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Railway Time Table.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—

Going West.			Going East.		
Mix'D.	11:50 a.m.	Pass (night)	3:00 a.m.		
Pass.	8:00 a.m.	Express	11:53 a.m.		
Night "	11:40 p.m.	Mix'D. (ac'd.)	8:00 a.m.		
Express	4:18 p.m.	Pass.	7:42 p.m.		

QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY.—

Arrive.		Leave.	
Pass.	8:00 p.m.	Pass.	8:15 a.m.
Mixed.	5:00 p.m.	Mixed.	7:00 a.m.

PASSUMPSIC RAILWAY.—

Arrive.		Leave.	
Exp.	7.45 a.m.	Mail.	5:10 a.m.
Accod'n.	5:45 p.m.	Accod'n	9:00 a.m.
Mail,	9:00 p.m.	Exp.	8:15 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY.—
Arrive 10:30 a.m.; Leave 3:30 p.m.

CENTRAL VERMONT RAILWAY.

Mail leaves G. T. Station at		3:55 a.m.	
" "	Belvidere Station	4:10	"
Mixed leaves G. T.	"	9:00	"
" "	Belvidere "	9:15	"

ARRIVAL.

Mixed arrives Belvidere Station at		5:50 p.m.	
" "	G. T. "	6:05	"
Mail "	Belvidere "	9:20	"
" "	G. T. "	9:35	"

Temperance.

This column is edited by the Sherbrooke W. C. T. U.

The Adulteration of Alcoholic Drinks.

BRANDY.—This liquor is al most universally a base imposition. The imported article, as a general fact, is adulterated. Unadulterated brandy connot be sold at less than about two dollars and fifty cents the gallon; and adulterated can be made at about thirty cents per gallon, and so disguised *that no one can tell the difference.* The dealers cannot, nor do they resist the temptation to adulterate, where the gain is so enormous. Chemical compounds are now made and sold to fabricators for making spurious brandy out of common whisky, the whisky itself often drugged with arsenic.

GIN.—The celebrated chemist Faccum, of London, says: "To prepare and sweeten gin oil of vitriol, oil of almonds, oil of turpentine, oil of juniper berries, lime water, alum, salt of tartar and sub-acetate of lead are used, sulphate of lead is poisonous;" and he adds: "I have reason to believe the use of it is frequent, because its action is more rapid, and it imparts to the liquor a fine complexion.

WINE.—Here the fabricators make their greatest profits, exercise their greatest skill, and probably do the greatest amount of injury. Unadulterated wine, according to its name and quality, must command a certain price to make it worth dealing in. The fabricator's ingenuity is put to the greatest trial to produce an article resembling the pure, so as to obtain, as near as possible, the price of pure; and as it is impossible to distinguish the pure from impure, and as the impure can be made at one-tenth to one-quarter of the value of the pure, the impure, as a natural consequence, *takes the place* of the pure; the same as the bogus dollar would take the place of the pure silver dollar, provided it was settled by common consent a dollar was a dollar, whether bogus or not.

BEER.—The constituants of beer, *provided it is genuine*, are malt, hops and water. But is it genuine? The froth on the top of a glass of ale is, the result in most cases of a compound of alum and copperas. Strychnine and other bitter ingredients are used instead of hops. The flavor of malt is produced by mixing salt of steel with cocculus indicus liquorice, treacle, tobacco and salt. These are no imaginary charges against the drink traffic, but facts we could substantiate if your space would admit, the drink traffic is as dishonest as it is destructive.

The National Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union lately held in Nashville, Tennessee, scores a glowing victory for the cause of temperance. From forty states and territories were representives sent, and such eloquence, power and tact as were displayed in the masterly touches upon the questions of the day—in the temperance world—might well cause Nashville to be termed, as it was, the Athens of the south, but we fear that with the close of the convention "The glory of Greece hath departed."

Such breadth of range as is displayed in the wonderful speech of Miss Frances Willard, president; so much pathos and pathetic fire as characterize that of Mrs. Leet Meriwether, while with intuitive tact she touches upon the late troubles between the North and South, but concludes with solemnizing, so to speak, the marriage ceremony between them in the beautiful following lines:

"Together," shouts Niagara,"
With thu nder-toned decree,
"Together!" echo back the waves
Upon the Mexic Sea,
"Together!" sing the sylvan hills,
Where old Atlantic roars,
"Together!" boom the breakers
On the wild Pacific shores.
"Together!" cry the people,
And "together" still shall be,
An everlasting charter-bond
Forever for the free.
Of liberty, the signal seal,
The one eternal sign,
Be those united emblems,
The palmetto and the pine."

By Mrs. Lathrop, of Michigan, blows were dealt at the American saloon, which were pretty formidable to proceed from feminine fingers, and we prophecy that their effects will be felt for time to come.

Resolutions were passed in favor of the education of the colored people of the south as embodied in the "Slair Bill" and also in favour of the perservation of the christian Sabbath, while an impetus was given to the woman suffrage question and to prohibition which will roll them steadilv along throughout this century at all events. In the words of a Toronto paper "it is evident that the forces which make for public and social immorality have henceforth to reckon with a powerful antagonist in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union." And so may it ever be while the bible is given the prominence which it occupied at the late gathering—an hour each day being devoted to its sacred study—much may be confidently looked for, nay, realized, as its results. As in the title of the union, the "christian" precedes "temperance," so in the front of the movement may it ever be awarded first place, and no matter how heavily loaded may be the cars which follow temperance is sure of safe conduct while propelled by the engine of christianity.

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8:15 P. M. NIGHT EXPRESS, arriving St. Johnsbury 12.58 a. m., W. R. Junction 3.20 a. m., Concord, N. H., 5.50 a. m., Nashua 7.00 a. m., Boston 8.30 a. m., Worcester 9.10 a. m., Greenfield 6.02 a.m., Springfield 7.05 a. m., New York 11.45 a. m.
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NIGHT EXPRESS leaves Boston 7 p. m., Nashua 8.10 p. m., Concord 9.25 p. m., New York 4.30 p.m., Springfield 6.15 p.m., Greenfield 9.25 p. m., W. R. Junction 12.40 a. m., arriving Sherbrooke 7.45 a.m.
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WM. FARWELL,
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Sherbrooke, 17th June, 1887. tf-44

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Poetry.

Hazel Blossoms.

The summer song has died away;
The summer warmth has left the sky
And, withered, in the foothpaths lie
The fallen leaves, but yesterday
With ruby and with topaz gay.

The grass is browning on the hills;
No pale, belated flowers recall
The astral fringes of the rills
And drearily the dead vines fall,
Frost blackened, from the roadside wall.

Yet thro' the grey and sombre wood,
Against the dusk of fir and pine,
Last of their floral sisterhood,
The hazels, yellow blossoms shine,
The tawny gold of Afric's mine.

Small beauty hath thy unsung flower,
For spring to own, or summer hail,
But in the sea on's saddest hour,
To skies that weep and winds that wail
Its glad surprisals never fail.

O days grown old! O life grown cold!
No rose of June may bloom again;
But, like the hazel's twisted gold,
Thro' early frost and latter rain
Shall hints of summer time remain.

And as within the hazel's bough
A gift of mystic virtue dwells,
That points to golden ones below,
And in dry desert places tell
Where flow unseen the cool, sweet wells.

So, in the wise Diviner's hand,
Be mine the hazel's grateful part,
To feel, beneath a thirsty land,
The living waters thrill and start,
The beating of the rivulet's heart!

Sufficest me the gift to light
With latest bloom the dark, cold days,
To call some hidden spring to sight,
That, in these dry and dusty ways,
Shall sing its pleasant song of praise.

O love!

Tenders for Wood

THE undersigned will receive tenders up to the 20th December inst., for **33 Cords Green Hard Wood** to be delivered at the Reformatory in Sherbrooke. For particulars enquire of G. F. BOWEN,
December 7th, 1887. 2w17 Director.

Tenders for Wood

THE Board of Protestant School Commissioners will receive tenders addressed to the undersigned up to noon Tuesday, Dec. 20th, for the following quantities of GREEN HARD WOOD, Beech, Birch or Maple, to be delivered at the following Schools:

- 40 cords at Central School
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- 20 cords at Young Ladies' Academy
- 15 cords at Prospect Street School
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Tenders will be received *en bloc* or for each school separately. No tender necessarily accepted.

H. A. ODELL,
2w17 Sec.-Treas. B. P. S. C.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF SHERBROOKE, P.Q.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received at my office up to 20th DECEMBER instant, for furnishing and delivering in this city

95,000 ft. board measure, 2 inch spruce plank, 4 ft. long
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10,000 ft. board measure, 3 inch spruce plank, 20 feet long
5,000 ft. 3 inch Hemlock Plank, 16 ft long
5,000 ft. 4 " " " " "
70,000 ft. 5x5 inch Tamarac, 12 feet long

Lumber to be best quality and delivered in quantities as required between 15th April and 1st August, 1888.

Persons tendering can tender separately for Spruce, Hemlock or Tamarac, or for all three kinds.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tenders for Lumber."

WM. GRIFFITH,
Sec.-Treas.
Sherbrooke, Dec. 7, 1887. 4w17

Notices.

COMPTON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY No. 1.

THE Annual General Meeting of the members of this Society will be held in CLARK'S HALL, at COMPTON CENTRE, on the 21st (3rd Wednesday) DECEMBER inst., at half past one o'clock p. m. sharp, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and transacting any business required. By order.

C. H. HACKETT,
Compton, Dec. 6th, 1887. Sec.-Treas. 2w17

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the CORPORATION of the CITY of SHERBROOKE will make application to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec at its next session for Amendment to the City Charter.

WM. GRIFFITH,
Sherbrooke, Nov. 9, 1887. Sec.-Treas. 2mos13

Public Notice.

THE undersigned gives notice that at the next session of the Legislature he will make application to the Parliament of the Province of Quebec for the passing of an Act authorizing the Bar of the Province to admit him to the practice of law, after examination.

REMI TREMBLAY.
Sherbrooke, 5th October, 1887. tf-10

Wants.

WANTED.—Board and Room in a private family (where no other boarders are kept preferred), within 5 minutes walk of P. O., by a young gentleman. Address P. O. Box 62. tf-17

WANTED.—Boy to learn Carriage Painting, also Blacksmith. S. A. HUNTING, Lennoxville Road, Sherbrooke. 2w18

WANTED—A reliable, active General Agent for the sale, in Quebec Province, of "The Veterinary Adviser" by Prof. Law. Sold only by subscription. Apply for particulars, and furnish full information, to British American Publishing Co., Toronto. 2w18

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ONE 2½ STOREY BRICK HOUSE containing 9 rooms, all in good repair, with barn, carriage house and shed attached, situated 2 miles from the city on a good road. For further particulars, etc, apply to

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A NICE business stand, well adapted for Fancy Goods trade, and a grand opening for the Millinery and Grocery business. Possession 1st October. Address E. W. PARKER, Martinville. tf-7

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100,000 PRIME CEDAR SHINGLES just received by the SMITH ELKINS MANUFACTURING CO., and for sale. Enquire at the office. tf-15

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HOUSE and LOT on Factory Street, Sherbrooke, with about 11,000 feet land—hard and soft water. Farm of 99 acres 1½ miles from city limits, well timbered, on main roads. Two sugar groves on farm. Terms liberal. Apply to
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North Hatley, Oct. 17, 1887. Agent 3mos10

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MALCOLM MATHESON.
Lake Megantic, Aug. 16, 1887. tf-1

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Lawrenceville, P. Q.
May 31st, 1886. tf-42

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The Examiner.

FRIDAY, DEC. 16, 1887.

Our contemporary the Cowansville *Observer* attacks the subject of "The Learned Professions" in a manner which suggests the thought that its learned editor has read only the Richmond *Guardian* on the question. He certainly has not read Sir William Dawson's address or he would have grasped the subject instead of the atmosphere.

Faith in the safety of society must be a good deal shaken up by the arrest of three Montreal detectives charged with organized robbery. One of the detectives was recently taken on to the Montreal police force after being discharged from the service of the G. T. R. If the developments in the present case result in a shaking up of the civic department which has charge of the police force of Montreal, those developments will be the means of perhaps reforming the most badly managed civic department on the whole continent of America.

As one of the results of the recommendations of the House of Commons committee in reference to the geological survey, the reports by the several members of the staff, which formerly only appeared a year or two after the work was done, are now furnished in advanced sheets while the interest in the work is still fresh. The advance sheets for the past year's work have been furnished by Mr. Hall, M. P., to the Free Reading Room here, and some of them giving an account of the explorations in the Eastern Townships will be found very instructive. We were particularly interested in Mr. Ell's full account of the asbestos developments in Coleraine and Thetford and the marble deposits in Dudswell, which will be found in the pamphlet designated as the "Summary Report."

FISHERY COMMISSION.

In referring to the fishery commission the New York *Herald* Washington correspondent says:—"It is believed that the Fishery Commission have given up all hope of formulating a general treaty and that the most they hope to accomplish is an agreement in a protocol defining anew the meaning of certain clauses of the treaty of 1818 such as those relating to bait, to repairs and refreshments, and to the transhipment in bond across Canada of American fish. It is understood that such a protocol if it is agreed on will be merely explanatory of the old treaty and will not have to be sent to the Senate for action, but if acceptable to the State Department will provide a mode of action for the future. The long recess it is understood was taken at the instance of Mr. Chamberlain who found it necessary to send his communication to the British Foreign Office by mail. The uncertainty of any agreement involving commercial privileges being recognized by Congress even if a treaty should be ratified by the Senate has been made clear to Mr. Chamberlain by the status of the reciprocity treaty with Mexico which the House of Representatives has refused to recognize."

CITY COUNCIL.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening last at the Council Chamber, when there was present His Worship Mayor Murry and Councillors White, Bryant, Buck, Cormier, and Panneton. Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and confirmed.

It was moved by Councillor White, and seconded by Councillor Buck, that G. E. Rioux, Esq., be appointed Returning Officer for the Centre Ward for the coming municipal elections in January, with the polling place at the City Hall, H. Hubbard, Esq., for the North Ward with polling place at the Drill Hall, and J. T. L. Archambault for the East Ward, with polling place at 87 Bowen Avenue.

The Mayor informed the Council that owing to the absence of Councillor Lomas through sickness, who is chairman of the Fire Committee, the petition of the Sherbrooke Telephone Association would have to stand over until another meeting.

Messrs J. L. Terrill and C. Skinner representing the Telephone Association, were present, and addressed the Council, urging the claims of the Association and stating that it was important for the Council to decide upon the petition at as early a date as possible, and would rather have the petition rejected altogether than to be put off much longer.

Councillor Bryant thought that the Council ought to decide one way or the other on the petition as it had been before the Council for over two months, and it could not be of such importance as to take that length of time for a decision.

The Mayor thought it was a very important matter and there was a number of points that had to be carefully considered which took considerable time.

Coun. Buck said as a member of the Fire Committee he would as soon have the question settled now as any time, but as the chairman of the committee was not present perhaps it would be as well to call an adjourned meeting at an early date, and in the meantime the Committee could have a meeting to take final action.

It was moved by Coun. Buck and seconded by Coun. Panneton that the matter be laid over for one week. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Buck, and seconded by Coun. Panneton, that the application of the School of Arts for assistance, be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

The Council then adjourned until Monday evening next, the 19th inst., at 8 o'clock.

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St. Francis District Association of The Church Society.

The anniversary of this Association was held at Sherbrooke on the 6th and 7th, and proved very successful and enjoyable. It began with the annual business meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the Church Hall, where the reports of the clergy were submitted and the officers for the year elected. The results of the year's work are given in detail in the reports which are printed in full in the Annual Report of the Society itself later on. A full synopsis of the work done, prepared by the Secretary, was read at this meeting, and also at the missionary meeting on Wednesday.

On Tuesday night was held the Anniversary service in St. Peter's Church, which was rather sparsely attended. Nearly all the clergy of the district were present, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Evan Johnson B. D., of Salmon Falls, New Hampshire, and was full of heart stirring interest.

Wednesday morning there was a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7.30. At 10 a. m. the annual meeting of the Deanery Board was held, the Rector of Sherbrooke, in the absence of the Rural Dean, in the Chair. The morning session was taken up with the consideration of the report of a committee on the relation of the laity to the spiritual work of the Christian Church. The discusion was full of interest, and lasted over into the afternoon session, when it resulted in the formation of an Association of Lay Helpers for the district. The report is to be printed immediately, and by direction of the Bishop, brought under the consideration of all the parishes. The Bishop of Quebec is president of the Association and Dr. Heneker, Chairman of the committee of management.

The remainder of the afternoon session was occupied with the consideration of a very interesting paper read by the Rev. A. J. Balfour, M. A., Melbourne, upon the Financial System of the Christian Church, in which the regular setting apart of religious and charitable works of one tenth of one's income was advocated in place of the many secular ways of raising funds now in vogue. The discussion resulted in the appointment of a committee to report upon the whole subject next year.

The annual mission meeting was held in the Church Hall at 8 p. m., and was fairly well attended. Addresses were given by the Rev. Albert Stevens, M. A., of Hatley, and by the Rev. Evan Johnson.

Mr. Stevens' address was a condensed but lucid account of India itself, its races and religions, and the duty its present relation to England lays upon English Christians to evangelize it.

Mr. Johnson spoke of Christianity as a spiritual power in its votaries, imparting itself naturally and necessarily where it really exists to others, and marching onward in a steady progress of conquest.

Both gentlemen were listened to with interest and attention. The bishop of Quebec, who was in the chair, was suffering from an attack of bronchitis, and was unable to do more than speak a few kind words. A vote of well deserved thanks, was moved in an able speech by Dr. Heneker, and seconded in a few admirable words by by the Rev. Dr. Reid. Collections throughout the anniversary were for the missionary Diocese of Algoma, of which Sherbrooke has always been the steadfast friend.

East Hatley.

There will be a musical entertainment at the Academy Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 23rd, under the direction of Miss Nellie Doane, Miss Hattie Kennedy as organist. The programme is extensive and varied and promises to be of unusual interest. We hope there will be a large attendance. The two terms of singing school so successfully taught by her are expected to close on that evening.... The meeting of the Temperance workers held here to-day resulted in a branch of the Provincial Alliance being formed, the old one having become defunct by the action of the executive committee of that body. Eight clergymen were present; six of them, I think, became members of the Alliance, as well as most of the others present. Mr. John A. Nicholls was in attendance but owing to the state of his health was not able to deliver the lecture that had been advertised for the evening. The disappointment was somewhat modified by the pleasing announcement that there was a prospect of Mr. Nicholls being engaged as Provincial organizer and lecturer for the coming year. This piece of good luck is very likely due to the plan which has been suggested of making the National Lecture Bureau an international one. Resolutions were passed expressive of the desire to avoid all rivalry or strife with the Independent Alliance of Stanstead Co. formed the day before at Massawippi, and the hope was expressed by the chairman that they might be re-united at no distant day. The officers chosen were: President, Rev. Mr. Chambers; Vice-Presidents, Mr. Moulton, Rev. Mr. Stevens and Mr. Moore; Sec'y and Treas., Mr. E. Howe. A little difficulty was experienced by some of the alert white ribboners present in swallowing the sugar-coated pill administered by a gentleman from Magog The pill was in the form of a complaint that while there were numerous other places in Magog where liquor was sold in larger quantities, and by meaner men, their most honored and respected hotelkeeper had been singled out as the first one to suffer the penalty of the law. We had supposed that the day was past when it was thought wise or safe to throw a mantle of respectability around the bar of the liquor dealer—deal he ever so warily. We had supposed that the reign of compromise and expediency was past and that of conscience, justice and eternal vigilance, which is the price of truth, had dawned. I can fancy the editor of this paper putting on his ignoring spectacles when he reaches the above episode; it is a "trick of the trade" (production of much good, too, many times), but pray, dear editor, don't clip my wings too closely, for the "onward march of truth," although eventually irresistible, is yet needy of heralds to proclaim its coming and pave the way.

Waterville.

Dr. Fairfield gave a very interesting and instructive temperance lecture in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th, illustrating his remarks with chalk.....A memorial sermon was delivered by the Pastor of the Congregational Church, Rev. Geo. Purkis, on Sunday afternoon in the Good Templars Lodge room in memory of the late Hon. J. B. Finch, Right Worthy Grand Templar, who died suddenly in Boston Nov. 3rd. The text on the occasion was a portion of Scripture in Ecclesiastes 9th chapter and 10th verse: "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might, for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom in the grave whither thou goest." The order of Good Templars throughout the world propose erecting a monument to the memory of their deceased leader, the funds to be raised by subscription, therefore a collection was taken up at the close of the memorial service for that purpose.... "News in a nutshell" is the heading of a column in the *Union Signal*, but I am under the necessity of confining the news this week to a smaller space than even that.

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Is a matter of small importance when compared with other applications of electricity. By this agency Polson's Nerviline is made to penetrate to the most remote nerve—every bone, muscle and ligament is made to feel its beneficent power. Nerviline, pleasant to take, even by the youngest child, yet so powerfully far reaching in its work, that the most agonizing internal pain yields as if by magic. Neglect no longer to try Nerviline. Buy to-day a ten cent trial bottle and be relieved from all pain. Sold by druggists and country dealers everywhere.

Spider Lake.

There is no more snow, or as much as there is at Sherbrooke. The weather is splendid and would suit lumbermen better if there were more snow. Every one is busy and there is work for all. Lumbering is going on in an extensive scale this winter. Major McAuley, who has bought the Berlin mills is lumbering. Dudley, of Portland, intends getting in all he can, and Flint & Pierce are busy.

Coaticook.

The missionary meeting of the Methodist Society held on Sunday evening last was very interesing. The attendance was good considering the very bad roads and darkness of the night. Rev. Mr. Flanders was assisted by Rev. Mr. Jolliffe, of Quebec, their former pastor here, and Rev. Mr. Manson, of Beebe Plain, whose addresses were very entertaining and instructive. The people of the society were pleased to see Mr. Jolliffe here again. He spoke in flattering terms of the improved appearance of the church and the evident tokens of prosperity in the society under their present pastor.

East Hereford.

MR. EDITOR,—I thought I would write you a few lines although there is no news worth relating. The snow is all gone and business is very dull. There will be quite a large amount of logs drawn on to the banks of the streams if the winter is faborable for logging.... The Upper Coos Railroad will be completed to West Stewartstown in the course of ten days, giving a through route to Boston which will be greatly appreciated by the merchants.... Oliver Lambert has rented the store formerly occupied by G. Lefebvre, and has put in a stock of dry goods and groceries.

Martinville.

Every thing brisk here and times are lively, although we have our mud and rain.... We have now two good schools running. The district school taught by Miss McCurdy with about 45 scholars, and a good select school taught by Mr. Greenlay, of Brompton. This school gives an excellent opportunity for our young lads and lasses over sixteen to fit themselves for their elementary or model school diplomas, which some are trying for. The school is held in the Royal Templars' Hall. ...At a recent tea-meeting held in the Methodist Church a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Addresses were given by Revs. Mr. Flanders, of Coaticook, and Read of Hatley and our own pastor. The sum of $29.50 was taken at the door and a subscription of $113 was raised to liquidate a long standing debt on the Church. A splendid tea was served by the ladies, and the occasion was one to be long remembered.

North Hatley.

One of the pleasing events of the week was the marriage of Miss Laura, youngest daughter of John Johnson, Esq., to Mr. F. E. Twombly, of Pasadena, Cal. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. C. L. Percival, Massawippi, in the presence of a few of the near relatives of the contracting parties. Among the presents was a beautiful tea service presented by Mr. Twombly's friends, and $100 from the father and mother of the bride. The newly wedded pair left for their home in California with the best wishes of their many friends .... Mr. Wadleigh's supporters assembled at Massawippi on Monday, Dec. 12th, and organized for work under the name of the Independent Alliance Mr. B. LeBaron was elected President and Mr. C. L. Percival Secretary and Treasurer. It was decided to retain Mr. Wadleigh as prosecutor. On the following day we were present at East Hatley when those opposed to Mr. Wadleigh organized under the name of Stanstead County Alliance. Rev. Mr. Chambers was elected President and Mr. E. Howe Secretary and Treasurer. Both societies are composed of earnest temperance workers whose sole object is to banish the rum fiend from the county. We predict that out of apparent evil good will come.... Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gordon have returned from the west and are visiting friends in Hatley.... Miss Mary Woodard has closed a very successful term of school in District No. 15. The prize for good conduct was awarded Mary E. Hawes ....The meeting of the W. C. T. U. was largely attended. Preparations are being made for a coming bazar, proceeds to be devoted to temperance work.... A successful douation for the Rev. Mr. Land was held at the residence of Mr. Elroy Johnson, Minton.

Windsor Mills.

The year of 1887 is fast drawing to a close: it has been one filled with stirring and exciting events; it has been noted for the number of frightful and distressing railroad accidents, shipwrecks, tremendous and frightful storms, the destruction of life and property by fire, and the Angel of death has slain thousands, sparing neither young or old, rich or poor, learned or unlearned, as he is no respecter of persons. Some of the most learned and noble men of the earth have gone to their long home, and still the affairs of the world moves along as if nothing had happened, as others rise up to fill their places, and are only missed by their friends. Such is the changes of life, here to-day and gone to-morrow. The general inquiry in these modern days when a man dies: "Was he rich?" The most appropriate question to be asked "Was he a Christian?" But the love of riches in this fast age over-balances all and covers up a multitude of sins. Christmas is close at hand when a union of families and friends take place; it will be a joyous and festive season to some and to others it will prove a sad and mournful meeting when they realize the fact in their old parental home that some loved one has gone no more to mingle in their society, and as they come around the festive board they see the vacant seat of the loved one that the Angel of Death has chosen, and many other reminders as they roam over the old paternal mansion where they spent their youthful days and enjoyed the society of the absent one so dearly beloved. Such are the changes of life, and no one knows at what day or hour they may be called to join the great majority, so all should be prepared to meet their God. During these festive seasons the Devil, through his agents the vendors of rum, gathers in a rich harvest by inducing the thick-minded and drunken inebriate to spend the last cent he has and than turns him out on the street to go home and abuse his wife and family, whom he has deprived of their Christmas or New Year's dinners by his drunken and inebriate habits.... A very interesting and entertaining gathering takes place in the churches usually on Christmas evening to view the tree that is so richly loaded with fruit of various kinds, both rich and rare, for the especial benefit of the Sabbath School children and their friends. It is a sight never to be forgotten to see the smiling faces of the children as they come up to receive the part allotted to them from the hands of old Santa Claus; it is a sight well worthy of admiration. Then, again, this is the season that commercial and business men look up their accounts of the year's business so as to commence anew at the beginning of the new year, and see what their loss or gain has been during the year; some rejoice over their gain, others mourn over their losses. So upon the whole it makes one of the most interesting and busiest seasons of the year.

Scrofulous humors, erysipelas, canker and catarrh, can be cured by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. "I have used this medicine in my family, for scrofula, and know, if it is taken persistently, it will eradicate this terrible disease."—W. F. Fowler, M. D., Greenville, Tenn.

Richmond.

The officers of the St. Andrews Society of Richmond county for the ensuing year are John H. Graham, Esq., LL. D., etc., Richmond, President; Charles Campbell, Esq., Richmond, Vice-President; James Alexander, Esq., Melbourne, Sec.-Treas.; Rev. John McLeod M. A., Melbourne, Chaplain; and Peter Johnston, Esq., Richmond Station' Robert Rattray, Esq., Richmond, and the Vice-Presidents in the various municipalities, executive committee. The next annual celebration will be held in Richmond.

The Caledonian Society, of which Dr. Graham is chief, purposes holding its next annual festival at Richmond, on Dominion Day, 1888. It is intended to rival the best Metropolitan "gathering of the clans."

I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep—had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely, it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the one medicine above all others made to cure catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

Compton.

The "Dull dark days" before X-mas, have been oppressing us with all their gloom and forebodings, the melancholy effects being aggravated by the unseasonableness of the weather and the want of those good winter roads which compel people to stay to much a home and postpone or abandon business.... Matters have been very quiet with us for some time, enabling the politicians to pay considerable attention to the Washington negotiations the Quebec loan and other questions of no little importance. Not a few believe the former will result in a reciprocity Treaty of more or less breadth and utility, an impression which the President's excellent message has materially strengthened. Of course there is the danger of the Senate's hostility to be reckoned with—a feeling the chief object of which is the prevention or defeat of any policy however slightly calculated to bring him or his administration credit, yet public opinion seems making more steadily for a reduction of taxation with any possible enlargement of the national trade. The admission, free, of Canadian raw materials and farm produce, would greatly benefit this country, and particularly the Eastern Townships, which have a considerable portion of last seasons crops still on hand. Most of our farmers will winter about their average stock, though it is reported in many directions that, owing to the unusually early shutting up of the cattle this fall, and other causes, including the shortness of the grain crops, hay and other fodder has disappeared remarkably fast, to the present, creating uneasiness as to the prospects next April. Mr. Cochrane, sen., is back from his North West Ranche, of which he gives rosy pictures. Among the farmers, here about, who are wintering remarkably fine as well as large stocks I may mention Mr. George Merrill, who has nearly 60 head of cattle, superior both as to breeding and condition, and for which he has lately laid in a large stock of corn in addition to his hay, roots etc. This gentleman is also to do a good business in lumbering this winter, employing his mill (formely Pallisters) across Moe's River, and a force of choppers and teams for this purpose. Mr. S. J. Pomroy is also wintering a fine large stock, including nearly 50 horses of the best breeds. Geo. Reynolds has acquired possession of the good grist-mill at Richby, and will strive to run it in a way to please the district.

☞ Give Walter Blue a call for fine Mufflers in Silk, Wool and Cashmere.

Christmas Gifts.

Christmas is a time which is supposed specially to open the heart; old grudges become more or less softened, and we bethink ourselves of doing something for the less fortunate members of our families. There is something contagious in the air, a sense of bustle in the streets, excitement on young faces and a general spending of money which obtains at no other season of the year. The person who can pass unmoved through this time of the year, carried away by no generous impulse to do what is perhaps unwonted is not to be envied; he misses much of the good and pleasure of life. Happily this season J. R. McBain has been so eminently successful in procuring just such goods as are appropriate for the season that he is able to suit all tastes with Christmas presents.

J. R. McBain wishes it to be remembered that he does not write this advertisement with the idea that anything said in favor of his goods will increase their value in the buyers' eyes, but he wishes everybody to see his goods, and to that end he mentions facts in their favor for the sole purpose of calling in visitors. Once at the store he will let his goods and prices do the necessary talking to make the people buyers.

The poet Whittier has a ballad entitled "The Brown Dwarf of Rugen" in the forthcoming (January) number of *St. Nicholas*. E. H. Bashfield furnishes it with with several illustrations. The eightieth anniversary of the poet's birth, about to be celebrated, lends interest to this the longest poem he has given to the public in some years.

In Memoriam.

The death of Mrs. Lydia J. Foster, which occurred in our city on the 11th, inst., at 10 o'clock p. m., has thrown our entire social community into great sorrow.

She was the daughter of Rufus and Emma Rice Laberee, and was born at Eaton, in the Province of Quebec, July 20, 1830. She engaged in the profession of school teaching, in which she had remarkable success, in Canada, Wisconsin, and New Hampshire, during the years 1863 and 1870.

She was married to Mr. Geo. H. Foster, Dec. 14, 1887, and came directly to Olympia, arriving here Jan. 20, 1872, where she spent all the rest of her useful and lovely life.

She was uniformly in fine health and vigor, and in good cheer, irriadiating with the sunniness of her presence every circle she adorned.

She was ever ready to give sympathy, service and aid to the poor, the sick, and the afflicted, who will sadly miss her loving and generous visits to their homes. She was a faithful friend, true, devoted, and conscientious almost to a fault. She could not endrue a false or mean action, either in herself, or in any one else.

Her home was almost the perfection of order, neatness and hospitality. None of us thought that she could die so soon. Her last sickness was short, of only five days continuance, and at first very painful. Then she was relieved from severe pain, and talked with her husband, daughter and other friends who were near her, as if she were only going on a journey, and wished to bid us all an affectionate good bye. During the last day of her earthly life she rested her all in Christ, in whom she had long believed, though with trembling, and at her own request was baptised, with her little daughter Georgia, by her pastor, and then, a few hours later, fell asleep in Jesus.

Her funeral, last Sabbath Day, was attended by throngs of people, representing nearly all the homes of our city.

God help us all to bear and profit by this, our sad loss and bitter grief over so noble and beloved a friend. Precious Soul! Good Night! May we meet in the morning!

—*Weekly Partisan*, Olympia, W. T.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Auction Sales.

BY JOHN J. GRIFFITH.

Insolvent Notice.

In the matter of

THEODORE PELLETIER,

of Sherbrooke.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to TUESDAY, DEC. 27th, 1887, at NOON, for the purchase *en bloc* or *separately* of the assets of the estate as under:

Horses, Bread Wagons, Sleighs, Cart, contents of Bakery, etc.,	$400 00
Soda Water apparatus, Essences, bottles, etc.	353 25
Hammers, Drills, Harrow, etc.	44 25
Household Furniture	15 75
	813 25
Book Debts as per list	529 02
	$1342 27

Terms Cash.—No tender necessarily accepted. Inventory and List of Debts on view at our office.

MILLIER & GRIFFITH,
Accountants
125 Wellington St., Sherbrooke. 2w18

S. CARSLEY'S ADV'T.

Dec. 9, 1887.

"Pa, are you going to have any girlvanized iron on our new house?"
"Any w-h-a-t?"
"Any girlvanized iron!"
"Galvanized, you mean, don't you?"
"Yes, pa; but teacher says we musn't say gal; it's girl."—*Tit Bits.*

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Husband of Literary Woman: How are you getting on with your magazine article?"
Literary Woman: I've got it almost finished."
"What is it about?"
"It denounces the extravagance in dress of our modern women."
"What are you going to do with the money you get for it?"
"I'm saving it up to buy me a sealskin jacket."—*Tit Bits.*

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S. CARSLEY.

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NOTRE DAME STREET,

MONTREAL

A reply from Lingwick, to the "Sigh from Scotstown."

It filled my lonely heart with pain,
To read the sad despairing strain
That o'er the hills from Scotstown came,
In last week's bright EXAMINER.
O what shall happen May and Kate,
If Jennie's be the common fate:
Her hungry yearnings indicate
A male persuasion famine, or

A lack of spirit in the "boys,"
Or else some other town employs
A pow'r that dampens Jennie's joys
And leaves the dear "forsaken" O
The Scotstown boys are slack no doubt;
So slack it makes poor Jennie pout:
But I can make the secret out,
Or I am much mistaken O.

Now Jenny dear, take no offence
If I indulge in common sense:
The Scotstown boys are coming thence
To court our highland lasses O.
Then blame them not because they see,
Attraction greater down this way;
Our Lingwick girls so fair and gay
Can draw your sweet millasses O.

But I will tell you what to do,
If they must come, then you come too,
Bring Mary, Maggie, Kate and Sue
And all who wish to marry O.
O hasten, here are chances rare
Of steeds and sleighs, with room to spare,
And all who have a wish to pair,
Will not have long to tarry O.

It may be proper here to state,
With pretty girls you must compete,
And though they give a hindmost seat,
You must not feel forsaken O.
For Lingwick "girls" are going fast,
And ere the present winter's past,
It seems to me, the very last
Of them, shall have been taken O.

Then come to Lingwick, Jenny dear,
We've bachelors *galore* dont fear;
He an a combat store down here
And he is very *famack* O.
And should dear Jenny wish to know
The names of all, and what they do,
I'll place them here before her view
And undertake to name em O.

Of each bach I would remind her,
One's a first class carriage finder;
Another is a buckwheat grinder
Who needs a wife to bake it O.
The farmer is a canny lad,
The latter is a jovial blade,
He has a house, likewise a bed,
But wants a girl to make it O.

And next comes Willie on the moor,
With "Malcolm John" who sweeps his floor,
The cris crass champion bar room bore
Who is a witty reeler O.
And should you take the North Hill road,
You might obtain a waggon load;
There's Kenneth "mor" who needs no goad,
And William M. the squealer O.

To come a little farther in,
There's Nichol's boys and Donald *Jan*,
To leave them out would be a sin,
So in this rhyme I'll count em O.
Then Archibald who threshes grain,
To mention Angus would be vain,
He has already "bagged his game,"
While hunting on the mountain O.

And then comes Georgie from New York,
With "big" Joe Beef and Peter Pork;
All likely laddies fond of work,
And true as any compass O.
But vain had muse to life awake,
If she had failed her fun to poke
At Giboud Norman Hoo, and Smoke,
Neil's father, and Columbus O.

But should you like a mountaineer,
Just travel North, till George appear
Who lately chased a mountain "dear,"
On show shoes cross the big swamp O.
But if *his* hunting days are done,
Proceed a little further on,
And midnight's shade with Hughie's son,
Will end your weary tramp you know.

Still many from our midst have gone,
"Protection" drove them from their home,
In foreign climes their footsteps roam,
In search of needful money O.
The soil of other lands they till,
They'll ne'er return again until
Commercial Union's Angel fill
Our land, with milk and honey O.

But should you relish, other birds
Than those described in previous words,
Just take the bushy pathway towards
Old "Uncle Murdo's" Cabin O
And should the string be on the door,
Retrace your footsteps as before,
And on the mountain side implore,
A "pleasure" that's worth havin, O

And finally, should baches fail
To satisfy, take up the trail
Through hollow lane, to fisher hill,
Near which resides a meadower.
Who's just the "chap" for her who needs
A matchless span of coal black steeds,
An object which quite strongly pleads
For Murdo M. the widower.

Now Jenny you must cease to moan,
There's help and comfort near your home;
Just leave you moonstruck youths alone,
To seek them were a pity O.
Go gather all your sister girls,
Dont smooth your bangs, nor pull your curls,
But raid old Lingwick bachelors,
Then fie! on salt Lake City O.

Mr. A. E. Fish, merchant, Belleville, states: I take great pleasure in recommending your Nasal Balm to any one troubled with that dreadful disease, catarrh. I have been troubled with it for the past fifteen years, and can say candidly that I never had anything that gave me half so much relief as your Nasal Balm. I have only used two bottles and I feel like a new man.

GREAT BARGAINS

The undersigned has just opened out in Winter's Block, Wellington street, a large

BANKRUPT STOCK

of Dry Goods, Groceries, Sugars, Teas, etc., which he is selling at

REMARKABLY LOW PRICES!

5lb. Caddies of Tea (usually sold at 60c. per lb.) and a nice Lamp, for $2 00. Other goods equally low in price, while the quality is good.

Call and see his 10c and 25c tables.

All kinds produce taken in exchange.

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McCubbin AND Co's

Cheap Sale is no humbug which you will find out if you give them a call.

Their stock must be cleared out by the end of the year. Sweeping reductions in several lines of goods and tremendous reductions in others, for instance our complete stock of Prints reduced to 8c per yard, and other lines too numerous to mention reduced in proportion.

McCubbin&Co.

W. W. Beckett

—& CO.—

X-mas and Holiday Presents.

A variety to choose from and at the very

LOWEST PRICES

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HOLIDAY SEASON ONLY.

THE VERY BEST OF SILVERWARE IN DIFFERENT DESIGNS.

The very finest quality of Chinaware.
The very best imported Glassware.
Handsome Breakfast and dinner Setts.
Very handsome China Tea Setts.
Handsome Five O'clock Tea, the first of the kind ever brought here.
Pretty individual Cups and Saucers.
Children's Cups and Saucers and Mugs.
Children's Tea Setts.
Handsome Parlor Lamps.
Hall and Library Lamps.
The finest of Cutlery.
Carving Setts in Plush Cases,
Handsome Fruit Knives in Plush Cases.
Japanese Goods.
Biscuit Jars, and many other things too numerous to mention.

H. SAMUEL

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.

TEN GRAND PRIZES

to be given away free of charge.

As an extra special inducement to sell all the Winter Goods from now until the new year, I offer

TEN MAGNIFICENT AND VALUABLE ARTICLES.

which will be drawn as a lottery and given to the holders of the lucky tickets

For every dollars worth of goods the purchaser will get a ticket which will entitle him to one chance on all the

TEN PRIZES FREE OF CHARGE.

Thus every one will have a chance to get a valuable article as a present at New Year.

REMEMBER

that I am offering all my winter stock which is the largest in the Eastern Townships, at prices that can't be bought anywhere else.

Don't fail to take advantage of such an opportunity as this and give me a call.

H. Samuel,

Sign of the Horse Shoe, 147 Wellington Street,

SHERBROOKE.

—X-mas and New Years Cards, no old stock; new designs and new prices, at A. M. Richer's, 115 Wellington Street. 4w17

*** Crimean, Index, Briar and Lily only 45c for 6 plugs at H. Fortier's, Sign of the Indian.

The Churches.

CHURCH. PASTOR.	A. M.	P. M.	S.-S.	Prayer Meet'g
ST. ANDREW'S. Rev. A. Lee.	11:00	7:00	2:30	Wed. 7:30
CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. H. E. Barnes.	11.00	7:00	12:30	Wed. 8:00
ST. PETER'S. Rev. G. Thorneloe.	11:00	7:00	3:00	Wed. 8:00
METHODIST. Rev. Jas. Kines.	11:00	7:00	2:30	Wed. 7:30
Baptist Church, Y M C A Hall	11:00	7:00		Thu. 7:30
ST. MICHAEL'S CATH. Bishop Racine,	10:00	3:00		
A. E. Dufresne, V.G.				
ST. JEAN BAPTISTE. Rev H. O. Chalifoux	10:00	3:00		
St. Patricks Church Rev. E. C. Fisette.	10:00	7:0		

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FRIDAY, DEC. 16, 1887.

REMEMBER
That FURS are going at
SWEEPING PRICES at
Z. P. CORMIER'S.

CITY ITEMS.

☞ Call at G. N. Hodge's Bankrupt Store for Bargains. 2w18.

☞ Fruits of all kinds for X-mas and Sweet Cider at R. L. Parker's.

☞ More Slipper Patterns for 50cts at Miss Morency's.

☞ Remember the Grand Concert and Readings on Friday, 23rd. Dec., in the City Hall.

☞ You can get the finest Christmas Goods, and the best Christmas Goods, and the cheapest Christmas Goods, at A. L. Brown's, Moe's River.

☞ Boys' Watches, at Skinner's.

☞ For elegant Boots and Shoes go to E. G. Wiggett's.

☞ Largest and most complete assortment of Pianos and Organs and Musical instruments in the townships at H. C. Wilson's. Special inducements this month, all goods guaranteed.

The machinery for the Cotton Mill Magog, Que., to be run in connection with the Print Works, has arrived and Mr. W. H. Hobbs has gone there to look after the placing of the same in the mill.

Read our advertising columns carefully and when you come to the advertisement of McColl Bros. & Co., read it over twice and then send for a barrel of their "Lardine" if you use machine oil.

HUNTINGVILLE.—A Christmas Tree and Social will be held in the Universalist Church of this place on the evening of Thursday, the 22nd inst. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

On our first page will be found a communication from a lady who went from Sawyerville to British Columbia, over the Canadian Pacific R. R. which is entertaining and instructive. We are promised further letters from her ready pen.

COMING EVENTS.—A very pretty wedding invitation has been received by R. L. Parker from his son George who is to be married in Toronto on the 2nd January next. The invitation has a small photograph of the intended bride and groom, a new idea in wedding stationery. We extend our congratulations in advance.

The Allan liners, after Dec. 31st, will run to Baltimore instead of Portland. They will, of course, touch at Halifax as usual. This is the winter arrangement. In the summer they will come up to Montreal as usual. Full particulars of dates of sailing, berths, rates of passage, etc., can be obtained of Mr. J. A. Ready, Manager Merchants' Bank.

☞ If you want an evening's enjoyment don't fail to hear Mr. Ed. Fabian.

☞ Mrs. Mackenzie has the best Christmas presents in the world. Please call and see them, 20 Commercial Square.

☞ Read D. H. McLeod's advertisement in another column, the place where you can buy your toys and holiday presents cheap. D. H. McLeod, Scotstown.

☞ Ladies' German Felt Slippers, Hand-made Boots and Shoes, Fancy Moccasins, etc., at E. G. Wiggett's.

☞ We are requested to say that the $17 and $20 rates charged by the Sherbrooke Telephone Company are not intended to limit subscribers to a street half mile, but will include with few exceptions all now using a telephone as well as those in the vicinity of them.

"BROWN—I say Smith, do you intend to do any tobogganing this winter? I have decided to give it up as it is such a dangerous sport. SMITH—Do I intend to toboggan? Certainly I do: If I get my eye knocked out I shall get $5,000. If I loose a limb I shall get $1,666.66. For two limbs, I will receive $5,000. If I am temporarily disabled I shall draw $25 per week, and if I am killed my wife will get $5,000. Shoot the danger, of course I will toboggan—I have an accident policy in the Sun Life Assurance Co."

PROMOTED.—We are always pleased to hear of and refer to the advancement of any of our young men whether at home or abroad, and we notice with pleasure the advancement of a young man who was formerly in the Grand Trunk Freight Office here, Mr. Charles W. Porteous. He left here the past summer and took a situation as bill clerk in the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fee R.R., at Strong City, Kansas, and now he has been appointed chief bill clerk on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fee and Atlantic & Pacific Railways at Albuquerque, New Mexico, a position of responsibility and trust. His advancement has been rapid, but he is quite able to fill the position and we believe will make his mark in that go-ahead part of uncle Sam's dominion.

☞ A fine assortment of Ladies' Gold Watches at Skinner's, 107 Wellington Street.

☞ A fine variety of fresh Nuts received at R. L. Parker's,—crop of 1887.

☞ 10 skeins of Arasine for 25 cts at Miss Morency's

☞ Buy your X-mas gifts at H. C. Wilson's Music store. New Music Books, elegant full cloth and gilt binding, Musical Boxes. Guitars, Banjos Violins, Flutes etc., etc.

☞ Buy a pair of dainty "Mary Anderson" Slippers for a X-mas present at E G. Wiggett's Boot & Shoe Store, 167 Wellington Street.

Next week we will publish an entertaining Christmas story with other holiday poems, etc., suited to the X mas time, and the first of the year we will commence the publication of an intensely interesting and readable continued story.

A public meeting of all who are interested in the establishment of a Protestant Hospital in this city will be held in the Art Gallery on the evening of Tuesday next, the 20th inst., at half-past seven o'clock. A large attendance is invited as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

☞ Just received, car load Choice Winter Apples, which we will sell for $3.00 per barrel, cash.
tf-11 McDonald Bros.

*** Fine selection of Briar Pipes with or without cases, at H. Fortier's, Sign of the Indian.

☞ Smoke the Celebrated Queen Cigar.

☞ For Fancy or Black Worsted Suits, call at J. Levinson's.

☞ Remember the Dutch Mike filler is Pure Havana, and superior to any 5c Cigar in the market.

☞ New Christmas Goods suitable for Christmas presents at Skinner's.

☞ Heel Plates for Rubbers at E. G. Wiggett's—a new and very useful invention for saving the wearing out of the heel. Call and have your rubbers heeled.

—Great reduction in prices all this month at A. M. Richer's, 115 Wellington Street. 4w17

*** Cash buyers will find it to their benefit to buy their Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos from H. Fortier's, Sign of the Indian.

☞ W. Blue has a beautiful assortment of Gloves in Kid, Buck and Wool. His prices are as usual lower than the lowest.

The place to get the newest design in Invitation and Programme cards is at the EXAMINER office

☞ Don't forget! a Doll 21 inches long given to all who buy a pound of 50c Tea at the 9 Cent Store.

☞ Men's, Boys and Youths Felts and Gum Rubbers and Overshoes at E. G. Wiggett's.

☞ Latest styles in Rolled Plated Jewellery at R. J. Spearing's.

The anniversary sermons in connection with the Methodist Sabbath School in Sherbrooke will be preached on X-mas day.

The weather which has been mild the past week turned colder last night and some snow felt.

Buy your X-mas presents at the sale Tuesday next in the Lecture Hall of the Methodist Church. 55 lbs. homemade candy for sale.

The EXAMINER can be found on sale at C. S. Arnold's, 118 Wellington Street, at the same price as at the office, 2c.

Our readers will deeply regret, with us, the sudden and terrible death of Mr. D. E. McFee, the well known and efficient Superintendent of the International Railway, an account of whose death we publish in another column.

The EXAMINER holiday supplement "The X-mas Bells and New Years Call" has been delivered to local subscribers this week, and we believe will be found a very entertaining sheet. Special attention is directed to the advertisements to be found on the several pages which will repay careful perusal.

The Turf Club met in the City Council Chamber Monday evening as per adjournment, there being about twenty members present, Mr. White, President, in the chair. The Treasurer J. R. Woodward, presented a statement of accounts which showed the club to be upwards of $600 in debt, and with probable assets of $300. After considerable discussion a Committee were named to try and effect a complete settlement of all claims and to collect unpaid stock and annual subscriptions due. A feeling was expressed that no more races be attempted until the entire indebtedness was wiped out.

RESIGNED.—As intimated in the EXAMINER last week, Prof. Wm. Reed, Organist of St. Peter's Church in this city, has resigned his position here and been appointed organist and director of the music at the American Presbyterian Church, in Montreal, and will enter upon the discharge of his new duties early in January. We understand, however, that Mr. Reed will, for a while, continue to reside in Sherbrooke and continue his teaching until a successor at St. Peter's Church may be appointed. Prof. Reed has been in Sherbrooke for the past four years and by his genial, kindly manner has won nothing but good will from the citizens generally, while his musical ability has been greatly appreciated, his love of the higher class of music having stimulated a reaching out for the best. He will be greatly missed, more especially in musical circles where his worth and ability have been readily recognised. We trust his residence in Montreal will be all that he hopes and that he many be greatly prospered.

31 Years

My business has been before the public. I handle only the best instruments manufactured and sell the same at reasonable prices. Heintzman, Ivers & Pond, Emerson, Newcomb Pianos, Genuine Bell and Estey Organs. Large discount this month.
H. C. WILSON, Sherbrooke

Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course.

The subject of the next lecture is "Mines and Mining," which was to have been presented by Mr. R. N. Hall, M. P. Finding it impossible to devote the time to this lecture Mr. Hall has invited Capt. Fras. Bennetts, of Lennoxville, to lecture upon the same subject on Tuesday evening next. The meeting will be held in the Art Hall, at 8 o'clock.

☞ The place to get bargains in Underwear is at W. Blue's. Two more Cases of the 50c Grey and 55c Scarlet sold this week.

*** Laurel fine Smoking Tobacco only 54c per lb. at H. Fortier's, Sign of the Indian.

Central Vermont, R. R.

The morning passenger train over the above line for St. Johns and Montreal will on and after Monday next leave the G. T. R. Depot at 5:00 o'clock a. m. instead of four o'clock as formerly. This is an hour *better*, a fact which will doubtless be appreciated by those who had to get up in the middle of the night to start. The train reaches Montreal at 10 o'clock, and leaves there at 4:20 in returning, arriving in Sherbrooke at 9:20.

New Fall and Winter Goods!

All those in want of a fall and winter Suit or Overcoat, would save money by calling on J. Tracy, the Merchant-Tailor, Wellington street, over 500 pieces to select from; he has also on hand a large stock of Ready-Made Clothing his own make, cheap for cash, as well as a fine assortment Gents Furnishing Goods, Undershirts, all wool, 50c and upwards, Overshirts, all wool, 75c. and upwards. J. TRACY.

☞ Sterling Silver Ware, a full stock, also a large stock of Quadruple plated ware which will be sold at R. J. Spearing's.

☞ Just look at W. Blue's window as you pass and see his assortment of Neckties which he is selling at 25 cts.

—A grand display of Fancy Goods, Articles de Paris, etc., at A. M. Richer's, 115 Wellington Street. 4w17

☞ The Celebrated Dutch Mike is now the famous 5c Cigar, be sure and call for it, and take no other.

☞ For good Boots at low prices, call at J. Levinson's, Genest's block.

☞ A large stock of Christmas Cards, etc., at Miss Morency's.

☞ Large lot Valencia Ornages, to arrive this week for the X-mas trade at R. L. Parker's.

Social and Sale.

There will be a Social and Sale of fancy and useful articles in the Lecture Hall of the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon and evening. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Entertainment of Songs and Recitations during the evening. Doors open at 3 p. m. Admission free. Supper 25cts.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

I. B. Futvoye, Supt. C. V. R. of St. Johns, was registered at the Magog House on Wednesday.

We learn that Mr. Johnson, has appointed Clement Millier, Esq., of this city, as Deputy Registrar. The appointment is a good one and will give general satisfaction. Mr. Millier is a gentleman of character and standing.

Mr. Griffin's lecture in the Art Room Tuesday evening was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

☞ For the Annuals, Leisure Hour, and The Sunday at Home, in handsome bindings go to J. R. McBain's.

The adjourned meeting for the purpose of organizing assemblies will be held on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, at the Magog House.

The Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Club will have the first tramp of the season this (Friday) evening, muster at the Magog House at 7:45, without snow shoes.

☞ For Little Wike Awake, Chatterbox, Little, Folks, Sunday, Babyland, Bo-Peep, and all the bound volumes of periodicals filled with charming pictures and readings adapted to the young combining amusement with valuable lessons, go to J. R. McBain's.

New Year's Ball.

The Victoria Band will give their fourth annual ball in Odell's Hall on the 30th Dec. inst.

Masonic.

"Victoria" Lodge met Tuesday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Hy. Davidson, W. M.; G. Sjolander, S. W.; Alex. Ames, J. W.; T. W. Fuller, Treas.; E. S. Stevens, Sec'y.; Dr. Dowlin, Chap. The installation takes place at Lennoxville, on the 27th inst.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 21.

Grand Concert and evening of Humorous and Serious Readings given by Mr. Edward Fabian, the distinguished Elocutionist and Basso of New York, in Plymouth Chapel, under the auspices of Y. P. S. C. E. of Congregational Church. The programme, a select one from Mr. Fabian's collection will be circulated early next week. The low price of admission, only 25c., should induce everyone to attend Wednesday eve.

Electric Light.

The Paton Manufacturing Company have been the first to introduce the electric light into their extensive mills in this city. The light is the Edison patent and a very fine dynamo has been put in under the direction of Mr. Walter Fuller, who is putting up the wire and globes throughout the premises. Already several flats of the mills, the cloth room and offices have been connected and the light turned on, part of the globes being 10 candle power, but the majority being 16. This light can be increased at any time by using larger globes. One great advantage is the absence of the smell of gas also of the heat thrown off by the gas flame. The light is steady and is turned on or off by a thumb screw at each globe similar to gas, or can be operated in sections by means of a "Switch" which either lights or extinguishes at a touch. The workmen can move the light about, as it is hung by a chain, and is therefore a great convenience. It is calculated that quite a saving will be effected by the company over the cost of gas, but the first expense of putting in the necessary apparatus is very considerable. We congratulate the Paton Company on the successful introduction of this light and shall expect to see other manufactories following their example ere long.

The Company have made several improvements in and about their premises the past season, and have just had completed and put in, under the direction of Mr. Alex. Coutts, machinery foreman, two fine boilers made by the Jenckes Machine Company, to give them additional steam for use. Mr. Coutts has exercised excellent judgment in the arrangement and is deserving of credit therefor.

DEATH OF D. E. McFEE

KILLED BY THE CARS.

A terrible accident occurred last evening at the Grand Trunk Depot by which D. E. McFee, Superintendent of the International Railway, lost his life. From evidence adduced at the Coroner's inquest, which is still in session as we go to press, we learn that Mr. McFee had been to Montreal and came out on the evening passenger train. At the depot here he got off and stepped in to the Ticket Office, where he stood talking for a few moments with the telegraph operator Mr. E. A. Cassidy, and seeing the train moving he ran to get on, making for the front end of the rear passenger coach. He grasped the railing and attempted to get on the steps but seems to have missed it. He made a second effort, all the time running to keep up with the train. In this he failed also and fell between the car and platform and went down under the wheels which passed over him crushing ribs, spine, heart and lungs, and killing him instantly. With horror the numerous spectators gazed upon the mutilated corpse which amoment before had been in the prime of life. His remains were conveyed to the Sherbrooke House, and Mr. McCutcheon notified the coroner and physician by telephone. The inquest is being held, G. B. Loomis, foreman.

Grand Concert and Readings.

Mr. Edward Fabian, the distinguished elocutionist and Basso of New York will give a grand entertainment in the City Hall, Sherbrooke, on Friday, 23rd December, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Andrew's Church, when the following programme will be rendered:—

1. Song, "Bedouin Love Song," Pinsuti
2. Readings { "The Bells," Poe; "How many Apples did Adam and Eve Eat," Anon
3. Song, "Genevieve," Henry Tucker
4. Readings { Scene from Hamlet, Shakspeare; "Etiquette," W. S. Gilbert
5. Song, "If only" Marzalli
6. Readings { "Drifting," T. B. Read; "The Deacon's Week" R. T. Cooke; "Humorous Sketches," Anon
7. "To-morrow will be Friday" Molloy
8. Readings { "The Famine," Longfellow; "The Two Peaches," Anon

Proceeds in aid of the Building Fund of the new church.

PRESS OPINIONS.

"Mr. Fabian is the finest elocutionist in the world."—*Harrisburg, (Pa.) Telegram.*

"Mr. Fabian's entertainment was the best of the kind I ever heard."—Rev. W. A. McCarrell, pastor Presbyterian Church, Shippensburg, Pa.

"He has marvelous dramatic expression, and the possessor of a magnificent baritone voice, and his entertainments are very unusually attractive to cultivated audiences."—*Boston Herald*

Admission 25 cents.

*** Tobacco sold at a reduction for cash only at H. Fortier's, 113 Wellington Street, Sign of the Indian.

☞ For Gift Books for boys, Stories of the Dashing Days of old, Stories of world wide adventures, Sea Stories in every stage of which there is a subdued humming of "Rule Brittania," Stories of school boy life, go to J. R. McBain's.

*** T. & B. or Myrtle Navy 55cts. per lb. at H. Fortier's, Sign of the Indian.

☞ R. J. Spearing is displaying a beautiful line of Diamond and Fin. gold Jewellry at low prices.

☞ If you want to buy a Lamp, Dinner Set or Tea Set, see those at the 9 Cent Store before purchasing elsewhere.

Prof. Philip Schaff will contribute the opening paper in the January *Century*. His subject is "The Roman Catacombs," their origin and character, and their historic value. Illustrations accompany the article, showing the rough sculpture and symbolic art of the martyrs' tombs.

Mark Twain, who has discovered great dramatic virtues in a popular language system, has written a three act play illustrating them. He calls it "The Patent Universally-applicable Language Drama." It will be found in the January *Century*.

☞ Gold and Silver Watches for Ladies and Gents' at lowest figure at R. J. Spearing's.

At a regular communication of Lake Magog Lodge No. 55, A. F. & A. M., held at Masonic Hall, Magog Nov. 24th, the following named brethren were elected officers for the ensuing year: E. J. Merry, W. M.; N. J. Longeway, S. W.; D. Whewell, J. W.; Dr. Somers, Chap.; J. C. Perdue, Treas.; E. D. Smith, Sec.; G. A. Thom. S. D.; Abram Chalk, J. D.; Geo. Hindle and H. J. Gustin, Stewards; A. H. Moore and Thos. Mullins, Auditors; A. A. Gustin, Organist; W. R. Rember, Tyler.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Christmas Cards.

Every year since 1880 we have been told that Christmas cards are to have their last season and yet we verily believe that just as many if not actually more cards are being sold this year than previously. Nothing that we have ever seen would take the place of the cards sold by J. R. McBain, they are pretty and inexpensive and can be given by those who wish to show regard, but do not care, or have no right to give what is generally looked upon as a "present." The selection at J. R. McBain's is most numerous, varied and charming and include not only cards, but pretty little illustrated books and booklets very elegant and of a convenient size, bearing greeting free from foolish sentiment, there are a great variety of these pretty booklets and we think that without exception they may either take the place of the seasons card or be given to friends as a token of remembrance and goodwill at Christmas. Among the Christmas cards most remarkable are the "New Photographic Opal Souvenirs" which are pictures of much beauty produced upon opal glass and mounted so as to stand easelwise. These are very choice specimens and will be carefully treasured by their fortunate recipients. Of gilt-edged cards with rounded corners there are a large assortment designed by artists whose skill is manifest and reproduced with singular skill and fidelity. It gratifies us to observe that these graceful designs represent a sparing use of colour so that not any have a gaudy and tawdry look. The subjects are of all sorts except the silly and merely sentimental and the mottoes are equally free from nonsense, in fact not a few are decidly religious and point to the origin and fundamental character of Christmas as a commemoration. Of course there are funny and amusing cards and we welcome them, but the exclusion of rubbish is worthy of notice. We make no apology for devoting so much space to Mr. McBain's stock of Christmas cards because we regard them as models of excellence and fitness and wish our readers to be made aware of their many high qualities.

The Century Magazine.

With the November, 1887, issue THE CENTURY commences its thirty-fifth volume with a regular circulation of almost 250,000. The War Papers and the Life of Lincoln increased its monthly edition by 100,000. The latter history having recounted the events of Lincoln's early years, and given the necessary survey of the political condition of the country, reaches a new period, with which his secretaries were most intimately acquainted. Under the caption

Lincoln in the War,

the writers now enter on the more important part of their narrative, viz.: the early years of the War and President Lincoln's part therein.

Supplementary War Papers,

following the "battle series" by distinguished generals, will describe interesting features of army life, tunneling from Libby Prison, narratives of personal adventure, etc. General Sherman will write on "The Grand Strategy of the War."

Kennan on Siberia.

Except the Life of Lincoln and the War Articles, no more important series has ever been undertaken by THE CENTURY than this of Mr. Kennan's. With the previous preparation of four years' travel and study in Russia and Siberia, the author undertook a journey of 15,000 miles for the special investigation here required. An introduction from the Russian Minister of the Interior admitted him to the principal mines and prisons, where he became acquainted with some three hundred State exiles,—Liberals, Nihilists, and others,—and the series will be a startling as well as accurate revelation of the exile system. The many illustrations by the artist and photographer, Mr. George A. Frost, who accompanied the author, will add greatly to the value of the articles.

A Novel by Eggleston

with illustrations will run through the year. Shorter novels will follow by Cable and Stockton. Shorter fictions will appear every month.

Miscellaneous Features

will comprise several illustrated articles on Ireland, by Charles De Kay; papers touching the field of the Sunday-School Lessons, illustrated by E. L. Wilson; wild Western life, by Theodore Roosevelt; the English Cathedrals, by Mrs. Van Rensselaer, with illustrations by Pennell; Dr. Buckley's valuable papers on Dreams, Spiritualism, and Clairvoyance; essays in criticism, art, travel, and biography; poems; cartoons; etc.

By a special offer the numbers for the past year (containing the Lincoln history) may be secured with the year's subscription from November, 1887, twenty-four issues in all, for $6, or, with the last year's numbers handsomely bound, $7.50.

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1888.
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An epitome of everything that is attractive and desirable in juvenile literature.—*Boston Courier.*

A weekly feast of good things to the boys and girls in every family which it visits.—*Brooklyn Union.*

It is wonderful in its wealth of picture, information, and interest.—*Christian Advocate N. Y.*

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Single Numbers, Five Cents each.
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Address HARPER & BROTHERS, N. Y.

—For the best selected toys or useful articles, go to A. M. Richer's, 115 Wellington Street. 4w17

☞ See the X-mas Cards and all kinds of X-mas presents at the 9 Cent Stores before buying elsewhere.

*** Only 50c for one lb. package of Old Virginia or Cut Plug, at H. Fortier's, 113 Wellington St.

☞ If you want a delicious smoke, call for the celebrated Queen Cigar.

BIRTHS.

PARKS—In this city on Dec. 6th. the wife of William Parks, jun., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BISHOP—REED—On the 14th inst., by the Rev. R. Robinson, Mr. T. Anderson Bishop of Trenholmville, son of Mr. Geo. Bishop, of Montreal, to Miss Emma F., youngest daughter of Mr. Benjamin Reed of Ulverton.

DEATHS.

Gone to rest—At Newtonhill, Brompton, P. Q. on the 7th instant, Katherine Ann youngest daughter of the late William Smith Advocate, Aberdeen, Scotland, aged 58 years.

New Advertisements.

Auction Sales
BY H. A. ODELL.

AUCTION SALE
OF HORSES, CARRIAGES, SLEIGHS, ROBES, HARNESSES, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Having received instructions from
Mr. Antoine Barbien,
I will sell by Public Auction at his stables, LENNOXVILLE, on
Wednesday, December 21, 1887,
6 young Horses, all good drivers and workers, 1 two-seated extension top Carriage, nearly new; one American Phaeton, 1 Timpkin spring top Buggy, 2 open Buggies, 1 Whitechapel Buggy, 1 express Wagon, two-seated, shafts and pole, 1 heavy lumber Wagon, 4 Lyndon, Portland and Montreal Sleighs, 1 two-seated Sleigh, with pole, 1 traverse Sled, top for pic-nic Bus, offer bands, 3 bearskin Robes, 3 goat Robes, all in good order; 7 flannel Lap Robes, 2 silver plated Harnesses, 4 imitation rubber mounted Harnesses, 1 new brass mounted Harness with Collar, 1 double driving Harness, one double work Harness, nearly new; the woodwork of a Buggy Wagon and three extra poles. Also a quantity of household Furniture, comprising: Cook Stoves, Box Stoves, Bedsteads, Spring Beds, Tables, Chairs, etc., and a lot of Cordwood.
Everything will positively be sold without reserve as Mr Barbier is moving to Sherbrooke to follow his trade.
TERMS:—Under $20, cash; over $20 to $50 three months; over $50, six months with good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent.
Sale at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp.
1w18 H. A. ODELL, Auctioneer.

BY H E TAYLOR

AUCTION SALE
—ON—
Thursday, December 22nd, 1887,
FOR
MR. J. G. CLEMENTS,
½ half miles from COOKSHIRE,
1 pair 4 year old oxen, 3 Cows, 2 two yr. old Heifers, 3 yr. old Steer, pr. yearling Steers, yearling Bull, 10 Sheep, 1 Buck, 40 tons Hay, 50 bushels Oats, 25 bushels Barley, 25 bushels Buckwheat, 50 bushels Potatoes,
Terms 6 and 12 months,
Sale at ten o'clock a m.
1w18 H. E. TAYLOR, Auctioneer.

Christmas Goods

At a great bargain. Also Christmas Cards marked very cheap. all and see them before they are all sold; will not last long at the price I have marked them at.
Also, all Fancy Goods at a great reduction.

We have Slipper Patterns from 50 cents to $5.00.

As usual, Kid Gloves and Jerseys a specialty.

C. L. Morency,
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For the Largest
—DISPLAY OF—
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S
GOODS
Ever seen in Compton County, go to
D. H. McLEOD'S
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SCOTSTOWN, P. Q.
Dec. 13, '887. 2w18

BARGAINS
WILL BE GIVEN AT
M. McKECHNIE'S.

All my remaining stock of
Fancy Goods
will be sold at REDUCED PRICES to close out the remnant of my stock.

My MILLINERY and HAT DEPARTMENT is still going ahead. FELT HATS, CAPS and TRIMMINGS, etc., all reduced.

CHRISTMAS GOODS
All ready and at prices to suit customers.

My MANTLES and MANTLE CLOTH all going at reduced prices.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's UNDERCLOTHING, etc., etc.

A choice assortment of
Groceries
To suit the Christmas season.
FLOUR, PORK and OATS at wholesale and retail.

Please come and see the
BARGAINS
—AT—
M. McKECHNIE'S.

L. SMITH,
Watchmaker & Jeweller,
WALTHAM, SPRINGFIELD, ELGIN AND GENEVA WATCHES, IN GOLD AND SILVER.
For both Ladies and Gents.

Necklets, Lockets, Ladies' and Gents' Chains, and Charms of all kinds, Gold Rings in different patterns.

Gold Spectacles, and a full line of all other perfected Specs, Clocks, all of which I guarantee to be of good quality and at prices which will suit customers.
No 116 WELLINGTON, ST.

Don't Hurry!

Every advertisement in the paper is worth reading this week.

We want particularly to call your attention to the fact that at Walton's Drug Store bargains are to be had. Not in the way of old goods, battered and shelf-worn, but Novelties that have been bought at prices which please both buyer and seller. Our store is as full as it will hold of pretty things for old and young.

It is useless to enumerate, but we will be happy to show you everything and consider it a favour if you call. You won't be asked to buy nor will you feel compelled to take anything you don't want.

Don't be afraid to come in even if you don't want to purchase.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. WALTON.

Town of Sherbrooke Agricultural Society.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Town of Sherbrooke Agricultural Society for election of Officers will be held at Camiran'd's Hotel, Sherbrooke, on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1887, at 2:30 p. m. Directors meet at 2 o'clock.
A. STEVENS, Sec.-Treas.
Lennoxville, 3rd Dec., 1887. 2w17

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—:o:—

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Stamping and Lustre Painting done. Ladi s' and Children's Boots and Shoes. The Liquor Tea Agency.

Also agent for the New York Domestic Fashion Co's Celebrated Perfect Fitting Patterns.

THE BEST XXX

F. C. Emberson's forthcoming "Christmas story with a Christmas Rose," (which bids fair to supplant Christmas Cards to some extent this season) is so ludicrous and exquisitely funny, that when it was given to the compositor in Hartyard's printing office in Nickie-Donkey lane, *he* began to laugh, the other compositors *they* began to laugh, then the foreman came up in a wax, and *he* began to laugh, then the junior partner stepped in from the office mighty hot, and *he* began to laugh, and it seemed as if the job would never be set up at all, until he found a Scotchman to put on to it, and he gave it to him, laughing all the while, and the whole show of them (all except the Scotchman) have been laughing ever since.
Mail 25c for a copy to F. C. Emberson, A. B. C. D. F., at F. R. COLE & SON'S, 2396 St. Catherine street, Montreal.

CATARRH
ELY'S CREAM BALM CURES COLD IN HEAD, CATARRH, ROSE-COLD, HAY-FEVER, CONGESTION, DEAFNESS, HEADACHE. EASY TO USE. PRICE 50 CENTS. ELY BRO'S, OWEGO, N.Y. U.S.A.
You Will Save
MONEY,
TIME,
PAIN,
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CATARRH
BY USING
ELY'S
HAY-FEVER Cream Balm
A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cents at druggists; by mail registered letter, 60c. ELY BROS., 225 Greenwich St., New York.

Country Ads.

WINTER GOODS
—AT—
THOMAS B. MUNRO'S,
BURY.

HAVING returned from Montreal where I purchased a well assorted stock of General Goods, suitable for the season, I am prepared to offer the same at prices which cannot help being satisfactory to those favoring me with their orders.

NEW DRY GOODS,
NEW CLOTHING & OVERCOATS,
NEW BOOTS, SHOES, & RUBBERS,
NEW FUR AND CLOTH CAPS,
NEW MILLINERY,
NEW FANCY GOODS FOR X-MAS
NEW FRUITS AND SPICES.
NEW SEASON TEAS, "JAPAN"
At the following prices:
15, 25, 30, 35, 45 and 55 per pound,
—AT—
Thos. B. Munro's.
Bury, Dec. 1887.

M. LEBOURVEAU & CO.,
EATON, P. Q.,

Have now in stock (suitable for the winter trade) the largest assortment of goods ever offered in this place which we will dispose of at a very small advance on cost, comprising

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,
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Constantly receiving and in stock a choice lot of
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A good assortment of JEWELRY.

X-mas is Coming!

Call and see our assortment of CARDS, the largest ever offered in this place. Also, Toys, Fancy Goods and Glassware of all descriptions, suitable for the Holiday trade.
Give us a call and if you do not see what you want ask for it.
All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods.
Eaton, Dec. 6th, 1887.

NEW STORE
—AT—
Waterville.
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WHY DID GOD MAKE SO MUCH OUTDOORS? TWO WOMEN'S EXPERIENCES.

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The proverbial philosophy of "Old Si," the venerable plantation darkey, who gave to the world through the medium of Sam Small's pen maxims of worldly wisdom, clothed in a verbiage of irresistible humor, has found a permanent place in humorous literature.

Great surprise was shown when it was announced that he, having been converted under the ministration of "Sam Jones," would become an evangelist.

At first thought, a humorist in the pulpit seems incongruous. Is it really so?

No doubt the mere buffoon attempting to turn men's hearts to solemn truths meets with only contempt. But truth is not hidden in gloom. Genuine humor frequently illustrates and fastens in the mind bits of wisdom which would otherwise pass unheeded.

In his eulogy of Henry Ward Beecher, Rev. Dr. Parker says: "Whenever he came among men, he brought June sunshine and music, and made even desponding and surly men feel that a fuller and warmer summer, 'the Kingdom of Heaven,' was 'at hand.'" That is genial Christianity.

Mr. Small belongs to a witty family. He has a brother connected with Armoy Knox's, and "Fat Contributor's" *Texas Siftings*, a paper which has had phenomenal success in the field of humorous literature. Mr. Frank A. Small is the present representative of that popular paper in England, and, like his distinguished brother, he takes a deep interest in the welfare of other people.

Under date of 48 Porten Road, Kensington W. London, Eng., Sept. 27th, 1887, he writes "While at Yalding in Kent yesterday, I met Prof. S. Williams, Head Master of the Cleaves Endowed school. In the course of conversation about America, Professor Williams remarked that Warner's safe cure had been of great benefit to his wife, who had been much troubled with a disordered liver. Warner's safe cure (an American preparation) was all she had taken, and she had experienced none of her old trouble for some months past.

Mrs. Annie Jennes-Miller, editor of New York *Dress*, and a very popular woman in the fashionable world, says in her own magazine for October: "Warner's safe cure is the only medicine I ever take or recommend. In every instance it gives new energy and vitality to all my powers." This distinguished woman also says that for ladies this great remedy is "peculiarly effective."

Sam Small is likely to succeed as a moral teacher. When we remember how near together in human nature lie the fountains of laughter and of tears, the deep effect his discourses must have on the masses can easily be imagined.

"Why did God make so much outdoors?" exclaimed a little girl. We know not. He has made it and we should grow in it, broad, charitable and genial judging everything by merit, not by predjudice.

Since 1870 the militia of Canada has been under arms, to assist the civil power to preserve the peace, about 675 days The total number of men called out was about 34,500, but what the expenses of these different services were we cannot say. But it is certain that, whatever the cost was, the money was well spent. A few days of riot would do more injury, in one of our cities, and to the credit of the country, than the cost of supporting the entire militia force would come to for a year. But if we cannot find out what these expenses were we know that since 1868 to 1886 inclusive the militia force of the Dominion, including the military college and the regular schools, have cost $23,495,410, and, enormous as this sum appears, Canada has had good service rendered to law and order, peace and prosperity for the outlay.

Here is a bit of good news from Spain:—The Sale of Alcohol in Spain: Queen Christina has signed a decree regulating the manufacture and importation of alcohols, and prohibiting the manufacture and sale of impure alcohols intended for drinking purposes. Foreign alcohols will be examined on arrival, and impure classes will be so dealt with that they will be rendered totally unfit for drinking.—*Church of England Temperance Journal.*

A Postmaster's Opinion.

I have great pleasure in certifying to the usefulness of Hagyard's Yellow Oil," writes D. Kavanagh, postmaster, of Umfraville, Ont., "having used it for soreness of the throat, burns, colds, etc., I find nothing equal to it." 3w16

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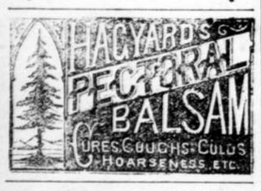

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J. Q. A. CASS.

Sawyerville, October 12th, 1887. tf 10

Lines Written to Flora on the Death of Her Sister Katie.

Farwell, dear Katie, thy work is done,
The battle fought, the victory won,
And thou art safe on that bright shore,
Where those who meet shall part no more.

No idle hours to folly given,
But every day a step toward heaven,
But now thy work on earth is o'er.
And I shall see thy face no more.

Show me the lesson I should learn,
From this sharp stroke of thine,
Then, in submission I will say,
"Not mine own will but *thine*."

Perhaps in time your heart will feel,
God did it all in love,
'Tis better, for that, Katie dear,
Is safe with him above.

Yes, safe from every storm and care,
From every ache and pain,
Safe from vile sin's polluting touch,
And we shall meet again.

Meet in the heavenly mansions fair,
Meet ne'er again to sever,
A blest unbroken family band,
To dwell with Christ forever.

Yes, in that long and bright forever,
Where death's rude hand no tie shall sever,
May we at last with thee sit down,
To wear the palm and wear the crown.

The Cabin in the Clearing,

Two weeks ago we gave a review of Mr. B. S. Parker's interesting volume of poems, and we now acknowledge with thanks the reciept of a copy. Mr. J. G. Walton, stationer, has them on sale at his store. We clip the following from the *Indianapolis Journal*:

"A writer, for instance, whose life has been spent in Indiana, must have something to say which will interest Indianians more than others. When Mr. Benjamin S. Parker writes of 'The Cabin in the Clearing,' which gives its name to his new book, it is the cabin in an Indiana clearing that pictures itself to the mind of the 'old settler' 'backward gazing through the shadows.' It is the Hoosier pioneer in whose memory

—Blooms the redbud
By the doorway;

and for whom

—The breeze
Tingles with the spicewood's odor
And the catbird's melodies.

It is the same 'gray pioneers' whom he hails 'through the mists of passing years,' and celebrates their toils and their rewards."

Ethiopian Artillery.

The King of Dahomey received an invoice of Krupp cannon not long ago, and conceived the idea of having them mounted on elephants' backs for use in the field. With much difficulty this project was carried out, and at the next military review the king ordered that one of the guns be fired immediately in front of the royal position, first taking the precaution to place a couple of thousand prisoners where it was calculated the ball would strike, so as to judge of the effectiveness of the shot.

When all was ready, one of the biggest elephants was backed round and sighted. Just as the lanyard was jerked, however, the animal turned half round to reach for a peanut or something, and the shell took off the Prime Minister's head and knocked a hole as big as a sewer through the royal palace. His Majesty wouldn't cared so much if the matter had ended there—as the minister wasn't very prime and the palace needed ventilation—but it didn't. On the contrary, the elephant, which had been stood on his head by the recoil, picked itself up in a fury and started in on the down grade ahead of his ticket. It upset the grand stand the very first rush, slung the Grand Chamberlain and Past Grand Carver Missionaries into the next street. It then jumped into the brass band with all four feet, and if it hadn't gotten the big drum over its head, so that it couldn't see, would probably have cleaned out the entire congregation.

The king was not found until the next morning, and then, as he slid down out of a banana tree, he was heard to remark that there was only one thing needed to render his new artillery system an entire success—that was to get the enemy to adopt it.

Food for Consumptives.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with hypophosphites, is a most marvellous food and medicine. It heals the irritation of the throat and lungs, and gives flesh and strength quicker than any other remedy known. It is very palatable, having none of the disagreeable taste of the crude oil. Put up in 50c. and $1 size. 4w17

"Hobson's Choice'

Did you know that this familiar phrase, "Hobson's Choice," preserves the memory of a very good and useful man?

Thomas Hobson was born in 1554; he was for sixty years a carrier between London and Cambridge, conveying to and from the University, letters and packages, also passengers. In addition to his express business, he had a livery stable and let horses to the University students. He made it a rule that all the horses should have, according to their ability, a proper division of work and rest. They were taken out in regular order, as they stood, beginning with the one nearest the door. No choice was allowed, and if any man refused to take the animal assigned him he might go without any. That or none. Hence the phrase "Hobson's Choice."

In the spring of 1630, the plague broke out in England. The colleges of Cambridge were closed, and among the precautions taken by the authorities to avoid infection, Hobson was forbidden to go to London.

He died in January, 1631, partly, it is said, from anxiety and fretting at his enforced leisure. Hobson was one of the wealthiest citizens of Cambridge, and did much for the benefit of the city to which he left several legacies. His death called forth many poems from members of the University, officers and students, among them two by the poet Milton, then a student at Christ's College.—*Wide Awake.*

A Hint to Housekeepers.

Mrs. Robert Williamson, of Glenila, Parry Sound, Ont., says, "I could not keep house without Hagyard's Yellow Oil at hand. I have used it in my family for croup, sore throat, and a cut foot, and can highly recommend it to everybody." 3w16

Feminine Fancies.

Alpaca seems to have come into favor again in Paris.

Embroidered velvet bonnets are now the rage in Paris.

Russian blue is the fashionable shade of color in Paris.

Round hats will be more worn this winter than ever before.

Parisian milliners are using steel ornaments very extensively in their latest productions.

Black velvet and black Chantilly lace is a favorite combination in dressy toilets.

A new model is a high hat trimmed with check velvet with a quill thrust through it.

Decided purples have superseded the heliotrope tints in favor, and are quite as generally unbecoming.

Gold embroidery and gold braiding are employed alike on silk and woolen materials this season.

Sealskin will continue to be the most fashionable, as well as the most popular fur for street wear next winter.

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What They Say at Weddings.

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- almost constantly intoxicated.
- lost all his money.
- been engaged nine times.
- four wives living.
- worth a million.
- died broke.

And she has
- jilted a French Count.
- never had an offer before.
- acted like a fool.
- crazy about Charley.
- dreadfully extravagant.
- meaner than the meanest.
- done all the love-making.
- passed thirty.

—M. H. Like.

The Century for December.

The December Century opens with a frontispiece portrait of Lincoln from a photograph made about the time of his inauguration, which event is the subject of the present part of the Lincoln History. Accompanying the paper are portraits of Seward, Frederick W. Seward, and Ward H. Lamont, together with a sketch of the inaugural scene. Prof. Charles W. Shields, of Princeton College, contributes an interesting paper, entitled "The United Churches of the United States." Mr. Kennan's second paper deals with the "Prison Life of the Russian Revolutionists" and answers the question, what is the specific nature of the wrongs which call forth, especially among the youth of Russia, such manifestations of fierce, passionate hatred for the Tsar, and which inspire such persistent and desperate attempts to take his life? An illustrated paper on the Sea of Galilee is contributed by Edward L. Wilson. The narrative is the result of personal observation and experience in Palestine, during which Mr. Wilson made a large number of photographs, which have been utilized in illustrations which accompany the articles. Mr. Brander Matthews contributes an interesting study of journalism entitled "Notes on Parisian Newspapers," in which are characterized various leading journals. Among the portraits are those of Albert Wolff, Rochefort, Clemenceau, Claretie, and Sarcey. Mrs. M. G. Van Rensselaer writes this month, in her series on the English cathedrals, about Durham, of which she says: "Among all the cathedrals of England Durham is perhaps the most imposing, and its situation is magnificent, past rivalry." The fiction of the number embraces the second part of "The Graysons," a novel of western life by Edward Eggleston; the second fourth of George W. Cable's novelette, "Au Large;" and the first part of "The Dusantes," Frank R. Stockton's sequel to "Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshine." There is also a short story by J. G. Perkins, entitled "After the War." The Tonic Sol-Fa system of writing and teaching music is the subject of two short papers, one by Theodore F. Seward in advocacy of it and describing its remarkable growth in England, and another more critical, by Mr. H. E. Krehbiel, musical critic of the New York "Tribune," whose conclusion is that the system is admirably adapted to the study of harmony and singing, but ill adapted to the study and practice of instrumental music. The Topics of the Times are editorial articles on "Municipal Patriotism," on the proposed "Constitution Day," and "The Seventieth Year of Our National Disgrace" (*i. e.* the official license of literary piracy).

The short papers on "The Education of the Blind" concluded with a consideration of the occupations which are practicable to this class. The number contains no battle paper but, as announced, a few pages of "Memoranda on the Civil War." The poetry of the number is contributed by Mrs. Annie Fields, Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, Edith M. Thomas, "Stuart Sterne," Maurice F. Egan, Henry Blood, and Walt Whitman (a stanza, "Twilight"), and in Bric-a-Brac by John Vence Cheney, Charles H. Crandell, Jennie W. Netter, and others.

A Pocketbook Encyclopedia.

A rod is 16½ feet or 5½ yards.
A mile is 350 rods.
A mile is 1,760 yards.
A mile is 5,280 feet
A square foot is 144 square inches.
A square yard contains nine square feet.
A square rod is 272¼ feet.
An acre contains 43,560 square feet.
An acre contains 4,840 square yards.
An acre contains 160 square rods.
A section or square mile contains 640 acres.
A quarter section contains 160 acres.
An acre is 8 rods wide by 20 rods long.
An acre is 10 rods wide by 16 rods long.
An acre is about 208¾ feet square.
A solid foot contains 1728 solid inches.
A pint (of water) weighs 1 pound.
A solid foot of water weighs 62½ pounds.
A gallon of water holds 231 solid inches.
A gallon of milk weighs 8 pounds and ten ounces.
A pint of water holds 28⅞ solid inches. (28.875)
A barrel (31½ gallons) holds 4⅛ solid feet (4.211).
A solid foot contains nearly 7½ solid pints (7.48).
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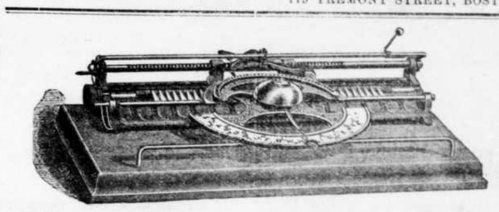

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