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THE LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Atwater Criticizes the Budget Speech.

He Concludes by Moving a Resolution of Non-Confidence.

Quebec, February 10.—At the opening of the House yesterday, Mr. Garneau reported a bill from the committee of agriculture.

Hon. Mr. Robidoux presented a report from the legislation committee. He also moved that the proceedings of that committee be printed from day to day for the benefit of the members.

Mr. Rainville moved that Messrs. Blanchard, Rocheleau, Smith, Lalonde and Normand be added to the special committe on the Montreal City Charter. Four of these are not members of the Private Bills Committee, and this will obviate the difficulty of getting a quorum while other bills are being considered.

The following bills were read a first time:—

An act to amend the Municipal Code—Hon. Mr. Dechene.

An act to amend the law respecting agricultural societies—Hon. Mr. Dechene.

An act to amend the law respecting town corporations—Mr. Decarie.

Mr. Aug. Tessier presented a report of the Private Bills Committee recommending the adoption of the bill to incorporate Windsorville, with certain amendments.

Mr. Chauret asked: "Has the attention of the Government ever been called to the importance of or the great benefit which the agricultural classes would derive from the establishment of Credits Agricoles? Does the Government intend to submit during this session a measure establishing Credits Agricole?

Hon. Mr. Dechene answered to the first question "yes." To the second, "the matter is under consideration."

On motion of Hon. Mr. Langelier an order of the House was issued for correspondence with reference to a grant of money for the establishment of abattoirs and cold storage at Levis.

On motion of Mr. Dufresne—Order of the House, statement of the amounts paid by the Government in connection with the arrest and preliminary investigation and trial of Jean Baptiste Guillemain, etc.

The House went into committee on the conciliation bill of Mr. Chicoyne and reported progress.

Mr. Atwater then delivered a lengthy speech in which he made an exhaustive criticism of the Premier's budget speech.

RESOLUTION OF NON-CONFIDENCE.

Hon. Mr. Atwater concluded by proposing the following resolution:

That all the words after "that" be struck out and replaced by the following:

This House is ready to vote the supplies to Her Majesty, but desires to place on record:

1. The fact which appears on page 281 of the journals of this House for last session, that the honorable member for Three Rivers (Mr. Normand) submitted a motion regretting that the Government had during the short space of time which elapsed between the 25th May to 30th June last and even on the eve of the expiration of the fiscal year, 1896-97, deemed advisable to issue special warrants for the amounts of $281,628, without the required urgency, and in such a manner as to charge to that fiscal year expenses which could with greater benefit to the treasury, and without inconvenience have been charged to the following year or years.

2. That at the same session on the motion for concurrence in the item $20,000 to defray the expenses of surveys, a proposition was submitted by the honorable member for Joliette (Mr. Tellier), (see page 310, of the journals), to the following effect: "This House while concurring in this resolution observes that it is only for $20,000, instead of $40,000, for the current year, and that according to the statement of receipts and expenses laid before the House, this sum of $40,000 had been completely expended at the date of the 8th of December last, that according to a statement of the works authorized and the engagements entered into (see sessional papers No. 47), the amount mentioned in this resolution is more than absorbed, and that this House therefore, protests in advance against all expenditure that the Government may deem advisable to incur by special warrant, after the present session, by reason of the insufficiency of the appropriation,"

3. That at the same session the present mover on the motion for concurrence on the item $12,000 for the protection of the forests moved (see Journals of the House, page 305.) "This House observes that the appropriation of $12,000 voted for the current year, '97-98, was entirely expended on the 8th December last, and that the Government has made no provision for the expenses for that service up to the 30th June next. This House, therefore, protests against any expenditure by special warrant and against any engagement being taken in the absence of a regular vote of this House."

4. That by the statement of special warrants submitted to this House by the Government on the 13th day of January last (see pages 14, 15, 16 and 17, of the votes and proceedings of this House), it appears that the Government issued special warrants to the amount of $93,137.57, between the 12th of March and the 19th October, 1898, both inclusive, and that in this amount are to be found a special warrant bearing date the 7th June, 1898, for $4,000, for the protection of the forests for the remainder of the then fiscal year, and also one on the 8th October, 1898, for surveys to the extent of $17,743.

That it follows that this Government within a period of sixteen months or thereabouts issued special warrants to the extent of $374,785.57.

That in view of these facts this House desires to reassert its most solemn protest against the system of special warrants inaugurated and continued by the present Government, in spite of the warnings contained in the above motions, and in violation of the promises and the solemn engagements made and taken by the members of the present administration when they were in Opposition.

He said that two of the special warrants issued this year were particularly objectionable after the warning given the Government by the above mentioned motions last session.

Hon. J. Shehyn moved the adjournment of the debate.

HOBSON IN JAPAN.

The Merrimac Hero Was Given an Enthusiastic Welcome at Kobe.

Vancouver, Feb. 10.—Advices by the steamer Empress of China state: Lieut. Hobson passed through Kobe on his way to Manila. He delivered an address to the young people's society connected with the various Christian missions. At the conclusion of the address the Merrimac hero was accorded an ovation, all the children rising and shouting Banzai for the Americen officer.

ITALY'S FAILURE IN AFRICA.

General Baratieri Holds England Responsible For It.

Rome, Feb. 10.—Extracts from a book written by Gen. Baratieri, formerly commander of the Italian forces in Abyssinia, have been published in the newspapers here. He charges England with being responsible for Italy's disasters in Africa, and expresses regret that Italy opened the Atbara route to the English forces in the Soudan, seeing that England refused in 1896 to allow passage through Zeilah to the Italians operating in Abyssinia.

$300,000,000 CAPITAL.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—If reports be true, the largest consolidation of capital and business interests ever undertaken in any country has been effected here. It comprises all the tin plate and steel interests in this country. All the interests not included in the Carnegie interests are in the deal. The company has already been financed, and this week will be incorporated in New Jersey, with a capital of $300,000,000.

MEDALS FOR THE CREW OF THE PARIS.

London, Feb. 10.—The Lloyds committee has awarded silver medals to Captain Watkins, commander of the American line steamer Paris; Mr. John Bradshaw, first officer, and Mr. R. H. Webb, fourth officer of the Paris, and bronze medals to the eight sailor of the ship, for saving the crew of twenty-two men of the British steamer Vindobala Dec. 27. last in mid. ocean.

ACTION FOR $2,500.

In the Superior Court an action has been taken out by Messrs Cleveland et al, against the Royal Paper Mills Co., for $2,500 for debt and damages.

SHERBROOKE SNOW SHOE CLUB.

The boys are all getting ready to go to Quebec tonight. In spite of the storm the Q. C. R. is right on time, and everything points to a successful trip.

The Quebec S.S.C. is going to give the boys a great time and a large number are preparing to be on hand.

Major Bliss, accountant for the Yukon, left Ottawa Wednesday on his return to Dawson City.

Miss Gauthier has removed her millinery shop from 115A Wellington st., to the Tracey Block, 133 Wellington street. 2dys615

The storm seems to have been the most severe out on the C.P.R. line. The local from Megantic, due here at 10.30, did not arrive till after one o'clock, the line in Megantic section being badly blocked.

CITADEL ON FIRE.

Serious Conflagration at Halifax.

It Raged for Several Hours and Did Much Damage---Valuable Records Burned.

Halifax, Feb. 10.— (Special) —Last night fire broke out in the Citadel. All water service in close proximity to the fire was frozen solid, so all the soldiers could do was to impatiently await the arrival of help from the city. This was slow in coming on account of tremendous difficulty of hauling the heavy apparatus up the steep grades. The chemical engines were after one o'clock hauled over the drawbridge, but the chemical stream soon being exhausted and fire took full possession. Finally a stream was obtained from a steam engine, pumped to each other up from Sackville street. Two streams were kept splaying on the fire and at 4 o'clock the flames were under control. The loss cannot be estimated in dollars. Valuable records stored in the vaults being destroyed. The origin is a mystery.

BAD FIRE IN TORONTO.

Gowans, Kent & Co's Block Destroyed.

Loss $200,000--Fire Started at Noon and is Still Raging.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—(Special)—A fire started at noon today in the building on Front street, East, occupied by Gowans, Kent & Co., wholesale crockery and glassware, and it was totally destroyed within half an hour. The damage is estimated at $200,000, of which about $29,000 is in building and the rest in stock.

The Board of Trade building with the Canadian Telegraph office in it is threatened on one side and the British American Assurance building on the other.

The firemen are working under difficulties, the thermometer being about zero and a high wind blowing.

It is believed that the fire started on the ground floor near the spot where arc light wires are admitted to the building, and it is presumed that faulty insulation of the wires is responsible for the fire.

THE DAILY AND WEEKLY RECORD.

Just two years ago yesterday the first issue of the Sherbrooke Daily RECORD was published. In that two years it has established the fact that there is a field for a daily in Sherbrooke, and the large circulation secured shows that the publishers were justified in the undertaking.

Today we have launched another new paper to be known as the WEEKLY RECORD. We bespeak for it success equal to the daily. The Cookshire Chronicle wishes to know if there is a field in Sherbrooke for another weekly? That is not the question. We are in a position to give more for the money than any other paper in the Eastern Townships, and consequently we will make a field.

The WEEKLY RECORD contains 8 pages of solid reading matter, and as advertising may be added later on the size will be increased so as not to encroach on the reading matter. Sample copy to any address on application.

TO ENTERTAIN THE SHERBROOKES.

Quebec, Feb. 9.---The Quebec Snowshoe Club is going to make the visit of the Sherbrooke Club an event in the latter's history if possible, and at last night's tramp almost all the evening was devoted to arranging the programme. This includes meeting the Sherbrookes on their arrival at the ferry at 7.30 a.m. Saturday, and escorting them to the Chateau, sightseeing in the morning, and a drive to and entertainment at Ashgrove Lodge in the afternoon. In the evening the Quebec Club and bugle band will escort the Sherbrookes to the Quebec-Shamrock hockey match, after which an oyster supper takes place at the Chateau. At 11 a.m. Sunday the members of the Old Black and Red will take their visitors in hand and probably give them a drive to the Falls or a dinner at Victoria Park, a matter which has yet to be decided. At 4 p.m. the Sherbrooke men leave for home. At least forty members of the Sherbrooke Club are expected, and no stone, or more appropriately perhaps, no snow drift, will be left unturned in the endeavor to entertain them.—Telegraph.

AGUINALDO'S PLAN

He is Preparing For a Decisive Blow.

His Forces Open Fire on the American Outposts, But Are Driven Back to Cover.

Manila, Feb. 10.—(Special.)— Aguinaldo is reported to have established headquarters at Malabon, for the purpose of rallying his forces for a decisive blow. In order to cover their movements they again opened fire on the outposts of the Kansas regiment. They kept up the fire from the jungle for about twenty minutes without effect. Americans reserved their fire until detachments of enemies emerged from Vainboro, when well directed volley made rebels scatter back to cover. Beyond this there was quiet.

ARSON AND ATTEMPTED MURDER.

L'Heureux Case Being Heard at St. Hyacinthe.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Feb 10.—(Special)—The case of L'Heureux, charged with arson and attempted murder was resumed yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, Messrs. Blanchet and Gendron addressed the Court at length, reviewing carefully the evidence in the case, Mr. Gendron endeavoring to show that there was nothing to incriminate his client, while Mr. Blanchet tried to show that L'Heureux ought to be condemned to stand his trial before Criminal Court. Magistrate Sicotte announced that he would give judgment on the 16th inst. L'Heureux then left for home, bail has been accepted as before.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

May Not Meet Before April.

Ottawa, February 10.---It appears as if the question of the date for the meeting of Parliament has been at length informally discussed by council, and, although the date has not been definitely fixed, instructions have been issued to the officers of the Senate and House of Commons to put their houses in order, and be ready if Parliament should be summoned for the despatch of business on the 9th March. This by no means indicates that Parliament will meet on that date, but merely that it will not meet before that date. It has been always understood that the date of the meeting was contingent on the closing of the Intercolonial conference at Washington, and that the exact date would not be settled on until after the return of Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues to Ottawa. It is now said that the ministers will return here about the end of next week. The date will then be fixed. It may be the 9th of March, or it may be the 16th March but your correspondent happens to know that some of the ministers are not favorable to the idea of the House meeting so late in Lent and having to adjourn for a week over the Easter holidays. It will not, therefore, be very surprising if Parliament is not summoned to meet before Thursday, 6th April, when Lent will be over and there will be no adjournment for Easter.

MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.

Another change has taken place in this institution. Mr. Butler having this morning been ordered to St. Johns. The many movements in the staff recently reported have been necessitated by the Bank opening so many new branches of late, no fewer than fifteen having been opened within the past two months. The great resources of this Bank which has assets of nearly twenty-eight million dollars, have required new outlets for business.

BRIEFLETS.

Mr. F. P. Houlahan is laid up at his home with an attack of la grippe.

Mr. E. S. Orr, of Cookshire, registrar for Compton County, has been completely prostrated by a severe attack of biliousness for a week past. Dr. West gives hope of an early recovery.

Mrs. Wm. Murray gave a very pleasant euchre party last evening, at which about forty were present. There were all together ten tables and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all. The prize winners were: Ladies—1 Mrs. L. Dupuy, 2 Mrs. Albert Olivier. Gentlemen—1 Mr. Justice Mulvena, 2 Mr. N. T. Dussault.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Feb. 10, 11 a. m.—Forecast for next 24 hours, issued by the Meteorological bureau.

Fair and very cold today and on Saturday.

BENOIT BREAKS JAIL.

Ottawa and Hull Police Search For Him in Vain.

Ottawa, Feb. 10. --- (Special). --- George Benoit, the pugilist, serving 28 months for theft, escaped from jail last evening. He managed to break through a side door into the yard, where some parties had a rope thrown from the other side of the wall, which assisted him over. The police of Hull and Ottawa have found no trace so far.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judgment in Case of Lindsay vs. Moore.

Judgment was rendered in this court this morning, by Hon. Judge White, in the case of Lindsay vs. Moore, an action by which the plaintiff claimed from the defendant the sum of $134.90, as a balance of account due to him, for pasture, hay, grain, potatoes, pease, use of a small parcel of land, use of a house and damage to certain lumber therein, damage to hay and grain, and an item of $50 for damages occasioned to plaintiff by a breach of a contract by defendant.

The defendant pleaded to the action, fiirstly, by denying any indebtedness, whatever; secondly, that any sums due to plaintiff for any of the causes set forth in his declaration were fully compensated by a contra account of $70.58.

The Court reduced the plaintiff's account to $94.32, and allowed the defendant's contra account to the amount of $66.12, and judgment went in favor of plaintiff for the balance, viz., $28.20, with interests and costs, as in an action in the Circuit Court between $25 and $40.

REGULAR MONTHLY TERM.

The business of the regular monthly term of the Superior Court commencing today was then taken up by Mr. Justice Lemieux, with the following cases on the roll:

Barron vs. Archambault.
Dubois vs. Archambault.
Talbot vs. Roy & Fils.
Glasscock vs. Weyland.
Rooney et vir vs. Bradley.
Nutter et al vs. Sleeper.

QUEBEC EXHIBIT AT NEW YORK.

Mr. J. W. McNicol has a contract to ship two car loads of our native trees and logs, to New York, for the Sportsman's exhibit to be held in that city in March.

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	87¼	
Montreal Gas	214	213
Toronto Street Railway	114½	
Halifax Tram	127	124
NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.		
American Sugar	139⅝	....
American Tobacco	139¾	....
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	126¾	..
Manhattan	112⅝	—
CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.		
May Wheat	78¾	—
" Corn	37¾	—
" Oats	28⅞	—
May Pork	10.07½	—
" Lard	5.70	....

MAYORS' CONTEST.

Dr. Chalmers Again in the Lead.

Interest Throughout Townships Rapidly Increasing.

Since Wednesday quite a lot of votes have been cast, and one new candidate placed in the field in the person of Mr. G. H. House, of Beebe Plain.

The large number of prizes offered to the different candidates warrant a far greater interest than if there was only one prize. Every mayor receiving 1,000 votes gets a prize in addition to the first or second, while those securing 1,200 votes or more are sure of a handsome prize.

The votes being cast for Mayor W. W. Chalmers, M.D., of Magog, would indicate that his friends are capturing what votes they can already.

The standing of the candidates at 9 o'clock this morning was as follows:—

W. W. Chalmers, Magog	87
H. R. Fraser, Sherbrooke	41
Avery Ives, Hatley	40
Geo. B. Hall, Barnston	36
N. Lemieux, Lake Megantic	29
A. J. Gordon, North Hatley	11
A. Wilcocks, Richmond	6
G. H. House, Beebe Plain	6
C. H. Kathan, Rock Island	5
H. J. Gawne, Melbourne Township	1

MR. CHICOYNE'S BONUS BILL.

Sherbrooke Board of Trade Are Corresponding With Ontario Towns Regarding the Working of a Similar Measure.

The Council of the Board of Trade is corresponding with the Boards of some dozen Ontario towns regarding the working of the law governing the granting of bonuses in that province. The law in force in Ontario is similar to that introduced by Mr. Chicoyne in the Quebec Legislature.

Mr. Chicoyne has consented to hold the third reading of his bill until the Sherbrooke Board of Trade has arrived at a conclusion regarding the working of such a law in this province.

Mr. Chicoyne, while in Sherbrooke over Sunday expressed his approval of the steps taken by the Board of Trade regarding the measure, and also explained his reasons for introducing it. It arose out of the findings of a municipal committee of the Legislature, of which Mr. Chicoyne is a member. This committee has been looking into the financial conditions of the various towns of the province, and were surprised to find the indebtedness of many of them to be so large. Further investigation revealed the fact that this state of affairs was to a great extent due to the large and numerous bonuses granted by these towns to industries to secure their location in the respective towns. Hence, the bill was introduced which prohibits any town in the province from offering a bonus to any industry located in any other town in province as an inducement to secure its removal.

Mr. Chicoyne stated he was not particular about its going through this session and hoped the various Boards of Trade in the province would consider it.

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

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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Ladies don't bother making up your whitewear when you can buy it already to wear and so prettily made and trimmed.

Corset Covers 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c to 50c.

Drawers at 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c and 75c.

Night Gowns at 50c, 75c, 90c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 up.

White Skirts $1.25, $1.75, $1.95.

Ladies—Ask to see our lines. Lady attendants to serve in this department.

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You can save on every bag or barrel you buy from us.

Highest Qualities, Lowest Prices.

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Royal Family Flour,	$2.00	
"Norval" good family Flour, - -	2.15	$4.35
'Keewatin' strong bakers	2.25	
'Buda' fine family flour	2.30	4.60
'Five Roses' best flour made, - -	2.50	5.00
'Ogilvie's Hungarian'	2.60	5.20
'Our Glory'	2.60	5.20

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OCTOBER 3, 1898.

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Trains Leave Sherbrooke:

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 12.30 p.m., connecting with Passenger Train leaving Newport 1.30 p.m. arriving Sherbrooke 4.15 p.m.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent.

CANADA FRONTIER SAFE.

London, Feb. 10.—More than a hundred Canadian bankers, shippers and politicians attended the banquet of the Canada Club Wednesday evening. The Earl of Aberdeen, former governor general of Canada, was the principal guest present. Among others were Lieutenant General John Wimburn Laurie, long identified with the interests of the Dominion in military and legislative affairs; Mr. Edward Blake, Nationalist member of Parliament for South Longford, and Mr. Joseph G. Colmer, secretary to the office of the high commissioner of Canada.

Lieutenant General Laurie said that the better relations between the United States and Canada relieved the latter of the necessity of defending the long southern frontier.

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal expressed his great satisfaction that the relations between Great Britain and the United States had of late been so much improved.

BRITISH SHIPPING INTERESTED.

President of Chamber of Shipping Wants Great Britain to Insist on Neutrality of Nicaragua Canal.

London, Feb. 10.—The president of the chamber of shipping, at the annual meeting of that body held yesterday, referred to the excellent relations between Great Britain and America, but said there were certain questions which must be faced, for instance that of the neutrality of the Nicaragua Canal. He trusted that the foreign office would not agree to the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, unless the neutrality of the canal and non-preferential rates in its use were guaranteed.

A bad accident befell Mr. George Runnells at Granby on Saturday. While running he fell and cut a very bad gash over one of his knees against a stone, necessitating several stitches by the doctor.

Winter Fruits

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Location of New Court House.

Editor RECORD.

Sir,—Being much interested in the welfare and reputation of our fair city, particularly now, when on the eve of getting a new $60,000 Court House, I feel anxious that it should be placed on the most picturesque and eligible site at our disposal. Several have advocated the old Market Square as such, owing to its centrality, which in some cases would be important, but not in this. Those who litigate, are in the great majority, and a few rods more or less would not make much difference to them. Market Square has long been a centre of the mercantile community, and owing to its suitableness, should be retained as such, thereby saving the destruction and sacrifice of many valuable buildings. We expect our new Court House to be a great ornament to Sherbrooke, consequently it is of vital importance, that its surroundings would strictly correspond, which in this case would be very difficult and expensive to make. (For example, see the beautiful new Sun Life building, like a diamond in the sand.) A Court House on Market Square would look out of place.

As a rule every city has some one centre more beautiful than the rest, which should be encouraged and enlarged on as much as possible.

Our most beautiful centre is in the neighborhood of the Post-office, E. T. Bank, churches, Commercial and Montreal streets, &c., and as alike draws to alike, and after due consideration, I would strongly recommend that we use the old Court House site for the new one.

It was the choice of our wise men over half a century ago, when they had the choice of all the sites of the city to pick and choose from. We should aim to progress and not to retrograde, and the latter would surely be the case did we build down town among shops and stores.

The old stand has a nice commanding view of town and country, and very central to most of the judges, lawyers, jail and registry office. The ground is already nicely laid out, and would not cost anything. The old building could be utilized to advantage in the new one and make a general saving all around.

Respectfully yours,
PROGRES.

ST. CHARLES SEMINARY.

Pupils Taking Highest Standing During January, 1899.

The following is a list of the pupils who obtained the highest number of marks during the month of January.

Senior Philosophy. 1, F. Marceau, St. Romain de Winslow; 2 N. Favreau, Sherbrooke.

Junior Philosophy. 1, J. Belanger, La Patrie; 2, J. Reilly, Sherbrooke.

Senior Mathematics. 1, N. Favreau, Sherbrooke; 2, E. Cloutier, Woonsocket, R. I.

Junior Mathematics. 1, C. LaRocque, Chambly; 2, L. Begin, Sherbrooke.

Rhetoric. 1, D. Biron, East Sherbrooke; 2, J. B. Turcotte, Sherbrooke.

Literature. 1 E. Noel, East Sherbrooke; 2, H. Chaput, Sherbrooke.

Versification. 1, E. Dion, East Sherbrooke; 2, J. B. McGee, East Sherbrooke.

Grammar. 1, E. Rousseau, Chicago; 2, D. Manseau, St. Camille.

Business Class, Eng. course. 1, Joseph Lange, Magog; 2, Eugene McCarthy, Sherbrooke.

Second class, Eng. course. 1, Edward Middleton, Berlin, N.H.; 2, P. Paquet, Windsor Mills.

Third Class, Eng. course. 1, J. B. Godbout, St. George de Windsor; 2, L. Fortier, East Sherbrooke.

Fourth Class, Eng. course. 1, A. Mailhiot, North Stukely; 2, A. Thibaudeau, Somerset.

Business Class, French course. 1, J. Lange, Magog; 2, A. Baril, Stanfold.

Second Class, French course. 1, J. Tetu, Sherbrooke; 2. A. Mailhiot, North Stukely.

Third Class, French course. 1, E. Middleton, Berlin, N.H.; 2, E. Theroux, Holyoke, Mass.

Fourth Class, French course, 1, P. Cull, Sherbrooke; 2, R. Wiggett, Sherbrooke.

A. O. GAGNON, Ptre.,
Prefect of Studies.

PERSONALS

Messrs. C. E. Drew, Dixville; E. O. Cane, Montreal, and John Graham, Sawyerville, were at the American House yesterday.

Late arrivals at the Albion are: H. M. Hurd, R. C. Cowling, A. W. Burns, East Angus; F. J. Robinson, Graniteville; H. G. Weyland, Marbleton; E. A. Gear, Dunham; D. Ledoux, Montreal; G. O. Goodhue, Danville.

Late arrivals at the Grand Central are: R. W. McNeil, Ayer's Flat; W. O'Connor, St. Johns; Joseph Myers, C. M. Mills, J. H. Desaulniers, John B. Rose, A. Gariepy, Montreal; F. L. Blier, John R. Osgood, Waterville; J. A. Steele, Toronto.

At the Sherbrooke House the late arrivals are: W. H. McCollum, New York; B. R. Bishops, Marbleton; G. W. King, Compton; J. C. Folsom, Three Rivers; A. MacLean, St. Johns, Que.; W. Nutt, Eaton, F. H. Sleeper, Montreal; E. A. Lake, New Jersey.

Late arrivals at the Magog House are: Col. F. M. Pope, Bury; P. Colquhon, Waterville; I. Waterman, London; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kirkpatrick, Calgary, N.W.T.; W. Pharo, Westboro, Mass.; T G. Riley, Toronto; Frank Glasscock, Andrew Barton, Marbleton; Robt. Beattie and M. Macfarlane, Montreal.

SKATING CARNIVAL.

Held in Metropolitan Rink Last Night.

The Fancy Dress Carnival at the rink last night was a very successful affair and in spite of the severe weather there was a good attendance of both skaters and spectators. Victoria Band furnished very acceptable music through the evening. The rink was beautifully decorated and never looked half so attractive before. The fancy costumes on the whole were much more elaborate than usual.

The march, when the skaters came upon the ice, led by Mr. C. G. Buck and Miss Hunt, was a very pretty sight, and when its intricate windings were ended, and oddly or brightly dressed figures glided in different directions, it resembled a kaleidescope separating into glittering particles.

The following is a list of the skaters whose names were left at the office:

LADIES.

Miss Clara Dresser, Stars and Stripes.
" Eva Dresser, Fairy.
" Florence Dresser, Japanese Lady.
" Ethel M. Fuller, Grace Darling.
" Myrtle Fuller and Essie Moe, Twins.
" Emily Bramhall, Scotch Lassie.
" Hilda Clift, Red Riding Hood.
" Kathleen B. Hurd, S.H.S.
" Clara Morkill, Mary has a little lamb.
" Kate Tomlinson, Rough Rider.
Mrs. H. M. Tomlinson, Old Mother Hubbard.
Miss Miriam Levinson, Folly.
" Juwel, Peasant.
" Wombwell, Moe } Latest on Ice.
" Violet Long, Sweet Briar.
" Maybird Odell, A pack of cards.
" Spearing, Duchess.
" Sampson, Student.
" Flossie Young, Fancy costume.
" Margaret Dale, Mother's Darling.
" Gertrude Samuel, Gipsy.
" Annie Samuel, Maraquita.
" Bessie Odell, The Queen of Hearts.
" W. Hobson, Gipsy.
" Webster, Summer.
" Essie Hall, Indian Girl.
" Helen M. Smith, Red Riding Hood.
" Helen Hetherington, Student.
" Edith Bradford, Sailor Boy.
" Ethel Boydell, Phyllis.
" L. Davidson, Jelus.
" Davidson, Collina.
" Rose Griffith, Frolic.
" Kathleen Wiggett, Fairy Queen.
" Gertrude Pane, Red Poppy.
" Maud Ross, Student.
" Lena Ross, Metropolitan.
" Jessie M. Wombwell, Black Diamond.
" Louise Albert, Little Miss Muffett.

GENTLEMEN.

F. A. Johnson, Japanese Gentleman.
Vivian Bray, Clown.
Archie Davidson, Midshipmite.
Jim Hall, Courtier of the Court of Louis XIV.
H. Butler, George II.
L. Bowen, K. Robertson, C. McCutcheon } Dutch Band.
H. B. Fuller, Lincroyable.
Ernest Armitage, Hayseed.
Frank Gunning, Lacrosse.
E. Tanguay, Boston Store.
Henry H. Moe, Turk.
Lindsay and George Thompson, Highlanders.
F. Biron, E. F. Frank, } Snowshoers.
Henry Fuller, Clown.
H. Hyndman, Clown.
J. K. McKee, Sigmen Louis XIV.
F. A. Byrd, Jesse James.
Norrey Wiggett, Aunt Lurda.
Louis Juwel, Page.
Ralph Webster, Soldier 53rd.
Dick Hawkinson, Chief of the Indian Boy.
Gerald Griffith, Ladies Choice.
Gerald Wiggett, Spanish Prince.
A. Derocher, Ballet Girl.
E. H. Bowen, Frog.
Reid Moe, Tippili Wiggett.
Cliff Wiggett, Stewart Lebourveau, Percy Price } Garnet Supporters from Darkeyville.
Colby Morency, Seaside Girl.
Willie Maguire, Summer Boy.
C. Camirand, Lord Fauntleroy.
Gordon Maguire, Sailor Lad.
A. J. Burge, Newfoundland Fisherman.
F. W. Dale, Pawnee Bill.
Lee Hyndman, Jockey.
Jake Samuel, King Henry VIII.
E. Spafford, Russian Officer.
Robbie Bell, Darktown Fireman.
A. Arkley, Scout.
J. W. Davis, A Little Country Girl.
H. Bruce Fletcher, Spanish Picador.
Frank Hall, Mexican Bill.
Geofrey Edgell, Polly Perkins of Paddington Green.
Wm. Cave, Star Clown.
A. H. Genge, Captain of 5th Dragoons.
Albert Rawlins, Page James I.
Albert Webster, Clown.
J. A. Cameron, Texas Sam Cowboy.
Norman Connelley, Cowboy.
Harry W. Wombwell, Newfoundland Fisherman.
D. J. Salls, M. J. Ross, } Two of the X's.

Recent arrivals at the Continental are: E. Bois, W. P. French, T. Egan, A. Ramillard, Quebec; R. Racicot, Windsor Mills; F. E. Wright, Coaticook; J. Davis, C. J. Edgar, North Hatley; J. R. McLaren, Ottawa; C. E. Weyland, W. T. Oughtred, Marbleton; H. Cunningham, Dudswell Centre; G. H. T. Ralland, Montreal.

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The cold wave remains in the North West. Chicago had 12 below zero Wednesday.

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The time for receiving donations at Ottawa for the Khartoum College has been extended for one month from Feb. 15.

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

Henry Dunham, sub-collector of customs at Campbellford, has been dismissed for farming out his office. William J. Mather has been appointed in his place.

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I want to inform you, in words of highest praise, of the benefit I have derived from Ripans Tabules. I am a professional nurse and in this profession a clear head is always needed. Ripans Tabules does it. After one of my cases I found myself completely run down. Acting on the advice of Mr. Geo. Bower, Ph. G., 568 Newark Ave., Jersey City, I took Ripans Tabules with grand results. Miss BESSIE WIREMAN.

Mother was troubled with heartburn and sleeplessness, caused by indigestion, for a good many years. One day she saw a testimonial in the paper indorsing Ripans Tabules. She determined to give them a trial, was greatly relieved by their use and now takes the Tabules regularly. She keeps a few cartons Ripans Tabules in the house and says she will not be without them. The heartburn and sleeplessness have disappeared with the indigestion which was formerly so great a burden for her. Our whole family take the Tabules regularly, especially after a hearty meal. My mother is fifty years of age and is enjoying the best of health and spirits; also eats hearty meals, an impossibility before she took Ripans Tabules. ANTON H. BLAUKEN.

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I have been suffering from headaches ever since I was a little girl. I could never ride in a car or go into a crowded place without getting a headache and sick at my stomach. I heard about Ripans Tabules from an aunt of mine who was taking them for catarrh of the stomach. She had found such relief from their use she advised me to take them too, and I have been doing so since last October, and will say they have completely cured my headaches. I am twenty-nine years old. You are welcome to use this testimonial. Mrs. J. BROOKMAN.

My seven-year-old boy suffered with pains in his head, constipation and complained of his stomach. He could not eat like children of his age do and what he did eat did not agree with him. He was thin and of a saffron color. Reading some of the testimonials in favor of Ripans Tabules, I tried them. Ripans Tabules not only relieved but actually cured my youngster, the headaches have disappeared, bowels are in good condition and he never complains of his stomach. He is now a red, chubby-faced boy. This wonderful change I attribute to Ripans Tabules. I am satisfied that they will benefit any one (from the cradle to old age) if taken according to directions. E. W. PRICE.

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WEST—2.15 a.m.; 7.40 a.m.; 9.36 a.m.; 3.21 p.m.; 6.29 p.m.
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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.

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TIME TABLE.

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Those Who Enlisted for the War Will Not Be Allowed to Come Home Until Formal Declaration of Peace.

Washington, Feb. 9—It was said at the War Department yesterday that the decision respecting the status quo in the Philipines, and the restrictions imposed on American operations there also covers the question of the disbanding of the army. There is quite a large proportion of the increase of the regular army that was mustered in "for the war" with the specific pledge that on the return of peace these men although regulars and mustered in nominally for three years, would be given their discharge at any time of their own request. If advantage were generally taken of, this pledge by the department, it would seriously deplete American forces in the field, but the time for the redemption of the promise has not arrived, and, according to the ruling of the department the war continues until after the exchange of natifications of the peace treaty by two countries. After that the end of the war in all probability will be formally announced by executive proclamation as was the declaration of the war last pring.

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MAGOG.

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

Feb. 10.—Harry Jolley has returned home from Lowell, where he has been for several months.

An adjourned meeting of the Town Council was held Wednesday afternoon. The auditor's report for the past year was received and accepted. The jury list was homologated. Meeting adjourned until a full board could be obtained, when the secretary's re-engagement will be considered. The electric light report was received, and it was also accepted, and it was further decided to instruct the auditors to make out a more detailed statement.

NORTH HATLEY.

Feb. 9.—Miss Mabel White and her grandmother, Mrs. Dame, left this morning for their home in Newport, N.H. On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson prepared a reception for Miss White, at which she was presented with a Y.P.C.U. gold pin, as an acknowledgment of the friendship which the members of that organization have towards her.

Mrs. Minnie Woodward, wife of Mr. Marshall Putney, died at 12 o'clock today, after a long and lingering sickness. Funeral services next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Universalist Church.

On account of the snow storm the hockey match, which was to come off Wednesday afternoon, between the North Hatley and Massawippi clubs, was postponed.

At the Y.P.C.U. meeting, next Sunday evening, Dr. Edgar is expected to give a talk or paper on "What can we do to improve our town in beauty, health and education?"

In spite of the storm there was a good attendance at the Ladies' Aid today, with Mrs. Alpheus Bean.

HATLEY.

Feb. 9.—A heavy snow storm is in progress all yesterday and this morning it is being drawn into drifts making travelling very bad.

The Hatley Dramatic Club which was so successful with their rendering of the play "Out of his Sphere," last week are intending to go to Compton with "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," followed by the farce "Rooney's Restaurant," on Tuesday evening next where they expect a full house.

The executors of Emily Bacon estate have purchased a fine steel sugar arch, capable of boiling the sap from a thousand trees, from W. Rugg, agent of the G. H. Grimm Co., of Montreal.

Agents of several Fertilizer Companies are offering their goods for sale in this section, but Hatley farmers seem inclined to patronize the Nichols Chemical Co.' this year. The Victor and Reliance brands are the favorite brands.

CAPELTON.

Feb. 9.—Messrs. George Somerset, Ned Hayes and Andrew Vear left here on Tuesday for Black Hills, South Dakota.

Mr. James Dobb, who has returned from Montreal on a visit to his mother of this place, is very ill.

Mr. W. Mitcheson, who is suffering from an attack of erysipelas, is still in a very critical condition.

School has opened here in the new school house under the charge of Miss Maggie Vear.

The E. L. of C. E. purpose giving a concert and oyster supper in the hall here in the near future.

We regret to hear that scarlet fever has broken out amongst some of the families here.

Mr. Chas. Mitcheson is home from Montreal visiting his parents of this place.

BANQUET TO MR. TARTE.

St. Johns, Feb. 9.—The constituents in this town of the Hon. J. I. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, will entertain him at a public dinner in the Canada Hotel, St. Johns, on Saturday evening next. The Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia; Major-Gen. Hutton, Commandant of the Canadian forces, and Mr. Pinault, Deputy Minister of Militia, have likewise accepted invitations, but Premier Marchand has felt compelled to decline, owing to his pressing engagements in Quebec.

The occasion of Mr. Tarte's visit will be seized to present him and Dr. Borden with walking sticks made from the old gunboat recently raised from the bed of the Richelieu near the St. Johns' barracks. The banquet promises to be a very pleasant affair.

TO BUY PEOPLE'S TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

Georgeville correspondent to the Magog Enterprise says: "I am informed by Mr. T. Byron Rider, one of the directors of the People's Telephone Co., that a stock company is likely to be organized to buy out the lines and interest of the People's Company in this county and introduce a comprehensive county telephone system. The idea is a good one and the promoters should not lack for capital.

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

The Band of Hope will meet tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

Miss Stott will be here on Saturday to meet her class in elocution.

Mrs. M. McCarthy, of Brook street, entertained a number of friends last evening at the popular game of euchre.

Yellow will dye a splendid red. Try it with Magnetic Dyes. 10c buys a package and the results are sure.

RICHMOND.

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

Feb. 10.—St. Anne's Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, when Mr. R. N. Kirkpatrick, of Calgary, N.W.T., and Miss Nellie Jones, daughter of Mr. W. E. Jones, editor of the Richmond Guardian, were joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony, the Rev. Mr. Hepburn officiating. The happy couple left for Ottawa last night via the C.P.R., where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will leave for Calgary, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. H. D. Martin received the sad news by telegraph yesterday that her father, Alonzo Collins, Esq., of Plattsburg, N.H., was dead. She left on the 4 p.m. train to attend the funeral.

Mr. Geo. Huot, President of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, of Worcester, Mass., is a guest of his brother, Mr. L. Huot.

The good roads, combined with the bright weather that we have been having, has served to brighten up business greatly, Wood hauling and all kinds of teaming is simply pouring into the town.

Mr. J. S. Snow, of the St. Jacob's Hotel, is very ill and has been confined to his bed for a number of days.

Mr. Wm. Shell, while at work in the G.T.R. shops on Monday had the misfortune to fall off the turn-table and received severe injuries to his shoulder and ankle, which will necessitate his confinement to the house for a number of days.

BEDFORD DISTRICT.

Rev. S. A. Mills, for the past eight years incumbent of St. John's church, West Shefford, has been appointed by Bishop Bond rector of the parish of Lacolle.

Jack Pow, a hard-working job teamster of Granby, had the misfortune to fall and break a shoulder blade last week while loading his team at the tobacco works.

For several weeks past, says the Waterloo Advertiser, the sleighing has been beyond compare, though at Granby, Cowansville, Farnham and other places not far away, there has not not been sufficient snow for winter roads.

At the meeting of the Council of the Township of Shefford on Monday, Councillor O. P. Phelps was elected Mayor for the ensuing year. Mayor Phelps has been in the Council for several years, and is well qualified for the position to which he has been elected.

Granby's new electric light plant works like a charm. It is owned and operated by the corporation and the consumers will have their lights as nearly as possible at cost price. Eight hundred incandescent lights are already installed, and it is expected that number will be doubled in the course of a few months.

The trial of John Lachapelle for the robbery of Mr. Geo. S. Walsh's store at Stanbridge East was resumed on Monday last and continued until Tuesday noon, when Lachapelle failing to prove an alibi to the satisfaction of the magistrates, was placed under $200 bonds to stand his trial at the criminal term of court at Sweetsburg next month.

Death has removed one of the oldest landmarks at South Roxton in the person of Mr. Jacob Smith, who died on the 22nd of January, in the 72nd year of his age. He was born at Alton, N.H., and came to Granby with his parents 70 years ago. There were only six dwelling houses in Granby village at that time. He endured the hardships of the early settlers. About 50 years ago he removed to South Roxton, where he spent the greater part of his life.

While going home Thursday evening Mr. C. A. Nutting, of Waterloo, had the misfortune to slip on the ice in front of Dr. Phelan's and in attempting to save himself from a bad fall he broke one of the small bones in his leg just above the ankle. It was with some difficulty that he succeeded in getting home without assistance. Dr. Phelan was called and reduced the fracture. In the course of a few days Mr. Nutting will be able to get to his office with the aid of crutches.

The programme for the teachers' meeting at Cowansville on Saturday has been issued. The forenoon session will be taken up with a discussion of the constitution and a paper by Principal Mabon, B. A., on elementary arithmetic, followed by a discussion. At the afternoon session there will be papers by Miss T. E. Taver on teaching reading and by Mr. Charles McBurney, B. A., on school discipline. Mr. Percy Duboyce, B. A., will give a resume of Hughes' cookery attention, which will be followed by a discussion. A question box will be in charge of the Rev. E. M. Taylor. Dr. C. L. Cotton. M.L.A., chairman of the Cowansville school board, is down for an address.

Mason & Risch Pianos, we are showing some specially attractive styles of these famous pianos this week. We invite inspection from all. H. C. Wilson & Sons.

An Agricultural meeting will be held at Compton, on the 15th 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.

COATICOOK.

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

Feb. 9.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Adams took place this afternoon and was largely attended by relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Baldwin returned from Montreal today.

Reports from the country, state that the wind this afternoon has drifted and packed the snow on the hills in particular, in such a manner as to make them almost impassable.

Mrs. Beauline entertained a number of her friends last night, a large number of guests were present and enjoyed a very pleasant evening, and it was with much regret that "good byes" were spoken.

There were quite a number of people from Hatley, in town, last night, to attend the entertainment given by the Dramatic Club. The general opinion expressed to be, that it would be well patronized if repeated at Hatley.

THREE FIRE CALLS.

The Fire Brigade was called out three times yesterday for chimney fires.

The first was at 1.25 p. m. to the house of Thos. Boucher, Goodhue street, due to a badly arranged chimney. No damage. Time out 15 minutes.

The second call was at 6 p. m. to a tenement house, owned by J. A. Archambault, and was due to an over-heated chimney. There was no damage.

Again at 7.07 p. m. the brigade was called to the Darche block, corner King and Grove streets. This fire was caused by a defective chimney.

SPURGEON'S TABERNACLE.

$25,000 Collected in an Hour for a New Building.

London, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Spurgeon, wife of the pastor of the Metropolitan tabernacle, held a reception in the new hall of the tabernacle in aid of the fund for the rebuilding of the edifice, which was destroyed by fire on April 20, 1898. Within an hour she collected £5,000, she herself contributing £260.

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TENDERS FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS OF LENNOXVILLE

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, marked "Tenders for Lighting Streets," will be received up to noon of the 28th Feb. 1899, for lighting the streets of Lennoxville with Electric Lights. Information can be obtained on application to the undersigned The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted

J. B. ORR,
6-d-613 Chairman Light Committee.

Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital.

The Annual General Meeting of the Corporation of the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital, for the Election of Governors, the reception of Reports, and the transaction of general business, will be held in the office of the Sherbrooke Gas & Water Company, at 8 o'clock, on MONDAY evening, the 13th inst.

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A SEVERE STORM

Swept Over the Province Yesterday.

Snow, wind and low temperature united yesterday in making one of the most disagreeable days of the whole season. The storm was evidently widespread, sweeping over the province. The fall of snow was not sufficient to block the railways to any great extent, however, and trains generally arrived pretty nearly on time. Reports from the country, particularly from the South, tell of a very severe storm yesterday and Wednesday, resulting in the blocking of the roads.

In the less sheltered portions of Sherbrooke, people had no difficulty yesterday in realizing the fierceness of the gale which was sweeping over the open country. The fall of snow here was not great so that traffic was not interrupted.

A very strong wind is blowing today and this coupled with low temperature, forms a combination which it is not pleasant to face.

R. W. Kirkpatrick, Calgary, nephew of late Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, and Miss Jones, daughter of W. E. Jones, of Richmond, were united in marriage yesterday at Richmond.

BIRTHS.

HUNTER—At Brome, on Feb. 3rd, the wife of A. A. Hunter, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

MIZENER—COUSENS—On Jan. 25th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Bolton Glen, Henry H. Mizener, to Hattie M. Cousens, by Rev. T. D. Dummings of Knowlton.

ROGERS—CARNEY—At Newport, Jan. 29th, by Rev. H. Clermont, Leon G. Rogers, of Farnham, to Miss Mae Carney, of Derby.

DEATHS.

CLEARY—Accidentally killed at St. Dominique, while working on the Soulanges canal, the 31st January, 1899, Patrick Cleary, youngest son of John Cleary, Esq., of North Shefford, in the 38th year of his age.

ETHIER—At Waterloo, on the 3rd February, 1899, of pneumonia, Jean Paul Emile, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ethier, 4 years, 3 months and 17 days.

GRIFFIN—At Libbytown, on 4th inst., Olive M. Libby, wife of Sylvanus Griffin, aged 79 years.

GRIFFIN—At Libbytown, on the 19th inst., Sylvanus Griffin, aged 84 years.

McDONALD—At Ormstown, on 3rd inst., Elizabeth Cameron, wife of Chas. McDonald, in the 77th year of her age. Deceased was a native of Stroutian, Argyllshire, Scotland.

PEARSON—At Fitch Bay, Jan. 29th, Leaon Earl, youngest son of Wales and Zoa Pearsons aged 10 months and 6 days.

WEDGE—At South Bolton, Jan. 31st., Ami Wedge, aged 72 years.

THE BEWILDERED GUEST.

I was not asked if I should like to come,
I have not seen my host here since I came.
Or had a word of welcome in his name.
Some say that we shall never see him, and some
That we shall see him elsewhere, and then know
Why we were bid. How long I am to stay
I have not the least notion. None, they say,
Was ever told when he should come or go.
But every now and then there bursts upon
The song and mirth a lamentable noise,
A sound of shrieks and sobs that strikes our joys
Dumb in our breasts, and then some one is gone.
They say we meet him. None knows where or when;
We know we shall not meet him here again.

—William Dean Howells.

GLOVE MANUFACTURE.

How the Old Methods Have Been Revolutionised by Machinery.

"The art of glovemaking, once followed exclusively by women, is now pursued largely by men," writes Frank H. Vizetelly in The Woman's Home Companion.

"This is due chiefly to the introduction of machinery, used today for sewing and pressing the seams, and to improved means for drafting patterns which were formerly of paper or wood. Then the glover, laying his pattern on the leather, would mark it in outline with a lead pencil and cut it out with shears. The glove, which was sewed by hand and the seams pounded, then went through the process of pressing. This was done by placing it between two boards, on which the glovemaker sat while making another pair.

"In the manufacture of the modern glove the operator, having cut the leather, folds it over so that the back is larger than the front. Then he makes three cuts through the doubled pieces, so that it may produce the back and front for the four fingers. Next an ovoid hole is cut for the insertion of the thumbpiece. Before completing the work on the first and fourth fingers long strips or gussets are sewed on the inner side, but in the second and third fingers gussets are sewed on both sides. Afterward small diamond shaped pieces are cut, fitted and sewed at the interdigital folds or base of the fingers. The ornamental embroidery is then stitched on the back, the buttons or fasteners fitted and the wrists hemmed. Then the glove is finished. In the sewing a toothed vise or clamp is used to regulate the size of the stitches.

"Glovemakers are divided into three classes. Those who seam the fingers and put in the thumb are called the makers; those who hem the edges at the wrist, welters, and those who embroider the back, pointers. The average earnings of all classes are only $2 a day. In our own country no less than $15,000,000 is invested in the glove industry, which first settled in Gloversville, N. Y., in 1809. At this time the skins used were those of deer received by traders in exchange for tin. Rough mittens were the first product of this settlement, and the first load of gloves that went to Boston was forwarded in 1825."

Actors' Wigs.

The wigs used by the actors are listed under descriptive names. For instance, a Charles II is a flowing wig of natural hair, falling several inches below the shoulder, the hair being dressed in long, full curls.

The wigs of the Louis XI, XIV and XVI are varying types of the bag wig in natural color or white, while the court wig is shoulder length and of white hair.

A Faust wig is of shoulder length, the blond hair hanging in ringlets, while a Richard III is of dark brown and falls just below the nape of the neck, curling under itself, the bang being straight across the forehead.

King Lear's name is used to indicate a white wig and beard of sparse growth, while Mephisto gives name to a wig pointed in the center of the forehead and clear of the temples.

Othello wigs are of black hair, not kinky, but close curled. Romeo should wear a blond, wavy wig of moderate length.

Japanese wigs are known as Mikados and Shylock wigs have two little curls over each ear. The Roman wig falls to the shoulders and is generally blond, but the Brutus wig is short, crisp yellow curls.

The principal female character gives individuality to wigs, for a Gretchen wig is the double braided blond wig worn by stage Marguerites, while Ophelia wears long, unbound hair, and Marie Antoinette the huge formal headdressing of the period. In all there are about 125 male wigs and 50 women's wigs regularly listed.—Chicago News.

Slavonic Patronymics.

The patronymics of the Slavonic races (-eff, -evich, o-vich, -in, ich) are too well known to need comment, but it is worth noting, as a curiosity, that the Little Russian, or Ruthenian, has an ending of its own, -enko, as in the surnames Nikitenko, Yefimenko, son of Nicetas, son of Euthymus. Of the other nationalities under the dominion of Russia, the Georgian has two terminations, -shvili and -dze, both meaning son.

"When the names become Russified," says Thielmann, "the termination -shvili is generally changed into -eff or -off. An exception is found to this rule in the case of the Bagratidze, the most distinguished family in the land, which calls itself Bagration." An instance of the change above referred to is the name of Ratieff, in Georgian Ratieshvili, while, as to Bagration, I do not know its origin, but it reminds one of the Armenian patronymics with their monotonous ending -ian, examples of which are common among the Armenian residents in London, Hagopian (Jacobson), Krikorian (son of Gregory), Findjandjian (son of the coffee cup maker).—Notes and Queries.

Where Did the Oysters Go To?

An Annapolis oysterman who has had considerable experience says it has been a mystery to him and others in the business why a tonger can catch a boatload of oysters on an oyster rock one day, the next day catch nothing but shells and the following day on the same oyster ground gather a good supply of oysters. Continuing, he said: "After having taken with rakes 107 bushels in two days we returned to the same grounds, having 'buoyed' the exact place. Much to our surprise, we found nothing but shells, though the oysters were plentiful when we left. A day later we again visited our buoy, and with tongs caught nearly as many oysters as on the first day."

Switzerland has been obliged to take measures against illiterate immigrants, owing to the influx of Italians. The canton of Zurich has established compulsory evening schools for Italian workmen who settle in the canton.

The inhabitants of the Marquesas islands are among the most expert tattooers on earth.

SIGNALS IN THE NAVY

FOUR METHODS COMMONLY USED ON OUR WAR VESSELS.

All These Are Founded on the Morse Telegraphic Code—Good Eyesight, Intelligence and Application Necessary to Become a Signalman.

"Now, sonny, if I make two drops to port and three to starboard, followed by a dash, what do you make it?" asked a grizzled signalman from one of the battleships the other day as he sat down on an upturned soap box in the Brooklyn navy yard preparatory to instructing one of the ship's messenger boys in the secrets of his craft.

"I'm sure I don't know, Mr. Mokes," rejoined the pupil humbly. "I ain't never fooled around them things afore."

"I know it, my boy," said his mentor, "but there is only one way to get on to this here business, and that's to begin reading right off."

The signalman accordingly bade the boy seat himself on another box about 20 feet away and, taking one of the regulation wigwag flags in his own hands, signaled the alphabet over and over, the boy naming the letters in regular succession as the signalman made them. Within a week one who had been an interested spectator of the first day's progress was surprised to see the student of the signal code corresponding with another member of the corps, apparently with all the ease of the oldest signalman in the fleet.

The aspiring messenger's education was far from complete, however, as before he could hope to enter the regular corps he must familiarize himself with all the other codes used as a basis of communication between warships at sea.

To a bright boy who has proper instruction the mastery of the intricate signs of the code alphabet is far simpler than would be at first supposed. The method of instruction adopted in the case of the boy just cited is that usually employed by the signalmen in breaking in new members of the corps.

A certain number of the messenger boys on a warship are selected as possessing the qualities which go to make up a good signalman—namely, good eyesight, intelligence and application. The education of these boys begins at once under one of the experienced signalmen, usually a veteran who has had previous experience in training boys for this special work. He forms his pupils into classes according to their watches, and from that time on the minds of the prospective signalmen are filled, sleeping or waking, with dots, dashes and ducks. All day long while the light lasts the boys may be seen in pairs about the ship talking to one another in waves and ducks. When the regulation flag cannot be obtained, a handkerchief fixed to the end of a stick of wood or a grate bar serves the same purpose.

Irrespective of the international code, there are four kinds of signals on board a warship, all variations of the Morse telegraphic code. The wigwag signals are made by substituting certain waves of the flag for dots and dashes on a telegraphic sounder. In night signaling the Morse code is interpreted by red and white lanterns placed above the other and operated by an electric key on the bridge, two red lights and one white light standing for two dots and a dash on the sounder.

Another means of communication which exactly resembles the electric telegraph in its method of operation is by the use of the steam siren. In the charthouse and conning tower on every warship an electric clock is situated, which has several functions. It can be adjusted to the steam whistle on a foggy day so as to blow a blast at certain intervals, or it may be used to indicate the proper intervals when firing saluting guns. Attached to this electric clock is a regular telegraphic key by which the Morse code may be delivered by the steam whistle.

This method of communication is only used, however, in very foggy weather, when it is impossible to make out the other signals, as it not only wastes a great deal of steam and increases the coal consumption, but makes a most appalling din when any number of ships are engaged in conversation at the same time.

The position of a signal boy is one of considerable responsibility, as all formation and sailing orders from the flagship are transmitted to the fleet when at sea through his agency. A mistake in reading a signal might cause very serious complications. Great care is therefore taken in selecting the members of the corps, and only the services of boys who have proved themselves thorough masters of the different codes are accepted. Even among the most skillful signalmen mistakes occasionally occur, though the many precautions taken to insure accuracy reduce the liability to error to a minimum.

A signal boy on the battleship Texas was returned to the messenger service simply because he misspelled a word. The wigwag boy on the flagship called up the Texas one morning as the fleet lay at anchor off Tompkinsville. After an exchange of wags the signal boy on the Texas went to the officer of the deck on his ship and informed him that the passed assistant engineer was requested to proceed to the Cyrus to serve on a board of special survey. The passed assistant engineer had just come off watch, having been up all night, and he said things about boards of survey. He consulted with the other officers of the ship and learned that the Cyrus was a small converted tugboat lying in the Brooklyn navy yard. The orders called upon the board to assemble at 10 o'clock, and as it was then 9:30 o'clock, the engineer realized that he had no time to lose. Jumping into his shore clothes the officer hired a boat and made the best possible time to the railroad station, where he suffered the annoyance of seeing the train pull out just as he reached the platform. It was a boiling hot day, and the engineer fretted and fumed, to no purpose, over the delay. When he eventually reached the navy yard, he learned that no board of survey had been appointed to meet on the Cyrus, and he accordingly made the best of his way back to his ship. On the way home he met a brother officer who said:

"Hello, old man! Why weren't you on hand to take your place on the survey board of the Cygnus?"

"Cygnus!" gasped the other. "Why, I was told to report on the Cyrus."

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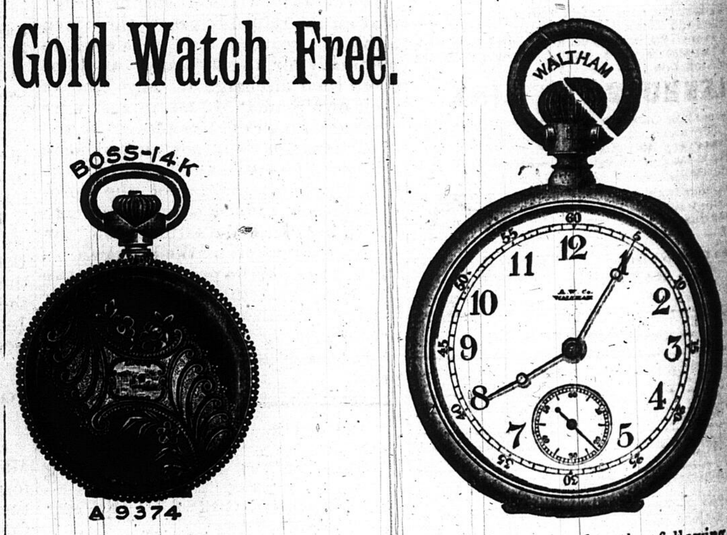

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