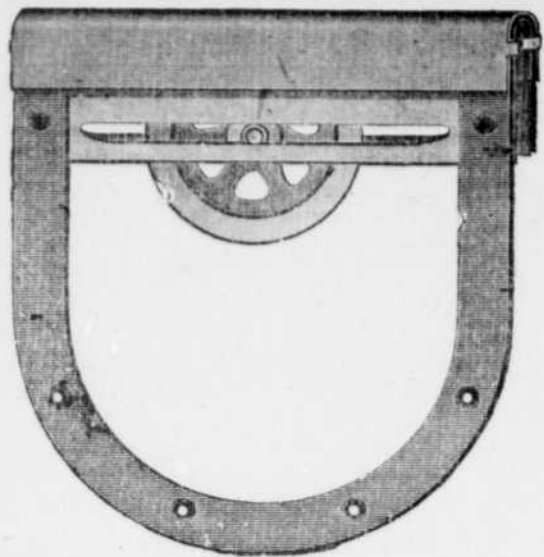


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Mission of Waterville.

Church of England, services, Sunday August 22nd.
Eustis at 9, Holy Communion.
North Hatley 10:30 with sermon by Rev. Mr. Ingle of Baltimore.
Eustis 2:30. North Hatley 4:30.
Waterville at 7. Sunday Schools as usual.

South Ham.

Mr. Jos. G. Thompson is going to have an auction sale on Monday, Aug. 23rd of all his horses, cattle and movables etc. He is thinking of leaving here for a warmer climate.

A very severe rain storm passed over here last Tuesday afternoon with some thunder and lightning, but the rain literally fell in torrents. The brooks were almost dry but in two hours they were running as high as the spring freshets. The rain laid the grain in a great many fields.

Birchton.

Quite a number of persons from here went to Bartlett, N. H., last Saturday. Messrs J. Labaree of Sawyerville and A. Todd of this place are talking of going to Connecticut Lake camping.
Elbert Miller and family and Miss Miller are camping with friends at Crystal Lake, Vt.
Miss Minnie J. Coates is home from Lancaster, N. H., on a visit to her mother.
Miss E. E. Miller is home from Richmond.
Mrs. Cote who has been seriously ill is some better.
Mrs. J. Ball is still very poorly.

Fulford.

Miss Florence Whiting has returned home from Sheldon Springs, Vt. Some of the farmers are as happily disappointed in the hay crop as they were in the sugar season last spring. The hay crop in this section is far better than was at one time anticipated.
Mr. Hall, father of Chas. Hall is very ill and not expected to recover.
A terrific thunderstorm visited this section Sunday. About two o'clock p.m. the rain came in torrents for about an hour. The thunder was very heavy with sharp lightning.

Bolton Springs.

Mrs. Lindsay, wife of Archdeacon Lindsay of Waterloo, is stopping at Bolton Springs House. She is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Godd.
Mrs. Clark of Stanstead and Miss Josie Clark returned home Wednesday, having spent a pleasant two weeks at the Springs House.
Rev. A. C. Baker and family of Sawyerville are at the Springs House for a vacation. Mr. Barker held a service in the large hall on Sunday evening which was attended by about 30 of the guests of the House.
Rev. Mr. Sykes (Methodist) of Mansville and Rev. Mr. Dixon (Baptist) of the same place with their families were occupying the Greenholme Cottage for a month.
Mrs. G. H. Prouty of Newport is at the Springs House.
Dr. A. W. Hyndman of Sherbrooke returned to that city last week much benefited in health by his stay here.

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12 1/2c per Yard.

All our Organdy and Dresden Muslins, worth from 25c to 40c per yard placed on bargain table and must be sold at this sale. OUR AUGUST CLEARING SALE PRICE

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Do not fail to see our white Pique Dress Material, good value at 12 1/2c per yard. OUR AUGUST CLEARING SALE PRICE,

7 1/2c per Yard.

Heavy Bleached Cotton, full 37 inch wide, good value at 8c per yard. OUR AUGUST CLEARING SALE PRICE,

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One lot odd numbers Spool Thread, black and white, our August Clearing Sale Price 2c each.

100 boxes Lilac Bouquet Complexion Soap, regular price 30c per box of 3 cakes each, our August Clearing Sale Price,

19c per Box.

These prices will hold good only till the 15th of this month, should any of the many bargains last till then.

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Waterville.

The West Compton Farmers' Club met in the early part of July, and discussed corn growing and curing, dry and in the silo. The discussion was opened by Mr. Hawkins of Hatley. We are to have another meeting on Tuesday evening the 24th inst when Mr. Morrison of the Hatley creamery is to read a paper. Mr. Morrison is a go-ahead, practical, thinking man and will give us something to the point.
Haying is about over around here. It has been very protracted, owing to the wet weather, but most farmers are feeling fairly well satisfied with the quantity housed, almost every one having more hay than last year.
Grain and root crops promise fairly well and pastures were hardly ever so good.

Scotstown.

In spite of the unfavorable weather a party of young people have gone to Mountain View House for a week's outing.
Miss Junima Macdonald is spending a few weeks with her mother. Mrs. Macdonald's many friends are pleased to see that she has recovered from her illness.
The Rev. Mr. Brooke and family are at Spring Hill, intending to bring home a basket of fish.
Miss Duncan of Montreal is visiting friends here.
Mr. James Wilson, Mrs. Conant and Miss Baxter of Boston paid a flying visit here last week.
Mr. John Taylor is having a new barn built.
The Misses Hutton arrived home last week.
Miss Jeannie Macaulay and the Misses French are spending their vacation in Ottawa.
Dr. M. S. Macdonald and Mr. R. Oughtred of Marlinton spent a few days here last week.
Mr. E. M. MacKay and family have returned to town.

Flodden.

The continued wet weather of late has delayed some of the farmers from finishing up their haying. At present it is raining and looks and feels like fall weather.
Mrs. J. R. MacLeod and family from Three Rivers are visiting their many friends in this place and South Ely, Kingsbury, New Rockland, Melbourne and Richmond. We are all glad to see them.
Mrs. C. Evans is also visiting friends in this place.
Mrs. Fleming of Vernon, Michigan, left this place last Thursday for Montreal to spend a few days with her brothers, Walter and David and also with her uncle Walter Carruth who has come from Michigan. Miss Katie Carruth went to Montreal Monday and is the guest of Walter Carruth.
The Eastman Lumber Co., have their log train on the road every day with a large gang of men. They have several thousand logs to move yet which gives the O. N. R. a good profit.

Smith's Mills.

Quite a heavy thunder storm passed over here on Sunday afternoon.
In the absence of Mr. Davis who is away on a trip to the Maritime Provinces, Mr. Avery Bryant, President of the County Alliance read a sermon by the Rev. Samuel Small at the church on Sunday forenoon. Professor F. W. Holman of Montreal was present and accompanied the choir with his violin.
Mr. Place of Millington will supply Mr. Davis' place next Sunday evening.
Elder Hadley preached in the school house on Sunday afternoon.
C. A. Jenkins spent Sunday at Bacon's Bay.
Mr. and Mrs. Hatch and child spent Sunday at Coaticook.
Mr. Edwin Longeway had the misfortune to break one of his ribs one day last week.

Bulwer.

Many of the people in this vicinity availed themselves of the cheap trip to Bartlett, N. H., and report a pleasant trip.
Mr. Brown has succeeded in recovering all of his property which was stolen from the Railway van here.
Mr. Burton Smith is home from Nashua for a visit to his parents.
Miss Alice McIntosh of Sherbrooke was visiting at Mr. Lindsays on Friday last.
Miss Logan of Sherbrooke and Miss McIntosh of Montreal spent Sunday in this place.
Mr. C. W. Griffin and little daughter Ida has just arrived here from Lynn, Mass.
Miss Elsie Sunbury and her aunt Mrs. Griffin have gone to Sherbrooke to visit and relatives.

Richmond.

Early this summer Miss Woodburn, daughter of Mr. W. J. Woodburn of Melbourne, went to Ireland on a visit, the guest of her relatives the Cleaves of Limerick. On Friday last a cable message was received that Miss Woodburn was seriously ill with peritonitis in its worst form, another on Saturday that there was little improvement and another on Monday that she was dead. The news was a heavy blow to the family. Miss Woodburn was an only daughter, and warmly esteemed for her thorough Christian character by all.
A memorial service was held in Chalmers Church on Sunday in memory of the late Dr. Webber.
Principal Honeyman of the Granby Academy was the guest of Principal Desrosiers of St. Francis College during last week. Principal Honeyman is an enthusiastic botanist, and when he was connected with St. Francis College made an extensive collection of the flora of this country.
Although Judge White's decision was so completely against the proprietors of the local water works, and ordered in fact the removal of them completely, and although the Court of Review has given no decision yet in favor of or opposed to that judgment, yet certain members of the industrial company are making a big effort to purchase the works.

The citizens, however, are determined that as soon as final judgment can be obtained, or as soon as the present contract expires, the water works will become the property of the town.
Both the Protestant and Catholic school commissioners have reduced the school taxes one mill this year.
Mr. Thos. Marks, who has been connected with the Grand Trunk for forty years and a considerable portion of that time here as night agent was on Saturday night dismissed without cause and replaced by Mr. M. Davitt. Mr. Marks has always given the highest satisfaction to the public.
The children of Chalmers' Church Sunday School and others went to Otterburn Park picnicking on Monday. An enjoyable time was spent.

North Hatley.

Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Shippen started in canoes from Jackson's wharf expecting to reach Quebec by water. This seems a large undertaking.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bassett are rejoicing in the advent of a nine pound daughter.

Mrs. Armstrong and little daughter, who have been stopping at Hovey's cottage, returned to Sherbrooke.
H. Price Webber's show here was well patronized.

Sunday, while Mr. Putney was coming down the lake in his steamer he sighted four deer swimming across the lake. After working for an hour they succeeded in capturing the stag and brought him down in the boat. They tied him in the boat house thinking to let the village people see him, but he was so crazy with fear that they were obliged to let him loose. Many of the village people had a good sight of him as he crossed the track and made for the woods behind Archie Jackson's barn.
The ice-cream party at Hovey's cottage was a success socially and financially.
Chas. Jackson has returned from the Maine woods with over fifty pounds of trout.

Mrs. Griffin, from Lacombe, N. H., is visiting relatives here.

The Quebec Conference of Universalists will hold its fourth annual meeting at Johnville, Que., the 28th and 29th. Speakers from other places are expected, including Rev. C. A. Hoyt, from Dover, Mass., and Mrs. Benton, Derby Line, Vt. Look out for the programme. For further information write Mrs. R. A. Smith, Johnville, Que.

Johnville.

R. A. Smith's store was entered one night last week and a sum of money was stolen. This has become an event of almost annual occurrence and would bear investigation in order to decide whether the burglars are local or itinerant.

On Friday evening the 13th, Mr. Farham, of the Imperial Trio, who is spending his vacation in Martinville, gave a lecture illustrated by line light views, in the Methodist church, which was fairly well attended.
The foundations are being laid for a house for Mrs. Wm. Bagley on a site adjoining Union Hall, which will be quite a welcome addition to the homes of the neighborhood.

Mrs. Jane Manning a much respected former resident of the place, but now of Springfield, Mass., is visiting her son and daughter in this vicinity.

Miss Blanche Stone and brothers leave this week for St. Johnsbury Centre, Vt., where they will make their home for the present. Miss Stone will be greatly missed, particularly in Sunday School, and the Young People's Society. At the last meeting of the W. C. T. U., she was the recipient of an appreciative address and a White Ribbon Birthday Book.

Mrs. M. Hamilton has returned from her visit to Windsor Mills.

Hugh E. Hamilton has left for a trip to the North-west.

At a social under the management of the ladies interested in Union Hall is announced for Thursday evening of this week.

Our Universalist friends are arranging the programme for a conference to be held here Aug. 28th and 29th, which they hope to make a pleasant and interesting gathering.

Among those on the sick list at the present writing are Arthur Moore and S. B. Somers, but we hope it is only temporary indisposition.

Miss May Church and her niece, Miss Minnie Loughheed of Quebec are spending some weeks with Mr. G. T. Church.

Miss Francis of Manchester, N. H., is stopping at Mr. P. H. Coates'.

Fitch Bay.

Haying is about finished around here, and most farmers report the largest crop for years.
The ordination of the Rev. Geo. Watt, B. D., as Pastor of the Congregational Church took place on Tuesday evening, August 10th. There were several visiting clergymen that took part in the services.

M. T. Blount Esq. of Boston Mass., is visiting at Mrs. H. L. Drews.

Rev. C. C. Adams, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is visiting his nephew Mr. L. P. Adams.

Mrs. O. F. Smith of South Dakota, is making quite a long visit to her sister, Mrs. H. L. Drew and other relatives.

Mr. Hugh Mathewson and sister, Miss Mabel Mathewson of Lennoxville, are visiting Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wright at the Parsonage. Miss Ramsey of Hamilton, Ont., is also a guest of the Parsonage.

Mr. Jas. Frankum of Montreal was the guest of Mr. F. H. Rider last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rider who have been staying with their son, Mr. O. K. Rider at Manitou, Colorado, during most of the summer are on their way home, visiting several friends and relatives on the way.

Mr. O. K. Rider will remain in Colorado.

Dr. R. S. Weir, of Montreal, was in town on Tuesday last, attending the ordination services.

The last sale of cheese at this Factory brought 84 cents per lb. was sold on the board at Cowansville.

Messrs J. A. Gaudin of Montreal, F. H. Rider and others were down the lake on a camping expedition last week and report a fine time.
The Smiths Mills Base Ball team played a match game with the Fitch Bay team, on their grounds on Saturday

Peaches, Plums, Pears

The season for the above has now begun.

Peaches!

We have already sold a large quantity of early Peaches at very low prices. Other choice varieties will be in next week. Quality will be the best in the market and prices the lowest.

Plums!

These will begin to come in next week and we expect (as usual) to handle a lot of the same.

Pears!

We will have lots of them as soon as there are any to be had at right prices.

As usual all orders entrusted to us will be properly executed.

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Eaton Corner.

Farmers in this vicinity have finished haying and report a good crop.

Miss Barnes and Miss Billing are visiting at Mrs. Amos Hawley's. They came over from Sutton on their "bike."

Mr. Stuart Lebrun and wife are here visiting old neighbors and friends.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are making a quilt for the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital.

The officers of the Congregational Synod are being newly elected.

There is to be a Union Picnic on Friday the 27th, at the Grove of Mr. Hollis Jordan. A large gathering from the surrounding churches is expected. Mr. Joseph Adams and niece are returning from California. They report a pleasant journey, and a large gathering of delegates to C. E. Convention.

Scotstown.

The C. P. R. are repairing the railroad bridge here, putting in an additional pier. Norman Macdonald, while at work on the derrick, had his jaw broken. He went to the hospital for repairs and is reported to be doing well.

The Presbyterian Sunday School held their annual picnic on Wednesday. The weather was all that could be desired, the attendance was large, the provisions abundant and of first class quality. Everything was well arranged and nicely carried out, the children enjoyed themselves, and everybody was satisfied.

Miss Duncan, from Montreal, is visiting at S. W. Beards'.

A party of our young people have gone to the club house, which the Fish and Game Protection Club recently erected on the bay. We wish them a pleasant time.

The blueberry crop is ripe and a steady procession of berry pickers pass every morning on their way to the swamps. By all reports the harvest is not nearly so great as last year, still they are plentiful.

All Aboard for White River Junction.

Vermont's gala week is when the Vermont State Fair is held Billings Park, White River Junction, and then events long to be remembered take place.

This year's exhibition is to be held August 24th and 25th, inclusive, and no less than \$10,000 has been offered in prizes. The Fair Association has been admitted to the Vermont and Brooklyn New York Trotting Association, and all of the fast horses in the circuit will contest at the meet.

The cattle exhibition will be a fine one while the displays in the other departments will be large and complete. There will be the usual coaching parade, and with the exhibitions of the trick animals which have been engaged, there is no doubt but what the fair will eclipse all former efforts.

The Boston and Maine Railroad have arranged for special rates and extra trains during the progress of the fair, and for information regarding which see posters.

Mayor H. R. Fraser received the following letter yesterday morning from the Governor General's secretary acknowledging receipt of the address from the city council and citizens of Sherbrooke on the occasion of the Queen's jubilee.

Ottawa, 16 August, 1897.

Sir,
I am desired by His Excellency the Governor-General to inform you that he has received instructions to convey to the inhabitants of Sherbrooke the Queen's cordial thanks for the loyal and affectionate congratulations contained in their address to Her Majesty on the occasion of her Diamond Jubilee.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID ERSKINE,
Governor-General's Secretary.

His Worship,
The Mayor,
Sherbrooke, P. Q.

The Stanstead Fair.

The Stanstead Fair held this week was one of the best ever held in that district. The show of cattle was exceedingly good and all the well known breeders in the district were well represented. The attendance was good and the attractions of first class nature. Everything passed off without a hitch.

I am coming—the "Yaller Kid."

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We are having our annual
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BELOW COST.

To get rid of all odds and ends such as

Men's and Boys' Clothing, Straw
Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Ladies'
and Gents Boots and Shoes,
Trunks and Valises.

Our stock is large and we want
to make room for Fall and
Winter Goods.

Remember the goods are in good
condition, and good quality.
Only it is not well as-
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fore call early and
get your best
choice and the size
you want

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will not clog up easily, but draw freely, and
one, with care and proper usage, will last
for a reasonable length of time. There's a
number of different sizes and shapes to se-
lect from.

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amount of additional trade which we
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OUR SHOE TRADE

IS GETTING THERE.

J. Levinson

The Little Grocer

Ought to keep quiet about Ham and
Bacon and talk about something
that doesn't sell so well; the flies
don't have time to stake a claim on
it before it is gone.

If you want a nice slice of Ham
for Breakfast or some choice Bacon,
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you will never regret it.

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Sherbrooke Jail.

For Week ending Aug. 20th.
Number of prisoners received.....5
Number of prisoners discharged.....4
Number of prisoners remaining in
hospital.....15

Lady Superintendent.

FRIDAY, AUG. 20, 1897.

CITY ITEMS.

See new furniture add of C. J. Odell.

Watch for me. I will soon be
with you,—the "Yaller Kid."

Sheriff McIntosh was in Stansford on
Wednesday and acted as a judge in the
cattle section at the Fair.

The ladies of St. Barnabas church Milby
will hold a sale and supper at Mrs. Allen
Coles, Thursday evening, August 26.
Supper from six to eight. Admission 10c.

Three boys were brought in from
Mago charged with having committed
theft at that place. They will stand their
trial on Monday.

C. H. Pennoyer, of Tuft's College, will
preach in the Universalist church, Water-
loo, morning and evening of next Sunday,
August 22nd. All parties cordially in-
vited.

Sheriff McIntosh returned from Chat-
ham, Ont., on Monday. He states that
business is picking up very well in that
section and that the farmers will be better
this season than they have been for some
time past.

Rev. Geo. H. Hubbard of the Congrega-
tional church will address the Gospel
meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday
afternoon next at 4 o'clock. Come and
hear him.

Oliver Begin, of D'Israeli, was charged
before District Magistrate Mulvena yester-
day with having sold liquor without a
license. He pled guilty and was fined
\$150 and costs. This is the second con-
viction against the same party within a
month.

Judge Mulvena is in Waterloo to-day
hearing evidence in the charge brought
against Mr. Harvey, late proprietor of the
telephone system in that district by Mr.
Pare for having cut the lines. Harvey
had a preliminary hearing the other day,
but the case was adjourned for more evi-
dence and he was let out on a bail of \$300.

The arbitration bond between the city
and Gas & Water Company was formally
signed yesterday. A joint Committee
from the city and Directorate of the Gas
& Water Company will meet on Monday
at 10 o'clock to arrange about arbiters,
and the Committee will report to the
joint meeting of Council on Tuesday
evening.

On Sunday evening in St. Peter's
Church, Rev. Dr. Dumbell, the pastor,
paid a fitting tribute to the late Judge
Brooks. He took for his discourse the
word "Depart." He spoke of the noble
qualities of mind and heart of the de-
ceased gentleman which had been testi-
fied to by the members of his profession
and all who knew him in this life.

No I did not run the Dining Room
on the Exhibition Grounds last year
but you will find me there this year
and I guarantee satisfaction, or your
money will be refunded at the door.
Fletcher Thompson.

Last Saturday afternoon a number of
the members of the Methodist Church
choir and friends went to Newport via
Lake Memphrigo. The party left at
3:40 and joined the Lady of the Lake
at 4:30. The trip up the lake was
much to be enjoyed and from start to
finish the points of interest never dimi-
nished. The wonder is that such a trip is
not more largely patronized.

The house of James Price of the Gar-
ette was struck by lightning on Monday.
The electric current struck the chimney,
completely demolishing it and entered the
house by the stove pipes which were in
some parts cut as if with a knife. It did
considerable damage to the furnace and
some of the rooms will have to be re-
papered. Nothing was ignited with the
exception of some matches which were in
a match holder attached to the stove
pipes in the hallway. It was fortunate that
none of the family were in that part of
the house through which the bolt passed.

A deputation consisting of W. R. Web-
ster, J. S. Mitchell, H. Samuel and W. S.
Dresser were in Montreal on Wednes-
day last and visited various manufac-
turers with a view to have them exhibit
at the coming exhibition. The delegation
met with favorable success considering
that it is now only two weeks from the
opening of the Fair and manufacturers
will not have much time to prepare.
Among those who will be on hand are
Gault Bros., The Magog Textile Co., H.
R. Ives and Co., the Canadian Rubber Co.,
and Greenhills & Co.

The Gun Club had two events on
Saturday. In the badge match 29 targets
the score was, White 16, Morkill 16,
Walton 12, Craig 10, Foss 9 and Thomp-
son 7. The second target was a twenty
target event, unknown traps, and the
score in this event was, White 16, Craig
13, Thompson 7 out of 10 and Morkill 6
out of 10. In the general practice match
Craig had 19 out of 20, 15 is expected
that some of the members of the Sher-
brooke Club will attend the Tournament
at Montpelier, Vt., on Aug. 25 and 26.
The usual practice match will take place
to-morrow.

On Saturday last Rt. Rev. Bishop
Thorneol, of Algoma, preached in
St. Peter's Church. His Lordship
had just returned from England
He had the morning service and preached
an eloquent and telling sermon. He re-
ferred in fitting terms to the continued
prosperity of the Church, and thanked
them for the interest they took in the
work of the church in the diocese of Al-
goma. He was gratified to be able to
give a very encouraging report of the
work in that district, and that many new
missions among the Indians and pioneers
had been opened. A number of the
missions were self-supporting but others
required help. His Lordship preached
in St. George's Church, Lennoxville in
the evening.

The "Yaller Kid" will be here
Exhibition week.

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The Salvation Army will hold a Har-
vest Thanksgiving Festival from Aug.
28 to 30. A programme of special ser-
vices suitable for the occasion has been
arranged.

Arrangement are all but complete for
the reception of the delegates who will
attend the Provincial Convention of the
Catholic Order of Foresters, which meets
here on Tuesday. The most of the dele-
gates will arrive here on Monday evening.
On Tuesday morning the whole will as-
semble at the City Hall, and headed by
the Harmony Band will march to St.
Michael's Cathedral where a religious ser-
vice will be conducted by Bishop Laroque
and Rev. Father Lefebvre, chaplain of
the local lodge. After mass the body will
march along Market, Peel, King and Wel-
lington streets to the City Hall, when the
work of the convention will begin.

The reservoir belonging to the Gas &
Water Company was run dry this week
for the usual overhauling. Mr. Sangster,
the supt., had a staff of men doing the
necessary repairs. When the three and
a half million gallons of water was run off
the bottom and sides presented a very
clean appearance and there was compara-
tively little sediment in the bottom. Mr.
Sangster says that it will take about a
week to have it full again with both
pumps going night and day. Of course
the city is being supplied at the same
time.

Joseph Lacroix, the confidence man,
who was charged with having secured
money by false pretences from three peo-
ple in Sherbrooke, was sentenced to three
years on each charge last week by Dis-
trict Magistrate Mulvena. Accused was
to have been held over to the October
term, but he asked that his sentence be
given right away and he was accommodated
as aforesaid. He was taken to St. Vin-
cent de Paul on Saturday last by High
Constable Moe.

I am the only "Yaller Kid,"
fresh from "Hogan's Alley."

On Friday evening last, a very bad
smash up occurred on Council Street in
East Sherbrooke, in which a lady, Mrs.
Montour, daughter of Mr. Pamphile Biron
sustained a severe fracture of her right
thigh. An express wagon belonging to
Mr. S. Fortier, containing Mr. and Mrs.
Montour, and driven by M. Legare, was
descending the hill, when a dog darted
out from the side of the street, and nipped
the horses heels. The animal began to
run, violently down the hill in spite of
the combined efforts of the two men to
hold him, and dashing across Bowen Av-
enue plunged down a ten foot dump into
the water. Mrs. Montour, standing
against a maple tree standing quite near
the sidewalk, while the men were render-
ed insensible by their fall. The horse
escaped with a few scratches. When
help arrived Mrs. Montour who was
conscious made known the severe nature
of her injuries, and medical aid was at
once summoned. Drs. Worthington and
Farwell responding. Mrs. Montour was
conveyed to her father's house, where her
injuries were attended to, and from where
the ambulance took her to her home.
She was reported as very low on Monday
but has since been steadily improving.

At the last meeting of the Sherbrooke
Board of Trade, a committee was ap-
pointed to wait upon Mr. G. B. Reeve,
traffic manager, with a view of again se-
curing the re-establishment of the Satur-
day rate. Owing to Mr. Reeve being on a
tour of inspection the delegation was
only able to meet that gentlemen on Wed-
nesday last. Mr. W. R. Webster, Presi-
dent of the Board of Trade, Mr. W. S.
Dresser, H. Samuel and J. S. Mitchell on
Wednesday went to Montreal and pre-
sented a petition from the Board, and which
was signed by some 100 merchants asking
that the company again grant the
Saturday rates. The delegation was
courteously received, and Mr. Reeve said
that he would be only too glad to
do anything to further the interests
of Sherbrooke, but after careful con-
sideration by the new management, they
had decided to discontinue these rates
over the whole system. For that reason,
therefore, they could not possibly entertain
the petition. Another matter that the
deputation laid before the management
was the hauling of freight to and from the
station. Mr. Reeve said that the com-
pany would be willing to put on teams to
do this and would charge 11 cent per hun-
dred pounds for doing so, and not less than
10 cents for a minimum load. This latter
question will be laid before the mer-
chants, and should they decide in favor of
the proposal the Board will ask the Grand
Trunk to haul the freight to and from the
station.

A Warning to Lumber Thieves.

Duncan Morrison was charged before
the District Magistrate yesterday with
having stolen lumber belonging to the
British American Land Co. at Lingwick.
He pled guilty and the Magistrate de-
claring sentence said the charge which
the accused had pled guilty to was a serious
offence. In the first place the
amount of lumber stolen was valued at
\$1900. It was serious on account of the
comparative secrecy with which the theft
had been committed, as in the secluded
portion of the country it was impossible
for the proprietors who lived at distance
to have the means of detection and it was
also very difficult to bring a conviction
home owing to the reticency of the
neighbors. There had been three com-
plaints laid before him from Lingwick
within the last 3 months. For these
reasons he would have to impose a heavy
sentence, so that it might have the effect
of deterring him from committing the
same crime again and as an example to
others. The sentence is that you be con-
fined in the common jail for a period of
8 months with hard labor.

The Post-Office Inspectorship at Sherbrooke will be Abolished.

At a meeting of the Cabinet Council on
Wednesday Mr. Mulock submitted a scheme
abolishing a number of postal districts for
the purposes of inspection and abolishing
the inspectors at these districts also. The
districts so abolished are to be divided
among the remaining districts, which
thereby become larger. The Order-in-
Council to affect these changes were pas-
sed and only await His Excellency's sig-
nature. Amongst the districts abolished
are those of Three Rivers and Sherbrooke.
Economy is the reason given for the
change. Some thirty mail clerks have
also been superannuated or dismissed.

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When attending the Sherbrooke Ex-
hibition, come to the Main Dining Hall
for your dinner. F. Thompson.

2 Auction Sales in to-day's issue by
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fornia Peaches 30c and 40c, also lot of
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Canada and Miss Rebecca McKenzie a
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are said to be artists of the very highest
standard and have created a furor every-
where with their song recitals. Tickets
for sale at Fraser's drug store, beginning
Monday.

BIRTHS.

MULVENA.—At Halifax, on Aug. 3rd, the
wife of H. W. Mulvena, Esq., of a son.

THORNTON.—In this city, on August 6th, the
wife of Mr. Walter Thornton of a son.

LOOMIS.—At Capetown, Que., on the 8th Aug.,
the wife of W. G. Loomis, Esq., of a son.

NEILSON.—At Falden, Aug. 7th, 1897, the
wife of Mr. Neilson of a son.

HAND.—At Lake Megantic, on August 6th,
1897, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Hand.

GREENLAY.—At Valleyview, Windsor Mills,
Que., August 3rd, 1897, a daughter (Myrtle
Estelle) to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Greenlay.

DEATHS.

MOUNTAIN.—On the 11th instant, Mr. James
Mountain of Shipton, aged 75 years.

JENKINSON.—At Butterworth Grove, Dudswell,
on Aug. 6th, 1897, East Andrews, aged 4
months, infant son of B. W. and Ada D.
Jenkinson.

CLEMENT.—At Ascot, Que., on August 5th,
1897, Joseph Clement, aged 29 years, 7
months and 21 days.

DESMARAIS.—Drowned while bathing in the
St. River, Watton, on the 7th inst. His
wife, W. H. Desmarais of St. Philippe de Chester,
aged 29 years.

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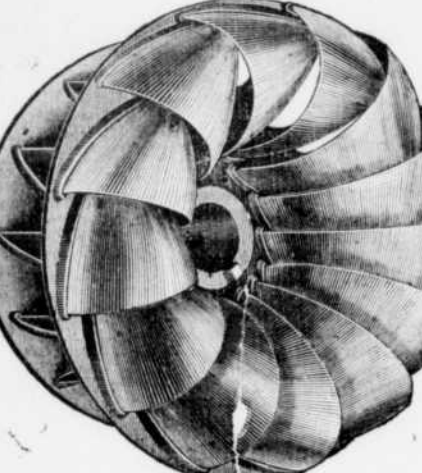
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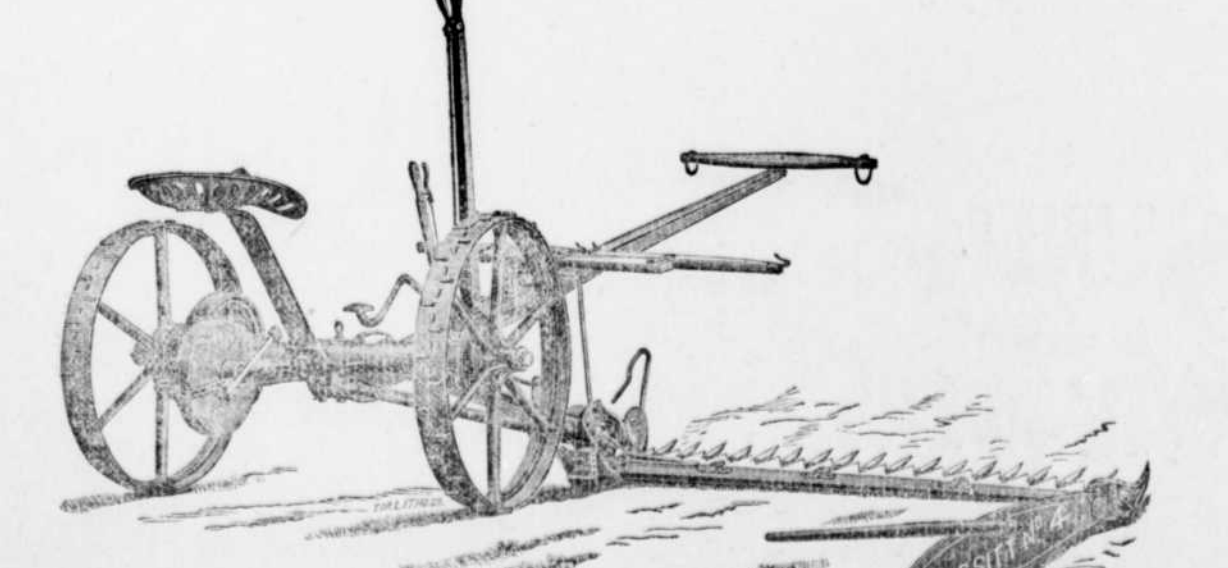
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FRIDAY, AUG. 20, 1897.

Bernardston, Mass.

Having never seen this place represented in the columns of the EXAMINER, perhaps a few items would be of interest to some of its readers.

The weather seems to be the general topic of conversation, people are wondering how much longer it is going to rain. The farmers are about discouraged, being some three or four weeks behind with their haying owing to the continued wet weather. Nearly all are through now as the past few days have been little more pleasant than the two or three weeks previous.

Mrs. Alfred Waldron was called home quite sudden last week by the illness of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hodgson of Buckland, Mass., were visiting in this place last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor and son also Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cairns were at Northfield last Sunday where they attended D. L. Moody's Bible Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Slate have returned from their bridal tour and are quite nicely settled at their home on South Street.

Miss Ruth Cronyn is visiting friends in Canada.

The Bernardston brass band of which J. A. Cairns and S. E. Taylor are members gave an open air concert at Mount Herman on Thursday evening, Aug. 12th. Charles Taylor of Chicopee Falls made a brief call here last week while making a tour through the country on his wheel.

Miss Maggie Lowry made a brief visit here before returning to her home in East Clifton.

Patent Reports.

Below will be found the only complete report of Patents granted this week to Canadian Inventors by the American Government. This report is prepared specially for this paper by Messrs. Marion & Marion, solicitors of Patents and exports, head office, 185 St. James Street, Montreal.

587,292—David Aitken et al, Montreal, Centrifugal drier.

587,668—Stephen Aley, Steam Boiler.

587,419—William N. Anderson, Can opener.

587,422—Henry C. Rietter, Toronto, Autographic Register.

587,473—James Butcher et al, desk.

587,646—Harry B. Cordean, Incubator.

587,433—Mortimer Du Perrow, Electrical Signalling Apparatus.

588,431—Harry Dukes, Typewriter.

587,572—Herbert H. Freeman, Latch.

587,368—Arthur Jackson, Montreal, Canada, Label for bottles.

587,465—Henry Kelly, Lennoxville, Canada, Foot-guard.

587,315—James D. Lamb et al, Canada, Street car Feeder.

587,593—Owen Morgan, Telephone transmitter.

587,551—James D. O'Neil, Hanover, Canada, Currycomb.

587,401—Samuel H. Halston, Perth, Canada, Forging solid metal car-wheel.

587,461—Bernard T. Steber, Match making Machine.

587,621—Sinclair Tousey et al, Stamp affixing machine.

A Great Spectacle.

The proposed reproduction of a portion of Her Majesty's Great Diamond Jubilee Procession in London, with ceremonies in front of St. Paul's Cathedral, and immense tableaux of incidents during the Queen's reign, at the Toronto Exhibition from the 30th of August to 11th Sept., is creating much interest throughout the Dominion, and thousands will go to Toronto to see it from all parts. All the uniforms, costumes, carriages, and state harness, is being brought from England, and actual decorations used in London. The attractions at the Toronto Fair this year will be greater and better than ever. The exhibits in all departments exceed any previous year. The illuminations will be grand and cost a lot of money. It will be a fitting conclusion to the Jubilee year, and will be well worth going to see. The usual cheap fares and excursions will be given.

Increased Excise Revenues.

The Inland Revenue on excise taxes for the year ending June 30 amounted to \$9,271,000, compared with \$7,926,000 the previous year, an increase of \$2,345,000. This is the largest revenue the Dominion ever received from this department, and it stands to the credit of Sir Henry Joly de Lotbiniere. The main items were: Spirits, \$4,772,000; malt, \$1,042,000; tobacco, \$2,557,000; cigars, \$890,000.

In no country probably is so much meat consumed as in this, and one has but to see the ruddy strength of the agricultural people of some European countries who have meat but a few times a year, to understand that it is not necessarily conducive to strength. But other foods substituted and nowhere are they found better than on the farm.

Gold In Ottawa County.

Gold has been found in paying quantities in Ottawa county. On the farm of Louis Dozio, on the north shore of the Ottawa River, about twelve miles above Aylmer, there is an abandoned phosphate mine. Not long since a son of Mr. Dozio returned home after two years spent in California and Roseland. He made considerable money there and when he reached home he investigated the old mine on his father's farm. He saw indications of gold, which, he says if he found them in Roseland would sell the property for a large price.

Mining operations have begun on a small scale, and a shaft sunk to a depth of about 25 feet. The further the shaft goes the better the indications of gold become. Some of the ore already extracted has been proven by assay to yield about \$100 per ton. Mr. Dozio has two or three men besides himself working the mine. He has begun lately to build a shelter over the mouth of the shaft, and is preparing to erect a forge at the mine. It is quite probable that gold in paying quantities can be found in this part of Ontario. On each side of the Ottawa there is a narrow strip of alluvial strata which belongs to a period of rock formation containing gold. The place where this gold discovery is reported is on Rocky Point, on the north side of the Ottawa River, nearly opposite Twelve Mile Island.

Claims Reduced in Size.

The regulations have been amended in an important particular. At present the size of a claim which a miner is at liberty to stake put is 500 feet, running along with the stream and back to the bank. This has been reduced to 100 feet and the new regulations will go into effect immediately, or as soon as it can reach the gold commissioner.

The Government has also arranged to constitute a court for the administration of civil and criminal justice. Mr. Justice McGuire, of Prince Albert, has at Mr. Sifton's request, agreed to go out and preside over this court. Judge McGuire was a partner of the late James O'Rielly in Kingston, has for about twelve years been one of the Supreme Court of Judicature in the North-West Territories and has made a good reputation as a judge.

The Government are also constituting a registration district and appointing a registrar, who will be the Hon. Henry Aylmer, of Richmond, Que., a gentleman excellently qualified for the position. There will also be a clerk appointed.

to mark his office Department a large expenditure and increased efficiency of service. The two things may seem to be inconsistent, but when the circumstances are fully known it will be seen that they are both true. Although the returns are not fully made up, it has been ascertained that in the fiscal year ending June 30, last the annual deficit of about \$700,000, which Mr. Mulock found when he entered office, has been reduced by hundreds of thousands of dollars, and during the current year, when the reforms inaugurated will bear larger fruit, and the deficit will either disappear altogether or be reduced to a very small amount. It takes time to reform such an extensive department, and the good results will not be visible until time goes by, and it is therefore all the more remarkable that these things have been accomplished within the short space of one year. A man's capacity for work is limited, but as yet time, Mr. Mulock is reducing the expenditure of the department almost every day, and that he is also increasing its efficiency is shown by the addition to the mileage and the better service given to the public. The number of money order offices has been increased by several hundred, and the dry rot, which was creeping in, stopped. Several of the city post-offices throughout the Dominion have been squandering public money with little or no supervision. Party politics seems to have entered into a great part of the administration of this department under the late government. Party friends were rewarded with positions in the service whether they were needed to carry on the work or not. The spoils system was exemplified to a high degree. In the Montreal post office there are twenty-four employees, drawing about \$12,000 a year, whose names do not appear in the public accounts, nor in the Auditor-General's report. There is nothing to them to do, and no justification for their employment. The whole office is over-manned, and an immediate investigation is to be made. Mr. Mulock himself will visit the office this week. Many complaints have been made against the Montreal office, and the public will be glad to learn that the Postmaster-General contemplates re-forming it. The Quebec post-office is said to be nearly as bad, and the St. John, N. B., post-office is another example of mal-administration and extravagance, and the offices at London and Windsor, in Ontario, are in the same category.

British Investors Warned by Sir Louis Davis.

A Star special says:—If report speaks true, the British public is not jumping at the Klondyke bait with the eagerness expected by the company promoters. No one doubts the abundant richness of the district in gold, but the newspapers counsel caution, owing to the great difficulties of transport, etc.

Sir Louis Davis went further. At Tenby on Saturday he actually warned investors not to place their money in schemes for the development of the Klondyke gold fields. This official setback is resented in some city quarters.

As yet six Klondyke companies have been advertised with a total capital of £1,000,000 sterling. Most of them are regarded as very speculative. The opinion is general in the city that if half the Klondyke tales prove true, all British Columbia is on the eve of great expansion.

Presbyterian Ladies' College, Ottawa.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, at its meeting in Winnipeg, in June last, decided that the interests of Colly College would be best served by the Assembly's assuming the directions of the College's affairs, and, further, by the changing of its name to that of Presbyterian Ladies' College, Ottawa.

During the past eight sessions, the College has been steadily gaining in reputation as an educational institution of the first rank.

English, Mathematics, Science, Classics, and Modern Languages are taught by experienced teachers, who are specialists in their work, are resident in the College, and take the supervision of the pupils' preparation of lessons.

Music, Art, Education, Physical Culture, Needle-work and Cookery are given prominence in the curriculum, and are under the direction of specially qualified teachers.

In the Music Department, which has for its objects the acquirement of technical proficiency, and the power of interpretation and criticism, the methods of the best German schools are followed.

During the past session, Miniature and Chins Painting were added to the course in Art. These additions increased the attendance to such an extent, that it is proposed to hold, during the coming session two Art exhibitions, instead of one as formerly.

In May, at the closing exercises of the Physical Culture classes, the excellence of the work evoked many expressions of admiration from those present. These classes are under the direction of Miss Kee, a resident teacher in the College, and Physical Culture instructress to the children of her Excellencies, the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen.

The College building is spacious, with large, airy classrooms and bedrooms; is lighted by gas, and heated by hot water. The dining hall is a large, sunny room, and the table is of superior quality.

The Library contains many valuable works of reference, and the reading-room is supplied with leading periodicals and papers. The extensive grounds are utilized for lawn tennis and other outdoor games.

The home-life of the College is a very happy one. As will be seen by advt., applications for admission should be made to the Principal, Miss Jenny M. McBratney.

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At least 5000 men are wanted for the Manitoba harvest fields. Farmers are waiting with much anxiety the arrival of the harvest excursions from Toronto and Montreal.

Many farmers make a serious mistake of putting off their harvest until their wheat is almost dead ripe. When this is done it is impossible to shock the grain so that it will keep during such wet, warm weather as occurred last year. Besides a good per cent of grain is shattered thus in handling and hauling, amounting sometimes to several bushels per acre.

Spain's Prime Minister Assassinated.

Senor Canovas del Castillo, Prime Minister of Spain, was shot and killed by an anarchist named Michele Angeli Gotti at the baths of Santa Agueda on Sunday. The shooting was undoubtedly premeditated for the assassin only fired when there was no danger of his missing.

The Minister was returning from Mass, accompanied by his wife who was only a short distance from him when he fell. He only lived a couple of hours. The murder was immediately apprehended and he admitted that he had committed this deed "in accomplishment of a just vengeance." Gotti frankly confessed anarchist doctrine, and was apprehended in Barcelona for taking part in anarchist proceedings some time ago.

The Spanish press express great indignation at the crime. Even the papers with Republican leanings praise the services of the deceased statesman.

Mrs. Peter Brown and Her Brown Dress.

Mrs. Peter Brown was a worthy and thrifty housewife, and though proud of her brown family she got tired of browns—we refer to brown colors.

Now, Mrs. Brown had a brown cashmere dress that she had donned Sundays for fully three years. Going to Church in sun, rain, sleet and snow for such a length of time had discolored and faded Mrs. Brown's brown dress. The material still good gave Mrs. Brown hope that the brown dress could be changed in color and made to do service until times were better and money more plentiful with her.

Mrs. Peter Brown had heard of the marvelous Diamond Fast Black for Wool and decided to experiment in the work of home dyeing. The dye was purchased from her druggist, and the operation conducted as per directions on the envelope, and what a transformation resulted! A deep, rich and pure black, equal to the finest blacks produced by French professional dyers—a new dress at a cost of thirty cents.

Mrs. Peter Brown's experience is just the experience of thousands of economizing women in Canada to-day. They find the Diamond Dyes so indispensable that home would be robbed of half its pleasures if they could not procure these great money-savers.

Sherman's Collapse.

The members of the Diplomatic Corps at Washington are addressing a confidential notes to their Governments setting forth the mental condition of Secretary of State Sherman. They back up their own statements with clippings from the press of this country, which has not hesitated to publish the facts about the Secretary's infirmities.

"The Secretary's statements of late have been so at variance," said a diplomat of high standing to me to-day, "that no other excuse can be found for them than the aged statesman is suffering from mental aberration."

When he left here he was to be gone all summer, but unexpectedly he returns and sets the whole State Department wondering. At times it is said by those who come in close contact with him that he forgets he is in the Cabinet, and believes himself still to be a member of the Senate. He does not hesitate to be interviewed, in fact, he is much more accessible than when he was a Senator.

"The press associations send their most reliable men to interview him and in response they have been very careful to quote him correctly in very particular. Yet his interview no sooner appears than it is denied. The strangest thing about him is that when talking he seems perfectly sound in all his faculties, but no sooner finishes the interview than he forgets that he has ever been interviewed and straightway denies it. The past seems to be a blank to him while he remembers everything distinctly that happened ten or twenty years ago."

"His words would likely cause trouble and complications with other Governments were it not for the fact that the Ambassadors and ministers here in Washington are conveying their respective powers the sad intelligence that America's Premier is not to be held accountable for all he says."

The members of the Golden Club have caused a special gold medal to be struck for presentation to the Canadian Premier Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in formal recognition of his attachment to free trade.

General Weyer in command of the Spanish forces in Cuba is reported to have sent his resignation to Madrid. It is reported that this action is due to the assassination of the Spanish Prime Minister.

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