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Battle Was a Slaughter.

2,000 Filipinos Killed and 3,500 Wounded.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE FIGHT.—NATIVES DRIVEN BACK TEN MILES—BATTLE RENEWED.

Manila, Feb. 7.—(Special)—Late yesterday Gen. Hales' brigade advanced and took the waterworks at Singalon. Four Co's. of the Nebraska regiment and a part of Utah battery with two field guns and two Hotchkiss guns, met the enemy on the hill about half a mile out. A sharp engagement took place in the Nebraskans lost 1 dead and 3 wounded. Dr. Young, 3rd Artillery, was wounded, captured and brutally murdered and body horribly mutilated. Filipinos were driven back retiring in bad order but disarranging pumping machinery before skedadling.

Gen. Versline's brigade advanced and took Poranque, capturing two field guns. There was no opposition.

Gen. McArthur's division advanced beyond Gogalongn without loss the enemy retreating upon Coloocan.

The Americans now have established a line to Malabon and six hundred marines with 4 maximes have been landed at Fleitbach, north of the city. An important point captured was a strong embrasured earth works witnin sight of Coloocan.

Manila Feb. 7—(Special)—Aguinaldo issued two proclamations Saturday and Sunday. The first declares the Americans opened the fight and calls upon the Filipinos Congress to suspend the constitution.

The second says: "We have fought our ancient oppressors without arms and we now trust to God to defend us against the foreign invaders."

The Nebraskans have recovered the lost parts of the pumping machinery of water works, which assures a speedy resumption of the water supply of the city.

Washington, Feb. 7—(Special)—A cable from Gen. Otis this morning reports the American loss about Manila at 250. Filipinos loss 4000. Gen. Otis says the insurgent army concentrated around Manila from the Luzon provinces numbers over 20,0000, possessing several quick firing and Krupp field guns. A good portion of the enemy is armed with Mansers latest pattern.

New York, Feb. 7th—(Special)—A Washington despatch to 'Herald' says: "Rear Admiral Dewey has notified the navy department that he has seized another schooner loaded with arms and ammunition intended for Aguinaldo and his followers. Information in the possession of the authorities is to the effect that the German Consul at Hong Kong was concerned in sale of arms to Filipinos, and this fact may account for their action in keeping the matter secret.

Hong Kong, Feb. 3.—The latest advices from Manila say that the rebel forces have been driven back ten miles and their losses are estimated at 1,900 killed or wounded. During the fighting the United States warships shelled a train loaded with insurgents. Col William C. Smith, of the First Tennessee Infantry, was in the thick of the fight when attacked by apoplexy and fell from his horse.

Manila, Feb. 7.—Careful estimates place the Filipino losses up to date at 2,000 dead; 3,500 wounded and 5,000 taken prisoners.

Madrid, Feb, 5.—7.15 p.m.—Owing to the distance embraced in the scene of Sunday's engagement, a semi-circle of fully seventeen miles, details regarding individual fighting have been extremely difficult to obtain.

So far as can be gathered, the brush commenced at 8.45 on Saturday evening, by the firing of a Nebraskan sentry at Santa Mesa, upon Filipinos who were deliberately crossing the line, after repeated warnings, with the evident purpose of drawing our fire.

The first shots from the American sentry evidently served, as a signal, for they followed almost immediately by a terrible fusilade along the entire Filipino line on the north side of the Pasig river.

The American outposts returned the fire with such vigor that the Filipino fire was checked until the arrival of reinforcements. All the troops in the vicinity were hurried out and the Filipinos ceased firing for half an hour while their own reinforcements arrived.

At ten o'clock the fighting was resumed.

The Filipinos concentrated their forces at three points, Calocan, Santa Mesa and Calingatan, and maintained an intermittent fusilade for some hours.

They brought artillery into action at Calingatan at 10.30, but only one gun annoyed the Americans to any appreciable extent, a howitzer on the road beyond Santa Mesa. The Third Artillery silenced the Galingatan battery by firing two guns simultaneously, which was followed immediately by volleys from the infantry.

LULL IN THE FIRING.

At about midnight there was a lull in the firing, lasting until 3.45 a.m., when the whole Filipino line re-opened fire. The Americans poured a terrific fire into the darkness for twenty minutes, and then there was another lull until daylight, when the Americans generally advanced.

During the night, in response to Rear Admiral Dewey's signals flashed across from Cavite, the United States cruiser Charleston and the gunboat Concord, stationed at Matabon, poured a deadly fire from their secondary batteries into the Filippino trenches at Caloocan.

EXCITEMENT IN MANILA.

The scene at Manila when the alarm was given on Saturday night was wildly exciting. The American soldiers in the theatres and at the circus were called out, the performances were stopped, Filipines scurried everywhere and the rattle of musketry and the booming of cannons outside the city was plainly heard. The residents of the outskirts of Manila, flocked into the walled city, with their arms full of effects. All the carriages in the city disappeared as if by magic, the street cars were stopped, the telegraph lines were cut and the soldiers hurriedly but silently marched out of the city to the stations assigned to them.

The stores were closed almost instantly, foreign flags were to be seen flying from any windows and a number of white rags were hung out from Filipine huts and houses.

On Sunday immense crowds of people visited the water front and gathered in the highest towers to watch the bombardment. There were no street cars or carriages to be seen and the streets were almost deserted.

The Minnesota police searched every native and arrested many of them with the result that while there were several attempts to assassinate American officers on Saturday, there was none on Sunday. Absolute order was maintained.

The United States flagship Olympia went across the bay on Sunday and took up a position near the German cruiser Irene and the British cruiser Narcissus, off the Mole. She was still there today. The Americans are determined not to give the Filipinos a chance to recuperate.

AGONCILLO IS INTERVIEWED.

Montreal, Feb 7.—Occupying rooms at the Windsor are Senor Filippe Agoncillo, the Filipino plenipotentiary to the United States, and his colleague, Senor Marti.

According to a Washington despatch published yesterday, Agoncillo fled from Washington to avoid arrest, with the knowledge that there would be a fight at Manila on Saturday night. When interviewed by a correspondent Senor Agoncillo, through the medium of his friend, Senor Marti, said: "We did not run away." Senor Agoncillo does not speak English to strangers, particularly when he is talking about Filipino affairs. Senor Marti translates the plenipotentiary's words. "I have been unable to hear from the Philippines. I did not receive my messages. Why? Because the United States Government apparently did not wish me to have them. So I have come to Montreal where I can send and receive my messages freely. That is all. I could not do so in Washington and so I have come up here."

"And what do you think of it? Do you think that Aguinaldo forced a fight?"

The Filipino representative did not think he had. He surmised that the American oppression had finally driven the Filipinos to desperation. It evidently, after the manner in which the Filipinos had been treated, would require very little to bring on a clash between the two forces.

Gen. Otis had issued orders, and as a result the private property of Filipinos had been turned inside out. Indignities had been many. The American had proven himself to be about as bad as bad as the Spaniard. It was really difficult for the Filipinos to see the difference. This bred distrust and trouble of a serious kind would easily follow.

The Filipinos want independence. Yesterday morning Senor Agoncillo said that he did not think the treaty would be ratified. Its friends lacked two votes to secure its passage when they left Washington on Saturday. He did not know whether the subsequent developments would affect the passage of the treaty or not.

CURLING AT WINNIPEG.

The Great Matches Have Begun.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7. — (Special) —In the grand challenge event the 10 p. m. games resulted as follows: Black 12, Boyd 7, McKenzie 9, Verner 8, Harstone 16, Kirk 13, Carbert 11, Tingley 13, Smith 1, H. G. McLain 17, Muir 11, Hurdon 12, Cartwell 5, P. A. MacDonald 8, Davis 7, Watson 11, McDiarmid 12, Steele 13, Ferguson 12. The great Lindsay rink skipped by J. D. Flavelle went down before G. T. Galt, of Assinobines, score 10 to 7.

CHORAL SOCIETY.

Will Likely be Discontinued for the Present.

In connection with the announcement at the choral meeting last evening of the probable discontinuance of the Choral Society rehearsals we learn that the members were advised by the conductor not to attend next Monday but to await the call of the Committee who would doubtless meet this week.

The strength of the Society would not justify the attempt to produce musical work up to the standard established and it is not the desire of the management to see this lowered.

The Society has to face the liquidation of its liabilities and we believe will undertake the management of one or two entertainments, with a view to allowing the public to assist them by their patronage.

The discontinuance of the Society will be a matter of regret to all.

For several years this Society has prospered, and a genuine interest in a very high class of music has been aroused.

The audiences for the yearly concerts, which last five days, in the early spring were drawn, not only from the city, but from all the townships, and even from the States adjoining.

Artists from New York and Boston came to sing at these festivals, and thus the people of Sherbrooke were enabled to listen to music which would otherwise have been impossible for many of them.

The influence of music is so refining, so uplifting, that the more musical a place is, the better that place is sure to be, and in allowing the Choral Society to dwindle and die out, from lack of interest, or any other cause, a decided backward step has been taken.

The self sacrificing efforts of Mr. Waterhouse, the organist and conductor, are known to and recognized by all.

He has done his utmost and it is with the greatest regret that Mr. Waterhouse sees the necessity of giving up the society for this year, at least.

It is to be hoped that it may be established again on a sound financial basis, and become a prominent factor in the prosperity of the city.

QUEEN'S SPEECH.

As It Will Be Delivered at the Opening of the British Parliament Today.

London, Feb. 7.—The Queen's speech at the opening of Parliament today, will make the usual reference to the pacific relations existing between Great Britain and foreign countries and will then deal with the recent operations in the Soudan and with the affairs in Crete, expressing the hope that the Cretan question is in a fair way of solution by the appointment of Prince George of Greece as high commissioner of the powers in Crete.

The speech will also refer to the invitation to attend the Czar's peace conference which has been accepted, and contains a very sympathetic reference to the assassination of the Empress of Austria. It mentions the anarchist conference at Rome and the probable necessity for the alteration of the law of Great Britain with respect to anarchists is foreshadowed.

The speech then expresses great concern at the fact that the plague continues in certain localities of India, pays tributes to the efficacy of the measures taken to extirpate it and the devotion of the officials.

Cape Colony is complimented upon its patriotism as demonstrated in the recent vote for naval defence and there are very sympathetic allusions to the disaster in the West Indies.

Finally, the speech announces that bills will be introduced for the municipal government of London and for the promotion of secondary education, etc.

CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN ELECTED.

At a meeting of the Liberal members of Parliament at the Reform Club today, the Right Hon. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, formerly chief secretary for Ireland, and late secretary of state for war, was elected to succeed Sir Vernon Harcourt as leader of the Liberal party.

KNOB HILL MINING CO.

Annual Meeting in Montreal Yesterday.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—The annual meeting of the Knob Hill Mining Company, was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Messrs. A. L. White & Co., Canada Life Building, amongst those present being Messrs. S. H. C. Miner, Granby; C. F. Smith, W. H. Robinson, Dr. Chas. Ault, R. H. Pope, M.P.; H. E. MacIntosh, — Dowker, D. A. McCaskill, W. H. Bailey, A. L. White and C. E. Gault.

Mr. Miner presided, and read the report of the development work done during the past year, which was found to be exceedingly satisfactory, and was ordered to be printed.

The superintendent's report and the financial statement were likewise read to the meeting, and were favorably commented upon, after which the election of directors was proceeded with, resulting in the following board being chosen: S. H. C. Miner, W. H. Robinson, Jay P. Graves, H. E. MacIntosh, A. L. White, D. A. McCaskill, and C. J. Chisholm.

At a subsequent meeting, the following executive was elected:—President, S. H. C. Miner; vice-president, and Western manager, Jay P. Graves; secretary-treasurer, A. L. White.

During the meeting the president reported shat he had visited the property, and the outlook was most hopeful.

CORRESPONDENCE.

COURT HOUSE AND CITY HALL COMBINED.

Mr. Editor:

Sir,—Will you allow me space to second the views expressed in the recent correspondence in the RECORD, regarding the location of the new Court House. In my opinion, Sir, Market Square is the place for the building. We must have a new City Hall within a few years, at least. Why not combine the two? The expense to the city, it seems, to me, would not be greater than the probable returns will warrant. The city would furnish the site in exchange for the present Court House site, which would be of some value, and add its portion to the $60,000 from the Government. This would erect a combined Court House and City Hall, which would possess the qualities of being centrally and conveniently located and at the same time an ornament to the city.

Yours truly,
ANOTHER CITIZEN.

Sherbrooke, Feb. 7.

PERSONAL.

Late arrivals at the Grand Central are P. Kane, J. Lumsden, M. E. Botterell, A. S. Kemp, P. H. Burns, C. M. Mills, Geo. Browne, H. R. St. Michel, P. Gauthier, G. H. Laugridge, A. H. Vipond, J. E. Wright, F. G. Hawthorne, Montreal; B. Quinn, Windsor Mills; W. Draper, Toronto; F. L. Baldwin, Coaticook.

PEACE TREATY RATIFIED.

Passed the American Senate Yesterday With One Vote to Spare.

Washington, D.C., February 7.—The treaty of peace negotiated between the commissioners of the United States and Spain at Paris, was yesterday ratified by the United States Senate, the vote being 57 ayes to 27 nays, or one vote more than the two-thirds majority necessary to secure Senatorial concurrence in a treaty document.

The vote was taken in executive session and until the injunction of secrecy was removed the result was supposed to be private, but the Vice-President had no more than announced the figures before senators rushed out of every door, leading from the Senate chamber, declaring that the treaty had been ratified. Some made the mistake of stating that there were three votes to spare. There was, in fact, only one vote more than was necessary.

No vote has been taken in the Senate since that on the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law that has been followed with as close interest as was the vote of today. The anxiety was due not to the magnitude of the question at issue, but to the uncertainty which attended the matter up to the last moment. Only the elect few knew how Senators McEnerey, of Louisiana, and Jones, of Nevada, would vote half an hour before their votes were cast and not even these knew when the bells rang for the executive session at a quarter past two. Many of the vast throng which was turned from the galleries after the doors were closed in response to Senator Davis' motion, lingered in the corridors, all waiting eagerly for the first news from inside. It was generally understood that the first 45 minutes were to be given to speech making, but the crowd apparently was prepared for this delay.

Within the chamber, the interest was even more intense. Very few senators left the chamber except those engaged in the cloak rooms in trying on the one side to gain votes for the treaty and on the other to prevent a break in the ranks. Senators Aldrich, Lodge and Elkins who have given their especial attention to securing the necessary votes to insure the ratification were doubtful of the result when the secret session began, while Senators Gorman and Jones, the leaders of the opposition considered their forces intact. Half an hour afterwards it was whispered aoout that Senator McEnerey had been won over on condition that his deplaratory resolution should be adopted subsequent to the passage of the ratification resolution. When this news was confirmed it was known that ratification was assurred, for Senator McLaurin had already announced his intention to vote for the treaty in view of the condition of affairs at Manila. Senator Jones came over at the last moment, making the one vote more than was necessary. There was no applause when the result was announced, but many senators heaved a sigh of relief and rushed from the chamber to give the news to the waiting world.

B.C. MINING RIGHTS.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7.—(Special).—In the House, yesterday, Mr. McPhillips gave notice of a bill to repeal the bill passed the other day, excluding aliens from placer mining.

BURY.

Feb. 7.—Yesterday morning while hauling a load of pulp wood to the station, Mr. Wm. Bradley who was driving, went over the dump, on what is known as the Hepburn hill, dropping suddenly about twenty-five feet, the horses, driver and wood were badly mixed up, but fortunately no serious damage to any thing. Mr. Bradley remarked that it was his first load of pulpwood and it would be his last.

The Bury hockey team meet Sawyerville for the return match on Bury ice, on Friday evening next. The boys feel confident they can make it more interesting for the visitors than it turned out to be in their first meeting this season.

Mr. Berwick, the proprietor of our rink here, kindly offered the use of it free any night to the Guild of St. Paul's Church. There being so much sickness this winter, the ladies thought it better not to avail themselves of the kind offer, at the same time highly appreciating it.

Quebec and return, $2.30. See advertisement. 611-5d.

This is ladies' night at Tuque Rouge S. S. Club house.

APPRECIATES SHERBROOKE HOSPITAL.

The popularity of the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital is well illustrated by the following letter received in the city, from a recent patient in one of the private wards:

Gould, Que., Jan. 21, 1899.

"My Dear ———,—I found the hospital and surroundings very beautiful. I can never forget the nurses, they are so kind and patient. I am sure that any one who has ever been treated at the Sherbrooke Hospital will never regret it, or want to go to any other hospital. I am feeling very much improved in every respect since I have been treated at the hospital."

STOCKS.

R. F. Morris, stock broker, Odell's Block, reports to-day's prices, 1 o'clock by telegraph, as follows:

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Canadian Pacific Railway	86½	....
Montreal Gas	213	212
Toronto Street Railway	114¼	
Halifax Tram	126	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

American Sugar	138⅝	....
American Tobacco	141	....
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	126½	....
Manhattan	111½	—

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

May Wheat	72⅞	—
" Corn	37	—
" Oats	26¾	—
May Pork	10.15	—
" Lard	5.75-77	....

MOST POPULAR MAYOR IN THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS.

In order to find out who is the most popular Mayor in the Eastern Townships for the year 1899, the publishers of the DAILY RECORD offer the following prizes to the Mayors receiving the largest number of votes: First prize—Solid gold watch, valued at $100. Second prize—Oak office desk, valued at $35. To every one receiving 12,000 votes, but not a winner of the first or second prize, walking stick, with gold trimmings, suitably engraved, valued at $10. Also to each Mayor as soon as he receives 1000 votes, one copy of the "History of Compton County, District of St. Francis and Eastern Townships," costing $4 each.

The conditions of the contest are as follows:

Commencing Monday, January 16th and every publication day up to and including Thursday, March 30th, there will be printed in the RECORD a coupon good for one vote. Every yearly subscription, either new or renewal, at the regular rate of $2 a year, will receive a special coupon good for 200 votes. Subscriptions at $1, the six months' rate, will receive a coupon good for 75 votes. These coupons will be issued from January 1st up to six o'clock of the afternoon of Monday, April 3rd.

At 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, April 4th, the time for receiving votes will close, and the announcement of the result made known as soon as the count is completed.

On every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, during the contest, the standing of the several candidates will be printed in the DAILY RECORD.

The only qualification required of the candidates is that each must be a duly-elected Mayor of some city, town, village or township, in the Eastern Townships, for the year 1899.

Subscriptions received for delivery of paper in the City of Sherbrooke will be barred from receiving coupons.

In addition to the above gifts there will be given free twelve valuable presents to the person guessing nearest to the total number of votes received by the winning Mayor. Particulars in Thursday's paper.

The decision of the publishers of the DAILY RECORD will be final in all questions affecting these contests.

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MAIL—4.40 a.m. for St. Johnsbury, Concord, N.H., Nashua, Worcester, Boston, Springfield, New York.

MIXED—10.00 a.m. Newport 1.05 p.m., St. Johnsbury 2.34 p.m., Concord 6.20 p.m., Boston 8.30 p.m., and Portland, Me., via. White Mountain Notch.

NIGHT EXPRESS—8.50 p.m. for Concord, N.H., Worcester, Boston, and Portland, Me., via. White Mountain Notch, except Sunday, for White River Junction, Springfield, New York.

FROM THE SOUTH—Express leaves Boston 9.00 a.m.; Worcester, 8.04 a.m.; Concord, 11.20 a.m.; Portland, Me., 8.45 a.m.; Springfield, 9.15 a.m.; St. Johnsbury 4.27 p.m.; arriving Sherbrooke, 8.25 p.m.

NIGHT EXPRESS—Leaves Boston 8.00 p.m.; Concord, 10.10 p.m.; Springfield, 8.00 p.m., Portland, Me. 8.45 p.m., St. Johnsbury 2.20 a.m., (or 3.07 a.m. except Monday) arriving Sherbrooke 7.15 a.m.

ACCOMMODATION—Leaves Concord, N.H., 6.00 a.m., via. Plymouth, St. Johnsbury, 10.45 a.m. arriving Newport 12.33 p.m., connecting with Passenger Train leaving Newport 1.30 p.m., arriving Sherbrooke 4.15 p.m.

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COURT HOUSE LOCATION.

Editor RECORD:

SIR,—The communications which appeared in the RECORD yesterday and Saturday, relative to the location of the new Court House, seem most opportune. If a $60,000 building is to be erected it will be worth something to Sherbrooke to have that structure where it will be seen, an ornament to the city, and if placed on the old market it will serve another worthy purpose by removing what is now an eyesore to all capable of appreciating the beauties of a well built town.

Citizen No. 2 well says, "Now is the time to act."

The City Council and the Board of Trade would manifest their interest in the city's progress, and I am sure meet the approval of the citizen ratepayers by appointing, at the earliest possible moment, committees to look into the matter at once.

Yours,
RATEPAYER.

MR. BOURQUE WILL NOT ACCEPT ELECTION.

The following letter was addressed to the President of the Board of Trade yesterday:

Sherbrooke, Feb. 3rd, 1899.

To W. R. Webster, Esq.,
President of the Board of Trade,
City.

Dear Sir,—I regret to inform you that I cannot accept the office of vice-president of your association, and I hereby send you my resignation.

I feel that it is my duty not to take the responsibility before my fellow-citizens under the circumstances connected with my election to that position.

T. A. BOURQUE.

OVER THE OCEAN.

Russia has practically captured Manchuria. While the czar talks peace his troops take possession.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The kaiser approves the suggestion of the czar for an international peace conference—and adds more battalions to his army.

Norway objects to lying in the same bed with Sweden. If they come to blows and Russia takes a hand in, it may result in Norway and Sweden lying in the same grave.—London (Ont.) Advertiser.

With the renewal of swatting in the Swat valley we may soon know more of the Mad Mollah and the Nawab of Dir. How fortunate it is that we have ocean cables enabling us to learn so much of these illustrious swatters.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Dervish skeletons are selling in London as relics of the British triumph in Egypt. It is a ghastly turn of popular fancy, recalling the days after the Franco-Prussian war, when French skeletons were offered as souvenirs. It is like adding insult to injury.

Lamp of the Sea.

One of the marine curiosities recently fished from the bottom of the Indian ocean by a dredging vessel in the employ of the Calcutta Society of Natural History was a mammoth sea crab which continually emitted a bright white light, similar to that seen in the spasmodic flashes of phosphorescent luminosity kindled by common glowworms.

The oddity was captured in the daytime, and placed in a large tank, nothing peculiar except its immense size being noticeable in the broad glare of the tropical sun. At night, however, when all was pitchy darkness, the crab surprised the naturalists by lighting up the tank so that all the other sea creatures, great and small, could be plainly seen.

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CITY COUNCIL.

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Last Night.

STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Councillor Cate Given the Finance and Councillor McManamy the Road--While Councillor Jenckes Will Preside Over the Water Committee.

The City Council met last night in its regular monthly session. All were present except the newly elected Councillor for the North Ward, Lt.-Col. E. B. Worthington.

RETURNING OFFICERS' REPORT.

The secretary read the report of Councillor F. X. Hebert, returning officer, in the North Ward election, which declared E. B. Worthington, Esq., duly elected Councillor for the North Ward.

On motion of Councillor Cate, seconded by Councillor Fortier, the report was adopted.

PETITIONS.

A petition was read from D. W. Stenson, 90 King st., asking for a transfer of his license privileges to 86 King st. Granted.

LETTERS.

A letter was read from the publishers of "Canada from Ocean to Ocean" asking for instructions regarding the cuts to be inserted illustrating Sherbrooke. The matter was referred to Councillor Belanger, chairman of a special committee on the matter.

The mayor read a letter from an American landscape architect who desired to come to Sherbrooke and submit a plan for the systematic improvement of Victoria Park. Referred to Real Estate and Parks Committee.

A letter was read from Councillor Belanger, expressing his appreciation of the resolution of condolence in his bereavement, passed at the recent meeting of the Council.

Mr. Frank Grundy notified the Council that the fence on his property, Queen street, had been damaged by the snow plough. He would like to know what the Council intended to do about it. Referred to Road Committee.

Mr. R. N. Arkley, through his attorney, called the attention of the Council to damage done his property by the raising of the street railway, Queen street. The damage was constantly increasing. Referred to Road Committee.

THE NEW COMMITTEES.

The appointment of standing committees now took place as follows:

Finance: Cate, chairman; McManamy, Guay, Jenckes.

Road: McManamy, chairman; Belanger, LeBaron, Hebert.

Fire: Belanger, chairman; Jenckes, Fortier, Fuller.

Police: LeBaron, chairman; Hebert, Worthington, Olivier.

Sanitary: Hebert, chairman; Worthington, Olivier, Fuller.

Light: Guay, chairman; Worthington, Fortier, Fuller.

Water: Jenckes, chairman; McManamy, Cate, Fortier.

Real estate and parks: Olivier, chairman; Cate, Hebert, LeBaron.

Market: Worthington, chairman; Guay, Fuller, Belanger.

City Hall: Fuller, chairman; Fortier, Jenckes, Olivier.

Poor: the Mayor and Police Committee.

SPECIAL LIGHT COMMITTEE.

Councillor McManamy called the attention of the Council to the Special Light Committee, which originally was composed of Councillors Cate, Guay, LeBaron, Olivier and Samuel. He moved, seconded by Councillor Jenckes, that this committee continue to act and that Councillor Fuller be appointed in place of H. Samuel.

GARDNER TOOL WORKS.

Councillor McManamy thought the Council should take some steps to look after the city's interest in the Gardner Tool Works. A portion of the insurance carried on the buildings should be payable to the city. Mr. Farwell had purchased the property, but did not consider himself bound by the old obligations of Gardner Company as regards the employment of labor and the insuring of the buildings for the protection of the city's interests. Councillor McManamy thought the Finance Committee; with the Mayor, should be authorized to meet Mr. Farwell and come to some understanding. If he is not insuring the property for the protection of the city, the city should take out a policy in its own behalf. Councillor McManamy stated that he had consulted city attorney who was of opinion that the city could call upon Mr. Farwell to fulfil the contract or abandon the property.

The Mayor did not think the city's claim was in any way endangered. It might be well for the city to take out a policy on the buildings.

Councillor McManamy thought that if arrangements could not be made with Farwell, the city should at once insure in its own behalf to the extent of $5000.

Mayor Fraser in reply to a question stated that he believed Mr. Farwell was using every effort to bring some good industry to take hold of the Gardner Tool Works.

Councillor McManamy moved, seconded by Councillor Belanger, that the Finance Committee be instructed to look into the matter with power to act.

Council then adjourned till Tuesday next, when it is expected the various committees will report and the estimates will be brought down.

DISTRICT C. W. A.

Sherbrooke Would Like the Provincial Meet.

The district meeting of the C.W.A. was held at the Grand Central last night. There were only three delegates present, viz.: J. M. Dufresne and V. A. Olivier, Sherbrooke, and P. L. Baldwin, Coaticook.

Officers and committees were appointed as follows: Chief consul, J. M. Dufresne; District Council, P. L. Baldwin, Coaticook; J. M. Dufresne, V. A. Olivier, Sherbrooke; Stewart Paterson, Granby.

Membership committee, J. W. Genest, Sherbrooke; G. W. Page, Coaticook; N. A. Meyer, Granby.

Road and Touring, V. A. Olivier, Sherbrooke; Dr. J. W. Brown, Richmond. (Other member to be named later).

Rights and Privileges, G. H. St. Pierre, Coaticook; L. E. Charbonnel, Cookshire. (Other member to be named).

The Voltigeurs, with other district clubs, will make an effort to secure the Provincial meet for Sherbrooke next summer.

Meeting adjourned without transacting other business.

STANSTEAD DEFEATS S.W.C.

Stanstead Hockey team defeated Stanstead College, Saturday night by a score of 16 to 3.

SPY ARRESTED IN PARIS.

Paris, Feb. 7.—The Paris police arrested here Sunday a former lieutenant of French infantry, for whom a warrant had been issued at Nancy, on the charge of carrying on an illicit correspondence with a foreign government, involving military secrets. The man's name is Durand, and he had described himself as a commercial traveller. He was dismissed from the army two years ago. On searching his apartments the police found and seized a number of photographs of French forts and other defensive works.

The affair came to light through the recent collapse of a bridge over the river Loire and the upsetting of a loaded mail cart. For several days the mails were in the river, and when they were recovered the addresses upon many of the envelopes were illegible. It was necessary to open the letters, and this operation revealed Durand's correspondence.

Influenza Raging in Berlin.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Influenza is rampant here and many of the public officials are suffering from the epidemic, including Baron von Billow, the minister of foreign affairs. The chief state attorney, Von Mooss, is dead and Prince George of Prussia is recovering. At the last court ball half of the invited guests were unable to attend, owing to the fact that they were suffering from influenza.

BRIEFLETS.

Battles House, Magog, J. E. Taylor Proprietor. First-class in every respect.

When in Sherbrooke stop at the American House. J. McDonald, Proprietor.

Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was sentenced to penitentiary for life at San Francisco on Saturday for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning of Dover, Del., whom she killed by means of poisoned candy sent through the mails.

Dr. Wm. S. Allan, Dentist, Bell Telephone Building, Sherbrooke.

The Magog House, of Sherbrooke, is the Leading Hotel in the Eastern Townships Refurnished throughout. H. H. Ingram Proprietor.

The Steamer Ulunda, from Halifax for Liverpool, arrived at St. John's, Nfld., on Sunday a floating mountain of ice. The steamer Bruce arrived at Placentia in the same condition. The thermometer had marked 20 below zero and the vessels had a hard time keeping the machinery working.

Quebec and return, $2.30. See advertisement. 611-5d.

Smoke the famous El Presidente Cigar. Recognized by connoisseurs from Halifax to Vancouver as the best 10c smoke on the market.

The Sultan of Turkey sent three of his best ironclads to Genoa to be repaired. After a survey a contractor reported that the cost would be $40,000,000, exclusive of rake-off, and the Sultan was furious.

At the Continental the late arrivals are: W. F. LaRoche, Garthby; L. A. Charron, Windsor Mills; J. H. McCall, Hamilton; A. Dussault, Montreal; J. F. Trudel, Three Rivers; D. J. Ayer, Moe's River.

The late arrivals at the Sherbrooke House are: T. W. McCrae, Montreal; Walter Nutt, Eaton; W. E. Cross, Melbourne; D. M. Park, Cleveland; J. Trotte, Montreal; H. H. Gulline, Granby; A. G. Moulton, Lancaster, N.H.; M. B. Lovell, Coaticook, and Geo. Alexander, Richmond.

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I have recently received a nice line of black and shell side and back Combs.

Side Combs from 10c to 75c per pair.

Back Combs from 15c to 75c each.

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Hidden In a Wood Box.

J. H. Gore, writing in St. Nicholas on "Hiding Places In Wartimes," tells of a house in Virginia that was on debatable ground," where every precaution had to be taken against soldier raids.

In such an exposed place a company of scouts, or even a regiment, could appear so unexpectedly that it was necessary to keep everything out of sight. Even the provisions for the next meal had to be put away, or before the meal could be prepared a party of marauders might drop in and carry off the entire supply. In the kitchen a wood box of large size stood by the stove. It had a false bottom. In the upper part were "wood dirt," a plentiful supply of chips and so much stove wood that the impression would be conveyed that at least there was a good stock of fuel always on hand. The box was made of tongued and grooved boards, and one of these in the front could be slipped out, thus forming a door. Into this box all the food and silverware were put. No little ingenuity was needed in making this contrivance. The nails that were drawn out to let this board slip back and forth left tell tail nail holes, but these were filled up with heads of nails, so that all the boards looked just alike.

I remember once a soldier was sitting on this box while mother was cooking for him what seemed to be the last slice of bacon in the house. She was so afraid that he would drum on the box with his heels, as boys frequently do, and find that the box was hollow that she continually asked him to get up while she took a piece of wood for the fire. It was necessary to disturb him a number of times before he found it advisable to take the proffered chair, and in the meantime a hotter fire had been made than the small piece of meat required.

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" " " " "	" " 7.00	" "	4.75
Men's Heavy Suits,	" " 9.00	" "	5.50
" " " " "	" " 6.00	" "	4.50
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WEST—1.20 p.m.; 4.20 p.m.; 11.05 p.m.
EAST—10 a.m.; 10.50 a.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Trains leave Union Station as follows:—
WEST—2.15 a.m.; 7.40 a.m. 9.36 a.m.; 3.21 p.m. 6.29 p.m.
EAST—12.40 a.m.; 7.40 a.m.; 11.26 a.m.; 4.47 p.m.; 8.12 p.m.
Trains arrive at Union Stationas follows:—
WEST—12.40 a.m.; 7.40 a.m.; 11.26 a.m.; 4.47 p.m.; 8.12 p.m.
EAST—2.15 a.m.; 7.40 a.m.; 9.36 a.m.; 3.21 p.m. 6.29 p.m.

QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Trains leave Union Station as follows:—
NORTH—7.30 a.m.; 9.15 a.m.; 9.00 p.m.
Trains arrive as follows:—
NORTH—9.10 a.m.; 4.00 p.m.; 8.30 p.m.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILWAY.

Trains leave Union Station as follows:—
SOUTH—4.40 a.m.; 10.00 a.m.; 8.50 p.m.
Trains arrive as follows:—
SOUTH—7.15 a.m.; 4.15 p.m.; 8.25 p.m.

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TIME TABLE.

BELT LINE.

Cars run in both directions on the Belt Line, and make the circuit every 20 minutes each way, meeting each other and the cars of the other lines at the Sherbrooke House junction every 20 minutes from 6.25 a.m., till 10.45 p.m.

PARK LINE.

Park Line Car runs between Sherbrooke House Junction and Victoria Park, making the round trip every 20 minutes, and connecting with Belt cars and outward bound Lennoxville cars at said junction.

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Lennoxville Cars run between the Street Railway office and Lennoxville, leaving each terminus every 20 minutes from 6.40 a.m., till 10.40 p.m., and meeting Belt and Park cars at the junction.

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Compass and Dividers with 6 extra leads, in a neat box, 25c.

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COATICOOK.

[News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received by E. L. Sleeper, local correspondent, Coaticook.]

Feb. 6.—A. Hall, Esq., is our new mayor.

Mr. Sam Shaw, who fell and injured his spine at the Penman M'f'g. Co.'s mill last week, is in a very serious condition.

Mr. Alex. Murray and Mr. B H, Hurd, of Massawippi, are in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E Baldwin are entertaining a few friends at their residence in Barford tonight.

Mr. I. Grenier is giving one of his popular dances in Shurtleff's Hall, Monday evening, the 13th.

BRIEFLETS.

Quebec and return, $2.30. See advertisement. 611-5d.

The friends of Mr. Tuck will be glad to learn that he is slightly better this morning, having, however, passed a bad night.

The Girls' Friendly Society will meet in the Church Hall, Montreal street, on Wednesday evening, immediately after the evening service.

Mr. Gilbert Brown has accepted a position as foreman for Messrs. D. G. Loomis & Sons, and placed in charge of carpenters on the new Sun Life building.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will hold their monthly business meeting at Mrs. J. A. Flagg's, 68 Queen street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Important business.

The Clothing Club in connection with St. Peter's Church is open every Wednesday afternoon from 3 o'clock to 5. Donations of clothing to this club will be received by the ladies in charge, or can be left at the Rectory.

The report of a boy sliding down Wellington street Hill, near the Market, published in yesterday's RECORD, was in error in stating that the motorman did not see the boy, and did not stop his car, just the opposite was the case, and if the car had not been stopped promptly the boy would have been seriously hurt.

PERSONALS

Miss Ada Arthur is attending the Newport Musical Festival, guest of Hon. E. Lane.

Messrs. Jas. Maguire, East Angus, and E. E. Bouchard, Montreal, were at the Albion yesterday.

Messrs. John Harris, Boston; A. Bassett, North Hatley; D. A. Carr, Farnham; W. Murray and R. Speck, Montreal, were at the American House yesterday.

Persiatic Dog Wash destroys the thousand insects pests that make a dog's life miserable, such as fleas, lice, ticks, insects, parasites, etc. It strengthens the skin, cures mange and kindred skin diseases and makes the coat glossy and silken. Acts as a tonic on sickly depressed animals, leaves them refreshed and in good spirits. At all druggists.

RICHMOND.

[News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received by E. R. Jones, local correspondent, Times Office Richmond.]

Feb. 6.—The home of Mr. Hector McLeod, College st., was the scene of a very happy gathering on Saturday evening last. It was a surprise party got up in honor of Mr. Wm. McLeod, who was on the eve of his departure for Winnipeg, Man., where he has secured a lucrative position as fitter in the C. P. R. shops. On this auspicious occasion his friends and acquaintances to the number of about 100 gathered at his home to pay their last adieux to their friend. It was a complete surprise for William, he being up skating at the rink when the guests began to arrive. However, he soon made his appearance and did his best to make his guests feel at home. Every room in the lower part of the house was filled to overflowing by the merry crowd. Parlor games, social chat and a recherche lunch were the order of the evening. But the event of the evening came when the members of the Richmond Hockey Club, who had all been invited, and as many of the other guests as could gathered into the dining room while the secretary of the Club, Mr. George Ewing, presented Mr. McLeod in behalf of the Club with an appropriate address, a scarf pin and a beautiful gold ring, as a token of the friendship and the esteem in which he was held by all the members of the Hockey Club. "Willie" as he is known to the boys is an enthusiastic member of the Hockey Club and one of the best men in the team and no doubt his loss will be severely felt. The happy gathering dispersed at a late hour having thoroughly enjoyed themselves and leaving with Mr. McLeod the best wishes of an exceptionally large circle of friends for his future success. Mr. McLeod left for Winnipeg by the four o'clock train on Monday afternoon.

BURY:

Feb. 6.—On Saturday evening, the 4th inst., the officers of Aberdeen Lodge, No. 23, I.O.O.F., Robinson, were duly installed for the ensuing year by J. Boydell, D.D. G. Master, in the following order:

W. W. Webster, N.G.
G. C. Batley, V.G.
J. W. Dawson, Sec'y.
J. Boydell, Treas.
Albert Downs, Warden.
I. L. Finley, Conductor.
Theron Barter. O.G.
Willis Coats, I.G.
W. Webster, R.S.N.G.
J. R. McLeod, L.S.N.G.
R. McCaskill, R.S.V.G.
Donald Beaton, L.S.V.G.
M. McIver, R.S.S.
J. R. Pennoyer, L.S.S.

An agricultural meeting will be held at Bury, on the 14th inst., at 7.30 p.m. It will be addressed by Messrs. David McCrae, A. W. Woodward and others, under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture.

MARTINVILLE.

Feb. 6.—Mrs. Lydia Mackey is home, and quite sick with inflammatory rheumatism. Her daughter, Miss Jessie Mackey, is also very ill with erysipelas. Dr. Hume is attending them.

We understand that E. A. Green has purchased the store which he has been occupying, of Mrs. F. Pierce, and intends enlarging it and putting in a new stock of goods.

Rev. Mr. Smith being ill on Sunday the pulpit was ably filled by Mr. S. W. Farnham.

BROOKBURY.

Feb. 6.—Mr. J. H. Leonard is very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. H. C. Turner, while working in the woods, was struck in the eye by a falling limb cutting it quite badly.

Miss A. G. Andrews has finished her school in district No. 3, and returned to her home in South Dudswell, having, we believe, conducted the school very satisfactory to all.

MOE'S RIVER.

Feb. 7.—All our sick are recovering. Nearly two-thirds of young and old have been down. Happily we had no deaths.

Mrs. Lynch, a lady of 80 years, fell on the ice near her own door, on Thursday last, causing dislocation of the hip. Dr. Hume is in attendance. The patient is progressing favorably.

COULDN'T AGREE ON A MAYOR.

Waterville, Feb. 7.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Council, held last evening, no mayor was elected. Messrs. F. G. Gale and W. H. Wiggett were both nominated. In Mr. Gale's case it was a tie and in Mr. Wiggett's it was 2 votes for and 4 against.

ENTERTAINMENT AT COOKSHIRE.

At Cookshire, on Thursday night, an amusing and interesting comedy, entitled "Our Folks," will be presented by local talent. It will be held in Victoria Hall, and in the afternoon from 4 to 7, there will be a tea and sale in the basement. The proceeds are in aid of the Protestant Hospital.

SHERBROOKE S. S. CLUB.

The programme of the club tomorrow evening will be, meet at the Magog House at 8 p.m. sharp. Headed by club band to go to Continental Hotel, from there escort the Tuque Rouge S. S. C. to Club House.

The T. R. S. S C. are going to turn out sixty men, and every man of the S. S. S. C. must be on hand.

MAGOG.

[News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received by Dr. W. W. Chalmers, local correspondent Magog.]

Feb. 7.—Bullard's Military Band are arranging to hold a grand concert in the Town Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 14.

A handsome deer, which had evidently been chased from Orford Mountain, found protection on the western outskirts of the town Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Spendlove, of Montreal, was in town on Monday en route from Hatley, where he spent Sunday with his father, who is seriously ill.

The second masquerade of the season will be held this evening.

A. Magoon, an old resident, now of Manchester, was in town Monday.

COMPTON.

Feb. 7.—J. A. Cochrane was elected Mayor of the township and John Manson, pro-Mayor.

H. D. Smith was elected Mayor of the Village, and D. Saultry, pro-Mayor.

Miss Mabel Aldrich is on her way across the Atlantic, to see her sister in Berlin, Ger., of whose recovery very little hopes are entertained, I regret to say.

RUSHING OUT BATTLESHIPS.

London, Feb. 7.—The ship-yards on the Thames, Tyne, and Clyde are building more ships for the British navy than ever before. All the royal dockyards are working overtime. As an instance of the energy displayed, it may be stated that in March, 1898 the battleship Goliath, 12,950 tons, was launched at Chatham, and within three weeks the Irresistible's keel plate was laid. The Irresistible, 15,000 tons, was launched in December and last month the battleship Venerable, 15,000 tons, was laid down. Thus, three battleships have occupied one slip within ten months, a world's record.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Communications Between Points on the British Coast Carried With Perfect Ease

London, Feb. 7.—Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy is proving very successful on the British coast. Operators have been at work every day this week. They are stationed 12 miles apart, on the South Foreland Lighthouse and the Goodwin Lightship. The operators report that questions and answers are exchanged almost as quickly as in ordinary conversation.

One of the most important points established is that the current is not affected by stormy weather, so that great advantages will result in cases of shipwreck.

BRITISH COLUMBIA POLITICS

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7.—At the opening of the sitting of the Legislature the certificates of Messrs. Turner, Hall and McPhillips, for Victoria City, were read, and the members were formally introduced and took their seats.

Hon. Mr. Martin, in moving the second reading of the bill to amend the Constitutional Act, said it was intended to make the portfolio of mines an independent department, besides conferring a definite status upon the portfolio of education and the President of the Council. He intimated that it is the intention to have five salaried Ministers instead of four.

OLD BIBLE DISCARDED.

New York, Feb. 7.—The pathetic story told by Magistrate Pool of the young woman who died from a disease contracted by kissing the Bible in one of the police courts where he was sitting has resulted in a reform in the Court of Special Sessions. At the suggestion of Assistant District Attorney O'Reilly, Clerk Fuller ordered the purchase of a new Bible, with celluloid covers, guaranteed to wash without shrinking or tearing and yesterday the time-worn and germ-laden old Bible was discarded and the new one replaced it.

The policeman at the witness' stand there has been given a sponge with which it will be his duty carefully to wipe away the invisible germs after each witness has kissed the Bible. As a further precaution, the scrub woman has received instructions to wash the covers with hot water and diluted carbolic acid after each adjournment of the court.

ROCHESTER TO BUILD A CHALLENGER.

Rochester, Feb. 7.—The Rochester Yacht Club held a special meeting at the Livingston Hotel and took action looking towards the speedy construction of a boat to represent the city in the Chicago trial races for the Canada's cup contest. The new boat, which will be built primarily as the Fisher cup defender, will be the property of a stock company. It is probable that $6000 will now be raised for the project, and the indications are that little difficulty will be found in raising that amount with stock on the market for popular subscription at ten dollars per share. Already $2000 has been subscribed by Messrs. Sibley and Watson.

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THE LISTENER.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr., rides usually in a shabby hired coupé.

Chauncey Depew wears old fashioned jewelry and new fashioned clothes.

Sir T. J. Lipton's attempt to capture the America's cup will cost him nearly £60,000.

Two Methodist bishops, John F. Hurst and C. C. McCabe, have just raised $50,000 in Pittsburg for the American university in Washington.

The last two years have served to turn very gray the hair of Hugh J. Grant, ex-mayor of New York. "It is the result of leaving politics," he says.

Mr. Simon, the new senator from Oregon, is the smallest man in congress—smaller than General Wheeler and Senator Wilson, who weighs only 96 pounds.

Henry M. Livingston of Saratoga Springs has offered to give $25,000 for a Young Men's Christian association building provided an equal amount is raised by the association.

George Bartle, a clerk in the department of state in Washington, has been continuously in the public service for 54 years, having been appointed an assistant messenger by President Polk in 1845.

J. Pierpont Morgan derives his name of Pierpont from his mother, Juliet Pierpont, who was a descendant of Sir Robert de Pierrepont, one of William the Conqueror's generals. The name was gradually shortened, first to Pierepont, then to Pierpont.

Senator Platt of New York is one of the best dressed men in the senate and sprightly, despite the 65 years that have given him a slight stoop. He wears a closely buttoned and unwrinkled long frock coat with a pink carnation in the buttonhole. His neckties are quiet, but of the latest shapes.

The Duke of Norfolk runs the markets in Sheffield, which bring him in the neat sum of $90,000 a year. He has finally, after many refusals, consented to sell this valuable property to the municipal council for $2,650,000; but he also owns a vast amount of real estate in Sheffield as well as in London.

Walter R. Johnson has just celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his service as organist of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, New York. He was an infant prodigy and won his present position in a large competition when only 12 years old. He has given 2,000 recitals in different parts of the country.

Count Armand, who died recently in Paris, was the cause of the battle of Montana—for which Pius IX dubbed him "Conqueror of Garibaldi," with the title of count, afterward ratified by Napoleon III. The French diplomatist was also the author of the historic dispatch in which it was narrated that the chassepots had "done wonders."

The death is announced of James Tyson, who was said to be the richest man in Australia. He began life as a butcher, at a salary of $150 a year. In 1855 he went into sheep ranching and made an enormous fortune out of it. In 1892, when Queensland was in such desperate financial straits, he offered to lend the colony $2,500,000.

People often ask how it is that the future of Palestine presents such difficulties. The reason is simply that Jerusalem—you cannot separate Jerusalem from Palestine—is the sacred city of so many creeds and warring faiths. Not only is it the holy place of all the Christian churches, and two of them quarrel bitterly over it—the Greeks and the Latins—but it is also one of the most sacred places in the Mohammedan world. Mecca and Medina are hardly more sacred than the Mosque of Omar. That is a fact which is often ignored by Europeans, who forget that to turn the Mohammedans out of the temple inclosure would disturb the whole Moslem world from the Straits Settlements to Albania. We must never forget that Mohammedan pilgrims from India visit Jerusalem just as Christian pilgrims visit it from Europe. Lastly, Jerusalem is profoundly sacred to the Jews, and the Jews are beginning to be locally numerous and important.—Spectator.

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J. E. BOSWELL,
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Sherbrooke, Feb. 6th, 1899.

The Facts In the Case.

There was trouble of some kind reported on Desplaines street the other night, and the editor told the new reporter to go over and get the details. He got them, as may be seen from his account of the affair, which was as follows:

"A man killed a dog belonging to another man. The son of the man whose dog was killed proceeded to whip the man who killed the dog of the man he was the son of. The man who was the son of the man whose dog was killed was arrested on complaint of the man who was assaulted by the son of the man whose dog the man who was assaulted had killed."—Chicago News.

Literal.

"He writes left handed, so you say,
But I don't see a sign of it.
Look here," she said. "This came today—
Hand righting, every line of it!"

The other said, "I'll let you be
Provided you will let me see."
And so, to make her letter B,
She held it up to letter C.
—Chicago Tribune.

BIRTHS.

AYER—At Moe's River, 3rd instant, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ayer.

CASS—At Martinville, on February 2nd, a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cass.

DRABBLE—At Granby, on the 23rd January, 1899, the wife of Mr. S. S. Drabble, of a daughter.

GEMMEL—At Moe's River, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Gemmel.

HAWLEY—At Cowansville, on 20th Jan., the wife of C. W. Hawley, of a daughter.

LACERTE—At Granby, on the 20th January, 1899, the wife of Dr. Lacerte, of a son.

MARTIN—At North Sutton, on the 23rd January, 1899, the wife of Julian Martin, of a son.

WATSON—At Waterloo, on the 21st January, 1899, the wife of Mr. A. W. Watson, of the Eastern Townships Bank, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ROBERTS—GILL—At the Methodist Church, Granby, January 31st, 1899, by the Rev. J. E. McVety, George A. Roberts, eldest son of William Roberts, to Maud E. Gill, daughter of William Gill, formerly of Abbottsford.

DEATHS.

ADAMS—At Coaticook, 7th inst., Betsy Adams, widow of the late Aaron A. Adams, aged 90 years, 11 months and 20 days. Funeral at her late residence, Thursday, at 1.30 p. m.

CAIRNS—At Sawyerville, Que., Feb. 5th, 1898, Minnie Evans, wife of Mr. Herbert Cairns, merchant, aged 24.

EDGCOMB—At Waterville, 5th inst., Gladys, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgecomb, aged one and a half years.

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TOMORROW'S BIRTHPLACE.

The Line In the Pacific Where It Shakes Hands With Yesterday.

Most people who have read Jules Verne's "Around the World In Eighty Days" will remember how narrowly the traveler missed his bet, having forgotten that, in following the sun from east to west, he had gained one day.

When one crosses the Atlantic from London to New York, he gains rather more than half an hour each day. From New York to Chicago another hour is gained, another to Denver, another to San Francisco, which is reckoning time eight hours later than London, and of course the best part of a day later than Shanghai and Yokohama. In crossing the Pacific there comes a time when the day begins, where yesterday and tomorrow shake hands, and where the traveler is cheated out of a day in his life.

In mid-Pacific, going west, one skips from Sunday to Tuesday. Going east he has one day of the week repeated—two Sundays or Tuesdays, as the case may be.

The line of the changing day is not a straight one. The islands in the Pacific take their time from the continent with which they trade and from which they were discovered. Thus the line of the change zigzags down the Pacific from south to north, dodging between the islands.

Hence it might easily happen that a ship which has already skipped a day would reach an island which clings to San Francisco time. In such a case it would be Monday on shore and Tuesday on the ship.

If the ship's jolly boat were lying at a wharf, it would be Monday on the wharf and Tuesday on the boat.

And if a person lives somewhere near the line he can get a sailboat and visit yesterday and tomorrow in the most delightful fashion.—New York World.

Squared the Circle.

Arithmeticians have been vainly trying for centuries to solve the problem known as the "squaring of the circle." It has remained for the little city of Aiken, S. C., to accomplish what the mathematicians have failed to do, for no better term than "squaring the circle" could be found to exactly describe what it has done in the matter of fixing its boundaries.

Aiken became a city in 1890, and its charter specifies that "its corporate limits shall include all the area embraced in a circle whose center is the intersection of Park avenue and Union street, and whose radius is one mile." So here we have a circular city, the only one in modern times I have ever known. But in 1891 the city charter was amended by special act of the legislature, and here follows the exact language of the amended article: "The limits of said city shall be held and deemed to be in the form of a circle and a square upon that circle, with the sides of the square touching the circumference of that circle north, east, south and west, the said circle to describe a circumference one mile in all directions from the central point of the intersection of Park avenue and Union street, as the center of said city."

If this isn't "squaring the circle," what is it?—Boston Transcript.

A Possibility.

Old Nancy Doane was noted for the striking originality of some of her expressions. One day she was talking about the utter inanity of another old woman in the neighborhood, and she said:

"I never see her beat! She'll lop down in a cheer, an there she'll set an set an set, doin absolutely nothin fer hours an hours day after day. 'Pon my soul, I sh'd think she'd mildew!"—Harper's Bazar.

MUMPS.

How to Treat This Painful but Not Usually Dangerous Disease.

This is a very painful but usually not dangerous contagious disease affecting chiefly the young, though not sparing the middle aged or even the old who may have escaped exposure in earlier life.

Usually one who has had the disease is safe from another attack, but this is not always so, and medical books tell us of unfortunate individuals who have suffered four or five attacks at intervals of a few years, seeming to catch the disease every time they were exposed to it.

Mumps is very contagious, and one who has never had it is almost sure to contract it on the first opportunity. A short time spent with a patient suffering from it will generally suffice, but at the same time the contagion does not extend far from the sick, so that it is easy to prevent the spread of the disease by keeping the other members of the family away.

Mumps usually occurs in small epidemics in schools, armies, factories and wherever many persons are brought into close relations with each other daily.

Mumps is a general disease, similar in its nature to scarlet fever or measles, but the swelling of the salivary glands is such a striking feature that the other symptoms, mild fever, loss of appetite, etc., are apt to be forced into the background and overlooked.

The glands affected are generally the parotid glands, and the swelling appears beneath the ear just behind the jaw. The enlargement may be very great, and when both sides are affected the poor sufferer is so transformed as hardly to be recognizable. At the same time the glands are exceedingly painful. The other salivary glands may be affected together with the parotids or alone.

A peculiarity of mumps is that it is very prone to leave the parts attacked and invade other glands in the body. This is a serious danger, almost the only one, and can be prevented best by keeping the patient in bed or at least in the room, even if he feels perfectly well, for several days after the swelling has gone down.

This is about the only treatment called for, except perhaps soothing applications, such as soap liniment, for instance, to the skin over the swelling. The diet should be liquid, and indeed it must be, for chewing is so painful that solids are out of the question.—Youth's Companion.

Remedies That Fail.

Should the claim be made that consumption or scrofula in human beings were curable by ordinary remedies it would receive but little consideration, yet there are diseases of poultry that are equally incurable, such as malignant roup, a term often used when the real disease is tuberculosis or some form of scrofula. Sick birds and animals cannot be nursed and given medicine every hour, yet when remedies are suggested, which entail too much labor to be administered frequently, fail to cure, the fault is ascribed to mistake in the selection of the remedy, when no cure can be effected under any circumstances. When a contagious disease appears in a flock it is safer and cheaper to destroy every one of the birds and begin with new stock, but a sufficient length of time should be allowed in order to thoroughly disinfect the entire premises to guard against the disease at some future time, as there may be germs remaining ready for other victims.

It is not pleasant to destroy a whole flock, but it can be done with less expense than to have the flock slowly destroyed by disease.

DON'TS.

Don't judge the railway by the cigars sold on its trains.

Don't look for fruit on the tree that never bore a blossom.

Don't forget that despair is one of the gateways to insanity.

Don't forget that abuse is sometimes an inverted compliment.

Don't think because a man has a price that he always gets it.

Don't borrow from a man who runs after you till you pay back.

Don't bother about putting a "Hands Off" notice on a bucksaw.

Don't think that tact removes difficulties; it simply goes around them.

Don't doubt the man who says "everything goes." It usually does with him.

Don't neglect to sympathize with the under dog in the fight; but be sure to bet your money on the top one.—Chicago News.

THE ADMIRAL.

Admiral Dewey is perfectly content to let the score card tell the story without taking off his hat to applause from the grand stand.—Washington Star.

Dewey's desire to return to the United States shows that either he has not been kept informed as to the Hobsonizing process or that he is even a braver man than has been supposed.

Admiral Dewey's reported desire to come home on a leave of absence looks reasonable enough. Besides, his countrymen would like mighty well to get a look at their foremost hero.

If Admiral Dewey is not feeling in good health the United States is the last place he should think of coming to unless he knows how to maneuver so as to keep out of the range of dinner invitations.—Exchange.

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

The Ceylon yellow silk spider has a body that weighs nine ounces.

Fleas will never touch an epileptic, and will instantly leave a dead or dying person.

The goldfish is a great coward, and a tiny fish with the courage to attack it can frighten it almost to death.

The camel cannot swim. It is an extraordinary fact that the moment it loses its footing in a stream it turns over and makes no effort to save itself from drowning.

ELECTION CONTESTED.

Action Taken to Unseat C. H. Kathan of Rock Island.

Proceeding have been instituted contesting the recent municipal election at Rock Island in which Mr. C. H. Kathan defeated Mr. J. P. Goodhue by a majority of 7 votes.

Bailiff Reid from Sherbrooke came up yesterday and served papers upon Mr. Kathan and upon thirty of his supporters. Bribery and corruption is the charge in the thirty cases.

Mr. C. H. Mansur is attorney for petitioner.

The case is expected to come up for hearing at Stanstead on Feb. 18th.

The case is one of intense interest to the village of Rock Island, and will be watched by almost an equal interest by people of the surrounding municipalities.

The municipal contest, which is being contested, was one of the most exciting in the history of municipal politics in the townships.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

The Ladies' Musical Club, at a recent meeting, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, that in the death of Miss White, the Sherbrooke Ladies' Musical Club has lost one of its most efficient and faithful members, to whose untiring efforts much of the success of the society is due.

Resolved, that our sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to them.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Feb. 7, 11 a. m.—Forecast for next 24 hours, issued by the Meteorological bureau.

Fair and continued cold.

The 'Weekly' Record.

Ever since the DAILY RECORD was first started there has been a demand among farmers who do not get their mail every day, for an issue that would give them all the news once a week. The publishers of the RECORD have for some time intended to supply this demand, but have never completed arrangements for same until the present time.

Commencing Friday, February 10th, there will be issued the first number of the WEEKLY RECORD, and the same continued every Friday thereafter. To commence with the paper will be 8 pages, all solid reading matter. It is expected to increase this to twelve pages before many months pass by. We are in a position to give more in a weekly paper for the money than any other publication in the Eastern Townships, and we give our readers the benefit of this. They will receive most of the matter once a week that appears in the RECORD each day.

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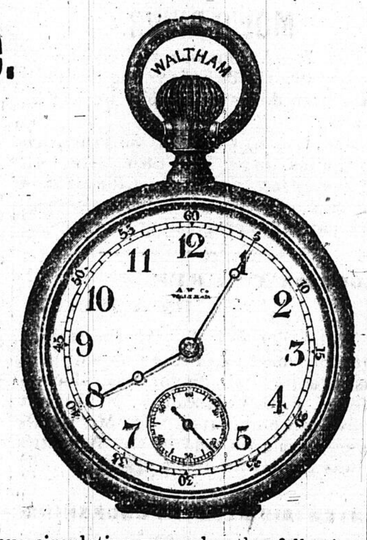

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