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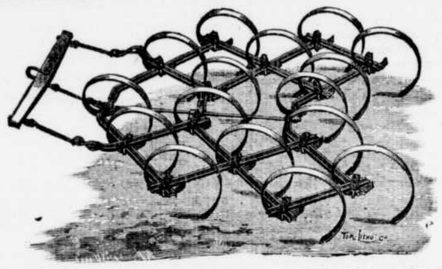
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MISSION AT WATERVILLE.

The services on Sunday in this circuit are: Eustis, 10.30; Holy Communion, North Hatley, 2.30. Waterville 7 p. m.

BISHOP'S CROSSING.

The District Council of R. T. of T. will be held at Bishop's Crossing, Town Hall, March 9th, 1898. All councils are expected to be represented as it is a meeting of very much importance, as well as the election of officers.

NEW ROCKLAND.

Mrs. Robert Jones is very ill, having been confined to bed for over two months. Miss Annie Jones, daughter of Mr. John Jones, has hsd a severe attack of pneumonia. We are happy to say she is a good deal better.

Mr. Torrence had a narrow escape from losing one of his eyes, a piece of wire entering it, but fortunately not touching the sight.

SCOTSTOWN.

There are still a few sick ones on the list. Mr. E. M. MacKay has sciatica and Miss M. S. Dennis has tonsilitis.

The enterprising firm of Scott & Black have bought out the Company's store.

The Oddfellows started a Lodge here on Thursday night with seventeen members.

In regard to the Ladies' Aid your correspondent of last week made a slight error. The Aid was held at Mrs. G. W. Beard's and though the weather was very unfavorable, the attendance was good, about all the members being present.

SAWYERVILLE.

Mr. Ernest Halliday has returned from Belleville, after passing a successful examination at the Business College.

Miss Robitaille, who has been visiting at Mr. Jas. Montgomery's, returned home Wednesday.

Miss M. Stevenson and Mr. E. Evans are attending the Grand Council in Montreal this week.

Rev. Dr. Benson, from Montreal, will lecture in the Methodist Church on Monday, the 28th. Subject, "Men Wanted." Dr. Benson is an eloquent and powerful speaker, and those who fail to hear him will miss a rare treat.

HUNTINGVILLE.

A large quantity of ice is being cut and drawn from the pond here.

A friendly game of hockey was played here last Saturday afternoon, between Massawippi and Huntingville teams, resulting in a victory for Massawippi.

The social at M. L. Hunting's, Feb. 17, was well attended, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

The next social will be given by the Ladies' Aid, Thursday evening, Mar. 3rd, at Mr. F. Mallory's, Lennoxville. There will be games and music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Service in the church here Sunday morning, March 6th, at 11 o'clock; at Johnville in the evening.

SMITH'S MILLS.

Mrs. Kathan of Massawippi, is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Marshall, who is on the sick list.

Mrs. Hartly of Montreal, is visiting at her daughter's, Rev. (Mrs.) Davis.

Santord Hitchcock is about moving to Stanbridge.

Frank Mosker died at his home on the 15th, after a short illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Henry Longeway is greatly improved.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. A. Jenkins on Wednesday, March 2nd.

A sister of James Smith is quite sick with new pneumonia at his home.

W. H. Day, of Stanstead Junction, is visiting his mother, Mrs. G. E. Day.

GEORGEVILLE.

Mrs. O. H. Hunting has just returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Verdine Jones, in Enosburgh, Vt.

Mr. Eugene Packard starts for California on the 28th, where he hopes to get relief for the asthma, from which he has long been a sufferer. He will be much missed from the choir of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Wm. McGowan, sr., is confined to the house with la grippe.

Miss Hattie Packard is home for a couple of weeks.

Capt. C. C. Bullock was in town on Monday.

The social given by the Children's Guild on Tuesday evening was a great success, as indeed are all of their socials. Among those present we noticed a number from Fitch Bay.

EAST CLIFTON.

An oyster supper social was advertised to be held at the house of T. J. Waldron on Wednesday evening of last week, the proceeds of which was to be applied to the aid of the Anglican parsonage at Sawyerville, but on account of the storm blizzard that prevailed that day it was postponed until Tuesday evening, the 22nd instant.

Mr. James Loury, Mr. William Gordon and Mr. James Williams are all three on the sick list, but we hope to be able soon to report them all convalescent.

On Sunday we were visited by another big snow storm, on account of which only about thirty persons ventured out to the service at the Methodist Church here.

The People's Independent Telephone Line have put a new box into the house of J. H. Waldron, and gives good satisfaction.

We understand that the special superintendent appointed by the County Council at Compton has reported unfavorably in regard to building a bridge across the Basin in Westbury, and the counties of Compton and Wolf will be likely saved the expense for the present at least of building an expansion bridge.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper

ISLAND BROOK.

We are getting plenty of snow just now, and the lumbermen are complaining of getting too much.

Mrs. E. E Bowen is slowly improving.

The little daughter of Mr. James Kerr has been seriously ill, but is now convalescent.

Mr. Arthur Dougherty is sick with pneumonia.

Mr. G. N. Gamsby of Angus was in town Saturday on business.

Mr. Fred W. Sunbury sold a nice driving horse to Mr. Theron Barter of Bury one day last week.

Mr. Covey of Stanstead was in town last week buying fur.

The surprise party at the house of Mr. Samuel Kerr's last Friday evening was quite a success. A goodly number were present and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mrs. Wm. J. Campbell is visiting friends in Colebrook, N. H. We are sorry to report that little Cecil Campbell is very ill.

Messrs Sunbury & Burns are putting up ice for the butter creamery in this place.

KINGSBURY.

We are very sorry to record the death of Mrs. Harvey which took place on Tuesday, Feb. 8th, from consumption at the early age of thirty-five. She had only been here a few weeks, having come from Waterloo. The funeral sermon was preached in the house, conducted by Rev. J. McClung. The interment took place in Waterloo on Thursday the 10th instant. She leaves two little boys, the eldest four years of age, and her husband to mourn her loss. Mr Harvey has the sympathy of the entire community in his sad bereavement.

Mr. Woodard is lying at the point of death, having been very low for some time.

Mr. Kerr, who has been very ill with pleurisy, is a good deal better being able to sit up.

Major Williamson, who has been away for nearly a month visiting friends in the Western States, is expected home in a few days.

Miss Winnie Crombie is visiting friends in Montreal and Three Rivers.

We had quite a snow storm last Wednesday, which blocked up the roads for a time. We are having an old fashioned winter.

Mr. Thomas Torrence, Jr., has commenced a grain feed and grocery store in in the basement of his father's house.

SAND HILL.

Monday evening, Feb. 21, a large company of relatives and friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Farwell to celebrate their golden wedding, speak words of congratulation and tender tangible expressions of esteem and friendship. Most of the presents were of the golden order. A fine collation was served at 8 o'clock, after which the Rev. Edward Smiley, of North Hatley, called the assembly to order, addressed Mr. and Mrs. Farwell, as well as those present, in an earnest and practical manner, on the honor and glory of married life such as the present occasion offers us, and of keeping the home pure and holy. Mrs. L. M. Smiley then read a poem suitable to the occasion, which was followed by an address and prayer by the Rev. W. A. Render of Huntingville. The usual congratulations to the happy pair were then tendered, and in the same manner as fifty years ago, and all joined in the singing of Auld Lang Syne. Mr. and Mrs. Farwell for a number of years, have resided in Capelton, where they are highly esteemed, and have only recently removed to Sand Hill. The years have dealt kindly with them, and they are truly blessed in their children and with many friends.

FLODDEN.

At present writing (Tuesday) it is snowing hard. The roads are completely filled and trains on the O. M. R'y are much delayed. We had a general thaw, but a great quantity of snow has fallen, and lumbermen find it difficult to get at their work. A good many of the teamsters from a distance, who have been hauling pulp wood and logs left for home last week owing to the depth of snow.

The tea meeting which came off on the 10th in this place was very successful. The New Rockland choir, 22 in number, was in attendance and gave excellent music. They were recalled time and again, and kindly responded. The addresses delivered by the Rev. Mr. Humphrey, of Lawrenceville, the Rev. D. F. Cummings, of Melbourne, and the pastor, Rev. John McClung, were all interesting and instructive. Everything passed off pleasantly. The proceeds amounted to $27.70.

Rockerick F. MacLeay, who has been confined to his bed at Richmond with typhoid fever since Jan. 26, is doing as well as can be expected. He was engaged as a fireman on the G.T.R. His parents reside at this place, and it is hoped that he will be restored to good health again.

There was no service last Sabbath in this place, the roads being in such a state that the pastor could not possibly come.

BARNSTON.

News is not plenty in our section, as all seem to be snowed under. Even the contracter's axe, which was heard to ring through the forest, has grown faint and died away, being buried in four feet of snow.

Mr. John Sutliff of Bolton, is spending some time at his sister's, Mrs. John Hurd.

The Ladies Aid of South Barnston was held at M. L. D. Hasting on February the 19th.

Miss Margaret Orcutt and Miss Sadie Corey of Kingscroft, spent Sunday at Mr. Humphrey's.

Mr. F. C. Humphrey had the misfortune to cut his wrist while working round a sawing machine on Saturday. It was a nasty cut, but he was able to resume his teaching on Monday.

Mr. S. Bishop had a horse dropped dead while breaking roads the other day.

Mr. F. A. Morrel of Ways Mills, was in town selling Bowker's phosphates on Saturday.

We notice that our local fathers in response to a largely signed petition have revised the local Legislature in the directions of the roads substituting payment of cash in place of statute labor, which will be on trial for a year. We cannot tell what will be the result, but some of our neighboring townships have adopted this method some time ago and seemed to prosper and have better roads and we hope it be as prosperous.

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SIGN of THE MAPLE LEAF.

MARSBORO.

The Rev. N McKay has been away from home for about a month, first in Nova Scotia and now in Ontario.

The Rev. A. F. McQueen, of Hampden, passed away on the 16th inst, after a lingering illness of 7 months. He was buried in Glengary on the 19th. "The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance."

Mrs. Alexander McIver, of Echo Vale, died on the 10th inst., leaving a large family, the youngest child being only a few days old.

Two cases of diptheria have been reported in Marsboro. Helen Gunn died on the 11th inst. from diptheria, while Miss Mary Gunn, who was also attacked, is improving. The disease has not spread anywhere else so far.

John B McLeod is getting very weak. The gripp has many in its grasp now.

The lumbermen are complaining of the depth of the snow.

RICHMOND.

The final game in the Richmond County Hockey League was played here on Tuesday evening between the Richmond and Windsor Mills teams. The playing was exceedingly fast and close, and the result was Richmond 2, Windsor Mills 1. Richmond therefore takes the trophy. Over a hundred citizens of Windsor Mills came down to view the game. Mr. Blaylock of Ulverton, was referee.

The last meeting of the whist club for 1897-98 was held at the residence of Col. Bernard on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Bernard was the winner of the ladies' prize for the winter, and Mr. J. C. Sutherland of the gentleman's. Mr. Sutherland's average was the highest in the twelve years' history of the club.

A number of G. T. R. passengers for the maritime provinces have been delayed here for the last four days, the road between here and Quebec being blocked.

COOKSHIRE.

The prevalence of measles is having the effect of thinning the attendance at school so far they seem to effect only English speaking families.

Hon. M. Richey of Halifax, is here called by the dangerous illness of his grandson, Mr. Jack, bank clerk. Mr. Hall, the manager of the bank is ill with bronchitis and help has been telegraphed for to Halifax.

Rev Mr. Hanan is still in a Montreal Hospital. His absence gives Rev Mr. Baron of Sawyerville, double duty.

The funeral of Miss Clara Sevigny, who died at Boston took place on Monday.

The skating rink has no doubt been a factor in the spread of measles. Some have been at the rink in the evening, and down with measles next morning.

(From an Occasional Correspondent.)

Storm King made his appearance Sunday the 20th, and very quietly distributed another foot of snow over the hills, mountains and valleys. This winter reminds one of olden times when snow fell from four to five feet deep, when hunters rejoiced to see deep snows with a hard crust then the slaughter of moose and deer begun.

Mrs John Learned is slowly recovering.

A. S. L. Rankin is here visiting friends. He starts for the Klondyke gold fields March 1st.

J. A. M. Rankin left on Monday morning as delegate to attend the K. T. of T. Convention in Montreal.

Sugar makers are making preparations to be ready to draw the heart's blood of the old maple.

There is not as much pulp wood and trees being hauled to the station as last winter.

Hay is plentiful, pressed is selling for six dollars per ton.

THE LATE JAMES BUSTARD.

James Bustard, the subject of this notice died at his own residence in Ascot on the second of February, 1898, after a brief but severe sickness. He was born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, in the year 1834, and was the eldest of a large family most of whom were born in this country. At the age of 6 years he emigrated to Canada with his parents who settled at the base of Haskill Hill in the Township of Ascot. Here his father cut down the trees and hewed out a home for his family, which has been retained by them ever since.

James, being the eldest son, came into possession of the original homestead in 1862. Shortly afterwards he was married to Susan Jane Gage of Hatley. The fruit of this marriage resulted in four children two of whom died in infancy. The mother, a son and daughter still survive to mourn his loss. Mr. Bustard was a quiet industrious farmer; but keeping his eye upon the signs of the times, he was enabled to make a few successful speculations on cattle and grain. He left no will, but divided his property equally and satisfactorily amongst his heirs during his last sickness. His last days were spent in earnest prayer. His last testimony was that he had hope in Christ. His remains were interred at North Hatley, and an appropriate sermon was preached at Lennoxville by his pastor, Rev. F. A. Read on the following Sabbath.

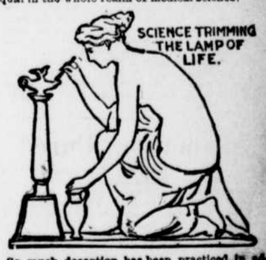
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OLD

It may be, when this city [illegible] gates
Is broken down by ruinous ob[illegible]ge,
And no one upon any pilgrimage
comes knocking, no one for an audience waits
And no bright, foraying troops of bandit needs
Ride out on the brave folly of any quest,
But weariness, the restless shadow of rest,
Hoveringly upon the city broods—
It may be, then, that those remembering
And sleepless watchers on the crumbling towers
Shall lose the count of the disastrous hours
Which God may have grown tired of reckoning.
—Arthur Symons in Athenæum.

THE POSTAL THIEF.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

As a postoffice inspector I did not hear of the doings at Shelby until two or three of my fellow inspectors had tried their hands and made a failure of it. Then I took the case and failed most ignominiously of all because I added blunder to failure.

The postmaster was an old man named Harper, and for assistants he had his two daughters, one being 19 and the other 15 years of age. Mr. Harper had held the office for 12 years when the complaints came in. The postoffice was an L of his residence, with a front added. The inspectors who preceded me had looked the ground over and left the case a mystery. Everybody said that Harper was honesty itself, and the idea that the girls would tamper with the mails was not to be entertained.

The mail carrier was the first man to see to. I arrived on the ground without my identity being revealed and watched him for two weeks. There was opportunity during his eight mile drive to open the bags with a duplicate key, but I watched without result, except to be satisfied of his honesty. Then I made myself known to the postmaster and received a warm welcome. He was very much distressed about the thefts, and to the best of his knowledge and belief all had taken place in his office. There were only about 20 persons who rented boxes, and all other mail was put into the general delivery. As the father and his two daughters were the only ones handling the mail or having access to the interior of the office it seemed that one of the three must be the thief, and yet I could not bring myself to believe that. I was given the fullest opportunity to investigate, and I also did some work outside unbeknown to the postmaster.

I caused to be mailed to the patent medicine people a large number of letters, with a private number on each envelope. The first batch of ten came through all right, but out of the second two were missing. The whole ten had left Denton in the mail bag, as I well knew, and the two had either been taken en route by the carrier or by some one after their arrival at Shelby. As the carrier had brought over two passengers in his cart that trip he might be considered out of it. The mail had arrived at Shelby at 3 o'clock and been called for an hour later. Next day a batch of six letters came through all right, and so on the next, and on the third ten were received. I helped to distribute the mail and counted three letters and recorded the number. Father and daughter all knew this, and yet at 5 o'clock three of these letters, together with two for a certain merchant, which I had particularly noticed, were missing and could not be found.

That evening, after the office closed, we turned it upside down, as it were, but nothing came of it. The old postmaster was in the deepest despair, while his two daughters wept and sobbed over what they believed would be the ruin of all. As an inspector, and with such evidence before my eyes, it was my business to believe one of the three guilty, and yet I had to reason that they wouldn't be idiotic enough to purloin letters under my very nose. I simply didn't know what to think, and next morning was knocked off my feet to receive a complaint from Washington that three important letters posted at Shelby ten days before for a city only 100 miles away had been lost en route. I telegraphed for enlarged instructions, and upon receiving them I told Mr. Harper I must let go of the case temporarily for another. I shifted my quarters over to Denton, through which all mail to and from Shelby must pass, and made such arrangements with the postmaster that every letter was counted and its address taken. I mailed about 30 decoy letters in this time, and at the end of 14 days had the satisfaction of knowing that 11 different letters had somehow or other been made away with at Shelby. This was adding evidence to evidence, but I did not return to Shelby to lay the matter before the old postmaster.

I went back there in the disguise of a farmer's hired man looking for work, and luckily for me no farmer wanted a man. I therefore loafed about the village and was in and out of the postoffice half a dozen times per day—always there when the mail departed or came in. By looking through the glass door of one of the boxes I could see the general delivery box, mail tables, etc., and carefully scrutinized the conduct of the three as they did their work. I kept up this espionage for a week before anything happened. Then the mail came in one afternoon while the father was temporarily absent, and the girls opened the bag and assorted it. As they picked up the letters each pocketed one with a sly look, and you may believe me when I tell you I turned away with a heavy heart. Instead of one thief there were two, and those the handsome and winsome daughters of an honest and upright old man. It would break his heart when he learned the truth, but I must tell him, and those girls must be punished.

I went to the hotel, threw off my disguise and then returned to the postoffice. I somehow felt that the girls ought to look guilty, but they did not. They gave me a cordial greeting, hoped I had come back to stay until the mystery was thoroughly sifted, and no persons could have borne themselves more innocently. That night after the office was closed to the public I asked the father to my room and then went over the case with him. There could be no manner of doubt that a score or more of letters had been purloined from his office. There were three of them who had access to the mails, and one of the three must have some guilty knowledge of those letters. By no possibility could an outsider reach them. With tears streaming down his furrowed cheeks he acknowledged that my assertions and declarations were correct, but who was the thief? Did I suspect him? Could I suspect either of his daughters? Then I broke it to him as gently as I could—told him what I had seen in the afternoon and what was a fact.

For some time he argued that I must be mistaken, but finally told me to go ahead and do my duty and never mind his feelings. He had been father and mother to those girls for years, and no word or act of theirs had ever before caused him a moment's uneasiness. If they had taken two letters, they had taken all the others, and he asked me to go to the house and confront them and extort a confession. Hard hearted as I thought myself, I hadn't the nerve to do that, but put it off till morning. He gave me his promise to say nothing overnight, and I was at the house soon after breakfast. I sat down with the girls and went over the case, as I had with him, hoping to break them down, but they had only anxiety on their faces as they listened. Then I boldly stated what I had seen on the previous day, and the shot told. Both blushed and stammered and began weeping, and I took it as a confession and told the father so. He couldn't speak to them for his emotion, and when I told him they must consider themselves under arrest and a search made of their rooms he simply bowed his head in acquiescence. I wanted to keep the girls below while I searched their room, and unfortunately for me I called in the village constable to sit with them. He had to be told more or less of the case, and as soon as he was at liberty he went out to spread the news. In an hour it was known all over town that the two girls had been caught robbing the postoffice, and some of the excited people even went so far as to say that the father had probably winked at it.

My search revealed two letters from two different men in New York. They had been directed under other names, but the two girls had opened them. They had stolen these letters and forgot to destroy them. I went out and made inquiries, and then I discovered what a blunderer I was. Both girls were carrying on a clandestine correspondence, using fictitious names, and these were the letters I had seen them pocket. When I asked them to confirm this theory they did so, but it was evident that in their eyes clandestine letter writing was about as bad a crime as robbing the mails. The news had gone forth that they had been detected in purloining letters, and how could I combat it? I spent the next two days in trying to explain matters to the public, but found not one man or woman who would believe me. Postoffice inspectors didn't bring charges and retract them, they reasoned, and a strong petition was drawn up and sent to Washington asking that the culprits be duly punished. Letters were also written stating that I must have been bribed to act as I did and declaring that I was not a proper man for the service. You may well reason that I was summoned to report in Washington without delay and that my reception there was anything but flattering to me. I had lost my official head before saying 20 words. It was my first and only blunder for ten years, but that didn't count. If I got a grain of comfort out of the situation, it was when I heard that several more complaints about lost letters at Shelby had just come in that day.

I left Washington with no particular aim, but on reaching Denton I made up my mind to go over to Shelby and have one more look around. I went back in my old role as hired man and entered that postoffice about half an hour after the mail had been distributed. Looking through the glass door of a box, I saw one of the girls sewing and the other reading. Behind them was an open back window, and within three feet of this window was the general delivery box. In front of the window and only two feet away was the table on which the mail packages were done up, and a score of letters were lying there to be wrapped. I had just made out these things when a good sized bird, black in color, alighted on the window sill, hopped along to the delivery box and picked off the top letter and darted away. In 15 seconds the bird was back, and in the course of ten minutes I watched her take away five letters. That bird was a magpie and the real thief, but I had ruined the reputation of a family before solving the mystery. I at once made myself known to the father, and we visited the back yard to search for the letters. There in an old dog kennel which had been tenantless for years we found them—every single one which had been missed. The magpie belonged to a neighbor, and singularly enough she had never been caught at the trick. As it was summer the back window was open all day, and there were times when only one person would be waiting on the public. With the usual cunning of her species the bird watched her chance, taking letters from both the table and the general delivery box, and a dozen other inspectors might have been put on the case without solving the mystery. I had that satisfaction, though I was not reinstated, and I also take great pleasure in saying that after awhile the people of Shelby came to believe the Harpers entirely innocent and made ample amends for what had been said and done.

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"What is little Dick bellowing about?"

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A Graphic Story

TOLD BY LIEUT. BLANDIN OF THE MAINE DISASTER.

KEY WEST, FLA., February 18.—Lieut John J. Blandin, of Baltimore, one of the Maine's survivors, gives a distinct account of the disaster, saying that until now he has been unable to recollect the sequence of events in the awful ten minutes following the explosion. Lieut. Blandin was on the Trenton at the time of the terrible disaster off Samana in March 1889 when American and German vessels lost 244 men all told.

Lieut. Blandin says:

"I was on watch, and when the men had been piped below I too, before I went below, looked down the main hatches and over the sides of the ship. Everything was absolutely normal. I walked aft to the quarter deck, behind the rear turrets, as is allowed after eight o'clock in the evening, and sat down on the port side, where I remained for a few minutes Then, for some reason, I cannot explain to myself, I moved to the starboard side and sat down there. I was feeling a bit glum, and in fact, was so quiet that Lieut J. Hood came up and asked laughing if I was asleep. I said 'No, I am on watch.'

"Scarcely had I spoken when there a dull, sullen roar. Would to God that I could blot out the sound and the scenes that followed Then came a sharp explosion, some say numerous detonations. I remember only one. It seemed to me that the sound came from the port side forward. Then came a perfect rain of missiles of all descriptions from huge pieces of cement to blocks of wood, steel railings, fragments of gratings and all the debris that would be detachable in an explosion.

"I was struck on the head with a piece of cement and knocked down, but was not hurt, and got on my feet in a moment. Lieut. Hood had run to the poop, and I supposed as I followed he was dazed by the shock and about to jump overboard. I hailed him and he answered that he had run to the poop to help lower the boats. When I got there, though scarce a minute could have elapsed, I had to wade in water up to my knees, and almost instantly the quarter deck was awash. On the poop I found Capt. Sigsbee, as cool as if at a ball and soon all the officers, except Jenkins and Merritt joined us. The poop was above water after the Maine settled to the bottom. Captain Sigsbee ordered the launch and gig lowered, and the officers and men who by this time had assembled, got the boats out and rescued a number in the water. Capt. Sigsbee ordered Lieutenant Commander Wainwright forward to see the extent of the damage and if anything could be done to rescue those forward or to extinguish the flames which followed close upon the explosion and burned fiercely as long as there was any combustibles above water to feed them.

"Lieut. Commander Wainwright on his return reported the total and awful character of the calamity, and Captain Sigsbee gave the last sad order 'abandon ship' to men overwhelmed with grief indeed, but calm and apparently unexcited.

"Meantime four boats from the Spanish Cruiser, Alphonse XII arrived, to be followed soon by two from the Ward Line steamer City of Washington. The two boats first lowered from the City of Washington were found to be riddled with flying debris from the Maine and unfit for use. Capt. Sigsbee was the last man to leave his vessel and left in his own gig.

"I have no theories as to the cause of the explosion. I cannot form any. An examination by divers may tell something to a court of enquiry. I with others have heard that the Havana harbor was full of torpedoes, but the officers whose duty it was to examine into that reported that they found no signs of any. Personally I do not believe the Spanish had anything to do with the disaster. Time may tell. I hope so.

"We were in a delicate position on the Maine so far as taking any precautions were concerned. We were friends in a friendly, or alleged friendly, port and could not fire upon or challenge the approach of any boat boarding us unless convinced that her intention was hostile.

"I wish to heaven that I could forget it. I have been in two wrecks now and have had my share. But the reverberations of that sullen yet resonant roar, as if the bottom of the sea were groaning in torture, will haunt me for many a day, and the reflection of that pillar of flames comes to me even when I close my eyes."

CANADIANS LOST.

The correct list shows the following Canadians to have been among the victims of the disaster:—

Lewis Barry, Halifax, N. S.
John Dolan, St. Johns, Newfoundland.
William J. Fewer, St. Johns, "
John Fugre, Arichat, N. S.
Bartley Fountain, Quebec.
Charles Laird, St. John, N. B.
George Lapierre, Montreal.
Charles O. White, Georgetown, P. E. I.

Fred Jernee, who it was reported was dead and a native of New Brunswick, appears among the list of saved. He belongs to New Brunswick, N. J. William Mattison, of Canada, who was also reported missing, now appears on the list of saved.

False Representations.

SUCCESS IN DYEING MEANS PLEASURE AND PROFIT.

A lady writing from an Ontario town says:—

"A month ago I visited one of our town stores and asked for three packages of Diamond Dye Navy Blue for dyeing all wool goods. The merchant informed me that he was out of Navy Blue in the Diamond Dyes, and talked me into buying a dye of another make, at the same time guaranteeing them to do as good work as I could get from the Diamond. A lady friend was with me at the time and heard the whole conversation. I took the strange dyes home, used them according to directions, and was sadly disappointed with the results. The color was anything but a Navy; in truth, my materials were spoiled. I at once took the goods to the merchant and told him his dyes were frauds. He offered to give me more of the same dyes or my money back. I refused both offers, and after I had threatened law proceeding he thought it best to pay for the materials spoiled. This merchant will never have the chance to sell me any more dyes. I shall go where I can net the Diamond Dyes at any time they are wanted. I have had my last lesson with poor dyes."

The last big snowstorm cost the Road Department of the city of Montreal $52,000 for the removal of snow from the city streets. Over 200,000 loads of snow was removed after the storm and on one day 1200 men were employed.

Dairy Pointers.

N. I Bowditch of Framingham, Mass., speaking at a meeting of the Connecticut Dairyman's Association, thus summarized his recommendations:

Keep dairy cattle in a room or building by themselves. It is preferable to have no cellar below and no storage above.

Stables should be well ventilated, lighted and drained. Should have tight floors and walls, and be plainly constructed.

Never use musty or dirty litter.

Allow no strong smelling materials in the stable for any length of time. Store the manure under cover outside the cowstable, and remove it to a distance if possible.

Whitewash the stable once or twice a year; use land plaster in the manure gutter daily.

Use no dry, dusty feed previous to milking. If fodder is dusty, sprinkle before feeding.

Clean and thoroughly air the stable before milking; in hot weather sprinkle the floor

Keep the stable and the dairy-room in good condition, and then insist that the dairy or place where the milk goes, be kept equally well.

Have the cows examined at least twice a year by a skilled veterinarian.

Promptly remove from the herd any animal suspected of being in bad health, and reject milk. Never add an animal to the herd until certain it is free from disease, especially tuberculosis.

Do not move a cow faster than a comfortable walk while on the way to place of milking or feeding.

Never allow the cow to be excited by hard driving, abuse, loud talking, or unnecessary disturbance; do not expose them to cold or storms.

Do not change feed suddenly.

Feed liberally, and use only fresh, palatable feed stuffs; in no case should decomposed or mouldy material be used.

Provide water in abundance, easy of access, and always pure, fresh, but not too cold. Salt should always be accessible. Do not allow any strong flavored food, like garlic, cabbage, and turnips to be eaten, except immediately after eating.

Clean the entire body of the cow daily. If hair in the region of the udder is not easily kept clean, it should be clipped.

Do not use the milk within twenty days before calving, nor for three or five days afterwards.

The milker should be clean in all respects; he should not use tobacco; he should wash and dry his hands just before milking.

The milker should wear a clean outer garment, used only when milking, and kept in a clean place at other times.

Brush the udder and surrounding parts just before milking, and wipe them with clean, damp cloth or sponge.

Milk quietly, quickly, cleanly and thoroughly. Cows do not like unnecessary noise or delay. Commence milking at exactly the same hour every morning and evening, and milk the cows in the same order.

Throw away (but not on the floor, better in the gutter) the first few streams from each teat; the milk is very watery and of little value, and it is very likely to injure the rest.

If in any milking a part of the milk is bloody, or stringly or unnatural in appearance the whole mess should be rejected.

Milk with dry hands; never allow the hands to come in contact with the milk.

Do not allow dogs or loafers to be around at milking time.

If any accident occurs by which a pail full of milk becomes dirty, do not try to remedy this by straining, but reject all this milk and rinse the pail.

Weigh and record the milk given by each cow, and take a morning and night sample at least once a week for testing by the fat test.

Remove the milk of every cow at once from the stable to a clean, dry room, where the air is pure and sweet. Do not allow cans to remain in stables while they are being filled.

Strain the milk through metal gauze and a flannel cloth or layer of cotton as soon as it is drawn.

Aerate and cool the milk as soon as strained. If an apparatus for airing and cooling at the same time is not at hand, the milk should be aired first. This must be done in pure air, and it should then be cooled at 45 degrees if milk is for shipment, or to 60 degrees if for home use or delivery to factory.

Never close a can containing warm milk which has not been aerated. Do not allow milk to freeze.

Under no circumstances should anything be added to milk to prevent its souring. Cleanliness and cold are the only preventives needed.

All milk should be in good condition when delivered. This may make it necessary to deliver twice a day during the hottest weather. When cans are hauled far, they should be full and carried in a spring wagon. In hot weather, cover the cans, when moved in a wagon, with a clean, wet blanket or canvas

Milk utensils for farm use should be made of metal and have all joints smoothly soldered. Never allow them to become rusty or rough inside.

Do not haul waste products back to the farm in the same cans used for delivering milk. When this is avoidable, insist that the skim-milk tank be kept clean.

Cans used for the return of skim milk should be emptied and cleaned at once on arrival at farm

Clean all dairy utensils by first thoroughly rincing them in warm water in which cleaning material is dissolved; then rince and lastly sterilize by boiling water or steam. Use pure water only.

After cleaning, keep utensils inverted in pure air and sun if possible, until wanted for use.

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Britain Gets the Loan.

London, Feb. 19.—The Saturday Review confirms the report that the loan to China will, after all, be made by great Britain, and says: "We are informed that the preliminary contract has actually been signed. The delay in the fulfilment is caused by the Chinaman's manner in dallying over a bargain." The Foreign Office does not confirm the statement of the Saturday Review.

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Will Not Insure Those Going To The Klondike.

The Canadian Order of Woodmen of the World at its bi-annual convention at Toronto have adopted regulations prohibiting certain occupations, the sale of intoxicating liquors being one, also stopping the insurance upon members who go to the Klondike or tropical countries. Provision was also made to void the insurance of suicide is sane.

Compulsory Military Service, in England.

The House of Lords on Friday debated the question of increasing the strength of the militia. Lord Lansdowne, Secretary for War, declared that the military system of the country rested upon the principle that the Crown had the right to require every citizen to bear their part in the defence of the Kingdom. That liability had long been dormant, but it was nevertheless real. He foresaw the time when the country would be driven to the adoption of compulsory military service in the same shape.

United States Opposition to the Canaditn Route May Prove a Boomerang.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The *Globe* refering editorially to the influences which are at work at Washington with a view to capturing this year's Yukon trade for the United States says that any regulations which will profit Canada from enjoying the right of free navigation of the Stickeen, which, among other things, was given to her under the Washington treaty in return for the use of the St. Lawrence by the Americans, will be a breach of faith and will be of infinitely more injury to the people on behalf of whom it is done than to us.

"Our American friends," continues the *Globe*, 'may persuade themselves that it is only a case of diamond cut diamond, but they will have to carefully close their eyes to the facts to remain in that comfortable frame of mind. Our rights to charge the regular rate of duties on goods imported into Canada cannot surely be gain-said, and to call it sharp practice is a misuse of terms. All the responsibilities, financial and otherwise that the management and administration of the new region involve fall upon Canada. It is not unfair, then, that the regular imposts which are levied in every other part of the country should also be levied on goods going to Yukon. But if the United States Congress thinks proper to break a treaty in order to back up the game of Tacoma and Seattle our government will have to proceed forthwith to meet the situation. It will necessitate more extensive railway building than was at first contemplated. We have entered on the contest and our American friends can be assured that we will not be baulked in our resolution to obtain free and unhampered communications with our possessions in that distant part of the Dominion.

Mrs. Hill, a venerable Indian lady, and mother of Mrs. Dr. Oronhayekha, whose husband is Supreme Chief Ranger of the I. O. O. F., of Canada, was buried at the Mohawk Church, Tyendinaga Reserve on Thursday.

Here is Success For You.

"Inside figures" are always interesting, and the following are certainly some striking ones about *The Ladies Home Journal*. During 1897, 8,183,113 copies of this magazine were printed and so thoroughly sold that the latter-year issues are entirely out of print. It consumes 3,434,362 pounds of paper a year, and absorbs 30,902 pounds of ink. It runs 28 presses. The advertising columns contained $498,325 worth of advertising during the year. The editors received 9,290 manuscripts and less than one per cent. were accepted. The magazine employs 22 staff editors, 24,648 letters have been received and answered in the year by the editors of the correspondence columns. The *Journal* has over 15,000 active, working agents on the road getting subscriptions. It has educated 442 girls free of charge under its free educational plan. In a single day it has received as high as 18,000 subscriptions, 300,000 copies of the *Journal* are sold each month on the new stands alone—425,000 people subscribe for it by the year.

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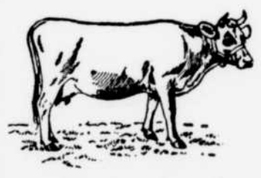
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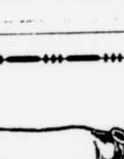
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WHAT HE CAUGHT.

The Small Man Was a Fisherman Himself and Had a Story.

It was at Peacock's inn during the half hour of anticipation between the blowing of horn which had announced that dinner making was under way and the clanging of a bell which would proclaim it was ready—and the story teller was absent.

"Wonder what's keeping him?" asked the fisherman of chronic failures as he threw one leg to the piazza railing and then irritably crossed it with the other. "Struck a school?"

"Naw; calmed off Cape Florida and likely to pole in 'bout midnight," said the expert troller philosophically. "I've been all through this no wind business. Any one got a yarn that ain't moss grown?"

No one answered. The fat man's legs followed the end of the irritable fisherman and found their way to the piazza railing, and they were joined by others, singly and in pairs and only differing in the method of crossing or in the angle of their inclination. At length a small, apologetical man at the far end of the line squeaked out:

"When I was down here last year, I went over to Florida and caught"—

"What?" cried the fat man, dropping his feet to the floor in resounding interrogation. "Blue fish? How many?"

"Kingfish, more likely," interrupted the expert troller, with fierce eagerness. "Now, I myself"—

"Pshaw! Pshaw!" broke in a third impatiently. "He means a tarpon. They're not common on the east coast, but we get 'em sometimes. Let me tell you a story."

"Oh, tut, tut, tut, tut! Let the man finish his yarn," from three or four points at once.

"I—I—I was only about to say, gentlemen," deprecated the apologetic little man, trying to catch his breath, "that when I was down here last winter I went out to Cape Florida and caught the worst cold I ever had in my life. I ain't quite got over it yet."

Slowly the legs went back to the railing, and "Oh, h'm, bah, pugh!" ran down the line. Then from inside came the clanging of the dinner bell, and in the change of the current of their meditation the little man was enabled to steal away unperceived.—Detroit Free Press.

The Acme of Discontent.

Gabriel—Who was that I saw you talking to so long at the gate this morning?

St. Peter—That was the discontented man.

G.—Well, what did you object to in him?

St. P.—It was he that objected, not I.

G.—Indeed. What was the trouble?

St. P.—He wouldn't come in unless I signed a paper that he could go out again if it didn't suit him.—Brooklyn Life.

And Then Have It Typewritten.

"I have understood," said the friendly critic, unfolding a voluminous manuscript, "that poets have a shrinking nature."

"I can testify to the truth of that," replied the bard.

"Well, I don't want to impose on friendship. But it would be a great favor if you would shrink this up into about four stanzas before making me read it."—Washington Star.

Might Be the Reason.

"Why did I not see you at the ball last evening?" asked the neighbor who liked to be disagreeable.

"Of course I cannot say positively," replied the little woman who had not been invited and who readily saw the motive back of the question, "but it is barely possible that it was because I wasn't there."—Chicago Post.

Going to the Root of the Matter.

Student—I suppose, now, everything depends upon my having a clear idea of what I know?

Professor—There is only one thing more important.

S.—And that is?

P.—To have a clear idea of what you don't know.—Brooklyn Life.

A Silver Wedding.

"Paw," asked the little boy, "what is a silver wedding?"

After thoughtfully stroking his magnificent beard the Populist answered: "A silver wedding is when a woman has been married 16 years to one man."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Necessity Knows No Law.

"One of the tallest men I ever knew was a Rhode Islander. He measured nearly seven feet in height."

"Perh[illegible] he had to grow that way. There wa[illegible] room for him to spread out."—Chicago Tribune.

Bracing.

Jasper—Isn't it wonderful how a change of weather sometimes picks a man up?

Jumpuppe—It is, indeed. I have frequently noticed that in the cyclone belt.—New York Journal.

It Sounded Like a Cow.

Fond Mother—Oh, Harry, baby can say "cow!" Say "cow," baby.

Baby—Moo!

Fond Mother—There! Isn't that too cute?—New York Truth.

Not In His Line.

Rastus—Look out dar, ma honey, o' I'll steal you!

Dinah—Oh, I don't know! I ain't no chicken.—New York Journal.

Pa Had One.

Willie—Say, pa, what's a floating debt?

Pa—Our yacht, my son.—Chicago News.

He Was Handicapped.

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CROP ROTATION.

Too Much Timothy—A Four Years' Rotation—Liming Land.

"While visiting an old and fertile agricultural section of our county I was struck by the importance attached by every one to stable manure as a prime requisite in the five years' rotation that included corn, oats, wheat, clover and timothy. The sod land, broken for corn, must have its dressing of manure. The manure is spread in the fall, if the supply be sufficient, and the sod is then broken and left exposed to winter frosts. The undressed sod is broken and top dressed during the winter. In any event there must be an application of stable fertilizer. Such practice calls for the feeding of all the corn, oats and hay upon the farm, and the income must be got from live stock and wheat. Such farm methods are exceptionally safe, so far as maintenance of fertility is concerned." In this connection a writer in Farm and Fireside says:

In this rotation timothy is sown with the wheat in the fall, and clover is sown in the spring. The first crop of hay is usually chiefly clover, although it is a mixed hay, but the hay crop the second year is practically all timothy. As none of the hay is intended for market it seems to me that the timothy is too prominent among the crops of these farms. The feeding of stock is not always profitable, and the conversion of all farm products, wheat excepted, into manure is practiced only for sake of soil fertility, a less price often being realized in feeding than could be secured by direct sales. Timothy is not one of our best feeds, and it is hard on land. The question then is, Why not reduce the amount of this grass, and while thus reducing the total supply of manure also cause a decrease in the need of it?

When timothy hay is a profitable market crop, this five years' rotation or even a longer one that furnishes more crops of hay is defensible if means of maintaining fertility are possible; but I write of men who sell no hay. In such cases a four years' rotation seems better. The year of timothy is dropped out, and a heavy clover sod is rotted in the soil once in every four years. The year of timothy exhausts much of the strength added by the preceding clover, and the supply of manure must then be large. The four years' rotation brings in the corn oftener in a long series of years, and that plant furnishes two or three fold the amount got from timothy. It also furnishes more wheat—a cash article. It maintains fertility more effectually because it gives a better sod to the soil and does it at shorter intervals than in the longer rotation.

In such a rotation of crops lime is applied every five or ten years, and the rule seems to be to use about 60 bushels to the acre every five years, or about double that amount every ten years. Good farmers say that the lime is effective no matter when applied or to what crops. This is doubtless true, but it is highly probable that the most economical application may be made in the spring on an inverted sod. This is true only because a light application under these circumstances may be as effective as heavier applications at other times. It can be mixed with the soil at once and has a store of organic matter to work upon. Lime tends to sink, and hence the objection to plowing it under. It costs money just as fertilizer does, and the smaller the application in securing a certain effect the more economical it is.

Peaches In Pennsylvania.

How foolish planters are to allow tree agents or nurserymen to sell them peaches ripening before Mountain Rose or Early Crawford, as (no difference what they claim) none of them is free. And there is a cause for it. Nearly all those early varieties originate directly or indirectly from the Chinese Cling, and by nature are semiclings. Yet Early Crawford is entirely worthless in this latitude and nearly always rots on the tree. The peach grower of today must discard nearly all varieties ripening in this latitude much before the 1st of September. Peaches ripening during August can only be sold in a retail way in small lots. No one cares to put up peaches before September, and no one wants any quantity of them because so few are perfectly free. Nearly all the peaches coming in September and October paid the grower a profit, while the early crop did not pay expenses.

I had an unusually fine crop of Ford's Late White, and it brought me more money than any other variety. After 30 years I find the following list about all we have that will make us money: Mountain Rose, Stump, Old Mixon, Crawford's Late, Globe and Ford's Late White. Some of the newer kinds have thus far disappointed us, and in my future planting I shall be careful about planting new and untried kinds.—Cor. National Stockman.

Waste Land on the Farm.

On almost every eastern farm there is some land that either by nature or because its fertility has been exhausted must go to waste. If this land is infertile or rocky, naturally it may not pay to reclaim it. But if its fertility has been exhausted it can almost always be cheaply restored. It is more likely to be deficient in mineral plant food than in nitrogenous. Supplies of phosphate and potash, and often potash alone, will make clover grow, and when there is once a good clover seeding nature will do whatever else is needed to restore fertility.—American Cultivator.

Chestnut Culture.

At one of the farmers' institutes in New Jersey Mr. Woodward made an address on "Chestnut Culture; Its Possibilities." He said there were very few farm products that would yield so large a return for the capital and labor employed as the chestnut. In planting chestnuts care must be taken to put them on congenial soil, or failure is apt to result. The chestnut does better upon an open soil, with a deep, porous, well drained subsoil.

Mr. Rufus Pope's Prediction.

Mr. Rufus Pope is of the opinion that in less than five years Canada will have to build a line of railway north of Edmonton through the Peace River district which contains millions of acres of fine agricultural lands. It is fourteen hundred miles by his calculation from Edmonton to Dawson and Mr Pope considers that the government would make no mistake in putting a line through at once

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[illegible] nothing quite up to date in physic. As the physicists of his day believed our environment to be composed of four elements—fire, air, earth and water, so the doctors believed the human body to contain four humors—blood, phlegm, black bile and yellow bile. They held a man's disposition to be regulated by the amount and quality of these several humors. Excess of bile produced the melancholy, and of yellow bile the bilious, temperaments, so called.

Too much of one or the other of these humors, or a vitiation of them, was in the opinion of the ancient mediciners, the cause of acute disease. Hence their practice of frequent purging and blood-letting. There was both sense and logic in it too; as modern doctors admit, when driven into a corner.

But when Galen taught that the liver was headquarters for the *blood* in the body, he was a bit on one side of the mark; yet that liver is a headquarters for a lot of pain and trouble and pain is as evident to-day as it was in the ages when medicine was in the hands of the priests and surgery in the hands of the barbers.

Yet it is no more than justice to the liver to remember that it does a tremendous deal of work, and does it amazingly well, so long as it gets anything like fair treatment; but when either the owner of a particular liver (or his ancestors for him) overloads and overdrives this faithful servant, he not only finds he has humors, but very *bad and cranky* humors at that.

That is what happened to Mr. Hamer, who says: "Eight years ago I began to suffer from liver complaint. My appetite was poor, and after meals I had much pain and fulness around the chest and sides.

I suffered excruciating pain from the passing of gall-stones. About every three weeks I was attacked with this agonizing trouble, and what I suffered with it is past description.

"I consulted several doctors, who prescribed for me, but their medicines afforded only temporary relief.

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I have strongly recommended this remarkable remedy to many friends, who have benefitted by employing it when in need of a medicine. Wishing others to know of what has done so much for me I consent to the publication of this statement. (Signed) (Mrs.) R. Hamer, 52 Catherine Street, Burngreave Road, Sheffield, May 5th, 1897."

One of the offices of the liver is to excrete the bile acid, the bile pigment (or coloring matter) and other materials. One of these is a product of nerve waste, and goes by the musical name of *cholesterine*. Now, when this operation is arrested, and the bile stagnates, bile sand is apt to form in some of the small ducts or passages and gets carried into the gall-bladders. Then, as the sand grains grow by accretion, they manufacture the gall-stones, which gave our correspondent such terrible pain. They are very hard to dislodge and sometimes it is necessary to resort to surgical means to do it.

But the thing to bear in mind is, that gall-stones are a symptom of biliousness, and that biliousness is commonly a result and symptom of the stomach complaint we know of as dyspepsia, or indigestion, in a chronic form. In curing this painful and dangerous malady, Mother Seigel's Syrup begins, as it should, at the beginning (the stomach), and never rests until all the effected organs are set right.

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The Hygiene of Quebec Schools in a Bad State

The *Signal* publishes a scathing article on the manner in which the rules of hygiene are neglected in the primary schools of the Province of Quebec. After stating that the schools are far from the ideal suggested in the Pope's encyclical, the writer says: "In what part of the civilized world will you find at the present date schoolhouses so miserable, so unhealthy, so badly provided as in the Province of Quebec? It is a shame for the country and for our race to allow such a deplorable state of things to exist. The bad hygienic condition of our schools causes more deaths, more disease, and more infirmity than it is possible for any one to imagine, and the control of the Department of Public Instruction and by the Provincial Board of Health is practically null. There are not five schools out of a hundred that are provided with an acceptable system of ventilation. The schoolhouses where each pupil has the minimum number of cubic feet of air required by the regulations are most rare exceptions, and to make the irony still greater, hygiene forms part of the programme of study. Contagious diseases are permanent; they seriously affect the attendance of the pupils and bring up to an abnormal figure, in a healthy country like ours, the death rate among children. It is more than ever time to open our eyes to this public calamity. Are we going to thus allow to be decimated the young generation without giving them a helping hand, when we show unceasing solicitude towards prisoners, the insane, and even towards cattle?" The writer then refers to the statements already made before the Council of Public Instruction by Dr. Leprohon, Mr. Grant and Mr. Masson, on this vital matter, and concludes by stating that this urgent improvement must be attended to at any cost.

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New England's Strike.

The United States are keeping a sharp watch on the mill towns where French Canadians or other foreigners are numerous, in order that no violation of the immigration laws may be detected and the offenders returned to the countries from which they came. In New Bedford where the cotton mills are closed a large number of aliens have applied to the overseers for aid.

The immigration regulations forbid persons coming into the country from abroad from applying for aid to overseers of the poor or to charitable institutions within twelve months after their arrival, under penalty of being deported. The United States Treasury Department here has learned that the rule has been broken in a number of places, and it has taken steps to enforce the provisions of the law. A family of ten French Canadians in Biddeford has been returned to Canada by the Government, and the Poor Department of Saco paid the fare of eighteen operatives and members of their families to their former homes in Canada, where most of them have relatives. A number left New Bedford under similar conditions.

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PLAYING INTO THE HANDS OF THE OPPOSITION.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The statement that Mr. Hamilton Smith is playing into the hands of a political party in order to vent his spite on the government, was completely vindicated in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, and by the known circumstances. The offer was written by the connivance of members of the Opposition, who then gave it to the Conservative press for publication. This was the only subject of making the offer. No business man ever assumed to carry on negotiations with a government and attempt at the same moment to furnish party ammunition to the opponents of the government. Mr. Hamilton Smith's offer has been blazoned over the country as the offer of the Rothschilds'. Over his own signature Mr. Smith has acknowledged this statement to be false. He stated to the Premier that he had at an earlier period made an offer to the government through a mutual friend, Sir William Van Horne. This statement is characterized as untrue by the Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, and by Sir William Van Horne. The bombshell has exploded and hit the gentleman who manufactured it. It cannot be too clearly understood that this offer, put up on Feb. 18, was peddled round the press gallery of the House of Commons by a member of the Opposition in the House of Commons on Feb. 20th, and published in Opposition papers on Feb. 21st. The correspondence was read by the Premier to the House on Monday and the reading of Sir William Van Horne's unequivocal denial was greeted by the Liberals with loud cheers and by the Conservatives in grim silence and with disconcerted countenances.

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THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Everything looks favourable for a just verdict next Tuesday for the Liberal government of Ontario. The attempt of the Opposition to put the finances of the province in a bad light has been a lamentable failure—at least lamentable for the Opposition—and the summing up of Ontario's splendid financial position, given by Sir Richard Cartwright at a public meeting at Ottawa last Friday night, will undoubtedly go a long way in convincing the intelligent electors of Ontario that they will be acting wisely in retaining in power a government with such a noble record. And, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier also said on the same occasion, the people of the other provinces have an interest in seeing that government sustained, on more than one ground. Sir Oliver Mowat and Mr Hardy fought and won the battle of provincial rights on more than one occasion They determined the principle, as Mr. Laurier points out, that Confederation is a federative and not a legislative union. The struggles of the Liberal party of Ontario on that point have an importance that is not recognized as generally as it should be, and will probably have less influence on the elections than the very tangible one of the economical and honest administration which the Liberal party has given the province of Ontario for the remarkably long period of twenty six years.

The annual revenue of the province is about four million dollars, not a cent of which is raised by direct taxation of the mass of the people. The succession duties affect only the rich. One half of the revenue is from the crown lands. As for the expenditure, three quarters of a million are expended upon education, a quarter of a million upon agriculture and a million upon the insane asylums and other institutions of a charitable character. The province has no debt worries, whatever, but if Conservative rule in this province is any criterion of what Conservative rule would be in Ontario it would not be long before Ontario would be carrying a burden if Mr. Hardy should be defeated next Tuesday. But we do not think he will be.

The so-called Rothschilds' offer with regard to the building of the Yukon railway turns out to be nothing more than a little move to embarrass the government, and its hollowness was very neatly exposed on Tuesday by the Premier. Mr. Hamilton Smith, the promoter, professed that he was acting also for Sir William Van Horne, but the latter's letter to the Premier very emphatically denied the connection. The vicious fight put up by the Opposition during the first two weeks of the session was evidently for effect upon the Ontario elections. The government, however, lost no time in exposing the bad faith of the "patriots." The back down of the Opposition with regard to the charges of corruption in connection with the Drummond County Railway and the ignominious bursting of the so-called "Rothschilds" bubble should help the Liberals in Ontario. Possibly, after all, the Opposition would have done well to quietly follow Sir Charles Tupper's first thoughts on the Stickeen Railway, which approved of the government's course, instead of forcing him to a right-about-face against his will. Sir Charles, indeed, has vastly more intellect than a half dozen Clarke Wallaces, Fosters and Haggarts.

The statement made with regard to Mr. Sifton's capabilities when Mr. Laurier selected him for the position of Minister of the Interior, were amply justified by his speech last week on the Stickeen railway. The business-like manner in which the question was dealt with restored at once throughout the Dominion any confidence that may have been lost by the criticisms of the Opposition or, still more let it be confessed at once, by the lame manner in which Mr. Blair presented the bill to the House. Mr. Sifton showed plainly that the whole scheme had been weighed carefully from every point of view before it was determined upon and the subsequent admissions of Conservative should make it difficult now for the Senate to block the bill without incurring a great responsibility. In view of the great urgency of the railway, the contract made with Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann appears to be an eminently fair and reasonable one the more it is considered, and opposition to it now can only be regarded as factious in the extreme.

The appointment of Mr. Eugene Sicotte of Richmond to the shrievalty of St. Hyacinthe will be hailed with satisfaction by his many friends throughout the Eastern Townships. From a party point of view Mr. Sicotte was well entitled to the position, and on all other grounds he is well qualified to fill it with dignity and satisfaction. Mr Sicotte is a son of the late Judge Sicotte of St. Hyacinthe who was at one time, with Sandfield Macdonald, Premier of Canada.

The French army officials have apparently not forgiven Zola for his novel which so trenchantly ... lack of capacity shown in the management of the Franco-Prussian war. The manner in which a verdict has been obtained against the great novelist will raise him many friends.

SERIOUS RAILWAY ACCIDENT NEAR BRUMPTON.

Miraculous Escape of Passengers.

FIRST CLASS COACH WENT OVER 20 FOOT EMBANKMENT.

An accident, fortunately unattended by any fatal results, occurred last evening to the Montreal express about two miles east of Brompton. The agent at the Station here, Mr. McCutcheon, was notified that the train had left Brompton at 7.50, but after the time she was due here, he became anxious, and at first thought that there might have been some mistake in the despatch. That was verified, and he then thought some accident had occurred through the breaking down of the engine. At 8.55 the train pulled in ahead of the Boston & Maine, which was standing in the depot. The conductor of the express, A. Poulin, rushed breathlessly into the office and told Mr. McCutcheon to send for the ambulance and doctors. That was the first notification that the officials here had of the accident. Doctors were telephoned for, and also the ambulance, all of which responded in quick time.

The cause of the accident has not yet been explained, various theories and reports have been circulated but it was impossible for the train hands or anyone else to discover the cause as the car lay embedded in the snow and no time was spent in looking for the cause as all attention was paid to the passengers in the coach which lay at the foot of the embankment. The accident occurred at about 7:58 p. m. The express had hardly got up to her usual gait when the accident happened. It was the last coach that left the rails. The exact number in it cannot be ascertained, but as one of the passengers remarked, it was "comfortably filled." All at once the passengers felt a sudden jerk, and a grinding noise which told that something unusual had occurred. Some one shouted "Hold on to the seats." That warning no doubt had the effect of saving life for had the passengers not done so as the car rolled down the embankment they would have been dashed hither and thither. The car went some distance along the track before the coupling snapped, and as this occurred it threw the truck of the second class coach ahead off the track, but fortunately for the passengers the train was pulled up before any further damage was done. The first class coach was the last one on the train. As the coupling broke it swayed and toppled over the embankment, just opposite John Macdonald, the milkman's house. The conductor states and is verified by the passengers that the coach turned twice over. The sensation, said one of the passengers in speaking to the EXAMINER reporter, is one that will not soon be forgotten. Another man said that it looked a long time from the time the car toppled over until it stopped at the bottom. Had the accident occurred only a very few seconds sooner, it would have been still more serious, as the ditch is much deeper. As it was, the distance which the car fell could not have been less than 25 feet. The lights were immediately extinguished, which had the effect of saving the car from being set on fire.

Immediately the train was hauled up, all the passengers and train hands went to the rescue of the imprisoned passengers. They worked like trojans, and carried them to the second-class coach. It may be mentioned, as showing how quick the injured were attended to, that the accident occurred at 7:58 and the train pulled into Sherbrooke at 8:55, just about one hour from the time the accident occurred. Considerable time was also spent in getting the truck of the second class coach on to the track, so it will be seen that no time was lost.

On arrival at Sherbrooke the passengers were attended to by Drs. Worthington, Gandier, Austin and Smith. Several of the passengers showed marks of severe bruises, and all appeared to be suffering from nervous shock.

The Sherbrooke passengers were Mrs. Dr. Williams and Miss McKechnie. The former was returning from Pembroke, Ont., where she had been attending Miss Carrie Williams through a serious illness. She received a nasty knock on the back of the head, and her body was more or less bruised. The shock is more to be feared than the bruises, but this morning she was reported to have passed a fairly good night.

Miss McKechnie is suffering from severe bruises on different parts of the body. Her nervous system has received a bad shock. She rested as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Mrs. John Mullins of Windsor Mills, daughter of M. Collins of this city was removed to the American House suffering from a broken arm and other contusions.

The most seriously injured is Mr. Dupont, M. P. P. for Bagot. He was taken to the Continental Hotel and was afterwards attended by Drs. Pelletier and Cam'rond. He became unconscious after the accident and remained in that condition until an early hour this morning. He was taken to the Sacred Heart Hospital this morning so serious was his condition.

Mrs. Small and Miss Small belonging to Concord, N. H., were slightly injured, the latter having received a wound on the knee. They went to the Montreal House but were able to proceed to their homes this morning.

Rev. Mr. Craik of Waterville, was on board the car but escaped with a slight bruise and a shaking up.

Mr. Campbell of Boston is at the Magog House. He is suffering from a scalp wound and bruised leg.

Mr. Billing, traveller for the Welcome Soap Co., was able to proceed this morning, having received only a small cut on the face.

Miss E. Pelletier and Miss Bosse, from Windsor Mills, were among the more fortunate ones, and they also were able to proceed home this morning.

Arthur Tousignaut from Windsor Mills received a very nasty cut on the back of the head, and a cut under the eye, which had to be stitched by the doctors.

With the exception of Mr. Dupont all the injured remaining in the city were doing as well as could be expected.

A gang of men were sent immediately from Richmond to get up the car.

We have just learned that Mr. Dupont who was removed to the Sacred Heart Hospital, is suffering from paralysis of the side, due to the shock.

OFFICIALS INVESTIGATING.

Mr. W. Cotter, general superintendent, and Mr. J. M. Hebert, trainmaster, arrived in their special car on the noon express for the purpose of investigating into the cause of the accident.

It is thought that the accident occurred through a strap which connects the rails having been broken. Nothing definite, however, can be given until the official report has been prepared.

The Maine Disaster.

OVER 100 BODIES RECOVERED

Explosion Still a Mystery.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A despatch to the *World*, from Havana, says:—The situation in Havana is more grave than it was a week ago. Although the officials of the naval board of inquiry preserve an impenetrable reserve, it is learned that some of the best naval experts now believe of treachery. They do not believe that Spanish officials were party to the conspiracy. From evidence now in their possession they believe the Spanish Government, General Blanco, and all his military subordinates were guiltless alike of knowledge of or participating in the crime. It is believed to have been set off by a fanatic. Consul General Lee has informally advised Americans not necessarily detained here to leave for home at once. Many families will sail by the 'Olivette' to morrow. This is an indication that those on the ground realize the possibility of trouble arising suddenly and their inability to protect women and children if an outbreak occurs.

NEW YORK, Feb 23.—A despatch to the *Herald* from Havana says:—'The further inquiry into the causes that led to the 'Maine' disaster proceeds, the more remote appear the chances that any evidence will be discovered to show that the disaster was due to accident. The divers who penetrated into the forward part of the wreck found that the whole forward end of the ship from a point just abaft the forward turret had been twisted fifteen or twenty degrees to starboard. That part of the vessel was a wilderness of debris and curled and twisteds. The sharp, jagged edges of some of the plates added danger to the difficulties of the divers, getting life-lines into a tangle and frayin the cords. In one instance they almost cut through a rubber tube which supplied a diver with air.

One important discovery made was the position of the bodies found on the wreck, a hundred of which were floating about the torn compartments. A full score of these were examined by my informant. All of these bodies were in hammocks, and all had the arms curved upward. They looked as if the men had been startled by some sudden shock of danger and were in the act of reaching up for their hammock hooks to swing themselves on deck when death came. This seems to confirm what has already been said about there having been two explosions—the first startling the men into the act of arising from their hammocks, the other dashing the life out of them while they were in that position.

Before the explosion of the ten-inch magazine was situated on the starboard side forward and beneath the forward torret. What is left of the magazine seems to have been driven toward the port bow, in a diagonal and upward direction. The six-inch magazine which had its location on the port side of the ship forward, was hurled in a direction directly opposite to that of the ten-inch magazine.

One of the copper cylindrical tanks for the six-inch magazine was found by the divers in the wreck of that structure.

The ten inch magazine had not been closely examined at this writing, but such inspection of it as was made leads to the belief that a big pile of twisted wreckage that lies about the top of it is composed ten-inch charges.

The theory of two explosions is borne out by the testimony of Senor Antonio Caballero, a tobacco dealer of Havana. Senor Caballero was crossing the bay in a boat at the time of the disaster. He was familiar with the 'Maine,' having paid several visits to that craft, and was pointing out to a group of friends on the ferry her peculiarities. There came just at that instant, he says a dull report from the forward part of the ship, the upheaval of a geyser of water about the boat, followed almost instantly by a terrific roar and a blinding flash of light. He is positive about the first explosion, and says that it was not noticed by his companions. This statement of his came to the ears of one of the court of inquiry, and last night an officer was sent to Senor Caballero to ask him if he would appear as a witness before the court. He announced his willingness to do so.

ARCHBISHOP CLEARY DEAD.

Archbishop Cleary, of Kingston, Ont., died at 1:15 p. m. yesterday afternoon.

COMPTON COUNTY MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

At the meeting next week of Compton County Ministerial Association to be held in the Methodist parsonage, Cookshire, a paper will be given on "The Aims of the Bible," and its final test, by Rev. J. D. Ellis, B. A. This will be followed by a paper at the next meeting on "The Earlier Records of the Bible in the Light of Modern Research," by Rev. W. H. Raney, B. A.

DECEIVED BY HIS FRIENDS AND TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

On Wednesday Coroner Woodward was called to Lake Megantic to hold an inquest on the body of H. Soderngern, a native of Sweden. From the evidence at the inquest it would appear that deceased had come from Ohio. He had a railway ticket from Chicago to St. John, N. B., and also a steamship passage to Stockholm. He had visited some friends in Waterville, and by some unaccountable reason he proceeded to Lake Megantic, where he had to stay over on account of the snow blockade. While the passengers were sitting down to dinner in the hotel, deceased went into another room and blew out his brains. He had told some of the passengers that he had lost his two valises and a suit of clothes, and that his ticket had expired through the falseness of some friends. He appeared to be very despondent. Upon searching, a letter was found among his effects written in Swedish language and addressed to his wife to the effect that he had been deceived by some of his friends and that he would take his own life. The jury found a verdict that deceased came to his death by his own hand while laboring under great despondency. He was 45 years of age and appeared to be a laboring man. The body will be taken to Waterville tomorrow for interment.

ST. FRANCIS LODGE, RICHMOND.

St. Francis Lodge, Richmond, which is one of the oldest in the district under the Grand Lodge at Quebec, is at present the centre of interest to the honorable Fraternity. It had the exceptionable honor of having the D. D. G. M., of the District of St. Francis for the ensuing year installed at its last regular communication. That officer is a past master of the Lodge, W. Bro. George A. Fraser became a member of the St. Francis about nine years ago, and has been a very hard worker since. He was elected W. M. in 1893, and filled the chief chair for two years. He is one which the Lodge is proud of, and believes that he will fill the position with credit.

The official duty of installing was performed by M. W. Bro. J. H. Graham, M.A LL.D., who had been deputed by the Grand Master to confer the honor. He was accompanied by a large number of Masters, and Past Masters of the Lodge who were desirous to be present when their popular Bro. was installed into office. After the Lodge meeting the Brethern and visitors were entertained at supper at the Grand Central Hotel, when W. M. Bro. William Davis occupied the chair. After the Queen and Craft had been honored, the toast of the Grand Lodge of Quebec was responded to by M. W. Bro. Graham, M. A. LL. D., who gave an very interesting account of the Grand Lodge and its members. He then spoke of the honored position of the D. D. G. M. and the work that was required of him, but he was sure that it would be done, and well done, and at the end of the year the District would be much benefitted by such a worker as Bro. Frazer.

The W. M. proposed the health of the newly installed Grand Officer. The D.D. G. M. Bro. George A. Frazer in responding said: I feel my position very much this evening and as I think of the great honor that has been conferred upon me I feel I cannot express myself in the way I would like, all I can say is that I will try and do my duty faithfully. I know that I have a wise guide to fall back upon in all difficult matters, and having such a wise guide as W. M. Bro. Graham who is the Father of Masons in Richmond I take courage. I also wish to say I feel it a great honor that I have been installed in St. Francis Lodge and by such a Bro. as W. M. Graham. Allow me to say, I will try and do my duty so if I do not accomplish anything I can console myself that I did what I could.

The toast of the W. M. and Past Master was then proposed and was responded to by W. M. Bro. Davis and W. Bro. Joseph Weed.

MR. FRED STEVENS TELLS OF HIS EXPERIENCE IN THE YUKON

Mr. Fred M. Stevens who hails from Mississquoi County, not Compton as previously stated, was one of the pioneers in the Yukon country. He crossed the unknown Chilkat Pass in 1889. He joined in the first mad rush to the Klondike river and has amassed enough wealth to enjoy a rest for the remainder of his days

Mr Stevens before leaving for London, Eng., a few days ago, announced that he would eventually settle in Montreal.

THE YUKON ORDER.

His reminiscences of life in the north are very interesting. He stated the other day that the argonants in Dawson City had organized a society called the Yukon Order of Pioneers. Membership is strictly limited to those who have been in the country at least seven years The idea of forming such a society in Dawson City originated with an old-time California miner, who said the list of venturesome pioneers should be preserved for prosterity like the record of the "forty niners" of California. An appropriate gold badge depicting a miner with an uplifted pick-axe has been adopted. It is proposed to hold re-unions every year as soon as the miners sell their claims and get back to civilization.

Mr. Stevens is strongly opposed to the mining regulations. He predicts that their enforcement will drive thousands, especially prospectors, across the boundary into Alaska, where gold is to be found with as much probability as in the Klondike. He favors an annual tax of $20 on miners. On a hundred thousand miners, $2,000,000 revenue would be realized. He also urges on the Government that the country be reserved exclusively for British subjects, or those who have declared their intention of becoming such

BEARS ARE FIERCE.

Mr. Stevens mentioned a fact not publicly known. He stated that the head waters of the Klondike as well as all the region in a north-easterly direction from the Klondike has not yet been explored. Several miners attempted to venture up last summer, but they found bears so fierce and so numerous that a beat they hastyretreat after shooting several.

The animals were so agressive that they prowled around the camp at night necessitating the miners to put one of their comrades every night on guard beside a blazing fire.

The father of the millionaire is Dr. A. D. Stevens, of Dunham, Missisquoi County Both the doctor and his father before him were born in the same historic neighborhood

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QUEBEC SNOWBOUND.

Quebec, Feb. 23.—Another day of the big record smashing snowstorm has passed away and the opening of the fourth day finds it still raging. It is not the force of the wind that makes the storm so remarkable, for it has not yet exceeded some sixty miles an hour here, but the steady continuance of both the snow fall and the drifting wind renders the particular blizzard one that will not soon be forgotton. Not a single train arrived at or set out from any of the railway stations hereor at Levis yesterday but this morning ploughs are being sent out to clear the track.

THE TRIAL OF GUILLEMAIN.

St. Hyacinthe, February 22.—Guillemain, charged with the murder of Laplante, of St. Liboire, his uncle, is enjoying good health and is apparently unconcerned as to the issue of his approaching trial. He seems to have taken to his confinement and has never given the goal authorities any trouble whatever. His trial is set down for June the 20th next. No one is allowed to see him, and he has not been informed of the issue of the trials of Nulty and of Mrs. Poirier.

WAR SHIPS FOR SALE.

London, February 24.—Six armored vessels, six protected cruisers, thirteen torpedo boat destroyers and five torpedo boats are now building in Great Britain for foreign governments, of which a number are purchasable, although Japan is supposed to have the option on several of them. Those warships which have been ordered for South American Governments are considered as being for sale to the highest bidders.

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The *Patrie* declares that the new Rothschilds' proposals is mere 'bluff,' which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues cannot entertain, and it adds: 'People may rest assured that the Federal Government will make no blunders or do any stupid thing to please the Messrs Rothschilds or Hamilton Smith.'

BIRTHS.

CILLAS—At Belvidere, on the 20th Feb., 1898 the wife of Mr. Wm. Cillas, of a daughter

FARWELL—At Huntinville, Que. on Feb. 14th, 1898, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs F. S. Farwell.

DEAN—In this city, on the 19th instant, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dean.

ROBERTS—At Milby, Que., on Feb. 13th, a son to the wife of Mr. A. Roberts.

SOREL—At 'Ferndale,' Feb 21st, 1898, a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sorel.

MARRIAGES.

EATON—HOPKINS—At Dominion Square Methodist church, by the Rev. T. J. Mansell, Harry M. Eaton, Littleton, N. H., to Cora B. Hopkins, daughter of Mr. C. C. Hopkins, of North Coaticook.

ALEXANDER—DAVIDSON—In Sherbrooke, February 22nd, 1898, at the residence of the bride's parents, "Broadview," by the Rev. Wm. Shearer, Mr. Alfred G. Alexander of Montreal, to Jessie, only daughter of Mr. James Davidson.

EVANS—COLTON—At Gallup Hill, Que., Feb, 16th, 1898, by the Rev. William J. Curran. William Evans to Ellen Agnes, only daughter of George Colton, Esq., both of Melbourne, Que.

HAINES—EMERY—At North Hatley, Que., on Feb 5th, John Henry Haines to Nellie, eldest daughter of Richard Emery.

GARDNER—GREENLAY—At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, 23rd February, by the Rev. Chas. A. Tanner of Windsor Mills, Mr. Simon A. Gardner to Miss Mary Mildred, daughter of Mr. Benj. Greenlay, all of the township of Brompton.

DEATHS.

ORR—At Calgary, Alberta, on the 16th instant, Wesley F. Orr, ex Mayor, in his 67th year.

ALDRICH—At Lebanon, Oregon, Sept. 4th, 1897, George W. Aldrich, aged 63 years.

ALDRICH—At the Hospital, Portland, Oregon Jan. 31st, 1898, Carrie Ann Colby, beloved wife of Georg W. Aldrich, aged 38 years, 8 months and 6 days.

FINLAY—At Kingsey Falls, Que., Feb. 15th, 1898, W. Guy, eldest son of W. Finlay, superintendent of the Paper Mills, aged 14 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

Lora Agnes Pierce, late beloved wife of Carlos Cass, who was born June 5th, 1819, married March 2nd, 1870, and died at Martinville, Feb. 8th, 1898.

Another fellow-mortal called away
From service to enjoy her great reward;
Her work was done she heard the Master say,
Enter into the joy of Christ thy Lord.

A loving mother and a faithful wife,
Affectionate and kind to all around,
She led a quiet, humble, useful life,
And in her proper place was ever found.

She loved God's people, and the house of prayer
She loved to listen to the word of God,
And joined with reverence in His worship there
Redeemed from sin and washed in Jesus' blood.

At home she loved the blessed Book to read,
And often pondered o'er the sacred page
Its precious promises supplied her need.
Guided her youth and cheered her later age.

Her husband, left behind a little while
To mourn the partner of his varied life,
Who cheerfully performed her share of toil,
A loving, faithful and devoted wife

Her children—those in sadness left to mourn—
Will never find another friend so true,
And in their sorrow now can only turn
To Him who with the mourner sorrows too.

Now in the silent grave the body lies,
Made of the dust, to dust returned again;
But at the resurrection morn shall rise
Immortal, then, with Christ her Lord to reign.

Her spirit, now released, has gone to be
With kindred happy spirits round the throne
With Christ and holy angels—there we may we
All meet at last when this short life is done.

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A REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING OF the Council, will be held at the Council Room, COOKSHIRE, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th MARCH, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A. ROSS, Sec.-Treas.

Office of the Municipal Council of the County of Compton, Cookshire, Feb. 22nd, 1898. 2w30

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E. H. HARDINGE,
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FRIDAY, FEB. 25, 1898.

CITY ITEMS.

Mr. C. P. Byrd has sold his residence on London St. to Mr. T. T. Blais.

The Misses M. & A. E. Draper have re-opened their store on Wellington Street.

The subject for the E. L. of C. E. meeting on Sunday is "Temperate in all things" I Cor. 9 : 25.

Court Friendship, Canadian Order of Foresters, will give a concert in their lodge room next Thursday evening.

The butcher stand recently occupied by Mr. J. Graham has been taken over by Mr. Leonard Esam, Sawyerville.

G. R. and A. W. Colby, doing business under the name Colby Bros. at the Albion Hotel, have dissolved partnership.

Last Friday evening on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Price entertained a large party of friends at their residence, London Street. They were the recipients of many useful articles in china.

A building lot in Santa Anna, California, has been purchased by Mr. G. W. True, formerly of Suffield, where he will build upon it, and take up his residence there. Mrs. W. J. Millward his daughter resides with him and will probably make her home there.

REDUCTION SALE OF FURS in full swing at Z. P. Cormier's. Come Early and get a reliable article and save 10 to 20 per cent. Spring Hats will be here shortly, wait for them. 131 Wellington St. f-26

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PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Next Sunday evening the pastor will preach the third sermon in the series, "Links in the Chain of Evil." Subject, "The Untamed Tongue." The following Sunday evening he will speak on "Gambling."

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Rev. W. H. Emsley who is preaching the educational sermons in the Methodist Church on Sunday, will address the Gospel meeting in the Y. M. C. A. at 4 p. m. Young men are cordially invited to attend this service and also the prayer meeting on Sunday morning at 9.30.

EDUCATIONAL SERMONS.

The Rev. W. H. Emsley, of Douglas Church, Montreal, and chairman of the District, will preach the anniversary sermons of the Educational Society in the Methodist Church here on Sunday morning and evening. The Rev. Mr. Emsley is a speaker of recognised power and will be heard with pleasure and profit by all who attend.

FIRE IN EAST SHERBROOKE.

A silent alarm was sent in to the Central Station yesterday afternoon from S.C. Nutter's residence, East Sherbrooke. On the arrival of the brigade it was found that the fire had originated through one of the electric wires getting short circuited. The current was shut off and the wires disconnected. The damage was very slight.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Special revival meetings will be held in the Salvation Army barracks every night from Feb. 28 to March 5.

Special officers from the district will take part viz: Capt. McNaney and Capt. Alice Reid, from Newport and Coaticook respectively. Capt. McNaney's musical talent will be a great impetus to the meetings. No one should miss these special services.

SHERBROOKE SNOWSHOE RACES POSTPONED.

Owing to the railway blockade at Quebec the Snow Shoe Club from that place have decided to postpone their excursion another week. As a consequence the Sherbrooke Snowshoe Club have decided to postpone their races for another week. The other arrangements have been postponed for a week also.

The tramp on Wednesday night was fairly well attended.

G. K. ADDIE'S REPORT ADOPTED BY THE COURT.

Judgment was rendered in the Superior Court, Arthabaska, on Saturday in the case of the Johnson's Co'y against E. King *et al*, in favor of the plaintiff. The case was a dispute as to the boundary of certain mines at Thetford. Messrs. G. K. Addie and F. O. G. Legander were appointed experts, and when they proceeded to investigate they disagreed, and each put in an independant report. The Court had to consider the merits of the reports and decided in favor of Mr. Addie, and it was his report therfore that was used by the Court.

POPULAR ENTERTAINMENT.

The Literary Recital in the Art Hall on Tuesday evening next, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., will be one of the most popular events of the season. Mr. Reg. O. Thicke will recite selections from well known authors. Mr. Arthur F. Fraser will render several vocal solos, and a piano duet will be given by Miss Winnie Wiggett and Miss Georgie Bostwick. The programme will also be interspersed with selections by LeBaron's orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Hubbard.

The *McGill Fortnightly* says: "Mr. Thicke's selections from Artemus Ward were well rendered. Mr. Thicke may, as he admits, be 'no singist,' but how his impersonation of Lord Drundreary could be improved upon is certainly 'one of those things no fellah can understand.'"

For exquisiteness of aroma and delicacy of taste, the famous "El Presidente" is the favorite 10c. cigar.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.

One of the best entertainments that the people of Lennoxville have ever had the pleasure of witnessing was given on Tuesday evening under the direction of Miss E. M. Parsloe, teacher of the Model School. Too much cannot be said in praise of that young lady's patience and ingenuity displayed both in the scenery effects and the refined and pretty costumes and acting of the plays. The hall was crowded to the doors by a delighted audience, and the concerts proved a success in every way.

Mrs. Verity, who had the management of the music, must be highly commended for her excellent work and energy throughout the whole proceedings. Miss Parsloe had a very able conductor, in the person of Mr. Ernest Shuter, in managing of scenery and stage effects.

The first part of the programme consisted of the play "King Winter's Carnival," which was really fine. Mr. Ossian Williams, who played the part of Jack Frost, is to be highly congratulated for the able way in which he conducted himself, and the same remark applies to Mr. Harry Scarth (King Winter) and Miss Eva Bown (Queen Summer). One of the prettiest parts of the play and that which had the most desired effect was when the iceberg opened at the call of Zephyr and showed Queen Summer's flowers (6 little girls) to the king of the ice region.

This was followed by a tambourine drill in which ten young ladies acquitted themselves with great skill. Then the laughable farce, "The Nigger Night School" was given, which brought roars of laughter from beginning to end. Mr. Arthur Speid made an excellent professor, and he deserves great praise as well as his pupils. Miss Parsloe did not forget the Lennoxville Hockey Team, and gave a lovely drill in their honor, using sticks decorated with their colors. This brought loud applause from the audience and cheers for Miss Parsloe, followed by the national anthem which finished the programme.

Remember that the celebrated "Queen" is one of the best 10c. cigars on the market.

HOCKEY.

LENNOXVILLE II vs HIGH SCHOOL

The protested game between the Lennoxville second team and the High School was played off Wednesday night. There was a good attendance of spectators and a fast game was witnessed. The ice was rather soft. Result—School 2, Lennoxville 1.

A close score, and it just represents the closeness of the match. Offsides were numerous and the referee incessantly tooted his whistle.

At 8:40 the teams lined up as follows:

H. SCHOOL.	POSITION.	LENNOXVILLE.
Rocque	Goal	Arguin
Drew	Point	S. Kennedy
McCutcheon	C. Point	Crawford
Wiggett	Forward	Johnson
Stocks	"	Taylor
Bowen	"	H. Kennedy
Niles	"	Mitchell
Referee		C. Terrill
Umpires		D. Hope and J. Samuel

The game opened with a rush on the school goal, but the puck soon travelled towards the opposite end, and was kept going up and down for the greater part of the first half. About five minutes after starting, the School's forward line rushed towards the Lennoxville goals, and Wiggett shot the puck through. Up went the umpire's hand, but it was no game. The referee had blown his whistle for an offside just before the puck went through, so play was again resumed. The honors in the first half were about even, no games being scored by either side.

The second half was started and it was at once seen that the School were determined to rush things. After about five minutes play they scored their first game. The School defense had to work hard to stop the rushes of the Lennoxville forwards and shot after shot was rained in on Rocque, but he was equal to the occasion, and was as cool as a cucumber.

The School were now playing six men to Lennoxville's seven, McCutcheon being laid off for a so-called foul. At this period Lennoxville scored their first and only game, Mitchell doing the trick. This made the score one to one.

With about ten minutes to play the School again started out to win, and win they did, for they scored in about six minutes. Play was again resumed, but there remained only a few minutes to play, and neither side scored again.

For the School, Drew and McCutcheon played a good defence game, while Rocque in goal, as we have already stated, made some excellent stops. Stocks at centre and Bowen and Niles played a good combination game, while Wiggett played with his usual vim and dash.

For Lennoxville, Mitchell and Taylor played good games, well supported by Johnston and H. Kennedy, who was the smallest player on the ice, yet made some excellent rushes. In goal Arguin made a number of good stops. Kennedy at point and Crawford at cover, also played well.

The Junior E. T. League now stands as follow:

TEAM.	WON.	LOST.	TO PLAY.
Lennoxville	4	1	1
High School	3	2	1
Cookshire	2	3	1
B. College	0	3	3

The team from the 'Mets' for to-morrow night's match with the College will be chosen from Odell, Lomas, Spafford, Witty, Ross, Davis, Wombwell and Moe.

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Dr. F. X. Gatien, of Granby, dropped dead on Tuesday from heart disease while attending a patient.

Madame Rioux, of Kingsey Falls, is reported to have been found dead in her bed Tuesday; she was 70 years old.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. L. A. Bayley was in Montreal this week

Master Guelph Armitage is in St. John's, P. Q.

Mr. Wm. Smart has resigned his position at the Paton mill.

Wm. Morris, Esq., Mayor of Ascot, has been ill the past week.

Mr. W. B. McCaw spent Sunday visiting at Mr. A. A. Hawley's, Robinson.

Miss Hubbard, daughter of Mr. H. S. Hubbard, is visiting friends in Montreal.

Miss Carrie and Miss Mattie Waterhouse are visiting friends in Montreal this week.

Mr J.W. Bolton of the Standard Photo Engraving Co., Montreal, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Whitehead, supt. of the Street Railway, is able to be out again after several days of illness.

Miss Hawley of the academy, who has been ill, has gone to her home in Bury, and is better.

Miss Alberta LeBaron has gone to visit Miss Heintzman, daughter of Mr. Gerhard Heintzman, Toronto.

Mr. Willis E. Johnstone and Mr. Johnstone, of Lake Megantic, are in town the guests of J. S. Broderick, Esq.

Mr. W. F Bowman, Scotstown. A. Lindsay, Johnville, and W. T Oughtred, Marbleton, were in town this week.

Mr. A. M. Bechard, who was in the employ of W. Blue some years ago, has returned and accepted his old position.

Miss Maclagan, teacher of the Kindergarten, is still lying quite ill at Mr. E. S. Foss's, but we are glad to learn is improving.

Mrs. T. G. Williams returned home last evening from Pembroke. Miss Carrie Williams, who has been ill with typhoid fever at that place, is now better and able to drive out.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN.

Last Saturday evening a caucus of members of tht above Order was held in Montreal, and the following "slate" agreed upon.

G. M. W., Bro. Blouin, Montreal; G. Foreman, Bro. D. McCormick, Montreal; S. Overseer, Bro. Stocking, Quebec; G. Guide (a member from Lower Provinces.) G. Receiver, Bro. G. Lefebvre, Montreal; G. Recorder, Bro. H. T. Patterson, Montreal; G. Inside Watchman, Bro. Hewton, Richmond; G. Outside Watchman, Bro. Thornloe, Lachine; G. Trustees, Bro. Roach, Montreal; with two Lower Province members.

Executive Committee, Bro. Beuthner, Montreal; and one Lower Province member; G. Solicitor, Bro. Godin, Montreal; G. Med. Exam. Dr. Frigoune, Plessisville.

Some of the members present protested against the caucus as being contrary to the rules of the Order, but the protest was disregarded.

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"I pray you."

"Believe me, I cannot."

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HOTBEDS ON THE FARM.

Directions In Detail For the Construction of Durable Frames.

As the construction and management of a hotbed, though a matter of general garden information, is not well understood by most farmers it may not be out of place to give at this time these directions regarding their construction from the Denver Field and Farm:

The most important item of expense will be the sashes. While a single frame of two sashes can be made to serve a very useful purpose as a hotbed, four more sashes to accompany these as cold frames would answer a very much better purpose, and many large families, once accustomed to such gardening, would find a dozen sashes a part of their equipment that they would not again do without. The usual size of such sashes is 6 by 3 feet, holding three rows of 10 by 12 inch glass, six lights to the row.

Double strength glass of A grade will be found the most profitable to use in the long run, as it does not break as readily as the lighter and cheaper grades. Pine stock 1½ inches thick when dressed gives the best weight. Make the stiles 2½ inches wide, and the rails 4 inches. No cross mountings are used, but two bars 1¼ inches wide run the length of the sash. These, with the stiles and top rail, are rabbeted one-fourth inch wide and one-half inch deep to receive the glass, which laps like shingles and the lowest light projects over the lower rail, which is only one inch thick.

In pinning the sashes the holes should be bored from the underside not quite through, so as not to allow the leaking of water from above. Through the middle of the stiles and bars a five-sixteenth inch iron stay rod is run just beneath the glass for the double purpose of preventing spreading and the sagging of the bars. The lights of glass should be firmly set, with large points and a short brad at each lower corner to keep them from slipping down and then well puttied. One of these sashes complete weighs 45 pounds, and it is believed that it will last enough longer than a cheaply made one to well repay the extra cost. The frames to support the sashes may be made movable, 6 feet square, or fixed in rows to suit the demand.

A good movable frame is made of one inch stuff, 10 inches high in front and 18 at the back, strengthened at the covers with pieces of 2 by 4 scantling. This gives a slope of eight inches to the south for the sashes. The sides should be made the thickness of the sash higher than the front and back, wit a cleat on each side flush with the front and back, on which the sash will rest. A four inch piece of board through the middle of the frame, where the sashes meet, is dovetailed into the front and back so that it can be readily removed for filling or sowing and then be put in place as a slide for the sashes to move upon. A four inch strip should be nailed across the back from side to side and even with the top of the sides of the frame. A stationary row of frames may be built in a similar way of any rough lumber at hand that can be made tight enough.

Maple Sugar.

At the sugar makers' convention at St. Albans, "At What Price Can Maple Sugar Be Produced at a Profit?" was a topic which brought out much interesting discussion, led by G. H. Soule of Fairfield, as reported in The New England Homestead. He thought it a difficult question, as the expenses of preparation, etc., were as great in a poor season as in a good one, thus making the expense per pound of sugar more in the first instance. He advised buying only the best apparatus, believing it cheapest in the end. Results of his figuring made 5 cents per pound a conservative estimate of the cost of production. Through later discussion the opinion was brought out that owing to existing conditions in different localities it is possible for some sugar makers to turn off the product at less than others could possibly do. O. H. Abell of Enosburg Falls said that from his own practical experience it is necessary for producers to get at least 7½ cents in order to secure a fair return for investment. He advocated a national law to protect the pure product.

Ramie Culture.

The United States department of agriculture is giving due attention to discovering the possibilities of ramie culture. It is believed and so reported by the officials of the fiber investigation division that "there is a great future for ramie as a valuable textile for fabrics of all kinds, for wearing apparel, for carpets and for decorative work. The main trouble seems to be the invention of a ramie gin which will successfully decorticate the fiber. The chief of the fiber investigation division says that cotton was never of great value nor a superior wealth producer until the invention of a successful cotton gin. He predicts for ramie a greater and more lasting career in the commercial world when a successful ramie gin shall be placed upon the market.

The Trench System.

The trench system in the culture of potatoes, which Rural New Yorker has been calling attention to since about 1883, is still opposed by that authority, which says in summing years of experience:

We have been taught by these experiments that no one may say at just what depth potatoes should be planted; that no one may say what the size of the seed should be; that no one may say just how much or what kinds of fertilizer he should use, and this because the seasons vary. But this one thing we have learned—viz, that let the season be what it may, let the soil be what it may, the trench system is helpful in the way of securing a larger product.

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PEACH ORCHARDS.

How and When to Start One For Commercial Purposes.

"For a commercial peach orchard trees should always be purchased in the fall. Select some dry locations and heel them in deeply, having all the roots in contact with the soil. As cold weather approaches cover the entire top with soil or other material to the point where it is to be cut off at planting time. This protects the trees from excessive evaporation as well as from severe freezing. By having them at hand in the spring planting can often be done long before the nurseryman can deliver his trees." Thus writes a northern Ohio contributor to American Agriculturist, who advises that clay lands be plowed in the fall, as the mellowing by frost will permit of better as well as earlier planting. He says: "On our level lands we plow so as to plant the trees on the ridge in the center of a narrow land. This assists in drainage and makes a deeper, mellow soil for the tree roots. The trees were planted one rod apart in all the older orchards. Now the tendency is toward a greater distance." The following is gleaned from the same source:

The selection of varieties is a very important matter. Some of the finest peaches do not bear enough to be profitable. The fruit of some of the best varieties is too tender for shipment. Others ripen at a time when larger and better varieties are in the market. The list of profitable market sorts is small. In my locality the Smock, Salway and Late Crawford exceed all others in the amount of fruit harvested. The phenomenal success of the Elberta has created a large demand for trees of that variety. So far it is the best all around peach grown. A list suitable for one locality might not be the one which should be selected for another. Varieties do not behave alike in all localities. Markets are not alike in their demands, and no list can be given which is adapted to all localities. A good rule is to plant the varieties your nearest successful neighbor has found profitable.

Pruning should begin before the tree is planted and continue during its productive years. The roots may be pruned before planting. Much of the taproot and most of the laterals may safely be cut away. If all root pruning is done in the fall, before heeling in the trees, the wounded surfaces will granulate during the winter, and root growth begin much earlier in the spring. At planting time the top should be pruned to a straight whip not more than 24 or 30 inches high.

Propagation of Rubber Plants.

The following directions for the propagation of rubber plants appeared originally in Gardening:

If you have a good sized rubber plant which has some side shoots, take a sharp knife and make an incision half way through the shoot and from eight to ten inches from end of shoot. Don't cut in straight or at right angles to the stem, but let the cut be slanting upward and an inch or so below an eye or leaf. Insert a little sphagnum moss in the incision, wrap round and tie there a bunch of moss, which keep constantly moist.

In two months roots will be found on that part of the stem severed by the cut. When the young roots are from one-half to one inch long, cut the whole shoot off just below the incision and pot in good light soil and keep warm and moist. They will soon begin to grow, and you will have a nice young plant. If you had the convenience to give the young plant a little bottom heat for the first month or two after being severed from the parent plant, you would help it much in making a quick root growth.

The Dove Orchid.

The dove orchid receives its name from its peculiar form, supposed to resemble the dove. It is also known as the "Holy Ghost flower," being so named by the Spaniards, who discovered it in South America, and who were



ORCHID OF PECULIAR FORM.

deeply impressed by its remarkable form. The flowers are nearly white, sweet scented, and about 1½ inches across, borne on erect spikes three feet or more in height. This orchid is not uncommon in cultivation and is generally included in all collections of any size, its peculiar form making it always of interest to the visitor. The illustration here presented is from Gardening.

Fruit Notes.

Fruit packed in peat moss has been shipped from Canada to England with great success.

Carter's Seedling is a new strawberry which is a heavy fruiter, beautiful color and good size.

North Star currant is not much larger than Red Dutch when the latter is well cultivated.

Mulch the strawberry bed as soon as the ground is frozen sufficiently hard to bear a team and wagon.

Kansas and Missouri are shipping apples direct to England.

One fruit grower says: "The more I see of setting rows of strawberry plants between rows of raspberry plants the less I am in favor of it. Of course it means economy in ground, but not in labor."

Bronchitis Cured.

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TOSSED BY THE HURRICANE.

The Shorn "Colonel" and the Wrecked "Captain" Dine Together.

Two men who had been chums in a western town before a financial hurricane hit it met for the first time in years in a Sixth avenue eating house the other day. In the days of their prosperity one of them was a political lever and was called colonel. He had been on the governor's staff. The other in some way had acquired the title of captain. Both had front seats in every event of the town in which they had lived. The governor's ornament is now a plain bookkeeper in Broad street. The other man is a dry goods clerk.

After greetings, explanations and a few mournful references to perished delights, they had a combination meal, and if you don't know what that is you have never had any trouble, and any one who casts a shadow is worse than a heathen. When the meal was over, the two old friends walked out and stood for a few minutes under the splutter of an arc light. As they were parting the man who used to ride the big bay horse in the governor's parade, and who had commanded the populace of his town to stand back, said in a low, mournerlike tone:

"If you come to see me, don't call me colonel. Nobody knows me as colonel now. I am just an employee on a salary."

The arc light spluttered again as the little man replied in a squeaky, hall bedroom voice:

"And if you come to see me just call me, 'Say, you!' That's what everybody calls me in the store."

"Well, goodby, captain."

"So long, colonel."

It was the first time they had heard the titles in years and each walked away with a lighter step and lighter heart.—New York Sun.

DUTIES OF CHRISTIAN LIFE.

No Virtue In One's Daily Actions Unless It Is Established In the Soul.

"The obligations and duties of the Christian life are not all external," writes Cardinal Gibbons, pointing out a religious life to young men, in The Ladies' Home Journal. "They are mainly material and must proceed from the heart. There is no virtue in one's daily actions unless it be first established in the soul and is only an external expression of the soul's convictions or prolongation of heartfelt sentiments. Yet the external practice of Christian virtues and the performance of Christian duties pertain to the integrity, if not to the essential character, of the Christian life. The interior sentiments soon perish without external expression, as life and bodily powers become extinct without due and proper exercise or employment.

"However, as the external duties are not absolutely and under all circumstances essential, they vary both in number and frequency according to environments and opportunities. A business man cannot do all that a clergyman is expected to do, a man in trade not what a man in leisure can accomplish nor a man of the world all that is possible and easy to one who keeps himself from society. But all, no matter where, no matter what their engagements and secular pursuits, how little or how much time they can call their own, can and are obliged to perform daily acts of prayer and religion and accomplish many duties of virtue and charity. There is no condition of life which is incompatible with the dictates and principles and precepts of the Christian life."

A Mexican Custom on Good Friday.

Mrs. Sara Y. Stevenson contributes to The Century an article on "Maximilian's Empire," one of a series devoted to the French intervention in Mexico. In describing the scenes that followed the siege of Puebla Mrs. Stevenson says:

It was a Mexican custom on Good Friday to burn Judas in effigy on the Plaza Mayor. Judas was a manikin made in the shape of the person who happened to be most unpopular at the time. It was quite admissible to burn Judas under different shapes, and sometimes these summary autos-da-fe were multiplied to suit the occasion and the temper of the people. At the same time rattles were sold on the streets and universally bought alike by children and adults, by rich and poor, to grind the bones of Judas, and the objectionable noise—second in hideousness only to that of our own sending off of firecrackers on the Fourth of July—was religiously kept up all day. In the year of our Lord 1868 Judas was burned in Mexico on the Plaza Mayor under the shapes of General Forey, Napoleon III, and last, but not least, M. Dubois de Saligny, who especially was roasted with a will amid the wild execrations of the populace.

The Light Side of Nature.

Siddy—I wonder if we should find any babies, Katie, if we dug up these gooseberry bushes?

Katie—Babies don't come out of gooseberry bushes, Siddy.

Siddy—Well, where do they come from, then?

Katie—Why, from the big shops, of course. Haven't you seen printed over some of them, "Families supplied?"—Sketch.

Crazy to Go.

"Did Miss Flavilla seem pleased when you asked her to go to the theater?"

"Pleased? She wanted to keep the tickets for fear something might happen to me."—Chicago Record.

Early in the fifteenth century a Paris firm annually sent to other parts of Europe more than 1,000 dolls, dressed in the latest styles, to serve as models of fashion.

Out of all the European countries only Austria and Great Britain have the rule that all travelers on the roadway must keep to the left.

C. M. Foley, a Paris, Ont., lawyer, who is charged with having converted to his own use about $40,000 of his client's monies, has been remanded until the 23rd inst.

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SHERBROOKE Street Railway.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

BELT LINE.

Belt Line car runs northerly on Wellington Street and southerly on Queen Street, making the circuit every 30 minutes, passing

UNION STATION.	POST OFFICE.	C.P.R. STATION
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The City terminus for the Lennoxville cars is at the corner of Melbourne and Queen Streets.

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Passengers may transfer from the Belt Line to the Lennoxville line at the junction on Depot Street, and from the Lennoxville line to the Belt line at the office. Arrangements may be made for special cars. No regular cars on Sundays till after 9 a. m.

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EAST SHERBROOKE,

Australian Eggs Sold in England as "New Laid."

Australian eggs are being sold in England as "new laid." To be able to do this is a high tribute to cold storage, and Canadians will be interested in knowing more about the matter. A representative of a large London firm shipped from Australia a couple of years since many thousands of dozens. The firm reported that the eggs were of good quality and represented an attractive appearance, being carefully packed in cardboard divisions, filled up with dry pea husks. The consignment was carried at 1 degree above freezing point, and the freight cost 3d per dozen. To develop a new laid egg trade with England, Australian poultry keepers are warned that the eggs must be forwarded to the cold store while they are still perfectly fresh, and, like poultry, they must be shipped so as to reach England at the dearest time for such products, which in the case of eggs, is during the three months November to January. The scheme is now entirely successful and some of the best English houses purchase the eggs and sell them for fresh.

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Railways

Quebec Central RAILWAY.

Fall and Winter Time Table.

In Effect October 11th, 1897.

On and after Monday, Oct. 11th, 1897, trains will run as follows:

LEAVING SHERBROOKE:

EXPRESS—Leave Sherbrooke 8.00 a. m.
Arrive Dudswell Jct. 9.00 a. m.
" Levis 1.55 p. m.
" Quebec (Ferry) 2.00 p. m.
" St. Francis 1.10 p m

Through coaches Boston to Quebec and also Pullman Palace Cars from Springfield via Sherbrooke to Quebec on this train, connecting at Sherbrooke with Pullman Palace car from Boston.

ACCOMMODATION—Le. Sherbrooke 9.00 p m.
Arrive Dudswell Jct 10:15 p m.
Arrive Levis 8.15 a. m.
" Quebec (Ferry) 8.30 a.m.

WAY FREIGHT—Leave Sherbrooke 9.30 a.m.
Leave Dudswell Jct. 12.15 p.m.
Arrive Beauce Jct. 7.15 p. m.

Trains Arrive Sherbrooke.

EXPRESS—Leave Quebec (Ferry) 1.30 p. m.
" Levis Q. C.R. 2.00 p.m.
Arrive St. Francis 4.20 p. m.
" Megantic 8.30 p. m.
" Dudswell Jct. 6.35 p. m.
" Sherbrooke 7.50 p. m.

Through Coach Quebec to Boston and also Pullman Palace car from Quebec to Springfield via Sherbrooke on this train, connecting at Sherbrooke with Pullman Palace car for Boston.

ACCOMMODATION—Le. Quebec F'y 6.30 p. m.
" Levis 7.00 p. m.
Arrive Dudswell Jct. 7:50 a m.,
" Sherbrooke 9.30 a m.

This train runs only as far as Beauce Jct. on Saturday nights, continuing on to Sherbrooke on the following Monday morning.

WAY FREIGHT—Leave Beauce Jct. 7.15 a.m.
Arrive Dudswell Jct 2:45 p m.
Arrive Sherbrooke 4.10 p. m.

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10.00 a. m.—Mixed for Newport, connecting with express at 1.05 and Boston via Wells River at 8.30 p. m.

NIGHT EXPRESS—8:30 p. m., arriving St. Johnsbury 12.30 a. m., W. R. Juction 2.55 a.m., Concord, N H 5.48 a.m., Nashua 7.00 a. m., Worcester 9.22 a. m., Boston 8.15 a. m., Greenfield 6.20 a. m., Springfield 7.30 a. m., New York 11.25 a.m.

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NIGHT EXPRESS leaves Boston 8.00 p. m Worcester 6.25 p. m., Nashua 9.05 p. m., Concord 10.05 p.m., Portland Me. 3.30 p. m. New York 4.00 p. m., Springfield 8.00 p. m. Greenfield 9.15 p. m., St. Johnsbury 3.15 a. m., arriving Sherbrooke 7.20 a. m.

8.00 a m.—Local from White River Jc., St. Johnsbury 10 45 a. m., Newport 1.30 p. m., Sherbrooke 4.15 p.m.

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Time Table.

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A.M.	A.M.		P.M.	A.M	A.M
7.40	2.25	Le Sherbrooke Ar.	7.55	12	32
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M
10.30	*4.55	†7.30 " Montreal "	*11.30	6.30	10.15
11.30	6.00	8.45 " Coteau Jc. "	10.30	5.15	9.15
	7.08	11.00 Ar. Vankleek Hill Le.	8.42	3.45	3.45
	7.25	11.35 " Hawkesbury "	8.25	3.15	3.15
P.M.	6.55	9.44 " Alexandria "	9.44	4.35	8.29
1.40	8.35	1.40 p.m Ottawa "	*8.00	†2.00	†8.45
		5.40 " Arnprior "			5.20
		6.13 " Renfrew "			4.51
		6.56 " Eganville "			4.10
	7.20	Parry Sound		A.M.	7.40

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53. Cor. Bridge St. and First Avenue
54. Windsor St., East
56. Girls' Home, East
57. Corner Queen and Montreal Sts.
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59. Cor. Court and Commercial Sts.
61. Riverside St., East
62. Grand Trunk Railway Depot
63. Goodhue St., Pelletier's Hall
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65. A. Lomas & Son's Mill
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69. Wellington St., South of King
71. Island St., North
72. Cor. Queen and Liverpool Sts.
73. Cor. Queen and Stanley Sts.
74. Cor. King and Belvidere Sts.
75. Cor. Queen and Moore Sts.
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78. Wiggetville, North
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82. Cor. Market and Goodhue Sts
83. Cor. Prospect and London Sts, Brooks
84. Moore St, near Morehouse residence
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91. Cor. Alexander and Galt Sts
92. Galt St, LaBree's house
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The following is the report of the winter term:

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Reading—1 Austin Doak, 2 Carrie Ingham, 3 Thomas Todd. Writing—1 Austin Doak, 2 Carrie Ingham, 3 Frank Brown. Spelling—1 Carrie Ingham, 2 Austin Doak, 3 Frank Brown. Grammar—1 Austin Doak, 2 Carrie Ingham, 3 Frank Brown. Parsing and analysis—1 Carrie Ingham, 2 Austin Doak, 3 Thomas Todd. Dictation—1 Austin Doak, 2 Carrie Ingham, 3 Thomas Todd Drawing—1 Austin Doak, 2 Carrie Ingham, 3 Thomas Todd. Arithmetic—1 Frank Brown, 2 Austin Doak, 3 Thomas Todd. Composition—1 Austin Doak and Frank Brown 2 Carrie Ingham, 3 Thomas Todd. Scripture History—1 Frank Brown, 2 Thomas Todd, 3 Austin Doak. Canadian History—1 Frank Brown, 2 Austin Doak, 3 Carrie Ingham. English History—1 Carrie Ingham, 2 Frank Brown, 3 Thomas Todd. Hygiene—1 Carrie Ingham, 2 Austin Doak, 3 Thomas Todd. Book-keeping—1 Austin Doak, 2 Carrie Ingham, 3 Thomas Todd. Geography—1 Carrie Ingham, 2 Frank Brown, 3 Austin Doak.

GRADE IV.

Reading—1 Amy Tisdale, 2 Frank Brown, 3 Bennie Ingham. Writing—1 Amy Tisdale, 2 Bennie Ingham, 3 Frank Brown. Composition—1 Amy Tisdale, 2 Bennie Ingham. Parsing—1 Amy Tisdale, 2 Frank Brown, 3 Bennie Ingham. Dictation—1 Frank Brown, 2 Amy Tisdale, 3 Bennie Ingham. Drawing—1 Amy Tisdale, 2 Frank Brown, 3 Bennie Ingham. Arithmetic—1 Amy Tisdale, 2 Haughton Doak, 3 Mamie Ingham. Geography—1 Amy Tisdale, 2 Vernon Doak, 3 Bennie Ingham. Canadian History—1 Vernon Doak, 2 Amy Tisdale, 3 Bennie Ingham. Spelling—1 Amy Tisdale, 2 Bennie Ingham, 3 Vernon Doak. Hygiene—1 Amy Tisdale, 2 Vernon Doak, 3 Bennie Ingham.

GRADE III.

Reading—1 Chester Page, 2 Harry Wilder, 3 Albert Reynolds. Writing—1 Willie Page, 2 Harry Wilder, 3 Chester Page. Arithmetic—1 Chester Page, 2 Albert Reynolds, 3 Harry Wilder. Geography—1 Chester Page, 2 Albert Reynolds, 3 Willie Page Drawing—1 Willie Page, 2 Chester Page, 3 Mamie Ingham. Spelling—1 Chester Page, 2 Albert Reynolds, 3 Harry Wilder. Letter Writing—1 Chester Page, 2 Mamie Ingham, 3 Albert Reynolds. Hygiene—1 Chester Page, 2 Mamie Ingham, 3 Albert Reynolds. Dictation—1 Chester Page, 2 Haughton Doak, 3 Robert Tisdale.

GRADE II.

Reading—1 Haughton Doak, 2 Robert Tisdale, 3 Almer Young. Writing—1 Haughton Doak, 2 Almer Young, 3 Florence Doak. Tables—1 Haughton Doak, 2 Robert Tisdale, 3 Nellie Reynolds. Spelling—1 Haughton Doak, 2 Robert Tisdale, 3 Nellie Reynolds. Arithmetic—1 Robert Tisdale, 2 Florence Doak, 3 Almer Young. Geography—1 Haughton Doak, 2 Almer Young, 3 Florence Doak. Drawing—1 Haughton Doak, 2 Almer Young, 3 Robert Tisdale.

GRADE I.

Reading—1 Muriel Doak, 2 Robert Wilder, 3 Thomas Meredith. Writing—1 Thomas Meredith, 2 Muriel Doak, 3 Robert Wilder. Slate work—1 Muriel Doak, 2 Thomas Meredith, 3 Robert Wilder.

Those of best standing in their classes and received prizes were the following:

Carrie Ingham, Amy Tisdale, Florence Doak, Muriel Doak, Austin Doak, Frank Brown, Chester Page, Haughton Doak, Bennie Ingham, Albert Reynolds, Harry Wilder, Almer Young and Robert Wilder.

I again thank the scholars for the beautiful presents I received at the closing of the school, February 18, 1898.

ANNIE E POCOCK,
Teacher.

Minton School.

The following is the report of the Minton School, District No. 4, Hatley, for the winter term ending, Feb. 11, 1898.

GRADE V—Maximum marks 1500.

1 Arthur Slack, 1210. Average 81. 1st in English grammar, hygiene, scripture history, reading, English literature, composition, writing, arithmetic, Canadian history, book keeping, French, map-drawing, dictation and spelling, drawing and geography.

GRADE IV SENIOR—Maximum 1400

1 Marshall Rublee, 1275. Average 91. 1st in English grammar, hygiene, reading, composition Canadian history, dictation and spelling; 2nd in scripture history, English literature, arithmetic and drawing.

2 Jessie Fish, 1253, average 89—1st in scripture history, hygiene, writing, arithmetic, geography and French; 2nd in English grammar, Canadian history, map-drawing and drawing; 3rd in reading and composition.

3 Mary Conner 1144, average 82. 1st in English grammar and drawing, 2nd in French, 3rd in scripture history, hygiene, reading, English literature, composition, writing, Canadian history, geography, dictation and spelling and map-drawing.

4 Delbertia Conner, 1000, average 71½. 2nd in Hygiene, 3rd in English grammar and reading.

5 Garland Conner, 892, average 69

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GRADE IV JUNIOR—Maximum 1200.

1 Mary Dean, 1086, average 90½. 1st in English grammar, scripture history, English literature, Canadian history geography and map-drawing, 2nd in reading, composition, writing, dictation and spelling, 3rd in arithmetic.

GRADE III SENIOR—Maximum 900

1 Editha Bean 785, average 87. 1st in arithmetic, 2nd in English and composition, 3rd in reading.

2 Fred Conner 781, average 86½. 1st in composition, 2nd in reading, arithmetic, geography and drawing, 3rd in English grammar, English, spelling and dictation.

3 Myrtie Slack, 7666, average 85. 1st in English grammar, reading, English, composition, spelling and dictation.

4 Bridget Bean, 854, average 84. 1st in geography and drawing, 3rd in composition, writing and arithmetic.

5 Maud Slack 746, average 83. 1st in reading, 2nd in English grammar and writing, 3rd in geography.

6 Agnes Johnston 741, average 82. 1st in writing, 2nd in arithmetic, spelling and dictation, 3rd in drawing.

GRADE III JUNIOR—Maximum 900.

1 Gladys Bean 801, average 89.—1st in English grammar, reading, English, composition, arithmetic, drawing and spelling, 2nd in writing and geography.

GRADE II—Maximum 900.

1 Martha Conner, 778, average 86½. 1st in reading, writing, geography and spelling, 2nd in English grammar, English composition, arithmetic and drawing.

Primer II—1st Donat Brault. Primer I—1st Emile Brault, 2nd Elphege Brault

Absent from examinations on account of illness—Myrtie Johnson, Lewis Johnson, Iva Johnson, Thomas Kay, Sarah Kay, Alta Bean and Alma Bean.

Prizes were awarded for general proficiency to Arthur Slack, Marshall Rublee, Mary Dean, Editha Bean, Gladys Bean, Martha Conner, and for attendance and punctuality to Maud Slack and Myrtie Slack.

ANNA M. DEAN, Teacher.

Huntingdon Contingent for the Klondyke.

The Huntingdon contingent for the Klondyke left on Wednesday morning of last week from the St. Lawrence and Adirondack station. Some three hundred of the villagers were assembled despite the stormy morning to say good bye to the adventurous travellers, and as the train steamed out of the station, hearty cheers were given for those who were leaving.

The party consisted of Messrs. Norman McCrimmon, A. G. Henderson, W. D. McCallum, and Dr. Wells, of Huntingdon, Messrs. D. W. Campbell and Terence P. Quinn, of St. Anciet, Messrs. C. H. and W. S. Paddock, of Malone, N. Y., and Mr. Warren W. Lee, of Bangor, N. Y. They had with them eighteen dogs, and a complete outfit which weighed over 1800 pounds. They intend when reaching Vancouver to supplement this and have with them a year and a half's provisions. The argonauts left Montreal on the C. P. R the same day at two o'clock, from thence they go direct to Vancouver, and continue their journey via Fort Wrangel to Teslin Lake. At the Windsor station the following friends were present, Messrs. T. B. Pringle, M. J. Boyd, John A. Hunter, and Chas. Dewick, who accompanied the party from Huntingdon, Messrs. Alex. and James McCallum, Mrs. J. Grose, Mr. and Mrs. Watt, Messrs. Angus McNaughton, D. McCormick, Q. C., Jas. Moir, J. S. Cowan, Arch. McClaren, W. Ness, W. E. Cunningham, Ernest Henderson, and others. Again, as the train steamed out of the station, hearty cheers, which made the rafters ring, were lustily given, and even the officials of the station heartily seconded the send off. The officials of the C. P. R. were most courteous and gave every assistance that lay in their power for the comfort of the passengers, and handled the baggage, dogs and outfit in a manner worthy of every praise.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India 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 a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debilityall and Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands 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, 820 Power's Block, Rochester, N Y. eow1-yr-8

Patent Report,

Below will be found the only complete reports of patents granted to Canadian inventors by the Canadian and United States Government. This report is prepared specially for this paper by Messrs Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents and experts, head office, Temple Building, Montreal.

UNITED STATES.

598 590—John F. Brown, Toronto, Can—account book.

598,767—Richard F. Carter & al, Niagara, Can.—apparatus for producing acetylene gas.

598,856—Joseph Carter & al, Blyth, Can.—earth auger.

598,594—Thomas Colleran & al, Toronto, Can., metal bedstead.

598,883—David H. Ferguson, Montreal, decorative building material.

598,564 | Francis G. Gale, Waterville, Can.—metallic bedstead.

598,702—Joseph M. Gander. Toronto, Can.—self supporting fire proof covering for steel beams.

598,864—George F. Goodywin, Arnprior, Can.—electric time switch.

598,866—Frank Hammond, Paris, Can.—bicycle brake.

598,681—George I. Root, Ottawa, Can. mechanical movement.

598,539—Frederick L. H. Sims, Toronto Can.—wire cut clay working machines.

598,541—Harvey Stonge, Weston, Can. gate.

598,879—James A. Sutherland, Laurie Can. game apparatus.

CANADIAN PATENTS.

58,914—Adelard Lapierre, Montreal, Can.—sleeping bag.

Daniel Ritz, Proprietor and Publisher of the Hamburg, Ont., Independent says: "I was suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Trouble, I took a few bottles of Shiloh's Vitalizer and it cured me. I can heatily recommend it." For sale by W. H. Griffith, Druggist. tf-32

The Club National, Montreal, have decided to erect a monument to the late Hon. Mr. Mercier. The work will cost $20,000, and it will be the work of M. Hebert.

THE [illegible]SMAN'S CALL.

HE WANTED TO SEE THE METER, BUT DIDN'T.

A Top Flat, a Very Deaf Old Lady and a Long Drawn Out Comedy of Errors In but a Single Act—The Point Gained at Last.

"Just another meter to read and then home for dinner," thought young Tomkins, the smartest surveyor in the corporation's service. "This is the last," he muttered as he knocked gently at a door on the fifth flat. "What, surely not in—and a top flat too!" And he applied his knuckles to the panels more vigorously. "Hang it, how provoking!" he cried, giving the door a kick. But his feet had no effect, and as a last resource he played a march with his pliers on the door. At last he heard a movement inside. Some one was approaching the door, and Tomkins' spirits revived when an old lady looked out and asked if he had been knocking.

"Knocking? I should think I have! I thought you were out," explained Tomkins.

"Yes, it is a fine day," said the lady.

"I want to see the meter," said Tomkins.

"Yes, it has been a very mild winter," said the lady.

"I want to read the meter," in a louder key.

"There's been nothing but rumors of war for a long time."

"I want to see the m-e-t-e-r!" yelled Tomkins.

"We always buy our meat at the shop," replied the lady.

"It is the meter," roared Tomkins.

"New killed meat is fearful tough."

Tomkins bit his lip with vexation, took a long breath and yelled, "Meter!"

"A sewing machine, no. I do all my sewing with the hand."

Tomkins danced with impatience. "Let me see the meter!" he again yelled.

"Insure my life? How much would you insure me for if I paid twopence per week?"

"Are you deaf?" yelled Tomkins.

"I told you before that I bought my beef at the shop."

"Where is the gas meter?"

"It won't do. I don't believe in buying at the door."

"The gas meter!" yelled Tomkins, trying to get inside the house, but the old lady blocked the way.

Tomkins was now as mad as a March hare; his throat was hoarse with shouting. What was to be done? He took another deep breath and yelled, "I want to read your meter!"

"I used to read a great deal, but my eyes are bad now," replied the lady.

"And your ears as well!" screamed Tomkins, with his eyes almost bursting from their sockets.

"The meter, the meter!" he yelled.

"Go away and don't bother me any more. I have told you that I don't want any of your goods," replied the lady severely.

"Heavens, this is awful—five flats up, at the door, and could not get access to the meter." Such a thing had never happened to Tomkins before. But necessity is the mother of invention, and a happy idea struck him. He opened his book, took a slip of paper and in a bold hand wrote, "I want to see your gas meter."

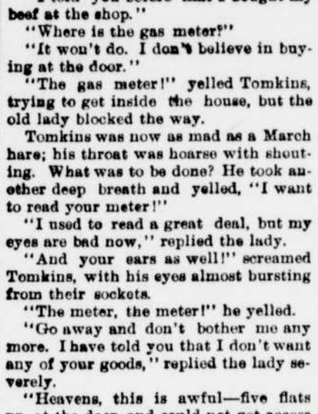
The lady put on her glasses and held up the slip.

"Oh, it was a meter you wanted to see?" she said.

"Yes," cried Tomkins, glad that he had gained his point at last.

"It is not here. There has not been a meter in this house for over ten years," explained the lady. Tomkins looked at the woman, then at his book. "Is this not 49?" he shrieked. "No, it is 47," replied the lady as Tomkins cleared the first flight at a bound, upset half a dozen children on the second and reached the street in a state of collapse.—Scottish Nights.

The New English Curate.



"Wonderful fluent, weren't he? When he told us about Balaam and the ass, why, you could a'most hear the ass talking!"—Ally Sloper.

Two Ways of Looking at It.

"Another daughter off your hands," smiled Mrs. Grims.

"Another son-in-law to keep," growled Mr. Grims.—Detroit Free Press.

Fatal.

"What did the blacksmith die of, Johnnie?"

"Shoeing a mule."—Pick Me Up.

Quits.

Said a young and tactless husband
To his inexperienced wife,
"If you would but give up leading
Such a fashionable life

And devote more time to cooking,
How to mix and when to bake,
Then perhaps you might make pastry
Such as mother used to make."

And the wife, resenting, answered
(For the worm will turn, you know),
"If you would but give up horses
And a score of clubs or so

To devote more time to business,
When to buy and what to stake,
Then perhaps you might make money
Such as father used to make."
—Brooklyn Life.

AN EX-ALDERMAN SPEAKS.

Mr. Jas. Hagan, the well-known ex-alderman of Kemptville, Ont., says: "For some years I have been greatly troubled with pain across my back. Urinary troubles caused me much loss of sleep, and I suffered from a tired, worn out feeling. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS gave me relief in a short time. The pain in my back has disappeared, and I feel that I would be doing wrong not to recommend them to others suffering as I did. They are the best medicine I ever used." 2w29

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One day while feeling quite discouraged and wondering if I was ever to get out of my dreadful state, a dear friend said to "I wish you would try Paine's Celery Compound." As I had intended to try it I acted upon her advice and started using it the very same day, and from the first dose I felt new hope and new life coming. I continued using it, and am still taking it once in a while, always asking God's blessing on each bottle. I am very much improved and cannot say too much in favor of the medicine, and would recommend it to all suffering from nervous prostration and mental depression.

Yours faithfully,
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The Man Who First Discovered Gold In California.

Had Marshall been a man of ordinary shrewdness or tact, he could have made a fortune by taking up claims and working them by hired labor. Instead he wasted his time and energies in efforts to prevent predatory attacks on his cattle and sawmill, and caused so much ill-feeling that he was forced to seek safety by flight. This experience soured his disposition and on his return he foolishly boasted of rich mines of which he knew, but the location of which he refused to disclose. Hungry prospectors, eager to make their fortunes, were driven nearly insane by such tantalizing, and again Marshall was compelled to leave suddenly to save his life. His mill was torn down and most of his property confiscated. He returned built a small cabin near the scene of his great discovery and there lived the life of a recluse, prospecting in the mountains, and eking out a poor living.

Efforts were made to secure a pension for the man who started the great development of California, and the Legislature granted allowance for four years, amounting in all to $7200. This was all the money that Marshall ever received from the State for a discovery that made scores of millionaires, and that crowded into ten years the normal development of a half century. Marshall regarded himself as an ill-used man. He nursed his grievance, and as a hermit he lived till Aug. 10, 1885, when he was found dead in his lonely cabin.

His grave is on a hill not far from his great discovery and two years after his death the State erected a monument to his memory. The monument is of granite, is thirty-one feet in height and is surmounted by a bronze statute ten and a half feet high representing a typical California miner.

A Magazine which Builds Houses.

The readers of *The Ladies Home Journal* are about as responsive a clientele as any magazine possesses. About six months ago the Philadelphia magazine started to publish a series of practical architectural plans showing how artistic houses could be built at a moderate cost. It employed a special architect, and his work was certainly artistic. Besides the plans it agreed to furnish complete specifications of each house at a minimum cost. Thousands of people liked the plans given and the series has been a great success for the magazine. This spring the building of over five hundred houses, varying in cost from $1,500 to $7,000 each, will be started in different parts of the country by *Journal* readers, in addition to over one hundred other houses which have already been built.

The Georgian Bay district will, it is computed, furnish Michigan mills with 328,900,000 feet of Canadian pine logs during the coming season.

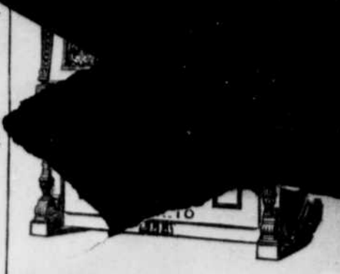


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Mr. A. L. Brow... was in town yesterday.

Mr. Thos. Rowell, of Compton, was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. A. F. Adams is visiting friends in Stanstead this week.

Miss Winnie Gooley was visiting friends in Richmond last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKee, of Sherbrooke were in town over Sunday.

The House of Commons adjourned on Tuesday night until next Tuesday.

Mr. C. de W. Reid, of Montreal, was in town on Thursday on a business trip.

Miss Seraphene Blais, of Waterville, has been visiting friends in town this week.

The Salvation Army are holding special meetings all this week, and will continue them over Sunday.

The Rev. F. J. Marshall of Montreal, will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening

The Klondyke fever seems to be catching as there are quite a number from this town who are making preparations to go.

Mr. Arthur Bradley of Framingham, Mass., has been visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Thompson of the Union Marble Works.

Mr. N. R. Almour, representing Edmond Eaves, wholesale jeweller of Montreal, was in town on Wednesday ona business trip.

The Catholic bazar closed last Tuesday evening. The attendance was about the same as in former years and the amount of money raised was a little more than last year.

There will be a hockey match at the rink to-morrow evening between the Coaticook fire department and the City band. The Band will also give a short band concert before the opening of the match.

We have had another failure in town. The well known firm of D.O. Francoeur & Son have assigned for the benefit of their creditors. An inventory of the stock is now being taken by the assignee assisted by the members of the firm.

There were two young fellows arrested here on Wednesday evening by the G.T.R. Detective for breaking into a car; they were taken to Sherbrooke yesterday morning for trial. Their names were Alfred Leadbeter, aged 9 years, and John Kidney aged 14 years. This is their second offence.

Judge White held a term of the Circuit Court on Tuesday when the case of Sunbury vs. Baldwin was finally decided. This was an action for damages in which the plaintiff claimed that defendant's dog had frightened the plaintiff's horse which threw him. He claimed $190 as damages for injuries received. The case has been before the Court for several terms, and the judgment of the court was in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of eighty dollars and costs. The cost of the suit to defendant was about $235.

We have had two runaways to record this week. The first was the team belodging to Mr. A. Trudeau. The horse took fright at the junction of Main and Child Streets and after overturning the sleigh it started down Child Street at a great speed. It was stopped, however, without serious damage being done. The other was a horse belonging to Mr. Philip Langlois which took fright and bolted for the station leaving the sleigh near the freight shed. The frightened animal started up the railroad track towards Dixville carrying the shafts with it, jumping cattle guards and all obstacles that came in its way, until it was finally stopped within a mile of Dixville Station, in a very exhausted state and seriously cut. Fortunately there were no trains on the way at the time.

At the last sitting of the Coaticook Mock Parliament there was the usual number of members present and the ladies gallery was also well filled. The speaker took the chair at 8:15 o'clock and the debate was resumed on the speech from the throne, the first speaker being Mr. F. W. Meade, member for St. Johns County, N. B.. He spoke at considerable length on the proposed Yukon Railway, and he devoted considerable time to the Chinese question, also the prohibition measure, and succeeded in making some good points. The next speaker was Mr. F. E. Wadleigh who without doubt made the speech of the season. Mr. Wadleigh has always enjoyed the reputation of being a first class campaign speaker, but on this occasion he excelled all former efforts as was freely admitted by both sides of the House. He was followed by Mr. Wm. Smith, the late Minister of Trade and Commerce, who also made an excellent speech. He was followed by Mayor Webster, the present Minister of Finance, who scored some very good points at the expense of the leader of the Opposition, especially on the Chinese question. After a few remarks by Mr. E. A. McKee, the question of adoption of the speech from the throne was put, and carried unanimously. The time limit having now arrived the House adjourned.

The following are the names of those that took part in the Carnival at the Coaticook skating rink on Tuesday evening.

LADIES.

Miss G. Webster	Graduate
" Gertrude Fox	Quaker Maiden
" Carrie Trenholme,	Daughter of the Regiment
" Edith Thompson	Nurse
" Jane Robertson	Sweet Sixteen
" Gertrude Akhurst	Miss May
" Edith Akhurst	Brown's Twins.
" Edith L. Fox	Baby
" Edna Browne	Pink of Perfection
Mrs. H. C. H. Chagnon	Indian Squaw
" A. E. Rainville	Poppy
Miss Bessie Wilson	Summer Girl.
" Hattie Wilson	Incognito
" Winnifred Nunns	Japanese Lady
" Lizzie Bonner	Summer
" Blanche Webster,	Red, White & Blue
" Maud Otis	Night
" Mamie Buckland	White Cockade
" T. Wadleigh	Winter
" Clara Trenholme	Goddess of Liberty
" R. Jasmin	Red, White & Blue
" Fannie Kilburn	Scotch Lassie

GENTLEMEN.

Mr. L. Moulton	Jack Tar
" P. S. Jasmin	Graduate
" F. L. N...	...f Nine
" Howard L...	Colored Dude
" L. A. Bailey	Henry IV
" C. E. Jasmin	Angora Cat
" G. Fox	
" R. Sanborn	Colored Gentleman
" Archie Fraser,	Little Lord Fauntleroy
" H. Fraser	Clown
" C. C. Carr	The Old Sport
" S. Moulton	Scotch Laddie
" Zacariah Ebenezar,	M. A. A. Reception Com.
" Howard McKee,	Gentleman of the Court
" W. Akhurst,	Coaticook Snow Shoe Club
" M. Golden	Henry XIV
" C. Johnston	Name It

Miss Robinson of Stanstead was in town this week the guest of Mrs. W. L. Shurtleff.

JOHN BULL AND COMPANY.

Kingston, Feb. 23.—Principal Grant at a dinner of Queen's University Engineering Society last night, responded to the toast, 'The Dominion,' and spoke of the development since Confederation. The preferential duties for Great Britain and the stand of Great Britain in upholding the Canadian view on the Behring Sea question were steps equal in every way to Confederation. Closer relations with Great Britain should be the desire of every British subject. He rejoiced that Canada was no longer a colony but a junior partner in the firm of John Bull and Co

PROPOSED CHANGE AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

St. Vincent de Paul, February 22.—Word has been received here to the effect that there will be a change in the management of the penitentiary very shortly. It is understood that the Government is thoroughly tired of the muddle which exists here at present, and that a new Warden and deputy warden will be here within a week. The new warden, it is said, will be Governor Vallee, of the Montreal Gaol, and the new deputy warden will be Detective O'Keefe, of the Montreal City Police, at present assigned to the duty of bank detective.

CANADIAN FORESTERS MEET.

Peterboro, Feb. 23.—The nineteenth annual session of the High Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters opened here yesterday afternoon with 250 delegates present. The reports show that the increase in members is 5,058; in new councils, 60; in insurance in force, $3,419,500; bringing the total to the sum of $28,756,500. One hundred and forty-seven deaths claims were paid during the year, aggregating $152,355 35 in amounts, while $67,587 08 were carried to reserve. In the sick and funeral branch $38,652.65 were expended in the benevolent work of the order.

Smoke the new 5c. leader, "Diamond Dick."

War is said to have broken out between Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

EVERYBODY'S BOY.

[A plantation ditty.]

He des so black, he purty;
He face des shine en shine;
He daddy say, "He my boy;"
He mammy say, "He mine!"

En when he heah 'em sesso
He eye des dance wid joy,
En den he say—dat des his way—
"I ever'body boy!"

De w'ite folks all time callin
(Dey likes dem ways er his).
He lif' his li'l hat, like dat,
En tell 'em, "Heah I is!"

Dey sen him dis en dat way.
He des in dey employ!
Kase w'y? He tell 'em roun en roun
He ever'body boy!

His mammy say dem w'ite folks
Her peace er min'll 'stroy.
"I des ain't got no chillun—
He ever'body boy!"

—F. L. Stanton in Chicago Times-Herald.

A Female Sherlock Holmes.

"Mary," said Mrs. Wise, with a pained expression, "I'm shocked."

"Why, what about, mother?" innocently inquired her fair young daughter.

"What about? You know perfectly well what about. When you started out sleighing, I told you distinctly not to let that young man kiss you, put his arm around you or even hold your hands. And he has done all these things. Oh, Mary, Mary!"

A blush burned Mary's cheek, but what could the poor girl do?

"Mother," she bravely said, "te me how you know these things, and will own up."

"Certainly," said Mrs. Wise, maternal grief giving way to the logician pride. "First, there's no powder your upper lip. His mustache did that. Secondly, the back of his collar was marked by a streak of black, conclusively showing that he had the lines around his neck. There's snow all over your jacket except a narrow strip around your waist. Then you wore no gloves, and your hands are perfectly soft and warm, not chapped a bit."

"I own up, mother," despairingly exclaimed Mary.—New York Sunday Journal.

Downed the President.

It was at a meeting of the Darktown Debating society, and Mr. Henry Clay Lincoln Jackson, who had been called to order three times for disregarding "pahliment'ry rules," got up and said:

"Beg pahdon, Mistah Pres'dent. I don't wish to make myself in any way obnoxionable to de club, but"—

"'Scuse me fo' correctin yo', Mistah Jackson," said the president, "but I guess yo' means obnoxious stid of obnoxionable."

"'Scuse me, sah," said Mr. Jackson with asperity. "I infer from yo' remahk that yo' are not aware ob de fac' dat obnoxionable an obnoxious are anonymous an de same. Will some membah be so kind as to info'm me if I am not correct?"

No one corrected him, and the president was squelched accordingly.—Detroit Free Press.

Daniel Ritz, Proprietor and Publisher of the Hamburg, Ont., Independent says: "I was suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Trouble, I took a few bottles of Jbiloh's Vitalizer and it cured me. I can heatily recommend it." For sale by W. H. Griffith, Druggist. tf-32

CASTORIA.
Fac-simile Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Charles Dobb.

The funeral of the late Charles Dobb of Capelton, was held on Monday, Feb. 14th inst. After a short service at the house the funeral proceeded to the Methodist Church, Lennoxville, where an appropriate sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Read, from Acts 8:2, His remains were then deposited in the Lennoxville cemetery. There was a large attendance at the funeral, but as there were many miners who could not be present, a request was made that a memorial service be held in the Albert Hall, Capelton, on the following Sabbath, at which service his pastor in the course of his address made the following kindly references to the deceased. He said:

"For all-wise and sufficient reasons, though unknown to us at present, it has pleased Almighty God to call from our midst one whose loss we deeply mourn, and in view of his worthy christian character and life, the memory of which is so blessed in this community, it is but a seemly thing that we should be assembled in a memorial service this afternoon to give expression to feelings of affectionate remembrance for the departed and deep heartfelt sympathy for those who are so sadly bereft by his death.

By virtue of the beautiful simplicity and christian consciousness of his life, Brother Charles Dobb, secured to himself a seat of influence in his own home, in the Head office of the Nichols Chemical Company, in the Society of Capelton and in the Church of God, which will ever live in the memory of those who knew him. For to know him was to esteem him and cherish his memory.

He was born at Cornwall, England, on the 26th of Oct., 1879, and came to this country with his mother in 1887, settling at Capelton where he lived till the day of his death, Feb. 11th, 1898.

Those who were his schoolmates speak in a most kindly spirit, and have nothing but pleasant remembrances of those associations. At the age of sixteen he made a public profession of religion and from that time forth endeavored to live out the purposes of a new heart. Shortly after his conversion he united with the Methodist Church as the church of his choice, and continued a faithful and consistent member to the day of his death.

His piety was not expressed in any one form, but pervaded his whole life. He did not say much of it in words, but expressed it in all the relations of life. He possessed a heart that was truly loyal to Christ and that was the secret of his loyalty to everyone else.

His was a brief, bright, earthly life, radiant while it lasted, with sunshine and joy for all. But it has come to a close. Therefore we say, in the language of David to Jonothan, "Thou shalt be missed because thy seat will be empty." Yes he will be missed. But where? Not in the ball-room. No never. Charles Dobb was never found there. Not at the card table. No never. Not in the saloon. Not in any questionable society. No! But he will be missed in his own home and most by his mother.

He was his mother's youngest child, and he loved her very tenderly. His affection was shown by his thoughtfulness of her, expressed in deeds of kindness which were performed daily, in the morning, and at noon, and at night. Yes, he will be missed in the home and missed by all. Missed at the front door, missed at the back door, and missed in every room in the house. Missed in the dooryard, missed in the back yard, missed at the stable, missed everywhere on the premises Because he tried to make his home the dearest, sweetest spot on earth.

He will be missed in the office of the Nichols Chemical Company. Missed for his politeness and gentlemanly demeanor towards all who came and went. Missed because of his promptness, punctuality, integrity and conscientiousness, faithfulness in the performance of every task assigned him. Missed for his real wealth of character.

He will be missed in the Lodge-room. That anchor of beautiful flowers which was so affectionately laid on his casket tells us that he will be missed in the lodge room of the Independent Order of Good Templars, and that they will cherish his memory as the memory of one who never disgraced the fraternity by the violation of his pledge. He will be missed in the Sunday school by his class-mates, his teacher, his superintendent, by all. For one of those beautiful wreaths of flowers which adorned his casket told us in the silent language of sweetest fragrance that he was missed by all.

He will be missed in the Epworth League of Christian Endeavor. Another wreath of beautiful flowers contributed on the occasion of his funeral, told of the affectionate remembrance of the League of Capelton. Yes he will be missed there, because of his beautiful life and character, and because he was always a prompt and cheerful witness for Christ. He will be missed also because of his personal work among the young people.

He will be missed at public worship. There is one seat in this hall that will always be associated in my mind with his memory. There he sat and worshipped. For he loved the House of God. He loved His Word. He enjoyed the means of grace and was present whenever possible. Yes he will be missed in the House of God. No more will his manly form be seen reverently bowing in public worship. No more will his voice be heard in christian testimony at our quarterly meetings, no more will his personal presence be seen in our midst. For he has gone from the church militant to join the church triumphant.

"But if our fellowship, here below,
In Jesus was so sweet,
What heights of rapture shall we know,
When round His throne we meet?"

But what consolation have we to offer to the bereaved friends to-day? Much! Much indeed! The magnitude of your loss is the measure of your consolation. There are those that die and are not missed save for their misdeeds. There are those who die and are not missed except for their indifference towards truth and righteousness. There is no consolation in their death. But there are those who die and are missed because of their purity, goodness and usefulness. There is consolation in their death. For great is the reward in the Kingdom of Heaven. Is it not a consolation that he gave his heart to God so early in life and lived with an eye single to His glory? Is it not a consolation that he was beautifully reconciled to death when it came, and so frequently spoke of the glorious immortality that awaited him?

Let us sorrow then but not as those who are without hope. The sorrow which we should feel upon this occasion is the sorrow that flows from the dictates of nature. The sorrow of sympathetic grief. For he is—

"Not gone from memory;
Not gone from love;
But gone to our Father's House above."

A.V.W.

DRUMMOND COUNTY DEAL.

Ottawa, Feb 22.—Walter Barwick, Q. C., of Toronto, has been here off and on for some time, and though his mission has not been announced, it is certain that he will conduct the prosecution on behalf of the Government in the Drummond County Railway investigation, which is to begin in a day or two before the special committee of the House of Commons. Whether Mr. Barwick will appear before the Senate Committee on the subject it is not yet known.

It will be remembered that Mr. Barwick acted for the Ontario Bank before the committee that investigated the Baie des Chaleurs scandal some years ago, and gained great credit for himself by his conduct in the case.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

The Ontario Campaign—Dismissal of Civil Servants Again Before Parliament.

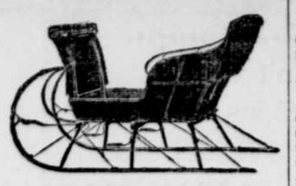
Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The heat of the provincial contest in Ontario is making itself felt at the federal capital and parliament. The popular chamber has somewhat of a deserted aspect, so many of the members being absent upon political missions in the various counties in the province. The manhood suffrage policy of Ontario government has added so largely to the provincial voting strength that, on every hand, the interest taken in the elections has been greatly intensified. Thousands of voters will experience, for the first time, the importance which attaches to the right to exercise the franchise, and have a voice in the affairs of the country. That the Hardy government has given this important privilege to so many, who would otherwise be barred, is a fact which will undoubtedly have a considerable bearing in influencing the minds of voters to stand by Liberal government at this time. Young men who have no very strong predilection for either one party or the other, must naturally have their sympathy enlisted towards that government which has enfranchised them. There will be hundreds and thousands of these voters who are going to show their appreciation for the rights conferred upon them by polling their votes in favor of maintaining in power a progressive Liberal administration.

The denunciations which the opposition levels against Liberal government, whether it be federal or local, in charging against the members of such government a want of capacity to govern, corrupt motives and bungling methods, merely expose the emptiness there is in assertions of that character when coming from such a source, and the desperate strait the Conservative party is in to get seated upon the provincial treasury benches. The Tory party in Canada has got to do either of two things—stand by and quietly look on, or indulge in bogus charges and misrepresentations against Liberal government—and it chooses to do the latter. The leader of the opposition in parliament has declared, in forcible language, that the present federal government was notorious for its blunderings, and that the next general elections would put a period to Liberal incapacity and blundering. It is quite probable that Ontario will give a pretty effective retort to the Conservative chieftain, but it is scarcely to be hoped that it will put a period to that person's prophetic license.

For the two sessions already held in the present parliamentary term, long and tedious debates have arisen over the question of dismissal of Tory civil servants. A glance over the order paper of the House of Commons, even at this early stage of the session, assures one that the same mournful dirge is to be repeated with a tiresome frequency during the next few weeks. The usual crop of queries and motions bringing up the subject of dismissals has made its appearance. These are, in the main, designed to afford some material to certain of the opposition critics for an attack upon the ministry. The deputy leaders of the opposition will set off the usual fusilade of charges and provoke the usual discussions. They may be expected to renew and amplify the old exploded insinuations, and project into the debate a large amount of cognate yet extraneous matter, which will necessitate a reply or retort from the ministerial side. In this way the whole question may come up for review and be fought all over again, and a more touchy question or one in which the opposition have no weaker record, it would be impossible to broach in the House. Knowing all this it seems to outsiders quite inexplicable why they should court retorts as they do and import so much of bitterness into the deliberations of the House, and inflict upon the country so vast an amount of useless and undesirable speech making.

While it is, probably, an unwise as well as an undignified course to pursue for ministers and their supporters to to twit their opponents upon their political blunderings and infirmities, it is also plain that to maintain a policy of silence, or refuse to refer, in proper terms, to these shortcomings, would be to induce the country to believe that they were as groundless as the charges invented and propagated by opposition ingenuity. It is often necessary to meet the enemy with his own weapons in order to secure success, and to outmanoeuvre him by adopting some of his own tactics. The men now in power would be possessed of superhuman self-control if they could, in the excitement of debate, forget the unstinted abuse heaped upon them by opposition speakers upon every occasion during the parliamentary recess. Their leader sets the pace, and in some of his recent western utterances, he besmirches the political reputation of the ministry in the most lavish fashion. Sweeping accusations of political corruption have been made against individual members of the cabinet, and we have been informed with a great flourish that some of these charges were to be ventilated in parliament. It is true that during the Yukon railway debate, now in progress, insinuations implying charges of such a character have been recklessly thrown up to members of the ministry in connection with the railway contract. Whether that part of the opposition programme will be acted out or not the result will be the same, with the utmost latitude allowed, nothing in the slightest degree derogatory to the character of ministers will be found to be established, and as with the subject of dismissals, only a large portion of the valuable time of the House taken up in a useless discussion and profitless so far as the opposition is concerned. It is worth while for the public to note the general character of the accusations which are at present being made against the government and the ease with which they are refuted or explained away. A fair estimate may then be formed of the flimsiness of the material out of which they are created, and the true inwardness of the motive underlying all such tactics may be plainly understood.

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CANADA,
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
District of St. Francis.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT,

No. 669.

EMMA BENOIT, wife of Joseph Girard, farmer of the township of Brompton,

Plaintiff.

vs.

The said JOSEPH GIRARD,

Defendant.

An action in separation as to property has been instituted the sixth day of November, 1897, by the plaintiff against the defendant.

PELLAND & GIRARD,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Sherbrooke, 5th Feb., 1898. 4w28

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
District of St. Francis.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

No. 776.

DAME ADELINE BERNIER, of the township of Weedon, in the District of St. Francis, wife common as to property of Emile Briere, of the same township, saddler, duly authorized to *ester en justice* for the ends hereof,

Plaintiff.

vs.

The said Emile Briere,

Defendant.

An action for separation as to property has been instituted this day by the Plaintiff against the Defendant.

Sherbrooke, 5th February, 1898.

L. C. BELANGER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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