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PEACE TREATY SIGNED IN PARIS.

Final Act in the Negotiations Between Spain And the United States.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The signing of the peace treaty Saturday night would have afforded a subject for a great historical painting.

The group gathered about the tables in the stately chamber of the Foreign Office, was impressive in itself, while the fact that the sense of the momentousness of the issues which the act decided was deeply felt by all the participants gave an impressive and solemn tone to the scene.

Around the mahogany table sat the ten arbiters of the destinies of an old and young nation. Ranged standing behind them were numerous attaches of the American commission.

The jets from the crystal chandeliers above the heads of those present magnified the brilliant green and scarlet of the upholstery into gaudiness. There was a theatrical contrast between the black clothed actors and the scenery. To the Americans it was a happy ending of the epilogue of the war; for the Spaniards it was plainly a bitter tragedy, none the less painful because long foreseen.

They sat silently as though almost crushed, and none could withhold sympathy from Senor Montero Rios, the president of the Spanish commission, who, coming from his bed, was bundled in a great overcoat, though logs were burning in the fire place nearby.

The spirits of the two bodies were symbolized by the clothes worn by the members of the commissions, for the Americans were attired in evening dress for the dinner given to them immediately after the meeting by the Dug Du Loubat, and the Spaniards, who wore black frock coats.

Although the commissions met at half past three o'clock, expecting to finish their work in a half hour, the

ingrossing of the treaty parchment was found to be so troublesome that it delayed the signing of the document until 8.20. Clerk Martin, of the American commission, worked all day without even stopping to eat. When he came into the chamber at 7.30 with the document he found the commissions waiting. The Spaniards had arrived a half hour earlier. Mr. Arthur Ferguson then proceeded to read first the English and after that the Spanish version of the treaty.

This finished, two copies were passed around the table, the commissioners signing them in the order of their rank—Judge William E. Day, Senator Cushman K. Davis, Senator William P. Frye, Mr. Whitelaw Reid and Senator George Gray, Senor Montero Rios, Senor Abarzuza, Senor Garnica, Senor Villaurrutia and General Cerera Saons—each commission signing its opponent's treaty. Both were tied with the Spanish and American colors.

When the seals were prepared to be affixed, attendants were sent scurrying for ribbons of the French tri-color, with which the documents were sealed as a compliment to the French hosts of the commissions. Many officials interestedly watched every detail of the proceedings.

The last seal being impressed, the commissioners rose and without formality each member shook the hands of all his antagonists and exchanged assurances of sincere personal esteem. The Spaniards afterward commented scridly on what they termed the bad taste of the Americans in mustering a crowd of attaches to gloat over and to scramble for relics.

The signing was finished at 8.45. At that time the door of the chamber opened and Senor Villaurrutia appeared and exclaimed to a group of correspondents who were waiting in the corridor: "C'est fini."

GENERAL CALIXTO GARCIA IS DEAD.

The Great Cuban Leader Passed Away in Washington Yesterday.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 12.—General Calixto Garcia, the distinguished Cuban warrior and leader and the head of the commission elected by the Cuban Assembly to visit this country, died here yesterday morning shortly after ten o'clock at the Hotel Raleigh, where the commission has its headquarters. The sudden change from the warm climate of Cuba, with the hardships he had there endured, to the wintry weather of New York and Washington, is responsible for the pneumonia which resulted in his demise. He contracted a slight cold in New York which did not assume an alarming stage until the early part of last week. On Tuesday night General Garcia, in company with the other members of the commission, attended a dinner given in his honor by General Miles and it was a result of the exposure, that night which culminated in his death. During the twelve hours or more preceding dissolution deceased was unconscious most of the time. General Garcia, whose name will be ever linked with those of other patriots, who have fought against unequal odds for the freedom of his country, has had a most active and varied life, much of which has been spent in fighting for the cause of Cuban liberty, which he had the satisfaction of seeing accomplished so short a time before his death. He was a man of culture and refinement, of splendid education and came from a distinguished family of Jiquani, Santiago de Cuba province. He was born in Coguin, October 14, 1839; and was, therefore, in the six-

teenth year of his age. General Garcia was educated in Havana and in Spain. He was the original conspirator in the uprising of the Cubans against Spain in 1868 and in that war under Gomez he attained the rank of a brigadier-general. In October of 1868 he captured the towns of Jiquani and Baire and recruited many hundreds of patriots. He had command of the eastern departments during that revolution after 1873, and won many notable victories, including those at Melones and Aures. While the revolution was in a critical state in the provinces and its outcome was uncertain, he maintained with vigor in the territory under his command. In 1875, while reconnoitering with his escort, he was surrounded by 2000 Spaniards. Preferring to capture and subsequent execution at the hands of his enemy, he attempted suicide by placing his revolver under his chin and firing. The bullet came out between his eyebrows. For months he lay between life and death, but was saved finally by Spanish surgeons.

For his participation in the revolutionary movement Gen. Garcia was sent to Spain where for four years he was confined in castles and fortresses, remaining there until the peace of Zanjon. He then returned to the United States and together with Jose Marti attempted another revolution. He landed in Cuba with a few followers, but the country was tired of war and wanted to try the home rule offered by Spain. He capitulated to the Spanish forces in order to save his few remaining followers and was again banished to Spain in 1880, where he remained under surveillance until 1895, when the last revolution broke out in Cuba. Then he escaped to France and later to New York. His movements since that time and his active participation in the war are familiar to newspaper readers.

SUSPECTED OF BOOTHBY'S MURDER.

Biddeford, Me., Dec. 10.—Detective John H. Saville, of Boston, arrived in Saco, this morning, having in custody George R. Crellin, who is charged with the murder of Ivory F. Boothby, of North Saco, on the night of Sept. 14. Crellin was found at Gallup's Mills, Vt., where he was living alone in a small shanty near a railroad track and was ostensibly chopping wood for a living.

The late arrivals at the Grand Central are: H. Prefontaine, F. N. Desaulnier, P. Kane, R. C. Lawrence, S. C. Matthews, A. G. Turgeon, W. Alexander, Montreal; W. Alexander, P. G. Turgeon, Toronto; H. C. Jenkins, Stanstead.

L'UNION DES BARBIERS.

Organized in Sherbrooke Yesterday. The barbers of Sherbrooke met yesterday and organized a society known as L'Union des Barbiers, a branch of the Provincial association organized in Montreal a week ago. The officers elected yesterday were: Pres., N. Blanchard; 1st vice-pres., F. Sevigny; 2nd vice-pres., A. Poissant; sec'y., L. A. Simoneau; asst. sec., T. Bernier; treas., N. Benoit. Mr. L. A. Simoneau is 3rd vice-president of the Provincial Association. The union will meet monthly.

D. & M. of E. B. S. Lodge Diamond Jubilee, No. 38, will meet for election of officers Tuesday, Dec. 13th.

COATICOOK PERJURY CASE.

George Martineau Bound Over to Take His Trial on a Charge of Perjury.

Before Judge Mulvena in the District Magistrate's Court this morning, George Martineau of Coaticook, accused of having committed perjury was bound over to take his trial at the next Court of Queen's Bench.

The learned Magistrate in rendering his decision remarked, as follows:—The accused is charged with having committed perjury on the 9th of November last, by swearing in the case of Morkill et al., vs. Knight, that Michael Knight was absent from his hotel with Dr. Duntin, from 10.30 a.m., till 3 p.m., on Sunday the 25th September last.

The accused is not on his trial. The only question to determine is whether there is sufficient proof of the offence to put the prisoner on his trial.

Perjury is defined, by Art. 145, in substance to be "an assertion as to a matter of fact, opinion, belief, or knowledge, made by a witness in a judicial proceeding as part of his evidence, such assertion being known to be false, and intended by him to be false, and intended by him to be 'misled justice.'"

That the accused made the statement complained of has been abundantly proved, both by the copy of his deposition produced, and by the evidence of persons present in Court when this evidence was given.

Has this statement been shown to be false?

G. F. Copp swears that he bought liquor from Michael Knight in his hotel at Coaticook, about 1 o'clock p. m. on Sunday, the 25th of September, 1898.

Michael Knight says he thinks he was absent on the 25th of September, but adds "I was absent on that occasion I was with Dr. Duntin to go to E. B. Fisher's."

Further on Knight says he was with Dr. Duntin interruptedly during his absence from the hotel and returned with him and that they both went into the hotel together.

Now Fisher swears that the Sunday he called for Duntin to go and see his horse. It was about 11.30 p. m. that he spoke to Duntin and has no doubt Knight was there on the verandah and afterwards they came up to his place together.

Robert Taylor says he saw Duntin on the verandah that Sunday between 1 and 2 p. m.

It is, moreover, abundantly proven by the witnesses, Fisher, Taylor, Sanborn and Smith, that the trip by Dr. Duntin and Knight to Fisher's, was not on the 25th of September at all but on the 2nd of October.

The accused has sworn that he knew it was on the 25th of September, because it was the Sunday before the Plebiscite.

This statement was made positively and in conjunction with the oath of Dr. Duntin to the same effect caused the complaint laid against Knight, for selling liquor on Sunday, Sept. 25, to be dismissed.

The accused availed himself of the right to examine witnesses on his own behalf at the preliminary examination and brought forward a large number of witnesses.

What did he prove? At six or seven witnesses, all prominent men, citizens of Coaticook, proved the previous good character of the accused as to truth and veracity. Evidence of this general character is of doubtful relevancy at any preliminary enquiry. It is of no avail at all when opposed to direct or positive proof of the offence charged. The other witnesses examined attempted first to impeach the witness Copp; two swore they would not believe him under oath. They had not met him for nine years, but prior to that time he had lied to them. They had never known him to lie under oath.

The other witnesses sought to establish variations in minor details of his evidence given in the case of Morkill vs. Knight, and in the present case, and to contradict some unimportant statements made by him.

The attempt to impeach him wholly failed, and even if it succeeded it would only remove one of several witnesses against the accused.

Not one witness was examined to prove that Knight was absent from his hotel on the Sunday in question, between 10.30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Even Knight himself will not swear to it. On the whole I find the evidence amply sufficient to put the accused upon his trial. But under all the circumstances of the case I will avail myself of Article 601 of the Criminal Code, and instead of committing the accused for trial, will merely bind him over for trial, himself in \$500, and two solvent securities in \$200 each.

Notwithstanding the storm of yesterday, the Street Railway managed to keep their cars going nearly on full time.

AMATEUR HOCKEY.

Stormy Meeting in Montreal.

Four Clubs Resign—Sherbrooke May Be in Senior League.

The annual meeting of the Amateur Hockey Association was held in Montreal on Saturday. The delegates from Sherbrooke were Messrs. E. W. Farwell, E. Spafford and A. G. Bonnallie. They report a very stormy meeting.

The bone of contention was whether or not the Capitals should be admitted to the Senior Series, and finally, when by a vote of 25 to 13, it was voted to admit them, Montreal, Quebec, Victoria and Ottawa club delegates withdrew from the meeting and resigned from the Amateur Hockey Association.

The other nine clubs remained in and continued to discuss the question, finally deciding to adjourn till next Saturday.

It seems likely that the effect of the strange action of the four clubs in resigning, so far as Sherbrooke is concerned, will be to place our club in the senior series with the following clubs: Shamrocks, Capitals, Crescents of Quebec, and McGill.

The following officers for the ensuing year were chosen by the association: President Mr. Wilson, Victoria; vice-president, Mr. Swift, Quebec; 2nd vice-president, Mr. Murphy, Ottawa; committee, Messrs. Snow, Farwell, Davidson, Lemieux and McGee.

The following extract is taken from the Sunday Sun's report of the meeting, which shows it, for real "sport," to have been a record breaker in the history of the Amateur Hockey Association:

"There was a lot of lobbying, a lot of hand shaking and several good wishes of the season for the welfare of hockey and amity in general. There were some small bets on the probability of the Capitals being admitted to the senior series.

"But then the crash came. And it came with the suddenness of a bag of eggs being set upon unexpectedly. It was a little rough on the eggs of course, but the people who did the sitting got a little the worst of it. The old time hockey men seemed to forget the spirit of sport that used to actuate them and in a fit of frenzy, of jealousy did the most childish, or rather, the most boyish act, that has recently been recorded in the annals of sport.

"Had they had the straightforwardness to say they would resign if the Capitals were taken, then there would have been some excuse. For, then, seeing the state of affairs, the Capitals would have withdrawn the application, this would have simplified matters considerably especially as there was a look of surprise when the vote was announced.

"As it now stands Montreal, Quebec, Victoria and Ottawa, are as much out in the cold as Mary's little lamb, when school was not keeping.

"If these clubs want to get back they will have to apply in regular form to the Amateur Hockey Association of Canada.

"It looked as if with the pride that comes before the fall the so-called by teams walked out with the staidness of a major-general. Unfortunately they left behind the accounts, books and trophies, which belong to the Amateur Hockey Association."

Mr. Lewis Returns and Will Meet the Finance Committee this Afternoon.

Mr. Lewis, president of the Canadian Rand Drill Company, arrived in town Saturday from New York, where he has been to lay before the officers of the company, the offer of the Sherbrooke city council of a bonus of \$15,000 and exemption from taxation for ten years if the company would erect shops and permanently establish its works here.

Mr. Lewis will meet the Finance Committee this afternoon and lay before it the company's answer. We understand that the offer has been considered favorably and if the details can be arranged will likely be accepted.

Bismarck as an Escort.

A Stockholm newspaper tells a story about Bismarck, for which an aged Swed is held to be the authority. Nearly 60 years ago, when a girl, she went to Berlin, where she expected to meet a cousin, then studying at the university there. This cousin appeared and proved to be a fascinating youth. For several days he was a constant escort and a charming companion. It was only when she was on the eve of departure that he made the explanation: "You see, my dear cousin, I am not your cousin. My friend, your cousin, is so very busy preparing for an examination that he has asked me to take his place. My name is Otto von Bismarck. In 1886, when the lady made her next visit to Berlin, she called on the chancellor, who remarked: 'I have to thank you that I once succeeded in seeing the Berlin museum. I have never seen them again.'"

ALTERATIONS AT COURT HOUSE.

During the last few days the canopy which overlooked the Judge's Bench in the large Court room has been torn down and the electric light installed over the Bench. The Grand Jury box has been reduced to about two thirds of its former size.

Both these alterations, especially the removing of the canopy, add much to the appearance and comfort of the room.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Will J. Gray paid Coakshire a flying visit Saturday, returning this morning accompanied by Mrs. Gray and children. They are now located in the house recently rented from Mr. R. B. Robinson, 10 Liverpool street.

RAILWAY TELEGRAPHERS.

Attempt to Avert the Threatened Strike.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—(Special).—W. V. Powell, Grand Chief of the order of Railway Telegraphers, arrived in the city this morning with the demands of the G.T.R. telegraphers for better terms, and some action may be expected to relieve the deadlock now existing through General Manager Hayes' refusal to treat with the committee of telegraphers now here. Mr. Powell's coming, it was said last week, would decide the question of whether there would be a strike or not. He still says he has hopes of peace, although the committee do not appear to entertain strong like hopes.

Although the committee have seen Mr. Hayes he refuses to have anything to do with them, taking ground that their grievances are not before him in the regular way, and until they are he cannot do anything. The General Manager takes ground that complaints of that kind must come to him through the district superintendents first, and then from the general superintendents. This the men meet by saying such a complaint would mean dismissal and put them out of court.

The committee claims that Mr. Hayes can easily find out whether they represent men of company and that for them to go back now would entail serious loss of time and money to them and not change aspect of question of grievance to any extent. It is therefore a question whether they will order a strike now or follow out Gen. Manager's suggestions.

OTTAWA ITEMS.

Insurance Agent Sentenced For Forgery.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—(Special).—J. T. Weblock, agent of the London Life Assurance Company, was sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary in the Police Court this morning for forgery.

The Citizen says today that Archie McNece of the Windsor Record is to succeed Lt.-Gov. Patterson in Manitoba. Mr. Patterson has got about two years of his term to run yet.

His Excellency the Governor-General will leave Wednesday for Toronto where he will receive a civic address of welcome.

LEGAL NEWS.

Cases in Magistrate's Court.

Before Judge Mulvena, this morning, Pierre Leroux was charged with having maliciously and wilfully destroyed a telephone wire and damaged a telephone at the Bellevue House, on Saturday night. He was committed to take his trial at the Court of Queen's Bench.

J. E. Arbour was fined \$5, and costs or thirty days in goal for being an habitual loafer and obstructing passengers on the streets.

A charge of inebriety against Elzear Gagnon, of Windsor Mills, is being heard before Judge Mulvena in this court this morning.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The case of Boydell vs. Morrow, an action for \$5000 damages for alleged slander will be heard at two o'clock before Judge White, in this court. The plaintiff made an abandonment of his property for the benefit of his creditors in the month of June last, and the alleged slander is stated to be words uttered by defendant to the effect that plaintiff had secreted, or was trying to secrete some of his property.

THE MATHIEU LIQUOR CASES.

The hearing of the 28 cases against J. L. Mathieu, for illicit sale of liquor at his drug store at Windsor Mills, in violation of the Dunkin Act and which came up on certain writs was held on Saturday. The argument which was exceedingly interesting and exhaustive took up the whole day. Mr. Justice Lemieux will probably render judgment before the holidays. Messrs. L. E. Panneton and L. C. Belanger for petitioner and Messrs. H. B. Brown and J. S. Broderick for respondent.

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JOINT COMMISSION WILL ADJOURN.

Will Meet Again in March to Form a Treaty. Reciprocity a Difficult Problem.

Washington, D. C., December 12.—It has been agreed by the Joint High Commission of Americans and Canadians, which has been in session here for several weeks, to adjourn at an early date. This has not yet been formally announced, but it is understood that the day fixed for adjournment is December 20. On the evening of December 19, the Canadians will give a banquet, to which the Americans will be invited. The understanding is that the session will not be resumed till after March 4th next, when the American commissioners who are members of the House and Senate will have leisure to devote to the negotiations. Whether the sessions will be resumed at Quebec, where they were begun, or in this city, has not been stated.

The decision to adjourn has grown out of the developments of the past week. While there are several protocols in the proposed treaty, notably the Behring Sea and North Atlantic fisheries, reciprocity and questions affecting the Great Lakes, reciprocity is the one great subject in which the Canadians are interested. Last week the high commissioners came nearer than they have ever before to the discussion of that subject. Canadians had submitted proposals, and on Wednesday the Americans submitted counter proposals. These counter proposals showed that the Americans were disposed to be very unyielding, and that much smaller concessions would really be made than had been expected. The negotiations of last week also convinced the Canadians that free lumber a consummation they and all their people have devoutly wished for, was impossible. The American commissioners not only told the Canadians so, but the latter were invited to the Capitol, and while there met several prominent members of the House and Senate who impressed the fact still more firmly upon them. It is said that the Americans have agreed to a small reduction of the duty on live animals, and have intimated that they may agree to a small reduction on the duty on lumber, now \$2 per thousand. The Canadians had hoped for much larger concessions. This condition of things and the apparent impossibility of reaching an agreement before Christmas are said to have led to the decision for an adjournment. The Senate may be called in session after March 4th to transact business, when there would be plenty of time to present any treaty that may have been framed with Canada. At present the outlook for an agreement is not bright.

BURGLARS.

Griffith's Drug Store, King Street, Entered Saturday Night.

Griffith's Drug Store, King street, was broken into Saturday night. The burglars went through the store and departed as they had come without being disturbed.

Sunday morning, on opening the store, it was first learned that the place had been ransacked during the night.

It does not appear that anything of value was taken. A package of Sen-Gen was opened and a portion of the contents taken. Some perfumes and other small articles are missing. The tills were not molested, no attempt having been made to force them open. The burglars entered by a back window. They first broke the glass in a door at the rear of the building, but failing to effect an entrance that way they turned to the window, through which they passed.

They left no clue to their identity.

BRIEFLETS.

There were four arrests for drunkenness on Saturday night.

Dr. Allan, dentist, will be at the Thorndyke Hotel, Coaticook, every Monday.

The annual Sunday School entertainment of the Congregational Church will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 23rd.

On Wednesday evening the regular prayer meeting of the Congregational Church will be withdrawn, and the evening given over to the Missionary Society of the church.

The meeting called at the Church of the Advent, for tomorrow evening, for the purpose of organizing a social club, has been postponed till next Monday evening.

The East Sherbrooke Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. John Woodward, tomorrow afternoon.

The Young Ladies' Aid will hold a sale and tea in the Methodist Church Hall, Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Hunter preached missionary sermons in the Methodist Church yesterday, and Rev. Mr. Lett occupied Dr. Hunter's pulpit in Coaticook.

Rev. Dr. Williams will occupy his old pulpit in this city next Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Church will meet at Mrs. Grinrod's, on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The St. Andrew's Church East Sherbrooke Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. Robbins, Bowen Avenue, Friday afternoon.

Special excursion trains were run from Lewis to Beauce Junction yesterday for a church dedication there.

The second rehearsal of the Choral Society will be held tonight at the Art Hall. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Mr. T. E. Costello, clerk at the American House, received the first prize at the Lacrosse bazaar, for securing the largest number of votes for the most popular hotel in Sherbrooke.

RICHMOND BIGAMY CASE.

Hunt Gets Two Years In the Penitentiary.

James Hunt pleaded guilty, a few days ago, to a charge of bigamy, was brought before Judge Mulvena on Saturday afternoon for sentence.

Mr. P. S. McKenne presented a petition for lenient sentence and pleaded it with a short address urging that Hunt had committed the offence through ignorance, that he had led a respectable life, that he had pleaded guilty and had already made all possible reparation to his second wife by deeding her all his property, etc.

The Magistrate in passing sentence after referring to the serious nature of the offence against social order, stated that the Courts always received with due consideration petitions in favor of prisoners, but that in order to have weight these petitions must be based upon facts well within the knowledge of the Court, and a nature to justify the Court in imposing a light sentence and not upon merely sentimental considerations.

Although the prisoner had finally pleaded guilty, he had only withdrawn his plea of not guilty when he found that the Crown had secured the necessary proof to ensure his conviction. It was idle to talk of pecuniary reparation, the damage he had caused the young woman he had married at Richmond was irreparable; it was especially useless to plead that the crime had been committed in ignorance, on the contrary he had violated a law the most universally known in the world; and had done so in the most deliberate and cold blooded manner.

As to the abandoned wife in Ireland, the Court would not refer to her nor the injury done her, beyond noting the fact, that the prisoner had not shown any repentance of his crime, nor any desire to return to his rightful wife, but on the contrary, an evident intention to continue, after his imprisonment, his relations with the last one.

Under all the circumstances, the Court could not impose a lighter sentence than two years in the penitentiary. Mr. J. S. Broderick represented the Crown.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Dec. 12, 11 a. m.—Forecast for next 24 hours, issued by the Meteorological Bureau.

Westerly to northerly winds, mostly fair and colder; light snowfalls or flurries.

STOCKS.

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

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Montreal Stock Exchange, Canadian Pacific Railway, American Tobacco, Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, Manhattan, and New York Stock Exchange.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Chicago Board of Trade, May Wheat, Corn, Oats, and Jan Pork.

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Handsome and Useful. Room Screens. In Oak and Mahogany Frames, filled with Silk \$2.50. Jardiniers Stands. For Palms and Plants, in Oak, Mahogany and Forest Green, 15 styles from 40c up. Picture Easels. In Oak and Mahogany 50c up. Ottomans and Footstools. In Reed or Carpet \$1.25 up. Tea Tables. In Oak, Mahogany, Elm and Ash, 40 styles from \$1.25 up. Morris Reclining Chairs. Well finished, with Corduroy Cushions, very comfortable, \$6.40. Hundreds of other things to choose from. We keep everything in Furniture from Hat Racks at 50c to Parlor Suits at \$22.50. Goods stored until wanted.

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Exceptionally good water power is in use, and can be stored for all kinds of manufacturing. Sherbrooke has all modern conveniences in the way of electric cars, electric lights, gas, etc. Capital from all parts of Canada and the United States is being invested in buildings and enterprises in the city. To anyone looking for a place to start in business, or locate a home, the progressive and growing city of Sherbrooke cannot be surpassed.

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EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK.

DIVIDEND No. 78.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three and One-Half per Cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the current half-year and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after

Tuesday, 3rd Day of Jan. Next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to 31st December, both days inclusive. By order of the Board. WM. FARWELL, General Manager. Sherbrooke, 2nd Dec., 1898.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

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J. H. PARTINGTON, 154 Wellington St.



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BLANKETS.

One case of White Wool Blankets just received, in different sizes, from 5 to 10 lbs. It seems late to order a large quantity of Wool Blankets, but getting a special discount induced us to buy. They are all marked with a small advance, commencing at \$2.25 pair.

T. BELANGER, 145 Wellington Street.

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—SELLS— Raisins 4 lbs. for 25c. Raisins 3 lbs. for 25c. Raisins 3 lbs. for 30c.

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Number of desirable Building Lots, well situated and overlooking the St. Francis River. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to H. R. FRASER, Advocate, City, 25-st.

Excessive Precautions.

A southwest Georgia couple going to be married, the prospective husband said: "Molly, the last time I was married I lost the ring 'fore I got to the parson's. But I'm shore of it this time."

"'Whar is it, John?" she asked. "'I've got it in my mouth," he said. "'Im shore of it now."

But when they stood before the preacher the latter asked: "'Where is the ring?" The groom gulped—choked—stuttered, and finally exclaimed in despair: "'Fore de Lord, I done swallowed it!"

The Feeder. Bandin—Killumkwick, the reading editor of The Asterisk, is a busy fellow. I saw him at the office today with a wastebasket beside him filled to the brim.

Tellow—Yes, enfound him! But I'll bet I furnished the most of the material. He couldn't fill the basket if he didn't have the stuff to fill it, could he?—Don't you know?

All advertisements for Saturday's RECORD, must reach this office not later than the Friday afternoon previous, to secure insertion.

OTTAWA LETTER.

Imperialism in Canada—Emigration—The New Postage Stamp.

The following article has just appeared in the London (Eng.) Daily Mail, an article sufficiently interesting to warrant the following extract:—"For in Canada they understand Imperialism in all its aspects. It was the Imperialist instinct which showed early Canadian Governments the wisdom of taking advantage of the country's lakes and rivers to lay a mesh of inland waterways, and to follow up this policy by giving large aid to that magnificent link of empire, the Canadian Pacific Railway. It was imperialism which prompted the great scheme of the confederation of British North America a generation ago, and the same wide outlook which prompted the Dominion Government to summon to Ottawa in 1894 representatives of the other self-governing colonies to discuss the feasibility of the whole empire's union in the bonds of close commercial federation, as well as to debate the great Pacific cable scheme."

THIS WAS IMPERIALISM. "And when it was found that certain foolish treaties between England and Belgium and Germany stood in the way of preferential trade within the empire, and that Downing street was fearful of denouncing those treaties, it was Canada's stalwart imperialism which prompted the free gift of preferential trade to the mother country, forcing her to get rid of the hampering treaties. The imperialism of that act is all the more marked since it was inspired by a Liberal, the present most statesmanlike of Premiers, Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

"To return to the West Indies, it was Canada's imperialism which moved Mr. Fielding, the Dominion Finance Minister, to include in his budget proposals a preferential tariff scheme in favor of West Indian Sugar. In another direction, the first scheme for a colonial naval reserve came from Toronto."

STILL THEY COME. The British emigration returns for the eleven months ending November 30th, emphasize the remarkable degree to which the tide has set Canada-wards. There were 3000 more emigrants booked for Canada during that period than for the Cape, and 6000 more than for Australia, the totals being 14,861, Irish, 853, Scotch 1687, foreigners 9465, or a total of 26,486. These of course are simply the emigrants leaving the United Kingdom and do not include the 10,000 or 15,000 more from continental Europe and other points.

THE NEW POSTAGE STAMP. The new Imperial two cent postage stamp has been issued, and after amusing itself for some weeks past with weak jokes at the expense of the Postmaster General, the local Opposition paper declares that "its design does credit to Hon. Mr. Mulock's artistic taste and patriotism." The stamp can be used at once on all classes of mail matter to all destinations, but of course the Imperial two cents per half ounce rate does not come into effect until Christmas Day. The countries to which this rate will then apply are the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, British India, Newfoundland, British East Africa, Yunganda-British Central Africa, Niger Coast Protectorate, the Territory of the Niger Company, Jamaica and the Bahama Islands.

TO APPEAL TO THE POWERS.

Spain to Ask Them to Decide How the Maine was Destroyed.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish Peace Commission, and Senor Ojeda, secretary of that commission, are still confined to their beds. The illness of Senor Ojeda delays engrossing the treaty, and it is doubtful if it will be signed before Monday.

The Spaniards continue making bitter comments concerning President McKinley's reference to the Maine.

The protocol of the treaty will almost reach the dimensions of a volume, as it will contain every written statement presented on both sides during the conferences. The Spaniards made a last contribution yesterday on the assembling of the commissions. Senor Montero Rios at that time presented a vigorously worded protest, in which the Spaniards declared they had yielded to force, but that they invoked the conscience of the nations against the abuse of the rights of nations of which they were the victims. This protest was for purposes of record, and consisted of an argument in support of the Spaniards, and which the Americans refused, some of them preemptorily, and without an opportunity for discussion.

The protest concluded: "But these concessions which we are obliged to make touch us less than the insult which has been inflicted on our nation by President McKinley in his message. We again protest solemnly against the accusation hurled against us in connection with the Maine, and we intend to again submit the question to an international tribunal, comprised of England, France and Germany, to determine who shall bear the responsibility of the catastrophe."

The Magog House, of Sherbrooke, is the leading hotel in the Eastern Townships. It is managed throughout by H. H. Ingram, Proprietor.

LACROSSE BAZAAR.

Large Attendance on the Closing Evening.

The Lacrosse Tombola and Bazaar was brought to a successful close on Saturday night, when there was a very large attendance.

Great interest centred around the closing booth Saturday night. Over 2500 votes were polled in the two contests during the week. The American House won the distinction of being the most popular hotel in town and Mr. W. A. Stewart received the compliment of being voted the most popular lacrosse player, and received the gold watch which went with the honor. The polls at the close stood as follows:

Most popular hotel—American House 1061 Magog House 515 Sherbrooke House 78 Continental Hotel 59 Victoria Restaurant 12 Grand Central 10

Lacrosse player—W. Stewart 628 T. Simpson 565 A. Witty 49 G. Forgie 85 J. Drapeau 8

The following is a list of the winners of the Tombola prizes: Parlor suite, T. McMahon. Oak hall stand, W. B. McCaw. Mandolin, E. Desbiens. Spring overcoat, W. Belknap. Violin and bow, L. R. Moore. Lounge, F. H. Bradley. Cherry rocker, V. Archambault. Centre table, Edith M. Jarrett. Book stand, T. Miles. Mink ruff, Thos. McDonald. Box gilt edge soap, A. E. Kinkead. 1 piece Artware, G. Forgie. 1 doz cabinet photographs, G. R. Browning. Picture frame and stand, T. Jones. Parlor lamp, G. Desnouve. Season's ice, F. J. Maguire. Fruit dish, L. E. Charbonnel. Box soap, J. A. Witty. Footstool, A. S. Hobson. Crut stand, E. O. Grundy. Cr. Oak table, J. Cote. Frame and picture, G. F. Newman. 1 pair pillows, D. J. McManany. Pair ladies Star A. skates, H. A. Odell. Willow rocker, Mrs. H. J. Mallet. Window stand, S. Libereau. Bag flour, Miss Jessie Carpenter. Footwear, W. Lindsay. Framed picture, V. Olivier. Chamber set, W. Coogan. Umbrella, R. Nile. Case Perfume, H. Johnson. Silverware, Geo. Donnelly. 1 pair snow shoes, F. Bernier. Framed picture, J. H. McDonald. Bag flour, Miss Ella J. Parks. Five pounds tea, Miss A. C. Gardiner. Ham, C. A. Croshere. Ham, E. Precourt. Wool lap robe, A. E. Kinkead. 2 Jardiniers, O. W. Maguire. Footwear, W. V. Smith. Jardinier stand, F. St. Pierre. Jardinier, Miss H. Hopkinson. Office arm chair, H. M. Tomlinson. Fancy box, Mrs. R. W. Butler. Picture drape, Miss Jessie Wombell. Toilet set, G. R. Browning. Footwear, F. J. Fuller. Shaving mug and brush, Miss V. E. Sampson. Carpet sweeper, W. Robertson. Framed picture, Miss K. Flannery. Special articles—Oil painting, Fathier Fissette; barrel of flour, J. H. McDonald; silver tea service, D. J. McManany. Meerschmump pipe, Fred Drew.

The following are winners of fancy articles and fancy work which have not yet been called for. T. Brown, W. D. Simpson, R. Price, Mr. McPhee, G. T. Armstrong, J. Millett, S. Blais, R. Weyland.

FEATHERED BAROMETERS.

Sailors Warned by Them of a Coming Storm. While a British brig was gliding smoothly along before a good breeze in the south Pacific a flock of small birds about the size, shape and color of parakeets settled down in the rigging and passed an hour or more of roosting. The second mate was so anxious to find out the species to which the visiting strangers belonged that he tried to trap a specimen, but the birds were too shy to be thus caught and too spry to be seized by the quick hands of the sailors. At the end of about an hour the birds took the brig's rigging and disappeared, but toward midnight they came back and passed the night in the mainmast.

The next morning the birds flew off again, and when they returned at noon the sailors scattered some food about the decks. By this time the birds had become so tame that they hopped about the decks, picking up the crumbs. That afternoon an astonishing thing happened. The flock came flying swiftly toward the brig. Every bird seemed to be piping as if pursued by some little invisible enemy on wings, and they at once huddled down behind the deck-house. The superstitious sailors at once called the captain of the brig, who rubbed his eyes and looked at the barometer. A glance showed that something was wrong with the elements, and the brig was put in shape to outride a storm.

The storm came about 90 minutes after the birds had reached the vessel. For a few minutes the sky was like the waterless bottom of a lake—a vast arch of yellowish mud—and torrents of rain fell. Why it did not blow very hard no one knows, but on reaching port two days later the captain learned that a great tornado had swept across that part of the sea. The birds left the vessel on the morning after the storm and were

A SERIOUS RUNAWAY.

Last Thursday evening, Mrs. E. Johnson, who lives near Lennoxville, accompanied by her sister, were driving near Bishop's College, when they were run into by a pair of horses attached to a double sleigh. Both Mrs. Johnson and her sister were thrown out of the sleigh, and badly hurt, so much so that they have been confined to their beds. Mrs. Johnson was severely bruised about the eyes. Fortunately all the horses stopped, otherwise the accident would have been more serious. It appears that the pair was a runaway, belonging to a Mr. Clark, near Waterville. He had been to Sherbrooke and returned home. On leaving the team for a few moments the horses turned and ran all the way to Lennoxville, without being stopped.

BRIEFLETS.

Light or dark blue cottons or silks can be dyed black. Magnetic dye black, gives a handsome, permanent color, Price 10 cents.

Best English Table Cutlery, for X-mas: J. S. Mitchell & Co.

MILLINERY at 80c.—I have a large stock of fancy ribbons and pelings, which I am now selling at cost until Xmas. All hats and millinery novelties are marked very low. Call and get a bargain. Miss Gauthier. 2d

Military Hair Brushes, sterling silver, best make, heavy weight, \$3.25 to \$8, at R. J. Spearing's.

Hockey skates, best quality. J. S. Mitchell & Co.

A full line of blankets, curry combs and brushes at low prices. W. N. Irwin & Co., Sherbrooke.

Washing machines and wringers at W. N. Irwin & Co., Sherbrooke.

The Grand Union Hotel, Montreal, 1912 and 1913 Notre Dame St. This is without doubt the most popular Hotel with people from the Eastern Townships that there is in Montreal. Accommodations for 300 guests. Give us a call when in the city. Elevator, steam heat, electric lights. Rates \$1.50 to \$3.00 per day. Geo. E. Fuller, Proprietor. 1-7-98

Fine Gold brooches, set with opals, pearls, diamonds, etc., etc., from \$2.75 to \$35, at R. J. Spearing's.

Three Pony Sleighs and one Carriage, at a bargain. J. S. Mitchell & Co.

For fine sleighs and robes, go to W. N. Irwin & Co., Sherbrooke.

Root cutters with roller bearings at W. N. Irwin & Co., Sherbrooke.

Boxing Gloves, \$2.25 per set up. J. S. Mitchell & Co.

The Record's aim is to furnish its readers with all the news as promptly as possible. Locals, personals, notices of births, marriages and deaths, sent in by our readers, will be received as a special favor, and will assist us in attaining our purpose.

Ladies' handsome Sashes, with ornamental clasps, from \$2.75 to \$4.50, at R. J. Spearing's.

Among those recently registered at the American House are: Chas. Chase, Compton; H. Johnson, Boston; Ed. Routhier, Berlin, N.H.; and Freeman Charette, Wolcott, Vt.

Do not overlook auction sale this Monday evening, at 7.30 p. m., at my furniture store, in the McKechnie Block. A bargain will be given you in furniture, such as a plush rocker, plush covered sofa, do arm chair, lounges, easy chairs, cane and wood chairs, rockers, do, as to toys a large variety for Xmas presents. Go and see what will be offered. No reserve, all goods must be sold. C. J. Odell, auctioneer.

Ladies' and Gents' English made Dressing Cases, all sizes, from \$2 to \$8, at R. J. Spearing's.

Bissel's Standard Carpet Sweeper, \$2.25 now to X-mas. J. S. Mitchell & Co.

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

Hand-made harnesses and harness repairs at W. N. Irwin & Co., Sherbrooke.

A full and complete line of farm implements always on hand at W. N. Irwin & Co., Sherbrooke.

Mr. Hector Verret, private secretary to the Solicitor General, Ottawa, was in town Saturday at the Continental.

We import all Cutlery from manufacturers. J. S. Mitchell & Co.

Handsome Bra's Tables, onyx tops, from \$7 to \$12, at R. J. Spearing's.

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

DEER HEADS mounted, moderate prices. B. B. Morrill, Taxidermist, Stanstead. 8dayepd564

Carvers in cases, \$3.00 to \$15.00. J. S. Mitchell & Co.

BOYS' WATCHES!

I have put in a line of Nickel Watches for boys that are better than anything I have had at the price before. They cost \$1.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 each and are warranted for one year, the same as the Waltham or Elgin Watch.

A. C. SKINNER, Watchmaker and Optician, 7 Wellington Sq.

FULLY 3-10

Of the policies written contain some error, which if not corrected will cause trouble should a fire occur. Every policy we issue is carefully examined before it leaves our hands. This is one of the reasons why our policies stand the test. They cost no more than poorly written policies and are worth fully one-third more. Our Fire Coy's are

ROYAL, ZEPA, QUEEN, LONDON, MANCHESTER, ALLIANCE, BRITISH AMERICA, WESTERN, COMMERCIAL UNION, GUARDIAN, PHOENIX OF LONDON, HARTFORD, LONDON & LANCASHIRE, LANCASHIRE, AND NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

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MASON & RISCH PIANOS.

We are showing some specially fine Mason & Risch Upright Pianos this week. Newly designed cases in fancy Walnut and Mahogany. Prices are reasonable and a Mason & Risch Piano is always right.

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By all those Poisons of Drugs, Remedies, etc.

CURE YOURSELF PRESERVE YOURSELF. Of all colds, whooping coughs, asthma, dyspepsia, old catarrhs, bronchitis, rheumatism, neuralgia and all diseases of the skin and blood the most aggravated.

This By The Daily Use of

The Perfumed Pine Lozenges 10c box. The "Stup" 25c box. The "Wind" 50c box. The "Flannel" \$1.00.

The Perfumed Pine Soap 10c cake. The "Lotion" 50c box. The "Oil" 50c box. The "Ointment" 25c box.

Marvellous Natural Products. Awards from the Academy of Paris and all the great Exhibitions. Pamphlets and Explanations on receipt of money order.

Agency for the District: JOS. PRESNE, 91 Market St., Sherbrooke.

The Most Suitable Xmas Gift

You can send to a relative or friend residing in some other section of the country, who has, at any time, visited Sherbrooke, would be a copy of the

Souvenir of Sherbrooke.

It will recall many pleasant incidents of their trip, and be preserved and treasured for many years to come. It is quite an inexpensive gift, too; the price being but \$1.00. The cost of mailing is 4 cents; to U. S. and England 7 cts.

You could send it to some relative residing in a distant clime, who never visited the Townships, but who might like to know something about the country in which you dwell. That it will fulfil its mission the testimony of Mr. John P. Bowen, of Hatley, amply proves.

"I am in receipt of the copy of the Souvenir of Sherbrooke, which is truly a work of art. The cuts are good and clear, and such as would give even a stranger a correct idea of the appearance of the principal streets, churches and public buildings of the city, as well as those of Lennoxville and several excellent views of North Hatley and Little Magog Lake. It is a credit to the publisher, and worthy of a place in any library in the Townships."

L. S. CHANNELL, Compiler and Publisher, Sherbrooke, Que.

Does Your Husband Drive?

Then he wants a pair of Reindeer Gloves, with a Knitted Wool Lining

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You will find these gloves warm, durable and very dressy, for the special price,

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HURD & FRASER, Advocates, etc., Sherbrooke, Que.

SPECIALISTS.

N. A. DUMAS, M.D., Diseases, Eyes, Ears, Nose and Throat. Next Postoffice.

D. W. DUNCAN SMITH, Surgeon to the Protestant Hospital. Special attention devoted to surgery and Diseases of Women, 15 Montreal St.

A. GANDIER, M.D., L.S.A., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., England, No. 50 Melbourne Street, Bell Telephone, 278; People's, 250.

D. H. SPENCER, Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon, 50 Montreal Street. Hours: 8 to 10 a. m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. J. BARTON, Veterinary Surgeon, Albion Hotel, Sherbrooke

HYNDMAN & BRADLEY, Dentists, Wellington Square, Sherbrooke, 845-17

R. G. BERRY, V. S. Office at Tucker's Drug Store, Residence at Queen Street. Bell Telephone at office and residence. 45-62

SHERBROOKE STREET RY.

TIME TABLE.

BELT LINE.

Cars run in both directions on the Belt Line, and make the circuit every 30 minutes each way, meeting each other and the cars of all other lines at the Sherbrooke House junction every 30 minutes from 6.25 a. m. till 10.45 p. m.

PARK LINE.

Park Line Cars run between Sherbrooke Horse Junction and Victoria Park, making the round trip every 30 minutes, and connecting with Bell cars and outward bound Lennoxville cars at said junction.

LENNOXVILLE LINE.

Lennoxville Cars run between the Street Railway office and Lennoxville, leaving each terminus every 30 minutes from 6.40 a. m. till 10.40 p. m., and meeting Belt and Park cars at said junction.

Transfers from Lennoxville to Belt made at the Street Railway Office or at the Sherbrooke House Junction. All other transfers at junctions only.

No Cars on Sunday till after 9 a. m. RAYMOND R. SMITH, Superintendent

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A small monthly instalment is an easy way to purchase an instrument of merit such as the

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Each instalment paid gives you a stronger claim upon the instrument; the last instalment is paid and you become the sole and undisputed owner of the Piano almost before you're aware of it. Want my representative to call and explain matters more fully?

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Quiet Cheese, Tasty Cheese!

We received fresh to-day, a small consignment of Sarroqy & Tremolet celebrated Roquefort Cheese, which we will sell at 45c a pound while it lasts.

This firm are considered the best Cheese makers in France, so that connoisseurs will appreciate this treat.

For those who wish something milder, the well known

"Meadow Sweet Cheese"

Another lot fresh by express to-night. 10c each.

Richby Cheese.

We are agents for these, and if you want something nice and mild, try this. 15c a pound.

W. H. Fuller & Co.

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Japan Tea 25c lb.

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English Breakfast, an especially fine blend of Ceylon Tea. You'll expect something good for the price - 75c lb. - and you won't be disappointed.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes for contract advertisements in the DAILY RECORD, to ensure prompt attention, must be handed to the afternoon previous to publication.

QUEBEC LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Important Announcement by Mr. McCorkill.

Members Pledged to the Abolition of the Upper Chamber.

Montreal, Dec. 10.-Mr. McCorkill, ex-M.P.P. for Missisquoi county, Que., who was recently appointed by the Marchand Government to the Quebec Legislative Council, made an important announcement at a meeting held at Cowansville last night in support of the Liberal candidate. Mr. McCorkill said that as regards the Upper Chamber, he stood upon the platform of the Liberal party, and adhered to the view that he had always held, that the Legislative Council was unnecessary and expensive, and should be abolished. Mr. McCorkill said that before being appointed he had pledged himself to vote in favor of the abolition of the Council. Every councillor whom the Marchand Government has appointed stands pledged to his policy, but it will likely be a good while before it is put into effect.

NEW TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Formed in Bedford District.

A meeting of teachers of the district was held at Farnham recently, and it was decided to form "The District of Bedford Association of Protestant Teachers." Those who are eligible to become members are school inspectors, teachers, School Commissioners and secretaries.

The officers elected are: President, H.A. Honeyman, M.A., Granby; vice-president, Chas. McBurney, B.A., Clarenceville; sec.-treas., Miss Traver, Farnham; executive committee, Rev. E. M. Taylor, M.A.; P. C. Du Boyce, B.A., Bedford; Frank Call, Freighsburg; Miss Hall, Clarenceville; Miss Hinds, B. A., Dunham Ladies' College.

Meetings will be held three times each year, viz., on the second Saturdays of February, May and December. The December meeting will be the annual meeting of the association. It was unanimously decided that the next meeting, to be held on the second Saturday in February, should be at Cowansville.

It was decided that the study of a special book should be taken up for discussion at each meeting. That selected for study between now and February Mr. Hughes' book on how to secure the attention of pupils. Mr. Du Boyce was requested to prepare a paper on the subject also. Before the meeting closed a unanimous vote of thanks was passed to Principal Smith, of Farnham, and his associate teachers for the manner in which they had entertained the visitors.

Short speeches were made by Inspector Taylor and Mr. Mabon.

MOE'S RIVER.

Dec. 10.-Mr. Harold Wise has returned from England with his brother and a friend.

The Regular Baptists will have a social at the Parsonage on Tuesday, the 13th.

Parsons Bros.' new sawmill is to begin working the first of the week.

An accident and smash-up was averted on the hill here a few days ago. The horses broke away from a heavily laden sled, and the latter started down the hill and ran into the ditch. The driver jumped and was not injured.

CAPELTON.

Dec. 12.-A very severe storm raged here Saturday night and Sunday, drifting the roads worse than they have been since last winter.

Our new school house is nearly completed. When finished it will be the best school in the district for its capacity.

Miss Dora Body has returned from Montreal.

Miss Helen Shearer of Sherbrooke has been visiting friends here.

Miss Lena Reed of Fern Cliff Cottage, North Hatley, has been visiting relatives at Lower Capelton.

HALL'S STREAM.

Dec. 10.-John Hall's little child was buried today.

Alice Hovey closed her school today in the lower district.

The committee who have in hand the arrangements for the Forester's Ball at West Stewartstown, Dec. 22nd, are making every effort for success. Hodge's orchestra of Sherbrooke, and an elaborate supper at the "Canaan House" are among the attractions.

Mr. Robie, Mrs. E. Carl, and Mrs. E. Vancour died at Beecher's Falls, this week.

B. C. POSTAL INSPECTION.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.-A change has been made in connection with the postal inspection in British Columbia. The island and the mainland have been divided into two inspectorates. Mr. E. H. Fletcher, who has been inspector for the entire province, will hereafter be confined to the Island of Vancouver and the northern portion of the province, while Mr. W. H. Dorman becomes post-office inspector for the mainland.

SUBMARINE BOATS FOR FRANCE.

Paris, Dec. 12.-M. Lockroy, Minister of Marine, has ordered the construction of six submarine boats at a cost of 600,000 francs each. They will be completed in 1899. The type adopted is Laubeuf's Narval.

DREYFUS' DEFENCE.

The Picquart Decision Described as an Attack on the Army.

Paris, Dec. 11.-The Government has authorized the sending to ex-Capt. Dreyfus of all documents necessary to the preparation of his defence.

The anti-revisionist newspapers declare that the decision of the Court of Cassation in the case of Col. Picquart marks the beginning of a social struggle against the army, and accuse the court of assuming the position of dictator and disregarding the law. The revisionist organs, on the other hand, describe the action of the court as the most practical step that could have been taken.

Great indifference to the decision of the Court of Cassation is displayed at the headquarters of the Military Governor of Paris, Gen. Zurlinden. Gen. Mercier, who was Minister of War at the time that Dreyfus was condemned, is quoted as saying in the course of an interview:

"They wish to destroy the army, but they won't succeed. The army will be found passionately devoted to the country when it is needed. As for the Court of Cassation, it is doing what it is its business to perform."

It is said that M. Labori, Col. Picquart's counsel, has made application for the temporary liberation of his client.

Paris, Dec. 11.-A note, purporting to be semi-official, has been issued to the press, asserting that the question of the provisional release of Col. Picquart is solely within the jurisdiction of the court-martial, and that the Government is powerless in the matter. This view is contested in certain quarters.

It is asserted that M. de Freycinet, Minister of War, as the supreme head of the military courts, could order his release. Whatever the fact of the question, Col. Picquart's detention will be the subject of a renewed struggle, but the virtual censorship of opinion is that he will not be released.

His quarters in the Cherche Midi prison are comfortable, and windows of his cell look on the street. He receives courteous treatment from the Governor of the prison, and is allowed to correspond with his friends.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau's bill extending the powers of the Court of Cassation is progressing in the Senate. It has passed its first reading and is now in committee. Three members of the committee are hostile to it, but six members support it. Its promoter believes that the Court of Cassation is not empowered to decide whether Col. Picquart shall have a civil or military trial until the bill is carried. Maitre Labori, Picquart's counsel, thinks otherwise.

A MEETING HELD IN THE INTERESTS OF DR. COTTON AT FARNHAM.

Farnham, Que., Dec. 11.-The public meeting held here Friday evening in the interest of Dr. Cotton, the Liberal candidate in the Missisquoi bye-election, was addressed by the candidate, Hon. J. C. McCorkill, Mr. Beriau, notary, of Farnham, and several prominent French-Canadian leaders including Premier Marchand. This was the first general public meeting of the campaign. Both in the town of Farnham and in the township the French-Canadian electors are in a large majority.

The Conservative candidate resides here, and the Liberals have decided to at once carry the war into the enemy's country. In the general Provincial elections of May, 1897, Mr. McCorkill received here a majority of 297, being sufficient to have secured his election. On the present occasion Farnham will stand by the Marchand government.

Yesterday Dr. Cotton was in St. Armand East, meeting the leading residents of that frontier parish and organizing local committees.

St. Armand is the home of Mr. E. E. Spencer, the late Conservative member at Quebec. The present Conservative candidate cannot expect to poll the vote that Mr. Spencer received from his neighbors. The programme of Liberal meetings for the week will be announced at nomination at Bedford on Monday.

Keeping at It.

"It is continuity of effort that tells," said Mr. Staybelt; "the keeping at it. We are prone to let up now and then, to survey with pride and pleasure the great things we have done and the profits we have made, and take it easy for a little, and then we find the big earnings disappear to the average and discover that we ourselves are only average and not first rates after all. It's the keeping at it that produces results, and many a plodder has got there before the man that bursts with a bright light."

A Russian School Prize.

In a certain class of Russian schools the highest reward given is the initial letter of the empire's name. It consists of the initial in solid gold, an inch and a quarter in height on a blue bow. Should its possessor ever become a governor it will entitle her to a higher salary than she could otherwise obtain.

Physiognomical.

Newspep-I have noticed that babies always have very open countenances.

Oldpup-Yes, especially about midnight.

Brooklyn Life.

Aluminium will cause wrought iron to bow in intricate molds and alloyed with bronze a mixture has been obtained in rigid bars with a tensile strength of 100,000 pounds to the square inch.

When a chameleon is blindedfolded, it loses all power of changing its color, and its entire body remains of a uniform tint.

RICHMOND.

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

Dec. 10.-Mr. John Donahue, of Cleveland, is seriously ill.

Mr. Alex. Sinclair, G.T.E. engineer, is on the sick list with a disabled hand.

Mrs. M. J. Davitt and Master Burnside have gone to Windsor, Vt., for an extended visit.

The traffic on the Grand Trunk here over this division, is increasing to a great extent. Nearly every train that goes out has two engines in front.

Mr. J. Albert has returned from New York, and will proceed shortly to the Pacific coast.

COATICOOK.

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

Dec. 10.-From 8 to 9 inches of snow has fallen here during the last twenty-four hours, and it is reported from the country that all the roads are badly drifted and in some localities completely blocked.

The stalls in our new market were sold by auction today by market clerk Fournier. They were bid in by Messrs. E. B. Fischer, Leithard and Ellis, A. Comptois & Co., and E. Audet & Fils. The prices brought were fairly good, being \$5, \$7.50 and \$7 per month.

Mr. J. Wesley McKee, Sherbrooke, was in town today, visiting his father, Mr. G. W. McKee, who was one of the sufferers by the late fire and who has been quite seriously ill since.

\$5,000 FOR KILLING A MAN.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 12.-Eli Tucker will have to pay the widow and children of Uriah Johnson \$5000 because he killed Johnson. A jury so decided today. This case has attracted considerable attention, it being the first of its kind ever tried in a Maryland Court. Tucker had had some trouble with Johnson. The quarrel ended in a fight, which resulted in Tucker killing Johnson. Tucker is a prosperous farmer, while Johnson was a vegetable packer.

Under the laws of Maryland the widow and children of a man killed by another can recover damages from his assailant if the latter is convicted of the crime. The law was copied into the Maryland Code from a similar one written by Lord Campbell, which has for centuries been enforced in England, but which has always been a dead letter in this State. Indeed, few lawyers were aware that it existed.

The case has been on trial for more than a week. The jury, in rendering a verdict, decided that the widow should have \$5,000 and her six children \$2,000.

PERSONALS.

Among the late arrivals at the Sherbrooke House are: Fred Hall, Chocopee; Wm. J. Finley, Kingsley Falls; E. A. Alexander, E. Kearney, C. A. Chouillon, L. D. Caron, Montreal; F. F. Campbell, Toronto.

The recent arrivals at the Albion are: Geo. Goodhue, Danville; John Mayhew, Stanstead; Fred Gordon, Eaton; H. Poole, Capelton; H. F. Bliss and Miss Bliss, Moe's River; N. C. McLean, Gould.

The following are the recent arrivals at the Continental: J. Beaulne, Coaticook; A. P. Adette, W. R. Boisvert, Quebec; T. M. Routhier, Miss Routhier and Miss E. Guay, Montreal; W. D. Fox, Toronto; J. Simard, St. Johns; Mr. Hamilton, Johnville; H. T. Coates, Birchton; F. A. Hurd, J. P. Fortin, Nap. Rousseau, Cookshire; E. Lowell, Lake Megantic.

The recent arrivals at the Magog House are: F. L. Plaisance, Cookshire; Rev. Chas. A. Tanner, Windsor Mills; Miss Bryant, H. Parsons, Miss Patison, East Angus; E. A. Sloan, Coaticook; A. Roy, Boston; H. H. Pope, A. Ross, J. F. Learned, Cookshire; Geo. Culvert, Montreal; Allen Turner, Brockville; W. F. Plaisance, St. Johns, Que.; F. H. Chisholm, Oakville, Ont.; W. E. Williams, Manchester, Eng.

BOUGHT WERRA AND FULDA.

Two New Steamships For the New Milford-Haven Line.

London, Dec. 11.-A special cable from Bremen says: "The Canadian Steamship Company was bought from the North German Lloyd Steamship Company the express steamers Werra and Fulda. The vessels are to be delivered in January, after the expiration of their lease to the Compania Transatlantica for the transportation of Spanish soldiers from Cuba to Spain. They will run between Milford Haven and Paspebiac in connection with the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway Co."

The Fulda was built at Glasgow in 1882. She is 5,124 gross tons, has an indicated horse-power of 6,474, and a speed of 17 knots. She is 429 feet long, 45 feet broad, and 85 feet deep. She has two funnels and four masts, and has accommodation for 1,265 passengers. The Werra has 2,100 gross tonnage, and indicated horse-power of 6,408. Her speed is 17 knots; her length is 438 feet; her breadth 45 feet; and her depth 86 feet. She has two funnels, four masts, and has accommodation for 1,260 passengers. She was built in 1867, but had new engines and boilers placed in 1880.



MORENCY BROS.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Harmonie Band Excursion.

MONTREAL AND RETURN.

\$2.00.

Good going by p. m. trains Dec. 16th, and all trains Dec. 17th, returning not later than Dec. 19th, 1898.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEARS

Excursion Rates.

SINGLE FARE.

Going Dec. 24, 25 and 26, valid to return from destination not later than Dec. 27th, 1898, also on Dec. 28th, Jan. 1st and 2nd, valid returning from destination not later than Jan. 3rd, 1899.

Fare and One-Third.

Going Dec. 23, 24 and 25, valid to return from destination not later than Dec. 26th, 1898, also on Dec. 29th and 31st, and Jan. 1st, valid returning from destination not later than Jan. 4th, 1899.

School Vacations.

To Teachers and Pupils of Schools and Colleges on surrender of validated form of School Vacation Certificate, signed by Principal of Round Trip Tickets will be issued at One-Way First-Class Fare and One-Third, good going Dec. 10th to 31st inclusive, and valid for return leaving destination not later than Jan. 15th, 1899.

Above Reduced Rates apply between all Stations in Canada, Stations in Canada to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich.; Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls, Black Rock and Buffalo, N. Y.

Commercial Travellers.

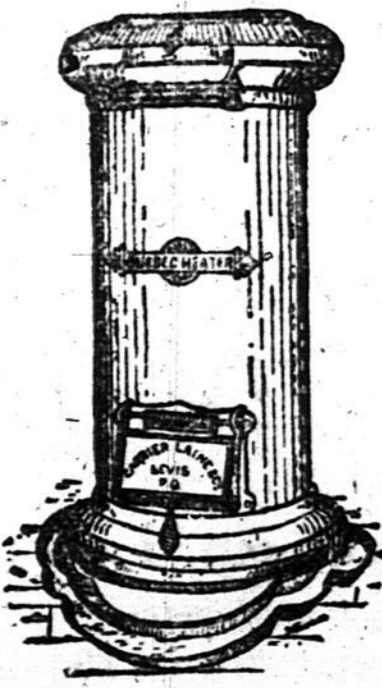
On presentation of Commercial Travellers' Railway Certificate, Round Trip Tickets will be issued between Stations in Canada only, at One-Way First-Class Fare (not Commercial Travellers' Fare), good going Dec. 17th to 26th, inclusive, and valid to return leaving destination not later than Jan. 4th, 1899.

For particulars as to reduced fares on other Canadian Lines, and all information, apply to

E. W. SMITH,

City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 14 Wellington Street, - - - Bell Tel. No. 41

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may sound strange, but to those who are using a QUEBEC HEATER (Registered), it is all right. This wonderful Stove HEATS OLD BODY SIDES on the heating question.

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J. S. Mitchell & Co.

Sole Agents for Sherbrooke.

CARRIER, LAINE & CO., Levis, P. Q.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED - General Servant. Apply 18 Ball Street.

WANTED - Immediately, a General Servant. Apply Mrs. C. W. Cate, 43 Moore St.

WANTED - A well bred St. Bernard Dog. Apply at 14 Peel Street.

WANTED - A good General Servant. Apply to Miss Hobson, 4 Court St.

WANTED - To let - 105 Wellington Street. Excellent place for office. Rent low. Apply at RECORD office for particulars.

WANTED - Agents in every town to handle quick seller. Big profits. Experience unnecessary. Address Toussaint & McLean, Albion Hotel, Sherbrooke.

WANTED - A good farmer and his wife who must understand dairy work. American family preferred. Permanent situation to suitable parties. References required. Apply to James J. Robertson, Box 368, Sherbrooke, or Hon. J. G. Robertson. m-w-13-2-055

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank my many friends for their marked interest in winning for the American House the first prize at the Lacrosse Bazaar, at the most popular hotel in Sherbrooke.

Bacteriological and Pathological Laboratory, 66 Commercial Street, Sherbrooke, Que.

Tenders for Lighting STREETS OF SHERBROOKE.

SEALED Tenders addressed to the undersigned marked "Tender for Lighting Streets" will be received up to noon of the 15th of December next, for lighting the streets of Sherbrooke with arc and incandescent Electric Lights.

Bazaar and Sale. The annual Sale of Useful and Fancy Articles by St. Peter's Church Guild, will be held on Tuesday, 13th Instant.

Have You Been Down to Mrs. Thompson's? Recently, if not, you will be amply repaid for going. She has one of the dearest displays of New York and Fancy Goods for holiday trade to be found in the city.

POLAND CHINA PIGS.

The best and most popular breed of Swine in the world. Can furnish Pigs in pairs or trios. No kip, and satisfaction guaranteed. I sell only the best.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. All changes for contract advertisements in the Daily Record, to ensure prompt shipment, must be handed to the printer previous to publication.

A CHORD

I love you, dear. When I have said the words My lips grow dumb, speech has been arrested.

ON THE RAILS.

The windows of the crowded cafe had been thrown open, and the fresh, cool air of the spring night struggled for mastery with the close, tobacco laden atmosphere which filled the large hall.

As the discussion grew warmer and warmer until every member of our party was engaged either in championing or combating the question in point, a man seated near us arose slowly, pushing his chair from him, and approached our table.

"Excuse me, gentlemen, if I am interrupting your conversation," he remarked, bowing politely to all of us. "You were just discussing a subject that has more than ordinary interest to me."

"These words naturally excited the curiosity of all present to the highest degree. We quickly made room for our new acquaintance at the table, and when he had seated himself comfortably urged him to relate to us the circumstances which had produced such a strange and sudden change in his appearance."

"If any of you gentlemen have ever interested yourselves in American affairs, the name of Auburn cannot well be strange to you. It denotes much the same for the United States as Spielberg does for Austria."

"Certain events which would have but little interest for you and led to my journey from Hamburg, my birthplace, to America immediately after the completion of my studies, and after a short stay in New York I accepted the post of prison doctor at Auburn."

"Two of these watches were destined to spend the remainder of their days in the prison, and they, by reason of their great physical strength, as well as by the extraordinary cunning they had evinced in several desperate attempts to regain their freedom, were subjected to special supervision that the rest of their companions. I was an object of particular hatred and dislike to these two scoundrels, because I had been instrumental in the discovery of a number of iron implements which they had concealed under their clothing and used on another occasion."

"It must have been almost a fortnight after the flight of these two criminals, which had caused the utmost consternation among the authorities at Auburn, that I ordered my horse one afternoon and started off for a ride to Cayuga bridge."

"Suddenly I was startled out of my reverie by a slight noise which appeared to come from the undergrowth on either side of the road. Turning sharply round, I grasped my revolver, but at the same moment I received a stunning blow on the back of my head which knocked me senseless from my saddle. Once more I recollect opening my eyes and thinking I could see indistinctly one of the escaped criminals bending over me, and then all became a blank."

"It must have been late in the night when consciousness again returned to me. Slowly opening my eyes, I saw far above me the dark blue of the sky and the full moon shining brightly. A dull, painful sensation at the back of my head prompted me to place my hand there, and I then discovered that I was bound hand and foot. Gradually I collected my wits, and I remembered now the murderous attack in the forest, and a fearful foreboding flashed through my mind which almost caused my heart to stand still."

PARIS EXPOSITION.

Thought It Cannot Be Held in 1900.

London, Dec. 12.—Very discouraging rumors are afloat regarding the prospects of the Paris exposition of 1900. But little real progress has been made on the huge buildings, and it is thought possible the exposition may be postponed until 1901, though the latter course would meet with intense opposition and inflict severe and widespread losses.

President Faure has personally visited the site and endeavored to stimulate the work, but what with the recent strike and certain difficulties between the municipality and the Government, the prospects of its completion in time are not of the brightest. Moreover, the Metropolitan Railroad cannot be ready for 1900.

The foreign exhibitors have been seriously affected by the decision of the Paris Appeal Court in rejecting the suit of a Swiss embroiderer against a French manufacturer who copied his designs. The effect of the decision is that designs and patterns in foreign exhibits of 1900 may be copied with impunity by French manufacturers unless the exhibitors possess a manufactory in France.

Miss Parole, of Waterloo, sang a solo at the Congregational Church last evening, which was much appreciated.

AN EYE TO THE FUTURE.

The Widower Made Plans For His Fourth Honeymoon.

Included in the wide membership of the Pacific Union club is a middle aged man whom everybody knows simply as the Widower. He has been so fortunate as to outlive three consorts without getting tired of any of them. His many bereavements have given him a sort of professional standing in the world of sorrow, and he is rather proud of his reputation for constant mourning.

"Here I once walked on flowers, for my Elizabeth was with me then." Out in the park he was careful to indicate the exact spot where poor Katharine had beheld the landscape with her right hand, while her left was clasped in his. At Sutor Heights he dropped a single tear, developed with great difficulty, as he gazed on the beach, where, not so very long ago, he sat with his arm around his sainted Caroline.

"If I ever marry again," he remarked musingly, "I think I shall bring her here."

Rheumatism Can be Cured!

Rheumatism is a disease of the blood. A skillful mechanic* employed in the city of Sherbrooke declares that it is a disease which can be cured. His experiences are detailed for the benefit of those similarly affected, and who are seeking relief from the visitations of the cruel malady:

"I have suffered a good deal from rheumatism in past years. Shooting pains would rack my body and draw my form into many and not very elegant shapes. Try as I would I could not stand erect, the pain consequent on my attempting to do so was greater than I could bear. Many a time I had to cease work, as I was not physically capable of performing the tasks assigned to me. I tried a number of remedies, and consulted many doctors, but failed to get any relief from the former, or obtain any benefit from the treatment suggested by the latter. When it was suggested that I ought to give Popular Pills a trial I hesitated. True, it was claimed, that the properties of Popular Pills, exercised a beneficial upon the blood, and were calculated to cure such ailments as I was afflicted with. But similar claims had been made for many other remedies that I had tried; claims, that my experience proved to be unfounded. I was, however, persuaded to try Popular Pills. I had to take a couple of boxes of the pills before I experienced any real benefit. I persisted taking the pills, until such time as I felt my blood was purified and enriched, and future attacks of Rheumatism were not to be feared. I would advise all sufferers from similar ailments, who give Popular Pills a trial, not to be discouraged if they apparently receive no benefit from the first box. Don't switch off on to something else. Keep on taking the Pills, and if you observe the directions given, I feel sure that you will receive the same measure of benefit that I did."

Popular Pills are put up in round wooden boxes; 48 Pills in each box; 50 cents a box; 6 boxes for \$2.50.

If your dealer shows no disposition to get them for you, send direct to the Popular Medicine Co., Sherbrooke. In the interests of your health accept no substitute.

*The name and address of this mechanic will be furnished to any one who desires to substantiate the statements made in this advertisement.

*We are desirous of presenting to the public genuine instances where good has resulted from taking Popular Pills for real, rather than fancied ills. We find on investigating cases of this character, among the intelligent classes of people, that the one benefitted is opposed to seeing his or her name in public print. They are quite willing to relate their experiences, so that those similarly afflicted may be encouraged to believe that their case is not hopeless, and a remedy that will strike at the root of their disease and will effect a permanent cure is to be had. We also have the consent of these persons to give their names and addresses to all requesting the same; and we are assured that all enquiries forwarded will be honestly and politely acknowledged and answered. We do not offer prizes or bribes for these testimonials, for such a scheme tends rather to attract testimony from a class of people who are seeking earthly gain and cheap notoriety rather than the good of humanity. Neither would we print the testimonial of a party (signed or unsigned) who refuses to consent to such, no matter how valuable from an advertising standpoint such would be for us. If any further information is desired communicate with the Popular Medicine Co., Sherbrooke, Que.

ST. WALTER SCOTT'S DOGS.

Who can forget the descriptions of Camp and Malda? It was Camp who once bit the baker and was severely reproved for his misdeed, after which he never heard the word "baker" mentioned, even in the most casual way, without crawling under the table in the most dire distress.

Scott was perhaps the most devoted dog lover that ever was. Any one who has ever read Lookhart's "Life" will readily admit this. "Scott and his dogs" is a well known picture and has become a well known phrase.

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Scott fell Camp's death bitterly. It is said that on the evening of the event he excused himself from attending a dinner party, pleading as his apology "the death of a dear old friend."

Malda was, if possible, even more beloved. She was a cross between a wolf and a deerhound. Scott's friend, and a dear friend, once a friend of Scott's picked up at Munich a common snuffbox, price 1 franc, with Malda for a frontispiece and the superscription, "Der Lieblich Hund von Walter Scott," showing how far the fame of the dog lover had traveled. Malda died of sheer old age—Westminster Review.

A MISTAKE IN THE LOCOMOTIVE.

The locomotive known as "224" that hauled the train which during a gale ran over the Tay bridge in 1878, with appalling loss of life, is still in use on the North British railway. Strangely enough, when the locomotive was lifted some months without injury, and indeed the only damage was to the funnel, which broke owing to the block and tackle giving way twice in the lifting.—London Spectator

Our X-mas Number.

Without doubt the best history of Sherbrooke ever prepared is that written for the X-mas number of the SHERBROOKE DAILY RECORD, to be issued on Saturday, December 17th. In addition to the history there are 18 fine half tone engravings of Sherbrooke and old residents.

This supplement is the same size as the RECORD, printed on a fine quality of paper, so as to give the best results for the engravings. It is delivered free to all subscribers of the RECORD, while a few extra copies will be for sale at the regular price of 1 cent each.

A large extra circulation is already assured for next Saturday's RECORD. Advertisers must have their copy in early to take advantage of the same.

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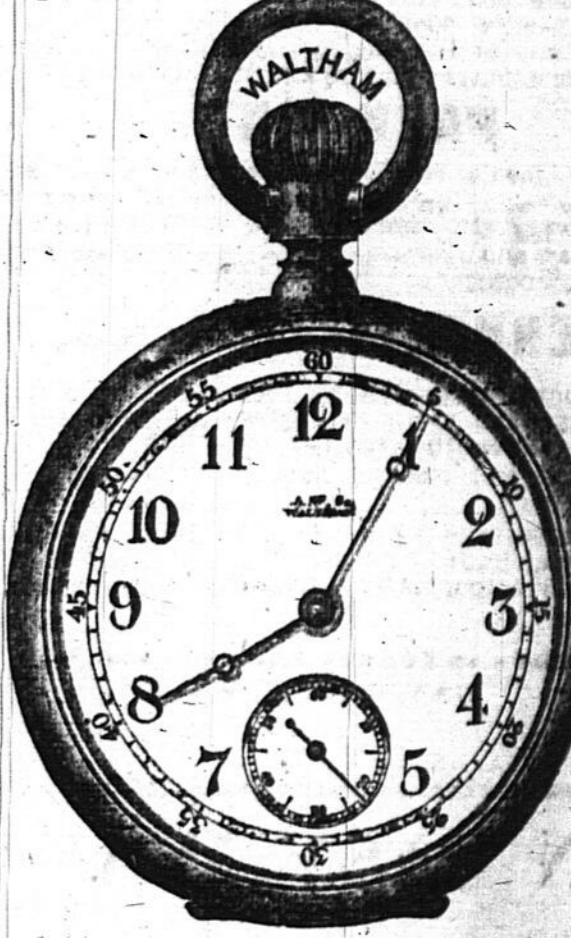


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FREE! Gold Watches and Other Valuable Articles.

The publishers of the SHERBROOKE DAILY RECORD offer fifty (50) articles, (valued at over \$125) absolutely free to persons sending to the RECORD office before noon of December 20th next, the largest number of words to be found in any standard dictionary, containing all the different letters in the word RECORD. It is not necessary to include two of the letters R.

- All lists must be plainly written and each word numbered from 1 up. The following are the prizes to be given for the largest lists: 1st. Gold Watch, Waltham Movement, case warranted for 20 years. 2nd. Gold Watch, Waltham Movement, case warranted for 10 years. 3rd. Solid Silver Watch, Waltham movement. 4th. Nickel Watch with good movement. 5th to 20th inclusive. One copy of "History of Compton County, Eastern Townships and District of St. Francis," selling price \$4.00 each. 21st to 35th inclusive. One copy of "Souvenir of Sherbrooke." 36th to 50th inclusive. Fine Silver Napkin Ring, with initials engraved thereon.



The Watchmen are all guaranteed to be first class in every particular. Winners will have choice between a Lady's or Gents' Watch for each of the first four prizes. As time for receiving lists closes on December 20th, it is expected that prizes will be sent to winners, so as to reach all in time for a X-mas Present. The following words are examples of what count in above contest: Recommend, discordable, indoctrinate, corded, etc. The only condition required on part of those sending in lists; is that each one must be accompanied with a six months subscription to the DAILY RECORD, which is one \$1.00. These subscriptions may be either from new or renewal subscribers.

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BIRTHS. MARRIAGES.

HARTWELL - At Compton, P.Q., Dec. 4th, 1898, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hartwell.

CENTS FOR SALE AT PAR. Record Office

COTTON-PAVEY - At South Boston, Mass., on December 7th, by Rev. George, Mr. Joseph Cotton to Miss May Pavey, both of Sherbrooke.

Those answering advertisements in this paper, will serve the interests of all concerned by mentioning that they saw the same in the SHERBROOKE DAILY RECORD.