

THE FIRE AT FARNHAM.

Loss is Placed at About Forty Thousand Dollars.

LOSS IS NOT SO GREAT AS AT FIRST ANTICIPATED.

Farnham, Feb. 16.—(Special)—At one o'clock yesterday when last news of the fire was sent to the Record, things looked very serious for Farnham, as Saurette's block was then a mass of flames. The heat was so intense that twice the store owned by Mr. L. Ed. Choquette on the opposite side of the street and where the Bell Telephone exchange is situated, caught on fire but was put out by firemen who kept a steady stream of water on the building for two hours.

The large plate glass windows of the store and all windows facing the front were broken by the heat. The windows of Mr. I. Adam, next door, met the same fate. Mr. Adam has a young daughter critically ill and it is feared the excitement of yesterday will prove fatal.

Crowds kept surging around the burning building and the firemen seeing the danger ordered the streets cleared and roped off the district surrounding the fire.

While the flames were at their worst it was thought impossible to save the drug store and residence of Dr. A. Demers and in the general excitement the contents of house and drug store were cleared out into the street. The place last evening presented a sorry appearance as furniture had been broken and stolen from the street. The contents of drug store seemed literally piled in heaps regardless of order and drugs, perfumes, sponges, brushes, etc., were rendered of small value in this confusion.

The brick walls of Dr. Demers' block is badly scorched and the house smoked, but as the wind carried the flames away no water was turned on.

WALLS PELL IN.

Just as the crowds began to cheer at the arrival of the St. John's fire brigade the complete wall of Saurette block fell in. Bricks and mortar fell in all directions but no one was seriously injured.

FIREMAN INJURED.

Early in the day one of the fire-fighters had his hand badly cut by flying debris.

When the wall fell in things looked more hopeful for the surrounding buildings and the St. John's brigade arrived opportunely as the town brigade were almost worn out.

FROZEN INTO CLOTHES.

After their engine was working and the brigade had taken charge, Engineer Fairfield led the scene for an hour. He was frozen into his clothes and it was some moments before he could speak.

DESERVE PRAISE.

The firemen and citizens deserve the highest praise. They worked without fear often in the danger zone. Dinner time was forgotten by all.

REMOVED FURNITURE.

Notary Berian had small hopes of saving his building when the walls of Hocheata Bank fell in and all possible furniture was removed. The house was entirely ruined by water.

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SIX PERSONS WERE DROWNED.

Were Attempting to Smuggle Chinese Ashore.

AT TIME OF ACCIDENT IMMIGRATION OFFICER WAS IN PURSUIT.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—(Special)—In an attempt to smuggle Chinese ashore off the coast of San Pedro, at least six persons were drowned, according to a report from Angel Island immigration station.

Yesterday while chasing up a power boat which he believed was filled with Chinamen, Inspector Frank Ainsworth says a yawl was put off from the power boat with six men. It capsized and Ainsworth believes all perished.

PREMIER OF ONTARIO AND RECIPROCITY.

Stated His Position and That of Conservative Party.

LEADER OF OPPOSITION SAYS LEGISLATURE SHOULD LEAVE QUESTION ALONE.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—(Special)—Sir James Whitney, in the Legislature yesterday, stated his position and that of the Conservative party of the Province of Ontario, on the question of reciprocity. He reviewed the conferences leading up to the reciprocity agreement, and that President Taft was in a hole because his party had been defeated at the Congressional elections, and as his political opponents favored reciprocity with Canada he would have to rush the treaty through before the fourth of next month, or see his opponents reap the glory of its passage.

OPPOSITION LEADER SPEAKS.

Hon. A. G. Mackay, leader of the Opposition, spoke for nearly two hours, devoting about an hour to reciprocity. He said that the statement that trade followed the flag was not to be taken seriously, and as a matter of fact was a fallacy. He maintained that the Legislature should confine itself to provincial subjects, and leave to the Dominion Government all subjects of direct interest to the Dominion as a whole.

WILL NOT ACCEPT EXPLANATION.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—(Special)—The House refuses to accept the Canadian Press Washington despatch, attempting to explain Champ Clark's political union speech as a joke, and says it intends to hold Mr. Clark, President Taft and the Government at Ottawa to full responsibility for what the leading Democrat in the House of Representatives at Washington said on the great international issue.

The paper adds that Mr. Clark may wish to escape the responsibility, and the President certainly is anxious to escape responsibility for what Mr. Clark said; but to Canadians what Mr. Clark said was the opinion of the House of Representatives. As the leading man in the House to-day and certain to be the leading Representative in the new Congress, no such explanation can be allowed by Canadians.

SMALLPOX OUTBREAK AMONG THE INDIANS.

Many Cases Reported in Reserve Near London.

OFFICERS HAVE QUARANTINED THEM, AND EFFORTS MADE TO PREVENT EPIDEMIC.

London, Ont., Feb. 16.—(Special)—A serious outbreak of smallpox has occurred among the Indians on the Oneida Reserve, ten miles west of London. Many cases have been reported and provincial officers have quarantined them, and are doing everything possible to prevent the epidemic.

MAINTENANCE OF THE HOSPITAL.

Figures Showing Cost of Various Departments.

TOTAL RECEIPTS LAST YEAR AMOUNTED TO \$13,424.03.

The exact cost of maintaining the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital will no doubt be of interest to the many friends of the institution.

The cost of the housekeeping department for the past year was \$4,459.17. Dispensary, surgical and medical supplies, drugs, etc., \$2,052.70. Maintenance charges, \$6,512.12. Depreciation, \$400.04. This brings the total cost up to \$13,424.03.

The receipts for the past year were divided as follows: Donations, \$1,250.91; Subscriptions, \$1,936.41; Church Collections, \$155.28; Bank Dividend, \$102; Government grant, \$300; Interest \$114; Sherbrooke City grant, \$500; Hospital earnings: Public wards, \$3,995.17; Private wards, \$4,270.17; Operations \$800.

The total amount of the trust funds is \$15,883.66. Value of real estate, \$18,465.78. Furnishings and equipment, \$7,713.46; Dispensary, \$3,218.71. Fuel and other supplies on hand \$530.

The accounts payable by the institution amount to \$2,946.61. Owning E. T. Bank, \$211.20.

FINED FOR CRUELTY TO HORSE.

WAS HIRED FOR LIVERY KEEPER AND OVER DRIVER.

J. Rodriguez was charged before Judge Mulvena yesterday at the instance of Mr. Nap. Gilbert, livery keeper, with cruelty to a horse. It appears that the defendant hired the horse from complainant and had overdriven the animal so that it suffered as a consequence.

He was fined \$5 and costs.

FINED FOR ASSAULT.

In the case of Jules Levesque on a charge of assault upon Mrs. Alfred Davis, the accused made option for a speedy trial and pleaded not guilty. The Court after hearing the evidence held that there was proof of a simple assault of a rather trivial nature, and that the language used by the defendant was very reprehensible. The accused was fined \$2.00 and costs, or thirty days in jail.

The case of George Sagheik, a Syrian pedlar, vs. Louis Coulombe, of the township of Dudswell for assault, causing bodily harm, is being heard before the Court this afternoon.

HEARING BEFORE ROYAL COMMISSION.

Evidence Submitted Favorable to the City.

DR. ROBERTSON'S REMARKS AT THE BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCHEON WELL RECEIVED.

The sitting of the Royal Commission in Sherbrooke, as briefly reported in yesterday's Record, was an event of more than passing interest. The Commission is composed of seven members, with Mr. Thomas Benough as secretary. Dr. J. W. Robertson, the chairman, is a noted agriculturist. He was largely interested in the founding of McDonald College at Ste. Anne de Bellevue and was the first principal. He was one of the first to agitate the introduction of manual training in schools, and at present is a member of several associations having this object in view.

Hon. J. N. Armstrong, who was not present at yesterday's sitting, is a member of the Legislature of Nova Scotia. He is a graduate in law of Harvard.

Rev. Dr. Bryce is one of the strongest members of the Commission, and the founder of the University of Manitoba. His whole life has been spent in educational institutions. He is one of the contributors to the "Makers of Canada" and other works.

Mr. Gaspard de Serres is a business man from Montreal, and an ex-almshouse. He is a director of the new Technical School in that city.

Another member who was absent at yesterday's sitting was Mr. David Forsythe, principal of the Berlin Collegiate Institution. He was one of the first to introduce manual labor with wood and metal.

Mr. James Simpson, of Toronto, represents the Trades and Labor Council on the Commission. He has had many years' experience in this line. By occupation he is a newspaper man.

The seventh member is Mr. Gilbert Murray, secretary of the Dominion Manufacturers' Association. He is a graduate of Toronto University.

Mr. Thomas Benough, the secretary, is one of the best known stenographers in the Dominion, and a brother of the famous cartoonist of that name.

MAYOR CATE THE FIRST WITNESS.

His Worship Mayor Cate was the first person called upon to give evidence. After he had been duly sworn he gave information to the following effect in answer to questions put to him by members of the Commission: Sherbrooke had a population of a little over 16,000 and during the past ten years the population had increased fifty per cent. The city's growth was due principally to industries, but also to a great extent to the fact that it was situated in the centre of a rich agricultural and mining country. Mr. Cate also fully explained to the Board the fact that the city had considerable power, the greater part of which was developed in the heart of the city. With the auxiliary power available it was hardly possible that Sherbrooke would at any time be short of electric power. Owing to good storage facilities the flow of water in the river was very uniform.

The Mayor explained fully to the Commission the policy adopted by the city in securing new industries. The good labor market, efficient schools, good water system and general healthy conditions of the city were brought out in the examination of Mr. Cate.

THE FREE DRAWING CLASSES.

Ald. McManamy who represents the Government in connection with the free drawing school was the next witness. Ald. McManamy stated that the School was progressing very favorably and that many successful students had been turned out. In his opinion there was nothing better for a young man than this. It made better workmen out of them, and certainly made better citizens. In reply to a question, Ald. McManamy said he did not think sewing or cooking classes were needed in this city.

The City did not contribute to this School, never having been asked. It was found that the sum voted by the Government was sufficient to carry on the work. He added that the Council would consider making a certain grant to enlarge the scope of the school on condition that the Government would double the amount the City gave. This statement was made by Alderman McManamy in reply to a suggestion made by Commissioner Murray.

CHANGES IN THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

Rev. G. E. Read was the next to appear before the Commission. He was chosen by the Board of Trade, and suggested several changes in the present educational system. He suggested that the Board of Education should have a text book, compulsory education, and the use of one patient in the course of operation on Feb. 2nd, and five days later the same skin was grafted on the arm of another patient. Previously it was thought necessary to transfer skin immediately it was cut, but now it will be possible to keep supply on ice. Dr. W. W. Wayne announces the operation a complete success.

REPEOPLING OF PALESTINE.

London, Feb. 16.—The Zionist ideal of the re-peopling of Palestine by the Jews is being steadily, if slowly, realized. In a few decades the Jewish population in the Holy Land has increased from 20,000 to nearly 100,000.

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TREATED MATTER AS A JOKE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Questioned on Annexation.

CANADA WILL BE PROTECTED BY "COL. HUGHES AND HIS GALLANT SOLDIERS."

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—When the House met yesterday, Colonel Sam Hughes rose after routine proceedings, and reading a Washington despatch, asked if the attention of the Government had been drawn to Mr. Clark's utterances; if so, what was going to be done about it, and if, under the circumstances, the Government would immediately call the agreement off.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who listened attentively to the reading of the despatch, said the policy of the Government was already drawn up, but if that was the object of the United States as expressed by Mr. Champ Clark, then the safety of Canada would have to be placed in the hands of Colonel Hughes and his gallant soldiers.

There was a general laugh at this, and Colonel Hughes retorted: "Does the Premier place the matter in my hands?"

Mr. Middlebro— "If these statements are true, will it in any way alter the action of the Government?"

Sir Wilfrid Laurier— "I have given my answer."

HAS NO POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—President Taft yesterday decided to issue an official letter of denial of Champ Clark's statement that annexation would follow reciprocity.

The letter was framed cautiously, addressed to Representative McCall of Massachusetts, who engineered the reciprocity measure through the House, and read as follows:

"I write to congratulate you sincerely upon the passage through the House of the McCall Bill enacting into legislation the reciprocity agreement with Canada."

"I sincerely hope that it will pass the Senate and become a part of our laws."

"This agreement, if it becomes a law, has no political significance. No thought of future political annexation or union was in the mind of the negotiators on either side."

"Canada is now, and will remain, a political unit."

"I am sure if this agreement becomes a law it will insure to the great social and economic benefit of both countries."

DEBATE CONTINUED IN HOUSE.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—(Special)—The reciprocity debate was continued in the House yesterday, but at the present slow rate of progress the talk is likely to trail on well into the coming month. Mr. Martin Burrell concluded his speech which he commenced Tuesday night, denouncing the Fielding-Taft pact from the point of view of a practical fruit grower, and the reply from the Government side was given by Mr. Hugh Guthrie, of South Wellington, who lauded it in the interests of the farmers and cattle men. The debate is not likely to be resumed to-day, and on Friday the House will be moved into committee of supply, so that reciprocity talk cannot be resumed until Tuesday, Monday being devoted to the business of private members.

BOOT AND SHOE MEN.

Boston, Feb. 16.—Declaring the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada a measure of the utmost value to both countries, the Boston Boot and Shoe Club, at its annual banquet last night, passed resolutions favoring the measure and will forward them to the President and Congress.

Henry M. Whitney, who was the principal guest of the club, said he did not believe that on the whole the fishing industry of Gloucester would suffer through reciprocity.

PREMIER ASQUITH DENIES.

London, Feb. 16.—Premier Asquith stated in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that the statement that the Government had encouraged the Canadian Government to make the recent reciprocity agreement with the United States was without foundation.

SCOTSTOWN COUNCIL DISCUSS WATERWORKS.

By-Law Has Been Prepared for Submission to Ratepayers.

VOTING ON SAME WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE 6TH OF MARCH.

Scotstown, Feb. 16.—(Special)—An adjourned meeting of the Town Council was held last Wednesday evening, in Strathcona Hall. There were present: Mayor Mooney, Councillors M. A. McKenzie, Jos. Langlois, W. F. Bowman, Francis Leblanc, Angus A. McKenzie and F. G. Roy.

A few bills were ordered paid. The most of the time was spent reading and discussing the new by-law providing for a new sewerage and water system. It was finally voted that By-law No. 35 be published in the usual manner and that a public meeting of the ratepayers of the town be called for the 6th of March to vote on the same.

Among other things the Scotstown saw mill's annual statements in regard to wages paid out for the year 1910 came up for discussion but was laid on the table. The meeting then voted to adjourn until next Friday evening, Feb. 17th. This adjourned meeting will be held in Mr. Joseph Langlois' store.

DAILY NEWS SPECIALS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS.

BUSINESS GOOD AT BEEBE.

Beebe, Feb. 16.—(Special)—There is a great depth of snow, but travelling is excellent; business is brisk, and building is to be resumed as soon as spring opens.

OLDEST INHABITANT OF KINGSEY DEAD.

Kingsey, Feb. 16.—(Special)—Mrs. C. Ginas, Kingsey's oldest inhabitant died Saturday, aged 97. The funeral took place on Monday from the R.C. Church.

WILL INTERVIEW GOVERNMENT.

Ulverton, Feb. 16.—(Special)—Mr. G. O. Cummings and Mrs. B. E. Reed are going to Quebec this week to look after the interests of the proposed railway, which it is hoped will shortly be built through here.

PORTABLE SCHOOLS FOR TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The Finance Committee of the Board of Education, fearing that the Property Committee's recommendation of \$736,000 for new schools would be pared by the new City Board of Control, applied the knife themselves, cutting off \$153,000. The reductions were made in the new districts, and the needed accommodation for pupils will be supplied by portable schools, which will be put up where most needed.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AT BEEBE.

Beebe, Feb. 16.—(Special)—Very successful anniversary services were held in the Methodist Church last Sunday. The music by the choir and addresses of Rev. E. M. Taylor, M.A., of Knowlton, and Principal Trueman, of Stanstead College, were much appreciated. The amount asked for by the Trustees, \$25, was contributed through the collections. The anniversary social on Tuesday evening was largely attended. After a sumptuous supper, which everyone pronounced excellent, a varied programme was rendered. Miss Bigelow and Mr. Taylor, of the College, contributed solos. Mr. M. P. Dixon gave some interesting reminiscences in connection with the Rev. R. H. White, of the old Methodist Church, now used for a town hall. This was followed by two very helpful and inspiring addresses by Revs. Mr. Taylor and J. J. Hutchinson, of Fitch Bay. A nice sum was raised towards decorating the church.

The members of the church are to be congratulated on the success of these services and are looking forward to a successful series of revival meetings to be held early in March under the direction of Rev. R. H. Whiteside, conference evangelist.

FELL AND INJURED WHIST.

Roseburg, Feb. 16.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, aged 81 and 83 respectively, on the 11th, drove to Freilighsburg to spend the day with Miss Chamberlain, a cousin.

SHOPBREAKING AT PIKE RIVER.

Accused Got Away From Custodian, But Was Finally Landed By High Constable.

BROKE INTO STORE WHILE OWNER WAS ATTENDING CHURCH.

Pike River, Feb. 16.—(Special)—High Constable Boivert of Bedford District arrested one Adela Dupont after a long chase through a portion of the United States. The charge preferred against the accused was that of burglary.

Last Sunday, while Mr. L. H. Rocheleau was absent at church, his store was broken into, and goods to the amount of \$50 were stolen. An entrance was effected through a window at the rear of the building which led to the room above the store. Through this room there ran a stove pipe which the accused removed. He then made the aperture larger, and dropped below.

Later on in the afternoon the accused was found in the barn by Mr. Rocheleau, who with the assistance of a neighbor took the accused to his father's home. It was agreed that the father would take charge of the accused until the arrival of High Constable.

The accused, however, succeeded in making his escape. When the High Constable arrived later, he was given a good description of the accused, and he immediately started out on his trail. He was followed to St. Armand, Highgate Centre, Swanton, St. Albans, and to Winooski, Vt., where he was finally overtaken on Monday evening.

The accused was brought back to Pike River by the High Constable, where he was given a preliminary trial yesterday, before Mr. J. Campbell, J.P.

He was committed to the jail at Swetsburg, when he will appear before Judge Mulvena on the 24th of February.

An application for bail was refused, as it was alleged this was his second conviction.

The accused is only 20 years of age and is connected with a good family.

of Mrs. Mitchell's. On leaving, Mrs. Mitchell slipped on the icy ground and fell, breaking one bone of the right wrist. Despite much pain, Mrs. Mitchell insisted on driving home at once, and true to her old habits of cheerfulness and making the best of everything, goes about her home as usual, doing much with her left hand that many a younger woman would consider out of the question under like circumstances. However this is only one of the many things in which Mrs. Mitchell is considering her age, truly remarkable. Her keen interest in matters social, political and of world-wide interest generally remains unchanged through the years.

CARNIVAL AT INVERNESS.

Inverness, Feb. 16.—(Special)—A very successful carnival was held in the Inverness Skating Rink on St. Valentine's Day. Many of the costumes were splendid and showed a great deal of splendid work. Uncle Sam and Miss Canada settled the Reciprocity treaty for Inverness at last. One little policeman kept order and arrested the clowns who were somewhat noisy and the Devil was looking after his interests, while Scotland, Ireland, France and Japan came in for well-deserved praise.

Great credit is due to the committee, who spared no pains to make it a success. Lunch was served in the ante room, where all unmasked, after which skating was kept up until about half past ten.

Ladies in costume were: Miss Florence Mooney, Japanese Girl; Miss Margaret MacCammon, Miss Canada; Miss C. Miller, Highland Lassie; Miss L. Mosher, Night; Miss Effie Whyte, Red Riding Hood; Miss Hazel Smyth, Japanese Girl; Miss Ethel Little, Irish Girl; Miss Clarisse Rousseau, France; Miss M. Cox, Japanese Girl; Miss M. McKenzie, Valentine; Miss Etta McKillop, Red Cross Nurse; Miss A.D. McKenzie, Red Riding Hood.

Gentlemen in costume were: Geo. H. Thompson, Highland Laddie; J. Harold Mooney, Uncle Sam; Albert R. Somerville, Policeman; Lt. R. J. Miller, Devil; Elzear Rousseau, Clown; Alex. McCammon, Indian Chief; Frie. Michael, Snowshoe; John McKenzie, Hockey Player; John McKinnon, Indian; Murdo McKinnon, English Lord; Geo. D. McCammon, Old Woman; Frank Austin, Lieutenant; Oliver Frank, Conductor; Jos. Burton, Fireman; Wm. Graham, Belle; Albert Rousseau, Jockey; Adela Dupont, Cavalier; Douglas McCammon, Gentleman; Donald McKenzie, Money; Willie; Andrew McKenzie, Henry; Monks; Victor Devaney, Painter; Ot. Far McCallough, Bandit; Geo. P. Miller, Clown.

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THE WEATHER.

LOCAL FORECAST:

Fair to-day and on Friday, with little higher temperature.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES SUMMARIZING CANADIAN AND WORLD NEWS.

SCOTCH ENGINES FOR FRANCE.

Paris, Feb. 16.—Fifty locomotives for mixed traffic and of the same type as those employed on the Highland Railway, have been ordered from Glasgow by the Western State Railway. The official explanation of the reason for placing this order outside France is that the French builders are so busy at the moment that they will be unable to complete the locomotives in the time specified. The 50 engines referred to are to be built by the North British Locomotive Company, and are to be delivered on the rails by July 1.

SUBSTITUTED BRITISH FLAGS.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—(Special)—Alarmed by the rumor around town yesterday afternoon that the McGill students were going to the Princess Theatre last evening to tear down the American flags used very profusely in the third act of "The Jolly Bachelors" the theatre management substituted Union Jacks and Royal Standards. A warning had been conveyed to the theatre that the students roused by Champ Clark's annexation speech intended to demonstrate at the theatre. Over three hundred students attended the performance.

ASSISTANT TEACHER OWES \$129.

New York, Feb. 16.—George Francis Murphy, an assistant teacher in the public schools at a salary of \$1,125 a year, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday, giving his liabilities as \$129,892 and his assets as \$86,275. Mystery surrounds the case, for although his remarkable acquisitions of property are all in real estate and apartment buildings, neither creditors, tenants, employees nor the Board of Education seem to know where he lives or how to find him.

BISHOP FALLON FOR PHILADELPHIA SEE.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—It is rumored in Roman Catholic circles here that Bishop Fallon of London, is likely to succeed the late Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia.

SACRIFICED LIFE FOR DOG.

London, Feb. 16.—Miss Amy Herbert, a wealthy elderly woman of Kensington, sacrificed her life to save her pet dog. She rushed in front of an automobile and threw her dog out of the way. She died two hours after from injuries received. The dog was unharmed.

MURDERED BY THIEVES.

Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 16.—Aroused from his bed by noise made by thieves, George Florida, aged 50 a farmer, was shot down and killed at his home two miles north of here. The thieves fled and are now being sought by a posse, headed by the sheriff and his deputies.

HOME RULE AFTER VETO BILL.

London, Feb. 16.—During the preliminary home rule debate in the House of Commons yesterday, Premier Asquith reiterated his declaration that the Government's first task after the Veto Bill had been disposed of, would be to carry out a policy of full self-government for Ireland.

DEATH OF A BRIGHAM YOUNG WIDOW.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 16.—Harriet Carney Young, who became a bride of Brigham Young in

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Daily Reports From Correspondents Of What Is Going On.

SAWYERVILLE.

Arrivals and departures: Mrs. Parkins, of Sherbrooke, guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. H. S. Laws; Messrs. J. C. and J. W. Brouillette called to Waterloo on Saturday by the sudden illness of their mother; Mr. G. A. Charbonneau, Sunday in Sherbrooke; Miss Florence Allard, guest of Mrs. Taylor on Friday last; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hunt, Lloyd and Miss Ada Percival, guests of Mr. C. H. Loveland, Maple Leaf, on Sunday; Mr. Oliver Reid, of East Angus, in town on Sunday; Miss A. E. Stevenson guest of her sister, Mrs. M. M. MacAuley in East Dunsell the first of the week, Miss Pansy Taylor, of Sudbury Ont., home for a visit, accompanied by her niece, Miss Ellen Kertland, of Montreal; Miss B.

M. Hunt in Sherbrooke on Saturday last. The eleventh anniversary of the Methodist Church in Sawyererville was commemorated on the 29th of January, Rev. W. T. G. Brown, of Sherbrooke, being the preacher for the occasion. The attendance was good, and the services most beneficial. Instead of the usual supper this year, a voluntary offering was taken, which amounted to \$41.

The Young People's Circle of the Methodist Church gave an interesting musical and literary programme last meeting, which was much enjoyed by a large gathering.

On Friday last the Circle had a Valentine social at the home of Mrs. Fred French, Randolph. The moonlight drive, the genial hospitality of Mrs. French, the fine array of home made valentines, the post office and pro delivery, the excellent refreshments and the jolly crowd made the event most pleasant and long to be remembered.

The Rev. Mr. Whiteside, the Conference Evangelist of the Methodist Church, is expected to conduct special services in the Methodist Church, Sawyererville, commencing next Monday eve, Feb. 20th.

BURROUGH'S FALLS.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hitchcock, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Richardson recently; Mr. Fred Whipple, to Orleans, Vt., after a visit at home; Mrs. Fenif, to Montreal, where she expects to undergo an operation; Mrs. Annie Smith, visiting friends last week, Mrs. Knapp has returned to Littleton, N.H.

Mr. James McKee's family are all sick with the gripe.

Several of the children in the neighborhood have whooping cough.

Owing to so much sickness the attendance at Burrough's school has been small the past two weeks.

Mr. H. E. Bowen had the misfortune to lose a very fine colt a few days ago.

A few from here attended the "Busy Bee's" social given at Mr. Standish's, Aver's Cliff, and reports a very enjoyable time.

All the farmers are very busy teaming. The last snow that fell has made the roads just O. K. for them.

EAST ANGUS.

Arrivals and departures: Mrs. F. Parsons home from Sherbrooke, the guest of Mrs. P. Kincaid; Miss F. Cowling home after some time with her sister, Mrs. W. Ward, at St. Ferdinand de Halifax; Mr. A. A. Lamb the week end with friends in Eaton Corner; Miss B. Jamieson, Sherbrooke, in town Tuesday to attend the Valentine party given at her home, Mr. S. Jamieson's, "Riverdale."

Mr. H. Lawrence is ill with the gripe, and Mr. H. Soles, of Sherbrooke, is attending his duties at the bank.

Mrs. A. E. Chills, Sherbrooke, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McDonald.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Thompson and son, of Sawyererville, were in town on Tuesday.

Miss Lily McDonald is visiting her sister, Mrs. Farley, Sawyererville.

The remains of the son of Dr. Thompson, Sawyererville, were taken to Leeds where the burial will take place.

SAND HILL.

Departures are: Miss Maude Facteau to her home in Sutton Junction, after a few days with relatives in this place; Miss Ruby Labree for a week with relatives in Linda, also Miss Winnie Johnson at her home in Linda.

There are several cases of gripe, bronchitis and tonsillitis in this place at present.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Warner, which took place on February 1st was largely attended by relatives and friends. Among other floral offerings was a sheaf from the members of the Guild of which deceased was for many years a devoted member. Mrs. Warner will be greatly missed, not only in her own family, but by a large circle of friends.

ISLAND BROOK.

Miss Georgie Boyle received a bonus from Mr. Thompson, school inspector of \$21.50, for her successful teaching in the town of Newport.

Arrivals and departures: Mrs. Levi Lyon to Montreal Hospital for treatment on Wednesday morning; Mr. Arthur Ryan for Calgary, Alta.; Mrs. Alex. Mossman and daughter, Gretchen, guests of Mrs. Jas. Miller;

A TIRE WITH A PERFECT RECORD.

Very few inventions have left the inventor's hands in the finished form, but the Dunlop Bicycle Tire has been perfect since 1888. No other tire has been tried that came anywhere near the standard of the Tire that carried the slogan: "These are the only Tools you'll need."

Messrs. Burns, Hammond, Sunbury, Stratton, Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Buchanan Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark in Sherbrooke recently; Mr. Allen Dawson from Lake Superior to visit friends. Mr. A. Todd's youngest child has measles, and his daughter, Aliene, tonsillitis.

RICHMOND.

The remains of Greta Margaret Wilkins, aged 5 months and 10 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilkins, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., were brought to Richmond for interment. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents in their sad loss.

The Presbyterian Workers of Chalmers Church met at the home of Mrs. Angus Macrae, Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was busily spent. Business of much importance was transacted, and several new members were added to the list. At the close delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ashcroft from a visit to relatives at Sherbrooke.

The Valentine social given by the King's Daughters of St. Anne's Church, in the lecture room of the church, Tuesday evening, proved to be a very enjoyable affair. The evening being fine, a large number were present. The hall was prettily decorated, also the different booths. Quite a neat little sum was realized, which goes towards the funds of the church.

Mrs. Lasonde was called suddenly to Littleton, N.H., by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Dunstie, on Tuesday. Mrs. Lasonde was accompanied by her son, Mr. F. Lasonde.

HEATHTON.

On Monday night, the 13th, a company of about sixty friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bullock, the occasion being the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding day. After spending a few hours in social conversation, refreshments were served by the hostess and others, after which a nice dinner set of fine china and a small sum of money were presented them by Mr. Geo. Searles, with a few fitting remarks on behalf of all present.

Mr. Bullock replied in a jovial manner, expressing their thanks for the kind expression of good-will of their neighbors. Mrs. C. L. Hill has gone to New Hampshire to visit an aged uncle and other relatives.

CLEVELAND.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. Jas. Smith to Asbestos on Sunday; Mr. C. A. Law in New London on Monday; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, of Corris, at Mr. G. E. Boast's on Sunday; Messrs. O. and R. Monihan, of Danville, visiting friends in New London the week-end; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and little daughter, Merna, of Richmond, guests of Mrs. S. Taylor on Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Lockwood is quite ill with the gripe.

ROCK ISLAND AND DERBY LINE.

Mrs. Walker has returned to her home in Manchester after staying several months in town and vicinity. Miss Foote, of Brockville, Ont., is visiting her father, Mr. Abram Foote.

The ladies of the R. C. Church, who gave a card party and straw ride at St. Joseph's Hall Tuesday evening, had a large crowd and a very successful evening. The little La Motte child, who has been seriously ill, is considered out of danger.

CASTLEBAR.

Arrivals and departures: Miss Isabella Ryan nurse of Sherbrooke, in attendance with Mrs. Barnett Fowler, at Lorne, calling on Mrs. E. M. Lee Tuesday; Mr. Albert Morrill and Mrs. Ida Boyd to Trout Brook at Mrs. Curtis Stevens' on Tuesday; Miss Edna Boyd with Miss Miriam Pope a few days.

Miss Sarah Adams, who has been ill for so many years, is slightly improving.

The la gripe victims are all recovering, and able to be out again. Coaticook House—Popular Home for travellers. A. Pomeroy, Prop.

ULVERTON.

Arrivals and departures: Mrs. Jas. Trodden, of Westminister, B.C., visiting relatives and friends; Mrs. Philip Dowd to South Durham after a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Noble; Miss Tomkins of Coaticook to take up her work again in the Model School, here; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mooney visiting their daughter, Alice, in Nicolet, recently.

Miss Jennie Cross and Master John Harriman, who have had scarlet fever, are both better again.

LIBBYTOWN.

Nurse Currier is at home with her sister, Mrs. L. F. Brown.

Mr. Whitney's family is suffering with the gripe.

Miss C. M. Davidson was home from Sherbrooke over Sunday.

Mrs. Perkins is recovering from her recent illness.

RECTORY HILL.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. Henry Wilton to the hospital in Montreal; Mrs. Jos. C. Patterson visiting friends at Reedsdale and Campbell's corner; Miss Laura Graham to Pipestone, Man.; Mr. Ed. Neill home from Bloomfield, Vt., where he spent the past few months.

BEEBE.

Mrs. A. E. Hard, of Ayer's Cliff, and Master Stanley at Beebe Junction Tuesday to visit Mrs. Hurst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Davis.

Miss Lydia Heath is recovering and all the sick ones are convalescing.

MAGOG.

Mrs. J. S. Humphrey who has taught in Magog District No. 8 recently received a cheque for \$20 together with the congratulations of Inspector Thompson for successful teaching.

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CONFIRMATION SERVICES.

DEANERY OF RICHMOND MET IN CONNECTION WITH VISIT OF BISHOP FARRAR.

Danville, Feb. 16.—(Special)—The Right Reverend Walter Farrar, D.D., Assistant Bishop of Quebec, held a confirmation service in St. Augustine's Church, Danville, on Sunday, 12th inst., at 10.30 a.m. Despite the fact that several families were prevented from being present, on account of illness, the church was well filled.

The choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Doak, the efficient organist, rendered the hymns and musical parts of the service in a manner worthy of the special occasion. There were fourteen candidates confirmed, all of whom received their first communion before the close of the service. The Bishop's addresses were most earnest and impressive, and were listened to with rapt attention.

After lunch and a drive of four miles, the Bishop confirmed thirteen candidates, mostly adults, who were presented in the Church of the Epiphany, Lorne, by the Rev. F. G. Le Gallais. Here, too, both the service and the addresses were altogether in keeping with the beautiful Apostolic rite, and there was a large congregation.

The third confirmation service of the day was held at Christ's Church, Kingsley Falls, at 7 p.m., and was attended by many of the English-speaking people in the village and vicinity. There were five candidates confirmed, and the addresses and service were most earnest, inspiring and hearty.

On Monday morning the Bishop confirmed a candidate who had been prevented by illness from being present at the Danville confirmation.

A meeting of the Deanery of Richmond was held in connection with the episcopal visit. The visiting clergy, joined by the Bishop and local clergy, dined at the parsonage and met for conference at 2 p.m. A reception was held in the basement of the church from 5 to 7 p.m., at which the parishioners, as well as the ministers of the several denominations, had an opportunity to meet the Bishop. This was followed by evening service in the church, in which the clergy of the Deanery took part and the Bishop preached.

There was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, and morning prayer was said at 9.30 a.m. Tuesday. A second session of the Deanery was held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., when dinner was served at the parsonage. This was followed by an informal session of about one hour, after which the visiting clergy returned home, and the Bishop, after having first called upon Mr. Chas. R. Thuermer, an old and faithful servant of the church, who is suffering from an attack of gripe, was driven by Rev. F. G. Le Gallais to Asbestos, where His Lordship spent the night at the parsonage, returning to Quebec by the 11.15 train Thursday morning.

SPREAD RAIL CAUSE OF ACCIDENT. INVESTIGATION INTO CAUSE OF WRECK ON MAINE CENTRAL NEAR COOKSHIRE.

Lime Ridge, Feb. 16.—(Special)—An investigation into the cause of the wreck on the Maine Central between Coaticook and Danville, on Tuesday as reported in the record, goes to indicate that a spread rail was responsible for the accident. The damage to rolling stock was heavy.

Mr. Oliver Cote, Marlboro, the only passenger, and the three trainmen, were not seriously injured.

STANSTEAD COLLEGE NOTES.

Mr. Reginald Hanson of Derby, Vt., is a new student at S. B. C. U.

The seats at Bugee are being filled again after the epidemic of coughs and measles with which the students have been afflicted.

The Thursday evening meeting was in charge of Mr. J. D. McFadyen, who spoke on the subject "A Change of Course and Direction."

The Athletic Association regret that the championship of the E. T. Basketball League cannot be determined on account of B. C. S. being unable to U. B. C. the match of recent date.

The hockey match between S. W. C. and B. C. S. which was to have taken place Friday evening, has been postponed owing to the latter going to Montreal.

Mr. J. D. McFadyen went to Newport on Sunday to preach in the Baptist Church.

The second number of the College Magazine is expected to be out in two weeks.

PULLMAN RATES REDUCED. Yesterday the new and reduced scale on the Pullman cars went into effect. They are as follows:

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CANADIAN AND WORLD NEWS.

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residents, mostly emigrants or children of emigrants, from Russia, Roumania, America and other countries. Now that the Palestine Land Development Company is displaying greater activity, the return of the chosen people to the chosen land must proceed on a still larger scale.

KAISER TO VISIT ENGLAND.

London, Feb. 16.—It is stated that the Emperor of Germany will visit London in May for the unveiling of the national memorial to Queen Victoria.

KAISER MUCH IMPROVED.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The condition of the Emperor is greatly improved and he has accepted provisionally an invitation to the ball to be given Friday evening by the Imperial chancery, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

BROKE WORLD'S HEIGHT ALTITUDE RECORD.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 16.—Climbing to an altitude of 800 feet Frank Coffey, a Wichita aviator, broke the world's height altitude record for heavier-than-air flying machines Monday.

GO TO TEACH CHINESE.

Shanghai, Feb. 16.—Eighteen American teachers arrived here on their way to Peking. They will give preliminary training to Chinese students who will afterwards go to America under the indemnity agreement to receive further education.

NEW KIND OF ARMOR PLATE.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Steel armor plate, surpassing in resisting power anything before known, will soon be offered to the Government, it was said at the navy department today. Its manufacturers are certain it will prove effective against the biggest gun projectiles.

SIMPLE ANAESTHETIC.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 16.—Luke warm water is now being used as an anaesthetic in most of the operations for appendicitis at Johns Hopkins Hospital, according to the statement of a surgeon of national reputation connected with the institution. In an operation for appendicitis, declares the surgeon, all that is necessary is to inject lukewarm water in sufficient quantities under the skin in the vicinity of the part operated on. While the operation is in progress the patient is said to feel no pain, and is fully conscious. The use is confined to only a few surgeons, who have learned the proper manner to inject it to get results.

DISEASE IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The typhoid epidemic total is 564 cases, an increase of about 20 since Monday, and a half-dozen deaths have occurred within the past 24 hours. The fact that the disease is not abating, though the water is not supposed to be pure is explained by the medical health officer as due to the reason that in some cases the typhus germ, when taken into the system, does not incubate for four weeks or more. There are also fears of a smallpox outbreak of serious proportions, and the health department is advising general vaccination. There are five cases of this disease.

POPE DOWN WITH THE GRIPPE.

Rome, Feb. 16.—The Pope is ill with influenza and at the direction of his physicians remained in bed yesterday. Yesterday His Holiness had a slight temperature, and as a precautionary measure audiences were suspended and he was persuaded to remain in his chamber.

STOLE WHILE OTHERS PRAYED.

New York, Feb. 16.—After a terrific battle in the Roman Catholic Church of St. Monica, in Seventy-first street, near First Avenue, the Rev. William J. Jordan, assisted by the sexton, made two young men prisoners and charged them with larceny. The struggle took place as hundreds of women were praying at the stations of the cross and offering up devotions to St. Anthony.

TORONTO FACES WATER FAMINE.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—2 a.m.—Toronto faces a serious water famine as the result of the single intake pipe which serves the city becoming choked by an anchor and sand. The district north of College street, which means two-thirds of the city's area, is without water, and the rest of the city has not enough for its needs. The reservoir furnishing an emergency supply for the north end was emptied about 8 o'clock last night. Downtown the pressure varied from sixty pounds at 5 o'clock to twenty pounds at 10 o'clock, and at the latter hour the civic officials practically lost hope of immediate relief. From all sections of the city where there was more or less water supply last year, came reports early this morning that the pressure was getting weaker. Property Commissioner Harris remained in his office in the City Hall all night organizing an emergency service with water carts.

AN OTTAWA OPINION.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—(Special)—The Mail and Empire's Ottawa special says: "The reciprocity debate may not be resumed until next week. The Government shows no disposition to advance the measure, and is believed to be marking time until after the fate of the McCall Bill is determined in the United States Senate."

CONDEMNNS RECIPROCITY.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 16.—(Special)—The British Columbia Legislature yesterday adopted a resolution in which it condemned the proposed reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States. There was only one dissenting vote.

FOUR MEN IMPLICATED.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 16.—After three hours' deliberation, the coroner's jury at Wellesley enquiring into the death of Franz Lobinski, the old farmer

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murdered in his shack near Wellesley, brought in a verdict, in which are named four young men as "implicated" in the crime.

PLANS FOR MONTREAL HARBOUR.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—(Special)—The Montreal Harbor plans have been approved by the Minister of Marine. They call for an expenditure this year of two million dollars. For the site of the new dock thirty acres of land will be reclaimed near Maisonneuve. It is announced that the dock is now being constructed in England and will be towed across. The Harbor Commissioners expect to have it in position by 1912.

DIED AS RESULT OF PIN WOUND.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 16.—(Special)—Scratched by a batpin while riding in street car, Captain Andrew England, aged 56, of Falm Island, died at City Hospital to-day as a direct result of the pin wound. Erysipelas set in, and cheek swelled up and was immediate cause of death.

WAS HINTED AT IN GERMANY.

London, Feb. 16.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph says a deep impression has been made there by the disclosure of an alarmist forecast which the German minister are alleged to have made in strict confidence to the Reichstag committee. The words as published are to the effect that Germany would soon have to speak in menacing tones and would, therefore, need Russia's friendship. The correctness of the words is denied, but the fact is admitted. Some member of the Reichstag committee must have divulged the secret.

PRESENTATION TO FIRST COURT.

FEWER CURTISIES ARE DEMAND-ED ON THE PART OF YOUNG GIRLS WHO ARE TO BE INTRODUCED.

Teachers of deportment in London have now begun training debutantes for their presentation at the first court of the new King and Queen. Explaining what a debutante must know, a teacher of deportment, who has many young girls of the nobility under her care told a visitor to her rooms that the ceremony as introduced by King Edward is very simple compared with that which was the custom at the court of Queen Victoria.

"Fewer curtisies are necessary," she

said. "The kissing of the Sovereign's hand has been abolished, and the curtisies in this age of speed are not made so slowly. More attention must be given, however, to the modern girl's deportment, as she is not so graceful as she should be, for, owing to her devotion to hockey and other sports, she has little time to study grace."

Then the debutante was put through the initial instruction of her deportment on the great occasion. First wearing a "property" train, she was taught to walk the length of the long room with a somewhat long step and graceful glide, scarcely removing the feet from the floor. This method of movement is necessary, she was told when walking over polished floors, as the short, mincing step—now in vogue as the result of the hobble skirt—would be ridiculous in a full court dress.

She was then shown how to hold her bouquet on a level with the waist line, and make her entrance into the antechamber, handing her card to the first official.

In this latter she was told to do in the recognized English method, holding the card in her right hand, which must be slightly elevated, with the position of the arm at a graceful angle.

Next she was taken up to persons representing their Majesties, and was shown how to make her first curtsy before the King. The curtsy, as shown, was slow and graceful. Then she has to take two gliding sidesteps which brought her before the Queen, before whom she performed the second curtsy.

She was then allowed to make her exit, the train being caught up from the floor, which, on the occasion of the presentation, is done with a gold stick, and which she folds around her so as to be able to walk unhampered.

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HORSE PRICES INCREASE

Washington, Feb. 16.—A report by
the bureau of statistics showed that
in the last three years the average
price of horses in America increased
from \$95.61 to \$111.67.

BEDFORD DISTRICT
LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Gathered by Daily Record Cor-
respondents in Various
Communities.

WARDEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farley returned
to Boston on Saturday, having
come here to be present at the funeral
of Mrs. Farley's father, Mr. Benj.
Atkinson.

The Ladies' Guild of the Church of
St. John the Divine intend holding a
bazaar on Tuesday, Feb. 28th. A
meeting to make plans for the same
will be held on Saturday afternoon,
the 18th, at the home of Mrs. A. L.
Whitcomb.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. B. Meyer returned
on Tuesday from a week's stay in
Montreal.

The entertainment given in West
Shefford on Friday night last by the
members of the lodge of the I. O. G. T.
of this place, attracted a crowd
and was much enjoyed. A goodly
sum was thereby added to the fund
for paying off the debt on the piano
purchased for their hall.

WATERLOO.

Messrs. G. R. and H. Hubard, of
the Bedford Stove Co., were in town
Tuesday looking over the old foundry
owned and formerly operated by the
Allen-Taylor Co.

Next Sunday Rev. A. A. Radley, of
the Sherbrooke street church, Mon-
treal, will preach the missionary ser-
vice at the Methodist Church here.
A series of special meetings will be
held at the Church every evening for
a week or more, commencing next
Sunday.

At the last session of the Grand
Lodge of Quebec, A. F. and A. M.,
held in Montreal, Mr. C. W. Can-
dland of this place was elected Junior
Grand Warden for the ensuing year.
The Rev. E. W. S. Coates, also of
this place, was elected Chaplain for
the Districts of Shefford and Brom-
field.

FARNHAM.

Mr. Martin, formerly of the Wind-
sor House, St. John's, has opened up
the new hotel purchased by him, for-
merly known as the Canada Hotel.

Mr. J. B. Berthiaume of Trail, B. C.,
has been spending a few weeks in
town visiting relatives. On Tuesday
at Stanbridge East he was married
to Miss Juane and after a few days
Mr. and Mrs. Berthiaume will return
to the West. Mr. Berthiaume has ac-
cepted a position in Winnipeg.

The district meeting of the I. O. O. F.
will meet in Waterloo on March 10.
Mr. and Mrs. Berthiaume of St.
Paul Street attended the wedding of
Mr. Berthiaume's brother in Stan-
bridge, Tuesday.

SUTTON.

J. C. McConnell, Optician, will be
at his office in Sutton on Monday,
February 20. If your glasses do not
give you perfect sight consult him
about them.

PRESENTATION
AT CLARENCEVILLE.

RETIRED PASTOR AND WIFE RE-
CEIPTS OF GIFTS FROM
FRIENDS.

Clarenceville, Feb. 16.—(Special)—
As previously announced, Rev. Wm.
Robinson and family were tendered a
banquet in the Empire Hall, Claren-
ceville, on Monday evening. It
proved to be a most pleasant evening
although there were many sorrowing
hearts, not only among the Episco-
pals but also other denominations
represented. There were about 175
persons present.

Some very pretty duets were listen-
ed to by Miss Theresa Robinson,
pianist, and Mr. Moquin, violinist. A
solo by Miss Wessie Macle was very
much appreciated. The refreshments,
too, were appreciated.

The spacious hall, which had been
graciously tendered by Mr. A. H.
Derick, who is always doing some-
thing commendable for all the church-
es, had been improvised. The meeting
was called to order by Mr. H. P.
Young, one of the senior wardens of
St. George's Church, Clarenceville,
and he called on Rev. J. Nelson, pas-
tor of the Methodist Church. Mr.
Nelson, as usual, delivered a stirring
speech, hoping that Mr. Robinson
would be followed by a worthy suc-
cessor. He spoke of the number of
years Mr. Robinson had labored so
zealously among the people of Claren-
ceville and St. Thomas.

Mr. Gordon E. Brown, of St. Thomas,
read an exceedingly well composed
paper on the elaborate work per-
formed by their beloved pastor, not
only the spiritual part, but which
had never been neglected, but told of
a tower built on the church at Noyan,
a memorial hall built in Clarenceville
and owned by the church, gas lights
and furnace in the church at Claren-
ceville, repairs to exterior of
church, sheds, etc. Then another nice
feature of the evening's entertain-
ment came when Mr. Robinson, after
closing his reading, stepped to Mr.
Robinson and handed him a purse of
\$50, and one to Mrs. Robinson with
a like amount.

Mr. Robinson on rising thanked his
friends assembled for the kind to-
kens of remembrance to himself and
family, and spoke very highly of the
kindness always manifested towards
himself and family by all denomina-
tions in Clarenceville and St. Thom-
as. Mr. Robinson closed his ad-
dress with the remark that nothing
could keep him from visiting Claren-
ceville and St. Thomas often in the
future, but hoped the ways would be
improved, so he would not endanger
his life if he had to drive on the
roads, and thought the councils
should avail themselves of the gener-
ous offer of the Quebec Government
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A TYPICAL EASTERN TOWN-
SHIPS LOGGING CAMP.

Our Sutton correspondent writes:

It is not necessary to go to the
Northwest to visit one of the hives
of industry—a logging camp. The
writer visited one of our home camps on
Monday, known as the Manuel camp,
in the northeast part of Sutton. To
go there you go two miles east from
Glen Sutton, then two miles north
to the camp, which is presided over
by Foreman Frank D. Wilson, who
has been in charge of a camp for the
C. C. Manuel Son's Co. for twelve
years past.

Stabled at the camp at present are
25 horses, two yoke of oxen and two
cows. Mrs. F. D. Wilson, assisted
by Mrs. Mary Eastman, and one man
helper do the cooking and other nec-
essary work at the house end of the
logging camp. It goes without say-
ing that this part of the programme
is carried out to perfection. One
dining room table seats 25 men, and
the cooks use up in bread-making one
barrel of flour every two weeks besides
a large quantity of corn meal, etc.
One-half bushel of beans are cooked
each Saturday and Wednesday, mak-
ing one bushel each week, besides sev-
eral bushels of potatoes and other
vegetables. Pork and molasses come
in by the barrel. When the supper
call sounds the rush of the boarders
for the evening meal is worth going
a long way to see. Their appetites
are keen, and the mountain air
brings good digestion.

The Manuel's—or rather, the Escan-
aba Co., managed here by the Manu-
els—own upwards of 1,000 acres of
timber limits surrounding this
camp, and upwards of 3,000 more
acres some three or four miles away
on the Ruitter brook in Pottton. There
are thirty teams engaged at the
Glen Sutton camp in hauling the
logs from the mountain to the sid-
ing known as the Manuel Sliding two
miles away. Several teams are haul-
ing from high up down to the sid-
ings, where other teams with their
7 ft. wide bunks are hauling to the
Sliding.

George Young, a well-known ox-
teamster for years, is kept almost
constantly breaking roads to new
skidways, the oxen going through
some three times before sleds are
put on. The snow is from four to
five feet deep, and as there have been
few thaw days it is mealy and has
become poor roads. Wilson's cut of
over 9,000 logs has all gone out and
Joseph Forcier's cut of 5,500 logs is
to be out by the end of February if
no thaw comes in now.

The mountain seems alive with
teams and Foreman Wilson is a very
busy man, being called to all parts
of the work to keep things going
smoothly, not assisting at the sid-
ings with the loading, then with the
woodshoes on logging roads in many
sections of the mountains. No wonder
he feels old when night finds him
at camp. He has been five months
in the harness daily. The logs are
mostly maple and birch for veneer,
with beech in lesser quantities. The
poorer logs go to the Richmond and
Sutton plants to be worked up into
clous plants. The saw factory at Sut-
ton, the Pilling is done at the sid-
ing by O. B. Wilson and five or six
extra horses.

Very few horses have died on the
works the present winter. At the
logging camp the help are paid
promptly each week. It takes one
man nearly all his time to cut ever-
green boughs for holes in roads and
to cover with snow. He is called a
handy man, and road maker.

Wilson raised 140 bushels of pota-
toes on a patch of new ground in the
camp grounds on the mountain to be
used in feeding the camp. He also
raises a few oats and a good cut of
hay in the woods.

Some heavy loads of hardwood logs
have gone out from the camp this
season. The biggest were: Ed. Blais,
of Knowlton, took 1,085 ft. hard-
wood logs; Leo Thomas, of Richmond,
Vt., one load of hardwood of 1,059
ft.; Martin Courser, of Glen Sutton,
took a load of spruce, scaling 1,268
ft. These are the largest two-horse
loads of the winter from this camp.

EAST BOLTON.

Mr. Edward Bettington to Mont-
real on Wednesday on his way to
East Yegre, Vt., after visiting
his parents here.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson is on the sick
list with the grippe.

The social at the home of Mr. J.
A. Patterson on Tuesday evening
was well attended, over fifty being
present. A pleasant evening was
spent in games, music, etc.

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INSTRUCTIVE TALK
ON POULTRY.

Mr. Brown, Expert, Gave Very In-
teresting Advice.

FARMERS SHOULD PAY MORE
ATTENTION TO THIS SIDE
LINE OF FARMING.

Nearly two hundred people attended
the meeting in the town hall, Cow-
ansville, when Mr. John I. Brown,
the poultry expert of the firm of
Messrs. Gunn, Langlois & Co., Mon-
treal, gave a talk on poultry. The
above mentioned firm now own and
operate the Bonville Poultry Station
(formerly the Government Station).

Mr. Brown commenced his remarks
by saying that Gunn, Langlois & Co.
were not philanthropists, and al-
though they went to the expense of
these meetings, they were simply
anxious to get the people to raise
more and better eggs and poultry and
were out here to make money. If
the farmer had been asked to the
profits there are in poultry, he
should wake up to the benefits of
poultry raising as a side line with
farming. Mr. Brown was strenuous
in advising everyone to go slow in
regard to poultry and to learn by
experience. No one should take a
plunge of five or six hundred eggs,
the first year.

STATE OF MARKET BAD.

The present state of the market is
very bad. One-third of the poultry
and eggs shipped from this section
to Montreal was thrown on to the
dump. The buyer knows he will get
bad with the good, so he buys on the
flat rate basis at prices low enough
so he can make a profit, although
losing one-third of his purchase. The
producer of good eggs and poultry is
suffering from the sins of the pro-
ducer of bad stuff. The good farmer
gathers his eggs twice a day in warm
weather, and delivers them to the
grocer twice a week, and says he has
done his duty. His duty does not
stop there. He should make sure
his grocer ships those eggs once or
twice every week.

DISCUSSED BREEDS.

Turning to the discussion of birds,
he would not say that any one
breed was better than another. In
the Barred Plymouth Rocks there was
some preference, because a larger
percentage of the right strain can be
obtained from that breed than from
others. But it is a terrible mistake
to mix breeds. If hens are not lay-
ing, the owner should not get dis-
satisfied with his breed, but should
stick right to that breed and strive
for a purer strain, and study his
method of feeding and care.

Mr. Hillhouse of Bonville, then
came to the front with three large
Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, and
demonstrated from the poorest one
of the three to the best.

Mr. Hillhouse began by saying that
utility birds were the best for this
country. By this he meant good egg
producers and good flesh producers.
The Rocks, the Wyandottes and the
Rhode Island Reds were all the utility
birds.

CHICKENS THAT PAY.

Mr. Brown here resumed charge of
the meeting and brought on a box of
thirteen chickens killed and packed for
shipment. They were uniform in
size, and were put up in a way that
anyone could appreciate their true
worth. The first principle was to
find out what the market demanded,
and make the market pay for it. The
market does not want different breeds
of chickens in the same case. Buyers
will pay a better price for them when
packed in cases by themselves. Mr.
Brown insisted that drawn fowl, i.e.,
drawn and eviscerated, are re-
mored, are much inferior and will
command a poorer price than the
same bird starved for twenty-four or
thirty hours, and then killed by
bleeding at the mouth and leaving
the entrails in and piercing the brain
so as to loosen the muscles that
hold the feathers on. The feathers
are taken off dry within five min-
utes of the time the bird is killed by
this method and presents the best
finish. The meat that remains light
colored is better than the scalded,
and the head and feet should be left
on the bird so that it is possible to
tell a chicken from an old hen. If the
bird has been properly starved, and
the intestines flushed out, and the
crop empty, the starved bird will
keep better than the drawn one. If
one section of the country could de-
cide on a certain breed and pack and
ship that breed together, they could
dictate to large buyers as to the
price. In the Maritime Provinces
they are still buying drawn birds, but
they are slowly commencing to favor
those which had been kept in crates
and fed well until thirty hours be-
fore killing.

Mr. Brown again advised the spend-
ing of very little money on this start-
ing into poultry, and insisted that one
must break into this game gradually.
He did not advocate the discarding
of one breed for a so-called better
one, and told about Mr. Dunsmuir, of
Kingsbury, who got to the stage of
making a great deal of money out
of poultry, strictly as a side line to
mixed farming. The by-products of
the dairy such as sour or skimmed
milk or buttermilk is the best food
for egg production. At the Ontario
Agricultural College, crushed oats
are used.

TALK ON EGGS.

In turning to talk about eggs, Mr.
Brown did not think that hens re-
quired a warm place in order to lay,
but they needed lots of exercise, and
he advocated throwing the food
among sand, where they could pick it
out a piece at a time.

Sweet milk is bad for hens. There
is a tonic in sour milk which they
need. Wheat, corn or buckwheat is
each good for hens, and a good way
to feed it is to throw a mixture into
sand or gravel during the evening.
They will walk in the morning and
begin to scratch for their food and
keep at it until they get plenty of
exercise and food, too.

OVER PRODUCTION OF EGGS.

More eggs were produced in this
country at certain seasons than are
needed for consumption, and much

less than necessary are produced at
other seasons. Therefore, the cold
storage plant is necessary, but the
cold storage plant does not make
eggs any better. It will keep per-
fectly fresh laid eggs in good shape
for a long time, but if an egg is
poor to start with it gradually grows
worse. The wholesalers are known
as wholesale robbers whenever they
pay only twenty-five cents a dozen
for eggs and the price is quoted as
"Thirty cents a dozen for fresh laid
eggs." It is simply because the
wholesalers cannot depend on the
class of eggs which they get from
this section of the country. The pro-
ducer and buyer must begin to work
hand in hand. If the buyers can
get the best and freshest article here,
Missquoi and Brome farmers can
demand and get the highest prices.
A section of the country with ten
thousand hens ought to produce six
thousand eggs a day, but such is not
done around here.

Last year Gunn, Langlois & Co.
undertook to stamp with their guar-
anteed eggs which they got from this
section of the country. They candled
these eggs and supplied them to the
restaurants, and in less than two months those restau-
rants were selling and using twice as
many eggs as ever before. But one
day one of their superintendents at
an outlying station candled eggs all
day and discovered none that were
bad. He got tired in the afternoon
and took it for granted that one case
could not be trusted. He did not cand-
le these eggs and there were several
bad ones in it. The guarantee stamp
was put on that case the same as
the others, and it went to one of the
biggest restaurants in Montreal, and
Gunn, Langlois & Co. lost their trade
with that restaurant.

LOCATION OF HEN HOUSES.

The location of hen houses should
be shifted quite frequently as the
land is likely to get diseased. The
colony houses are the best kind of
hen houses, as they could be hitched
on to with horses and drawn to dif-
ferent places, disinfected and started
again. There is no use of an expen-
sive hen house. He insisted on the
case of Gustave B. Edge at Ancienne
Lorette, near Quebec, who bankrupted
himself by building a hen palace.

The question was asked Mr. Brown
what was good to feed hens who ate
their eggs. Mr. Brown said that the
only cure for this kind of thing was
to kill the hens. One nest was need-
ed for every eight birds. The Leg-
horns had big combs and would not
stand as much cold weather as some
other breeds, as they were imported
from near the Mediterranean. One
Barred Plymouth Rock hen at Guelph
had laid fifteen eggs in twenty days
and had then gone on and laid sev-
enty-nine days without missing a
day. Eggs from such hens would
not be profitable to set, because they
are not likely to be fertile.

Pullets and hens had best be kept
separate. The pullets should be
given all they will eat during the
first autumn, and before going into
winter quarters. They are then
likely to lay. They need this extra
food for their physical development.
Mr. Brown did not advocate a very
strong ration of green or ground
bone or green food; both could be
easily overdone. Keep the bird near
its natural state.

Replying to the question asked as
to the relative value of meat in
drawn and starved birds, Mr. Brown
asserted that the drawing of a bird
long before cooking made the juice
leave the layers of meat. He told
how the clot of blood could be re-
moved from the mouth and not pro-
duce a substance that would infect.
Simply take and shake them by the
heels and give them a snap like a
whip. The after session was very
instructive, as many points were elu-
cidated, and a chicken was killed and
drawn, and the entrails were shown
Messrs. Morgan and Hillhouse and
killed without much bother. This
chicken was presented to the Rev. A.
T. Jones, who was present.

STALE EGGS.

Ten cartloads of eggs were offered to
Gunn, Langlois & Co. in Chicago
last week at eleven cents per dozen,
showing how somebody had got
caught with stale eggs on their hands.
Mr. George P. England moved a
vote of thanks to Mr. Brown, which
was duly seconded and put by the
chairman, and carried.

The farmers of this section have
got to think about poultry as a
means of substantial increase to the
revenues of their farms. Mr. Brown is
coming for another session by early
autumn. His firm are determined to
"pass up" poor eggs and poultry and
get only the good. These educa-
tional campaigns are helping all dealers
and producers equally with Gunn,
Langlois & Co., and they will soon
join in the good work.

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Deaths Reported.

GODDARD HAWLEY, CLARENCE-
VILLE.

Clarenceville, Feb. 16.—(Special)—
Mr. Goddard Hawley of South Beech
Ridge, Clarenceville, died Tuesday
morning. Mr. Hawley was born on
the farm where he died and had al-
ways resided. He was in his 83 rd
year, and he leaves a widow and one
son, Mr. Chas. E. Hawley. Mr. Haw-
ley has accumulated quite a fortu-
ne for a farmer. He has occupied
nearly all the places of honor in the
local municipality, such as municipal
councillor, school commissioner, war-
den of the church, etc., but the best
of all, he had always borne the repu-
tation of being a strictly honest and
upright man. Rev. Rural Dean Rob-
inson officiated at the service this af-
ternoon at 2 p.m.

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AMERICAN DOCTORS AND THEIR INCOMES.

MEDICAL PROFESSION BEING OVER CROWDED IN UNITED STATES.

American doctors continue to bewail the fact that their incomes are decreasing. From statistics published from time to time in the medical journals, it is plain that this decrease is going on fast.

Compared with other countries it seems that the medical profession is over-crowded in the United States. For instance there are not many more doctors in the whole of France than there are in the State of New York. Here are the latest figures published in the Medical Record and comments on them.

"It is an easy matter to prove that the medical profession in America is over-crowded. In France, which has a population of 37,000,000 or so, there are only 217,000 medical men all told, and in England, with a population of more than 40,000,000, there are about 132,000 medical men, while this country and Canada, with perhaps nearly 50,000,000 people, have more than 120,000 physicians. This proportion is preposterous and the natural consequence is that a considerable proportion of America's practitioners have hard work to keep the wolf from the door.

"With the increase in the cost of living the physician earns less than he earned some few years ago. There is also another aspect of the case which deserves attention. In all countries the medical man has more difficulty in collecting his just dues than has the member of any other profession or trade.

MORE CREDIT THAN IN ENGLAND.

"This statement may be applied with greater aptness to America than to other countries. It is more customary here for general practitioners to give credit than for those in England or France, for instance. Then entire practice of medicine here is based on the credit system.

"When a person is ill no trouble or expense is too great to ensure or aid his recovery, the doctor then is his rock of refuge, but when he gets well both his illness and the doctor alike are liable to be forgotten. There are some who even shamelessly evade payment; these are those who in the euphonious and pertinent slang are termed 'dead beats.'

"It might not be an overestimate to assert that of a general practitioner's annual earnings 25 per cent. will never be collected. The physician is precluded to a great extent by the etiquette of his profession from en-

forcing payment of his dues in the same manner as members of the other professions and trades would enforce payment and therefore he would seem to be almost hopelessly handicapped. The most bitter feature of the position is that those least able to bear loss are the ones who are usually mulcted."

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EYE-CLASSES

For the past six months I have been testing a new kind of eye-glass mount, and have come to the conclusion that it is one of the best I have ever seen.

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I should be pleased to have you come in and try a pair on.

A. C. SKINNER, The Optician.

CITY NEWS.

Miss Nina Fox is a guest at the Ursuline Convent at Stanstead.

Band at Stadium to-night.

Miss Cochrane, of Montreal, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cochrane, at "Hillhurst Cottage," Lennoxville.

The "Record" said we surprised you on Dec. 6th last. Feb. 21st most certainly will eclipse that effort.

Mr. Oscar Nault will be operated on at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital this afternoon for appendicitis.

Many out of town strangers attending Edwards' Discount Sale yesterday and to-day.

Hon. Dr. P. Pelletier, M.P.P., returned to Quebec Tuesday after spending a few days at his home in town.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hooper, will be sorry to learn they are both ill at their home, 14 Aberdeen Avenue.

Have you read the "Advertiser" for Feb. 21st? Sherbrooke Symphony Orchestra and Chorus of 70 performers. Each item is worth your money.

The Young Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, held a snowshoe tramp on Thursday, February 23rd, from Miss Sangster's, 71 Queen street.

A very fine Circassian Walnut Bedroom Suite is displayed in Edwards' windows.

Mr. R. J. Gerrard, of the Record composing staff, leaves the city to-night for Halifax, where he will board the S.S. Tunisian bound for England for several months' vacation.

The Sherbrooke Symphony Orchestra and Chorus of 70 performers anticipate a full house on Feb. 21st. "Phone Clement Theatre your order early.

The marriage of Mr. James Arthur Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Ford, of Penzance, Parnell, and 17 Hyde Park, London, to Miss Kathleen Mary Faulkner Brown, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Faulkner Brown, of Tremough, Penryn, Cornwall, Eng., and cousin of Mrs. Worthington, Sherbrooke, was solemnized on Saturday afternoon, January 28, in the presence of a large congregation, which included representatives of all the leading families in the county.

I have often paid \$4.50 for no better shoes, was what a customer said yesterday after having bought a pair of the advertised shoes at \$3.50. See window display at Chamberlain's Dolly Varden Shoe Store.

The Rev. Napoleon Codere sang mass and preached at Lake Megantic Sunday in place of Rev. Abbe Lemay, who was in Sherbrooke.

The funeral of the late Mrs. C. R. Clough will take place Friday, Feb. 17th, from her son's residence, 161 Bowen avenue, leaving the house at 2 o'clock, thence to St. George's Church, Lennoxville.

Court Friendship, C.O.F., enche in McKee's Hall to-night. Adm., gentleman with lady, 35c.

L'Ouest Canadien, a French journal published in Edmonton, Alberta, in its last issue contains a portrait of Mr. R. G. Davidson, for the past four and a half years chief of the fire department of that city, with a very complimentary notice. It is understood that Mr. Davidson has accepted a position as representative of the Bithulic and Paving Contracting Co., Ltd., of Winnipeg.

To those interested in Automobiles: Mr. F. B. Stockwell, of the Stockwell Motor Company, Montreal, will spend Monday, the 20th of February, at the Magog House, Sherbrooke, and would be pleased to see any parties interested in automobiles generally, or more particularly agencies for the larger Eastern Townships towns.

The Stockwell Motor Company, Provincial agents for Maxwell, Reo, Velie, Oldsmobile, Peerless, Lozier.

Last evening, through the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. M. Parker, "Willowdale," the lady boards of the Young Women's Christian Association and a few invited friends enjoyed a most delightful evening.

The party left Sherbrooke about 8 o'clock and snowed over the river and over the flats to "Willowdale," after a couple of hours of pure Canadian enjoyment. A most appetizing New England supper had been prepared, to which the hungry snow-shoers did ample justice. The remainder of the evening was spent in singing and social intercourse. When the trip arrived to make the homeward trip, a large sleigh well filled with blankets and robes was waiting at the door, and the evening finished with a jolly sleigh drive home. The ladies extend their heartiest thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Parker for their kind hospitality and assure them that this most delightful evening's enjoyment will long linger in their memories.

THE RED MILL.

The attraction at Clement Theatre this evening will be "The Red Mill." This play was presented for a full year in New York and met with great success.

The sale of seats has been large and a full house is expected.

SUCCESSFUL EUCHE AND DANCE.

The lodge room of Court St. Francis, No. 2, C.O.F., was the scene of a successful dance and euchre on Tuesday evening. A large crowd was present and on the whole a most enjoyable evening spent.

The following were the winners of the euchre prizes: Ladies—Mrs. S. Daigle, Mrs. C. Shaw, Mrs. W.F. Martin.

After the prizes were presented, dancing was commenced, the Ideal Orchestra furnishing the music.

WAS BORN IN SHERBROOKE.

Mr. Thomas Bengough, C.S.R., secretary of the Royal Commission, in course of conversation yesterday, referred to the success attained by Mr. Robert Taylor, who was born in Sherbrooke some forty years ago, and left for Brockville, Ont., when a very young lad. "I consider Robert Taylor the greatest shorthand reporter on the American continent to-day," was the statement made by Mr. Bengough. Continuing, he said: "Mr. Taylor is now the energetic chairman of the Committee appointed by the National Association of Shorthand Reporters for the Standardization of Reporting Shorthand. This movement was originated by me at the last convention of the National Association. The object of the Committee is to make the National Association a clearing house for the most advanced technical work of all the greatest shorthand reporters on the continent, some 3,000 in all. Monthly bulletins are issued through the official magazine of the Association 'The Shorthand Writer,' of Chicago, containing the best short cuts of these expert reporters. The object of this Association is that the system invented by Isaac Pitman three-quarters of a century ago should be made the basis for uniformity among the various shorthand systems now in use. The so-called Pitmanic systems now number nearly a dozen, being offshoots by individual reporters from the original invention. The committee is composed of ten of the leading reporters in Canada and the United States. 'Bob' Taylor is the leading spirit of the movement. He learned the Isaac Pitman system and adopted Graham's modifications, worked up the greatest speed and expert skill in reporting, and became famous as the official reporter for the United States Government in the Standard Oil Company and Union Pacific propositions. The relations between myself and Mr. Taylor are interesting. When Taylor was an errand boy in the James Smart Mfg. Co. at Brockville, Mr. Gill, the manager, one day said to him, 'Bob, I'm getting letters now-a-days on the typewriter and marked 'Dictated' showing that shorthand is used. Do you think you could learn shorthand and help me in the same way?' The boy replied that he could and at once began the study. While he was struggling with the pot hooks a Brockville lawyer said to him, 'I see you're learning shorthand, Bob. There's a shorthand reporter in Toronto named Bengough, I wish you could see his notes; they are as plain as print.' The young lad there and then determined to write ideal shorthand, and from that time became one of the most intelligent and persistent students of shorthand reporting on the continent. To use the phrase of another eminent reporter, Fred Ireland, of Washington, Taylor has 'held an inquest on every word in the language.'

Mr. Taylor, who is a cousin of Mr. J. E. Smith, of this city, is a lawyer, but has given up his practice for reporting.

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The latest move along the lines of a "Greater Sherbrooke" is the introduction of pay-as-you-enter cars by the Sherbrooke Railway & Power Co. Two of these new cars have arrived and were put in operation this morning for the first time. They are of exactly the same type as those in use in Montreal, only somewhat smaller.

Starting on Monday morning the five minute service will be introduced. Four cars will run on the belt, two running each way. They will pass at Queen Street, Melbourne, Alexander and the Sherbrooke House.

The new cars are all up-to-date in every respect and are a great improvement on the old ones.

WILL CREATE AN IRISH PARLIAMENT.

Premier Asquith Says This Will be Granted as Well as Executive.

JOHN REDMOND ACCEPTS THE PREMIER'S DECLARATION.

London, Feb. 16.—Replying to an anti-home rule amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, which was moved by Ian Malcolm, Unionist member from Croydon, and seconded by Lord Hugh Cecil, Prime Minister Asquith stated in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that when the obstacle to progressive legislation had been cleared away, the Government's first task would be to carry out the policy of self-government for Ireland. The Premier added:

"We can only arrive at a satisfactory solution of the problem of the congestion of business in the House of Commons by creating in Ireland an Irish Parliament, with an Irish executive thereto, for dealing with purely Irish affairs, while the indefeasible supremacy of this Parliament must be maintained."

John Redmond, the Irish leader, said the Nationalists accepted the Premier's declaration of policy. The home rule defined by Mr. Asquith, which they (the Nationalists) believed honestly would be the final settlement of this question, and so far as they could, they pledged their countrymen to that effect. Mr. Redmond denied that he was a separatist. They admitted and accepted Imperial supremacy, and invited the Government to make it effective. Was it too much, asked Mr. Redmond, for them to hope that the reign of the present King might be made glorious by the opening by the sovereign in person of a Parliament of a friendly and reconciled Irish nation?

MILITARY AND OTHER SPIES.

METHOD OF ESPIONAGE ADOPTED BY CONTINENTAL POWERS.

There has been a curious display of indignation in Germany over "British espionage" in connection with the trial of Capt. Trench and Lieut. Brandon, which took place at Leipzig recently.

The uninitiated might gather from this attitude the impression that Germany herself employs no spies and abhors all secret methods of procuring information about the military and naval matters of other powers. But it would be a false impression, because Germany spies on her neighbors, and they spy on her, and so on through all the military powers of Europe. From a well-informed source I have received the following particulars of the methods of espionage employed by Continental powers:

Espionage is the natural sequence of the work done by the intelligence department, which is trusted with the task of collecting generally accessible information about the military affairs of other countries. It must be remembered that very many details about the army and navy of each country are published in the press of that country, and can thus be obtained without any difficulty by collecting the newspaper cuttings of parliamentary papers in question.

Every Continental intelligence department maintains a staff of newspaper readers, who have to peruse all publications on naval and military subjects in all the civilized countries of the world. In this way all the particulars of naval and military estimates and many details of new battleships for war are gathered and classified under their respective heads. It frequently happens that information of this kind, which is generally accessible to any vigilant watcher, suggests the need of more complete knowledge on some particular subject, and then espionage begins to supplement the operations of the intelligence department.

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be constructed at some new strategic point, one or more Secret Service Agents are instructed to obtain supplementary details concerning the plan of the new works, with the armament with which they will be supplied. Similar efforts are made in the case of new battleships and other military preparations.

All sorts of men are employed in operations of espionage; they include broken-down noblemen, bankrupt business men, professional workers who have lost their means of sustenance, retired civil service officials, and so forth. Women, too, are employed in very many cases where it is thought that they can ferret out information which would be less accessible to male spies.

The work of professional spies is supplemented by special missions undertaken by military and naval officers, who obtain leave of absence for the purpose of getting important information on some subject of particular interest to their own Government. The employment of officers for such duties is often desirable owing to the utter unreliability of professional spies, many of whom are entirely devoid of technical knowledge and are thus badly equipped for the task of collecting useful information.

While those of them who have held commissions in some army or navy frequently utilize their knowledge of military or naval subjects to invent stories which are quite untrue, but which serve to justify their existence.

DOG EAT DOG.

Owing to the unconscious or deliberate unreliability of professional spies, it has frequently been necessary for intelligence departments to employ one set of secret service agents to watch those who actually engage in the work of espionage, a very costly method of procedure. Cases are also on record where spies, while serving their own Government, have at the same time betrayed their own country by simultaneously supplying secret information to another power.

Some years ago it was found that the director of an Austrian railway had been betraying military secrets to the Russian Government, and his contributions to the knowledge collected in St. Petersburg regarding Austrian military affairs was considered so valuable that he went in and out of the Russian War Office as freely as if it were his own home.

While doing so he exploited his opportunities to obtain information about Russian military plans, which he then sold to Austria. He carried on this double treachery for nearly five years before his operations were discovered, and he is now living luxuriously on the profits of his espionage in a third country.

By way of verifying the work of professional spies, three or four different secret service agents are sometimes entrusted with the same task, while one or two more are ordered to watch them and check their results. It is a great mistake to suppose that a military power only practices espionage to obtain information about countries with which it expects to become involved in hostilities.

Quite the contrary is the case because every intelligence department collects information about the allies of its own country without considering the political situation or the probability of war, so that the fact that the spies of one country operating in the territory of another by no means indicates any unfriendly intentions. It is merely the duty of every intelligence department to be accurately informed regarding the naval and military resources of every possible future enemy, even if the possibility be very remote.—Berlin Correspondence, London Express.

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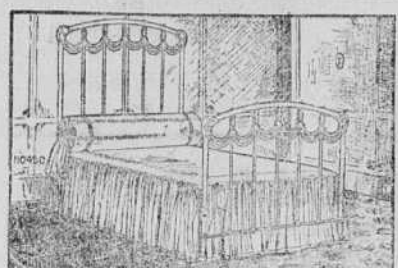
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MR. J. A. CAMIRAND WILL GIVE AN ADDRESS IN DESRUSSAUX'S HALL AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. J. A. Camirand, Government lecturer on the good roads movement, will speak in Desruessaux's Hall, Sherbrooke, at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at this meeting. If the people in this vicinity take advantage of the Government's offer, better roads will no doubt result. Mr. Camirand is meeting with great success in his work and predicts a great improvement in the condition of rural roads as a result.

KINGSEY.

Arrivals and departures: Messrs. H. P. F. A., and P. A. Armstrong in Danville recently; Mr. J. Smith, Ulverton, guest of relatives recently; Mr. Philip Droucher called home from the United States on account of the illness of his mother; Mr. Wm. Abercrombie, Kingsley Falls, on business recently; Rev. Mr. Pye Monday and Tuesday in Danville, attending a Deanery meeting.

FARNHAM CENTRE.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bull are convalescing.

Arrivals and departures: Mrs. Harvey, of Granby, visiting her sister, Mrs. Morris Hawley; Mr. McElroy to Granby recently; Mrs. Harvey, of Richmond, guest of Mrs. Earl Goddard while here attending the funeral of Mrs. Hannah Goddard.

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CITY NEWS

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The Cooch's Black Cats defeated Megantic on Saturday last by a score of 5 to 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Royson, from Boston, were in town yesterday and left today for Quebec to spend a week or more. Both are hoping to take part in the traditional Canadian sports.

Lieut.-Col. Spensing, Mrs. Spensing, Mrs. Fred Sampson and Messrs. Harry and Glen Sampson returned last night from Montreal, where they attended the funeral of the late Mr. Robert Sampson.

Rev. Abbe F. Desrosiers, who has been officiating at St. Joseph's Park of the Little Sisters of the Holy Family, has been obliged to return to the Sacred Heart Hospital on account of his health.

The annual meeting of L'Union St. Joseph de Canada was held at the Monument National on Sunday afternoon last. Mr. Felix Brunelle, President, in the chair. The report for the year was read by Mr. J. S. Tetreault, Secretary, and discussed. Various routine and business matters were discussed and decided, and the election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, resulting as follows: President, Mr. Felix Brunelle; 1st Vice-Pres., Mr. George Harton; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mr. Victor Audet; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. J. S. Tetreault; Chaplain, the Parish Priest, Rev. Father Roy; Pastors, the Rev. Messrs. Napoleon Houle and Eug. Biron; Auditors, Messrs. P. H. Dubuc, Alphonse Dufresne and J. B. Marceau; Marshal, Mr. Alex. Trudeau; Delegates to Convention, Messrs. Felix Brunelle and J. S. Tetreault.

The last ladies' night of the season of the St. Francis Snowshoe Club attracted a large number of members and their friends, nearly one hundred snowshoers composing the party which left for the chalet shortly after eight o'clock. If the night had been made to order it could not have been more suitable for out of door exercise, the full moon shining from a cloudless winter sky, and although extremely cold, the temperature was the least thing to detract from the jolly young people enlivened the way with songs and laughter, making the quiet woods echo in response. On arriving at the little club house, which is picturesquely situated on the Ascot road, about two miles from the city, an excellent supper was served and heartily enjoyed. Afterwards dancing was indulged in, to the lively music of violin and cornet, with choruses, songs, etc., till a late hour. Mrs. Omer Biron, the president, and Mr. Laplante, captain, were both present and did all that was possible to add to the enjoyment of the affair, which was a great success.

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(NOTE—A group of men who believe that our commercial interests are injured by the recent reciprocity agreement have arranged for the publication of a series of articles expressing what in their opinion will be the actual results of reciprocity. This article is the first of the series, and is received by this paper as paid matter.)

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Will It Be a Good Thing for the Country as a Whole—For the Farmer in Particular?

Will reciprocity be a good thing for the country as a whole?

Will it even be a good thing for the farmer in particular? That is the question; a question which is being debated all over the country. It is a big question, too.

Although reciprocity is being suggested by the Government we must not conclude that Liberals as a whole favor it. They do not. It is pretty safe to say that the best thinkers in the Dominion on economic questions, the majority of hardheaded business men, both Liberal and Conservative, are against reciprocity. And the number against it is increasing every day.

Before coming to a conclusion in the matter, however, the question should be considered both from the national and economic standpoints. If reciprocity is a good thing for our Dominion as a whole, we want it. If it is not, we do not want it. Even provided in the beginning it may help the farmer a little, directly, if indirectly, and in the end it will prove a curse to him rather than a blessing, the farmer does not want it.

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steady, stable market for products. It was not until 1898 that the Liberals came to the same conclusion. But they came to it then.

In 1898 Sir Wilfrid Laurier made the following statement in the House of Commons:

"Canada to-day is not in favor of reciprocity. There was a time when Canadians, beginning with myself, would have given many things to obtain the American market, but, thank Heaven, those days are past and over."

Ten years later, in the Imperial Congress in London he made the following statement before the assembled delegates of the Empire:

"There was a time when we were warring reciprocity with the United States, but our efforts and our offers were put aside and negated. We have said goodbye to that trade and we now put all our hopes upon the British trade."

THE CAUSE OF ITS RESURRECTION.

"Considering the fact that reciprocity was thus cast aside years ago by both parties as something undesirable for Canada, it is interesting to consider why it has jumped into such prominence just now. What brought it to life? Whence its resurrection?"

To find the cause we must study United States history. The Republican party had pledged itself to a revision of the tariff downward. There was need enough of this for it had reached 45 per cent. on an average of dutiable goods, nearly double our Canadian tariff of 26 per cent. The Republican party didn't keep their promise and the people turned them out and put in their place the Democrats who had pledged themselves to decrease the duties especially upon natural resources and food stuffs, and there is little doubt that they would have done it.

President Taft knew this. He wanted the credit of doing it for himself and his party. He didn't wait for the Democrats to do it.

He invited the Canadian premier and his ministers to dine with him in Washington. The premier couldn't go but he sent two of his ministers. They dined with the President and he poured into their ears the advantages of reciprocity.

What had been so often denied Canada in the past was now freely offered.

Our ministers expected little but they were offered much. They had failed to reckon with the political necessities of the President and his party. The demands of Uncle Sam's people for a lower tariff on food stuffs was so insistent that either the Republicans or the Democrats were bound to give us just what our ministers received.

If the President could get a quid pro quo so much the better for the President and his party. Hence his generosity. This generosity on his part and that of his ministers was overwhelming. Freely our ministers received and freely they gave in return until they came back with a proposal which affects \$95,000,000 of our products, a proposition that affects the fiscal interchange of all our dairy products, animals, grains, natural food products, vegetable products, mineral products, all our fish products except salmon, our wood, pulp and paper and much of our lumber. This is a pretty serious proposition to spring upon any country. Its results are bound to be far reaching. Just what these results are likely to be will be set forth in this series of articles.

POWERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Will Now be Able to Regulate Rates Charged by Public Companies.

WATER COMPANIES ARE ALSO PLACED UNDER JURISDICTION OF COMMISSION.

Quebec, Feb. 16.—Two important Government measures were submitted to the lower house yesterday by Premier Gouin. One of them defines more clearly the powers of the Public Utilities Commission, giving that body greater scope, including the authority to regulate the rates charged by public utilities companies. It also will enable the commission to decide the quality of a commodity furnished the public. It had been expected that the amendment to the act of 1909 would strengthen the hands of the newly formed commission, and the outlines of the bill make that clear beyond doubt. Premier Gouin informed the House briefly on the matter, but more complete details were obtained later.

Another important feature of the act is that it places water companies under the jurisdiction of the commission, which was not the case under the original act.

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FIRST MENTION OF BELLS HAVE BEEN USED SINCE BIBLE TIMES FOR SECULAR AND RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.

In the 28th chapter of Exodus, verses 34 and 35, occurs the first mention of bells, and their use is practically the same as that to which modern church bells are put, namely, to give notice of the time for public worship. The uses of bells as summons to prayer are not derived directly from this source, as they have been used in all ages for secular as well as religious purposes. In the Grecian army the officer of the guard visited the sentries at night with a bell as a signal of watchfulness, and the Romans used small ones in their baths and places of business.

The honor of inventing the large church bells, however, is ascribed to Paulinus, Bishop of Nola, a city of Campania, who flourished in the 5th century of the Christian era. Not long after they were introduced into Britain.

BAPTISM OF THE BELLS.

When first set up the bells were solemnly consecrated by the clergy with a ceremony called baptism, which implied that they were supposed to possess some important virtues. It is certain that many properties of a very remarkable nature were ascribed to them. All evil spirits were understood to entertain an insurmountable objection to the music of the bells, a single flourish making the fiends disperse with wonderful alacrity. During storms, bells were continually rung, and as they continued to ring so long as the storm lasted, it is not to be wondered at that they should receive the credit of stopping them. This practice lasted until the middle of the 18th century. Another virtue attributed to bells was that of clearing the air during the prevalence of epidemic disorders. But the most remarkable of all their virtues was that of locomotion. It was considered necessary, whenever a bell was removed, to secure it with a rope or chain, in order to prevent its returning to its former place.

In England, the passion for bells prevailed very early; St. Dunstan presented several to Malmesbury Abbey, and the Abbot of England in King Edgar's time made six bells, which were named after distinguished personages, and, says the historian, such a concert was never heard in the land before. An old picture represents King David as striking with a hammer on little bells instead of his harp. Toward the close of the sixteenth century the English are described as "vastly fond of great noises that fill the ear, such as the firing of cannon, the beating of drums, and the ringing of bells." The writer does not appear to be aware that bell ringing was an important accomplishment. Ringing a single bell was the work of a novice only, but to ring a bob-major upon twelve marked the ringer as an expert. The custom of ringing upon occasions of public rejoicing is derived from an early usage of the Catholics, who in this manner gave notice of the arrival of a church dignitary within their jurisdiction, and it was regarded as a high offense if the bells were not rung.—T. P.'s Weekly.

HURT BY HAND CAR.

East Richmond, Vt., Feb. 17.—(Special)—Mr. Edwin Brown, one of the section men working under Benjam. C. P. R. foreman, broke one of his arms on Tuesday by getting it caught in some form while helping to operate a hand car on the section near this place.

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All Non-Commissioned Officers of the Regiment will parade Monday evenings, until further orders for special instruction by the Sergeant-Major on extended order and duties in the field. Parades at 8 p.m.

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FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGG MARKET EASIER.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Receipts of eggs were 1,270 cases, as against 382 for the same date last year. Owing to the more liberal receipts an easier feeling prevails in the market and prices in some cases are lower. The demand is good, and an active business is doing. We quote: Strictly new laid, 50c; selected cold storage stock, 28c; No. 1 stock, 24c to 25c; and No. 2 stock, 21c to 23c per dozen.

POULTRY MARKET STEADY.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—A steady feeling prevails in the market for dressed poultry on account of small supplies for which the demand is fair. We quote: Turkeys, choice, per lb. 18c; Turkeys, good, per lb. 17c; Geese, per lb. 13c to 15c; Chickens, per lb. 11c to 13c; Fowls, per lb. 9c to 12c; Ducks, per lb. 16c to 18c.

HONEY MARKET SLOW.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—The demand for honey shows no improvement, sales being chiefly in small lots to till actual wants. We quote: Clover, white honey 14c to 14½c; Dark grades 12½c to 13c; White, extracted 7c to 8c; Buckwheat 6c to 7c.

MAPLE PRODUCTS DULL.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Business in maple products continues dull, and the market is featureless. We quote: Maple syrup, in wood, at 6c per lb. and in tins, 6½c; maple sugar at 9c to 10c per lb.

FAIR TRADE IN BEANS.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—A fair jobbing trade is passing in beans at unchanged prices. In a jobbing way. Three-pound pickers sold at \$1.80 per bushel, and in car lots \$1.70 to \$1.80 per bushel, ex track.

GOOD POTATO TRADE.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—A good trade continues to be done in potatoes and the market is fairly active with sales of car lots at 92½c to 95c per bag, and jobbing lots at \$1.15 to \$1.20.

PROVISION MARKET

Montreal, Feb. 16.—The provision market was without any new feature prices for all lines being well maintained under a steady demand from local and country buyers, and a fairly active trade is doing for the season. Abattoir fresh-killed dressed hogs are selling at \$10.50 to \$10.75 and country dressed at \$9 to \$10 per 100 lbs.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

CHEESE MARKET CONTINUES QUIET.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Receipts of cheese were 86 boxes, as against 95 boxes for the corresponding date of last year. The local market continues quiet and steady, westerns being quoted at 11½c to 12c and easterns at 11½c to 11¾c.

BUTTER MARKET STEADY.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Receipts of butter were 92 packages, as against 319 packages for the corresponding date of last year. The local market is steady with choice quoted at 24½c to 25c and current receipts at 22c to 23c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET

HOGS LOWER, LAMBS HIGHER IN PRICE.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Prices on hogs had another slump at the C. P. R. East End live stock market yesterday, with sales at \$7.50 to \$7.75, a decline of 50 to 25c per 100 lbs. since Monday. The drop in values is due to the continued heavy receipts, and to a partial let-up in the usually heavy buying. Lambs were higher owing to small supplies, and choice stock sold as high as \$6.50 per 100 pounds.

Steers sold at \$5 for ordinary to \$6.50 for choice stock; cows, \$3.50 to \$5.50; bulls, \$3.75 to \$5.50; sheep \$4 to \$4.50; lambs, \$6 to \$6.50; hogs, \$7.50 to \$7.75; cows,

\$6.50 to \$6.75; calves, \$2.50 to \$12. Receipts were 500 cattle, 200 sheep and lambs, 1,250 hogs and 500 calves.

GOOD PRICES FOR STOCK.

Danville, Feb. 16.—(Special)—The auction sale of stock held Wednesday at the farm of Mr. John Silver was well attended and prices received very good, some cows being sold for \$80. Mr. Silver's barn contained a fine exhibit of pure bred Durhams. Mr. and Mrs. Silver and family leave shortly for the Northwest.

10-DAY'S MARKET PRICES.

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NEW YORK MARKET.

	Open	1.15
Amalgamated Copper	65	64½
American Sugar	119	119
Atchafalpa	106	105½
American Smelting Refg.	79	78½
Can. Pac.	391	392
Baltimore & Ohio	105	105
Brooklyn Rapid Transfer	78	78
Canadian Pacific	212	211½
Chi. Mil. St. Paul	127	126½
Col. Fuel & Iron	34	33½
Erie	32	32
Great Northern Pref.	129	129
Louisville & Nashville	146	146
Minn. St. Paul & So.	142	143
Missouri Pacific	60	58
New York Central	112	112
Northern Pacific	128	127½
Penn. Ry.	127	127
Reading	160	157½
Rock Island	32	31½
Southern Pacific	119	118½
Southern Ry.	27	27
Union Pacific	179	178
U. S. Steel	80	79½
U. S. Steel, Pfd.	119	119
May Wheat	91	91
May Corn	48	48
May Oats	31	31
May Cotton	137	136
July Cotton	137	136
MONTREAL MARKET		
Canadian Pacific	212	212
Detroit Ry.	71	71
Dominion Steel	57	57
Dominion Steel, Pfd.	102	102
Illinois	92	92
Montreal Power	146	146
"Soo" Ry. Com.	142	143
Montreal St. Ry.	219	220
Nova Scotia Steel	124	124
Norfolk Ry.	124	124
Richelieu & Ontario	103	102½

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR WILL NOT RESIGN.

NO TRUTH IN REPORT THAT SIR FRANÇOIS LANGELIER WOULD SUCCEED HIM.

Quebec, Feb. 16.—Sir François Langelier states that he has received no notification of his appointment as Lieutenant-Governor, and he is sure the story is untrue. Under the circumstances he does not consider he would accept the nomination even if it were made.

Local authorities also state that the story is incorrect, since the resignation of Sir Alphonse Pelletier has not been received. The latter notified the Speaker yesterday that his health was much improved and that he would leave for Quebec next week to be here on the 20th.

Sir François Langelier said: "Oh, it's a joke. There is no question of appointing me whatever. I would not accept it."

ROTHSCHILD LEFT \$145,000 (100) Vienna, Feb. 16.—The Neue Freie Presse figures that the estate of Baron Albert von Rothschild, left by him, is worth \$145,000,000.

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HEARING BEFORE ROYAL COMMISSION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

would be better to have the higher classes separated from the lower grades. As it is all classes from the primary to the third academy, are held in the building. If a building were built and used exclusively for the higher grades it would perhaps mean that students would keep on going to school, instead of dropping out at fifteen as many do now. It would be an incentive for them to work harder in order to graduate to the High School. The poor salaries paid was also brought up, as well as the appointment of more male teachers. In Rev. Mr. Read's opinion no boys should not be taught by lady teachers after they were fourteen. They needed someone who would go to the playgrounds with them as well as teach in school, and there teach them the principals of fair play and true sportsmanship. They should be watched more carefully on the field of play.

At the request of the Board, Mr. Read agreed to have the matter taken up by the Board of Trade and their decision forwarded to the Commission.

Mr. J. S. Tetreault of La Chambre de Commerce was then called. As it was explained that this organization was of recent origin and that this question of technical education had not come up before them, Mr. Tetreault agreed to have the Chambre discuss it and send their decision later.

REV. FATHER GAGNON, ST. CHARLES SEMINARY.

This examination was an interesting one. It brought out the very excellent work this institution was doing for its 428 pupils. For eight years, at great difficulty, a manual training department had been maintained. If money enough could be secured Father Gagnon thought the same privileges for learning his trade should be given the young man who wanted to become a weaver or carpenter and the one who intended being a surveyor.

MR. H. V. HAIGHT, CANADIAN RAND CO.

Mr. H. V. Haight, chief engineer of the Canadian Rand Co., gave evidence to the effect that it was the experience of his firm that the majority of the men were not sufficiently up in arithmetic. The elementary education of many of the men in their employment was deficient.

Mr. Haight referred to the work being done in the Y. M. C. A. and said better results could not be obtained if more money were available. Practical experience was needed to supplement theoretical training. The meeting then adjourned for lunch.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was held at the Chateau Frontenac Grill Room, which was arranged for the meeting. The first to give evidence after lunch was Mr. Brouette, president of the Trades and Labor Council. He stated that there were about 400 members in good standing in this organization, representing five trades. The other trades were not organized. He thought the cost of living was higher in Sherbrooke than anywhere else. In his opinion the scale of wages were also smaller than in other cities.

MR. H. D. LAWRENCE, CHAIRMAN OF PISTON SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

Mr. Lawrence stated that there were four schools in the city under control of the Board of Protestant Commissioners. In the spring they proposed building another. There were no classes in domestic science or manual training, although it was felt that such classes would be of great advantage. The lack of funds was the only drawback. In his opinion the introduction of these classes would be the means of keeping students in school who now leave at fourteen. He also furnished the Commissioners with information as to school taxes, salaries paid, etc.

OTHER EVIDENCE.

Mr. Robert Wyatt, who is in charge of the Free Industrial Drawing School was asked by the Commission to forward them a statement of the situation. The brief examination of Mr. Stephen P. Smith of Bishop's College School completed the investigation.

DR. ROBERTSON'S ADDRESS AT BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCHEON.

The members of the Commission, as reported in yesterday's Record, were entertained at luncheon at the Chateau Frontenac by the Business Men of the City. The dining hall was well filled, nearly ninety being present. At the close of the meal Dr. Robertson was called upon by Mr. E. W. Farwell, President of the Board of Commissioners. The doctor was in his most happy vein and gave a forceful address.

The speaker referred to the appointment of the Commission last June. It originated from requests from different bodies who asked that the industrial and educational systems of Canada should be thoroughly investigated. The Trade and Labor Council wanted to know if the working-man was given every opportunity to improve himself. The Commission started at Halifax and worked right across the Continent.

In his remarks which followed, Dr. Robertson said that the great work of this Commission was to look after the children, the greatest asset the Dominion of Canada had. Their present condition had been reached only after the development of thousands of years. The quality of the life is the only thing left. A country may have fine Art Galleries, etc., but unless the quality of her citizens is good she is useless.

Dr. Robertson pointed out how during the past years streams of learning had been running down through the ages and today run through our schools. We are just getting to the stage where we are worth while. The speaker referred to Lord Lyster and the great work he had done, saving the lives of 250,000 mothers each

year on child bed. He pointed out that thousands of years ago Lord Lyster's ancestors lived in caves, and were but little above the animals. In his opinion there was no reason why in 500 years the people should not be as far ahead of what we are as what Lord Lyster is of his ancestors. We have better means of progressing than they had. The object of this Commission was to assist in the training of the children so such an improvement might be possible.

Speaking of the various conditions the Commission had found during their investigations, Dr. Robertson said that there was a most hearty co-operation between the Federal and Provincial Governments and Municipalities that argued well for future success. The growing recognition of partnership between Provinces was also noticeable. Each province was beginning to realize that it was dependent on certain other Provinces for certain things, and the relations between them were better. This same feeling was also growing between different interests. The farmer was beginning to see that he was dependent upon certain other bodies. They were beginning to see that they could not live apart.

The investigation had also brought to light the fact that there was considerable discontent in connection with our present educational system. That the schools were not doing what was expected of them. The scholars were deficient in reading, writing and figuring. The very things education was based on. The teachers in many cases were not capable. He had often kept principals on the stand waiting for them to make a grammatical statement. When he and others advocated manual training and nature study in the schools they were called faddists, who would add to an already too crowded curriculum. Dr. Robertson condemned the present system whereby an attempt was made to have the child learn what a man of fifty thinks is suitable. Let the child study things in their relation to other things. The child who works with blocks, etc., soon begins to count. In the opinion of Dr. Robertson the present form of education was wrong and to as far as the child was concerned.

Another defect in the present system was the fact that because many boys were dull as far as books were concerned at fifteen they were called dunces. If these same boys were given an opportunity along other lines, such as manual labor, they might be more successful and take courage. Many of the most cultured and clever men were dull at books. The Spy apple is not palatable in October but it is nevertheless a good apple later on. This was the illustration used by Dr. Robertson in this connection.

In closing Dr. Robertson said that for 25 years the greatest battle had been made in elementary education since the time of Adam. The mistakes were being found now and a change would likely follow. At the close of Dr. Robertson's remarks he was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

WANT GOVERNMENT TO GET WHOLE FINE

SAY OVER ZEALOUS ARRESTS WOULD BE MADE BY VILLAGE AUTHORITIES.

Quebec, Feb. 16.—An important delegation representing the automobile interests of Montreal, including the president and directors of the Canadian Automobile Association waited on Sir Lomer Gouin with regard to the bill regarding motor vehicles at present before the House. The members of the delegation took especial exception to the clause whereby by half the fine for infringement of the automobile laws shall go to the municipality, and half to the Government. They wish the Government to receive all the fine, as for a municipality to receive half the fines would tend to make them extra zealous in apprehending too speedy automobilists, and thus swell their municipal exchequers. As an alternative, the automobilists were prepared to accede to this clause provided the Government would extend the speed limit from 15 to 20 miles an hour.

The delegation was received by Sir Lomer Gouin and the Hon. Messrs. MacKenzie and Caron. They were assured that their requests would be taken into consideration. Those who were present included Mr. Hanson, president of the C.A.A.; Messrs. Dawes and Caron, Sir George, Lt.-Col. Broussseau, and Mr. L. N. Patenaude.

The members of the delegation were also assured, although no official pronouncement was made, that the automobile road from Montreal to Rousselle's Point to connect with the main road to New York, would be built shortly. In fact, a member of the Cabinet stated that it would be one of the first roads to be improved in the programme of the present government.

NOT PROVEN THAT OFFICERS TOOK LIQUOR.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—It has not been proven that Constables Thibault and Godbout had taken liquor, both of them being temperate men, but at the same time they had been remiss in their duty in not making a report on returning to the station. For this neglect they would be disciplined, but with regard to the liquor charge, judgment would be suspended until after the assault cases were heard. Such was the view of Chief Campeau at the conclusion of the investigation that took place before him yesterday into the charges made by Mr. J. H. Roberts, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, against two members of the police force, during the course of the "Merry Widow" dance in the early hours of Sunday morning with the subsequent raid and riot.

SPORTING NEWS

GRANBY 7; COWANSVILLE 2.

League Leaders Met With Second Defeat.

SCORE AT HALF TIME WAS 2 TO 1 IN FAVOR OF COWANSVILLE.

Granby, Feb. 16.—(Special)—Granby took the final game from Cowansville here last night, when they defeated the league leaders by a score of 7 to 2. These teams have met four times this season, the Cowansville aggregation taking three of the four games. Last night's defeat makes the second defeat the Cowansville team has met this season.

The game was witnessed by a large crowd and was the most interesting ever played here. The first half ended with the score 2 to 1 in favor of the visitors. In the second half the manager of the Granby team shook off his hoodoo and the tide turned. One after another the goals piled up until when the final whistle blew the casualties were: Granby 7; Cowansville 2.

In fairness to the visiting team it must be admitted that they had a little hard luck, not enough, however, to account for the loss of the game. Davidson and Rutter collided, and the latter had to retire. Shortly after Irving McCabe froze his ears and had to drop out. Pare and Flanagan



Granby has discovered their hoodoo, and have begun to win.

Went off to even up. McCabe also sustained a bad cut. The loss of these men undoubtedly weakened the visitors, as they were among their strongest players.

The game was not what might be called rough, the injuries being more the result of accidents than foul tactics. The weather was bitterly cold. Rand and Baker, the officials, gave general satisfaction.

The Granby team was somewhat different to the one which has played during the past. Holden was played at point and Pare at centre.

The teams lined up as follows:
Granby Cowansville.
Topp goal Sayers
Holden point Rutter
D. Davidson cover W. McCabe
Flanagan rover I. McCabe
Reith r. wing Bell
Vittie l. wing Chandler

INDEPENDENTS ARE CHAMPIONS.

WON THE TOWN CUP AT COATICOOK.

Coaticook, Feb. 16.—(Special)—The Independents of Coaticook have won the Town Cup, emblematic of the hockey championship of this town. Last night they met the Nationals in the second of a home and home series to decide the tie, and were beaten in a close game by a score of 3 to 2. This gives the Independents the series by 9 goals to 5. The absence of Stevens weakened the Independents.

Never before has enthusiasm in hockey been at such a high pitch as this year. It is hoped that next year a suitable rink will be built so that Coaticook may have a senior team.

The teams lined up as follows:
Independents Nationals.
Tillotson goal Larue
S. Smith cover Dionne
Andrews point Vincent
Grady center Blain
Sisco rover Nolette
M. Smith r. wing Dubeau
C. Smith l. wing Lafond

HOCKEY.

INTER-SCHOLASTIC HOCKEY LEAGUE.

A meeting was held in Sherbrooke on January 23, to form the Eastern Townships Inter-Scholastic Hockey League, and the following teams are in the league this year: B. C. S., of Lennoxville; High School of Sherbrooke, and Stanstead College.

Mr. Hovey of the High School is President; Mr. Brenner of Stanstead is Secretary.

The schedule is as follows:
Feb. 17.—Bishops School vs. Stanstead College.
Feb. 22.—Bishops School vs. High School.
Feb. 24.—Stanstead College vs. Bishops School.
Mar. 3.—High School vs. Stanstead College.

All games are played on ice of last named Club.

CURLING.

In the single handed matches played yesterday, Messrs. Bryant, Bradley and Hume were the winners, and so enter the semi-finals which will be played tomorrow afternoon. Tomorrow night Cate's rink plays

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INDOOR ATHLETICS

TO FORM PART OF REGULAR CLASS WORK FOR Y. M. C.

A. GYMNASIUM MEN.

The Y. M. C. A. physical department plans for the spring term to include an athletic competition as a feature of the regular gymnasium class period for Tuesday night of each week.

A fine list of events has been scheduled and all competitors will be on scratch basis. Scoring will be on Pentathlon basis, i.e., each competitor will be scored on the proportion of 100 points for a maximum.

The events for next Tuesday, 21st will be the standing broad jump and 12 pound shot put. Following these the following list will be run, two events to each week:

Jumps.—Running high, standing high, running broad, backward broad, standing hop, step and jump, and running high springboard.

Runs.—100 yds., 220 yds., 440 yds., 880 yds., One mile run.

Miscellaneous.—One mile walk, shot put, rope climb, rope vault, fence vault, potato race, high dive, hitch and kick, bar shoot, (for distance.)

A committee composed of Geo. Hall, Rus. Tate, Donald Macfarlane, and W. S. Maguire and in charge of the arrangements and should ensure its success.

A similar list of events will be run for older school boys as a part of their class work, the two groups probably combining to uphold the honor of the Sherbrooke Association in the Hexathlon Contest in April.

This contest is open to all Y. M. C. A.'s in Ontario and Quebec, but the championship trophies have always been held by Western Ontario Assns.

Sherbrooke has as good athletes as other cities of her size, it needs only the ambition and practice to again demonstrate her superiority in the athletic world.

Spectators will be very welcome at all contests.

BASKETBALL

MONTREAL TEAM WILL PLAY HERE ON SATURDAY.

The Merceries of Central Y. M. C. A.'s in Ontario and Quebec, but the championship trophies have always been held by Western Ontario Assns. Sherbrooke has as good athletes as other cities of her size, it needs only the ambition and practice to again demonstrate her superiority in the athletic world.

Spectators will be very welcome at all contests.

SNOWSHOEING.

OPENING OF THE DOLLARD CLUB HOUSE TO-NIGHT.

All the members of the Tuque Rouge Snow Shoe Club are asked to meet at the Continental Hotel at 7.15 this evening, to proceed to the opening of the Dollard Club House.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Kingsbury Hockey team played the Richmond team on Tuesday evening at Mastine's rink, the game being witnessed by quite a number. The game was very interesting and exciting at times. When time was up the score stood 8-0 in favor of the home team.

HOCKEY RESULTS.

Montreal 9, Victoriars 7.
Renfrew 5, Wanderers 4.
Quebec 7, Canadiens 4.

WON ON RECOUNT.

Lake Megantic, Feb. 16.—(Special)—Mr. J. B. Simpson won his protest against the election of Mr. Malcolm McLeod as Councillor at the last municipal elections. On the recount Mr. Simpson was declared elected by a majority of two. The case was heard before the Court at St. Joseph.