second class tickets.

PULLMAN TOURIST SLEEPING CARS leave Montreal every Thursday night at 10:30 for the Pacific Coast.

Clearing Sale By AUCTION. Clark Gordon, Esq., OF JORDAN HILL, Eaton, on the farm known as the NAT. LEAVITT FARM.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11th, 1899. 1 pair Bay Mares, young and sound, 7 years old, weigh 2000 lbs.

Easter Cheer. LAWRY & SONS (Hamilton Ont.) ENGLISH BONELESS BREAKFAST BACON, made entirely from farmers clean milk and pen fed hogs.

The Cream of the Eastern Townships—HOVEY BROS. PACKING CO. and ALEX. AMES.

White Sugar Cured Hams, 12c per lb. Choice Boneless Breakfast Bacon, 13c per lb.

Finest Roll Bacon (spiced) 11c per lb. All these goods are from carefully selected pen fed hogs and we will guarantee the quality.

Fresh Eggs 15c doz. W. H. Fuller & Co. Importers of Fancy Groceries.

In the Preparation of Doctors' Prescriptions Family Recipes, etc. THE TWO MOST NECESSARY QUALITIES ARE Accuracy and Purity.

McManamy's DRUG STORE, 168 Wellington St., Sherbrooke, P. Q.

Here is the Difference. How much trouble some parents have in keeping their children well shod—the shoes last a little while. To those of means it's easy, but to those whose means are limited, and a small salary to support a large family, it comes hard.

Wanted! 1000 Bushels Choice Potatoes for which the highest market prices will be paid in exchange for goods at cash price.

Wm. Murray & Co. Wm. Murray & Co. have on hand the largest stock of Canned Goods.

Wm. Murray & Co. are selling Coarse Salt at 50 cents per bag. Also Flour & Provisions of all kinds proportionately cheap.

We take in Exchange all kinds of Farm Products. WM. MURRAY & Co'y. No. 23 King Street, SHERBROOKE.

Fine Tailoring! FOR AN UP-TO-DATE SUIT GIVE US A CALL.

S. D. GILKERSON, FINE TAILORING.

JAS. A. FLAGG, The Leading UNDERTAKER AND PRACTICAL EMBALMER.

118 Wellington Street. The largest and most complete stock of Coffins, Caskets, Trimmings &c.

to select from in the city, and PRICES REASONABLE. COUNTRY TRADE SOLICITED.

W. R. Bradley & Son Undertakers & Embalmers, 55 Factory Street.

Have on hand the largest and best stock of UNDERTAKERS SUPPLIES. In the city Bell Telephone 697 Personal attention day or night.



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NOT BEHIND BUT TO THE FRONT



**WITH AS FINE A LINE OF GOODS**  
As can be seen in the Province such as

**Plows, Harrow, Cultivators, Open and Top Buggies Express and Farm Waggon.**

For good Goods our Prices and terms cannot be beaten.

I beg to thank the public for their liberal patronage in the past and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

**F. L. BEAN,**  
185 Wellington Street, SHERBROOKE.

Our Canadian Goods To Foreign Countries.  
THE OUTLOOK GOOD.

**Carpets**

Wilton Carpets with borders to match.

Axmin's Carpets with border and stair to match.

Velvet Carpets with border and stair to match.

Brussels Carpets with border and stair to match.

Tapestry Carpets with border and stair to match, 30c yd up.

Wool Carpets, 40 designs, at 75c, 90c, \$1.15

Union Carpets at 30c, 35c, 40c and 45c

Hemp Carpets from 12 1/2c up.

Cord Matting plain and fancy designs

Co Co Matting in 2-4, 3-4, 4-4, 5-4, and 6-4 Widths

Co-Co Mats, fancy, plain and lettered, all sizes. Special size for public buildings.

Floor Oil Cloths and Linoleums, 2, 4 and 6 yard widths.

Inlaid Linoleums and Cork Carpeting, plain and f'g'd.

Window Shades and Shadings in all colors; made to order to fit any style or size window.

Curtain Draperies, Portiers and Furniture Coverings.

Art Squares, Rugs and Mats, all sizes, in Velvet, Wool and Union.

Book your orders now and secure first selection. Goods stored free of charge until 1st of May if desired.

**L. A. BAYLEY,**  
105 Wellington Street.

**Cleveland Bicycles!**

Have you seen the 1899 models? They are beauties. Prices from \$40.00. Easiest running wheel in the world—with their new roller bearings.



**RAMBLER,**  
This well known Wheel has never been represented in Sherbrooke. \$50.00

**Ideals** are the best wheel in the market for the money. Made by Gormully & Jeffrey, \$30.00

**Juvenile Wheels.**

**Whole Red Raspberries.** In Quart Glass Jars. These look and taste almost as nice as fresh picked berries.

**Blackberry Jam.** In Pint Glass Jars. Only a few left. 25 cents each

**Batger's English Table Jelly.** In packages to make 1 pint. 10 cents each

**Slade's English Toffey.** "Pure as the Crystal Spring." A fresh supply direct from the makers in Leeds, England.

1 lb. Tins 25 cents  
1/2 lb. Tins 15 cents

**Cherry Brand Chocolates**  
In 5 cent packages. Something New! Something Splendid! Try One!

**AT THE CITY HALL.**

**COMPLAINT AGAINST EAST SHERBROOKE HOTEL.**

**The Payment of Volunteer Firemen.**

**THE DOG BY-LAW.**

The usual monthly meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber last night. Mayor H. R. Fraser presided, and there were present, Councillors McManamy, Cate, Belanger, LeBaron, Jencks Hebert, Gusy, Fuller and Worthington. In attendance, Mr. F. J. Griffith, secretary-treasurer.

**COMPLAINT AGAINST EAST SHERBROOKE HOTEL.**

The Secretary-treasurer read a petition from a number of ratepayers in the East Ward praying that the license now held by Mr. Houle in the East Sherbrooke Hotel be not granted. The petition was referred to the Police Committee.

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**CALLS ON THE BRIGADE.**

Councillor Belanger submitted the Fire Committee's report. There were nine calls on the brigade during the month. The first four calls on the brigade were for fire which were got out without any damage. On the 18th a fire broke out in the barn owned by N. T. Dussault. The fire was chiefly in the hay loft and the contents were a total loss. At this fire a piece of iron was found in the steam chest, and he thought it would be advisable to have the boiler overhauled.

In the course of his report of the Bryant fire Chief Davison says: "The members of the brigade displayed indomitable energy and cheerfully stood to their work, in many instances under very trying circumstances." The fire is supposed to have originated from a hot box. Continuing, the report says: "In connection with the last fire, allow me to remark, that there were several young men who ably assisted the brigade on that occasion and as large fires are possible, where assistance in a like manner would be appreciated, I would recommend that those men, who so ably and willingly rendered assistance at the Bryant fire should be paid for their services."

The report also recommends that new hose should be purchased immediately.

**THE PAYMENT OF VOLUNTEER FIREMEN.**

Councillor Belanger in submitting the report dealt with the question of the Fire Committee's report. The first was that the Committee be authorized to purchase hose immediately, \$1,000 for which had been set aside in the appropriations.

(2) That there were several citizens who rendered valuable assistance at the Bryant fire, and that for their services they be paid \$2 each, and (3) that the Sibley engine be overhauled and a new boiler put in, which was estimated would cost about \$500.

He would move, seconded by Councillor Jencks, that the report be accepted.

Councillor McManamy said that with regard to the hose, a sum had been set aside for its purchase, and he would be glad to grant authority to ask for tenders. As to the payment of citizens he did not think they should be called upon to pay for assistance rendered. They had a brigade of their own, and it would be creating a dangerous precedent if they acquiesced in the report. With regard to the repairs for the engine. Last year both engines were inspected by a government inspector, who informed him (Councillor McManamy) they were in good condition. At that time they were just on the point of spending some \$1500 in getting new boilers, but the money was saved by the report of the inspector.

Councillor Jencks stated that the Chief had informed them that the boilers were badly corroded with rust, and that they were in a bad condition. The Committee thought the best way would be to lay the matter before the Council so that they would be relieved of all responsibility.

Councillor Cate said that the Council did not know anything about the condi-

tion of the boiler, and he thought they should have a competent man make an inspection before they agreed to spend any money.

Councillor McManamy—If the improvements are made in the water system as suggested by the Water Committee the engines will not be required to any great extent. The engines were not used at the Bryant fire and he for one would certainly like to have them examined by an inspector.

Councillor McManamy moved an amendment that that portion of the report dealing with the payment of volunteer firemen be struck out and that an inspector be called in to examine the engines.

The amendment carried on a division.

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he said had always taken a live interest in the Eastern Townships and also in the Province. He also referred to other losses the party had sustained by the removal of prominent members by death.

He referred to the fact that the Conservative was now a united party. All differences had been buried, and under the leadership of Sir Charles Tupper, they were putting a bold front to their opponents. He had no hesitation in stating that Sir Charles Tupper was the greatest parliamentarian on the continent, and there was no more faithful party than that which was behind Sir Charles' back in the House of Commons.

The election of officers was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:—

President R. H. Pope, M. P.; treasurer, C. W. Cate, joint secretaries, A. F. Lomas and J. E. Genereux; vice-presidents—Sherbrooke, C. A. French; Compton, A. Learned; Stanstead, Geo. F. F. P. Brome, David A. Manson; Missisquoi, Dr. Chromo; Shefford, A. F. Savaria; Richmond, W. L. Ball; Wolfe, N. P. Tanguay; Drummond, F. N. Macrae; Arthabaska, J. E. Methot; Megantic, John Mooney.

Mr. Pope on taking the chair as president returned thanks for the honour done him, and stated that it was decided by the party to hold a grand rally in the Eastern Townships. He was authorized to state by Sir Charles Tupper that he would attend a convention on any date in May. He thought, if the signs of the times were read aright, that a general election would soon be upon them and it was well to be prepared.

Mr. L. E. Panneton moved that the Convention be held in Sherbrooke. Messrs Chioyue, H. R. Fraser and Hon. M. F. Hackett supported the idea of having a convention as a means of again carrying the flag to victory.

It was decided to hold the convention on May 9th, and a committee of the following with power to add to their number was appointed as a central committee: Messrs L. E. Panneton, J. A. Chioyue, F. P. Buck, J. S. Mitchell, N. T. Dussault and Major Wood.

Mr. Powell, M. P., for Westmoreland, New Brunswick, and Mr. Bergeron, M. P. for Beauce, advised the meeting at considerable length. The former dealt with the broken pledges of the party, and maintained that the Liberals had followed the policy of the late Government, and when they had deviated from that they had made huge blunders. He dwelt at some length on what Sir Charles Tupper had done for Canada, and likened many of his speeches as equal to that of the illustrious Burke. He referred to Messrs Blair and Tarte as colossal corrupt, tionists.

Mr. Bergeron spoke bitterly of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He did not, he said, believe in calling him Sir Wilfrid. He contended that Sir Wilfrid was a nobody in the Cabinet. He was the weakest man in it and had to do what he was told by Tarte and Blair. He endeavored to show that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was inconsistent from the beginning of his political career up to the present, and that he was put into power by the French Canadian vote simply because they thought it would be an hour to have a French Canadian prime minister.

Hon. Mr. F. Hackett proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers and the meeting adjourned until eight o'clock.

**THE EVENING MEETING.**

The meeting did not commence until nine o'clock, and even at that hour there was a very slim attendance, not over seventy-five persons being present. Mr. R. H. Pope presided. There were also on the platform, Messrs M. P., M. L. E. Panneton, M. L. A., and J. A. Chioyue, M. L. A.

The president in opening the meeting referred to the afternoon session and its decision to hold a convention here the 9th of next month, and he hoped that all present would do all in their power to make it successful. They had expected the Hon. M. F. Hackett to open the meeting but as he had not arrived yet, he would call upon A. H. Moore to fill up the gap until Mr. Hackett arrived.

Mr. Moore upon rising said as there were so many different aspects of the political question of the day it was difficult to decide which to speak upon first, but he confined himself principally to what he termed the broken promises of the present Government and claimed that they had forfeited the confidence of the electors by not carrying out their pledges.

Mr. Bergeron followed in a lengthy address in French.

Mr. Powell was the next speaker, and commenced by paying a high compliment to the present leader of the Government for his statesmanlike ability, but with all his admiration for his ability he could not help but pity him for under him there was a power which he seemed unable to control.

Hon. M. F. Hackett followed, but as the hour was late and his hearers had frequently a chance to hear him, he would not detain them with any lengthy remarks but trusted that on the 9th of May they would see such a gathering in Sherbrooke that would put new life and vigor into the Conservative party.

R. H. Pope, M. P., closed the meeting by impressing upon these present the necessity of trying to induce the rising generation to become members of the Association.

Frontier fighting between the Turks and Bulgarians is reported.

Lumbermen from the Upper Ottawa prophesy heavy floods this spring as a result of this winter's except only heavy snow fall.



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