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Up to fifteen words, 15 cents, one cent each additional word; each insertion, if not paid for in advance 10 cents extra.

HORSE FOR SALE.

Dark Bay Mare about 15 hands, good ladies driver; Long Island two-seated wagon, back seat reversible; Concord Buggy, running gear lake color; 1 Portland Sleigh, with two extra movable seats; 1 old Cutter; 1 set Saddle Harness.

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Is the place for Stamped Linens and Woollens, Corsets and Tassels. Shoe Bags 25c, 40c, 50c, Flannel Waists \$1.00. Black Serge Wrappers \$1.50 and hundreds of useful articles for Christmas all the way from 5c. to \$1.00. Dolls from 5c up. 29 Commercial Square.

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Four Semi-detached Frame Cottages, on Bolvidere Street, Sherbrooke, in excellent repair, paying 10 per cent. net on \$3,600.00 at which price they are now offered.

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can be had at the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 10 a.m. till 9 p.m., - 258-c.o.d.-1w.

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A fine lime light dissolving stereopticon, and about 400 beautiful views. Will be sold at a bargain. S. W. Farnam, Martintville. 2582w

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AT THE Paton Manufacturing Co., SHERBROOKE. A few GOOD weavers for broad looms, at highest rates in Canada. BONUS PAID to the weavers earning highest wages and doing best work.

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Griffith's Block. Stocks, Bonds, Grains, Provisions, and Cotton dealt in on margins or for cash. Information freely given on application. Direct private wires to New York and Chicago.

ORANGES. ORANGES.

A carload of ORANGES has been consigned to the CITY FRUIT STORE, McKechnie Block, and will be sold at same prices as any other firm may quote. Send your orders in at once, as there are only 150 cases, consisting of four 20's and seven 14's.

C. R. SCOTT ASSIGNS.

Yesterday afternoon, at the Court house, C. R. Scott, of Bury, made a judicial abandonment of his property for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities amount to about \$4,000 as per the list of creditors given in the abandonment.

SHE USES A FLAT IRON.

The case of Mrs. Croteau vs Mrs. Grenier, from Lennoxville, on a charge of accused hitting the complainant, Mrs. Croteau with a flat iron, which was up some three weeks ago and was then settled out of court has been re-asserted by the complainant and was before Judge Mulvena this morning.

WHEAT MARKET.

Mr. W. D. Simpson, Griffith's block, reports the following prices in wheat today, by private wire from Chicago. May wheat opened 91 1/2 highest 91 5/8, lowest 91 1/2, at 12 o'clock, 91 1/2.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

Mr. F. Thompson, of the City Fruit Store, McKechnie's block has been appointed agent for a firm in Norfolk, Va. You can buy your oysters as cheap from him as in Boston.

Those answering advertisements in this paper will serve the interests of all concerned by mentioning that they saw the same in the SHERBROOKE DAILY RECORD

LEGAL NEWS.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judgment was rendered this morning by Hon. Judge White in the case of The Wakefield Rattan Co. vs Porton, for \$367.41, interest and costs, distrains, to H. M. Hovey, Esq., the plaintiff's attorney.

BANQUE NATIONALE TO CONTINUE.

New Manager Mr. J. M. Dufresne has Arrived. Mr. J. Lavoie, Inspector for La Banque Nationale, Quebec, has arrived in the city to look after the interest of the branch here.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

On Tuesday evening the Sons of England, at their meeting, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. P. P., F. J. Fuller; W. B. J. W. Shea; W. Y. P., E. Guest; W. Chap., R. B. Yates; W. S. A. Tester; W. Treas., W. Bailey; Surgeon, Dr. Tabb; First Guide, Bro. E. Cotton; Second Guide, W. Millar; Third Guide, J. Cotton; Fourth Guide, J. Woods; Fifth Guide, R. Brown; Sixth Guide, H. Smith; Inside Guide, W. Carter; Outside Guide, G. Strickland; Auditors, Bros. H. Brent, A. Manning; J. Woods; Trustees, W. H. Wiggett, R. Curtis, W. Stewart; Delegate to Grand Lodge, C. I. Pearce.

COURT PRINCE ALBERT, No. 149, I.O.F., have chosen the following officers for the coming year: C. R., Bro. Jas. Honeyman; V.C.R., R. Bradley; R.S., Jas. Lowe; F.S., J. W. Stocks; Treas., W. Church; Chap., W. L. Gilkerson; S.W., D. Bouchard; J.W., M. Millette; S.B., J. Maher; J. B., C. Bramhall; Physician, Dr. A. N. Worthington; C.D., H.C.R., S. D. Gilkerson; Finance Committee, J. Honeyman and J. L. Vineberg; trustees, W. S. Gilkerson and L. E. Chamberlain.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS.

The schools of the city will close tomorrow afternoon for two weeks. At the high school classes will close as follows: Miss Edwards' and Miss Hawley's rooms, at 10 a. m., Mrs. Berry's and Miss Pearce's at 11 a. m., and the remainder at 1.30 p. m. The closing exercises will be held at 1.45 p. m., when an interesting programme will be rendered. The public are welcome.

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HOKEY.

Junior League Schedule.

There was a meeting of the executive and delegates of the E. T. Amateur Hockey Association at the College House, Lennoxville last night.

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DOVER CASTLE ON FIRE.

One of the Strongest and Most Ancient Fortresses in England.

Dover, Eng., Dec. 14.—Dover Castle, as this despatch is sent, is on fire. The officers' quarters have already been gutted and the main block is involved. The whole garrison is fighting the flames. The powder magazine is threatened.

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HINT...

No. 1.

Our first suggestion is to the lady who wishes to make glad the heart of either sweetheart or husband. They don't want an article that fades away in a week or two. If you ask him (of course you won't) he will tell you that a nice SMOKING or LOUNGING JACKET, such as we sell would be the most acceptable.

WE HAVE

Two lines of Watches that we can particularly recommend as suitable Christmas Gifts for young men. No. 1—Waltham movement in Solid Silver Case, fully warranted \$8.00. No. 2—Same movement in reliable 15 years filled case, fully warranted \$4.00.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

AT THE 9c. STORE Toys, Dolls and Games, Fancy China, Manicure Sets, etc. GIRLS' HIGH SLEIGHS from 50c. up. BOYS' SLEIGHS from 75c. up. BABIES SLEIGHS from 100c. up. See my line of Dolls from 10c. to \$3 JOHN MILLET. 9c. Store.

IS YOUR FURNITURE INSURED . . .

If not, do not delay: Call us up on either telephone and we will arrange it for you satisfactorily. DRESSER & CO., 29 Market Square.

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Skillfully Repaired at GEO. F. FOSS, ELECTRIC & MACHINE WORKS, 14 WATER ST

A MODERN BED

The prices at which we are selling Iron Beds, white enamel finish, brass trimmed, and solid brass beds, is a revelation. These are safe goods to buy. There are no defects in construction or finish. Everything is as it should be.

GEO. GALE & SONS,

WATERVILLE, QUE.

NEW LOT CLOAKINGS

As we were sold out of a few lines, we had to buy more to finish the season, and being late, they were bought at a good deal less than the regular price. Three special lines at \$1.20, \$1.4c, \$2.00 per yard, suitable for Capes and Jackets, in— BLACK, NAVY AND BROWN. also Cheviots, Curly Cloakings and Serges.

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Three Houses, two minutes walk from the street cars. One has 8 rooms which can be used singly or as two tenements. Separate kitchen doors, Water convenient. Rooms for a dressmaker with separate entrance. Corner King and Wellington. Saw Mill in Orford for sale. Lumber land near. C. H. FLETCHER.

Are You Insured?

IF NOT, CALL ON ROYER & BURRAGE, 87 Wellington Street, who represent some of the largest Fire, Life, Accident and Guarantee Companies. Lowest rates.

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wear clothing every day in the year. There is comfort and satisfaction in wearing the best. THE BEST ARE MADE BY THE . . . Eastern Townships Clothing House. J. L. Vineberg & Co. 75 Wellington Street, Sherbrooke.

Have you tried FRASER'S HOT DRINKS?

CHOCOLATE, COFFEE, FLUID BEEF, LEMONADE, 5c. a Cup, Always Hot.

Nothing

More

Acceptable,

More pleasing, more useful as a Christmas, New Year's or Birthday Gift than a nice, neat comfortable Slipper. Our windows will contain, this week, samples of all kinds and styles, from a lady's fancy evening Slipper, adorned with silver and gold buckles to the comfortable and durable old time carpet or felt Slippers.

**J. Levinson.**

**McKechnie's**

ADVERTISEMENT.

**LIST OF USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

Continued from yesterday.

- New Shoes, all sizes, \$1.00 to \$2.25 pr.
- Boys' Underwear, 3 grades.
- Gents' Underwear, 80c. to \$1.40 sett.
- Children's High Socks, 50c. 75c. \$1.00
- Children's Low Socks, 25c. 35c. 50c. 65c.
- Taborettes, 3 sizes, 70c. 90c. \$1.20.
- Moccasins, 80c. to \$1.25.
- Cushions, with fill, 65c. to \$1.50 each.
- Cushions, for covering, 80c. to \$1.25.
- Tapestries, for covering, 50c.
- Shopping Bases, 40c. 60c. \$1.00.
- Ladies' Pure Silk Mitts, 1.25.
- Children's Linen Kid Mitts, 70c. pr.
- Baby Baskets, \$1.00.
- Ladies' Silk Ties, 25c. to 50c.
- Children's Plain Silk Ties, 25c.
- Grey Buffalo Robes, \$7.75 and \$8.50.
- Mens' Leather Mitts, 25c. 35c. 40c.
- Mens' Wool Mitts, Leather faced, 40c. 50c.
- Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, all prices.
- Blankets, Comforters, Carpet Squares.
- Children's White Hats, 25c. 40c.
- China Cups and Saucers, 15c. 25c. 35c.
- China Cup, Saucer and Plate, 35c. 45c. 65c.

Open every evening till January for the sale of Holiday Requisites.

**M. McKECHNIE.**

**TIME**

is slipping by, and there are only eleven days to make your Christmas purchases.

**DINNER SETS,**

98 Pieces, \$6.00.

**FANCY CHINA AND GLASSWARE,**

Prices lower than ever.

**SEE MY \$1.00 LAMP,**

I have the cheapest Lamp ever shown in Sherbrooke.

**BANQUET LAMP**

27 in. high, only \$2.

**4 GAMES IN ONE,**

Crockinole and others, 85c.

**Skates, Sleds, Red Shovels.**

**A. H. FOSS**

22 Wellington Street.

**AND THE CHILDREN!**

**O, THE CHILDREN!**

The joy that Christmas brings to them can never be known to any but themselves. Though we knew it once, the years have dimmed our memories, and we can never know it again. None can hear the angels sing so plainly, none can see the Heavenly Host with so clear a vision, none can feel so full a tide of human sympathy, as the little ones, whose lives have not been tarnished by sordid pursuits, whose souls have not been fettered by doubt and skepticism.

To them the Holy Babe is a living reality, the message un-questioned, and though their laughter may be mingled with tears, both reflect in its purest type the Divinity that glorifies the souls of men.

Whatever Christmas brings to older lives, it must be the heart of harest flint that is not touched by the innocent gladness of the children.

**J. R. McBAIN**

Children's Books, Toys, Games and Bright Christmas Novelties.

**LAST EDITION.**

**BY TELEGRAPH**

**MONTREAL ITEMS**

**A New Name—Hon. A. G. Blair—Hon. J. I. Tarte—Another Case of Smallpox.**

Montreal, Que., Dec. 16.—(Special.) The Intercolonial Railway and the Prince Edward Ry. and all the leased lines will be officially known after January 1st, as the Canadian Government Railway system.

Sir A. G. Blair, Minister of Railway and Canals and family left today for New York.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Minister of Public Works, leaves tonight for Lewis county where he will speak tomorrow night.

Another case of small pox was reported to the health department today. The patient is the 11 months old child of Telesphore Pouliot, 112 a, Visitation street. The father also shows symptoms of the disease. Both have been removed to the civic hospital.

**KILLED HIS BROTHER**

**JURY RETURN A VERDICT AGAINST ELLIOTT.**

Goderich, Ont., Dec. 16.—(Special.) The jury in the case of Fred Elliott, charged with the murder of his brother, Harvey, returned a verdict of guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy. The prisoner testified in his own behalf last night and stated the pistol went off in a struggle for it between himself and his brother, and his mother, who followed, strongly supported him in this contention. Sentence will be pronounced today.

LATER—His Honor has decided to sentence Elliott on Saturday, instead of today.

**DAMAGE BY FIRE.**

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 16.—(Special.) A serious fire occurred at Amherstburg last night. The American Hotel and Dr. McBride's V. S. dwelling and livery were consumed. The loss is heavy.

**KILLED BY TRAIN.**

A Brakeman Falls Beneath the Wheels.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 16.—(Special.) Thomas Alexander Howie, a brakeman employed on Toronto Hamilton and Buffalo Railway, while coupling cars this morning, fell between two cars, was run over and instantly killed.

**PASTORAL LETTER.**

The Bishop of Ottawa Advises His People.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—(Special)—The Bishop of Ottawa has issued his first Christmas pastoral letter. In the letter he asks that members should not overlook the rule of making their offerings on Xmas a gift to their clergymen.

**SUICIDE AT BROCKVILLE.**

Mrs. Doyle Jumps into the River

Brockville, Dec. 16.—(Special)—Mrs. Doyle, wife of Alfred Doyle, harness maker, of this town, committed suicide last night, by drowning herself in the river. She had been at the asylum for some time, and was so much improved that she was brought home Monday.

**HON. J. I. TARTE.**

**He Writes of the Political Situation**

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Hon. Mr. Tarte writes: There are in all parties dissatisfaction, and causes for dissatisfaction. It is quite impossible for the men who govern a country to satisfy all appetites, and all ambitions. Gambetta, who was a good judge of men, said one day that it was more difficult to govern a party than a country. The Liberal party as a whole, is satisfied with the present situation, as well as its leaders.

There may be of course, people here and there who think they have not received that treatment which they believe to be their due. This is possible, but it is also inevitable. It must not be forgotten, however, that the Liberal party is in power at Quebec and in Ottawa, and its policy of progress and development brings new adherents to the party ranks each day.

The party has at its head an eminent leader, whose combinations have led up to the most brilliant results. The least, therefore, we can expect of our friends is that they will not be imposed upon by the Tory newspapers nor the indiscretions of some of our friends, for whom the Government cannot do in a few months all that they ask for it. The Conservative newspapers are only too happy to profit by the smallest incident in creating divisions in our ranks.

**TRAVELLERS A NUISANCE**

Sherbrooke merchants complain bitterly of the seemingly senseless action of wholesale firms in keeping their travellers on the road up to the last day before Christmas. For two weeks before December 25th, all the merchants are as busy as they can be in their stores, and have no time to think of placing orders for next spring or fall delivery. The result is that in being bothered in this manner they actually become put out with the firms. An idea of this nuisance may be gathered, when it is known that yesterday one merchant in this city, had fifteen travellers call on him, and travellers were not unusually plentiful either.

**PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

The library and art union have enlarged the usefulness of the institution to the entire city by opening a branch of the public library in East Sherbrooke, at the post office there.

A choice selection of books in the English and French language will be kept in the branch library and the nominal fee of five cents will be charged for their loan until such time as the city shall increase its grant so as to allow of this charge being abandoned.

It is in contemplation to place a similar branch in the South Ward. We believe this to be a most commendable course and it can but be greatly appreciated by the residents of South and East Wards.

**CITY POLITICS.**

On January 1st, next, the term of office of Councillors, Mayor H. R. Fraser, Clark Gordon, C. H. Langlois and L. H. Guay, expires. Nominations for new councillors are held on the second Monday in January, and in case a poll being necessary the same is held on the third Monday.

Thus far not even a rumor has been heard of, as to probable changes, except that Councillor Gordon will not be a candidate for re-election, owing to his removal to Bulwer.

**SALE AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.**

The ladies of the Presbyterian church held a sale yesterday afternoon, in St. Andrew's church hall. There was a good attendance and the result was very satisfactory. A choice programme of music was presented during the afternoon and tea was served in the chapel to those in attendance.

**BRIEFLETS**

All saloons and hotel bars are supposed to be closed at 11 o'clock on Saturday evenings. It is said the police made a circuit of some last Saturday evening, and found most of them doing business later than 11 o'clock.

40 gallons oysters at 25 cents per quart. Bray Bros.

Initials, monograms, crests, inscriptions, etc., neatly engraved on the shortest possible notice. J. W. Horton, general engraver, 135 Wellington street.

Mayor W. H. Learned, Cookshire, is in the city today.

**BROMPTON FALLS.**

A grand concert will be given tomorrow night (Dec. 17.) consisting of instrumental music, recitations etc. There will also be an address by Mayor Tobin. All are invited.

**WOULD LET THEM FIGHT IT OUT.**

Hamilton, Dec. 15.—The Hamilton Times (Liberal) says editorially of the political broil at Quebec: "Mr. Langelier, of Quebec, is giving the Tories something to write and talk about, in connection with his personal grievances and the boggy of a coalition between Laurier and Chapleau. That is a very harmless line of amusement. So long as the farmers and mechanics throughout the Dominion are making money, they will not become unduly excited against the Government, no matter what becomes of Messrs. Langelier and Chapleau. The ways of Quebec politicians are not very well understood in the other provinces, so the best way is to leave them to fight their local battles to a finish without outside interference."

**MR. PARMALEE RESIGNS.**

Quebec, December 15.—Mr. Parmalee, M. P. for Shefford, has resigned as a member of the provincial council of agriculture. Mr. W. H. Davidson, of North Ely, Shefford, has been appointed in his stead.

**DURRANT AGAIN SENTENCED.**

San Francisco, Cal., December 15.—Theodore Durrant was this morning sentenced to be hanged on January 7 next, for the murder of Blanche Lamont.

**STANHOPE.**

Dec. 15.—Irene, the little daughter of W. J. Carpenter, is ill with the scarlet fever.

The whooping cough is quite prevalent in this village and also at Norton. At present writing one case only has proved fatal, that of Ed. Nelson's little son, who died Sunday morning, Dec. 12th.

**LEPROSY.**

**A Case Develops at St. John.**

St. John, N. B., Dec. 14.—Dr. Daniel, of this city, recently suspecting leprosy in the case of a young mulatto who came here last September from Barbadoes, has had his diagnosis verified at a special meeting of the Medical Society. The patient is now being kept isolated and Dr. Smith, of the lazaretto at Tarcadie, has been communicated with. It is expected he will come here in a day or two and then it will be determined what is to be done with the stranger. Medical men think it would be a hardship to compel him to spend his life practically a prisoner at Tarcadie when he is well enough to return to his own home, where leprosy is not uncommon.

Whether or not it is possible under the law to allow the young man to return home is one of the questions to be decided. The victim has not yet been told the nature of his malady, but it is presumed that he will be quite willing to leave the province, and, in fact, will prefer it to going to Tarcadie.

The doctors say the disease is in its incipient stages and the public could meet the victim without knowing that anything was the matter with him. Every precaution will be taken by the local medical men to prevent contagion, though most of the doctors are of the opinion that the danger, even if the patient were allowed free liberty is very slight.

**ST. LIBOIRE MURDER.**

Evidence Against Guillemain Appears To Be Strong.

St. Hyacinthe, Dec. 15.—The inquest before Judge Sicotte stands adjourned until December 21.

It is now evident that nothing but a fortuitous concurrence of circumstances can save Guillemain. Though the examination was carried on with closed doors, it is learned on good authority that it was proved that Guillemain accompanied Laplante; he was recognized as the man who was seen walking with him that fatal night. Then it has leaked out that the witnesses from Biddeford did not come here merely to testify to the lavishness with which the prisoner spent money, but that Guillemain had opened his mind to his cousins, and made revelations that conclusively prove his guilt.

No further arrests will be made, and while those who have had to do with the inquest here will not speak, all are convinced of Guillemain's guilt. It is said that no less than fifty witnesses will appear for the Crown.

**KENTU KY TROOPS OUT AGAIN**

Ordered by Gov. Bradley to Protect Turnpike Property from Raiders.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 14.—Troops were ordered tonight to Danville, Ky., to protect turnpike property from raiders. The request was made by J. T. Basley, President of the Danville and Harrodsburg Turnpike Company. He said in his telegram to Gov. Bradley that he had information that raiders were going to blow up the gate near Danville. The county judge had refused to give proper protection. Gov. Bradley immediately telegraphed to Col. E. H. Gaither at Harrodsburg, Ky., to leave in command of troops. Col. Gaither telegraphed back at 8 o'clock tonight that he had given his men marching orders and was off for the scene.

**LYNCHED THREE INSTEAD OF TWO MEN.**

New Orleans, Dec. 15.—The mob in Iberville parish which dealt with the murderers of George Babin last night lynched three instead of two men as first reported. The lynched men were James Thomas and Joseph and Charles Alexander. Thomas made a confession before his death in which he implicated the two Alexanders, Watson Carter, Frank Osborne, and Laurent Dominick, who took a minor part in the murder of Babin, were whipped by the mob, and Carter was ordered to leave the parish.

**IT IS NOT TRUE.**

The Reported Deal Between the C. P. R. and C. A. R. Is Denied.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the C. P. R., when questioned in regard to the report that the C. P. R. and C. A. R. had made an agreement by which the former would enter Ottawa and the latter Montreal by the other's line, denied that any such arrangement had been made between the C. P. R. and the Canada Atlantic, and said that nothing of the kind had been discussed.

**ABOUT SEALS.**

London, Dec. 15.—The Government is in consultation with the Government of Canada in regard to the question of suspending pelagic sealing for a year. There is no indication of Great Britain moderating her attitude in the matter.

**FIVE MINERS LOST.**

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 15.—The steamer Coquitlam, arriving from Lynn Canal and northern British Columbia, brings news from Bell Bella of the loss there ten days ago of the ten ton sloop Augusta, bound from Seattle for Copper River with five prospectors and their effects. The vessel was lost in Dixon's Entrance, and within view of the halibut fishers there.

They saw the distress signals and attempted a rescue, when a squall came on. While they were meeting it the sloop disappeared and neither she nor any one on board has since been seen.

Several other losses of small shipping by the same gale are reported, but none accompanied with loss of life.

**MR. DOBELL RETURNS**

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 15.—Hon. R. R. Dobell, member of the Dominion Government, and family, were passengers from Liverpool by the mail steamer Lake Ontario, which arrived today. Mr. Dobell did not want to say much about the last line project, preferring to reserve for his colleagues any information he might have. It is understood, however, that Mr. Dobell is in possession of information leading to the belief that steamship project of Petersen, Tate & Co., will be successfully financed and inaugurated.

Those answering advertisements in this paper will serve the interests of all concerned by mentioning that they saw same in the SHERBROOKE DAILY RECORD.

**JAS. A. FLACC,**  
(Successor to S. Two.)  
**Undertaker and Embalmer.**  
Coffins, Caskets, etc. to suit everybody.  
Telephones at store and residence.  
LONG'S BLOCK, 118 WELLINGTON ST.  
**PICTURE FRAMING DONE**  
on short notice. Good work guaranteed.

"Honesty is the Best Policy."  
Is very true in every line of business. Let us show you that we give an honest deal in Clothing.  
**JAMES TRACY,**  
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of what to choose for Christmas Presents? We can give you valuable pointers on the subject.  
**NO MYSTERY ABOUT IT.**  
There is no disguising the fact that we have a well selected stock of neat holiday presents to suit all classes.  
**Jas. F. Kerr.**

**BRYNE O'LYNN**  
Moccasins have come slowly into use, but they've come to stay. True to the song, they are made with the fleshy side out and the woolly side in. Some like them and some don't, yet for general rough and tumble work, there's nothing better. They say, tanned in oil they don't leak, not slippery, not easily punctured, seams stand well, and above all are easily repaired, also for boys in 1 to 5. Besides four cases of same style, only much better, as made for Western Lumbermen. They are the highest grade Moccasins made. Same for boys, also 1 to 5.

**MORENCY BROS.**  
Want your Piano tuned? LeBaron employs competent tuner  
**No Home Need Lack**  
A good musical instrument. While I insist that the Gerhard-Heintzman is the superior of all Pianos, I firmly believe there are other good pianos made. Either one of the following is  
**A Good Piano**  
"KARN," "BEHR," or the "WHALEY ROYCE." Call in and test their good points, or send for catalogue, and let me know when it would be convenient to have my representative call. Piano sold for cash down, or on the installment plan so much per month, just as it suits you.  
**...G. A. LeBARON...**  
Sole Agent for the Eastern Townships.

**D. McMANAMY & CO.,**  
Wholesale Wines and Liquors.  
AGENTS FOR **Bisquit DuBouché Brandies.**

**A Lot of Snaps**

FOR 25c.

- 3 lbs. Ginger Snaps for 25c. try them.
- 4 lbs. of splendid clear Mixed Candy, 25c.
- 3 Packages of Marshall's Saratoga Chips, 25c.

**DISH CLOTH SOAP.**

We have just received another 25 boxes of this Soap, and it is going fast.

IT PAYS TO BUY AT

**T. G. Ballentyne & Co.**  
THE PEOPLES' GROCERY STORE.

**XMAS PRESENTS.**

We have a few novelties suitable for Christmas Presents that we would like everybody to see. We will be pleased to show them whether you buy or not.

ALLATT'S, 116 Wellington St.

**Don't Make the Mistake** of buying your Children's Shoes without first seeing our stock. All styles from 25c. and upwards. New goods arriving daily which will make our line complete and well assorted.

**W. S. GILKERSON,**  
IN THE SQUARE.

Sherbrooke Daily Record.

Published every afternoon except Sunday by L. S. CHANNELL & Co., at 100 Wellington street, Sherbrooke, Que.

The DAILY RECORD is sent to any post office in the Eastern Townships, postage prepaid, for \$1.00 a year; six months, 50 cents; three months, 25 cents; one month, 10 cents.

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THE SAME OLD WAY.

A-dancing, a-glancing, The sunbeams out of heaven lancing, The tide beneath green shadow tracing.

HE KNEW IT ALL.

It was said of Dr. Whewell by the wiser and wittier Sidney Smith that he made a "foible of omniscience."

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FURNITURE. Sideboards, Extension Tables, Centre Tables, Hall Stands, Writing Desks, Book Shelves, Iron Bedsteads, Spring Beds, Mattresses, etc., at the cheap FURNITURE STORE, C. J. ODELL, 77 Wellington St.

CANADA. Province of Quebec, Municipality of the County of Sherbrooke.

At a general quarterly session of the Municipal Council of the County of Sherbrooke, held at Sherbrooke the 15th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, in conformity with the provisions of the Municipal Code and amendments, were present:

BY-LAW NO. 17. To provide for the necessary expenditure of the Municipal Council of the County of Sherbrooke for the current year.

Sherbrooke Street Railway. WINTER TIME TABLE. BELT LINE. BELT LINE cars run north on Wellington Street and south on Queen Street.

LENNOXVILLE LINE. The city terminus for the Lennoxville cars is at the corner of Melbourn and Queen Streets. CARS LEAVE FOR LENNOXVILLE every half hour from 6:40 a.m. till 10:40 p.m.

SHERBROOKE DAILY RECORD. Is the only daily paper in the Eastern Townships, and the only paper that gives all the local news of this locality every day (except Sunday).

The Beaver Saw Works Company, SHERBROOKE, P. Q. MANUFACTURERS OF CIRCULAR AND MILL SAWS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Geo. Johnston, PHOTOGRAPHER. Makes the best Platino Photos in the city. 149 Wellington Street.

IF YOU WANT A MONUMENT Or anything in that line, just call on us. We will sell the balance of our stock before winter sets in at cost price, to make room for new stock.

OH - MY - POOR - BACK. HERE'S YOUR CURE. GADEN'S VICTORINE. Will wash your clothes positively without rubbing—try it now—follow directions—Be Happy.

JENCKES MACHINE CO. BUILDERS OF MINING MACHINERY, HOISTING, AND WINDING ENGINES, Stone and Ore Crushers, Boilers, and Special Machinery.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. Christmas and New Year. Round trip tickets will be issued as follows: SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE.

On December 24th and 25th, good to return until December 27th, and on December 31st and January 1st, good to return until Jan. 3, 1898.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD. Winter Arrangements. OCTOBER 4TH, 1897. Trains leave Sherbrooke:

MAIL, 4:40 a.m. for St. Johnsbury, Concord, N. H., Nashua, Worcester, Boston, Springfield, New York.

QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY. CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS. The Quebec Central Railway will sell round trip tickets good going December 24th and 25th and good to return until December 27th.

SHERBROOKE PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Trains leave C. P. R. Station as follows: WEST—5:30 a.m.; 8:00 a.m.; 3:40 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Trains leave Union Station as follows: WEST—2:25 a.m.; 7:40 a.m.; 9:36 a.m.; 3:03 p.m.; 6:11 p.m.

QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY. Trains leave Union Station as follows: NORTH—8:40 a.m.; 12:30 p.m.; 9:00 p.m.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD. Trains leave Union Station as follows: SOUTH—4:40 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 8:30 p.m.

Eastern Townships Bank. DIVIDEND No. 76. Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three and One-Half Per Cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared.

WILBER N. IRWIN, 130 to 134 WELLINGTON STREET, SHERBROOKE. MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA. Capital paid up \$6,000,000. Res. 8,000,000.

CHRISTMAS TRADE! This is the time of the year when the merchant lays himself out to do the biggest trade of the season.