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May.

(Written for the Evening Mail.)

Oh, haste thee May! bring on the golden day,
We wait thy promises of blossoms, blue and gold
A longing for thy coming and memories of old
Are ours—oh, haste thee, in thy coming, May

Make t ue to us our visions of the flowers,
Heput ca and Violet, the Mayflower, spring's delight,
With perfume making heavy the radiant vernal night,
Oh, bathe and bring to life, earth's beauties with thy showers.

Good May! thy hand can bring the Lilly in its whiteness,
Thy hand can bring the beauteous blush of rose,
Make haste to longing, waiting eyes disclose,
Thy many tints, their coming fills the soul with brightness.

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Be patient—I am coming—with blossoms pure and sweet
Soon shall I fill the world with sweet perfume
With glorious wealth of beauty and of bloom,
And men will bless the pleasures that I mete.

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Lo! here is May. The chills of early morning
Like visions of the night have passed away.
Arbutus wreaths are ushering in the day,
That of the summer's wealth give pleasant warning.

She comes and brings the blossoms and the breeze
Which fill our Earth with rich and sweet perfume.
She brings us everything to please,
This minister of beauty and of bloom.

Her hand the world with beauty is adorning,
She spreads her mantle over all the earth.
The shortening shadows of the passing morning,
Are prophecies of nature's day of mirth.

Her face is of such glorious sweetness
It puts to flight the days of chill and pain,
Her form in its perfect completeness
Makes glad our hearts, as we behold again.

We bless thee May! through gates whose thither side
Was heavy with the ice and snow and cold,
Thou cam'st, before thee sending on the tide
Of summer sea, the wave-crests flecked with gold.

We bless thee May! through thy sweet lips
Thy Lord and ours speaks the cr ative word
That recreates with resurrection glory,
Earth's beauties. And look! the earth has heard.

J. C. Cattanach.

Selections.

TOO DEARLY BOUGHT.

By the Author of "Down in the World," etc.

CHAPTER IV.

JIMMY DODD HAS AN IDEA.

Doctor Pengelly stood with his arms folded on the top of the garden gate, and looked sadly at the Nest, with its shuttered windows. He was only beginning to realise that the Wyats were actually gone, and to dimly comprehend what a great change their absence would make to him. He missed them collectively, perhaps, more than individually. Going to the Nest had become a habit with him; he liked to rest in the quiet shady little parlour, and enjoy a cup of tea, after his day's work was over, and listen to the monotonous and uninteresting chronicle of the day. It was a pleasure to empty his pockets of their miscellaneous contents—a paper or magazine for Edith, ill-matched worsted for Mrs. Wyat, drawing-pencils or water-colours for Dora, and frequently some housekeeping necessity for Alice, not procurable in Dalefield. These self-imposed commissions were always executed with fidelity, and not unfrequently—forgetting Dora was a baby no longer—a pocket of sugared almonds found their way into her work-basket. It was a pleasure to him to procure these trifles, and gave an object to his visits to the Nest. He felt as if the three charming lady-like girls and their sweet-tempered pretty mother in a sense belonged to him, and were, in a measure, under his care and protection; and suddenly, just as he became in a position to be of some really serious assistance to them, they slipped away out of his reach for ever. The suddenness of it took his breath away just at first, for the step was totally unexpected; and when he got over his first surprise, the pity of it grieved him. They were gone to meet troubles, difficulties, dangers, maybe, that in their ignorance and inexperience they never even dreamed of. Sorrow and disappointment, a rude awakening from their pleasant delusive dreams, was inevitable—that he felt sure of; but they would not be warned, and no one could help them.

Doctor Pengelly knew the herculean task Edith had set herself to accomplish—knew the obstacles that lay in her way; for he had essayed to travel the same thorny path himself, and he felt how illsuited she was, in every sense of the word, to fight the battle. How would her pride bear the humiliation of repeated failure? How would her high spirit brook contemptuous silence or stern unsympathetic criticism? Even from him she would not patiently listen to a word of censure or advice. How would she ever bear learning how little she really knew, in comparison with what she did not know?

"Poor Alice? on her shoulders will fall all the care and anxiety," he said aloud. "Edith won't think, her mother can't, and Alice will wear her life out, plotting and planning how to make both ends meet."

Dora he never thought of; she was to him but a child, very amiable and pretty, with the promise of being a very lovely woman some day, but still only a mere child, and in no way fitted to take a share in the battle of life. They would all have to depend on Alice, and she was the least considered of any in the whole scheme. Already the garden had, or appeared to have, a forsaken aspect, the pretty ferns and geraniums were gone from the window sills, all was silent and solitary, and as the Doctor glanced at the old walnut-tree with its empty bench, a feeling of something like anger rose up in her heart against Edith. It was all her own fault. "It was her folly, her inexperience and her vanity—yes, her vanity"—the doctor repeated the word aloud, with angry emphasis—that broke up that pleasant little home where he had spent some of the happiest hours of his life. "And now," he continued, musing aloud, "I dare say she thinks I'll follow her—and I suppose I must though I don't see why I should. I don't know that I'd be justified in giving up my practice here, after years of hard work, just because of a woman's caprice. Besides, it's just possible they might all resent my following them. If Edith really cared about me, she would have stayed—that is, if she cared enough. Even if I follow her now, the result will be the same, while, if I remain here, there will always be a home at the Brown House for all of them. Perhaps Edie may come back when she has bought her experience, and learns that London is full of clever people scrambling for a limited number of fortunes. I'm glad now I did not say anything to Weston about buying the practice. I have made it what it is, and I ought to have the benefit of it. I'll be a man, and wait; Edie will return some day, and I'll love her none the less for her failure. Hallo! Jimmy, are you coming, too, to have a look at the empty Nest?"

"Ay, Felix, and a sad sight it is!" Jimmy Dodd said, joining the Doctor, leaning like him on the closed gate. "When I think of the smiling faces that always met us, and the pleasant hearty words of welcome that greeted us, I feel so lonesome like that I don't know what to do. It was a dark day, Doctor, when our pretty birds took wing."

"But it will be a bright one when they fly back to the old house, Jimmy. Do you know, I'd like to take the Nest, have it ready for them; for I'm certain they'll return to Dalefield some day."

"Miss Edith, may be, will return, and it's to the Brown House she'll go," Jimmy replied. "But you can't have the Nest, Doctor, for I've got it, and I mean to stick to it, whether they come or not there," he added triumphantly."

"You! why should you take the Nest, Jimmy? what possible interest of that sort can you have in the ladies?"

"Because they all loved the place, and I loved them all," Jimmy replied, blushing furiously. "I couldn't bear to think of any common person living in their home, sitting under that tree, or working in the garden they tended so often. They were always good to me, ever since I was a child, and though I could not do anything to show it while they were here, it'll be a kind of comfort to me to keep the place sacred to them, now they're gone; that's the only reason Felix."

"Oh! you should have shown what you felt a little more plainly, Jimmy," the Doctor said, dryly.

"It would be of no matter of use, Felix; they all think me only a rough ungainly farmer. Why, bless you! not one of the ladies would e ver give me a second thought, so what was the good fidgetin' them with my feelin's? I can't talk fine, Doctor, or express what I think without getting confused, and hot and cold all over; but I tell you I love the ladies one and all, and no one shall ever have the Nest while I live—that's all about it."

"They have a true friend in you, Jimmy," the Doctor said, quietly. "Now will you come and spend the evenings with me! I feel dull and lonely. Now that the Nest is empty we must find some way of passing the time. What can we do, Jimmy, to make Dalefield tolerable without our friends?"

"I dunno, Felix; you'll find plenty more friends, and you have your work. As for me, I have my work cut out too, and I mean to tackle it. M'happen it'll be collar work for a while, but what of that? I'm strong enough, and patient too, and I want you to help me, Felix, if you will!"

"With pleasure; but I'm not much of a farmer, Jimmy!"

"Nay, you're not, but you're a book scholar. Now I want to learn a lot of things out of books, and want you to lend me some?"

"Well, I am surprised!" the Doctor exclaimed, looking at his companion with a smile, that vanished when he saw how grave and earnest Jimmy's face was. "What sort of books do you want?" he asked, after a moment's quiet observation.

"Oh, all kinds; chemistry, geology, angineering most of all. I want to know how things are made and formed, and the construction of the earth, and all that. Do you know aught about such matters, Felix?"

"Not very much about geology or engineering, but plenty of chemistry, and could soon read up the others; but I think, Jimmy, you would find English history, and literature, and French, more interesting study."

"Happen I might, Felix, but not so useful," he answered, seriously. "I have a notion in my head that's foolish perhaps, but I mean to carry it out, and I'll have to learn chemistry and geology first."

"Then, my dear fellow, all I can say is, you have your work cut out; but I'll be delighted to help you in any way. Come down to the Brown House for an hour in the evening once or twice a week; and by the way, I see nothing to hinder us from beginning at once; it will be something to occupy us."

"Thank you, Felix; you're very kind; but I'm afraid you'll find me very dull and stupid. Still, if it won't tire you and bother you, I'll come."

"It will give me real pleasure to be of service to you, Jimmy, but I think perhaps, if I knew what your idea was I might be able to help you more effectually."

"I think not, Felix; and besides, my notion's only half a notion yet—I must test it before I tell it to any one; but, believe me, you'll know first of all. You'll be the first to give me joy if I'm right."

"Come along, then, and let us begin at once," the Doctor said, leading the way into the study, for by this time they had reached the Brown House. "I wonder what in the world Edith would say if she saw me teaching chemistry to Jimmy Dodd?"

"And what would Miss Alice say if she saw me learning, I wonder!" Jimmy reflected, and the mere thought brought a sudden colour to his face, for it was entirely for her sake he was undertaking such a tremendous piece of work, bookss being in his eyes the most terrible things in the world.

CHAPTER V.

EDITH MAKES A BEGINNING.

"Well, darling, how are you getting on?"

"Famously, mother; I shall have this chapter finished before Dora and Allie come in," Edith Wyat replied, without glancing up from the sheet of MS. before her, and there was no sound in the little sitting-room save the scratch of her pen as it flew over the paper. It was a dismal, poky, oppressive little room on that sultry August morning, hot and stifling without sunshine, and Mrs. Wyat, sitting by the open window, looked weary and languid; she had laid down her kitting and watched Edith with half-closed eyes till she grew sad, and the tears stole down her cheeks, for her darling was working herself to death—that was very evident.

They had been two months in London, and after infinite patience and trouble they had found tolerably cheap lodgings in Weston Street. It was a dull quiet *cul-de-sac*, opening off a crescent with a finer-sounding name, and on the very outer fringe of several dull, quiet, respectable squares. A huge gloomy church seemed to block up one end of Weston Street; the back part of a piano manufactory blocked the other. The houses were uniformly dingy and shabby, but here and there on a second-floor window, or on the little iron balconies adorning the first floor, a few flowers bloomed—bright blue lobelias, scarlet geraniums, and calceolarias—they gave a ray of life and comfort to the otherwise cheerless prospect. It was intensely quiet in the street, and Edith was making the most of it, for after four o'clock, when the children left school, the noise would become intolerable.

For children flourished exceedingly in Weston Street. Every house possessed from a dozen to a score, and on the sultry summer evenings they all turned into the street to play. There was really nowhere else for them, and their noise was simply deafening. Then Edith, distracted and despairing, retired to the bedroom that she shared with her mother at the back of the sitting room, and tried to draw inspiration from discolored chimney pots, while Dora and Alice worked on unmindful of the shrill cries and discordant howls of the children.

They did not like Weston Street, any of them, and the fact of having a mechanic, who came home disagreeably inebriated every night, for a fellow-lodger, made matters harder to bear, but repeated excursions in search of better quarters convinced Alice that they might go much further and fare much worse. The landlady was a quiet reserved person, who kept a good deal to her own premises, and never interfered with her lodgers, so long as they paid their rent regularly. She had a profound, though unexpressed, contempt for folks who waited on themselves, lived on sausasge rolls and such, and drank no beer; but, on the other hand, she fully recognised that the ladies in the drawing-rooms were ladies, and paid their way, and as such she valued them. But Mrs. Bolton knew there was nothing to be made out of them, so she let them severely alone; and Alice knew that for London the rooms were cheap, the position very central—a quarter of an hour's walk for Edie, not very much farther to Oxford Street, and quite close to a musical academy where Dora was taking singing lessons with a view to an 'engagement.'

They had been two months in Weston Street, and as yet no complaint, reproach or regret had passed any of their lips. And yet it had been a terrible disappointment to them all, even to Allie, who had feared the worst. Dalefield had been dull, narrow and lonely, but nothing in comparison to the utter dullness and solitude of London, with its millions of human beings, its never-ceasing activity, its joys and sorrows, its luxuries and miseries. There is nothing in the whole world so terrible as the solitude of a vast crowd, and the girls felt it, especially when they went for a walk, glanced at the unceasing ebb and flow of faces, and found that they were all strange. People stared at them sometimes, for there was something that distinguished them still, even amid the multitude of passers-by. They brought with them

Some fresh glimpses sweet
Of the brightness and breezes of yore,

but it was the stare of rude curiosity and privileged unrecognition, and the girls' pride resented it; it made them hate, and Dora, who was contitutionally shy, almost dread to go for a walk. Every day brought some fresh mortification. They found that life was as petty and sordid, people as selfish, prejudiced, and narrow-minded in the very heart of London as in the remote village of Dalefield; but they never complained, and Alice cheered and encouraged Edith in all her efforts. As yet they had not been very successful. She had advertised repeatedly for pupils, but without any result. No young children seemed to require instruction in French, German, drawing, and music on moderate terms. She had bought a paper, copied the addresses of several of the leading magazines, and sent off a perfect avalanche of short stories and essays. As yet she had not heard a single word about them. She declared she was not in the least disappointed, as it was proverbial that editors took a long time to consider manuscripts, but that assertion was painfully contradicted by her sudden start when she heard the postman's knock, her strained eager expression, and the irrepressible sigh that escaped her when he passed on. She was waiting impatiently, fretting and wearing her very heart with suspense and anxiety; but Edith was brave enough in some respects, and give no sign.

Alice and Dora, who felt all her trouble even more than she did, conspired in many a harmless little plan to keep up her spirits—and when she read them a chapter from the manuscript she was working so hard at, both honestly assured her that it was the most beautiful story they had ever read, and would undoubtedly make her fortune. They were very loving and tender, thoughtful and patient, and if poor Alice sometimes awoke with a start, and lay for hours thinking how fast the money Jimmy Dodd had sent them was vanishing, and how little prospect there was of replacing it, she worried no one but herself about those domestic cares and anxieties. Even Dora, who shared her tiny closet, called by courtesy a dressing-room, knew nothing of Allie's nightly vigils, and thouhgt it was missing the air of the moors and mountains made her cheek so pale and her eyes so dull and heavy.

Dora, of all the family, keept her looks the best. She was naturally of a happy disposition, though painfully shy, and for several reasons she had been glad to leave Dalefield. They had praised her singing very much at the academy, and said that as soon as she gained a little more confidence they would certainly be able to procure her an engagement as a drawing-room performer. She had an exquisitely pure sweet voice, and played with wonderful accuracy and expression for a girl who had only received a boarding-school education. Besides, Dora had a secret reason of her own for taking a more cheerful view of life than she had done for some time before she left Dalefield, and she enjoyed being in London. Often, after practicing for two hours in the early morning, she would persuade her mother to accompany her for a walk to Westminster Abbey, or the National Gallery, and there they would spend several hours of pure unmixed enjoyment; while Edith went on energetically with her book, and Alice tidied up the rooms and prepared their frugal dinner. They lived very simply and economically, but in spite of all their care the little reserve fund was dwindling down, and their income would do no more than pay their rent, and perhaps find them in actual bread.

But one night, at the end of August—a sultry depressing night that followed a warm thundry day—the postman gave a very agressive bang at the door, and Mrs. Bolton brought up a letter for Miss Edith Wyat. It was opened with trembling fingers, and when she had glanced at it, Edith uttered a glad little cry. "I told you, mother—I told you, Alice!" she exclaimed, "my very first story accepted! think of it!" And when they all read the letter, only a printed circular containing a few lines, and laughed, and cried, and kissed each other, and laughed again, and felt more proud, elated and happy than the fortunate historian who received a check for twenty thousand pounds for one volume. Hope, that had been stealing shamefacedly towards the door, returned triumphantly, and took her place in their midst again; and for that night at least they were happy, and Edith was already famous. If that one little story, the simplest, and as she thought the worst of all her ventures, were accepted, what might she not hope from the others? For hours she sat by the window, talking in her soft rich voice of what they would all do when she made their fortune. She would have a house somewhere overlooking the park, anc of those roomy stately mansions with wide walls and low staircases, lofty rooms and windows. She would have luxurious chairs and carpets, soft and easy, shaded lights, the subtile colour and odor of flowers everywhere; and her rooms would be crowded with brilliant fashionable people, clever authors and painters, musicians and scientific men; and they would all be so happy together. Life would then be worth living, and the years they spent in Dalefield but a dull dream.

Far into the night they sat, with the light of the street lamp shining in on them, listening to Edith's golden dreams, and for a moment almost seeing the visions, and hoping the results she saw and hoped for, and when at last she fell asleep her dreams were still of that one glorious word,—Success!

(To be Continued.)

FACTS, FIGURES and FICTION.

National Pills are sugar coated, mild but thorough, and are the best Stomach and Liver Pills in use. 1m38

The ring placed on the left hand is a sign that the woman is to be subject to the man.

Rheumatism; yes and Neuralgia too, are greatly relieved and often entirly cured by the use of the Pain-Killer—Try it.

The dog in the kennel barks at fleas; the hunting dog does not even know they are there.

For Cramps, pain in the stomach, bowel complaint or chills use Perry Davis' Pain Killer. See advertisement in another column. tf

Many a man in a cooper's shop has found that even a barrel hoop will turn if trodden on.

Use Prof. Low's Sulphur Soap for Prickly Heat, Nettle Rash, Scaley Eruption, Itch; and all diseased conditions of the skin. 1m38

Don't be afraid to speak well of yourself; there are plenty who are only too anxious to speak ill of you.

For toothache, burns, cuts and rheumatism use Perry Davis' Pain Killer. See advertisement in another column. tf

Don't be whining about not having a fair chance. Throw a sensible man out of a window, he'll fall on his feet, and ask the way to his work.

Fever, colic, unnatural appetite, fretfulness, weakness, and convulsions, are some of the effects of Worms in Children; destroy the worms with Dr. Low's Worm Syrup. 1m38

Somebody asks, "What is warmer than a woman's love?" Two women's love. Get two of them after you, and the heat will be found somewhat oppressive.

Vertigo and various forms of dizziness, coming upon a man with a spiral sort of motion, indicate that the blood is full of bile and uric acid; cause, the failure of the liver and kidneys properly to act. For this condition that great specific Warner's safe cure prescribed by many thousand physicians with the best results.

Cold veal, in some parts of Scotland where it is considered rather tasteless, is often spoken of by the name of kiss-your-sister," from the reputed insipidity of such a demonstration of family affection.

The Hectic Flush, pale hollow cheeks and precarious appetite, indicate worms. Freeman's Worm Powders will quickly and effectually remove them. 1m38

Bank Holiday.—Old gentleman from the country, loq.:—"I want some soup, please." Lady at refreshment bar:—"Will you have 'Mulligatawney' or 'Julienne,' sir?" Old gentleman (disgusted):—Neither; I'll have some soup."

If you are billious or have indigestion sick headache or dizziness, try Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, used instead of pills; they cure constipation. Price 25c. per bottle. For sale by all druggists. tf

Captain of ironclad to artilleryman:—"Do you see that Chinese general, there, about three miles off? Let him have one of those eight-inch shells in his eye." Artilleryman (equal to the situation):—"Aye, aye, sir. Which eye, your honour?"

The great source of Consumption and many wasting forms of disease, is scrofula lurking in the system. The true specific for this condition is found in Burdock Blood Bitters; that medicine purifies the blood and build up the enfeebled frame. 2w40

"Now, isn't he an angel?" said the fond mother as she seated the little fellow in his high chair at the table for the first time. "A sort of destroying angel," remarked the cynical father as he saw a costly decanter go spinning to the floor with a crash.

G. M. Milgay, Parkdale, Toronto writes: My wife had several severe attacks of cramps in the stomach. Hearing of Dr. Austin's Phosphatine, and ts pleasantness to take, I gave her two bottles and she has not had an attack since, and her health is much improved.' Forsale by all druggists. tf

Maud and her George were in the parlour, and Maud's father was laying down his political tenets to Maud's George. "I'll tell you," he exclaimed, "we don't want any third party here." "That is it precisely, papa," replied Maud; a third party is a nuisance anywhere." Maud's father withdrew from the field.

Worth Remembering.

There is probably no better relaxing remedy for stiff joints, contracted cords, and painful congestion, than Hagyard's Yellow Oil. It cured Mrs. John Siddel, of Orton, Ont., who was afflicted for years with contraction of the bronchial pipes and tightness of chest. It is the great remedy for internal or external pain. 2w40

The Earl of Carnarvon, at a banquet, in proposing the health of the clergy, said that "in these days clergymen were expected to have the wisdom and learning of a Jeremy Taylor." His lordship was next day reported to have said, "In these days clergymen were expected to have the wisdom and learning of a journeyman tailor.

Clean Your Face

Baltimore, Md., 1885.—Six months I had a liver disorder. Caused great indisposition, and yellow blotches on my face. Doctors' remedies did me no good. After using Warner's safe cure, I have not one symptom of liver trouble, or a blotch on my face.—H. D. Thayer 563 Lexington street,

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FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1886.

"Britons hold your own" and let the Americans hold the Canadian fisheries is the mixed sort of advice we are receiving from the other side of the Atlantic. Probably Tennyson didn't count in Canadians, but we intend to hold our own for all that.

The increase of the Grand Trunk receipts to the extent of about ten per cent. this year over that of last is a very satisfactory evidence of a revival of trade. We notice that the passenger receipts as well as the freights are now greater than those of the corresponding period of last year.

Our readers will learn with regret of the sudden death in New York on Wednesday of the Hon. L. S. Huntington, from an acute attack of bronchitis. Few abler men have gone from these townships as our representatives in parliament than the deceased statesman. In another column we give a brief sketch of his life and career.

It is to be hoped in the interest of commercial morality that the rumor that the Government has compromised the case which has received much publicity against a member of a wholesale firm in Montreal for defrauding the customs is not correct. One of the advocates representing the Government is reported to have declared that the case in question was a worse one than the McLachlan case and any action on the part of the Government such as rumored would consequently be the compounding of a felony.

The case of the Dominion Government in the seizure of the "David J. Adams" appears to be a strong one, and the American papers are weakening in their protests against our Government's action. Neither is it at all probable that the retaliatory policy advocated will be adopted by the Americans. Under any circumstances the course of the Dominion authorities in this matter will be generally approved of by Canadians, irrespective of party. The Government has the people at its back in resisting these attempted encroachments upon our territory.

The street car men of Toronto, who are on strike, are receiving much public sympathy and support on account of the way in which they are carrying on the struggle. Instead of rioting and destroying the property of the company they have put on the street a lot of busses and are running in opposition to it, and they will soon find out in this way whether or not the business is profitable enough to grant them the concessions they demanded before the present issue arose. We have often thought if workmen were to change positions with their employers for awhile, were engaged for a few months skirmishing about to collect overdue accounts to pay wages with and keep bankers in good humor, they would not be so unreasonable in many of their demands. Like the farmer who changed work for awhile with his wife, the laborer who had become an employer would in many cases, no doubt, pine to get back to his old work where he was sure of a stated salary and a prospect of getting sound sleep every night in the year.

The leading cartoon in the last number of *Grip* representing the "Government shouldering the 'boy'" is a correct conception of the questionable transaction recently condoned by the Government. The member for Toronto West, standing on the shoulders of the leaders of the Government, is depicted as an auctioneer, and a whitewash brush carried by a well known political character in a hamper labelled "Prince Albert Colonization Co. Scandal," appears in the back-ground, while gazing on in amazement is the shade of Boss Tweed who says: "And New York killed me for just such politics." New York is trying to rid itself of other Tweeds to-day, but the task is like that of cleaning the Agean stables. Corruption in politics has there taken deep root, for the people were too tardy in beginning the now Herculean task in which they are engaged. The people of Canada, we are afraid, from present indications have a similar task before them. Political corruption is a thrifty-plant when left undisturbed; its roots grow deep and are far-reaching, and what might have been swept away at first by a breath of public opinion will eventually be deep-seated enough to resist a tornado. We sincerely hope that our legislators are not so bad as they have declared themselves to be by their endorsation of the Beatty affair, but unfortunately the scandals developing day after day afford little ground for such a hope.

Mr. Parnell in the British House of Commons has declared positively that he will accept Mr. Gladstone's measure as a settlement of the Irish question, and this declaration will, no doubt, assist in removing a strong argument against the granting of Home Rule to Ireland. The opponents of the measure are, however, straining every nerve to defeat it, and appear to be particularly successful in manufacturing expressions of public opinion against it. In Belfast in addition to the warlike declarations of Mr. Johnston, of Ballykilbe, we notice that advertisements have been inserted in the Belfast papers asking for tenders for twenty thousand Enfield rifles, which should create the impression that the adoption of the Home Rule measure will meet with armed opposition in the North of Ireland. The statement also made a few weeks ago to the British public that there are a hundred thousand Orangemen in Canada willing to take part in the proposed armed resistance would also be apt to create a panic in the ranks of the Home Rulers, were there any foundation, in fact, for such a declaration. The G. O. M. is, however, not easily frightened, but moves on in the even tenor of his ways. It is sufficient for him to know that he is doing an act of justice for Ireland and he will not swerve from his object. He knows too well the fickleness of public opinion to do violation to his own matured judgment. Only yesterday execrated by the Home Rule party, to-day he is proclaimed by the same party "Ireland's Redeemer." That effervescing public opinion which can be created almost at a moment's notice, more particularly where there is a "good working committee," is not likely, therefore, to count for much with Mr. Gladstone.

The people of the Chaudiere Valley and Lake Megantic are anxious to have the Quebec Central Railway branch extended down the valley to Lake Megantic, in which case that line would connect there with the Canada Pacific, and a deputation which went to Quebec recently to sound the people of the Ancient City in regard to the project report a decided preference among the business men of Quebec to a junction being effected at the Lake as compared with the project to connect with the Canadian Pacific at Moose River in Maine, and very naturally Quebec, by the extension of the road to Lake Megantic will build up considerable local trade, which would not be the case were it extended into Maine, as trade there would be largely cut off by the American tariff. Of course the route from Quebec to St. Johns would be somewhat lengthened but that from Quebec to Portland will be decreased when the Franklin and Megantic railway project is carried through. Our contemporary *Le Pionnier* says the movement seems to have been "regarded favorably by the prominent politicians of the two capitals," and there is scarcely a doubt but that the usual Dominion Government grant would be given the Quebec Central to extend the road to the boundary line near the lake, while any grant special to the Company with the object of making the junction in Maine would be highly objectionable for very apparent reasons. What is wanted, however, is for those who are agitating this matter to present something definite to the Quebec Central Railway Company authorities, and that very soon. It is understood that a letter has been received from Senator Stubbs of Maine, the President of the Franklin and Megantic, expressing a willingness to effect a junction with the Quebec Central at the boundary line near the lake, and that offers of right of way, etc., are being received from large real estate owners in the Chaudiere Valley. Substantial inducements of this kind will no doubt have some influence with the Quebec Central people to adopt the all Canadian route in effecting the junction.

Death of Hon. L. S. Huntington.

A DISTINGUISHED MAN GONE—HIS DEATH IN NEW YORK—SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

A private telegram received on Wednesday in Montreal conveyed the sad intelligence of the sudden death of the Hon. Lucius Seth Huntington, Q. C., ex-member for Shefford, and Postmaster-General under the Mackenzie administration. The deceased gentleman, about four years ago, retired from active politics in Canada, brought about by his defeat in the county which he had so long represented by Mr. M. Auger, who came forward as an independent Liberal. He then removed to New York, where he has resided ever since, devoting himself to literature. Mr. Huntington was descended from a New England family who originally came to America at the time of the "Mayflower" and participated in all the vicissitudes of that time. No New England family has more distinguished itself in the church, the field and the senate. His grandfather, a U. S. Loyalist, removed to Canada and settled at Compton toward the close of the last century. He was eldest son of the late Seth Huntington, of Waterville, Que., and was born at Compton in May, 1827. He was twice married, his first wife being a daughter of the late Major David Wood, of Shefford, by whom he had three sons, none of whom survive their father. In 1877 he married in New York Mrs. Marsh, the widow of a well know civil engineer of that name, by whom he had one son. Mr. Huntington was called to the Bar of this province in 1853, and was created a Queen's Counsel in 1863. For years he practised along with the Hon. Mr. Laflamme, Q. C., and built up one of the most lucrative practices in Montreal. He was a member of the Executive Council of Canada, and Solicitor-General of Lower Canada from May, 1863, to March, 1864, when the Sandfield-Macdonald - Dorion Cabinet resigned. In 1874 he was sworn in a Privy Councillor, and remained as President of that body until 1875, when he was appointed postmaster general, a position which he held until the fall of the Mackenzie Administration in 1878. During the absence of Mr. Mackenzie in England he acted as Minister of Public Works. He contested Shefford in 1860, and was re-elected in 1867, 1872 and 1874, representing the county uninterruptedly until 1882, when he was defeated as above stated. The deceased was an out-and-out uncompromising Reformer. He had many political enemies and just as many friends. His famous libel suit against the Montreal *Gazette*, which is still pending in connection with the Huntington copper mines, showed how bitter were some of his political battles. He was known as the father of the Pacific Scandal, and is credited with having unearthed the famous correspondence from the office of Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, Q. C., through the medium of his private stenographer Norris. He had been ailing for some time in New-York, but his friends had no idea that his end was so near. His wife and son survive him.

A meeting of the Bar of Montreal district will be called to take action and pass the usual resolutions of condolence and respect.

A telegram from Mr. Palmer Brown, one of the deceased's warmest friends, to Hon. Mr. Laflamme, states that death resulted from bronchitis. Mr. Huntington had long been a martyr to this complaint which at times oppressed him very acutely. As late as last week a Montrealer who saw him in New York was surprised at his changed appearance. The attack which carried him off was unusually acute and rapid in its course. The same despatch says that Mrs. Huntington and her brother, accompanying the body, will leave New York on Friday morning for Montreal, the funeral to take place on Saturday.

The Montreal *Herald* says the news that the Hon. Lucius Seth Huntington was dead, excited surprise and sorrow in that city yesterday. Mr. Huntington was not by any means an old man, it was not known that he was afflicted with any dangerous disease, and he was much liked for his genial, open nature and his many social virtues. It was impossible to know Mr. Huntington well and not to like him, and he was well know in Montreal where he had lived many years. He took an active part in politics, and at one time he considered it his duty to act in a way that rendered him peculiarly obnoxious to many powerful political opponents, but he had outlived nearly all political dislikes and he was kindly remembered in his native land and highly esteemed for his many good qualities. Mr. Huntington was an honest, a manly and a courageous opponent. He never pretended to be other than he was. He hit hard and took the blows dealt in return without wincing. To his friends he was as generous as the day and as true as steel. He was a man to be depended upon in the day of trial. His undaunted bearing and the clarion tones of his splendid voice are remembered with admiration and pleasure by all who ever heard him on the platform or in the Chamber of the House of Commons.

A FEARFUL STORM IN OHIO.

COTTAGES CARRIED AWAY WITH ALL THEIR INMATES — DREADFUL DESTRUCTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

DAYTON, Ohio, May 13.—Dayton is isolated, no trains or mails have passed in or out, and telegraph and telephone wires are all down. A storm of wind and rain and hail struck Dayton and vicinity at 8 o'clock Thursday. The small streams became rushing torrents, and the Miami River a mighty flood, rising nine feet in three hours, inundating five acres of houses and drowning horses and cows. The merchandise in cellars has been ruined. Bridges in all directions were swept away and farm buildings demolished. All kinds of crops are totally ruined. The greatest destruction is in a tract east from the Big Miami to the Little Miami. The Seaconville Brick Reform Church, four miles south of Dayton was destroyed. Fairmont is a total wreck. The church at Burlton, where a prayer meeting was in progress, was demolished, but none of the panic stricken worshippers were seriously hurt. Dwellings were twisted from their foundations. At the Shaker village, three miles east, many buildings were unroofed, barns blown down and cattle injured. A special train, with Superintendent Tucker, was wrecked near Osburn. Tucker and six others were injured; they were brought to Dayton. A north bound freight train on the C. H. & D. R. R. dashed into a washout at Possum Run, five miles south of Dayton, and the thirty ton locomotive was carried 150 feet down the mighty torrent before sinking and then rolled over and over. At daylight a farmer a mile across the waters, noticing signals of distress rescued the freight crew from the tree tops. Additional disasters are reported by the country people who are constantly coming in.

A GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION.

Columbus, O., May 13.—A special from Xenia, O., says about 7 o'clock last evening terrible clouds were seen gathering and lightning followed by peals of thunder. This lasted till 9 o'clock when an extraordinary clap of thunder seemed to open the gates of heaven and the rain fell in torrents. The people living in the houses on Water street escaped by every possible means. The spout seemed to vent its fury on that portion of the city. For a stretch of 150 yards the little Miami R.R. is swept away. The spout struck the houses on Water street and tore them to pieces as if they were shells. A resident of the street said that within two minutes after the clap of thunder was heard he stood in the water to his waist. He being about 25 yards from the creek, when the waters reached the residence of Aaron Ferguson it was swept away with 9 inmates and lodged against a bridge where they were afterwards rescued. Next damage was at the coal yard of Samuel Clark in which was located a tenement house occupied by a family named Powell, nine in number. Up to 9 p.m. none of them had been heard from. The next point of destruction was in what is known as the Bottoms. A dozen houses, occupied mostly by colored people, were here swept away. Dozens of horses were lost and the railroads were swept away so that it is impossible to hear from outside points. One family by the name of Morris was swept away. The last seen of them was at Miami street bridge, when a man was seen at a window by the terror-stricken crowd waving a lighted lamp. The next instant the house collapsed and they were gone. Only one, a boy 13 years of age, has been found. The work of finding the bodies continues to-night. The Mayor's office has been turned into a morgue, and there are now twenty-two bodies there. The scenes are heartrending. Whole families lie disfigured on cots. The following is a list of the killed: Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Anderson and a child named Anderson, all colored; Mrs. Corcoran, white; a crippled idiot, named Corcoran, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson, Stephen Dundon, Orrin Morris, his wife and five children, white, Wm. Paul, colored, wife and five children, W. Adam and wife. In addition to the above the bodies of two children were found this evening; they are not identified. The complete number of deaths, whose bodies are found, is 25, with eleven still missing. The loss of property is great, whole lumber yards and all the bridges are gone completely. The scenes in the devastated district are indescribable; forces of men are busily engaged clearing away the debris, and hundreds of people surround the places. Strangers have begun to pour into the city from every direction. The City Council has appropriated $1,000 for immediate use in the burial of the victims. A private subscription has already reached into thousands. A committee is canvassing the city for clothing and bedding. The losses already reported reach $285,000. The little Miami road has about sixteen miles swept away.

For sour stomach use Warner's safe cure.

For chills and fever use Warner's safe cure.

For fat covered eyeballs use Warner's safe cure.

For frontal headache use Warner's safe cure.

For irregular bowels use Warner's safe cure.

For depression of spirits use Warner's safe cure.

A cable despatch, received from Sir Charles Tupper, annouces that a copy of the resolutions passed by the House of Commons of Canada on the Irish question has been placed in the hands of each member of the Imperial House.

An Editor's Son Saved.

Little Rock, Ark., May. 11, 1885.—Several months ago my little boy was badly afflicted with kidney disease. Less than two bottles of Warner's safe cure restored him to health.—Opie P. Reed, Ed. *Ark. Traveller.*

The magnificent new organ erected in Dominion Square Methodist Church will be opened by Mr. Frederic Archer, of New York, this evening It is claimed for this fine instrument that it has in the "Combination Adjustable Pedals" capacities for harmony and power superior to any organ in the Dominion, and when under the skill of such a master artist as Mr. Archer, a treat will be afforded the lovers of classic music such as Montreal has seldom been favored with.

☞W. H. Higgett is agent for "Dows' Labatts" and Dawes' fine Ale and Porter. tf

Down East.

ROUGH WEATHER—A POST-MASTER GENERAL ADRIFT—DEFINING A "SOCIALIST.

Lake Megantic, May 19th.

It is blowing "big guns" as I write. Rough old Boreas is making the waters of Lake Megantic curl and roll in mere wantonness and he has been doing it right along for the last three days.

I was surprised to see the "post-master general" of the Sherbrooke parliament the other day at Lake Megantic village. I had seen his name "gazetted" in the EXAMINER and didn't know but he might have gone into some land or railway scheme in the North West, but instead of that he is back in his old haunts, bearing his portfolio with the same indifference he would a sack of potatoes. Malcolm thou art welcome back.

"Mariar," said a Lake Megantic man who had just returned from a ten days trip in the woods where he had been trapping muskrats; 'Mariar, what's a socialist?' "I see from my EXAMINER that there has been the mischief to pay in Checager."

"We'll Joe, I'm glad you axed me when we're alone and don't show your ignorance in public for it would make me blush. O, but its easy knowin that it wasn't for your eddy-cashun I married ye. A 'socialist,' Joe, is one who tends socials like what they have at the Forks."

"Wall, now, I wouldn't have thought it," responded Joe more confused than ever as his dreamy eye sought the big type in Walter Blue's advertizement. "Wouldn't have known it if ye hadn't told me, but you see I hadn't your chance at schoolin."

A Portland Schooner Seized by Canadian Authorities.

Halifax, N. S., May 17—Despatches from Baddeck announce the seizure at St. Anne's, C. B., 20 miles from that place and between Cape North and Sydney, just at the mouth of Bras d'Or lakes, of the Gloucester schooner the "Ella M. Doughty." Captain Warren Doughty. It appears that she arrived off that coast on the 11th, secured twenty barrels of bait and put to sea, but was driven back by large quantities of ice on that coast, and putting into St. Anne's to-day was formally seized by Sub-Collector Campbell, (1) for not reporting and entering at the Customs House and (2) for purchasing bait. Captain Doughty claims that he had a permit from the collector at Portland, Me., to trade and had a perfect right to buy bait. This second seizure, coming so soon after the seizure of the "Adams," has created a big sensation in the city. Consul-General Phelan will leave immediately for the scene of the seizure. The two schooners now fitting out at this port will proceed to sea immediately.

Despatches from the Strait of Canso say that several American fishermen are reported to be in the Bras d'Or lakes buying bait and supplies, and others are hovering around the Cape Breton Coast. The captains say that themselves and crews are fishing on shares, that they cannot fish without bait, and that they will run any risk to get bait, as in case they are captured the loss of the vessel will fail solely on the owners, while if they get bait and escape both owners and the crew will mutually profit.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE SEIZURE.

Halifax, N. S., May 18.—Later particulars of the seizure of the schooner "Doughty" at St. Anne's show that she belonged to Portland, Me. Captain Doughty, in his statement, says he put into North Sydney, but the Collector of Customs there would not recognize the permit given him by the collector at Portland, and authorzing him to enter Canadian ports, trade and makes purchases of bait, etc. He then went up along the coast, entered St. Anne's harbor, which is one of the oldest settlements of Cape Breton, on the 11th, and on the 13th purchased twenty barrels of bait, as he had a right to do under his permit. Next day, the 14th, he sailed, but was forced back to port again by the ice, and to-day was seized. He telegraphed the facts to his owners at Portland. The collectors of customs are keeping a sharp look out on the movements of the American fishermen "James A. Garfield" and "Edward Trevoy" who are seeking bait in Cape Breton waters. The collectors of customs are exhibiting great energy, far more so than the authorities in Halifax. Two cruisers have been lying in this harbor for several weeks, but neither of them have their stores or guns on board. Their crews have not even been shipped. A captain has only been appointed for one of them, that is Capt. Lorway, of Sydney, to the schooner "L. H. Howlett." Consul-General Phelan was waiting in the telegram office at midnight for the latest particulars of the seizure. He says that the seizure of the "Doughty" will settle the question of the value of the permits granted by American collectors to American fishermen to trade in Canadian ports. These, he says, are issued by virtue of a convention between the United States and Great Britain subsequent to the treaty of 1818, and he feels confident that the Canadians are wrong on this point, and that they will be over-ruled by the action of Great Britain.

A convict escaped from penitentiary at Kingston Monday, and has so far eluded capture.

The Governor-General and Sir Adolphe Caron will visit Quebec on the Queen's birthday.

Mayor-General Sir Fred Middleton will shortly leave for England to spend a few months there.

It is rumoured that the Imperial Parliament will be dissolved and elections held July.

Beach, the Australian sculler thinks Hanlan a very fair rower, and is ready to row him for any amount.

The poll tax clause in the Montreal city bill before the Quebec Legislature was struck out in committee Tuesday.

The new bridge across the river St. Lawrence near Lachine, for the Canadian Pacific Railway, is said to be progressing rapidly.

The English River Trent continues to rise. Nottingham is inundated and many people are compelled to seek refuge on the roofs of their houses.

It is rumored that Lieut.-Col. Miller and Senior Major Allan, of the Queen's Own, are about to resign, and that Junior Major Hamilton will succeed to the command.

An English steamer has arranged to carry members of the Greek Chamber of Deputies from the Greek islands to Athens. Blockade of the Greek coast is still maintained.

One of the boilers at the Kittaning, Pa., Rolling Mill exploded at an early hour yesterday morning, shaking all the buildings in the town, destroying the boiler-house and burning to death six tramps who had takan refuge in it.

Richard M. Johnston, author of "The Dukesborough Tales," will have a characteristic story in the June *Century*, entitled "The Hotel Experience of Mr. Fluker," accompanied by three of Frost's humorous illustrations.

A farmer named Quigley, of Knock James, near Julia, County Clare, was shot dead Sunday night while sitting at his fireside. He had recently taken a boycotted grazing farm.

East Clifton.

An adjourned session of the Council of the Municipality was held on Saturday the 15th inst., all the members of the Council present.

After the regular routine business of the session was transacted, the report of the special auditors was read and considered as follows, to wit:

To the Mayor and Municipal Council of East Clifton.

GENTLEMEN:—We the undersigned having been appointed to audit the accounts of your Secretary-Treasurer since the separation of your municipality from West Clifton, beg to report that we have spent the greater part of two days in examination of the same. We beg to submit a statement which shows amount raised for general purposes $4,325.32; amount raised for railroad purposes $4,645.00, which has been all accounted for but $4.55. We beg to remark that about $770 which was intended for railroad purposes appears to be diverted from that use and spent for roads, legal expenses and general purposes. We find also that the Secretary-Treasurer made three small errors, the balance of which $9.50, is in his favour and which he should now charge against the municipality.

We are, gentlemen, your obedient servants,

E. S. ORR, } Auditors.
L. W. FRENCH, }

East Clifton, March 27th, 1886.

After consideration of the above mentioned report, Councillor McCrea moved the adoption of the same, Councillor Bailey seconding the motion, which was carried without opposition.

It was then moved by Councillor Reed, That inasmuch as the Secretary-Treasurer has been put to a good deal of trouble and time spent in connection with a thorough examination of the accounts of the municipality and the voucher for monies paid by him during the last twelve years; and whereas reports have been freely circulated of a damaging nature against his character and integrity; and whereas the showing up as appears by the report of the auditors, Messrs E. S. Orr and L. W. French, is entirely satisfactory to this Council, that a copy of the report adopted and of this resolution be sent to the Sherbrooke papers for publications. This motion was seconded by Councillor Bailey, and passed without opposition.

Customs Regulations.

It has been argued that honest traders have no cause to fear under the present despotic and reprehensible Customs regulations. We take exception to this, and maintain that it is the honest trader who has the most to apprehend from the present loose working of our Customs laws, as he has no guarantee that full justice is ever meted out to the men who are caught, *flagrante delicto*, in cheating the revenue, that part of the business being frequently settled by the parties who have a one-third interest in the divisions of spoils. Again, the almost unlimited power delegated to special agents, is dangerous, and a standing menace to the interests of honest traders, as it can easily be abused by shielding favorites. In brief, our Customs spies, or special agents, are endowed with powers that are denied to the regularly appointed judges of the land.—*Montreal Trade Bulletin.*

The models who pose for the pupils at the Pittsburg School of Design are on strike for twenty-five cents an hour.

BIRTHS.

MORENCY—In this city, May 19th, 1886, the wife of W. W. Morency, merchant, of a son.

TERRILL—At Stanstead, on the 11th inst., the wife of Wm. Terrill of a daughter.

SHORTT—At the Methodist Parsonage, Renfrew, Ont., the wife of the Rev. W. K. Shortt, M. A., of a son.

BROUILLARD.—At Scotstown, May 7th, 1886, Mrs. Felix Brouillard, of a son.

PENNOYER.—At Scotstown, May 8th, 1886, the wife of Mr. William Pennoyer, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

SWANSON—WYMAN—On May 19th, in the Congregational Church, Waterville, by the Rev. G. Purkis, Olof M. Swanson to Nellie G., second daughter of Levi. W. Wyman, Esq.

DEATHS.

DORION—In this city, on the 20th instant, Thomas Benjamin Ulysse, youngest son of the Rev. Thos. A. Dorion, aged 16 months and 9 days.

HUNTINGTON—Suddenly, at New York, on the 19th May, 1886, Hon. Lucius Seth Huntington, aged 59 years.

New Advertisements.

Auction Sales.

BY JOHN J. GRIFFITH.

AUCTION SALE

—ON—

TUESDAY, MAY 25th, 1886.

The undersigned has received instructions from

Mr. Richard Richards, Architect,

Who is removing to Toronto, to sell by Public Auction at his residence, corner Moore and Queen streets, opposite the Parade Ground,

SHERBROOKE,

Without reserve, PARLOR—Carpet, Rugs, Centre Tables, Sofa, Mirror, Pictures, Chairs and Rockers, Stove, Pipe, etc etc

DINING-ROOM—1 b. w. Extension Dining Table, Chairs, Lounge, Whatnots, large Map, Pictures, Curtains, Carpets, Lamps, Breakfast and Dinner Setts, Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, etc., etc.

KITCHEN—No. 9 Cook Stove, (reservoir); Pipes, Cooking Utensils, 3 foot Double Stove, new; Drum and Pipes, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Earthen & Tin Ware, Tubs, Barrels, etc.

BEDROOMS—Carpets, Curtains, B. W. and Ash Bedsteads, Bureaus, Sinks, Stands, Tables, Chairs, Mattresses, Crockery, etc.

Also, 1 Sorrel Mare, gentle, quiet and safe for ladies and children to drive; Buggy Wagon, new Pony Sleigh, Driving Harness, lot Poultry, Early Rose Potatoes, Dry Hard Wood, (cut); Office Desk, Tables, Chairs and Stools, Carpenters, Masons and Plasterers Tools, etc., etc. See posters. Sale at one o'clock p. m.

JOHN J. GRIFFITH,
1w40 Auctioneer.

Found.

BETWEEN the Old Jail and Smith-Elkins Manf'g. Co's. works, a BUNCH of KEYS. The owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement on applying to MRS. SIMPSON,
May 19th, 1886. Queen Street.

Notice.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without a written order from me. ROBT. ARMSTRONG.
Eaton, May 17th, 1886. 3w40

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

CHEAP EXCURSIONS!!

—ON—

Queen's Birthday

BETWEEN ALL STATIONS.

On MAY 24th, SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE—good for that day only.

On MAY 21st and 22nd, FARE and a THIRD, good to return up to 25th.

J. HICKSON,
1w40 Gen. Manager.

SHERBROOKE

Marble Works,

H. INGRAM & Co., Proprietors.

MANUFACTURERS OF

MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES, ETC.

Write for Prices and Designs.

GRANITE of all DESCRIPTIONS

Furnished on application.

Cemetery Fencing, Etc.

A CALL SOLICITED.

SHOP: Wellington St., Sherbrooke.

New Advertisements.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

ON MONDAY, MAY 24.

—GRAND—

EXCURSION

To NEWPORT, Vt.,

VIA WATERLOO & MAGOG RY.

AND THE SPLENDID STEAMER

Mountain Maid

On LAKE MEMPHREMAGOG.

TRAINS WILL LEAVE SHERBROOKE (Belvidere station) and WATERLOO for Magog at 9 a. m. Steamer will leave Magog for Newport at 10 a. m.

Returning, the Steamer will leave Newport at 2 p. m., and trains will arrive in Sherbrooke and Waterloo at 6 p. m.

FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP—Sherbrooke to Newport and return, $1.50; Waterloo, $1.50; South Stukely, $1.25; Eastman, $1.15; Magog, $1.

The Steamer, which has been rebuilt during the past winter, and refitted and furnished with all modern appliances for safety and comfort, will call going and returning at GEORGEVILLE and OWLS HEAD MOUNTAIN HOUSE. Arrangements have been made by which PASSENGERS CAN HAVE DINNER either on board the steamer or at Newport at moderate prices.

HUBBARD'S SPLENDID BRASS BAND will accompany the Excursionists.

I. B. FUTVOYE,
Manager Steamer "Mountain Maid."
May 20th, 1886. 1w40

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

1886.

SPRING MEETING OF THE

SHERBROOKE LACROSSE CLUB

Sports & Games

TO BE HELD ON THE

PARADE GROUND, SHERBROOKE.

MAY 24th, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

—PROGRAMME:—

1 440 Yards Race—Open to members of Sherbrooke Lacrosse Club only—Prize, Gold Medal, to be won twice in succession.
2 880 Yards Race,—open—1st prize, Meerschaum Pipe, 2nd prize, Album
3 Lacrosse and Ball race, 120 yards—open—1st prize, Silver Medal, 2nd prize, 1 box Havana Cigars.
4 Putting Weight—open to members of the "Dominion" and "Sherbrooke" Lacrosse Clubs only—1st prize, Silver Medal, 2nd prize, 1 Briar Pipe and Case.
5 100 Yards Dash—open—1st prize, Silver Medal, 2nd prize, 1 Gold Pin
6 Boys, (under 15) Race, ½ mile—1st prize, Lacrosse, 2nd prize, 1 box candy.
7 High Jump—1st prize, Silver Medal, 2nd prize, Writing Desk.
8 ¼ Mile Race—open—1st prize, Silver Medal, 2nd prize, 1 Silver Pin.

To conclude with

Lacrosse Match

'DOMINIONS,' Montreal, vs. 'SHERBROOKE'

Admission to Games, 25c each. Nos. 1, 4 and 6 Free. Judges' decision to be final. Above games are open to amateurs only.

Admission to Grounds, 25c. Grand Stand 10c extra. Carriages 20c extra.

VICTORIA BRASS BAND in attendance.

T. J. MAGUIRE, President S. L. C. F. J. GRIFFITH, Sec. S. L. C.

PROCLAMATION.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

The citizens of Sherbrooke are requested to observe

Monday, May 24, 1886

The QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, as a GENERAL HOLIDAY, and to close their places of business.

W. M. WHITE,
1w40 Mayor.

I Have Determined

To sell in future for CASH or ready pay. No more credit. To do this I will sell goods at lower prices, and thus make it an object for my customers to pay down for what they buy.

Best Tea,	formerly 50c,	now 45c.	
Print,	" 12c.,	" 10c.	
Cotton,	" 8c.,	" 4c.	
"	" 7c.,	" 6c.	
Shoes,	" $1.30	" 1.20	
Rock Island Boots,	" 1.80	" 1.70	

All other goods reduced in the same proportion. Remember I am what I say, and will do just as I advertise. Bring your money and get good value for it at

J. A. McNEIGHT'S,

BIRCHTON.

☞A cordial invitation is extended to all indebted to me to call and pay up.

Birchton, 17th May, 1886 13w29

WALTON'S DRUG ST RE

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EMBROCATION

THE ENGLISH REMEDY FOR

Whooping Cough.

WALTONS' DRUG STORE

GENTLEMEN!

If you want a good, easy fitting Boot, call at S. HOSKING'S and look at his AMERICAN WALKING-EAST BOOTS. Nothing like them in the city.

LADIES!

If you want a comfortable Boot, French Kid, turned bottom, French Kid Slippers, or Button or Lace Walking Shoes, or anything in the Boot and Shoe line, call at S. HOSKING'S.

Would invite all to call and examine his stock before making purchases elsewhere.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

SAMUEL HOSKING,

WELLINGTON ST., SHERBROOKE.

May 12th, 1886

CANADA,
Province of Quebec, }
District of Saint Francis }

In the Superior Court,

No. 796

DAME ELIZA ANNA PICHER, of Township of Ditton, in the District of St. Francis, wife of Francois Xavier Philias Picher, merchant, of the said township of Ditton, duly authorized to *ester en jugement*, for the ends hereof, Plaintiff.

and

The said FRANCOIS XAVIER PHILIAS PICHER, Defendant.

AN ACTION FOR SEPARATION as to property has been instituted in this cause this day.

Sherbrooke, 10th May, 1886.

BELANGER & GENEST,
5w40 Attorneys for Pltff.

New Advertisements.

Auction Sales.

BY H. A. ODELL.

Bankrupt Stock

—OF—

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Hardware, Crockery and Glasware,

FOR SALE BY TENDER.

IN THE MATTER OF

Frederick Pierce,

MARTINVILLE.

TENDERS, at a rate in the dollar, as per Inventory, will be received by the undersigned until noon on

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1886,

For the **STOCK-IN-TRADE** and **BOOK DEBTS** of the above named Insolvents, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hardware and Fixtures, amounting as per Inventory to.....$893.61

Book Debts and Notes.....$1,947.67

The STORE, which was a first-class business stand, may be obtained by the purchaser. Stock, with inventory, may be seen and all information obtained by applying to the undersigned.

TERMS CASH.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. A. ODELL,
Sherbrooke, May 12th, 1886. Curator. 2w39

HIGHLY IMPORTANT

UNRESERVED

AUCTION SALE

Of elegant Mahogany and Rosewood Household Furniture and valuable Oil Paintings, Handsome Bronzes, China Tea and Breakfast Set, Stone Dinner Set, Cut Glassware, Brussels and Scotch Carpets.

Having received instructions from

Mr. D. E. RANKIN

I will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at his residence, one half mile from the Village of MARTINVILLE, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 1st, 1886.

The whole of the contents of house, comprising:

PARLOR—Bell Organ, new, Solid Mahogany Square Centre Table, Mahogany Chairs in Mohair, Lounge, Fire Screen, Music Stand, Fire Screen, Easy Chair, Cane Chairs, Large Rugs, Bronze Ornaments, five very fine Marine Oil Paintings, by Clark; Lace and Rep Curtains, Blackwalnut Poles and Brass Rings, Brussels Carpet.

DINING-ROOM—Very fine old style solid Mahoganay Sideboard, in excellent order; Rosewood Centre Table, Mahoganay Secretary, Extension Dining Table, Chairs, Book Case, and a large number of Valuable Books Steel Engravings, Lounge in Rep, China Tea and Breakfast Set, Stone Dinner Set, Cut Glass Decanters, Goblets and Tumblers, Cutlery Knives and Forks, French China Flower Pots, Fancy Lamps, Dish Covers, etc. Hall Carpets, Stair Carpets, and Rods, Stand, Lamp, Grandfather Clock, in Mahoganay Case with Gong. Office Secretary, Easy Chairs, and Cane Chairs.

BED-ROOMS—Iron Bedsteads, Mattresses with Springs and stuffed with hair, Solid Mahoganay Wardrobes, cost upwards of £ 0. Mahoganay Bureaus, with Belgian Plate Glass Mirrows; Mahogany Marble Top Wash Stands, French China Chamber Crockery, Toilet Sets, Steel Engravings, with hand carved frames, Lace Curtains and Poles, Scotch Carpets, several Bedsteads, Bureaus, Chairs, in damask.

KITCHEN—Cook Stove, Tables, Chairs, and Cooking Utensils.

Carriages, Sleighs, Harnesses, one Montreal Sleigh two seats, Berlin Sleigh, Express Sleigh, two seats; Buggy Wagon, etc. Top Carriage nearly new, Open Buggy, Express Wagon two seats with pole; one Scotch Cart, 1 Double Team Wagon with Box and Hay Rack Set Double Driving Harnesses, two Single Harnesses, Saddle and bridle, Massey Mowing Machine, Hay Rake, Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Scythes and Snaithe Forks and Shovels, etc., etc.

As Mr. Rankin is going west, everything will positively be sold, I can assure the public that the Furniture for sale is superior to anything that has ever been offered at Public Auction in this district, and well worth the attention of all

TERMS: Under $25, cash; over that amount three months, with good approved notes at 7 per cent.

SALE AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.

H. A. ODELL,
3w39 *Auctioneer.*

Saturday, May 15th, 1886.

SILKS!

The following Silks are to be sold next week, at prices strictly marked.

Black Lining Silk, 14c, worth 25c.
Black Glace Silk, 44c, worth 6·c.
Black Gros Grain Silk, 57c, worth 80c.
" " " 65c, worth 90c.
Black Brocaded Silk, 38c, worth 60c.
" " " 41c, worth 85c.
" " " 90c, worth $1.25.
Striped Summer Silk, 38c, worth 65c.
Checked Summer Silk, 39c. worth 55c.
Extra good Summer Silk, 63c, worth 90c.
Colored Dress Silk; 59c, worth 80c.
" " 85c., worth $1.25
" " 95c, worth $1.30
" " $1.00, worth $1.40
" " $1.18, worth $1.50
Fancy Dress Silk, 24c, worth 65c
" " " 38c, worth 60c
" " " 65c, worth 85c
" " " 80c, worth $1.10
" " " 90c, worth $1.25
" " " $1.25, worth $1.50
" " " $1.50, worth $2.00
" " " $1.95, worth $2.50
Lace Pongee Silk, 64c, worth $1.25
Plain Pongee Silk, 35c, worth 50c.
Fancy Pongee Silk, 55c, worth 50c
White Satin, 25c, worth 50c

McCUBBIN & CO

Are showing the contents of sixteen bales of

CARPETS,

Comprising:

BRUSSELS,
TAPESTRY,
KIDDER'S,
WILTONS,
UNIONS,
TURKISH RUGS,
COCOA MATTINGS,
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COCOA MATTS.
TAPESTRY RUGS,
HEMP CARPETS.

As we are the only firm who

IMPORT CARPETS DIRECT

We can offer some special bargains.

Also, just to hand, a nice line of

CURTAINS

LACE CURTAINS,
SCRIM CURTAINS,
FANCY BORDERED SCRIM AND FANCY COLORED MADRAS LACE.

McCUBBIN & Co.

ODELL'S BLOCK.

Sherbrooke, April 6th, 1886.

WALL PAPER

☞ A very large assortment newest styles and superior quality,

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST !

Call and examine goods and prices.

ALSO:

Will receive in a few days a supply of that celebrated

ALABASTINE,

Used for TINTING WALLS and WHITENING CEILINGS. The best thing ever offered the public for the purpose. All that is necessary to prepare it for use is to mix with hot water.

Call or send for descriptive catalogues.

W.W. BECKETT & CO

April 2, 1886.

Sportsmen Attention.

Lucke and Mitchell

Have received their Spring stock of

Fishing Tackle

—AND—

SPORTING GOODS

and desire to call the attention of sportsmen to their very complete assortment of the above lines.

FLY RODS.

SPLIT BAMBOO FLY RODS,
TROLLING RODS,
BAIT RODS,
JOINTED BAMBOO RODS, ETC., ETC.
ARTIFICIAL FLIES & HACKLES.

We have had made to our order a large variety of such Flies as are best adapted to our Lakes and Streams.

REELS.

Celluloid Patent and Brass Reels of all kinds.

LINES.

Enameled Waterproof Braided Silk Lines,
Chinese Grass Lines,
Braided Linen Trolling Lines,
Hand Laid Linen Lines.

HOOKS.

Limerick, New York Bass, Aberdeen, Kingsey, etc., plain or on gut.

PHANTOM MINNOWS.

TROLLING BAITS.

Rusl's Feather Spoon Baits,
Mann's Trolling Spoons,
Skinner's Patent Trolling Spoons,
Caledonian Minnows,
Live Bait Tackle and Swivels.

CASTING LINES.

In Double and Single Gut, all lengths.

Lancewood Tips,
Ferrules,
Rings and Keepers,
Weighing Balances,
Floats,
Lead Sinkers,
Split Shot,
Landing Nets & Staffs
Bait Boxes,
Fish Baskets.
Hammocks,
Fly and Tackle Books,
Call Whistles,
Compasses.

Rifles, Shot Guns & Revolvers

Ballard's Kentucky Rifles,
Stevens' Breach Loading Shot Guns.

A fine assortment of English and American Guns.

Colt's, Smith & Wesson's and "Robin Hood" Revolvers.

Cartridges and Shells, all sizes.

LUCKE & MITCHELL,
ODELL'S BLOCK,
Sherbrooke, P. Q.

May 20th, 1886.

The Examiner.

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1886.

CITY ITEMS.

R. and H. Sampson have removed to the building next the grist mill.

A fresh coat of paint put on the Grist Mill enhances the appearance of that structure.

On our first page will be found a timely poem on "May" by the Rev. Mr. Cattanach.

It is expected that the House at Ottawa will prorogue either to-morrow or Tuesday.

A very fine row boat has been added to the fleet of boats owned by the Sherbrooke Boating and Canoeing Club.

R. L. Parker & Co. have re-opened in the old stand recently occupied by F. Thompson, near the Continental Hotel.

We are in receipt of the *Canadian Gazette* published in London, Eng., from Mr. J. F. Reid, Chapel Walks, Liverpool.

A new front has been added to Mr. R. J. Spearing's Jewellery Store, which not only adds to the appearance of the premises but gives more room.

☞ All sizes of Milk Pans and Milk Pails at the 9 cent store. The best and cheapest place in the Eastern Townships for Milk Pans. tf40

☞ Order your Aerated Waters of W. H. Wiggett. Telephone No. 135. tf

☞ Cheap excursions on G. T. R'y May 21st to 25th, in connection with Queen's Birthday. See advertisement.

The foundation wall of the new hospital, which is being erected by Messrs Gordon & Loomis, is nearly half done. They are moving ahead rapidly with their work.

☞ Having purchased the stock-in-trade of R. L. Harvey & Co., I will continue the business in his late store (Tuck's block) near the Magog bridge, where I hope to receive the patronage of my old customers and to retain those of the present store. The best of everything in the grocery and provision line will be kept on hand.
F. THOMPSON.

Among the names of the Canadian visitors published in the *Canadian Gazette* of London as present in the Canadian Court, on the occasion of the procession of Her Majesty prior to the performance of the opening ceremony of the Colonial Exhibition, we notice the name of Miss Hall of this city, daughter of R. N. Hall, Esq., M. P.

The lecture on "Parliamentary Government in Canada" delivered last winter before the Law school here by Mr. Colby M. P., and which attracted so much attention and interest, is now published at the low price of 25c. per copy. Every young man and many older ones should have a copy of it.

Those contemplating a trip to the old land this summer, should consult our advertising colums and see the low rates offered by the Allan and Dominion Steamship Lines. These lines are safe and short, while every possible comfort and convenience is supplied the passengers.

Mrs. Barney addressed a full meeting at the City Hall Saturday evening last, Judge Brooks presiding. Although the weather was unfavorable the people turned out largely and were deeply interested in her earnest words of warning against the social evil.

PROCLAMATION.—Whereas Monday next, May 24th, is a Royal Holiday, now know ye all men, women and children that I will give on that day *four superior card photographs* for *one dollar*. God save the Queen.
G. H. PRESBY,
Twose's Block, Wellington St.
Sherbrooke, P. Q.

The Oddfellows of Coaticook are to have a celebration on Monday, the Queen's Birthday in Shurtliff's Hall, embracing an address by the Grand Master Rev. Jas. Kines of Montreal, music and refreshments, to which they invite the public. The Coaticook people know how to do the thing in good style and a very interesting programme may confidently be anticipated.

At the meeting of the ladies auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held last Friday, Mrs. J. C. Cattanach, who is soon to leave for Halifax, was presented with an elegant album in appreciation of her untiring work for the Society as well as a token of the great esteem in which she is held by all. Mrs. Cattanach was greatly surprised and pleased and warmly thanked the ladies for their handsome and unexpected gift.

☞ Oil Stoves $1.50, Oil cooking Ranges, White-wash Brushes 15 cts., Paint Brushes, 9 cents, Hammocks $1.20, Croquet Setts $1.00, Electric Soap 4 bars 25 cents, Baby's own Soap 30 cents per box, Glycerine toilet Soap, 25 cents per doz, Shelf Paper and a lot of other new goods received this week at the 9 cent store.

BRIEFS.—The G. T. Railway are putting in a new culvert below the Spring Brewery...We hear Col. Lucke made a good catch of trout last week near Weedon....L. W. Wyman, Waterville, has sold his farm for $5,500. ...A. S. Crosby, Compton, has bought the Marshall farm, Clifton, for $1,825. ....The Quebec Central R. R. are doing a good passenger business, having to run an extra car to accommodate the exodus of brick-makers and laborers going to the U. S. Freight business is also good.....Refreshing showers yesterday make the grass look fine.

☞ Milwaukee Lager at W. H. Wiggett's. tf

New books added to the Loan Library since our last report:

1439	Journal of the Plague Year	*De Foe*
1440	Chronicle of the Cid	*Southey*
1441	Table Talk	*Coleridge*
1442	Cardinal Wolsey	*Cavendish*
1443	Tristram Shandy	*Sterne*
1444	My Few Years Imprisonment	*Silvio Pellico*
1445	House on the Marsh	*Anon*
1446	Heads and Faces and how to study them	*Nelson Lixer*
1447	Life of Sir Walter Scott	*Vol I*
1448	" " "	*Vol II*
1449	" " "	*Vol III*
1450	What's Mine's Mine	*Lockhart McDonald*
1451	Life and Letters of Fred	*W. Robertson*
1434	Hesperides	*Herrick*
1435	Don Quixote	*Part II*
1436	Plays and Poems	*Ben Jonson*
1437	Voltaires Candide	*Johnson's Russelas*
1438	Hobbes'	*Leviathan*

The Victoria Brass Band will give an open air concert in the square opposite the fire station, on Thursday evening, May 27th., at 7.30 p. m.

The programme will be as follows:

1. March, *J. O. A.—Southwell*
2. Valse, *Pierrot—Meister*
3. Song for Cornet, *Killarney—r. F. Cline*
4. Overture—The Little King. *Southwell*
5. Anthem — Hark what mean these holy voices *Metcalfe*
6. Lancers—Merry Songs. *Newton*
7. Quickstep—McKinstry band. *Van Horne*
8. Galop—Inauguration. *Repley*

God save the Queen.
F. CLINE, *Director.*

No police items worth reporting this week.

Why are not the drinking fountains opened?

A cricket match takes place on Monday on the flat near the G. T. Railway between the Sherbrooke Juniors and a Lennoxville team.

Mr. Geo. Flint of Three Lakes was in town Saturday to meet Mrs. Flint who came down from Toronto Friday evening and went out to the Lake Saturday.

We omitted to mention last week in speaking of the purchase of Mr. Morey's lots for a church that Mr. Morey had purchased the brick parsonage on Brooks St. from the trustees of the Methodist Church.

Lieutenant Farwell of No. 2 Co., 53rd Batt., entertained his men last evening at his home. They had spent the day at target practice. He has a fine company and he feels justly proud of them. A very pleasant time was had.

Mr. Archie Macdonald was thrown out of his buggy on Belvidere Street Monday and somewhat shaken up. He was driving his trotter along when some boys coming out of a roadway suddenly with shavings startled his high lifed mare who shied and overturned the gig throwing him out and made for the barn where she arrived without doing any more serious damage.

Queen's Birthday.

The Sherbrooke Lacrosse Club have made arrangements for a grand lacrosse match on the Parade Ground on Monday afternoon between the "Dominions" of Montreal and a home team. Other games and races will prove attractive, and with the usual Queen's weather and a large crowd the boys will feel happy and the people satisfied. Remember the 24th. See advertisement in another column.

Sherbrooke Choral Society.

The second concert of the season 1885-86 will be given on Thursday evening next in the Church Hall. A fine programme of miscellaneous music has been prepared, comprising solos, vocal and instrumental, part songs, choruses, and the glee club will also take part. Short selections from "The May Queen" and "The Rose Maiden" will also be sung. The whole under the direction of the conductor, Mr. W. Reed. A plan of the hall will be open at Tuck's in a few days.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. J. S. Mitchell visited Rutland this week.

Jas. A. Gordon and Donald McFee went down to the ancient capital on Wednesday.

The Messrs Hobson returned from England via the S. S. "Parisian," arriving in Sherbrooke Saturday.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Jno. Massie, Jr., of the Cowansville *Observer* is so poorly as to necessitate absolute rest from journalistic work for a year.

Mr. Richards architect of this city, is about to remove to Toronto with his family. He paid a visit to the Queen City recently, and was delighted with the evidences of progress which met him there on every hand. Mr. Richards carries with him the good will of our citizens.

Seeds at Cost.

Having determined to go out of the Field, Garden and Flower Seed, Seed Barley, etc., I will sell the balance of what I have at cost. Give me a call at the Harvey stand, Tuck's block.
F. THOMPSON.

If you intend visiting the INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION look at the new steamship advertisements of the Allan and Dominion Lines.

Those wishing to secure single passages and to make up parties, should lose no time in applying to the agent, W. F. James in time for the *excursion* steamer at *reduced rates*.

☞ Ladies Boot Polish 9 cts at the 9 cent store. Palm leaf fans just received. tf40

☞ St. Leon Water always in stock at W. H. Wiggett's. tf

The E. T. Agricultural Association

Are maturing plans and getting to work on the new buildings, grounds, etc., as fast as possible. They intend to have everything in readiness for the great show in September. Mr. J. T. Morkill has been making some estimates and plans this week with reference to the location of the main building which it is intended to place on the rising ground a little to the west and south of the present central building. It is to be a six sided structure, each face 36 feet wide and when completed will cover about one acre of ground. The horse sheds will be removed outside the track, new fences erected and the track changed to run wholly north of the main building and on a level so the horses can be seen the whole way around. We believe Messrs. J. R. Woodward and R. H. Tylee will visit Toronto and look carefully into the accommodations they have there put up for large exhibitions in order to aid the directors here to a final understanding. The plans for the buildings have been submitted to the directors and we believe have met their approval and Mr. Lemaire is perfecting the same.

Scotstown.

Our young men, who are nothing, if not enterprising, are getting up a series of sports for the Queen's Birthday which promise to be successful. We are promised a treat in the evening in the shape of a concert by the "Bairnsfather Family."

The junior department of the Cookshire Model school gave an operatic entertainment (Red Riding Hood) in the County Hall, on the evening of the 10th, which passed off in a very satisfactory manner, the "young ones" doing great credit to their teacher, Miss Addie, to whose untiring energy and patience the success of the opera is due. After the programme, prizes were distributed to those who had earned them during the past year. This evening an entertainment will be given by the seniors under the instructions of the Principal, Miss M. E Scroggie, of Montreal.

At the annual meeting of the Bar of Bedford, held at Sweetsburg on the 3rd of May instant, the following officers were elected; Batonnier, John P. Noyes, of Waterloo; syndic, E. Racicot, of Sweetsburg; treasurer, T. Duffy, of Sweetsburg; secretary, T. Amyrauld, of Sweetsburg; Council, S. Constantineau, of Bedford; G Foster, of Knowlton; D. Darby, of Waterloo. All the lawyers of the district were present.

The next examination of candidates for entrance to the Royal Military college will take place in the twelve military districts of the Dominion on June 15. The maximum number of candidates is twenty-four, two from each district.

Burglar Arrested—He Escapes.

Last week we mentioned the burglary at the Post Office, Island Brook. Later developments seemed to warrant the arrest of a man named Alfred Harvey formerly of Leeds, on a charge of being implicated in the matter. He was seen to enter a saw mill, Saturday, on learning of his intended arrest and a second search the same day, revealed a new pocket-book containing $66 in money. It is said as he was passing the mill a woman told him the bailiff was going to arrest him, and he instantly turned and went in to the mill and came out again in a moment and went on to the store where he was taken into custody by Walter Nutt, bailiff assisted by John L. Wilford, and afterwards searched, but nothing was found upon him except a new watch and ring and 95c. in money. High constable Moe arriving took him in charge and started for Sherbrooke, the prisoner being handcuffed. Harvey pretended to be very sleeping after leaving Birchton and appeared to require occasional rousing. When near the watering trough on the Lennoxville road he evidently had decided to effect an escape and suddenly allowed the umbrella he was carring, the night being dark and rainy, to fall out of his hands to the road. The high constable turned his team around and tried to pick up the umbrella without getting out, but the horse shying he jumped out and went for the umbrella, Harvey at the same time jumping out the other side and started over the fence down to the G. T. R. track, dropping down the face of the rock cutting a perpendicular distance of 15 or 20 feet. The high constable gave chase after securing his horse, firing two shots at the legs of the fast retreating prisoner but evidently without effect. He then aroused Mr. Alex Ames for assistance and continued the search but the flying culprit had got away in the darkness and is no doubt now treasuring his iron bracelets as souvenirs of remembrance of his near incarceration in jail. We learn from Mr. Wilford that about $200 in cash was secured by the burglars $70 as stated, being from a registered letter addressed to the British American Land Company of this city.

RE-CAPTURED.

The above prisoner was re-captured Tuesday night by Mr. Fred. Wilford aided by his uncle Mr. John Wilford, between one and two o'clock. They concluded he would return for the wallet he had left in the mill as he was without money, and as events proved they were correct in their surmise, and they therefore went down to the mill and watched. Shortly after one o'clock they saw a man crossing the bridge and turn as if to go in to the mill but seeing the Messrs Wilford turned back. Young Wilford followed and when near the church saw a man standing in the road (the night being bright moonlight) and as soon as he saw Mr. Wilford approaching turned and jumping over the fence ran swiftly across a field, but his pursuer was fleet of foot and kept him well in sight bringing his revolver to bear upon the fugitive firing three shots. Seeing he was likely to be overtaken the man dived into a pile of burnt logs where Mr. Wilford found him, the man coming out and begging him not to shoot. The bullets flying about him had had a soothing effect. Mr. John Wilford coming up, Harvey was taken to the house and kept for the night. Next morning Mr. Wilford brought him to Sherbrooke and gave him in charge of HighConstable Moe, who will take good care he don't escape a second time. On the road Cookshire, a horse was found tied to the fence and an overcoat alongside, which was recognised as belonging to the prisoner and on him when arrested Saturday. A little further on Mr. George Sherman was met in company with a neighbor looking for a stolen horse. Harvey had lain in the woods in rear of Mr. Morris' residence since his escape Sunday morning, some one helping him to break the handcuffs, and had evidently started to walk to Island Brook to get the money, and getting tired had *borrowed* Mr. Sherman's horse to aid him. He will be brought before G. E. Rioux, Esq, D. M., on Tuesday for preliminary examination.

Boating Adventure.

What proved very nearly a terrible accident occured last Saturday to two gentlemen from the City, Messrs Wm. Morkill and J. A. Ready of the Merchants Bank. They took a canoe and started down the river. Reaching Mr. Clark's Mill, Brompton, they carried the light craft over the portage and essayed to run the rapids. They ran the first successfully and supposed the other would also be passed in safety; on they sped, but an unseen snag caught their frail boat and checked her, it being swung around by the force of the current and begining at once to fill with water. A higher wave cleared them from the snag and swept them into the rushing water of the rapids when the boat filled and sank under them, Mr. Ready clinging to the boat, but Mr. Morkill lost his hold and was carried on by the current, he keeping himself afloat by swimming, and was carried against a rock in midstream. Here he divested himself of all surplus clothing and dashed into the waves to try and get to shore. He battled with the waves but was carried down a quarter of a mile into an eddy where he succeded in reaching terra firma well nigh exhausted. Mr. Ready, by holding on to the canoe, had also manged to get to land. Both had a narrow escape and all the boating they wanted for that day.

☞ Call at T. H. Crabtree's for all kinds of castings, machinery and general repairs. Lawn mowers repaired. Shop on Water Street.

Church Parade.

The 53rd Battalion, under Lt.-Col. Felton, paraded Sunday last and attended Divine Service at St. Peter's Church, where an instructive and earnest sermon was preached by the Rector, Rev. Geo. Thornloe. The choir sang the National Anthem and the regimental band played an anthem. The regiment looked very neat and soldierly, the band coming out in new white helmets for the first time.

Excursion to Newport.

Mr. I. B. Futvoye has arranged for the first excursion of the season from Sherbrooke and other points to Newport Vt., via Magog and the tidy steamer "Mountain Maid" on Monday next the 24th instant for $1.50 return ticket. This is an excellent opportunity to spend a delightful day. The train leaves here at 9 a. m., and gets back at 6.30. The boat touches at Georgeville and the Mountain House. Hubbard's fine band from Waterloo accompanies the excursionists. See the advertisement.

Natural History Collection.

The following additions have recently been made:—Lava from volcano of Mauna Loa, Island of Hawaii, accompanied by a coin shewing caloric effects of lava, Mrs. Fred'k Dale.

A large and valuable collection of ore products, mined at Capelton by the Orford Nickle and Copper Co., also a beautiful sample of moss copper from the company's mines in Montana. This last has attracted considerable attention and well deserves it. The Orford collection above spoken of must be examined in connection with their native ores which have been on exhibition for some time.

Jail Delivery.

FOUR PRISONERS OVERPOWER THE KEEPER AND ESCAPE—A DESPERATE STRUGGLE.

Quite a flutter of excitement was manifested in the city on Sunday last on it becoming known that four desperate prisoners confined in the jail had escaped after overpowering the turnkey, Mr. Wm. Irwin. A reporter of the EXAMINER visited the jail and was shown through the ward where the prisoners had been confined by the governor M. Read and keeper J. Chesney. The floor and walls of the ward showed unmistakable evidence of a hard struggle between Irwin and the prisoners, being spattered with blood. It appears that as is usual on Sunday one keeper was left in charge of the jail, the others being at church with the reformatory boys. This fact was evidently known to the prisoners, and a plan to escape devised. One of the prisoners named Boisvert who had been acting as cook, had been sick and had a bottle of medicine in his cell. When he was let out in the morning keeper Chesney asked him if he did not want to take his medicine with him. He replied no that he did not require it. After the keepers had gone to church Boisvert suddenly feigned to be very sick and out of pure kindness of heart keeper Irwin went to bring his medicine from the cell. To do this he had to enter the ward where were five prisoners. He went in and going to the cell door was unlocking it when two of the prisoners sprang upon him and attempted to throw him down, at the same time placing a large handkerchief over his mouth to prevent an outcry for help. Irwin struggled manfully, being three times pulled to the floor, his face, neck and body pounded and scratched, from which blood flowed, as well as from his mouth and nose, the wretches jumping upon him and causing him to expectorate blood, finally succeeding in tying and gagging him, prying his mouth open with one of the large iron keys. They then took the keys and after threatening two other prisoners if they gave an alarm, went out of the ward, locking the door, and were joined by the cook who supplied them with three loaves of bread. Taking a heavy poker to clear any living obstruction they might meet they let themselves out the front door and got away. Mr. Read's servant girl, Matilda Rose, met them on the steps and boldly demanded to know what they were doing there, receiving for reply a threat to brain her with the poker. She then ran and apprised Mr. Read's sister and together they went down to the ward and released Mr. Irwin who, though suffering much pain from his wounds, mounted a horse and galloped to the police station, the girl running to the church to apprise Mr. Read. Police and citizens were soon in pursuit, but the fugitives had got nearly half an hour's start, and though the woods and fields for several miles were searched by a large number of men no trace was found of them, and they are still at large. Had there been a police alarm or telephone at the jail possibly they might have been recaptured, as the police could have been summoned in a few seconds.

Mr. Walter Smith, Inspector of Prisons, was here on Wednesday and made enquiry into the facts. No blame was attached to anyone; he thought keeper Irwin simply allowed his good nature to get the better of his prudence in entering among so many desperate men for the sake of doing a good turn for a sick man.

The following are the names of the escaped prisoners:

Geo. Boisvert, 27, belongs in Richmond, sentenced for 6 months for indecent assault; had 3 mos. to serve—had lost two fingers and thumb of left hand.

Napaleon Faboreau, 26, a notorious character, from Montreal, formerly news agent on the C. V. Ry., in for stealing a trunk, had two months to serve. He was a stone cutter by trade, learned at the penitentiary.

Patrick Connolly, 19, from Windsor Mills, in for stealing an overcoat.

Chas. Sullivan, 30, had two months to complete his sentence for stealing a valise. He is also a hardened character and has served the country in the penitentiary.

Mr. Irwin is getting along nicely although he still bears the marks of the desperate fray. The prisoners we feel sure would not have hesitated to sacrifice his life rather than be baulked in their designs of escape.

The brick-yard is again humming with industry. Messrs. Gordon & Loomis have got a first rate engine and steel boiler from Messrs. Jenckes & Son with two brick machines and they are getting to work in earnest, turning out some 20,000 brick a day. They are putting in another new machine from Philadelphia to re-press the brick and give them a better and smoother appearance. They hope soon to have a kiln of 300,000 ready for baking.

☞ See Chas. Fuller's new ads this week—he is offering the choicest goods at fair prices.

Barnston.

May 18th., 1886.—Mr. Allen has reopened his hotel under a temperance license after being closed over a year ....Mr. William Wright, an old resident, died on the twelfth instant, his remains being taken to Stanstead for burial....The telephone poles are set up and ready for the wires from here to Kingscroft and will soon run to Coaticook....Mr. George Clark who has been spending the winter in Texas arrived home on the 18th instant....Councillor A. P. Cilley, having sold his farm has resigned his rest in the Council....At the last session of the Council a motion was made to fine a road inspector for neglect of duty but it was not carried.

Melboro.

There was a serious fire at Flodden, on Saturday 15th. The barns of Mr. Gilbert Stalker caught fire by a spark from the engine of the saw mill close by. The wind blew a gale at the time which spread the flames so rapidly that with difficulty they saved two valuable horses that were in the stable at the time. The flames soon reached the residence of Mr. Frank Johnston, which was also destroyed, only a small part of the furniture being saved. It was with difficulty several other buildings were kept from burning. Mr. Stalker's barn was partially insured, but Mr. Johnston's house was not insured....The spring has been favorable and seed is mostly in. The Sabbath School has commenced for the season. Mr. Crookshanks, Methodist minister, is about to be moved to Ontario, having been transferred to the Toronto conference....The day school has been commenced again in this place, Miss Annie Munroe our popular teacher being again the teacher much to the satisfaction of the large circle of friends she made during the two and a half years she has been here.

Suffield Items.

As I seldom see anything from this quiet little village I thought I would send you a few items. Perhaps some people don't even know there is such a place. Well, for their information I would say there is, and it is situated about six miles from the City of Sherbrooke on the Waterloo & Magog Railway and can be reached any day by train in 15 minutes from your city ....Now for the items of news:—Mrs. George Hutton of Richmond is here with her children on a visit to her father Mr. Abram Wells, hoping to benefit the health of her children ....Our saw mill is shut down for a short time pending a disputed legal point....Farmers are still busy with their spring work and the farms are looking fine, fully three weeks earlier than last season....Mr. J. T. Williams having sold out at Capelton, has bought 200 acres from Col. King at Butternut Flat and is building a new house; he proposes going into the wood business....J. D. Martin has begun a new house on a part of the same land....Mr. Joachim has built an addition to his premises and a Canadian on the Rock Forest road has bought a farm and put up a new frame house I also hear that a new post office is in contemplation.... Bears are again infesting the woods in this vicinity. Peter Colt lost four sheep Saturday night by these dusky gentry. More anon. SCRIBBLER.

Hillhurst, Compton Co.

May 11th, 1886.

The greatest attraction of the time here now is the prayer meeting on Monday evenings at the Richby school house. It is led by a number of active salvation army converts and they are unquestionably doing a good work as the number who come forward for prayers from time to time testify, and it is creditable to the young converts that their meetings are doing so well ....T. R. Paige of Waterville has rented the store formerly occupied by Mr. Banfill and he has a grocery that is a credit to Mr. Paige as well as to Richby, and people who know say you can trade as cheap there as you can at Coaticook. We have been having a cold wave and to-day snow can be seen over a vast tract on the New Hampshire Hills. The older heads tell us that we are going to have a foot of snow, if we have to wait until the 10th of June for it....A good number of farmers have their crops all in. Wheat is up and looking well, grass is three weeks ahead of last year....Measles are raging all around us and there is a great deal of other sickness....The roads are rough and driving is not pleasant....There is an enquiry for prime beef cattle and business seems to be picking up in that line. A good quantity of butter is being made now and it finds a ready sale, for choice 17 cents and for fair 15 cents; potatoes 50 cents, corn $1, and wheat $1, oats 50 cents.

May 17th, 1886.

As we were passing through the country to-day, we could hardly believe we were in Compton, if it was the cattle that undertook to convince us of the fact. Compton is known all over this country to be heavily stocked with choice thoroughbred cattle, imported direct from the old country. Yet we see here in this place cattle every day that are not paying their expenses, and yet people will keep on breeding these scrubs. M. H. Cochrane of Hillhurst and E. W. Judah and other deserving cattle men have placed it within the means of all to secure better stock at a fair price for the use of their thoroughbred bulls and by appearances it is high time that people took advantage of it.... There is a promise of a good extra berry crop if the frost does not now do any damage....Apple trees are budding here and crab trees in blossom; grass in some places is a foot high and farmers are of the opinion that grass is two weeks earlier than it was the same time last year. The most of the crops are in and we all begin to feel a little easier....There are not so many cattle out to pasture as there have been for a few years back, owing to the farmers getting discouraged at the low prices; the rise of cattle in Montreal since navigation opened has affected this quarter some and there is a little more enquiry for cattle, both for market and to feed. A great deal of land has been broken this spring and an unusually large breadth of grain has been sowed.

Windsor Mills.

Mr. Editor, Windsor Mills is as usual making arrangements to have a grand celebration on Dominion Day. No sham with flaming posters to collect a crowd, but real solid fun may be expected, something to amuse and interest visitors. Crowd in boys, and you will find your time well spent and return home satisfied with your trip. What the enterprising citizens of this village engage in they make it a success.. .Miller & Bowles have purchased H. J. Brown's stock-in-trade of dry goods, groceries, hardware, etc ....Foshien & Cyr have purchased Moony's stock of dry goods and groceries....Among the new enterprises a large, convenient hotel is needed.... The municipal authorities should see the necessity of having proper buildings erected for a public market; it would be a good investment besides a great convenience to the public.... Cats seem to have great regard for the young. A rather curious circumstance took place here recently. An old lady about 80 years of age, living alone, kept a fine tom cat and one day it came in with a very young kitten in its mouth, which it fed and tenderly cared for....The whiskey vendors appear to be paralyzed, still the critter makes its appearance occasionally.... John Dearden has retired from blacksmithing, and A. Dearden has taken his place to carry on the business.

Compton Notes.

So much beautiful weather the last three weeks has greatly facilitated our spring work. True, some of the nights have been frosty and all cool, but I do not think much harm has been done the fruit trees or other growths thereby though some hurt is not improbable, especially to the more tender bushes. The grass is well started, nearly everybody's cattle having been turned out to pasture from a fortnight to a week ago. The scarcity and the dearness of hay was one of the principal causes. Some days ago the Messrs. McIntosh, of Waterville, shipped some seventy head of cattle from Compton to England, many large and well-conditioned On Wednesday last Mr. Geo. Merrill shipped 22 head of fine large cattle to Montreal for Glasgow, the average exceeding 1,400 lbs., and many pictures of form and superior condition. ....We have received few or no immigrants as yet, although good cheap help continues scarce....The farm of the late Mr. Marshall, of Clifton, containing one hundred acres, fifty very good land, with a fine large orchard, was sold last week to a farmer named Crosby for $1,825, the furniture, tools cattle, etc., being auctioned the same day by Mr. Griffith....A good deal of grain has already been sown and gardening work done, the farmers being even now pleased with the look of the meadows and gardens....It is reported Mr. S. J. Pomroy intends trying his luck with some of his fine stallions, Percherons inclusive, on the English market. Their good blood and excellent form and condition cannot but command much admiration....Mr. John Halliday & Sons, of Quebec, have made a capital beginning on the large farm they purchased from W. Allan, between Compton Village and Moe's River, last summer. While Mr. Halliday, Sr., is prosecuting his salmon fisheries in the Labrador region his sons are carrying on the farm, a large portion being already in crop, and a good stock of cattle and other animals doing well on pasture. These gentlemen bid fair to make an enviable mark in agriculture as well as in the St. Lawrence fisheries.

New Advertisements

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Patrons can always rely upon getting honest made goods of great durability, and in my higher price stock customers will find only the production of the very best makers.

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THE PLACE FOR NOBBY SHOES OF THE LATEST STYLES IS AT

CHAS. FULLER'S

IN THE SQUARE.

Sherbrooke, May 20th.

A case of small pox was discovered on the Parisian after her arrival at Quebec, a Miss Dunn of that city being ill with it. She was conveyed to her home at the cape and the house isolated.

Woman. Do you have a bearing-down feeling in the abdomen? Weak back, languid, tired feelings? If so, you can be sure there is some uterine difficulty, which Warner's safe cure will remove.

The Dominion Parliamentary paper contract has been awarded to Joseph Barber, of Georgetown, Ont.

A Useful Hint.

It may be useful for the readers to know that the popular preparation known as Hagyard's Yellow Oil has proved a sovereign remedy for deafness, many certified cures being on record. Hagyard's Yellow Oil also cures aches, pains, and lameness, and may be used internally as well as outwardly. 2w40

A public meeting at Sydney, C. B., on Saturday, unanimously resolved to sink all party difference and unite to use every constitutional means to get Cape Breton erected into a separate province of the Dominion.

Winter has past and now comes summer, with all the terrors of cholera, bowel complaint, flux, cholera infantum, etc. Do not be caught unaware but secure a bottle of West's Pain King. Only 25 cents at J. R. McBain's Druggist.

The Knights of Lobor held a meeting at Toronto which concluded at an early hour Saturday morning, at which it was decided that the organization should demand of Sir John Macdonald the dismissal of Hon. Frank Smith from the Cabinet, in consequence of his determined hostility to the order. About six hundred knights were present. It is understood a deputation of knights will go to Ottawa to present this demand to the Premier.

Never drug the stomach with nauseating and weakening expectorants and opiates; Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam is pleasant and reliable in its effects, and safe in all throat and lung complaints that, if neglected, end in consumption. 2w40

The yacht "Galatea" returned to Portsmouth, Eng., Saturday, her canvas having been damaged in a gale, and will remain several days for repairs. She proved herself a splendid sea boat. Her sailing capacity is admirable.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has such concentrated, curative power, that it is by far the best, cheapest, and surest blood purifier known.

The English Government has decided to annex the Kermadec Islands, in the South Pacific Ocean, near the 30th parallel of latitude, just north of New Zealand, the principals of the group being the Taoui, Curtis, Maccaulay and Haive Islands.

Baldness may be avoided by the use of Hall's Hair Renewer, which prevents the falling out of the hair, and stimulates it to renewed growth and luxuriance. It also restores faded or gray hair to its original dark color, and radically cures nearly every disease of the scalp.

The Guion steamer "Nevada," which arrived at Queenstown, Saturday, reports that on May 8 the bulkhead near the boiler caught fire. Hundreds of bales of cotton which were stowed near the bulkhead were broken and hoisted on deck, thus allowing the crew to reach the fire which was then extinguished.

A Fortunate Escape.

Mrs. Cyrus Kilborne, Beamsville, Ont., had what was supposed to be cancer on her nose. She was about to submit to a cancer doctor's treatment, when she concluded to try Burdock Blood Bitters, internally and externally, a few bottles of which entirely cured her. 2w40

Near Cough, Ireland, the other day a mob of Catholic Nationalists attacked a number of Protestant peasants while the latter were returning from market at Cookstown, County Tyrone. The Protestants, although decidedly outnumbered, resisted the attack and several of them were roughly handled, two being badly hurt. No arrests were made.

For the Year 1886

No better resolution can be made than to resist buying any of the substitutes offered as "just as good" as the great only sure-pop corn cure—Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It never fails to give satisfaction. Beware of poisonous flesh eating substitutes.

In reply to an enquiry from the British War Office, it is said that the Canadian Department of Agriculture has stated that seven hundred suitable horses for the War Department may be obtained yearly in Canada at present. Considerable demand from Great Britain is expected in the near future.

Fortune Favored Him.

Columbus, O., Nov. 5, 1885.—five years ago I had a terrible attack of vertigo, with about three weeks illness. Physicians did me little, if any good. Extremely nervous. Tired. Pains in my stomach. Could not urinate at all at one time. Had bleeding piles. Took eighteen bottles of Warner's safe cure, wish Warner's safe pills. Have not had a pain or ache since. Never have used any other medicine. I cannot say enough for it.—F. G. Bailey, 30 S. Ninth street.

New Advertisements

Chas Fuller's

SPECIAL

FOR THIS WEEK

A fine display will be made this week of the following articles and the attention of both regular customers and the general public is directed to them:

Ties !	Gloves !
Shirts !	Canes !
Collars !	Cuffs !
Hosiery !	Underwear !

Night Shirts, Umbrellas !

Besides the above I have a large stock of Silk and Cambric

HANDKERCHIEFS

with colored borders which have but to be seen to be purchased.

Charles Fuller,

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May 20, 1886.

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—FOR—

Robertson Brothers, Tinsmiths,

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—I WILL SELL ON—

Monday & Tuesday

MAY 31st and JUNE 1st

and following days until sold, all goods usually kept in a first-class Tin Shop, consisting of Tin and Hollow-ware, Stoves, Sugar Tools, Bird Cages, Hardware, etc. For more particulars see posters TERMS CASH.

Sale to commence at 10 a. m. each day.

2w40 H. E. TAYLOR, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

At the residence of the

Late MISS EMILY STIMSON,

COMPTON,

On Tuesday, May 25th, 1886,

At ONE o'clock p. m., all the moveables belonging to said Estate, consisting in part of Household Furniture, Carriages, Harnesses, &c. For particulars see posters. E. HOWE,

2w39 Auctioneer.

Good Pasturage.

CATTLE taken to pasture at owner's risk. Large pasture, well watered. B. W. FARWELL,

Capelton, May 7th, 1886. tf-39

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First class Groceries

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Choice Fresh Butter, Fresh Eggs, Hams, Bacon and Dried Beef, Canned Goods of all kinds and of the best brands, Corn, Peas, Star Lobsters, Salmon, Corned Beef, Ox Tongue, Chicken and Turcey, etc. Camping parties would do well to call and see our stock. Crosse & Blackwell's Salid Oil, Durkie's

The Examiner.

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1886.

For the EXAMINER.

Lines in Memory of Mrs. F. Bowen.

Another is gone from the circle.
And has passed beyond the door
Of death, that mysterious slumber,
To wake on earth no more.
Gone is the spirit that gladdened
The lives of her loved ones here,
But she is not forgotten,
For memory holds her dear.

Yes, each good work is remembered
That she did in days gone by,
And methinks it impresses the lesson
That kind deeds can never die.
Painful and long was her illness,
And oft did she earnestly pray
For patience to bear the sore trial,
Which she knew must soon bear her
Away,
Unto God who sent her spirit
On this sad earth to stay,
For seventy years among us
To prepare for eternity's day.

Then weep not, O children and brother,
Though lonely your way seems and
drear,
You have a firm faith in the future,
Then live by that faith now, and hear
This message which cometh from heaven
Like a balm of peace to the breast:
"Mourn not for me my loved ones,
I have entered into my rest."

A. G. H.

The May Century—"Hawthorne's Philosophy" is the article which will first catch the attention of many readers of the *May Century*. Of peculiar literary interest besides are accounts of a hunt in Spain for an old barber's basin, such as is known to readers of Cervantes as "The Helmet of Mambrino" and the third chapter of "Zweibak. Special stress is placed on the profuse illustrated articles which in their order are an attractive chapter on "American Country Dwellings." "The Flour-Mills of Minneapolis," "A Californian's Gift to Science," and "The Breeding of Fancy Pigeons." With the illustrated papers should also be mentioned the chapters on the war. The seventh of "Recollections of a private" deals with the period of the reappearance of "McClellan at the Head of the Grand Army." General D. H. Hill describes, with stirring anecdotal interest, "The Battle of South Mountain," which was the severe conflict preliminary to Antietam. In the fourth part of Mr. Howells's new story, "The Minister's Charge," Lemuel Barker shows signs of developement towards sophistication. There is a curious short story, called "Perturbed Spirits," and in "Iduna" is portrayed a beautiful heroine. In "Topics of the Time" there are editorials, entitled "George Bancroft on the Legal Tender Decision" "James Russell Lowell's Bible Argument," "The American Opera Company," and "A Readjustment of the Industrial Order". In "Open Letters" John W. Johnson of Richmond replies to Mr. Cable's recent articles, under the title "The True South *vs.* The Silent South," and Mr. Cable gives a rejoiner. There is also a short article on "The Kensington School for Cookery," by Mrs. Mary B. Welsh of the Iowa Agricultural College. There are also a number of readable poems.

For Married Women.

Always remember that you are married to a man and not a god; be prepared for imperfections.

Once in a while let your husband have the last word; it will gratify him and be no particular loss to you.

Do be reasonable; it is a great deal to ask under some circumstances; reasonable women are rare—be rare.

Anticipate the discovery by your husband that you are 'only a woman;' if you were not he would not care about you.

Remember that servants are made of the same material as you are; a little coarser grained, perhaps, but the same in essentials.

Let your husband read the newspaper at breakfast; it is unsociable, but then it is only a trifle after all and he likes it.

Read something in the papers besides fashion notes and society columns; have some knowledge of what is going on in foreign countries.

Try and forget yourself; as to your husband, forget that you married him and remember that he married you; he will then probably do the reverse.

Be a companion to your husband if he is a wise man, and if he is not, try and make him become your companion. Raise his standard; do not let him lower yours.

Let your husband know more than you do once in a while; it keeps up his self-respect, and you will be none the worse for admitting that you are not actually infallible.

Respect your husbands prejudices, respect his relations, especially his mother—she is not the less his mother, because she is your mother-in-law; she loved him before you did.

CONSUMPTION CURED

An old physician retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East Indian missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, also positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousand of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe in German, French or English with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 149, *Power's Block Rochester, N. Y.* tf

THE QUARRY RAILWAY.—The rails for the Rockland Quarry Railway went up to the siding near the Walton crossing on Tuesday, and will be ferried over in the Melbourne scow, which the company purchased for the purpose of transporting the construction material as well as the material for the iron bridge which will carry the rails across the river. The Dominion (formerly Toronto) Bridge Co. have the contract for the Bridge. It will be a 12 ft. bridge with a light truss of four spans of 110, 125, 135 and 150 feet—on crib work piers and will be completed in September. The company will have a siding about 500 yards north of the Walton siding on the river bank, alongside of the G. T. R.—*Guardian.*

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa; regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. 1y25

☞ New Goods just received at H. Fortier's.

Rock-a-Bye.

"Rock-a-bye, babies, upon the tree-top,"
To her young the mother-bird sings,
"When the wind's still, the rocking will stop,
And then you may all use your wings."

"Rock-a-bye, babies, under the eaves,"
The swallow croons to her brood,
"Here you are safer, my children, from thieves
Than if I had built in the wood."

"Rock-a-bye, babies, the river runs deep,"
The reed-bird trills to her flock,
"The river stirs only to sing you to sleep,
The wind your green cradle to rock!"

—Mary N. Prescott, in *St. Nicholas* for May.

It is the undivided opinion of the medical world that rheumatism is caused by the acid condition of the blood, the taking of cold, exposure to inclement weather being merely the occasion of its developement in some part of the body. Its especial liking is for the joints and the sciatic nerve. When inflammatory, it attacks the entire muscular system, and is very dangerous; painful at all times, dangerous in many, the person who is afflicted with it should give himself prompt treatment with Warner's safe cure and Warner's safe rheumatic cure, two remedies which have no equal in the world for clearing the system of the acid elements which are the only causes of the rheumatic condition.

A SAND BAG FOR THE SICK ROOM.—One of the most convenient articles to be used in a sick room is a sand bag. Get some clean, fine sand; dry it thoroughly in a kettle on the stove. Make a bag, about eight inches square, of flannel; fill it with the dry sand; sew the opening carefully together and cover the bag or linen. This will prevent the sand sifting out, and will also enable you to heat the bag quickly by placing it in the oven, or even on top of the stove. After once using this you will never again attempt to warm the hands or feet of a sick person with a bottle of hot water or a brick. The sand holds the heat a long time, and the bag can be tucked up to the back without hurting the invalid. It is a good plan to make two or three of the bags, and keep them on hand, ready for use at any time when needed.

Our Canadian Silk Industry

is prosperous. The great difficulty to be contended with is the low grade of goods required. In nothing is this more apparent than in the comparatively small article of sewing silks. The great demand in Canada seems to be for cheap quality, buyers forgetting that a cheap thread must necessarily be a fine & consequently a weak one. Messrs. Belding, Paul & Co. make three grades of spool silk; of these different qualities the poorest one has by far the largest sale, at the same time they constantly hear of complaints of poor sewing silk. If ladies will take the trouble to ask for Belding Paul & Co's own brand, *and see that their name is on each end of each spool*, they will be sure of getting the best made. tf

DEATH OF A CELEBRITY.—Aleck McGaffey of Melbourne, died there on Monday evening after a brief illness. Deceased was a native of a parish near Belfast, Ireland and came to the country in 1822, and has resided in Melbourne and neighborhood ever since. He was always somwhat peculiar in his habits, and his eccentricities intensified with age. He was an industrious man but somewhat disposed to improvidence when he had money, his failing being a love of old harnesses, old stoves, etc., with which he used to speculate in a small way. He was always a conspicuous character in elections, in which he never failed to take part as a Speaker. The poor old fellow was generally respected, and his latter days had been made comparatively easy for him by a small allowance from the Municipality of Melbourne. He was about 78 years of age.—*Guardian.*

It is Simply Marvelous

Mrs. Theron Burr, of Adrian, Michigan, writes that West's World's Wonder of Family Liniment cured her daughter of Rheumatism, which she had been afflicted with from childhood. It is infallible.. Price 25 cents and 50 cent, per bottle. Sold by J.R. McBain. 1m38

It is comical to notice the manner in which the Sherbrooke Council is managing the affairs of that famous city. The poor commercial traveller is obliged to pay his cool $20 license before entering her precincts. Insurance companies too do not escape the gleaner. If instead the council would raise the dog tax, say 15 cents per head, the revenue would amount to about the same thing.—Magog *News.*

A Secret for The Ladies.

The great secret of beauty is pure blood. Eruptions and all blotches that disfigure the face, may be quickly cured by Burdock Blood Bitters. Annie Heath, of Portland, certifies that she was cured by this remedy, after suffering for two years, 2w40

A cablegram announces the construction on the Clyde of a most formidable engine of war, which threatens to annihilate every ironclad in the world, according to the claims of the inventors. It is a vessel with a speed of 22 knots, armed with Maxim guns, throwing ten six-inch shots a minute, and also a shell containing 400 pounds of blasting gelatine, which can be hurled 1,500 yards. Each one of these shells, the makers of this mysterious engine of naval warfare say, can wipe out of existence the largest ironclad afloat.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer imparts a fine gloss and freshness to the hair, and is highly recommended by physicians, clergymen and scientists as a preparation accomplishing wonderful results. It is a certain remedy for removing dandruf, making the scalp white and clean, and restoring gray hair to its natural color. tf

Several more bombshells have been found in suspected places in Chicago. These bombs are made of a composition resembling lead, and are about three inches in diameter, a quarter of an inch thick, and weigh over a pound. A nut screwed on to a piece of iron fastened to the lower half and piercing the upper half, keeps the two halves together, the edges fitting closely. A small hole in the side admits the fuse. The inside would hold three or four ounces of explosive material.

General Sir F. Middleton has reported in favor of the old knapsacks being done away with and valises taking their places. There are valises in store here, but shoulder straps are wanting. Officers are asking for the shoulder straps. Sir F. Middleton also suggests that brown leather belts be substituted for pipe-clayed ones. The suggestion is looked on favorably by many officers.

Mr. Octave Cosette, manufacturer of Valleyfield, has instituted an action for $10,000 against Messers. Dun, Wiman & Co. He alleges that the Mercantile Agency people furnished his creditors with reports that his real estate was heavily mortgaged, whereas there were no such claims against him whatever. He also claims that these reports very much injured his credit, and he assesses his damages at the above figure.

Territorial News.

Lewiston, Idaho Ter., Jan. 8, 1885.—A long time I have suffered with pain between my shoulder blades, loss of appetite, sickness of the stomach, pain in right side. No doubt liver complaint. Six bottles of Warner's safe cure made me well and sound.—W. S. Dyer.

A blushing young woman entered the Circuit Clerk's office in Perryville, Mo., the other day and asked if a certain young man had taken out a license to marry a certain young woman. She looked much relieved when the clerk said "No." "Well don't give him one," she said. "I've got the first claim on him."

A confectioners' journal says that green cucumber peel, scattered about a building infested by cockroaches, will clear it of the vermin. The bugs devour the peel with great voracity and it poisons them. It may be necessary to follow up the experiment for two or three nights, using fresh peel every night.

Rev. Father Wilds' EXPERIENCE.

The Rev. Z. P. Wilds, well-known city missionary in New York, and brother of the late eminent Judge Wilds, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, writes as follows:

"78 *E. 54th St., New York, May* 16, 1882.
MESSRS. J. C. AYER & Co., Gentlemen:

Last winter I was troubled with a most uncomfortable itching humor affecting more especially my limbs, which itched so intolerably at night, and burned so intensely, that I could scarcely bear any clothing over them. I was also a sufferer from a severe catarrh and catarrhal cough; my appetite was poor, and my system a good deal run down. Knowing the value of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, by observation of many other cases, and from personal use in former years, I began taking it for the above-named disorders. My appetite improved almost from the first dose. After a short time the fever and itching were allayed, and all signs of irritation of the skin disappeared. My catarrh and cough were also cured by the same means, and my general health greatly improved, until it is now excellent. I feel a hundred per cent stronger, and I attribute these results to the use of the SARSAPARILLA, which I recommend with all confidence as the best blood medicine ever devised. I took it in small doses three times a day, and used, in all, less than two bottles. I place these facts at your service, hoping their publication may do good.

Yours respectfully, Z. P. WILDS."

The above instance is but one of the many constantly coming to our notice, which prove the perfect adaptability of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA to the cure of all diseases arising from impure or impoverished blood, and a weakened vitality.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

cleanses, enriches, and strengthens the blood, stimulates the action of the stomach and bowels, and thereby enables the system to resist and overcome the attacks of all *Scrofulous Diseases, Eruptions of the Skin, Rheumatism, Catarrh, General Debility*, and all disorders resulting from poor or corrupted blood and a low state of the system.

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists: price $1, six bottles for $5.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS.
Best Purgative Medicine
cure Constipation, Indigestion, Headache, and all Bilious Disorders.
Sold everywhere. Always reliable.

☞ PERRY DAVIS' ☜
PAIN-KILLER
IS RECOMMENDED BY
Physicians, Ministers, Missionaries, Managers of Factories, Work-shops, Plantations, Nurses in Hospitals, —in short, everybody everywhere who has ever given it a trial.
TAKEN INTERNALLY MIXED WITH A WINE GLASS OF HOT MILK AND SUGAR, IT WILL BE FOUND A NEVER FAILING CURE FOR
SUDDEN COLDS, CHILLS, CONGESTION OR STOPPAGE OF CIRCULATION, CRAMPS, PAINS IN THE STOMACH, SUMMER AND BOWEL COMPLAINTS, SORE THROAT, &c.
APPLIED EXTERNALLY,
EXPERIENCE HAS PROVEN IT THE MOST EFFECTIVE AND BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH IN REMOVING THE PAIN ARISING FROM
SPRAINS, BRUISES, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SWELLED FACE, TOOTHACHE, BURNS, FROST BITES, &c., &c.
25cts. per Bottle.
☞ Beware of Imitations. ☜

CAMPBELL'S
CATHARTIC COMPOUND
is effective in small doses, acts without griping, does not occasion nausea, and will not create irritation and congestion as do many of the usual cathartics administered in the form of Pills, &c.
Ladies and Children having the most sensitive stomachs take this medicine without trouble or complaint.
CAMPBELL'S CATHARTIC COMPOUND is especially adapted for the cure of
LIVER COMPLAINTS AND BILIOUS DISORDERS.
FOR ACID STOMACH AND LOSS OF APPETITE.
FOR SICK HEADACHE AND DYSPEPSIA.
FOR CONSTIPATION OR COSTIVENESS.
FOR ALL COMPLAINTS ARISING FROM A DISORDERED STATE OF THE STOMACH.
This medicine being in liquid form, the dose can be easily regulated to meet the requirements of different persons, thus making it equally well adapted to the use of the little child as to the adult. Put up in three ounce bottles, and sold by all dealers in family medicines.
Price Retail, 25 Cents.

CAMPBELL'S
TONIC ELIXIR
This agreeable yet potent preparation is especially adapted for the relief and cure of that class of disorders attendant upon a low or reduced state of the system, and usually accompanied by Pallor, Weakness and Palpitation of the Heart. Prompt results will follow its use in cases of Sudden Exhaustion arising from Loss of Blood, Acute or Chronic Diseases, and in the weakness that invariably accompanies the recovery from Wasting Fevers. No remedy will give more speedy relief in Dyspepsia or Indigestion, its action on the stomach being that of a gentle and harmless tonic, exciting the organs of digestion to action, and thus affording immediate and permanent relief. The carminative properties of the different aromatics which the Elixir contains render it useful in Flatulent Dyspepsia. It is a valuable remedy for Atonic Dyspepsia, which is apt to occur in persons of a gouty character.
For Impoverished Blood, Loss of Appetite, Despondency, and in all cases where an effective and certain stimulant is required, the Elixir will be found invaluable.
In Fevers of a Malarial Type, and the various evil results following exposure to the cold or wet weather, it will prove a valuable restorative, as the combination of Cinchona Calisaya and Serpentaria are universally recognized as specifics for the above-named disorders.
Sold by all Dealers in Family Medicines.
Price, $1 per Bottle, or Six Bottles for $5.
Davis & Lawrence Co. (Limited)
SOLE AGENTS,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

$6,000.00
BANKRUPT STOCK OF STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS!
Of BRAULT & Co., of this City,
TO BE SOLD AT A GREAT SACRIFICE!

The undersigned begs to inform his customers and the public generally that he has just purchased the above stock from the assignee at a very low figure and will sell the same at a great sacrifice.

Remember such a Bankrupt Stock was never offered for sale in Sherbrooke before, as the goods are all staple and new, having been bought within the last eight or nine months—Brault & Co. only begun business eleven months ago. The goods are all fresh and new.

NO OLD STYLES OR TRASH.

I am bound to offer same at such low prices that will really astonish the people. I am very much crowded for room, and am obliged and determined to sell the above within the next month or two.

CALL WITHOUT DELAY AND SEE THE BARGAINS.

H. SAMUEL,
SIGN OF THE HORSE SHOE, WELLINGTON STREET,
SHERBROOKE, P. Q.

N. B.—I have yet a large quantity of the BANKRUPT STOCK OF CLOTHING on hand to offer very low.

NEW FIRM.
BULWER.
THE undersigned has purchased the STORE and STOCK OF GOODS of PERRY DRAKE & SON, and will continue the business. New Goods are being added and prices will be put upon the whole which will be an inducement to buy.
PRODUCE WANTED
A call from the public solicited.
J. F. SMITH.
Bulwer, April, 1886. 8w35

JUST IN
NEW SPRING GOODS
—AND—
Selling at Cost
AT THE SALE OF PREFONTAINE'S STOCK OF
Fancy and Staple
DRY GOODS.
PLEASE CALL AND SEE GOODS.
No Old Stock!
REMEMBER! PREFONTAINE'S STORE.
C. Millier. *J. J. Griffith.*
April 9, 1886.

JUST RECEIVED
—AT—
GEO. CALE & SON'S GRIST MILL,
WATERVILLE:
1 Car BEST YELLOW WESTERN CORN.
1 Car FINE SHORTS.
—ALWAYS ON HAND—
Bridal Rose Flour,
And we have a large stock of
BARLEY and OATS, BUCKWHEAT and WHEAT
ON HAND.
Above goods will be sold low for Cash.
We believe we have a well-earned reputation for doing good custom work at both our GRIST and SAW MILLS, both of which it is our intention to run this winter.
HARDWOOD LOGS BOUGHT
EXCEPT ELM.

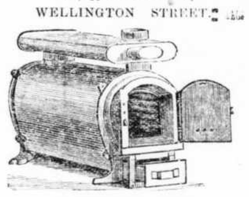
DOMINION
WIRE MATTRESS!
We manufacture and sell all kinds
Mattresses, Pillows and Iron Bedsteads,
Our COMBINED IRON BEDSTEAD with above WIRE MATTRESS is well liked and sold cheap.
We invite a call and inspection of our goods.
We are doing an increasing business in all these lines, and believe we are furnishing the different kinds of goods at the lowest prices.
GEO. CALE & SONS
Waterville, Dec. 30th, 1885. tf-47

Grocers.
R. L. PARKER & CO
Have resumed business in the OLD STAND, lately occupied by F. Thompson, where they have a large assortment best
FAMILY GROCERIES
—AND—
PROVISIONS!
FRESH FISH
RECEIVED REGULARLY.
ALL KINDS OF FRUIT
IN SEASON.
PATRONAGE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.
R. L. Parker & Co.
May 13, 1886.

HENEY & FERGUSON,
—DEALERS IN—
CHOICE FAMILY
GROCERIES
Wish to inform their numerous customers and the public at large that they are receiving a new and complete well assorted stock for the Easter Holidays, comprising
APPLES, ORANGES, LEMONS, DATES, FIGS, BANANAS, AND RAISINS, BUTTER, EGGS, HAM, BACON, LARD, CHEESE, COFFEES, BLACK AND JAPAN TEAS, SUGARS, RICE, STARCH, SALT, CANNED GOODS, FISH, FLOUR, PORK, BEANS, PEAS, POTATOES, TURNIPS, CARROTS, BEETS, ONIONS, ETC., ETC., ETC.
And everything required for a first-class family trade.
Teas & Coffees
A SPECIALTY.
GOODS SHOWN WITH PLEASURE.
Tracy's Block, Wellington Street.
April, 1886.

W. H. WIGGETT & Co.,
Manufacturers of all kinds of
Aerated Waters,
Including the Celebrated
CREAM SODA, GINGER ALE, PEARINE, STRAWBERRY, CHAMPTGNE CIDER, FLAVORED SODA, PLAIN & CLUB SODA, ST. LEON MINERAL WATERS and CIGARS.
Factory and Store in rear of E. T. Bank, near Smith-Elkins Manf'g Co's Works. Orders by Telephone or otherwise attended to.

For Sale.
HOUSE ON COURT STREET, owned and occupied by the undersigned. Very snug and convenient for a small family. Furnace, summer kitchen, gas and city water, and never failing spring. Possession 1st May next or sooner, if required.
L. B. LAWFORD,
Sherbrooke, 24th July, 1885. tf-49

Tinsmiths.
☞ REMOVED ☜
To store recently occupied by DYER & GIRARD, opposite H. Fortier's,
WELLINGTON STREET.

E. BOUCHER,
PLUMBER, GAS AND STEAM FITTER, TIN AND GALVANIZED IRON ROOFER.
A complete stock of TIN AND JAPANNED WARE, and a large assortment of Cooking and other STOVES of the best makers to select from; also Patent HOT AIR FURNACES, two fizes. Call and inspect. Satisfaction guaranteed. R. Ferance, R. Richards, Architect, Sherbrooke, P. Q. tf-46.

V. TURCOTTE,
Merchant Tailor,
AND DEALER IN
READY-MADE CLOTHING, GENTS FURNISHINGS, &C.
Having just received my Fall Stock of Tweeds, Beavers, Ulsters, Cloths, etc., I am now prepared to make up same in suits to order, and for style and fit I will guarantee them to be second to none in the trade.
Please give me a call and inspect my goods and prices.
REMEMBER THE PLACE,
FLETCHER'S BLOCK, WELLINGTON STREET,
SHERBROOKE, QUE.
October 29th, 1885.

—THE—
PEOPLE'S STORE,
—BURY,—
DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP
THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between THOS. B. MUNRO and DAVID McKENZIE, as traders, and known by the style of T. B. MUNRO & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. THOS. B. MUNRO. DAVID McKENZIE
Bury, 7th April, 1886.
I beg to take this opportunity of thanking my many friends and the public for their liberal support in the past, and trust that by close personal attention to business, and a well assorted stock at rock bottom prices, I shall merit a continuance of your patronage. The tendency of the day is certainly towards CASH or pay down trading, and there is no question of its being the best for all concerned. The evil results from the OLD LONG CREDIT system throughout this country is too evident. ☞ I shall mark all goods at cash prices. Before making spring purchases, call and examine prices.
HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR FARM PRODUCE.
Thos. B. Munro.
Bury, April 7th, 1886.

MILLINERY GOODS
—IN ALL THE—
NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON
C. L. MORENCY
FLETCHER'S BLOCK, WELLINGTON ST.
Sherbrooke, March. 10th, 1886.

For Sale at Lennoxville.
A VERY DESIRABLE COTTAGE with spacious outbuildings and a large garden, never failing water, within a few rods of G. T. R. Depot, post office, schools and churches, and about five minutes walk of Bishop's College. Possession given first of May.
Also, a very desirable property on Moulton Hill, about quarter of an hour's walk from the G. T. R. Depot, Lennoxville, and not five minutes walk to Quebec Central Station, of seventeen acres, fourteen in a high state of cultivation. A new house not quite complete, 36x27, kitchen 20x20, cellar full size of house and kitchen, barn 20x40, with underground stables. 12 acres plowed ready for use.
Also, Thirty-five Acres with Barn, known as the Clark place, all under grass, cuts large crops of hay. This property is separated from last by 19 acres—owned by His Honor Judge Brooks. All or either of these properties will be sold on reasonable terms. For particulars enquire of W.M. HALL, Lennoxville. tf.

Founders & Machinists
SMITH-ELKINS MANUF'G. CO.,
FOUNDERS & MACHINISTS.
We are now manufacturing the latest style of
SWEEP HORSE POWER SAWING MACHINES,
THE BEST AND CHEAPEST MACHINE IN THE MARKET.
CAN BE USED FOR WOOD SAWING THRESHING, OR ANY OTHER PURPOSEWHERE POWER IS REQUIRED.
IT IS THE CHEAPEST MACHINE YET OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.
Smith-Elkins Man'f'g Co.
(REAR OF E. T. BANK),
SHERBROOKE, QUE
October 27th, 1885.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION
R. & H. SAMPSON,
PLUMBERS, GAS & STEAM FITTERS.
Brass Founders & Coppersmiths.
OPPOSITE THE MARKET.
WELLINGTON ST., - SHERBROOKE, P. Q.

T. H. CRABTREE,
Manufacturer of all kinds of
Mill Machinery
ENGINE REPAIRS
A SPECIALTY.
Works: Old Banner Sewing Machine Building Water Street.
Seerbrooke, August 14, 1884.

A NEW INDUSTRY.
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STOVES
We have commenced the manufacture of several styles of
Cook, Parlor and Hall Stoves,
The best in the market, and are prepared to furnish them at prices which cannot be beat. We make the following:
ROYAL ACORN.
This stove possesses all the modern improvements, including the Automatic Oven Shelf, Large Flat Hearth, Mica Front with sliding plate, improved Broiling and Toasting Arrangement, Ash Cup under end door, double Oven Bottom, Ventilated Oven, Warming Shelf underneath. Beautifully ornamented. A superior stove for farmers.
GIANT ACORN.
With Low Closet and Reservoir. The reservoir is large, and will heat water quickly. Large Fire Box and Oven. Very heavy fire-box plates. Bakes evenly. A desirable stove in any house.
CLEMATIS COOK.
A convenient Stove for small families, where a kitchen fire is unnecessary during after part of day. Its outward appearance is that of a handsome parlor Stove. Arranged to burn either coal or wood.
ELECTRA.
This favorite Cooke's Stove embodies all the latest improvements, with closet and reservoir, and will meet the requirements of the most exacting. A well made stove, and one of the best in the market. Burns coal or wood.
DIAMOND "M" COOK.
This stove has the following special features to which we call attention: Tin-lined, heat-retaining oven doors, extra large end fire door for wood, Heavy Covers, double centres and cut top, corrugated oven top plate, ventilated oven and back fire plate, removeable sheet metal reservoir, Japanned reservoir lids, oven door shelf, plated trimmings and polished edges.
No better stove in the market.
THE BIRKLEY.
A handsome and serviceable parlor stove for burning wood. Modern in style and construction, and low-priced.
TROJAN BOX STOVE.
The top swings off to admit large-sized wood A splendid heater.
ST. FRANCIS.
A double stove for burning wood; has oven doors on both sides, large oven and two cooking holes in oven and main top of stove.
We also make the well-known Hot-Air Furnaces, 3, 3½, and 4 feet long from the best heavy plate. A large number of these furnaces are in use and give good satisfaction.
Always on hand, Square and Round Registers
We are also making three new styles of **PLOWS**, and will place them on the market this fall. They are the best Plows built. Look out for them.
SMITH-ELKINS MF'G CO
Sherbrooke, August 25th, 1885.

FARMERS!
Buy your Plows where you can get the best for they are always the cheapest.
We manufacture and sell all Plows of the latest and most improved styles now in the market, and keep constantly on hand a large stock of repairs for these and other plows plainly marked so there can be no mistake made in getting the right piece.
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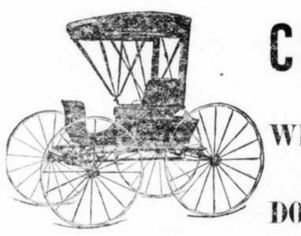
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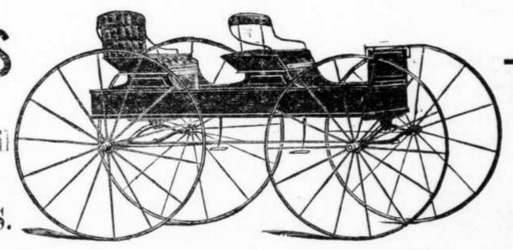
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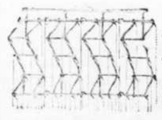
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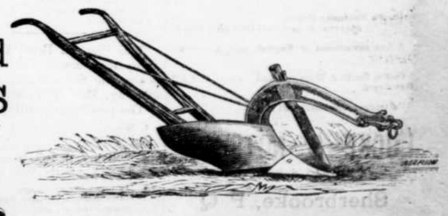
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