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### HIGH WATER.

**FLATS ON NORTH AND EAST SIDE OF RIVER FLOODED.**

**Boats Had to be Used in East Sherbrooke.**

On Saturday evening the St. Francis river began to rise after the heavy rain, and by yesterday afternoon had reached within a few inches of high water mark of last year. The flats on the east and north sides of the river were flooded, and the Jenckes Machine Shops, Ross & Bissell's, Hodge & Walley, Hovey Bros. and other concerns on Lansdowne street were flooded and the water was within a few feet of the rear of the Queen's Hotel, on Lansdowne street. The water lay to the depth of between eight and ten inches in some parts of the Jenckes Machine shops yesterday, on the East side of the river, matters were more interesting. The water had encroached as far up as Windsor street, and the houses from Riverside street to this point were completely surrounded by water, and boats had to be used by the residents to get to and from their houses, and in some of the houses close to the river banks the occupants had to take to the upper stories. Many of the houses on Bowen Avenue suffered from the high water, and cellars and back yards were flooded in several instances. All day long the bridge at East Sherbrooke was lined with spectators. It was interesting and amusing at times to witness the boat races between many of the boat owners in their attempt to first reach the logs that were being carried down the stream. Large quantities of wood were secured at some of the houses on Riverside street regular booms were laid out to retain the fuel thus secured. The Brompton Road on the East side of the river was flooded to the depth of several feet in some instances, and residents in this locality had to take another and longer route to get to town. On the North side below Hale's place the water was also on the road, which made it dangerous for traffic.

Reports from the upper parts of the river say that the St. Francis has overflowed its banks in many places. The flats above Lennoxville have been flooded for two days, which makes it very inconvenient for those having business in Lennoxville.

**FLOODS AT BEAUCE.**  
News has reached the city from St. Francois, Beauce, that all walking business outdoors had to halt almost knee deep in the water or travel around in cahoots. Owing to the inundations, trains have ceased running between St. Francois and Beauce Junction. At St. Joseph and St. Mary, Beauce, the ice is still solid.

**WATER DROPS OVER A FOOT.**  
The water in the St. Francis river fell last night and this morning over twelve inches. From the appearance of things last evening it was thought that the Jenckes Machine works would be closed down, but the water fell so much that most of the men were at work this morning. The rain, which is setting in again this forenoon may have the effect of bringing the water up again. The Magog River fell a few inches also this morning.

The weak and delicate people envy the strong and robust. We build up solid flesh and that it does not disturb the digestion. Why not ask your druggist about it? Seven persons were killed or drowned in a collision between steamers off New London, Conn., on Friday.

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### QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

**NUMBER OF BILLS WERE PASSED.**

(Special correspondence.)

Quebec, March 20.—Considerable business was disposed of yesterday. Among the bills presented were the following:—By Hon. Mr. Durrant respecting the debt of the Province; two bills of Mr. Doris, to amend Civil and Municipal Codes. One by Mr. Perrault to amend arts 292 and 817 of the Municipal law, Mr. Roy (Kamouraska) to exempt of seizure a portion of pits and quarries. Then Mr. Girard asked—1 Has any part of the Montreal Exhibition grounds been sold since the 30th June, 1897? 2 If sold, at what price? 3 To whom and on what condition? What has the Government done with the proceeds of the sale? Mr. Turgeon requested that this question be placed on the order sheet of motion as he was waiting for further information. Hon. Mr. Robitaille stated that the meetings of the Committees of Public Instruction were not open to public.

Among the motions which were granted, were the following:—Orders-in-council, etc., in connection with the reduction of timber dues in favor of any persons or companies. Mr. Taschereau—Order of the House—Copy of the plaintiff's declaration in the judgment of the Superior Court of the District of Quebec, dismissing the action of one Boillard against the Quebec Bridge Company.

The following bills were considered and finally passed.

An Act respecting electric telephone companies.—Mr. Tellier.

An Act to amend article 3228 of the Revised Statutes of Quebec, respecting the maintenance of the insane. Mr. Taschereau.

An Act to amend article 314 of the Code of Civil Procedure.—Mr. Taschereau.

An Act to amend the charter of the Lotbiniere and Megantic Railway Company.—Mr. Smith.

An Act respecting the Brome County Historical Society and its acquisition of certain property.—Mr. MacKenzie.

An Act to amend the charter of the Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge.—Mr. Cochrane.

An Act to incorporate "The Murray Bay Convalescent Home."—Mr. Hutchinson.

An Act to grant certain powers to the New Richmond Lumber Company.—Mr. Taschereau.

An Act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the butter and cheese factories of the Province of Quebec.—Mr. Cherrier.

An Act to incorporate the Empire Trust Company.—Mr. MacKenzie.

An Act to incorporate the Red Falls Electric Company.—Mr. Tourigny.

An Act to amend the charter of the Shawinigan Falls Terminal Railway Company.—Mr. MacKenzie.

An Act to incorporate "La Congregation des Servantes de Jesus Marie."—Mr. Major.

An Act to erect a new village municipality in the municipality of the village of Notre Dame de Grace West.—Mr. Decarie.

An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association.—Mr. Hutchinson.

An Act to incorporate the town of Arthabaska.—Mr. Tourigny.

An Act to civilly erect the parish of L'Annonciation and for other purposes. Mr. Major.

The principal business of the afternoon was a discussion on Mr. Perrault's bill to amend the Education Act respecting the appeals.

Messrs. Leblanc, Hon. Mr. Robitaille, Chicoyne, Roy, Kamouraska, treated at length the question.

Mr. Girard moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Leblanc: the six months' halt, but Mr. Girard moved that the debate should be adjourned on account of the absence of the promoter of the bill.

The evening session was entirely occupied by consideration of Hon. Mr. Robitaille's resolution respecting the contract between the Government and Sisters of Charity respecting the maintenance of the insane at Beauport and St. Ferdinand's asylums.

**THE RIGHT OF EXPROPRIATION.**

Quebec, March 21.—The House was not very interesting yesterday afternoon. The only bill which met with opposition was that of the New Richmond Lumber Company, asking for additional powers, i. e., respecting expropriation of certain lands on the River Little Cascapedia in Bonaventure County.

Hon. Leblanc was opposed to the principle of giving right of expropriation to a private company and spoke against such precedents to be introduced in the statutes. Powers for expropriation were public ones, he said, and belonged to Government and municipalities and not to a private interest. The right of ownership is a sacred right.

Mr. Taschereau, who had charge of the bill, raised a question of order, and the Hon. Speaker held that the motion of the member for

Laval was out of order as the House was not yet sitting as General Committee.

The House then sat as General Committee and Mr. Taschereau remarked that the right of expropriation was absolutely necessary for the company. The Company needs certain lots of land. Without said lots they cannot utilize the water power granted them by the Government, but the residents are asking exorbitant prices or refuse to sell. The Company wishes to pay, but only a reasonable price.

In answer to Hon. Flynn, Mr. Taschereau insisted that the discussion be not postponed and the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Clapperton, the member of the division interested, made a few remarks against the bill and finally the discussion was postponed.

Mr. MacKenzie (Richmond) presented a bill to enable ratepayers in municipalities to vote on money by laws without having necessarily paid up their taxes.

Among the bills read a second time and referred to different committees are the following:

Bill (No. 107)—An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal.—Mr. Cochrane.

Bill (No. 85)—An Act to amend the act incorporating the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital.—Mr. Pelletier (Sherbrooke).

Bill (No. 159)—An Act to provide for the liquidation of non-commercial companies and corporations.—Mr. Taschereau.

Bill (No. 175)—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting District Magistrates' Courts.—Mr. Clapperton.

The House adjourned until Monday at three o'clock.

### Commercial Loyalty of Canada.

Mr. Franklin D. Hale, United States Consul at Coaticook, Quebec, has drawn the attention of his department to what he terms the "commercial loyalty" of Canada. Coaticook, he says, has a large retail trade, but most of the goods sold are of Canadian production and manufacture, or are imported from countries other than the United States. Commercially few American goods are offered for sale. American commercial travellers do not visit the town, although they are not subjected to any restraint, such as the charging of duty on their samples. "As far as possible, merchants are loyal to the Canadian producer. Home manufacture is daily meeting the demand." American goods, Mr. Hale adds, hold their own only when of unquestioned superiority in style, quality, workmanship or durability.

### Our Mineral Wealth.

The Eastern Townships are rich in minerals. Something is being quietly done in the way of exploitation, but the output and the profit could be vastly increased if we had a little more courage in our own people. It is not so much that we lack the means ourselves as that we are too timid to venture upon anything in which there is an element of risk. A certain degree of caution is desirable, but we have been cautious to the point of cowardice—an attitude which has given our American friends their opportunity. We are only beginning to believe what the outside world is very sure of now—namely, that Canada is "arriving."—St. Johns News.

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### An Open Letter.

To Rev. Mr. Whitelaw, members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church, Brethren of the Loyal Orange Association and lovers of Law and Order.

Mr. Whitelaw, in a published letter which appeared in the issue of the EXAMINER, March 16th, 1903, has made a declaration as to what he considered liberty of speech and liberty of conscience and has issued a challenge to the presbyterial body, I presume, to define a Christian pastor's bounds. "Would some one," he writes, "posted in Presbyterian polity, show where this law, of a pastor's bounds, is to be found? In my Bible I find a divine command. 'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel unto every creature.' While not professing authority in Presbyterian polity, I shall endeavour to show to every loyal Orangeman, and to all lovers of law and order, that Mr. Whitelaw has not only mistaken his Master's command, but has in his declaration undermined the fundamental principles of law and order.

As to the limits of a pastor's bounds, Mr. Whitelaw, in his own words, has given the key to the situation. "Wherever," he writes, "I find a family who professes to be under my pastoral oversight, whether as members or adherents, there my bounds are; my bounds include the religious services."

By his admission, his pastoral oversight is confined to members and adherents under his care. The very term pastor indicates a teacher, overseer ruler, governor. It is self evident that the term cannot apply to a roving commission throughout the world. The eyes of the earth are not in the hands of a pastor, but over families and individuals placed authoritatively under his care. The Presbytery expects no more and will accept nothing short of this. Mr. Whitelaw, on being called to Kinross, Me and called there by authority of Presbytery, was given authority to exercise his pastoral office over a particular people and within a given sphere, namely, the physical bounds of the particular people recognised by the Presbytery in the call or the physical bounds of a people recognised by the Presbytery as adhering to the call. The pastor of a congregation is like the captain of a single ship in a large fleet. The captain of a ship may be transferred from one ship to the other, but his oversight is the single ship. So the Pastor's oversight is the body of people, members and adherents recognized by the Presbytery in the call or adhering to the call.

If there be others outside that sphere, desiring the pastoral oversight for them to apply to the Presbytery. Mr. Whitelaw cannot recognize applications for religious services and pastoral oversight from members and adherents belonging to other churches without receiving the sanction of the Presbytery.

With reference to the divine commission, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," Mr. Whitelaw has confounded the term "minister" with that of "pastor." The ministry is an office in the church universal. It is like a captain in the navy who has much to do on shore as when in command of a ship. At Mr. Whitelaw's ordination the Presbytery conferred on him authority to preach the gospel and administer ordinances anywhere where God may order his lot. At his installation, as pastor, the Presbytery conferred on him authority to preach the gospel, administer ordinances and exercise oversight to a people recognized by the Presbytery in the call or recognized by the Presbytery as adhering to the call. In making this distinction the church followed the pattern set before her by her Founder. The Lord and Master allotted a sphere of labour to his apostles. He sent them by two and two, where He Himself was to come. He sent them to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. His painful humiliation was in part to confine his labours to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. His unerring refrain, to those who appealed for a wider sphere of his ministerial labours, was I am not sent but to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. He recognized his authority limited to those to whom he was sent and where otherwise exercised. He sought recognition from above. The recognition of Heaven's authority is the law of the Church, and the law of the Church is to make every man conscious of his office, and the sphere wherein to exercise it. Even the great Apostle of the Gentiles who could be "all things to all men" was conscious of the measure of a rule. He had a sphere of labour allotted to him beyond which he may not wander in his zeal, 2 cor. 10, 12, 14. Presbyterian ministers in their individual capacity have hitherto laid no claim to a apostleship, with authority to found churches and appoint themselves or others as pastors over them. Their position is more modest and becoming their gifts, namely, that of pastors and teachers called to this work by those having authority to ordain and install them. The charge against Mr. Whitelaw of trespassing his neighbour's bounds was brought before the Presbytery by Rev. H. C. Sutherland in an orderly way, to wit: after communicating his intention and after sending a copy of his charges to the session at Kinross, Me. In recognition of his right and in view of the circumstances the Presbytery adopted the following resolution. To wit: "Whereas it is alleged by the session of Inverness congregation that Mr. Whitelaw conducted religious services within the bounds of Inverness congregation; and whereas the law of the church prohibits transgression of a

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neighbour's bounds, the Presbytery without prejudice to the rights of parties instructs Mr. Whitelaw to cease meantime conducting such services, and cites him to appear at next meeting of Presbytery to answer charges.

With reference to the above resolution, Mr. Whitelaw writes:—"Largely signed requisitions have been sent to me craving for such services. Which is the path of duty; to go or not to go? I chose the former and am prepared to abide by the consequences." If Mr. Whitelaw recognizes the largely signed requisition referred to in preference to the resolution of Presbytery in terms of the constitution, he does so in violation of his public vows of obedience to the Presbytery. His obstinacy may produce invitation but not conviction. There is an unwritten law in mitigation of his church, and both are agreeable to the word of God and the laws of nature. The constitution of the church is not like that of an ancient Greek state which deprived its citizens of individual rights; but like that of modern states which recognises not only individual but equal rights of citizenship. The Presbytery has the right to determine and will determine the rights of parties, without prejudice to their individual rights, and will proceed to do so on the very principle laid down by Mr. Whitelaw himself to wit: that his pastoral oversight is confined to members and adherents recognized by the Presbytery as making up his call and adhering thereto by order of session in terms of the constitution. As to the alleged statement advanced by Mr. Whitelaw in mitigation of his call, viz., that Messrs. Rev. W. D. Reid, of Taylor Church, Montreal and the Rev. D. McColl, of St. Sylvester, and Rev. A. D. Reid, of Grand Mere, did likewise, the Presbytery can only deal with such irregularities when brought before it in regular order. If the Presbytery, on complaint lodged by Mr. Whitelaw, should be partial to these rules, there is a graduation of Church Courts, and Mr. Whitelaw has the right of appeal, the powers within the Church to secure redress should it be found that certain of his brethren have sought to damage his character while unable or afraid to lay a charge against him before his Presbytery. In so far, however, as the decisions of our Church Courts affect him, he has no cause for complaint. The construction sought to be put by some irresponsible parties on the decision of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, is not that of the Synod.

The Synod does not, as these irresponsible parties do, entertain a doubt as to Mr. Whitelaw's innocence in connection with the Kinross, Me. Post Office case, but on the contrary, feels bound to give Mr. Whitelaw the benefit of the doubt. The studied insolence of those who made it their utmost to damage his character in that connection can only be compared to a mob who by mutually exciting each other have worked themselves up to an uncontrollable

frenzy. We do not need to crush an enemy if we believe ourselves in the right. Right does not require violence to keep it alive. Yours in service and sacrifice, E. McQUEEN.

### Notes From Coaticook.

Rev. C. Desrosiers left for Cornwall Wednesday afternoon. Fox and Naud's establishment are scarce of help this week as Mr. Fox and two of their young lady assistants are down with a gripe.

Another property has changed hands. Mr. Oscar Webster has sold his house on Elm Street to Mr. Stewart Lebourveau for fourteen hundred and fifty dollars.

Mrs. Percy Desmaris, of Claremont, N.H., is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. G. Trenholm.

Messrs. Doak and Wm. Pocock, of Hillhurst, extended an invitation to the Senior scholars of the Academy to sing at one of their camps on Wednesday afternoon. As the camps were only a short distance apart they visited both, coming home on the Scoot, having had a pleasant afternoon, and looking exceedingly sweet.

A very pretty wedding took place on Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. Robertson, Compton Street, when their daughter, Agnes, was married to Mr. James Nish, of Coaticook. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Vance's Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. McKee visited friends in Coaticook Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Giroux, of Maple Wood Farm, Barnston, passed through here last Tuesday en route for Sherbrooke with three two horse team loaded with thirty dressed hogs, all of his own fattening.

Mr. A. Putney and sons, George and Fred, returned Friday from Smith's Mills, where they have been running a sawmill for Mr. J. H. Merrill, and report having done a goodly work.

Mr. Sherburne Sterling has had a paralytic stroke, and all hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. P. O'Connell lost a valuable cow last week.

Mr. G. H. McConnell was home last week and returned Saturday to Boston, Mass, where he expects to go into business on his own account.

Mr. Thomas Facto came home with his team Friday from Smith's Mills, where he has been in the employ of Mr. J. H. Merrill lumbering.

We are pleased to hear Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bassett are to be married on North Hatley to their home soon.

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### Favour Municipal Ownership.

The electric light committee made an informal report to the Coaticook council last Monday evening. The report will not be made public until the next regular session. It is generally understood that it will be favorable to municipal ownership unless better rates can be secured from the company. The council should be in a position to tell the present company just what they will pay for street lighting and what the commercial and residential rates must be, in default of securing which they will proceed to municipal ownership. The acceptance or rejection of the terms by the company will then bring the matter to a crisis.—Observer, Coaticook.

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Don't delay, serious bronchial trouble or diphtheria may develop. The only safe way is to apply  
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a remedy you can depend upon. Wrap the throat with a cloth wet in it before retiring, and it will be well in the morning.  
There is only one Painkiller, "PERRY DAVIS."

**HUNTINGVILLE.**

The sugar season has commenced in earnest.  
Miss Hattie Ives closed a successful term of school March 12th. Miss Carrie Todd, from Hardwood Flat, who has been visiting at Mr. Herbert Huntings' a few days, returned home Thursday.  
Mrs. Addie Lucia, from West Burke, Vt., is visiting her mother and brother, Mr. E. J. Hunting, and family a few days.

**The Story of Morning Tiredness.**

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**Dr. Hamilton's Pills Cure Constipation.**

A clever young newspaper writer in Montreal, M. Beauchamp, of Le Journal, has involved himself with the Church authorities. Le Journal says: "We have learned with surprise and keen regret that an article in Les Debats, attacking Mgr. Bruchesi and other of our bishops, was written by one of our editors, M. Beauchamp. Needless to say, we were ignorant of the unfortunate publication and had nothing to do with its appearance. We offer to our venerable pastors who have suffered by this article an expression of sincere regret. M. Beauchamp is no longer on Le Journal staff."

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**MILBY.**

We are sorry to have to report the illness of Mr. Edward Wilson, Dr. King, of Compton, is in attendance, and we hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss R. Burton, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., is spending a few days at her father's.

Mr. Bert Frank, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., spent last Sunday in town.

Sugaring is a thing of the past. Sugar parties were in order last week. There has been very little sugar made.

Mr. Bolduc has got the mill repaired and has commenced sawing lumber.

Mrs. Bert Jarvis has gone to Sherbrooke on a visit.

Mr. T. Henry has bought Mr. P. Martin's farm and Mr. Martin has bought what is known as the Reed place.

Mr. A. Aldrich has sold the old homestead to Mr. J. Dundin and bought Mr. T. Farwell's farm.

The weather has been very mild, the grass begins to look green in places, but the roads are mud and more mud.

President Castro has resigned. He handed in his resignation to Congress on Saturday.

**POND'S EXTRACT**

Soothe tired muscles, remove redness and irritation, and give the body a feeling of comfort and strength.

Don't take the weak, watery which hazel preparations represented to be "the same as" Pond's Extract, which easily soars and generally contain "wood alcohol," a deadly poison.

**After Work or Exercise**

**HILLHURST.**

The weather continues very mild and warm. The prospects are that there will be a very small quantity of sugar. Most of the frost is out of the ground. Many of the farmers are not going to tap their sugar bushes this season, as prospects are it will not pay them to do so.

On Wednesday, the 25th inst., a merry party comprised mostly of Principal Ford's pupils, visited two sugar bushes here, much enjoying the maple sugar. The party left Hillhurst station for Coaticook on the evening Scot.

Miss Rugg, who spent a few days here, left for Compton Friday morning.

The cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. H. Edwards, on March 20th. All are expected to be present that possible can attend. The prayer meeting are very helpful.

**New Methodist Church at Marbleton.**

The Methodist congregation of Marbleton were favored with fine weather for the dedicatory services in connection with the opening of their new church, which has been built to replace the former structure so completely destroyed by fire in September, 1902.

Rev. Johnson Seller and the trustees are to be congratulated upon their achievement, as they have succeeded in erecting a very neat, beautiful and convenient place of worship.

The audience room, which is arranged in amphitheatre style, will comfortably seat 150 persons. A commodious Sunday school room is situated behind the auditorium and can be utilized as a part of the main church when more room is required. The choir gallery is placed in an alcove, slightly elevated behind the pulpit and communion rail. The windows are of gothic style, and ornamented with colored lights. The whole interior is finished in wood panels, and all the work seems to have been executed in a very substantial and pleasing manner.

The total cost is about \$2,800, and of that amount \$2,500 has been paid or subscribed.

No; You Cannot Sell "any old thing" merely by advertising. Many liniments are advertised. Only one Perry Davis' Painkiller, has stood the test of sixty years. Today it is more popular than ever. 15 and 50c.

**Townships Notes.**

The village of Megantic now boasts of a population of 2,000 by actual count.

The Richmond Guardian says:—The Bell Telephone Company is renewing its poles with the object they say of giving a better service. Good service or bad, it has the country by the throat, to do as they like. It can put in poles and take them down, encumber and dig up the streets, charge what they please and never ask permission. Yet the streets are the property of the community, just as indefeasibly as a man's home in his castle.

There has been a lot of smuggling into Hemmingford way late and Tuesday night the Collector of Customs there made a haul by seizing a whole double wagon load of cigarettes, which was being driven across the lines from New York state to Canada. He also confiscated the valuable double team of horses and the aggregate will amount to a considerable sum. It appears that the accused was arrested only a short time ago by the United States officers for trying to smuggle whiskey. His trial across the border at Plattsburg has not been held yet.

It is said that plans have been prepared for the new Eastern Townships Bank building at Rock Island. The proposed building which is to be built of brick with stone facings, will be a handsome and convenient structure. The public will enter a well lighted rotunda at the left of which will be the manager's office and at the right a ladies' waiting or reception room. Convenient and commodious quarters are provided for the active work of the bank staff.

While the plans are ready the date of their execution is yet somewhat of an uncertainty. It may be this summer and it may not. The plan is a general one to be adopted for all branches of the Eastern Townships Bank.

**Held Up Electric Car.**

**Robbers Caused Lively Time.**

Los Angeles, Cal., March 22.—Three masked robbers held up a car on the Los Angeles Pacific electric line, running between Los Angeles and Santa Monica, about a mile west of the city limits last night, and after a pistol duel between C. H. Henderson, one of the passengers, and one of the robbers the other highwaymen began shooting right and left through the crowded car. One passenger was killed, and three wounded.

**Dean Farrar Dead.**

**Famous English Churchman Has Passed Away.**

London, March 22.—Very Rev. Fredrick Wm. Farrar, D.D., F.R.S., dean of Canterbury, and deputy clerk of the Closet to the King, died today.

Dean Farrar had long been in delicate health and disabled by creeping paralysis. He latterly had to be carried everywhere and was unable to officiate, although a constant attendant at the Canterbury Cathedral services to the last. He was present at some school sports on Saturday afternoon, passed a restless night, his condition became serious this morning, and he expired peacefully at 7 o'clock this evening.

The census returns show that the death rate per thousand is 18; birth rate 42, for Richmond and Wolfe. As the average for the whole province is, death rate 21, birth rate 35 per thousand, we are well on the safe side in both cases. In Drummond and Arthabaska the death rate is 19 and the birth rate only 15 per thousand.

The report of the coal commission has been issued, and gives an increase of 10 per cent to the men, and in future arbitration must rule in the settlement of disagreement between the companies and men.

**Mixing Up Material.**

"There's a good many queer things in this world," said Miss Jowders meditatively, to her friend, Miss Barnes, "but the queerest of all is folks. Now did you ever take notice of that young man that spent the fore part of August here, a friend of the Samson family?"

"I did," said Miss Barnes, nodding violently. "Kind of foolish appearing he was."

"Yes," said Miss Jowders, "but he knew how to eat; he was the heartiest boarder I ever had. But it's his trade that's so queer—his's a story-writer, and he's always looking for what he calls 'material.' He seemed to think everything and everybody here was material, and I said to him outright one day, 'You may get into trouble if you take Branbury folks and put 'em right in a book, faults, failings and all.'"

"But he laughed and said 'would be all safe the way he did it, and then he explained his method. 'I take the old men's traits and give 'em to old ladies,' he said, 'and if there's a naughty girl I turn her into a little boy, and any middle-aged folks I make into young ones. Then I lay the scene in Canada, where I've never been,' he says, 'and set the time back fifty years, and there you are!' Now did you ever hear such talk as that in all your days? But they tell me his books sell just like hot cakes."

**A Great Mistake.**

"Why didn't you get up and give her your seat or permit me to give her mine?" said a woman to her husband. They had just got off a car. The woman's face expressed great anxiety of mind.

"Why should we give her a seat?" the husband asked. "Just because she was so lavishly dressed, I suppose," he added. "Is it possible that you did not know her?" the wife exclaimed.

"Of course not. I am not supposed to know every well-dressed woman that comes along."

"Oh, James, she is our cook; and I am afraid she will measure up against us our lack of courtesy."

"Why didn't you tell me?" the husband exclaimed.

The woman did not reply, but trembling violently, leaned heavily upon his arm.—"Pick-Me-Up."

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**SHERBROOKE MARKET.**

There was only a fair attendance at the market on Saturday and there was no change in prices. We quote:

Creamery, prints	25	22
Butter, per tub, good	20	28
Lard per lb., pure	14	15
Cheese (good old)	15	18
Cheese per lb., factory	12	15
Maple Syrup, per gal.	1.00	1.20
Bees Honey, per lb., boxes	15	35
Strained Honey, per jar	25	35
Fresh eggs, doz.	23	25
Beef, per quarter	5	12
Beef, cut	3	12
Ham	8	15
Bacon	10	15
Beef, corned	8	10
Mutton	8	8
Pork, in carcass	8	8
Pork per lb., fresh	12	14
Pork, salt, per lb.	12	14
Sausages	10	12
Lamb	10	12
Chickens, per lb.	10	15
Turkeys	8	10
Fowls	8	10
Beef Hides	5	6
Calf Skins	5	6
Fresh Haddock	7	8
Fresh Finnan Haddock	10	10
Fresh Cod, per lb.	10	12
Salmou, per lb	15	20
Halibut Steak	12	15
Salt Salmon	8	10
Lake Trout	8	10
White Fish	8	10
Brook Trout, per lb.	8	10
Kipper Herring, per lb.	15	15
Digby Herring per box,	15	15
Blotter, per doz.	15	25
Smelts, per lb.	15	25
Tommy Cods, per peck	40	50
Fishes, per lb.	40	50
Dore, per lb.	40	50
Oysters, per quart	40	50
Oysters (shell) per doz	90	1.00
Oysters, per peck	75	1.00
Loibsters, per lb.	75	1.00
Crabapples, per doz.	75	1.00
Potatoes, per bush,	30	50
Apples, per peck	30	50
Celery, doz. bunch	1.20	1.50
Carrots, per bush	80	1.00
Beets, per bush	80	1.00
Turpins, per bush	80	1.00
Radishes, per bunch	25	35
Cucumbers, each	25	35
Rhubarb, per bun.	30	40
Lettuce, doz. bunch	30	40
Spanish Onions, crate	90	1.00
Parsley,	5	5
Tomatoes, pound	15	20
Cauliflowers,	15	20
Green corn, per doz.	50	60
Cranberries, per gal.	50	60
Parsnips, per doz.	50	60

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In washing woollens and flannels, the soft soap made from Lever's Dry Soap (a powder), will be found very satisfactory.

March 31st, Art Hall, Haydn Trio.

A few of the members of the Sherbrooke Gun Club had a practice shoot on Saturday afternoon.

It is expected that work will be begun on the new Wolfe street iron bridge about the first of April. When completed it will be one of the best bridges in the city.

P. Gosselin and D. Auger, who were sentenced to four and two years each, were taken to the penitentiary on Saturday by High Constable Moe and Mr. John Chesney.

H. Simard and E. Huot, who pleaded guilty before Judge Mulvena to stealing a bottle of gin, were allowed to go on suspended sentence.

A petition is in circulation in which the City Council will be asked to change the name of Commercial Street to that of York Avenue, so as to commemorate the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York last fall.

The high water in the Magog River last week had the effect of loosening the supports, which had been put in temporarily at the Wolfe street bridge, and a gang of men were set to work on Saturday to make the necessary repairs.

Massey-Harris but the open end on their Binders 6 years before the opposition decided to Copy—Now everyone has it.

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A fire broke in the works of the Dominion Cotton Company at Magog on Friday evening. The fire was extinguished by the brigade belonging to the works, and with the assistance of the local brigade. The damage is estimated at between \$200 and \$300.

Alfred Camirand, who was with Boisvert at the time that was said he fell into the River St. Francis on Thursday afternoon, is out with a sworn statement signed before Mr. J. P. Royer, J. P., that the facts as given to the police are correct, and that Boisvert was really drowned.

A public meeting will be held in the Board Room of the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday evening, 24th inst., at 8 o'clock to consider the project of the erection and maintenance of a hall in the East Ward, and to discuss ways and means of accomplishing that object. All persons interested are invited to be present.

Mr. Seymour, of Messrs. Ross, Holgate & Co., electrical experts, who has been making an examination of the electrical plant of the Gas & Water Company for the city, returned to Montreal this afternoon, having completed his work here. It is expected the full report will be ready within ten days.

The Montreal Herald's Sieve column on Friday has the following:—"The Hon. Seth Nutter, of Sherbrooke, Que., breaks into the humorous situation with the story of the Englishman who was in the States, and saw a girl picking peaches. He asked her what she did with them, and she replied: "We eat what we can, and what we can't we can."

The Englishman saw the point (most unusual), laughed at it all the way home, and then repeated it to the first friend he met: "Clevah girls they have in the States. I asked one what she was going to do with some peaches she had, and the d-uced girl replied: "We eat what we can, and what we can't we can."

Massey-Harris Machines still lead—if you want the newest and best buy the Massey-Harris.

#### St. Andrew's Church.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Wm. McCulloch, Portland Avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening as usual.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed on the first Sunday in April. The pastor, Rev. Wm. Shearer, will be at home on Wednesday afternoon and evening to meet with those desirous of joining the Church.

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#### Sherbrooke's Spring Seed Fair.

In addition to the already published prize list for this fair, the following specials will be open to farmers exhibiting grain: For the best and largest collection of seeds shown by any one exhibitor, mowing machine knife grinder, donated by the McCormick Harvesting Co.; for the second best, garden wheel barrow, by W. F. Viallas, Cowansville; for the third best, 40 pound butter shipping box, by Wortman & Ward, Montreal.

#### Illegal Killing of Deer.

Before Judge Mulvena on Saturday, two brothers named Donnaday, from Black Lake, were charged at the instance of the Quebec Fish and Game Protective Association with having killed a deer out of season. They were found guilty, and were fined \$40 and costs or two months in jail. They went to jail. This is the fifth conviction the association has secured in this district within the past few weeks.

Massey-Harris put the 7th or 8th roller in their Binder 10 years before the opposition decided to copy them—Now every one has it.

#### Ladies' Musical Club.

Schubert was the composer chosen for the programme at the Ladies' Musical on Saturday. The first number was the "Marche Heroique", played by Mrs. W. A. Farwell and Mrs. Odell. Miss Doherty sang sweetly in the two songs, "Hedge Roses" and "My Sweet Repose," and Miss Hitchcock's playing of the air and variations of op. 142, No. 3, was most pleasing.

Mrs. Armitage sang splendidly in the "Serenade", the violin obligato being played by Miss Moe, and by request a lullabye of Hawley's.

The Unfinished Symphony was played by Mrs. Farwell and Mrs. Sangster, followed by avocal solo, "Still as the night", by Bohm, sung by Mr. Spier, of Lennoxville.

#### Sherbrooke Teachers' Association.

The monthly meeting of the Sherbrooke Teachers' Association, held in the Central School, on Friday afternoon was very interesting. In addition to the teachers of the various Sherbrooke Schools there was quite a number from the schools in the surrounding country.

Mr. H. D. Lawrence, chairman of the Protestant Schools, presided. The programme was opened by Miss Jackson giving an instrumental solo. Principal Kellor gave a lesson on "Arithmetic"; Principal Enright, of Cookshire, on "Centralization of Schools"; and Rev. Principal Whitney, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, gave an address on the "Historical Geography of Germany."

Miss Avery and Miss Waterhouse both had their classes give exhibitions of addition. Miss Moe, Miss Nourse and Miss Avery gave songs and Miss Campbell a recitation. At the close of the work short addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Shreve, Mr. P. L. Richardson and Mayor William Farwell, after which the visitors were entertained to refreshments by the Sherbrooke teachers.

Scald head is a disgusting and obstinate disease, unfortunately frequent in children. The proper treatment includes perfect cleanliness and a generous application of Weaver's Cerate, somewhat softened. Mothers will be glad to learn this.

#### To the Editor of the EXAMINER.

"One citizen who does not see the force of the argument was heard to remark that the city's chief duty in connection with the Duke's reception was to "forget it."

The above is taken from last Saturday's Record in reference to the proposed change of name of Commercial Street to York Avenue.

The paragraph appears in a most conspicuous place, and is evidently not only inspired but fathered by the paper.

It is truly a Loyal Sheet.

Yours, BRITON.

#### Plymouth Congregational Church.

At the Mid-week service on Wednesday evening the subject of the brief address will be "The Ideal Christian."

The pastor's Class of Instruction for young people over thirteen years of age will meet on Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock in the chapel.

The last lecture in the Y. P. A. course will be given on Monday evening. Subject, North American Birds. This lecture promises to be one of the most interesting in the course.

As usual it will be well illustrated by the beautiful Bickmore slides some of which are reproductions of photographs taken from nature and others from original drawings by Ernest Thompson Seton.

A musical programme will also be provided, in which the following will take part—Mrs. W. A. Farwell, Mrs. H. A. Odell, Miss Street-er, Miss Avery, and Mr. J. R. Widdup. Come early to secure seats.

#### Mr. J. H. Bryce Conducts Meeting of Y.M.C.A.

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon was very impressively addressed by Mr. J. H. Bryce on the subject, "The Christian's Life."

The meeting next Sunday afternoon will be addressed by Mr. J. R. Ball, of Waterville, a man who is too well known here to need any extensive introduction. He endeared himself to the men of Sherbrooke while here, and his return with a message from them will be greeted with pleasure.

#### PERSONALS.

Judge Mulvena is in Waterloo to-day holding a term of Court.

Mr. Harry Duff Davidson, of McGill College, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davidson.

Mrs. J. J. B. Verret and little daughter, returned last week from a three weeks' visit to relatives in Indian Lorette.

Mr. Alex. Ames left to-day for Quebec, where he will attend the annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons there to-morrow.

Mr. Victor Belanger and Mrs. Belanger and daughter, and Mr. Padula, of Boston, arrived in the city on Saturday morning and were the guests of Mr. L. A. Belanger. The party left on the afternoon for Eaton accompanied by Messrs. L. C. and L. A. Belanger to enjoy a sugaring-off at the old homestead of the Messrs. Belanger. They returned this morning.

#### Wall Paper! Wall Paper!

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#### Methodist Church.

The East Sherbrooke Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. A. L. Parker, Portland Avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

The regular mid-week service on Wednesday evening in the lecture hall of the Church at 7.30 o'clock.

An adjourned meeting of the Official Board of the Church will be held in the parlor of the church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Johnson Sellar, of Compton, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church at the services yesterday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. P. L. Richardson, who was at Richmond preaching educational sermons.

The report of the Department of Railways shows that the net profits of the Orford Mountain Railway for the past year, after the payment of the working expenses, were \$715; the Lorbiniere & Megantic earned \$1,139. The Hereford branch of the Maine Central from Lime Ridge to North Stratford, N.H.; the South Shore, from St. Lambert to Sorel; the United Counties, now the Quebec Southern, and the Baie des Chaleurs roads did not pay even working expenses.

#### DEATHS

HODGE—Al. Birkham, on March 20th, 1903, Hollis M. Hodge, aged 70 years.

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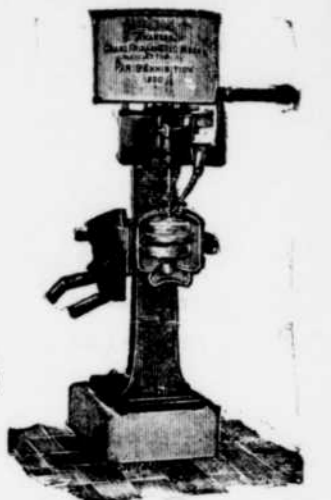
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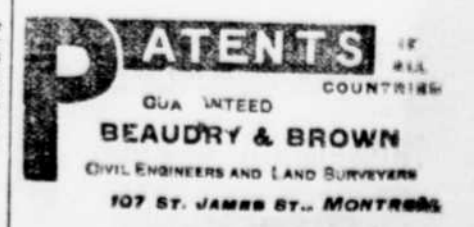
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