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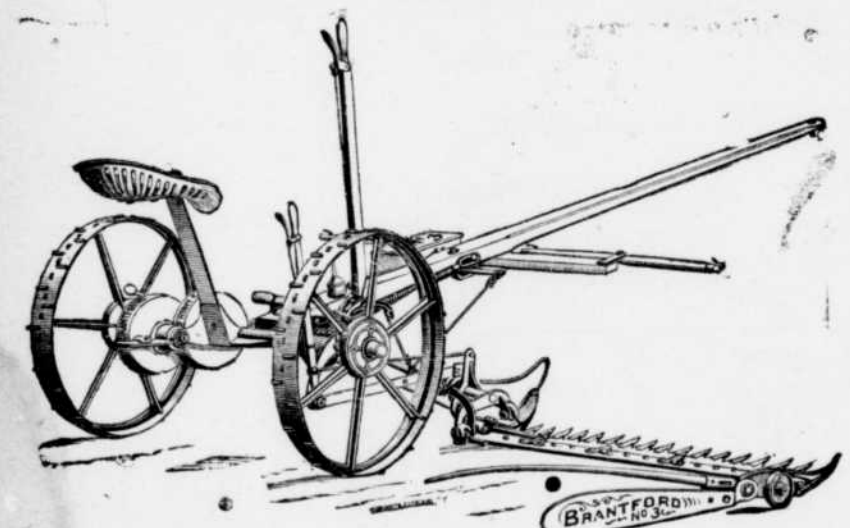
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The Campaign in the Philippines

More Fighting Reported.

"GRAPHIC" ARTISTS COMPLAINS OF TREATMENT TO WHICH HE HAS BEEN SUBJECTED.

Manila, July 31.—After concentrating their forces for two days, the Filipinos, yesterday morning attacked Calamba, the town on Laguna de Bay, captured by General Hall on Wednesday. The engagement lasted an hour and the Filipinos were driven off, carrying away their dead and wounded. The American forces lost two men killed and six wounded.

London, Aug. 1.—The special artist of the "Daily Graphic," of this city, now in the Philippines, has been indulging in a vigorous growl at the treatment which he says he has been subjected to by authorities who are so deficient in common sense as to say nothing of courtesy, as to forbid an artist the assistance which he might provide for himself by engaging servants to carry the food the military authorities decline to supply even now on payment. He adds: "If this campaign were conducted by the British the soldiers would be officers commanding at the base and lines of communication, roads would be repaired, streams would be bridged or ferries established, and supply trains would be moved along, establishing depots. I have accompanied five British expeditions where these characteristics prevailed, but this is the first campaign I have seen in which the transport service was systematically neglected. Even the Chinese established depots in 1894, but here you cannot be taken care of from Manila to San Tomas by road without having to swim streams. But for a bit of single railway line, the troops would be starved on this line of operations. As it is, they are but fed from hand to mouth."

YAKIS ON THE WAR-PATH.

AMERICANS AND MEXICANS WERE KILLED.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 1.—A special to "The Globe Democrat" from Ortiz, Mexico, says: Any doubt that the Yakis are on the war path in earnest was dispelled today, when news reached here that several Americans and Mexicans had been killed in the Yacuri River valley, east and southeast of this station.

The courier who came with the news of the slaughter declares that he saw a desperate fight at a point 40 miles southeast of Ortiz, and that he has positive evidence that J. F. Remley, a merchant of Hermosillo, and E. Miller, a photographer in his employ, were among the killed.

Remley was one of the best known Americans in Sonora. The inhabitants of the towns in and near the Yacuri valley are in a state of terror.

General Torres, commander of the first military zone, which includes Sonora, Sinaloa and Lower California, who was in the field with the 12th Regiment, is reported among the slain. No information is obtainable as yet of the number of fighting. Indians under arms, but if the outbreak is of the proportions of the war ended in 1897 the number may be placed at between 3000 and 4000. This outbreak is a surprise to the state officials. It is impossible to secure accurate figures as to the total number killed to date, but the estimate of fifty on each side is not considered excessive.

EAST HATLEY.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

TOWN TOPICS.

Chicago is just as dirty with 2,000,000 people as it was with 1,300,000.—Minneapolis Times.

The latest daily bulletin shows that Chicago drinking water is almost thin enough to pour.—Cleveland Leader.

If the march of improvement keeps up its lick they'll soon be changing the name of a sister southern city to Auto-Mobile. Ala.—Louisville Evening Post.

The man who first suspected that dead men were on the city pay rolls may have received his impression from watching some of the employees at work.—Chicago Record.

If the new chimney of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company is 100 feet high, with an interior diameter of 16 feet, how many cubic miles of smut will it pour into the faces of inhabitants of the city hall before the smoke ordinance is enforced?—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

OUR GIRLS.

Woman is bound to be either master or slave and is usually master.—Galveston News.

Why don't some of the pretty girls learn to ride bicycles too?—Somerville Journal.

The woman most greatly to be envied these days is she who has naturally curly hair.—Philadelphia Times.

It takes a woman to be happy that she is unhappy worrying over a man because she would be more unhappy if she didn't have him to worry over.—New York Press.

The girl who says she will wear no man's collar does not mind taking her brother's collar when she wants to set off her shirt waists manfully.—New Orleans Picayune.

NEXT.

If you go into a barber shop and find them not busy, they say it is the first slack spell that day.—Washington Democrat.

A Holton (Kan.) barber advertises that he has "two complete sets of tools—one for white men and one for Indians."—Kansas City Star.

The twelve-year-old son of F. Thatcher, of Nantamoo River, British Columbia, had his leg blown off on Monday by a dynamite cartridge, which he was carrying in his pocket. Another boy accidentally hit it with a stick causing the explosion.

William Waldorf Astor was naturalized a British subject on July 11.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Almost Came to Blows.

MEMBERS OF THE PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE LOSE THEIR TEMPER.

DISGRACEFUL SCENES.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—The proceedings before the Privileges and Elections Committee have been marked by a good deal of bitterness among the members, but today, for the first time, two members of parliament almost came to blows in the committee while Mr. Britton was cross-examined by Mr. Hughes. Maitland Whitley, as to the time of day when he had his dinner and voted. He asked:

"You are a married man and keep house?"

"No, I am single," the witness replied. "How many children?" asked Colonel Hughes, who was sitting on a front bench.

Mr. Britton turned angrily to Mr. Hughes and told him he had no right to ask the witness such a question as he was not a member of the committee, but with his usual impudence had done so.

Colonel Hughes said that Mr. Britton had no right to address him.

Mr. Britton appealed to the chair.

Mr. Fortin said: "Members of the House who are not members of the committee will please remember, as they well know, they have no right to interfere or address the committee, except by special leave of the committee."

Mr. Hughes objected to Mr. Britton's calling him impudent.

Mr. Britton said: "He is a man of the greatest impudence that there is in this house—a perfect scoundrel."

Col. Hughes retort, jumping to his feet, "I won't stand that from any one," and made a dash for Mr. Britton. He drew back to strike him, and Mr. Britton squared to receive the blow, saying:

"I dare you to do it."

Mr. Sifton and other members of the committee rushed between the men and prevented bloodshed.

Mr. Britton sat down and refused to go on unless some action was taken towards excluding Mr. Hughes, but the chairman said there was nothing before him and the matter dropped.

Mr. Borden also asked that thirteen other witnesses be summoned by telegraph to give evidence so that there would be no talk of witnesses for tomorrow. This was agreed to.

Mr. Borden then called witnesses to show that there were more votes polled for Mr. McLean in Goderich, than Jas. Farr was deputy returning officer, than were recorded in his favor when the ballots were counted.

NORTH HATLEY.

Rev. Frederick W. Miller will preach at the Abbott's School House, Aug. 6, 13, and 20, at 7:30 p.m.

Every Monday the letters received at the post office on that day are counted, and the last count was 1050. The number of boarders comes near to 700.

Prof. Taylor has private classes of Prof. Taylor are well attended.

If the weather is propitious next Saturday evening will witness a grand sight. It is the night when Col. Montgomery's Venetian Fete will come off. A grand stand is being erected close to Putney's boat house. Excursion trains will run from Newport and Sherbrooke. At the preparation will be on a grand scale.

The grand regatta is to come off the following Saturday, Aug. 12.

Next Tuesday evening there will be a public meeting of all those interested in the town library, for the purpose of electing officers, as well as the transacting of other business.

Prof. Taylor has bought Fred W. Bean's horse, buggy, etc.

The Y. P. C. U. will hold a Praise Service next Sunday evening at 7:30.

Rev. M. Smiley holds a service next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Service at St. Barnabas church every Sunday during the season at 11 a.m. P.ayers daily at 9 a.m. On Sunday, Aug. 6, there will be celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m., as well as at 11 o'clock services. There will also be service at p.m. The preacher at the 11 o'clock service will be the Rev. Chilton Powell, M. A., of Baltimore.

STANSTEAD.

Rev. Mr. Brainerd, of Los Angeles, and Miss Cattanach, of Newport, were in town Thursday. Mr. Brainerd, who will be remembered by the Congregational Church in Sherbrooke, is spending the summer in the east.

Probably not many of the readers of this paper know that one of the team of American college athletes visiting England comes from Newport, Vt. The person referred to is E. A. Blount, of Yale, who ran third in the hundred yard dash, Harvard, Oxford, Yale and Cambridge during the season of their going.

Frank Hugg, Arthur Lockhart and John Baxter are taking a week's outing at Brompton.

It is with regret that we hear of the death Saturday morning of Mrs. William Colby at Winnipeg. The remains were brought here for interment Thursday.

Mr. D. W. Davis is said to have bought a building lot back of Caswell Avenue, to be reached by the opening of a new street.

It will be unnecessary to go into the details of the apprehension of the thieves around here, as it will probably appear in another column of the EXAMINER. But one thing must be noted and that is the promptness at Rock Island, Monday, during the preliminary examination and the excitement. It is not complimentary to the town, but none the less true on that account. When money is raised by the license system it should be used for police protection when needed and for sidewalks, light and fire protection, etc. The first claim on this revenue ought to be for the mitigation of the nuisance that ladies may pass through the street without insult.

ARCHDEACON ROE'S FAREWELL.

The Ven. Archdeacon Roe preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening in St. George's church, Windsor Mills, to a large congregation. He told the assembly that his successor would be the Rev. F. W. King, of whom he spoke in the most eulogistic manner.

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THE YACHT RACE.

CONSTANCE DISABLED YESTERDAY.

Wednesday's yacht race on Lake St. Louis finished the fourth of the series of the best three out of five for the Scotch haka Corinthian challenge cup for small yachts, and placed the Canadian defender on an equal footing with the American challenger. In fact Glencairn III showed what she really could do when properly tested.

The difference in time was five minutes and 30 seconds.

There was great excitement yesterday previous to the start, but unfortunately the American yacht did not sail having struck ground just at the start and was unable to proceed. A protest has been entered on account of the shallowness of the water, as the boat was only drawing five feet at the time.

CUP REMAINS IN CANADA.

At a meeting of the sailing committee last night the protest of the Constance's owner was disallowed and the cup awarded to Glencairn III.

RESOLUTION IS WELCOMED.

London, Aug. 1.—The skilfully worded resolution upon the Transvaal question which the Canadian Parliament passed yesterday attracts wide attention. Several leading papers devote leaders to it, the comments passed upon it and upon the spirit which animates it being very favorable.

KRUGER HAS BEEN TURNED DOWN.

Johannesburg, Aug. 1.—It is stated that the Volksraad at the secret session held to consider President Kruger's proposal for the removal of religious disabilities which disqualified Jews and Catholics for the franchise rejected the proposal.

It is reported that quantities of military stores are arriving at Pietermaritzburg daily.

BOSTON LAUNDRY STARCH

is white as snow, smooth as glass (can as innocents)

DEFAUDING A LOTTERY.

FIVE MEN SAID TO HAVE OBTAINED \$10,000.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—Several men were arrested to-night on a charge of attempting to defraud a lottery which is in existence here under the name of the "School Society for Poor Children." The names of the men arrested are Geo. St. Germain, F. McBerry, Fred Warren, Frank Tigh, and Gustave Lalumiere. It is alleged that the accused defrauded the company of \$10,000.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—Receipts of cheese were 14,200 boxes. The market continues firm, and, as expected, factorymen do not seem in any hurry to sell their shelves clean, for several have declined to accept this week from 1c to 1c better prices than was bid in the country last week. The public sale is unchanged, and at 19c to 19 1/2c. Dairy sales of 200 pkgs. of finest eastern, 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c.

Receipts of butter were 4,606 pkgs. The strong disposition of the market is maintained, and no first creamery is obtainable under 18 1/2c to 19c, in wholesale lots, while local jobbing prices are firm at 19c to 19 1/2c.

Receipts of eggs to-day were 647 cases. There was a firmer feeling in the market for choice stock, and prices have an upward tendency. The demand was only fair to day, and trade is somewhat quiet.

We quote: Choice coddled stock at 15c to 15 1/2c; ordinary at 12 1/2c to 13c; and No. 2 at 10c to 11c per doz.

A few small lots of maple syrup are coming forward, which meet with a ready sale at 65c per small tin. We quote: Syrup, in wood, 6 1/2 to 7c per lb.; and at 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c per lb. Sugar at 8 1/2c to 9c per lb.

The market for honey was quiet, and prices unchanged. We quote: White clover comb, in 1 lb. sections, 9c to 10c; dark, 7c to 8c; White extracted, 7 1/2c to 8c; and dark at 4 1/2c to 5c.

The demand for beans is limitable at steady prices. We quote: Choice hand-picked, 95c to \$1 per bushel; primes, 85c to 90c.

A fair trade is reported in new potatoes but the tone of the market is easy: \$1.10 per barrel.

In consequence of the rioting at the bull ring on Sunday night at Marseilles, the Mayor has interdicted bull fights and closed the arena.

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PRAYING FOR RAIN.

A good story is told of a Quebec lumber dealer, who was operating some years ago along the Chaudiere River. The dealer in question had a large quantity of logs ready for driving at the end of the winter—perhaps two or three million feet. When the time came for the drive the water was very low in the river, so low that it was found impossible to drive the logs. Most of the employees were good French Canadians and Catholics. One of the workmen asked the lumberman, why he did not have masses said for rain. Being of the Protestant persuasion he did not quite believe in the efficacy of the suggestion. At all events, he was persuaded and he went to the priest of the parish and after stating that he wanted him to tell masses for rain, paid over \$200.

The good father began saying masses and after a very few days had elapsed, the rain came down in torrents—so much so that the river rose very high and overboarded the banks. The booms broke and the logs went down the river, entailing considerable loss to the proprietor.

When the lumber dealer saw his logs go down the river he almost regretted that he had gone to the priest to have masses said. A friend of his who knew the facts and that it was only customary to pay a few dollars for the telling of masses, said to the angry lumberman, "you have paid \$200 for rain; you have had enough for your money. If you had given a little less probably your logs would have gone down the proper way."

BIRTHS.

NEWPORT, Vt., Aug. 1.—Mr. John Young, United States Commissioner, today ordered the deportation of three Chinamen, Ho Jock, Lung Kwei and Ah Hong, smuggled, it is claimed, into this country over the Canadian line. The Chinamen claimed that they were merchants. A stay was granted pending a further hearing.

MARRIED.

ORR—GARVIN—At St. Johnsbury, Vt., June 30th, 1899, by the Rev. G. C. Waterman, Mr. Frederick Charles Orr, of Concord, N. H., to Miss Cora May Garvin, of St. Johnsbury.

MASDEN—CANFIELD—At the Methodist Church, Ogdensburg, N. Y., on July 7, 1899, by the Rev. D. M. Mick, pastor of the Church, Mr. G. L. Masden, Principal of the Cook Academy, to Mary Maud Alta (May), daughter of Roswell Canfield, Esq., of Ogdensburg.

SKINNER—COWAN—At the residence of the bride's parents, King Street, on August 1, 1899, by the Rev. F. J. Day, D.D., Mr. A. C. Skinner, of Montreal, only daughter of Mr. Thomas Cowan, merchant.

DEATHS.

DAVIDSON—At Toronto, on July 31st, 1899, James George MacIsaac Davidson, young son of H. Davidson, Chief of Police and Fire, in his 29th year.

Funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday) at 2:30 p.m. from his father's residence No. 1 Fire Station to the Elmwood Cemetery.

MAXWELL—At Inverness, Que., on July 18, 1899, John Maxwell, daughter of Thomas and Janet MacCammon, and beloved wife of Hugh Maxwell, aged 48 years and six months.

THE RUSH TO MUSKOKA.

Traffic to Muskoka is now at its height. Business has been increasing rapidly of late, and yesterday it was found necessary to send the Muskoka express out of Toronto in two sections.

You need a doctor many times when you don't call one. You say to yourself, "Oh, I'm not sick. I'll feel all right after a while."

expensive." And so you work along enduring your pain till the pain puts you in bed—and then the doctor comes. Maybe he helps you—maybe not. But his bill follows just the same.

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A LITTLE GIRL'S PLEA FOR SIR
WILFRID LAURIER.

A prominent prohibitionist, who attended the recent convention of the Dominion Alliance at Toronto, had a good story to tell a "Witness" reporter the other morning.

In one of the western towns where he spent a few days previous to going on to Toronto, he met in the home of a little live "Grit" whose deep concern for the success of Sir Wilfrid Laurier equalled that of the most ardent admirer of that distinguished statesman. It was the eight-year-old daughter of a gentleman whom no one would ever accuse of being a Liberal, but nevertheless she had early imbibed high ideas of the virtues of that party.

One morning, evidently in deep concern, she put the straight question to the visitor, "Are you a 'Grit' or a 'Tory'?" After receiving her definition of what a "Grit" and a "Tory" really were, the gentleman replied that he was a "disgraced Grit." That adjective, applied in that connection, fairly shocked the tiny politician, and so the gentleman had to explain why he was disgraced. He told that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had asked the people to vote whether they wanted all the whiskey and beer driven away from Canada. The people had said "yes," by a large majority, but after all, Sir Wilfrid told the people he was going to do nothing towards driving the whiskey away, and so whole crowds of the temperance people were disgraced.

A day or two afterwards the gentleman and his little eight-year-old friend were walking down town, when the little one looked up at him with her beautiful dark eyes, and in the most plaintive voice said: "I know Mr. Laurier ought to have got rid of all the beer and whiskey and all that stuff that makes people drunk. But, but—then after a while he said, 'most pathetically, 'Won't you please trust him just once more?'"

The gentleman said that never in all his life did he hear a more sincere and affecting appeal than came from those child lips. Evidently Sir Wilfrid's sunny ways have reached the child heart, and may be of greater satisfaction to him than to win a constituency.

A BRILLIANT INVESTMENT.

Probably one of the prettiest pieces of financial foresight, as well as keen statecraft on record, was the acquisition of the shares which Great Britain holds in the Suez Canal. Condemned by the shortsighted at the time, events have since proved the wisdom of the policy. As a mere investment the purchase of these shares was a splendid stroke of business. The sum of £4,000,000 was originally paid for them, and when the shares were first sold they were at a profit of £25,000,000. Moreover, the original purchase price has been more than returned in dividends, so that Great Britain stands in the position that she is the holder of £25,000,000 of capital which has not cost her a halfpenny to acquire, and which produces an annual income of some three quarters of a million while also, "bestowing on her an enormous political influence."

EVERY BOY IS ALIKE.

"Where there any marks about him by which he could be described?" asked the detective. "Yes," eagerly replied the father of the runaway boy; "his trousers were nearly worn through at the knees, and he had in one of his pockets, as I heard my wife say a day or two ago, a knife with a broken blade, a pistol cartridge that has been fired off, a match, some of the wheels of an old watch, a leather shoestring, a broken key, a bunch of twine, two or three white pebbles, a piece of lead, some hand bells from the last bicycle show, a stump of a lead pencil and a bit of red chalk." And the detective wrote in his memorandum book—"No distinguishing marks."

THE IRISHMAN'S PRAYER.

When the British ships under Nelson were bearing down to attack the combined fleet off Trafalgar, the first lieutenant of the Revenge, on going round to see that all hands were at quarters, observed one of the men devoutly kneeling at the side of his gun. So very unusual an attitude in a British sailor excited his surprise and curiosity, he went and asked the man if he was afraid. "Afraid?" answered the honest tar. "No, I was only praying that the enemy's shot may be distributed in the same proportion as prize money—the greatest part among the officers."

A London magazine gives an estimate of the money lost on the turf throughout the world during each year. The amount is placed at £50,000,000, of which £10,000,000 is lost on English race courses, and, strange to say, about £20,000,000 on Australian courses. The balance is chiefly distributed between France, the United States, and British Colonies.

FRUIT & FLOWERS

BEN DAVIS AGAIN.

Local Adaptation of Varieties in Apple Growing.

There is much talk and feeling over the merits of the Ben Davis apple. Professor Waugh of Vermont thinks that any one who is willing to lay aside prejudice can reach a few tolerably safe conclusions on the subject and these he states as follows in Gardening:

The first conclusion is that the extremists on both sides are wrong and that the truth lies somewhere midway. It is not a fact that Ben Davis is the only apple worth planting; neither is it true that Ben Davis will poison the family or stop the flow of milk in cows. The second conclusion is that Ben Davis is the most profitable market apple generally known for large sections of Kansas, Missouri and neighboring states. It is a waste of time and worry to argue against this proposition, though there are persons who are always ambitious to prosecute this hopeless case. The third conclusion is that Ben Davis is not the best apple for the whole world, or even for the whole of North America. This is a proposition, however, which one hears challenged everywhere, and it is the one most worthy of discussion.

About once a week on an average some one asks me if I would advise planting Ben Davis in Vermont, or in New York, Quebec or New Hampshire, as the case may be. Of course it will not do to advise a man in such cases, though most folks think that that is what an expert station horticulturist exists for. I sometimes say that I wouldn't plant Ben Davis if I were starting a commercial orchard in New England, and my reasons are those hinted at by Professor Craig in a recent number of Gardening.

In the first place, nobody in New England can grow Ben Davis to compete with Missouri, Arkansas and Kansas. Out there Ben Davis is enough larger, fairer and better colored than a Vermont or the Quebec habitation would hardly recognize the variety. Then the growers of the Ozark region and throughout can produce Ben Davis for half the expense required in New England, perhaps less. They grow the variety in large quantities out west, so that they both fix the price and set the standard of quality. In times of sharp competition the price is so low and the quality (quality in Ben Davis means size and color) is so high that the New England apple grower stands no chance on either side.

One of the refinements of fruit culture that are fast growing in importance is that of closer local adaptation of varieties. Ben Davis reaches its perfection in the Mississippi valley, Baldwin is adapted to Massachusetts, and Vermont can grow Spy and Fameuse to beat the world.

The Flower of the Masses.

The geranium is the flower of the masses. For beds of solid color the dwarf double crimson bedders, with the large flowers two inches in diameter, borne in large trusses, color something like the Meteor rose, are becoming very popular. So is the pure white. There are noticeable improvements in the Brant type, a vigorous grower, dwarf habit, flowers 2½ inches in diameter, a profuse bloomer. There are the double aureoles, the single aureoles, the double pectate and the single pectate, with a margin of color on each petal, and sometimes dotted. There is a new class of spotted geraniums, distinguished by dots of carmine on white or pink or rose grounds. The ivy leaved section is always interesting and popular.—E. P. Beebe.

Plants as Screens.

Many annual plants make effective screens and covers for unsightly places. Wild cucumber (or echinocystis), cobra and sweet peas may be used to decorate the tennis screen or the present day is close upon £25,000,000. Moreover, the original purchase price has been more than returned in dividends, so that Great Britain stands in the position that she is the holder of £25,000,000 of capital which has not cost her a halfpenny to acquire, and which produces an annual income of some three quarters of a million while also, "bestowing on her an enormous political influence."



A NICOTIANA GLAUCA (TREE TOBACCO), morning glories, flowering beans and other twining and climbing plants may be screened and decorated by vines grown either in the ground or in window boxes.

Efficient screens can be made of many strong growing and large leaved plants, of which castor beans, sunflowers, cannas, tobacco and other nicotianas, striped or Japanese corn, are the chief, says Professor Bailey of Cornell.

The Blue Spruce. Caryopteris mastacantha, or blue spruce, should be better known. It is blooming in its season, from September to November, and it gives an abundance of bloom during the season, when flowers are not plentiful, says a member of the New Jersey State Horticultural society.

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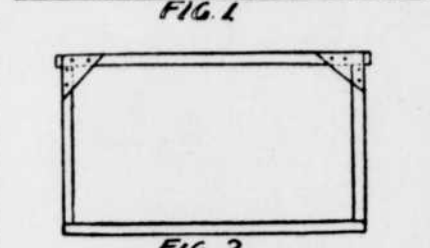
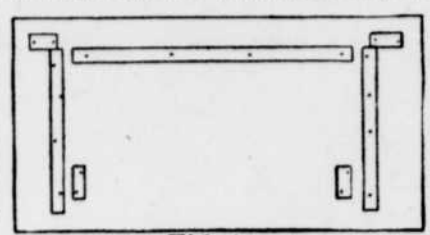
One That Can Be Built by a Novice With Ordinary Tools.

Having been working the past winter to design a hive that would come within the scope of those persons possessed of ordinary skill and tools, a writer in The Country Gentleman gives a description of that part which will cause a novice most trouble—viz. the brood frame.

Take a board of suitable size and nail on some cleats, as indicated in Fig. 1. Make a miter box the width of the frame, say, seven-eighths of an inch. Nail a piece in the bottom of one end for a stop. From this stop measure off the length of the top rail, and saw down at right angles. For the bottom rail you can set in a loose piece about an inch thick, which will avoid two saw gashes coming too close together.

For the end posts make another gash at the right distance from the stop. For the brace pieces you will need another box about an inch and a quarter. Nail in bottom of this stop sawed at an angle of 45 degrees, and from a corner of this saw a gash of 45 degrees. Now, if you take a piece an inch and a quarter wide and three-eighths of an inch thick, saw it off at an angle of 45 degrees, shove it into the box to the stop, and saw it off; then turn it over, saw again, and so on, you will get the corner pieces.

As to construction, you lay the top piece in its place on the board, and the side pieces in their places and nail on the corner pieces; then nail the top to ends and turn over and nail on bottom.



As regards size, authorities differ. I made mine 16 inches long because that was the length of four honey boxes, and 9 inches deep, because that was the depth of the hive.

Selecting a Mowing Machine.

The past has demonstrated the fact that the mowing machine is short lived. The gearing and drive wheels last all right, but the difficulty lies in the cutter bar and pitman rod and boxes. They will all cut as slick as a ribbon when new, but after they are used a year or two the knife gets worn, the pitman boxes loose, and the edge of the guard plate gets worn rounding. Chain and cog gear, bolt and roller bearing may be all right, but when I select a machine I will look mostly at the cutter bar and pitman. I don't think the knife should rub all of the length of the cutter bar, but have four or five bearings or supports on the back of the knife to hold the knives down snug and tight on the guard plate, and when these bearings and plates to hold the knife down on the guards get worn they can be replaced with new ones at small cost. The plates in the machine should be self sharpening—sickle edged perhaps. They should be so that they can be replaced with new ones. The knife head box should be arranged so that it can be kept tight and the pitman bar the same, and after a few years' use get a new knife and bearings and box, and the machine will cut nearly as well as a new one and save at least \$35 to \$40. The main thing is to keep the knives and guard plates sharp and close together and the pitman boxes tight, so as not to lose any motion. This being carefully looked after before they get loose, the knives and pitman boxes will wear lots longer, says A. S. Forsman in Ohio Farmer.

Arsenical Poisoning of Potato Leaves

Injuries to potato foliage from the use of paris green are very apt to occur where flea beetles have eaten the foliage. The arsenic attacks the tissues at such points and as a result more or less circular brown spots are produced, having for their centers the holes eaten out by the flea beetles. By combining the paris green with bordeaux mixture these injuries may be wholly avoided.

News and Notes.

It is said that the United States will have 40,000 square feet of floor space for its agricultural exhibit at the Paris exposition, properly grouped under many general divisions, animal products, vegetable food products, vegetable products not foods, illustrations of the science and practice of agriculture.

Clover, oats and barley have been successfully grown in the Klondike.

Under favorable conditions two or three cuttings may be made in a single season from a field of rape grown as a primary crop.

A German agricultural journal states that a plantation of "flat peas" affords excellent "standing mast" for pigs, and its flowers are much frequented by bees; the honey from this source being exceptionally fine.

Some experiments of the New Hampshire station indicate that formaline treatment of seed potatoes is an effective remedy for scab. Formaline possesses the advantage over corrosive sublimate of being less poisonous and more easily applied.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

Australia is capable of supporting at least 100,000,000 inhabitants. Queen Victoria cheerfully bears, among other burdens of her exalted position, the millions of a crowd of minor poets who send their verses to her in honour of every conceivable occasion. It is said that at the birth of the Prince of Wales no less than half a ton of "poetry" was delivered at Windsor Castle.

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The following is the report of the standing of the pupils of the Danville Academy in the various grades as shown by the results of the recent examinations:—

GRADE III A. A.

Edna Abercrombie 601, Ethel Abercrombie 568, Constance Bonnevill 543, Ethel Adams 473, Lucy Stockwell 382.

GRADE II ACADEMY.

Lucy Martin 1148, Isabella Ford 1131, Delma Findley 1044, Frank Shaw 1000, Nora Lay 980, Douglas Riddle 907, Ernest Findley 886, Adelaide Wentworth 874, Gordon Brown 872, Frank Foster 871, Alice Robinson 805, Winnie Perkins 764, Harriet Barr 761, Edward Robinson 732.

GRADE I ACADEMY.

George Brown 666, Grace Ford 659, Daisy Gibson 606, (unranked) Albert Edwards 568.

GRADE II MODEL.

Ella Goodenough 892, Mattie Robinson 830, Elvie Burbank 767, Jessie McKenzie 758, Daisy Burbank 727, Ernest Hamilton 697, Grace Ford 678, Robert Speer 672, Maggie Houston 655, Wm. McCullum 635, Peter McGovern 498, John Doan 476, (unranked) Julia Burbank 691, Fred Nutting 497.

GRADE I MODEL.

Charles Robinson 703, Everett Lay 664, Ralph Stockwell 643, Edith Robinson 617, Verne Barlow 605, Eunice Dobson 595, Edith Thorpe 559, Carl Brown 552, Carl Burbank 519, Annie Boisvert 492.

The following is a list of the prize winners and the amount won by each:—
Susy Martin, Scholarship of \$18.00, Ella Goodenough, Scholarship of \$18.00, Edna Abercrombie \$13, Ethel Abercrombie \$8.50, Ella Goodenough \$5.00, Charles Robinson \$4.25, Susy Martin \$3.50, Frank Shaw \$2.50, Edith Thorpe \$2.50, Bella Ford \$2.00, Lucy Stockwell \$2.00, Ernest Findley \$2.00, Geo. Brown \$1.50, Henry Glasgow \$1.50, Everett Lay \$1.25.

The Commissioners and friends of the Academy have already subscribed over \$100 to be awarded in scholarships and prizes. A most unique prize is offered this year in the A. A. Grade. It will be awarded as follows:—
If but one pupil passes he will receive 50 cents. If two pass each will receive \$1. If three pass each will receive \$1.50. If four pass each will receive \$2.00 and so on increasing the amount given to each pupil by 50 cents for every additional pupil passing. It is hoped by the promoters of this scheme the pupils will be encouraged to help each other. The prize is unlimited as a large class is expected to read for their A. A. certificates this next year. This prize augments the usual prizes given in this grade.

EVOLUTION.

"A scientist announces that the human race is an evolution from the vegetable." Daily paper.

If this be true, as Science tells, 'tis very plain to see
In certain folk the influence of marked heredity.

Who can deny, if he shall try to reason
On their heads,
The dais of many a festive dude once
dwelt in cabbage beds?

And then what cannibals they are down
east in Boston town,
Who eat their own relations cooked and
served with bread that's brown!

For no one with a knowledge of the facts
behind the scenes
Disputes that they of Boston are descended
all from beans!

And, oh, the politician! How he shows
his ancestry
In every secret deal he makes he know no
honesty!

Just watch him as he walks along so
proudly on the street,
And say if there are lacking signs that
he's a perfect beast!

The lover, too, so soft-eyed, with the
ways of turtle doves,
Whom all the world smiles sweetly on,
whom everybody loves—
Tis clear that he's the offspring of that
sweet and unobtainable
But you, O, Phyllis darling, I cannot be
lieve that you
Were ever in the garden patch wherein
such plain things grew:
Your fathers were not vegetables, for
everybody knows
That you're the fair descendant of some
sweet and blooming rose.
—Harper's Bazar.

THE QUEEN'S REIGN.

A STRIKING COMPARISON.

In the thanksgiving service in St. Giles, Edinburgh, in celebration of the completion of the Queen's eightieth year, Principal Story recalled very impressively the contrast between Britain's national experience and that of other kingdoms since the Queen ascended the throne. Within that time, he said, France has known two dethronements, two revolutions, invasion, conquest, humiliation, such as have rarely visited any people. Spain has passed through insurrection and war, change of dynasty, loss of great possessions. In the last century, crown after crown rolled in the dust. In Russia one Emperor has died, amid national disaster, of poison or a broken heart (who knows which?), and another has been murdered in the streets of his own capital. Austria has seen war devastate her fairest provinces and rob her of her Iron Crown. Even Protestant Germany has trembled on the brink of revolution, on her way to unity and greatness; while the Republic which Britain's children founded in the West has been the theatre of as bloody a civil war as the world has ever witnessed. And all this time the British have had peace in their borders, and the throne has stood unshaken. And that this has been so is in no small measure due to that quietly royal and virtuous which has made the British office honourable, and has helped Britain to understand the truth that lies under the apostle's maxim: "The powers that be are ordained of God."

A BRAVE ACTION.

The life of the telegraph linesman is one full of peril. As a rule the workman has served an apprenticeship of his kind, and is a man of no ordinary qualifications as a sailor. It is no easy matter to climb hand over hand the huge telegraph poles so familiar all over the country.

In stormy weather the workman holds his life in his hands. A few winters ago a shocking accident drew attention to the dangerous nature of the work. Two men were at work on a telegraph pole standing many feet above a line of railway. A wire had broken and they were busy repairing the damage. The wind blew fiercely from the east and the pole rocked to and fro in the blast. Suddenly a strong gust caused one of the men to turn in his position. In doing so he somehow pushed his companion, who, taken unawares, fell backwards. He clutched at his mate and both tumbled over amongst the wires.

For a moment the two men hung without speaking a word. Then one of them said:—"Bill, I can't reach the post, and I'm afraid if I move the wires will break." And as he spoke a wire broke.

"Well, mate, it is a big drop down into the grass," replied the other man, "but as you're married and have three kids, I don't see why I should stay here."

"No, don't do that, Bill. You'll get killed, surely. Let's hang a little longer." But another wire broke, and Bill made up his mind.

"Good-bye," mate," he said to the other, who had tears in his eyes. "Good-bye!"

Then he dropped—a fall of forty feet. He fell amongst some bushes and rolled down the embankment. When he rose, for he was not dead, he crawled up the embankment.

"I'm all right, mate," he said, "I'm going for help."

The station was half a mile distant. When the poor fellow who had risked his life for his mate, told his tale he fainted away. The doctor said he had broken his arms and a couple of ribs; but his noble action saved his friend's life and his own.

LONG NEWSPAPER MESSAGES SENT BY WIRE.

The whole of the New Testament, as revised, was telegraphed from New York to the Chicago Tribune to be set up as news for their issue of the 22nd of May, 1882. Sixteen of the twenty pages of that day's issue of the Tribune were filled by this telegram alone. This is the longest newspaper message ever sent over a telegraph wire. A detailed report of the trial of the murderer, Deeming, in Australia, consisted of 4,000 words, and the cable was simply blocked to all other news for over twenty hours—the cost of the message being about £1,600.

The little dressmaker who was walking across a field, on encountering a bull, said she guessed she'd better cut bias to avoid a gore.

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locomotor ataxia. He was not able to
move and was confined to his bed for
weeks. Upon advice he tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and immediately obtained
relief. He is still free from the terri-
ble excruciating affection, and enjoys
active, robust health. We have just
learned of another positive cure through
using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It is the
case of Miss Cassie Way, who has been an
acute sufferer from that common foe of
humanity and the foundation for many
other ills, dyspepsia. For nearly eight
years Miss Way suffered untold agonies
with sick headache and pains in the stom-
ach. She tried several doctors without
any material benefit. A year ago she
came to live with a friend in Trenton,
Mrs. W. L. Derbyshire, and was re-
duced that she could not sit up an hour.
She feared her trouble would drive her
crazy. She was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She replied that she had
used a box before and they had done her
no good. It was urged that she could not
hope for relief from one box and she
commenced them again. She continued
using the Pills throughout the year with
the result that she has completely recov-
ered her health. Her appetite is good,
she has gained flesh rapidly, and is able
to attend to all her household duties. She
voluntarily offers this testimony as a con-
tribution of gratitude for the benefit she has
derived with the hope that others suffer-
ing as she has, may be induced to try this
health restoring remedy. Mrs. Derby-
shire adds her testimony to the correct-
ness of the statements of Miss Way.

Allow me to add that for four or five
years the editor of this paper has suffered
from an itching rash that attacked all his
joints and all the ointments within reach
failed to bring it. He took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills last year and is nearly
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The Century for August is a midsummer
and travel number. "The Present Situa-
tion in Cuba" is graphically stated in a
brief article by Major Gen. Leonard Woolf.
Jacob Riis writes of "Feast Days in Little
Italy." John B.roughs gives a fascinat-
ing glimpse of wild life about his slabs-
sided cabin near the Hudson River at
West Park. In "The River of Tea,"
Miss E. R. Seidmore writes of Yangtze-
kiang, where Russian and Siberian mer-
chants have supplanted the English. In
a learned paper on "The Churches of
Auvergne" Mrs. Van Rensselaer intro-
duces effectively, in her illustrated paper
describing "The Churches of Auvergne,"
the picturesque episode of Peter the Her-
mit's preaching of the first crusade; and
the story of the second continues its course
in Mr. Crawford's romance, "Via Crucis."
"Old, unhappy, far off days, and battles
long ago" are the theme of Prof. Wheel-
er's "Alexander in India." "Mild as a
mother's kiss" is the theme of the picture-
story, "People of the Reindeer," and
something more than mere adventure is to
be heard of in John R. Musie's descrip-
tion at first hand of a town "In the Whirl
of a Tornado," and the accompanying
learned article on "Tornadoes" by Cleve-
land Abbe. Paul Ford's "Many-Sided
Franklin" treats this month of "Franklin
as Jack of All Trades"; and Frank R.
Stockton's "Vices" of that immortal's re-
lations with Moses and Joshua, Petrarch
and Laura. Short stories by Chester
Bailey Fernald, Mary Tracy Earle
Seumas McManus tend to round out the
month. And the twin arts of poetry and pic-
ture making are exemplified on many a
page, one of the more striking features
of the magazine being "The Night Walk,"
a poem by George Meredith.

A SERVANT'S DILEMMA.

What critic calls the "motive" of the
following story is pretty odd, but the story
itself is new and moderately amusing, not
to say instructive. We borrow it from
the Cleveland Plain Dealer, which says it
is told of a "certain Cleveland family of
high aspirations." Some time last summer
they let it be generally understood that
they were going to the seaside. At the
last moment something prevented them
from going on the day fixed upon, but
they had advertised their departure so
thoroughly that they had actually gone.
They dismissed their help, all save a
Swedish girl, sent away the horses, bolted
and barred the front door of the house,
and of course pulled down the shades.
Then they retired to their apartments
until such time as they could start—after
dark of course—on their journey.

Twenty-four hours passed, and they were
still there. Of course they imagined that
the appearance of the house would warn
away callers, but strange to say, they had
one. She was a lady of somewhat absent
minded ways, and rang the bell so long
that at last the girl, carefully coached, was
sent to the door.

"Is Mrs. — at home?" inquired
the caller.

"She told me to say she was by the sea-
side," said the honest girl.

"Oh, gone away?" said the visitor.

"No, not gone away—yooost by the sea-
side."

"Well she had to go away to go to the
seaside, didn't she?"

"I don't know, I go ask."

She was gone some little time, and
when she came back her face was very
red.

"It's all right," she said. "She was
here by the seaside yet."

"But I don't understand."

"Well, if you don't understand I lose
yoo."

"Oh, then, I guess I do understand,"
said the friend of the family and she went
down the steps.

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KIPLING ON THE FUTURE.

Where earth's last picture is painted and the tubes
are twisted and dried.
When the oldest voices have faded and the young-
est voices are dead,
We shall rest, and, faith we shall need it—lie
down for an aeon or two.
Till the Master of all good workmen shall set us
to work anew!

And those that were good shall be happy—they
shall sit in a golden chair—
They shall splash at a sea league canvas with
brushes of comet's hair;
They shall find real saints to draw from—Mag-
dalen, Peter and Paul—
They shall work for an age at a sitting and never
be tired at all!

And only the Master shall praise us, and only the
Master shall blame,
And no one shall work for money, and no one
shall work for fame,
But each for the joy of the working, and each, in
his separate art,
Shall draw the thing as he sees it for the God of
Things as they are!

—Rudyard Kipling.

HE TOLD A WHOPPER.

But Helped His Sister
Get Rid of the Man She
Didn't Love and Marry
the Man She Did Love.

When old Mr. Bevans died at Niche-
conk, Nathaniel Muddicombe, his grand-
son, was the only heir. He was born and
brought up in England and had never
seen his grandfather. Six months after
his death Mr. Muddicombe appeared at
Nicheconk and took possession of the old
homestead where his mother's ancestors
had lived for generations and where
many Bevanses were born only to die
and make way for the son of the dead
man's daughter, whom he had repudiated
because she married an alien and whom
he had cut off in a will which he destroyed
the very day of his death, the man in
whose favor it was having borrowed one
of his dogs to go hunting and accidentally
shot it. So the property went to the re-
pudiated daughter's only child, she her-
self having died a few months before her
father.

Mr. Muddicombe found that his grand-
father's estate held a mortgage for \$5,000
on the farm of Squire Culver near by,
and interest was overdue. So he went to
see the squire about it and he was re-
fused. The squire's daughter, Grace, a
sweet country lass as ever managed a
dairy, Muddicombe said not a word
about the interest either on his first call
or any other, but he began to make love
to Grace, who was in a sad quandary.
She was just 20, and three years before
Frank Layton, to whom she had plighted
her troth, had started for the Klondike,
and from that time she had never had
word from him, and she was sure that
the newspapers that the vessel in which he
sailed was lost and that nearly if not all
on board had perished.

Her father didn't know of her engage-
ment to Frank, and therefore he en-
couraged Muddicombe. He was rich and
was putting the old homestead in splen-
did order and exercising excellent taste
in preserving all the quaint characteris-
tics of the house. He was a good
enough fellow in his way, but he was 40
years old, bald and sedate as a deacon.
Poor Grace didn't care just one little bit
for him and let him see it in his polite
way as she knew how. Nevertheless he
persuaded her, and the squire was happy
for he saw his daughter's marriage to
Muddicombe might not only wipe out
the mortgage, but make her mistress of
the fine old homestead and the wife of a
rich man.

The time came when Muddicombe
spoke to the old man, who consented
cheerfully to his paying attention to
Grace. Grace, knowing how her father
was situated, didn't say so, but she
time to consider his offer, with which
she expressed herself as greatly flattered
and so forth. But to her 12-year-old
brother Ned she communicated her de-
cision to run away rather than marry the
solemn, shiny faced, stupid old fellow,
and Ned encouraged her, vowing that, if
the worst came to the worst, he would
go with her and before doing so help
himself to some of the old man's cash
and a rifle.

Grace put off Muddicombe week after
week until another six months' interest
on the mortgage became due, and Muddi-
combe, finding he wasn't advancing
much in his suit, hinted to the squire
that he was short of ready money and
that 12 months' interest would soon be
due. Thereupon the squire insisted that
Grace should hurry up and accept Muddi-
combe, and so the very next day she
said yes, and Muddicombe expressed a
desire that the wedding should take
place within a month.

Three weeks passed, during which time
Muddicombe found out of Ned's scheme
into the homestead. Only another week
was left, and poor Grace was in a dread-
ful state of mind. Ned went to the
postoffice every day to see if there
was a letter, but there was no sign of
Frank's existence. At last, however, he
came into the house one day just at
dark, drew his sister into her room, closed
the door and said in a gasping whis-
per:

"Frank's outside in the lane." As soon
as it was dark Frank and Grace met, and
oh, how sweet it was! Water
to a thirsty traveler—deliverance to a
shipwrecked sailor—food to a starving
outcast—salvation to a sinking soul!
Take your choice. Nay, put them all
together, and then you may imagine how
Grace felt.

As anybody who knows anything of
human nature in love and passion
must admit, it is hardly necessary for
me to say that Frank and Grace under
the shadow of the hills renewed their
vows and made them as much stronger
as words could do it. When Frank told
Grace that he had made "a big haul" in
the Klondike and had over \$300,000 de-
posited in a bank, she was not sorry and
never for a moment experienced a dread
of his leaving her for some fine lady.
She understood the value of that pleas-
ant sum and told Frank how she appre-
ciated it and also intimated that he must
at once produce enough of it to pay the
interest on the mortgage.

"The interest?" he said. "Why, I'll
pay off the whole principal as well."

That being settled, she told him about
Mr. Muddicombe and how she had prom-
ised to marry him, believing Frank was
dead and where they neither marry nor
are given in marriage.

"But," said she, "I did it to save papa,
and now that you've come I'll fling him
overboard and take you in spite of all
your wealth. Come right inside now, and
I'll tell papa, and I'm just as sure as I am

that I have you that papa won't say a
word against my taking back my prom-
ise to Muddicombe."

"Of course," said Frank. "It would be
much simpler for me to shoot him, but
as you might object to that course as
being too Klondikeish I'll agree to your
proposal."

So they went inside and surprised the
old man, and each made a clean breast
of it, and the squire said:

"How about the mortgage and the in-
terest?"

"I'll pay 'em," said Frank.

"You?" exclaimed the old man.

"That's what I said," Frank replied in
the manner which is offensive to some
people.

"How will you manage that?" the
squire asked.

"I'll draw a check for the amount," said
Frank.

The squire stared, and Grace put her
handkerchief to her face. Then Frank
went and told about his success in the
Klondike, and the old squire would have
anybody else in the world for a son-in-
law but him.

It is no use going on, for the reader
can see well enough what is coming.
Grace resolved to dismiss Muddicombe
very politely, protesting that she was
very sorry, but that she had tried to love
him and failed.

Next day Frank came bounding into
the house, for it was a hot day, and the
door was wide open. Into the parlor he
went and found Grace there. They were
engaged in those silly antics in which
youthful lovers will engage when sud-
denly there was a footstep, and Grace saw
Muddicombe almost on the threshold.

What was there for her to do? She
didn't want Muddicombe to see Frank,
for she was in hopes of getting rid of her
middle aged lover and him out of the
neighborhood without his discovering the
cause of her absence, and saying, "Excuse me,
but what girl sits alone as she was on the
stage—put Frank into the closet and
closed the door. She had just done this
when Muddicombe entered the parlor,
saw Grace, and said, "Excuse me, I
instantly it flashed upon me the for-
gotten story of long ago. Here, then,
was my chance to pass it on. I gave him
the sum needed, and then got into the
carriage with him. Then I told the little
fellow the story of long ago, and of the
steward's kindness to me. "Now, to
day," I said I pass it on to you; and, re-
member, if you meet with anyone who
needs a kindly hand, you must pass it on
to him."

"I will, sir, I will," cried the lad as he
took my hand, and his eyes flashed with
earnestness.

"I am sure you will," I answered.

He, who was my destination, and left my
little friend. The last sight I had from
him was the handkerchief fluttering from
the window of the carriage, as if to say,
"It is all right, sir; I will pass it on."

The ages of the four generations of the
Royal Family in the direct line of suc-
cession—The Queen 80; Prince of
Wales 57; Duke of York 34; Prince Ed-
ward 30.

Over 100 farm servant emigrants drawn
from 160,000, Orkney, Aberdeenshire,
Elgin, Forfarshire, Perthshire, Glasgow,
Edinburgh and Hawick, left for Queens-
land last month.

SHERBROOKE MARKET.

There was a very good attendance on
the market stand on Saturday and new
vegetables were forward in fairly large
quantities. Eggs and butter were scarce
and went up a cent in each case.

The following quotations were ruling
on Saturday:

Butter, fresh prints, choice 13 " 15
Creamery, prints 00 " 22
Butter, per tub, good 00 " 15
Lard per lb., pure 10 " 12
Cheese, per lb., dairy 03 " 12
Cheese (good old) 13 " 25
Eggs, per doz., factory 09 " 13
Maple Sugar, new 9 " 10

Extra
Maple syrup, new, per gal. 80 " 100
Bees Honey, per lb., boxes 15 " 20
Honey, in large boxes 00 " 00
Eggs (good old) 13 " 25
Eggs (dried) No. 1 18 " 25
Apples, per bbl 4 " 40
Beef, per quarter 5 " 8
Beef, cut 3 " 12
Beef, corned 6 " 8
Mutton 8 " 10
Pork, in carcass 5 " 00
Pork, salt, per lb. 7 " 10
Spring Lamb, per quarter 9 " 12
Ham 12 " 15
Bacon 12 " 15
Chickens, per lb 13 " 15
Fowls 8 " 10
Beef Hides 6 " 7
Finnish Haddies 6 " 10
Fresh Haddock 7 " 10
Fresh Cod per lb 8 " 10
Fresh Salmon 12 " 15
Haddock 12 " 15
Lake trout 8 " 10
White Fish 10 " 10
Lobsters 25 " 35
Apples, per bushel 00 " 00
Lettuce, per doz. 00 " 00
Radish, per doz. 00 " 00
Cabbages, doz. 60 " 125
Potatoes, new, per bushel. 1 " 20
Celery, doz. bunches 40 " 50
Carrots, per doz. bunches 40 " 50
Beets, per doz. bunches 40 " 50
Turnips, per doz. bunches 40 " 50
Onions, per lb. 0 " 5
Turkeys, per lb. 0 " 5

Caught Yellow Handed.

A rich American, residing in the St.
George's quarter in Paris, had been for
some little time past the victim of sys-
tematic thefts. Bank notes and money
not left locked up disappeared regu-
larly. The Cornet, the customary
police, was informed of the robberies.
He found it would be impossible to keep
an effective watch on the bedroom where
the thefts occurred, but he adopted a
stratagem which turned out successful.

"A small vial containing mixtures of
plaster and fusine was placed in a
metal case for holding gold, and a few
napoleons were placed on top. In order
to get up the metal case had to be
held upside down, and then, of course,
the chemical preparation would run out
and stain the thief's hands a bright and
indelible yellow. As soon as some of the
gold was missed Mr. Cornette summoned
the servants to his presence. The
valet's fingers betrayed him. Realizing
the uselessness of denying when caught
yellow handed, he confessed and was
duly locked up.

No Claim.

Caller (on crutches and with a bandage
over one eye)—I have come, sir, to make
application for the amount due me on my
accident insurance policy. I fell down a
long flight of steps the other evening and
sustained damages that will disable me
for a month or more.

Manager of Company—Young man, I
have taken the certificate of the insur-
ance agent, and I find you are not entitled
to anything. It could not be called an
accident. You knew the young woman's
father was at home.

A circus elephant needing surgical
treatment was recently taken to the
Theatrical Hospital and was operated on
by means of a trouser-leg slipped
around it and packed with cotton.

A pair of shoe buckles, with gold bor-
ders, and a left hand glove worn by Nelson,
have been sold in London for twenty-six
and twenty-eight guineas respectively,
and a portrait of Napoleon, in miniature,
fetched twenty guineas.

Scalded Her Hand.

Mr. T. Wannamaker, Frankford, Ont.,
says: "I scalded my hand very badly
and then took cold in it. It swelled and
was very painful, but half a bottle of
Hayward's Yellow Oil cured it com-
pletely."

Only one per cent of the telegrams over
seas are concerned with family or private
matters. The rest are commercial,
journalistic or official.

PASS IT ON.

Once, when I was a school boy, going
home I arrived at Bristol, and got on
board the steamer with just enough money
to pay my fare; and that being settled,
I thought in my innocence that I had paid
for everything in the way of meals.
Wretchedly ill, and past caring for any
thing, when there came the steward and
said, "Be seated."

"Your bill, sir," said he, holding out a
piece of paper.

"I have no money," said I in my
wretchedness.

"Then I shall keep your luggage.
What is your name and address?"

"I told him,"

Instantly he took off the cap he wore,
with the gilt band about it, and held out
his hand. "I sh. u'd like to shake hands
with you," he said.

I gave him my hand, and shook his as
well as I could.

Then came the explanation—how that
some years before some little kindness
had been shown his mother by my father
in the sorrow of her widowhood. "I
never thought the chance would come for
me to repay it," said he, pleasantly; but
I am glad it has."

"So soon?" said I.

As soon as I got ashore I told my father
what had happened.

"Ah," said he, "see how a bit of kind-
ness lives! Now he has passed it on to
you. Remember, if you meet anybody
that needs a friendly hand, you must pass
it on to him."

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JOHN HOLYON, Waterville.
March 13, 1899. If 47.

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P. A. HOVEY, Sherbrooke, P. Q.
If 36.

Farm For Sale.

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Baldwin St. COATICOOK

The House of Commons will adjourn on Monday next.

Major Marchand's trip across Africa at France \$600,000.

The Senate has passed the resolution of sympathy with the Ullanders in the Transvaal.

Hon. Peter Mitchell has improved wonderfully in health during the past few days.

Capt. W. Smith, R.N.R., Halifax, will hold an investigation into the wreck of the Elder Dempster steamer "Merrimac" on Anticosti Island.

The Examiner.

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OUR 22ND VOLUME.

With this issue of the EXAMINER begins the 22nd year of its existence, and we may be pardoned a brief retrospect. In 1878 the Liberals of this district felt the need of a paper to voice their sentiments among the people, and at the earnest solicitation of the then leaders of the party the present publisher was induced to undertake the starting of a new paper, assuming all the risk of success or failure. At that time the Mackenzie government (Liberals) was in power, but after a hard fought campaign, in which we believe the EXAMINER did its part, the Liberals were defeated, and we found ourselves in the cold shades of opposition. We had started, however, and determined to go on and "let our light shine." For 21 years we have held our course, and from a four page paper the size of the EXAMINER has gradually increased to a large eight page sheet issued three times a week at the price of a weekly. The circulation, which shows public appreciation, has increased also until it has outstripped all competitors. It is our aim to give most prominence to local matters, with a comprehensive digest of foreign news, market reports, etc. To our friends and subscribers we desire to acknowledge our indebtedness, but more especially to those faithful and able local contributors throughout the district for their regular and valued items of interest.

Owing to the re-imposition of the heavy burdens of postage on all papers going out from our office we have to insist upon prompt payment of subscriptions, and as we are not charging subscribers this amount they will readily see the reason for asking prompt payment in advance.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

Ottawa, July 29.—This has been a unique week in Parliament—for twice within four days has the very unusual scene been witnessed of the leader of the Opposition resigning his place and accepting a very heavy support to the policy of the Government, and each time upon questions of the first importance. This would not be an unusual incident in Old Country politics, but it occurs all too seldom here, and when it does it must command itself to all patriotic citizens, who are able to look beyond a fleeting party advantage and consider the country's weal.

The beneficial effects of the action of the Opposition in reference to the Alaskan boundary cannot be overestimated. There is no doubt that the idea existed at Washington that the people of the Dominion were not a unit in support of the Government policy, and it is useless to deny that the Senate in throwing out the Yukon Railway Bill last session at the behest of American intrigues, together with the general attitude of the Opposition in all matters having to do with the Administration of the Yukon, gave ample and reasonable grounds for such a misconception. Sir Charles Tupper's action in this frankly admitting his error and throwing his influence unreservedly on the side of the Government, and the country, is calculated to greatly improve the position of the Dominion both with the Imperial authorities and with our opponents. Already a marked improvement appears to be manifesting itself at Washington, the latest despatches intimating that the United States are preparing to recede from their untenable position, thus applying ample justification for Sir Wilfrid Laurier's conciliatory attitude, and his wise counsel that despite the aggravation Canada has experienced, we should yet persevere in the endeavor to settle the difficulty amicably.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

The present position of the Pacific cable project is a veritable triumph for the Government, Canadian enterprise, determination and diplomacy having completely overcome difficulties which at one time threatened to make beyond a doubt, schemes from the first to last Canada has led, and since the present Government took up the negotiations they have been conducted with a tact and statesmanlike sagacity which in spite of every obstacle recognized such things as the possibility of failure. The undimmed efforts of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Mulock and their colleagues have been rewarded, not only by a complete removal of opposition in Imperial circles in London, but also by the unanimous endorsement of our own Parliament, members on both sides of the House voting with each other in their support and congratulations. The all British Pacific cable when completed, will be one of the strongest links in the bonds of empire, and, as in the case of that other splendid achievement for Imperialism, penny postage, the lion's share in the work of forging that link may legitimately be claimed by Canada.

A DEPLORABLE INNOVATION.

A very undesirable feature which has been creeping into Canadian politics during the last year or two, is the manner in which charges are made against political opponents, and accepted as true without the slightest attempt at proof. The fundamental principle of British justice, viz, that a man is innocent until he is proved guilty, is apparently never thought of, but so long as any paper or speaker can be found to make a charge no matter how improbable or even outrageous, as long there can be found the crowd who will repeat and echo the story, not as an allegation but as an undoubted fact. This exceedingly objectionable process is carried to the utmost limits of safety outside Parliament, but it is kept in check by a wholesome respect for the law of criminal libel. Within the walls of Parliament, however, there is not this wholesome deterrent to curb the unbridled tongue, and unfortunately there are members whose self-respect and sense of fair play and dignity does not appear sufficiently strong

to cause them to control their partisan animosity.

Instances of this have been so numerous this session that anyone can readily recall a number. Sir Herbert Tupper's utter

BASELESS ACCUSATIONS

against the Minister of the Interior and Commissioner Ogilvie, Commissioner Walsh, Gold Commissioner Yawcutt, Crown Attorney Wade and a score beside. Opposition Whip Taylor's abominable slander of the Premier, Colonel Hughes' charge against his late opponent, Mr. McLaughlin of Lindsay, and many others of like nature, where the most absolute refutation has been forthcoming, and the traducers themselves compelled to admit their charges were unfounded and that they had no sufficient ground upon which to base them.

In addition to this there have been any number of instances where all kinds of crookedness have been charged against reputable citizens in connection with elections and so forth, and every charge was at once accepted as if fully proven in the face of the most explicit denial from the accused, and before any attempt has been made to produce proof. These are most unworthy tactics, harmful alike to those engaging in them and to the general credit and reputation of our common country. Such a course of conduct in impairing a personal bitterness into political life which is most deplorable and a determined effort to discourage a continuance thereof would be worthy of our public men and journals of every shade.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

Explaining how it happened, is always most interesting exercise after an election, and each side, victor and vanquished, will display considerable ingenuity thereat. It is ticklish work sometimes and should not be attempted by inexperienced hands. One essential in newspaper explanations is to see that the news and editorial columns agree, or be sure that they do not disagree in the same column. This simple but necessary precaution was not observed by the Ottawa Citizen in reference to the local bye-elections in Prince Edward Island this week for their correspondent, writing from Charlottetown, states that the result "is attributed to dissatisfaction among Canadian fishermen over the lobster and oyster regulations,"—a matter of departmental regulations upon which honest difference of opinion might easily exist,—while right alongside of the despatch the paper states editorially that the election of the Conservative candidate "was a protest against that extravagance which is afflicting the party of reform and retrenchment throughout the Dominion."

It is, however, not surprising that differences of opinion should exist when the writers are so hasty as to their facts for in another paragraph on the same subject it is stated editorially that, "in less than a year the Government has run the indebtedness of the Province up to a million dollars," and in the next sentence:—"It will only be a few years before this Province will be a million dollars in debt." It is to be hoped that the affairs of Prince Edward Island are not as badly mixed as the ideas of the Ottawa Citizen.

THE END IS NOT YET.

The end of the session scarcely appears nearer than it did a week ago, although great progress has been made in the public business this week. The Commons are sitting early and late, six days a week, still there is more than one important item to be dealt with. The supplementary estimates and the railway subsidies have not yet been touched, the Senate Reform and Prohibition resolutions have to be dealt with, and it seems scarcely possible that prorogation can be reached in less than two weeks.

While there has been very little obstruction this last week or so the Opposition is not anxious to hurry the closing day, for they are working hard in the day, for the privilege of committee to make something out of the alleged crookedness in West Huron and Brockville. The Committee has been at work for a couple of weeks now without securing any very startling developments, but the Opposition is still working along bravely in the hope and expectation of stumbling upon something good in due course. The Government is giving them every facility in the way of securing witnesses, etc., for it is anxious to rectify any wrong-doing there is, as the Opposition can possibly be.

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Shipments of Gold to Canada.

MONTREAL BANKS TOOK NEARLY A MILLION.

New York, Aug. 2.—Shipments of gold to Canada have been made by the Canadian branch banks in this city for the last few days.

The movement is spoken of as a precautionary one, the purpose being to allay all alarm in Montreal. It was stated today that the Bank of Montreal had shipped about \$800,000 and the Bank of British North America about \$350,000. The Canadian Bank of Commerce is also understood to have shipped a large amount. The gold reserve will not be materially affected by these shipments, Boston and other near by points having sent a large amount of gold to this city, with more to come to-morrow.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Bury, Aug. 3.—On Monday of this week the painful news reached Mrs. Arthur Downes, Brockbury, of the death of her two brothers, James and Edward Warby, Cookshire, by accidental drowning, which sad event took place last Sunday morning while the two young men with another companion were bathing in Lake Memphremagog. All three were lost.

FUNERAL OF THE SIR JAMES EDGAR.

Toronto, Aug. 3.—The funeral of the late Speaker of the House of Commons, Sir James Edgar, took place this morning. It was of the most simplest and most private character, and was attended only by relatives and a few personal friends. A short service was held at eleven o'clock; the Rev. Mr. Plummer, of St. Thomas Church, officiating, and then the hearse, followed by a few carriages, was taken to St. James Cemetery, where the interment took place.

Children Cry for

CASTORIA.

Funeral of Mr. A. W. Weir.

The following is supplied us by Mr. F. T. Mills, relating to the sad death and funeral of the late Mr. Alex. Weir, a former resident of Sherbrooke:—

The funeral of the late Alexander W. Weir was held at Worcester, Mass., on Tuesday, August 1st, from the family home, 384 Grafton street. Service was conducted by the Rev. John E. Hurlbut. There was a delegation from U. S. Grant Commandery Knights of Malta, of which Mr. Weir was a member. A male quartette furnished music. There was a large number of flowers, the Commandery contributing a handsome design; from Norwood & Morton an anchor; S. of T., a heart; a pillow marked "Father"; a pillow from the Y. P. S. C. E. of the church of the Covenant, of which Mr. Weir's daughter was a member a wreath; I. O. of U. G. L. Hope Lodge No. 11; also a large number of bouquets.

The burial was in Hope cemetery, and the following members of the Commandery K. of M. acted as bearers:—M. T. Waite, F. L. Whitney, H. H. Bugbee, and R. D. Colp.

DROP OF 30 FEET BRINGS END OF WORK.

Southbridge, July 29.—Alexander W. Weir, boss carpenter on the new building being erected at the American Optical Co's works, was instantly killed this morning at 10.50 by falling 30 feet from a staging, striking squarely on his back on the ground.

Weir was boss carpenter over six men employed by Harwood & Morton, contractors, of Worcester, who are building a large addition to the factory.

Weir was on the staging at the top of the building, locating beams, when he suddenly lost his balance and fell, striking on his chest across a beam on the second story, which lessened the fall, but it is thought broke his neck. He landed on the ground inside the building, and before men could reach him was dead. Medical Examiner Cary C. Bradford was sent for, but was out of town. Under taker Samuel Williams took charge of the body, and it was examined by Dr. J. T. Poirer, who said that to all appearances Weir broke his neck as he struck the beam.

Mr. Weir was 52 years old and a large man, weighing nearly 200 pounds. He was an expert carpenter, worked for 20 years, and had been in the employ of Norwood & Morton for 12 years. He was a cousin of Mr. Norwood, who is in Southbridge, bossing the work on the building. Mr. Weir came to Southbridge when the work began in May, and this was his second fall from the same building. After the first fall he built Weir's bridge and fell from the staging to the ground. He landed on his back, with his arm under him, badly spraining his wrist. This fall was a repetition of the first, only up two stories higher. Mr. Weir was very popular in Southbridge, making many acquaintances in the three months he was here. He boarded with J. Graham on Mechanic street, who says he was a kind and quiet man. Mr. Weir leaves a wife and two children in Worcester, at 384 Grafton street. As soon as his death occurred Contractor Norwood telephoned to Worcester, trying to get Mrs. Weir, but could not reach her.

Mrs. Weir was reached late in the afternoon and sent word to the Southbridge undertaker to have the body sent to Worcester at 7 a.m. Sunday.

TOMORROW

NATIONALE vs. SHERBROOKE

At the Lacrosse Grounds.

Ball faced at 3 p.m.

14 hours rain or shine.

THE RUN ON THE BANK

QUIETNESS HAS BEEN RESTORED.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—A reaction has already begun, so far as the Banque d'Hochelaga business is concerned. At no time has the commercial accounts disturbed, the run being confined to depositors in the savings department. This morning, however, quite a number of those who drew out their money from this department have returned with it, and about twenty new commercial accounts were opened. The bank, in fact, is very busy with new business.

THE BELL KEPT RINGING.

A Mystery and a Tragedy. Both of Which Remain Unexplained.

"It happened in 1893," said the man behind the register, "when I was day clerk of a hotel up in Tennessee. I'd rather not name the house, for reasons that you'll see in a minute. It was a small place of about 60 rooms, and part of the upper floor had been closed up, owing to a leaky room. One afternoon, while I was sitting in the office, the call bell rang from 51, which, as it happened, was in the disused section. Such false rings are not uncommon where there is a good deal of wiring, so I threw back the slider on the annunciator and thought no more about it. Pretty soon, however, the same bell rang again.

"I wonder what makes 51 keep calling," I said to the head bellman, there hasn't been anybody in it for three months."

"I guess it's the rats," said he, and we let it go at that until there came a third ring, louder and longer than either of the others. Then the bellboy went up to investigate, but soon came back and declared the room was as empty as a drum. 'Tis the rats, sure,' said he. 'They left the wires together somewhere and make a connection.'

"The idea seemed plausible enough, but next day 51 rang so often it got on my nerves, and it seemed to me, moreover, that there was something very peculiar about the sound. It was a sharp, quick ring, with little breaks, and then a long ting-ling-ling, as if somebody who was excited or impatient had a finger on the button. At last I couldn't stand it any longer, and grabbing the pass key, I ran up stairs, determined to stop the bell or tear the wire out by the roots. When I opened the door, I saw at a glance that nobody had been there lately, for the carpet had been taken up and the floor was dusty and untracked, but, just to clear the wire out by the roots, I went in and unlocked the door.

"When I looked inside, I let out a yell they heard clear to the street. Lying in one corner was the corpse of an old German who used to be our watchman, and who was supposed to have run away. His head was smashed in, and there was a bloody window weight on the floor. Who killed him or how the body came there is a mystery to this day, and it's also a mystery who rang the bell. The German didn't do it, that's sure; he had been dead for four or five weeks."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition.

Sherbrooke, Que.,

Sept. 4 to 9,

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Evening

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The management has again decided to hold two Evening Performances, when the extensive corps of Specialty Artists already engaged will present their elaborate and thrilling programme under the ever varied and brilliant display of incandescent and many colored Electric Incandescents, Arc and Calcium Lights.

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Arrangements have been made with the most advanced pyrotechnic artist for an elaborate and magnificent display of fireworks at each evening performance, when, among a myriad of other displays, the

BRITISH AND AMERICANS

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A most thrilling performance executed by her troupe of Royal African Monarchs of the forest

Moa & Goodrick,

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In their Unique, Uproarious and Undulating Entertainments

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Four handsome young ladies and one male athlete in the most remarkable performance ever seen in mid-air

The Bark-Ben-Achmets.

Two graceful and accomplished artists in a series of most wonderful gyrations upon rolling globes

CARL DAMMANN TROUPE

Composed of the foremost French, German and Algerian Acrobats, engaged from the leading European Circuses and Theatres

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Grotesque Acrobats, Comedians and Pantomimists

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FANCY TRICK AND ACROBATIC CYCLISTS The only act of its kind in the world

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Many other Acrobats,

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Single and Double Ascensions and Parachute Leaps, Balloon Races

Exciting Races.

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\$1,925 in Purses

TUESDAY, SEPT. 5TH, AT 3 P.M.

No 1—Named Race.....Purse \$75

No 2—240 Class-Trotting only " \$200

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6TH, AT 2 P.M.

No 3—(234 Pacing).....Purse \$200

No 4—(229 Trotting)..... " \$200

No 5—Open Flat Race..... " \$150

THURSDAY, SEPT. 7TH, AT 2 P.M.

No 6—(240 Pacing).....Purse \$200

No 7—(235 Trotting)..... " \$200

No 8—Handicap Flat Race..... " \$150

FRIDAY, SEPT. 8TH, AT 2 P.M.

No 9—(225 Pacing).....Purse \$200

No 10—217 Pacing and Trotting..... \$200

No 11—Handicap Hurdle..... \$150

Massed Bands of Music

Numerous bands from points in Canada, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont will be in attendance each afternoon and evening

Excursions on All Railways.

General admission to Grounds, 25 cents. Vehicles, 35 cents. For further particulars price lists, entry forms, etc. apply to

H. R. FRASER, Manager

LOTS WE HAVE TO CLEAR

The balance of our Men's 88c. and 75c. Colored Shirts. Clearance price 65c.

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The balance of 75c and 69c. Men's Summer Underwear, clearance price 50c

Special lot of Fine Pictures with Frame, former price 35c. each, Clearance price 2 for 35c.

Special lot of Laced and Congress Shoes, sizes 6 to 10, worth \$1.75. Clearance price \$1.25.

You will consult your interest by buying from us during August. We have numerous small lots we have decided to clear at Bargain Price.

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L. E. CHAMBERLAIN.

SENIOR LACROSSE CLUB.

Nationals Versus

Sherbrooke

TO-MORROW At the Lacrosse Grounds.

Ball Faced at 3 p.m.

Admission 25 Cents. Grand Stand 25 and 10 cents.

SHERBROOKE EXHIBITION

TEN DOLLARS for furnishing Straw for use during Exhibition week will be received up to Saturday the 12th of August by the undersigned.

Sherbrooke, Aug. 1, 1899.

Olives! Olives!
Finest Spanish Queen Olives
25c. a pint

Derby Sauce,
a most excellent Meat Sauce,
25c. a bottle.

Stilton Cheese
We have the control of
Kirbys Celebrated English Stilton
35c. a pound

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RASPBERRYS,
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DAILY.

W. H. Fuller & Co.
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For the next
TWO WEEKS

You will save 30 per cent on
all your Cash Purchases of
Ready-to-Wear Clothing,
Gents' Furnishings,
Trunks & Valises,
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By giving a call to the
Montreal Clothing House,
173 Wellington Street. Fletcher's Block.
J. FRIEDMAN & CO.

**ELECTRIC
GOODS**

We have just put into stock a complete
line of Electric Supplies such as

**Bells,
Switches,
Batteries,
Cut Outs,
Wire Cleats,
etc., etc.**

We will be pleased to quote you prices,
and we guarantee the goods to be of the
latest design. This stock will be carried
in connection with our Grocery Depart-
ment.

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Wholesale and retail.
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One Car Load RASPBERRIES
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We have New Goods coming in
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It will pay you to come and see
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When your Pipe is filled with
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que and Virginia Tobacco's,
10 cents a package.

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53rd BATT. BAND EX CURSIONS



**Venetian Fete, at
North Hatley.**

Tickets good on regular trains Saturday,
August 5, return same evening and also on
regular train Monday, August 7.
Pare 50 cents. Tickets may be secured from
members of Band Committee.

To Newport, Vt.

Newport, via Lake Memphremagog (annual
excursion), on Wednesday, August 3. Leave
Sherbrooke at 8 a.m., return same evening.
Pare adults \$1.10, children 70 cents.
Tickets may be secured from members of
Band Committee.
Via C. P. Railway.

**The Bell Telephone Company of
Canada Ltd.**

Reduced Night Rates.

On and after August 1st, there will be a re-
duced rate between all the offices of the
Company for communication over the Long
Distance Lines between the hours of 6 p.m. and
8 a.m. of about

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Our specialty is fine Tailored
Ready-to-Wear Clothing for Men,
Boys and Children. Our goods
are right up-to-date and prices as
low as Cash Buying can sell them.
An inspection invited. Money
back if dissatisfied.

Jno. O. Duncan.
140 Wellington St., Sherbrooke

Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital
For Week Ending Aug. 3.
Number of patients received.....4
Number of patients discharged.....5
Number of patients remaining in
hospital.....12
A. E. STEWART,
Lady Superintendent.



FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1899.

Keep your eye on the fifty cent piece.
Lead ones purporting to be U. S. money
have been circulating in Sherbrooke, so it
is said.

The 53rd Battalion Band will run an
excursion to Newport via Lake Memphre-
magog on Wednesday, August 9th.

The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada,
have reduced their night rates one half on
long distance lines between the hours of
6 p.m. and 8 a.m.

The services of Prof. H. S. Hubbard
are much sought after by people desirous
of having pianos tuned. Mr. Hubbard
looks after this department of G. A. Le-
Baron's business, and all requests for his
services should be addressed to this firm.

TOMORROW
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Ball faced at 3 p. m.
1 1/2 hours rain or shine.

Jared Bacon of Baldwin's Mills, was
arrested last Saturday, charged with
having stolen goods from W. K. Baldwin,
Baldwin's Mills. He was brought to
Sherbrooke and will be brought before the
District Magistrate in due course.

The Venetian Fete at North Hatley to-
morrow promises to be a big success.
The 53rd Battalion Band will run an ex-
cursion to North Hatley, and the train at
5.20 p.m. will allow those intending to
go to North Hatley also time to see the
Lacrosse Match.

This is the kind of weather when ladies
do not like to do their own cooking.
When in want of cakes of any kind ring
up, Tel. 195, and we can send you any
kind you desire from 10c up.

L. J. MACAULEY.

The 53rd Battalion Band gave a concert
at Portland Square last night. There
was a large attendance and the selections
rendered were much enjoyed.

"Colonel Worthington" March, written
by Bandmaster Riquet, and played by the
53rd Batt. Band last night at Portland
Square, is acknowledged by our best local
musical critics as being a "good hit." The
melody is original, brilliant and catchy,
beautiful harmony, and arranged in a su-
perior manner.

METHODIST CHURCH

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper
will be administered at the close of the
service Sunday forenoon.

MASSAWIPPI REGATTA.

The Massawippi Canoe Club will hold
their annual regatta at North Hatley on
Saturday, August 12th. A long pro-
gramme has been prepared and the event
promises to be a big success. Mr. P. N.
Boucher, is the secretary-treasurer of the
regatta.

NOTICE.

The recent change in Insurance Legis-
lation will not affect the Great West Life
Assurance Co.

This company has always based their
reserve on a much higher standard than
the government required.

W. F. HUNT, General Agent.

GUN CLUB.

The members of the Sherbrooke Gun
Club will hold a practice shoot to-morrow.
Mr. Hutchison beat Mr. Cameron in
Montreal for the Individual Trophy on
Thursday with a score of 41 to 39.

Mr. C. G. Thompson will shoot for the
trophy next Saturday afternoon in Mon-
treal.

**APPOINTMENT OF A SHER-
BROOKE YOUNG MAN.**

W. Sangster has been appointed super-
intendent at the works of the Boston
Flower Co., Hyde Parke, Mass.,
American Machine.

Mr. W. Sangster is the son of Mr.
Andrew Sangster, Superintendent of the
Sherbrooke Gas & Water Company, and
his many friends will be pleased to hear
of his having been appointed to such an
important position.

**THE CONCERTS
ARE APPRECIATED.**

During the band concert last evening,
an express wagon drove up to Portland
Square, and the attendant carried a large
supply of lemonade etc., to the band
stand, and during the interval the members
refreshed the inner man. This thought-
ful action on the part of some "un-
known citizen" was very much appre-
ciated by the band. It shows also that
these concerts are appreciated, and if all
our citizens took the same interest in
band affairs the hands of the Committee
would be greatly strengthened.

SHERBROOKE FAIR.

We would call the attention of our
readers to the advertisement of Canada's
Great Eastern Exhibition which appears
in another column.

The management of the E. T. Agricul-
tural Association have always made it
their aim to provide a Fair for the masses.
They have neither allowed their Exhibi-
tion to assume the character of a race
meeting pure and simple, nor have they
drifted to the other extreme, and pro-
vided a mere Flower Fair, horticultural
display, or gaudy show. In fact, all
these restrictive features have been com-
bined in one cosmopolitan diversified
whole, which we may truthfully say has
established a criterion for all fair of
Canada. It is in fact a Fair in the true
sense of the word, and the popularity
which it has always enjoyed in the past
will certainly guarantee a big showing in
the present next.

A smash-up occurred on the I. C. R.
at Moose Park station, below Quebec,
which involves a loss of \$50,000 and prob-
ably the death of the fireman of the
freight train.

Hon. Mr. Tarte is making good re-
covery.

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Flavor, delicious and rich distin-
guishes
the finest domestic made cigar, the famous
El Presidente, clear long Havana filled,
from the host of various blended brands
now on the market. There is a pleasing
uniformity of quality found in this cigar
that is lacking in others.

W. R. WEBSTER & Co.,
Cigar Manufacturers,
Sherbrooke.

The foundation for the extensive busi-
ness now done by Mr. G. A. LeBaron in
Pianos, Organs, etc., etc., was laid in 1878.
Mr. LeBaron's success is attributed to the
excellent quality of instruments handled,
and the courteous and business like meth-
od that have characterized all his dealings
with the public.

**MR. L. E. PANNETON, M. P. P.,
HOME.**

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Panneton arrived
in the city from Montreal on Tuesday
night, having arrived at that point on the
Vancouver on Sunday from a visit to the
Old Country.

Mr. Panneton went over to London,
England, in connection with the Mathieu
liquor cases, which were taken to the Privy
Council by the Dominion Parliament for an
interpretation of the Dunkin Act in
Richmond County. Mr. Panneton stated
in an interview that leave to appeal was
granted early in June, on the understand-
ing that whatever decision would be ren-
dered the penalty would not be enforced
if the judgment of the Superior Court was
reversed. It is not likely, he said, that
the case will be heard until next year.

After spending some time in London
Mr. and Mrs. Panneton journeyed to
Paris and visited the chief cities on the
Continent.

In France Mr. Panneton said that pub-
lic sentiment seemed to be against Drey-
fus but that the general feeling was that
he would be acquitted.

The Transvaal question in England
over-shadowed the Alaskan boundary ques-
tion.

**SHERBROOKE-NATIONALE
MATCH.**

The match on Saturday between the
Nationales of Montreal and the local ag-
gregation will be a very interesting one.
The team has been changed around some-
what, and the Executive will not be dis-
appointed this time in having several of
the players they were depending upon
stay away as was the case last Saturday.

The Nationales have put up a good game
all through the season, and their defence
is one of the best in the senior league
to-day. There is every likelihood there-
fore of a fast game being witnessed on
Saturday, for the home boys have attended
practice regularly this week and will give
a good account of themselves on their own
grounds. Several changes have been
made, which very specially improves the
team.

The Sherbrooke men will line up as
follows: E. L'Heureux, Stewart, Simp-
son, Drapeau, Exley, Hogan, Slattery,
A. Witte, Parsons, A. Maguire, J. Burns.
The twelfth man will be picked from the
following: J. Dorey, J. Davis, P. Happy,
E. Chretien.

**FUNERAL OF THE LATE GEORGE
MAC DAVIDSON.**

The funeral of the late James George
MacIntosh Davidson, youngest son of Chief
Davidson, took place yesterday afternoon
at the Congregational Church. The re-
mains, which were followed by a large
number of citizens, were carried by six of
the firemen from the house to the Church.
At the Church a short service was held
conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. J. Day,
B. D., assisted by Rev. Wm. Shearer.
The choir also rendered the hymns, "Just
as I Am" and "Nearer My God to Thee."
At the conclusion of the service the cor-
tège reformed and proceeded to the Elm-
wood Cemetery, where the body was laid
in the family lot.

The chief mourners were Chief David-
son, father, R. Davidson, brother, J.
Beauch, brother-in-law, and James
William and Henry Davidson and Mat-
thew Hughes and Geo. Murphy, Boston,
uncles, and Harry and Archie Davidson,
and Robt. Logan, cousins.

The bearers were Messrs John and
Frank Cole, No. 3 Fire Station, W. Thomp-
son and D. Burns, No. 4 Station, and E.
Couture and T. Keady, No. 1 Station.

The pall bearers were six of the de-
ceased's companions, viz. C. McCutcheon,
Harold and Robert Fuller, Mac. Ross,
W. Burge and C. Moe.

The members of the police force at-
tended in a body. The attendance of
young men that turned out to pay the last
respect to their companion and friend was
very large.

The floral offerings were beautiful and
many.

**LYMAN H. MCCLINTOCK, BEEBE
PLAIN, DEAD.**

On Thursday afternoon Lyman H. Mc-
Clintock, son of C. H. McClintock, col-
lector, of Beebe Plain, died after an
illness extending over a period of about
eighteen months. He sustained injuries
to his spine when coming down the Parliam-
ent Buildings at Quebec, from which he never
recovered.

Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved
parents. Mr. McClintock was a student
at Bishop's College.

The funeral will take place on Saturday
afternoon at two o'clock.

MR. W. WEIR SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mr. W. Weir, president of the Banque
Ville Marie, is still seriously ill. He was
removed to the residence of his son, Mr.
Arthur Weir, Western avenue, last night.
During the night he rested a little easier,
and this morning was reported, if any-
thing, a little better. Dr. Roddick, his
medical attendant, hopes that if he can
keep him from worrying for a few days
over business matters, his condition may
take a favorable change. A report to the
effect that he had been seized with an
attack of apoplexy is incorrect.

The directors of the Bank Ville Marie
were to have met yesterday, but adjourned
owing to the illness of the president.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The fam-
ily store
at
Chas. H. Fletcher
is on
every
weekday.

Shall I or Shail I not

Go to J. F. KERR'S for my Kitchen and Pantry furnishings?
This is the question I must decide. If I do not care what I get,
I will not go there. But if I want really good articles—furnish-
ings that I can depend on, I must go to J. F. KERR'S.

Nothing Green In My Eye!
I know where to go when I want the best Kitchen and
Pantry Utensils. I ALWAYS go to

James F. Kerr's,
91 Wellington Street.

PERSONALS.

Judge Mulvena is in Danville to-day.

Miss Smilie, of Richmond, is visiting
friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson have returned
from Portland, Me.

Miss Ethel Martin has gone to Durham
to spend a few weeks with friends.

Miss McNeil left yesterday on a visit to
Mrs. J. J. Penhale at Black Lake.

Mrs. Walter Stacey, of Montreal, is in
the city, a guest of Mrs. Thos. Allatt.

Mrs. (Dr.) White, of Ulverton, is visiting
at Mr. A. Thornton's Montreal Street.

Mrs. M. McKechnie returned home
yesterday, from Pease's Island, Me.

Mr. W. H. Olive, travelling freight Agent
of the I. C. R., was in town yesterday.

Mrs. C. Ross and two children from Ot-
tawa, are visiting at Mrs. H. A. Odell's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bayley and children
left yesterday for Old Orchard Beach, Me.

Mrs. L. W. Dowlin left for North
Hatley to-day on a visit to Mrs. C. W.
Cate.

Mr. J. H. Keller has returned home
from a trip to New York and other
points.

Mrs. Topliff, who has been visiting her
son for some weeks, returned home yester-
day.

Mrs. Lee Terrill and family of Stand-
stead are visiting at Lake Park for a few
weeks.

Miss Genevieve Armitage is away visit-
ing her friend, Miss Minnie McDonald,
Richmond.

The Misses Whitcher and Master W.
Whitcher are spending their vacation at
Newport, Vt.

Miss Maud Follinsly of St. Johnsbury,
Vt., is a guest at Mr. James Davidson's,
Queen street.

Mr. Ernest Cochrane has returned to his
duties at the E. T. Bank, after a vaca-
tion at the seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Speid, of Lennoxville,
are guests at Hotel Beebe, Beebe Plain,
Que., for a few weeks.

Mrs. W. B. McCutcheon, of Coat-
cook, who has been visiting friends in
town, returned home to-day.

Mrs. Horace Wilson has returned from
Boston to Newport, Vt., where she is
visiting her sister, Mrs. Bullock.

Miss Lee, left for a month's visit to
her home at Barra, Ont., yesterday, and
on her return will open a millinery store
in the McCarthy Block.

Mr. Eustace Smith, formerly mill clerk
between Sherbrooke and Megantic, who
you will remember about a year ago has
returned. He says this country looks well
enough for him.

Mr. Geo. Murphy, and Matthew Hughes
from Boston, and Robert Logan, and Mrs.
Bevins from White River Junction were
here yesterday attending the funeral of
the late George Davidson.

Mr. Labonte, hotelkeeper, St. John's,
Que., was thrown from his wagon yes-
terday and killed.

McKechnie's

ADVERTISEMENT.

Ladies Whitewear

Made by one of our largest and best Canadian
manufacturers of Toronto. All perfectly well
made of best quality cotton and nicely trimmed
with Hamburg and Lace.
Corset covers at 25c, 35c, 40c, a d 45c.
Drawers at 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, 95c.
Night Dresses, at 50c, 75c, 95c, 1.00, 1.25,
1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00,
5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00,
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20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00,
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One hundred and nine thousand locomotives are at present running in various countries.

REGULAR ACTION of the bowels is not necessary to health. LAXA-LIVER PILLS are the best occasional cathartic for family or general use. Price 25c. Any drug-gist.

It is better to be remembered in a good man's prayers than a rich man's will.

Dogs are very much like mankind. They will drop a small piece of meat to pick up a large bone.

HAYWARD'S YELLOW OIL cures all pain in man or beast; for sprains, cuts, bruises, callous lumps, swellings, inflammation, rheumatism and neuralgia it is a specific.

He—"You know there never was love without jealousy." She—"How about Adam and Eve?"

When he talks in his sleep is about the only time a man can get his wife's absorbed, undivided attention.

ANXIOUS MOTHERS find Dr. LOW'S WORM SYRUP the best medicine to expel worms. Children like it—worms don't.

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A lump of sugar represents as much nutriment as an ounce of potato.

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CATALEPSY RELIEVED IN 10 TO 60 MINUTES.—One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves instantly and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis and Deafness. 60 cents. At J. L. Mathieu's.

It is estimated that one crew will destroy 700,000 insects every year.

The United States Treasury deficit for the fiscal year just closed will be about \$89,000,000.

Thataching head can be instantly relieved by taking one of MILLER'S SPINNING HEADACHE POWDERS 1 powder 5c., 3 for 10c., 10 for 25c.

There are in Boston 18,311 persons born in Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales).

"Two little boys of mine were troubled with worms. They would wake in the night and vomit and sometimes were quite feverish. I got a bottle of Dr. Low's Worm Syrup which gave them a great relief from their trouble." Mrs. Wm. Mercel, Teeterville, Ont. 2c1

A German journal is authority for the statement that two thirds of the religious nurses actively engaged acquire and die of tuberculosis.

In the summer-time running sores and ulcers are hard to keep sweet and clean. Bathe them with Burdock Blood Bitters and they will be free from odor. Take this remedy internally and soon healthy flesh will supplant the decaying tissue. 2c1

Kensington Palace, which was opened to the public on the eightieth anniversary of Her Majesty's Birthday, was completed in 1696, the cost amounting to about £90,000.

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 heartily recommend it." For sale by J. L. Mathieu, Druggist. 4c-3c1

Ancient maidens will see the moral of the announcement that "Paderewski's attention was first attracted to his bride by her kindness to his little boy."

Mr. Chas. Johnston, Bear River, U.S., writes: "I was troubled with hoarseness and sore throat, and after taking three bottles of Norway Pine Syrup I was entirely cured." 2c1

It is calculated that the railway companies of Great Britain pay a daily average of £1700 in compensation, about 60 per cent being for injuries to passengers, and the remaining 40 per cent, for loss or damaged freight.

SICK HEADACHE.—That bane of many a woman's life is quickly cured by LAXA-LIVER PILLS. They are adapted to the system of the most delicate and never cause any griping, weakening or sickening. 2c1

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts is said to be worth about four millions, and her income is set down as being close upon five hundred pounds a day.

SCIATICA

is one of the most painful and torturing diseases. No one need be tormented any longer. Milburn's Rheumatic Pills cured some of the worst cases, and never fail to give prompt relief from the pain. 50c a box, all druggists. 2c1

To the Deaf.

A person cured of Deafness and noises in the head of 23 years standing by a Simps' Remedy, will send a description of it free to any person who applies to Nicholson, 177 MacDougal Street, New York. 1c7

Only one death from smallpox has been registered in London during the past twelve months.

There is a district in Liverpool inhabited by 60,000 people where intoxicating liquor cannot be bought.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used.

T. J. TRICK, Druggist, Sherbrooke, P.Q.

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SOME SENSE OF HUMOR.

Kentucky Mountaineers Do Not All

The mountaineer of Kentucky, West Virginia and southward is deficient in the sense of humor. He takes life seriously, and, it may be said to his discredit, he takes it frequently. Indeed, his widest reputation is as a shooter. It is not surprising to the outsider who is acquainted with life and its environments throughout the entire mountain section that the inhabitant is of somber temperament. Still there are individual instances of a sense of humor as bright as one would find in Ireland in a day's travel. On one occasion a Kentucky schoolteacher proved the rule. Being interested in education, I never saw a country schoolhouse in operation during my wanderings through half a dozen counties that I did not have a talk with the teacher, and I invariably introduced myself by saying, "Well, you are teaching the young idea how to shoot, are you?" I had asked it dozens and dozens of times and always received a serious reply in the affirmative—that is to say, I always did with one exception. The exception was a young chap of about 20, with the making of a popular congressman in his drawing speech and his good natural shrewdness.

"No," he said, "I am not. I don't have to. What I am trying to teach them is how not to shoot."

Another time was a schoolteacher, but of a different type, a kind of pathetic humorist. I had ridden 20 miles along the banks of the Cumberland, a pretty, shaded stream, by the way, and hadn't seen a fisherman, and by the time I had this man I had become curious as well as tired, for the road was a hard one to travel.

"Why don't somebody fish in this stream?" I asked, without much preliminary.

"I can't," was the laconic reply.

"Why not?" I asked in surprise.

The man looked at me and my turnout with a real humorous smile.

"If you could get out of this country," he said with a cross between a twinkle and a tear in his eye, "as easy as a fish can, would you be here?"—Washington Star.

HE KNOWS HOW TO SWIM.

You May Learn a Few Tricks From the Bullfrog.

"A swimmer, no matter whether he is a beginner or an expert, cannot improve upon the style of his grandfather, which is to go to a brook or swamp and study the manner and methods of the frog," remarked an ex-champion recently.

"The most expert swimmers in the world are types of the frog, the laziest bullfrogs. The difficulty with all swimmers is that they spoil the effect of the stroke by the recovery."

"When a frog starts off he draws his legs carefully up under him until he is in the position of a man sitting on his haunches. Then he suddenly gives a mighty spring in the water, kicking his legs out, not behind him, but almost directly sideways. After the kick his legs are slowly drawn together by his motion through the water until they hang out behind him in a perfectly rigid form. Every toe of his web feet is held out as straight as an arrow, and then nothing retards his motion through the water. He will lie in this position until every bit of the momentum is lost—that is, until he has gone as far as the force of the kick will send him through the water. Then again he slowly and carefully draws his legs in and repeats the performance."

"You will notice that in drawing the legs up to his body for a second kick the frog recedes a little. This is owing to the action of the upper leg on the water, and it corresponds exactly with the similar movement on the part of a man. The first thing a frog does is to give his body a good start through the water, and he holds himself in such a way that he gets the whole value of the stroke. A kick, but after he has gone two or three feet he will begin to swing his hands forward or draw up his legs in such fashion that they offset the whole value of his work. He stops here and slowly half the way before the effect of the stroke has spent itself."—New York Sun.

Battle Tunes.

One of the pickiest of war correspondents is James Cremon, who was wounded at El Caney in the last charge. He gives a curious account in The Cosmopolitan Magazine of how certain tunes haunted him in each battle. He says:

"In every battle that I go through I somehow get a melody in my head and hum it to the end of the action. I suppose it is the result of nervous excitement. All through the battle and massacre of Port Arthur, in the Japanese war, I hummed an air from Mendelssohn's 'Springtime,' and during the shell fire I found myself actually shrieking it."

When I started in the charge on Fort Caney, I began to hum 'Rock of Ages,' and I couldn't get rid of the tune, even when I was lying among the dying of Chaffee's brigade in the hospital camp. I remember that when General Chaffee bent over me, after I had been shot, and asked me how I was, I couldn't answer until I had finished, in my mind, one phrase of 'Rock of Ages.'"

An Unimpeachable Witness.

Referring to a photograph as a deposition of the "unimpeachable sun," a Missouri judge says: "To me it is a very comforting thought and pleasing reflection that amid all the vicissitudes and pressing exigencies of railroad damage suits they have never yet attempted to impeach 'Old Sol.' Perhaps they were deterred by his shining reputation. At any rate, from his serene seat in the heavens, 'from his calm on high,' he looks down upon the piquant populations of earth with the same burning eye wherewithal erstwhile he gazed down upon Annas that time he went in before the apostle, and 'tied to the Holy Ghost.'"—Case and Comment.

There can be no doubt that the butter market is much lower in price than it would be if all the cows giving small yields, say from 150 to 200 pounds per year, of butter were weeded out. This will cost more than many farmers whose cows are mostly poor will think they can afford. But all these cows are kept at an annual loss and would surely bring enough, if fattened and sold for beef, to purchase one or two cows that will pay their way. If the herd were thus reduced to a single cow, the farmer would have more time left to give to other branches of farming, while from this cow he may be able to build up a herd of superior animals, every one of which will give him a profit.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

The old story of London cabman is doomed—there is no doubt about that. Not only has he to contend with the taximeter, but the yellow electrical cabs after a brief interval of retirement are to burst upon the streets once more to day to the number of eight. London is so overdone with cabs that the addition of eighty new ones to the existing total is a serious matter, especially when the fourscore are of a novel and attractive kind.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

is successfully used monthly by over 1,000,000 ladies. Safe, effective, reliable and your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other kind. Price, No. 1, 11c per box; No. 2, 10c per box; No. 3, 9c per box. No. 4, 8c per box. No. 5, 7c per box. No. 6, 6c per box. No. 7, 5c per box. No. 8, 4c per box. No. 9, 3c per box. No. 10, 2c per box. No. 11, 1c per box. No. 12, 1c per box. No. 13, 1c per box. No. 14, 1c per box. No. 15, 1c per box. No. 16, 1c per box. No. 17, 1c per box. No. 18, 1c per box. No. 19, 1c per box. No. 20, 1c per box. No. 21, 1c per box. No. 22, 1c per box. No. 23, 1c per box. No. 24, 1c per box. No. 25, 1c per box. No. 26, 1c per box. No. 27, 1c per box. No. 28, 1c per box. No. 29, 1c per box. No. 30, 1c per box. No. 31, 1c per box. No. 32, 1c per box. No. 33, 1c per box. No. 34, 1c per box. No. 35, 1c per box. No. 36, 1c per box. No. 37, 1c per box. No. 38, 1c per box. No. 39, 1c per box. No. 40, 1c per box. No. 41, 1c per box. No. 42, 1c per box. 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BULWER.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hall, of Eaton, spent Sunday in the place.

Mrs. G. Pierce and four little grand children, of Windsor, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore, during last week.

Little Roderick Duke has been quite ill for several days, but at time of writing is slightly better.

Hon. John McIntosh, of Sherbrooke, made a short visit to friends here recently.

Rev. Mr. A. C. McGilton, of Argyle, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist Church here Sunday evening next at seven o'clock.

Mr. Terrill, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. Somers were in the place recently on business.

We hear that a Sunday School picnic is to be held in Mr. Samuel Coates' grove here, on Tuesday, August 8th.

Mrs. Weed, of Iowa, and Miss Enright, of Lowell, have been visiting at Mr. Jas. May's the past week.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1899.

Mr. Wm. Ives is in town for a few days.

Miss Edna Lovell spent Sunday in Sherbrooke.

Mr. Frost of Montreal, is the guest of Mr. Albert Snider.

Mr. H. E. Gleason, of Cowansville, was in town on Monday.

Mr. F. F. Christy and Mr. E. A. Akhurst spent Sunday at Old Orchard.

Miss Annie Wadleigh is enjoying a well earned holiday at the sea shore.

Mrs. C. E. Lyman and family Chippewa Falls, Mass., are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. C. A. Noyes, of Boston, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cairnie and Miss W. Gooley are spending a few days at Lake Lister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shurtleff and Miss Blanche left for Old Orchard Beach on Friday last.

Mr. Lee Alexander, formerly of Coaticook, but now of Berlin, N. H., is visiting friends in town.

Mr. O. G. Webster was at Beebe Plain on Tuesday attending the funeral of the late Mr. Barton Elder.

Mr. G. Jordan, of Boston, Mass., is the guest of her father and mother, Mr. and G. E. Adams.

Mr. W. T. Liffiton, of Montreal, was in town on Saturday last on a business trip in the interest of his firm.

Miss Emily Fisher has gone on a visit to Great Falls, N. H., and Lowell. She will be absent about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Shurtleff are among the many of our townspeople who are enjoying an outing at Old Orchard.

Mrs. Jas. Rathbone has returned to her home in Montreal, after spending a pleasant vacation visiting friends in town.

Mr. M. L. Hall, who has been a guest at the Thornbury for a few days, left for his home in Peterboro, Ont., on Tuesday.

Miss Fraser has returned from camping at Massawippi, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Beckett at her summer cottage.

The corporation are putting in a new crossing in front of the Main Street Pharmacy. They seem determined to do what they take in hand well.

Miss Reeve, of Island Pond, Vt., and Miss E. M. Tracy, who have been visiting friends at Canaan and Colebrook, N. H., have returned.

Mrs. P. L. Baldwin has returned home after an absence of about three months during which time she has been visiting friends in the Western States.

Mr. G. L. Masten and bride passed through here last Saturday noon on the express, bound for Old Orchard Beach, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The people who have been showing up the good qualities of shredded wheat at Woodman & McKee's store for the past few days left town on the noon express on Wednesday for Portland, Maine.

There is a large force of line men in town making improvements for the Bell Telephone Company. They are putting in some new poles and otherwise making changes to improve the service and system.

We hear with regret of the death of T. O. Ives, of Compton. A prominent citizen of Compton made the remark that his death would be a very severe blow to the community in which he lived for so many years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cummings and family left for Old Orchard on Wednesday, also Mr. and Mrs. E. Lang, of Hillhurst, have gone for the benefit of Mr. Lang's health, which has been quite poor of late.

Mr. and Mrs. Gosselin have moved their tailoring and millinery business into Smith's new block, on Main Street, and Sam Lee has moved his laundry into the small block opposite the store they have occupied since the fire.

Mr. Jas. Woodside, whose illness was reported in these columns last Friday, died at St. Sylvester, where he was visiting, on Tuesday. His remains were brought here on the midnight train on Wednesday and buried on Thursday.

The local lodge of Oddfellows, of which he was a very respected member, attended in a body. His death was very sudden and will prove a great blow to his family. He leaves an estimable wife and a loving son and daughter to mourn his loss. He will also be much missed in church and Sunday School circles, where he was always an earnest worker.

COATICOOK'S VALUATION.

According to the valuation roll recently made, which will be homologated at the September meeting, the total value of real estate is \$913,770.

The taxable real estate is as follows:—

South Ward	\$280,150
East Ward	193,875
Center Ward	156,150
North Ward	173,395
Incorporated Companies	29,200
Grand total	\$841,770

The non-taxable is as follows:—

South Ward	\$23,400
East Ward	23,600
Center Ward	22,500
North Ward	2,500
Grand total	\$72,000

Remember the Ice Cream social at the Johnville Hall on Wednesday evening next, the 9th inst., under the auspices of Victoria Court of Foresters. A good programme of music, recitations, etc., has been prepared.

AYER'S FLAT.

Rev. Frederick W. Miller will preach at Ayer's Flat next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, Aug. 6. Subject, "The Letter and the Spirit."

WATERVILLE.

Service at St. John's church, Sunday Aug. 6 at 11 a.m., with celebration of the Holy Communion.

EUSTIS.

Service at Christ church, Sunday Aug. 6 at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.

GOULD MODEL SCHOOL.

The report for the term ending June, 1899, is as follows:—

Grade II, Academy—Hilda Cowan 920, Lena McKinnon 892.

Grade I, Academy—Mabel Wilson 653, Jessie McMillan 734, Susie Cowan 855, Oliver Cowan 665, Christie McDonald 598, Allan McKay 583.

Grade I, Model—Lena Wilson 607, Louisa McLeod 573.

NEW ROCKLAND.

We are sorry to record the sudden death of Mr. Thos. Lewis, which took place on Saturday, 22nd of July, after an illness of less than two days. The funeral service was held in the school house the following day, (Sunday), by Mr. King, his pastor. On Monday the funeral took place which was well attended. A funeral service was held in St. Ann's Church, Richmond, and the interment took place in St. Ann's cemetery. Mrs. Lewis has the sympathy of the entire community in her bereavement.

KINGSBURY.

The weather has been rather showery of late, but to day (Tuesday) it is looking more settled, which will be encouraging to the hay makers.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Ada Neilson is very low and not expected to survive but a very few days at the most.

Those who have been ill with measles are all either recovered or on the gain.

Miss Maggie McLeod is visiting at Mr. Crombie's. Mrs. McLeod and Miss Nella at Mr. Evans'. Mr. John Kerr is having repairs done on his house.

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HEATHTON.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Methodist Church on Sunday, 6th inst.

The Official Board of the Baldwin's Mills Mission will hold its quarterly meeting in the Methodist Church on Friday 11th inst.

Mr. Thomas Cooper of Grafton, S. D., is the guest of Mrs. C. L. Hill.

Mrs. Osgood, of Wolcott, Vt., is visiting friends in this place.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. C. M. Bean on Thursday of this week.

Miss Hattie Bean is home from Boston.

Mr. E. W. Horne is building an addition to his house.

Mr. S. H. Davis is moving his sugar house to a more convenient spot.

MOE'S RIVER.

Mrs. A. A. Ayer and son, Charley, of Boston, have been spending the week with relatives here, also Mrs. Hiram Hitchcock of Sawyerville is visiting in the place.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. T. O. Ives, on Tuesday, August 1st.

Mr. Geo. Butts is able to sit up some and seems to be recovering from his injuries.

On August 12 and 13 the 6th anniversary of the Universalist Church here will be observed. The usual concert will be given Saturday evening.

On Sunday Rev. E. A. Hoyt, of Dover, N. H., will preach morning and afternoon at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. o'clock. The Johnville choir is expected to furnish the music for one service. Other outside talent is expected. Dinner will be served in the vestry on Sunday. Everybody welcome.

The Ladies' Circle meets at the vestry August 9th at the usual hour.

HUNTINGVILLE.

Mr. Henry Lohrop, from Ottawa, is visiting his parents at Mr. W. S. Hunting's.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell and daughter, Maggie, are guests of Mr. Willard Johnston and family.

Master Lawrence Dundin from Lowell, Mass., is spending his vacation with his uncle Wm. Dundin.

Miss Kathleen McLean, from Boynton, has spent the past two weeks at her aunt's, Mrs. B. W. Ford.

After a very pleasant visit with her parents and sisters, Mrs. May Fuller, returned to her home at Bellows Falls, Vt., this week.

Mrs. W. S. Hunting and two children, started Tuesday for Providence, R. I., to visit her sister, Mrs. J. Hyde.

Mr. Dana H. Hunting has gone to Lawrence, Mass., to spend his vacation with his brother Charles.

Service in the church here next Sunday, Aug. 6, at 2:30 in the afternoon. At Ascot Corner in the evening at 8 o'clock.

The Oddfellows visit to church here was postponed till next Sunday, Aug. 6.

Ladies' Aid will meet at the Vestry next Thursday afternoon, Aug. 10.

MILEY.

Miss I. W. Jameson, who has been ill for some time, is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stone and son of Janesville, Wis., are visiting at Mr. Richard MacCall's.

Mr. Willis Powers is able to be out again.

Mr. J. R. Arkley of Morrisville, Vt., was visiting at Mr. J. O. Ives' this week.

Mr. Albert Bantill of Custer City, Kansas, is visiting friends here.

Mr. F. F. Fiske had six sheep killed by dogs this week.

Mr. Hill and Miss Hill of Riviere du Loup, who have been visiting at Mrs. Tamb's, have returned home.

Miss S. Kease is visiting friends in High Forest.

Mr. E. McKeage of Castle Bar, Que., is the guest of Mr. G. McVety.

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OLIVER.

It has been rather discouraging hay weather, as there have been showers nearly every day, but it is a nice growing time and crops are looking fine.

Miss Grace Sonberger is able to be out again.

Miss Jennie Ward of Newark, Vt., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Jennie Taylor and daughter, have been stopping a few days with Mrs. R. Merrill.

Miss Little closed her school here last Friday with an entertainment in the evening which was enjoyed very much by all present, as the scholars did fine.

Miss Mamie Bachelier is expected home this week from Boston where she has been spending a few months.

Mr. George Story and family of Newport, called on friends here last Friday.

SMITH MILLS.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered next Sunday morning in the Methodist church.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Miss L. J. Kimpton, one week from next Wednesday, Aug. 9th.

Miss Bernice Merrill closed a very successful term of school last Friday.

Albert Baldwin commenced painting Dr. Rugg's new house on Wednesday.

Charles Wheeler of Worcester, Mass., was in this place on Wednesday, the guest of C. A. Baldwin.

Mr. J. H. Merrill is suffering from an attack of rheumatism, but with the aid of a cane is able to be about most of the time.

Rev. L. M. England and Miss Richardson of Montreal, made several calls in this place, one day last week.

Mrs. D. E. Doran and little daughter, Mabel, of Boston, Mass., are visiting friends in this vicinity. They are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Baldwin at present.

Luther Carpenter who has been quite ill at C. R. Ruiter's, is improving.

Lee Ticehurst is clerking for J. H. Merrill.

COMPTON.

Quite a gloom has been cast over our whole community by the sudden death of Mr. T. O. Ives, at the residence of the late Hon. W. B. Ives, East Sherbrooke, where he went to attend his brother's funeral. The funeral services were held in the Methodist Church here, Tuesday morning, and were largely attended by Mr. Ives' friends from all parts of the country. Mr. Ives was a member of this Church of many years' standing, and leader of the choir.

As a citizen, he was esteemed and highly respected by all, acting as he did in the capacity of postmaster and secretary-treasurer of the Township of Compton. All join with the sorely bereaved family in mourning the loss of a great and good man.

Mr. Edward Ripley, of the North West Territories, has purchased the Kellam farm. We congratulate him on his good fortune in securing so desirable a property. His family is expected the first of this month.

We are also pleased to hear that Mrs. Kellam intends moving into the village.

Mrs. Boxer and family are spending the summer months at the Oriental Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White, of Leeds Village are visiting relatives here.

Mr. P. W. McLeod has sold over fifty fat steers to be shipped later for the English market.

JOHNVILLE.

Mrs. Justin Hamilton returned from Berlin Falls, N. H., last Friday, where she had been called by a serious accident befalling her brother, Harry Jackson.

Mr. Jackson had a narrow escape from a terrible death, having been caught in the shafting and revolved until the clothing was torn from his body. He has sufficiently recovered from his injuries to proceed to Montreal, where his parents live.

Mrs. Wm. A. Bozer has been quite ill the past week with quinsy.

Rev. E. W. Halpenny spoke in the interests of the work of the Sunday School Union, Monday evening on "How to get and keep the interest of pupils."

Mrs. Wm. Prowse, of Montreal, has been visiting Mrs. Jas. Carroll.

The Ladies' Guild met with Mrs. John Snider on Wednesday afternoon.

The Methodist Sunday School is invited to join with the schools at Bulwer for a picnic August 8th, and no doubt this pleasant intimation is all that is needed to bring our picnic-loving juveniles into line, as they will recall good times at Bulwer in the past.

The sad news of the death of Mr. T. O. Ives, has caused sorrow here, especially to the people living on Compton road, many of whom regarded him with feelings of warm personal regard. His wife and family save the sympathy of the whole community.

Mr. (Rev.) J. R. Hodgson, and little daughter, of Valleyfield, Que., are guests at Mrs. Cleveland's.

Mrs. Wark and children, of Sherbrooke are visiting Mrs. Edwin Butler.

EAST CLIFTON.

The council of this municipality met on Monday last when the new valuation roll was laid on the table for examination, revision and correction. It was found upon examination that the increase in the valuation of the real property of the municipality is \$37,000, quite a good showing for a small municipality. After a careful examination, and no complaint being made by any party interested, a resolution was introduced and passed by the Council, approving and homologating the new valuation roll without any amendment.

The farmers are getting near the end of their hay harvest, and we believe the crop will be fully up to an average this year. The late rains and warm weather has improved quantity very materially. All other crops are looking fine and the prospects of abundant crops are very promising.

We are glad to see Mr. James Bailey home from the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital, where he had been for more than two months, having all that time undergone a very painful treatment to one of his hands.

Mr. Bailey has lost all that time to the right again, except the loss of a part of the thumb.

Mrs. F. A. Bellam, who has been sick for a long time, is slowly recovering, but we are sorry to have to report that Mr. Bellam is on the sick list, suffering from an attack of sciatica rheumatism. We hope to report both convalescent soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund W. Stevenson, of Brantford, will be in town on a visit to their friends here in a few days.

Mr. Gamache, our station agent, is at his post again, after an absence of over five weeks. During his absence his place was filled by a young man from East Hereford, Mr. Philip Lavender.

WATERVILLE.

Miss Seraphine Ellis, who has been spending a few days with relatives at Lewiston, Me., returned last Monday.

Mr. A. Metevier, G. T. R. agent, of this town, returned from a visit to the New England States, last Monday.

Miss Early May left for North Hatley last Wednesday.

Mr. Francis Fortin, an old ball player of our club, and one of the best in the Eastern Township team of 1897, left for Manchester, N. H., Wednesday. Sorry to lose all our good boys.

Mr. Alef Olsen, who had the misfortune to lose one of his fingers a few weeks ago, is again able to work.

Several of our boys were out camping at Perkins Point last week. All reported having had a good time.

There is much talk of a new industry coming to this town. Another large factory would boom the town very much.

Mr. R. Turner and family of Montreal are spending their holidays here. Glad to see old friends.

Several are going to attend the Venetian Fete at North Hatley, Saturday evening, Aug. 5.

Messrs. H. Kinder and W. Molyneux, are going to England on a visit to relatives.

KEITH.

Mr. John E. McLeod calmly fell asleep in Jesus on Monday morning of April 24th, 1899, at his home at Keith in the 57 year of his age. He was an Elder in the Presbyterian Church for a great many years. One of the first settlers in this section he encountered a great many hardships all of which he particularly bore. He was a man of studious habits, and was extremely conscientious in all that he did and mindful of others. He delighted to meet with God's people for divine worship, and one of the trials of his late days was that feeble health prevented him from attending but few religious services. For many months past he had lost the use of his eyesight which deprived him of reading God's word. He bore his illness with cheerful resignation, and he was graciously sustained during his descent into the dark valley. He was vigorous and active while in health to the end of his long career. He often repeated the following words to himself personally "What a blessed comfort it is, isn't it amidst all life's disappointments to know that God reigns?" Such testimony under all his circumstances speaks volumes for this veteran's tenderness towards faith in God.

Jessie L. B. McLeod Corey wife of Mr. Allen P. Corey of Portland, Maine passed this earthly life on Sunday Evening April 16th, 1899. Mrs. Corey was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeod, and was born at Keith. At the age of about 18 years she left for Portland, Maine and entered the family of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones family who were both father and mother to her during her stay with them which was about four years. She was married to Mr. Allen P. Corey on Nov. 2nd, 1898, and entered understandingly and heartily upon the duties and responsibilities of her household with sweet prospects of a long and happy life, although still in the prime of early life, being only 22 years of age and some months, she was called away. Her remains were brought to Keith for interment accompanied by her lonely husband and brothers and sisters and aunt from Sherbrooke (Miss Mary A. McLeod) and was interred in their family lot at Tungusick. The floral offerings accompanying the remains were most beautiful. Our sympathy went forth to all the bereaved ones. She was a woman of very rare beauty, and her character was marked by simplicity and trustfulness; her friendship was precious to all who knew it, she easily made friends by her winning ways, and they usually became firm friends, for she was amiable affectionate gentle and kind, and the best beloved in a circle of brethren and sisters. And now she is not for God took her. (He Says) "They shall walk with me in white for they are worthy."

IN MEMORIAM OF MRS. COREY.

Lies she quiet in her marble beauty
On her face
Is the peaceful look of one who dying
Can we grieve for her that she is standing
Clothed in white?
That upon her eyes, no longer darkened,
Bursts the light.
With no fear, but with a sweet confiding
Did she go,
Death to her was as a beautiful Angel,
Not a foe.

Tear drops,
Teach us, too, to say, through blinding
Hide the Sun.
Not our will, but Thine, Oh Holy Father:
Thine be done.
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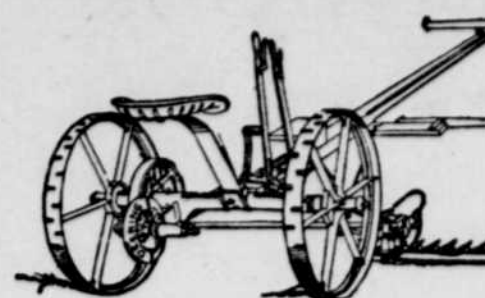
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INVERNESS.

We are having very backward haying weather, though the crop seems to be turning out very well.

Raspberry picking seems to be all the rage just now, and they are a very good crop this season.

Mr. Owen O'Malley is putting up a very nice house on his farm, which he intends making his future home.

Mr. J. 3. Rousseau is getting his house painted which improves its looks very much.

Mrs. Thomas McKenzie passed away last week after several months' illness. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved friends.

Miss Beatrice Fraser is home from Montreal, for her holidays, where she has been attending college.

Miss Katie O'Malley and Miss Mamie Cox intend going to Halifax next week on a pleasure trip.

Miss Bernice Ross is home from Stanfold where she has been attending the convent school.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Fournier, baker, of Inverness, is dangerously ill.

Mr. Willie Cox is still working for Mr. John Mooney.

Wedding bells are still ringing in Inverness.

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