

# Sherbrooke Daily Record.

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## END OF COAL STRIKE IS NOT YET.

### Strikers Are Not Very Favorable to Operators Plan, But it May Open the Way to Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(Special.)—President Mitchell arrived in Washington to-day and is now in conference with the President.

Everyone is hopeful that the strike is near its end.

MITCHELL'S STATEMENT.

New York, Oct. 15.—(Special.)—The coal strike situation seems to have undergone little change since the issuing of the Operators' proposals and President Mitchell's brief statement to the public.

There is a feeling that the way to settlement is opened, though it may be some time before the details are agreed upon and work in the mines resumed.

Wilkesbarre, Oct. 15.—From a very thorough canvass of the situation as it exists, there is every indication for believing that the new arbitration plan proposed by the presidents of the coal companies for ending the miners' strike will not be accepted in its present form. There is a division of opinion among the strikers, but there is no doubt that a majority feel that the offer to have the President of the United States select an arbitration commission along the lines suggested by the operators is not fair, and that it unduly limits the miners, it is safe to say, will abide by the advice of their national president, in whose judgment they have the utmost confidence.

MITCHELL'S STATEMENT.

President Mitchell declines to say how he personally looks upon the situation, but gave to the press the following statement:

"I fully appreciate with what anxiety the people of our country are awaiting the end of the coal strike. The coal operators have not addressed the miners' union or its officers in making their public statement. It is therefore impossible for me to state the attitude of the miners at this time. I am now, as I have always been, deeply solicitous of the interests of the public, and the welfare of the mine workers who have been on strike for the past five months.

"A formal statement defining our position and intentions will be issued just as soon as we are in possession of the full meaning of the proposition of the operators."

### STRIKE LEADER RETIRED.

This statement was made by him after a silence lasting all day. He had no intention of making it until the correspondents representing the newspapers all over the country called on him in a body, and informed him that the general public desired to have an answer to the proposition of the operators. After giving it he was asked many questions regarding the attitude of the men, and the probability of acceptance or rejection of the new offer, but he had no reply to make to any of these questions. He denied that he had any knowledge of what the new offer of the operators was until it became public property, and also denied that he was in telephonic communication with President Roosevelt. His attention was called to the fact that most of the information from Washington indicated that the proposition would be accepted, and that the strike was near an end, but he stoutly maintained that neither his officers, nor the rank and file of the men had done anything to cause such an impression to go out.

### NOT A PROPRIET.

President Baer was asked: "Do you consider that the proposition submitted to the President in the nature of a recession from the stand taken by the operators?"

"I happen to have drawn the proposition" (Continued on page 4.)

## CITY NEWS.

Tomorrow, Thanksgiving Day, there will be no issue of the Record.

Masters Harold and Russell Tate left home to-day for a visit to their grandparents at Maxwell, Ont.

Mr. J. L. Mitchell, of the Boston post office, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Smith, in Lennoxville.

Mrs. and Miss Stockwell spent Saturday in Sherbrooke the guests of Mrs. G. W. Brooks, Wolfe street.

Mr. R. Lakeman and family leave for Montreal to-morrow to spend Thanksgiving and a day or two following.

Mr. Frank A. Hardy, of Boston, representing the Wool and Cotton Reporter, is in town on business for his firm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Foss left yesterday for a ten days' trip to New York, Washington, Buffalo and other American cities.

Miss Nellie Webster, who is attending the Normal school in Montreal, spent Sunday at her home in Sherbrooke.

Mr. W. H. Lindsay, of the Canadian Carpet Co., Milton, Ont., left for home yesterday, after spending a few days in town.

Mrs. V. A. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Harriet Clark, of Belfast, Maine, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark, Court street.

Victoria Lodge, No. 16, A.F. & A.M., held its regular meeting last evening at Masonic Hall, in Griffith's block, with a good attendance.

Court Prince Albert, No. 149, I.O.F., met last evening in their lodge room, with a small attendance. Only routine business was transacted.

The sermon at High Mass, which opened the 19th annual convention of the French-Canadian at Waterbury, Conn., this week, was preached by the Rev. O. Martin, of this city.

The Rev. William Canby and Mrs. Canby, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., who are travelling in Canada, were in town yesterday on their way to St. John, N. B., where they will visit friends before returning home.

Miss Alice Therrien, who has spent the summer at home with her parents, the Rev. M. O. and Mrs. Therrien, has taken her departure for Grande Ligne, and will shortly go to Montreal to enter the Royal Victoria Hospital, as nurse-in-training.

Messrs. E. F. and S. L. Dupuis, of Springfield, Mass., passed through the city to-day on their way to their home in Coaticook, where they will spend the winter. They were met at Sherbrooke by Messrs. H. C. Boudreau and R. J. Dupuis, of Coaticook.

About fifteen of the young friends of Miss Maud Benty gave her a pleasant surprise last evening, on the occasion of her birthday. The dainty refreshments that had been brought by the guests were enjoyed, and with many good wishes and congratulations, the party broke up.

The second evening of the Hospital Bazaar was very successful. A large number were present. The hall looked bright and attractive, with its decorations, and the handsome articles which are displayed on every side received much admiring comment. A special feature was the delicious and substantial supper which was served during the evening.

It was largely attended. (City news continued on page 2 and 4.)

## SIR WILFRID'S HEALTH.

### Report that he Will Retire From Premiership.

#### AS RESULT OF ADVICE FROM PROMINENT PARIS PHYSICIAN.

Montreal, October 15.—(Special.)—According to prominent local Liberals, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will retire from the premiership shortly after his return.

It is said that while in Paris he consulted a prominent French physician who told him that he must retire or he could not live.

This news is said to have been conveyed in a letter from the Paris physician to Dr. Lasmier, of this city, who told a few of Sir Wilfrid's intimate friends, and it has now reached the public.

## SHERBROOKE ACADEMY.

### PRINCIPAL KELLAR MAKES HIS ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of Protestant School Commissioners held their regular meeting yesterday. The monthly reports from all the schools were examined and several accounts for repairs were passed. The annual report from the Principal of the Academy was read. In this the Principal reviewed the past year and referred to the success of Sherbrooke Academy graduates who had subsequently taken commercial, medical, normal or other courses elsewhere.

During the past six years 61 candidates had written the A. A. examinations, and 43 had passed; 230 candidates had during the last five years written the Government examinations of Quebec, and 219 had passed. By the long list of Sherbrooke Academy students attending college last year, it will be seen that the graduates of the Academy were everywhere taking their share of the honors. Through the kindness of Mr. Frank Grundy, general manager of the Quebec Central Railway, Mr. W. R. Webster and another friend, scholars to the value of \$50 had been awarded in the different higher grades for the coming year. He might also state that the Academy gained a first prize value \$10, for the best specimen sent to the teacher's convention. This year, although not eligible to compete for the prize it gained, a certificate of honor for the same kind of work.

The meeting adjourned to Monday next, as the Secretary-Treasurer informed the Board that the present bonds would become due in October.

## Coaticook Rifle Association

### Eighth Annual Prize Meeting.

Coaticook, Oct. 14.—(Special.)—The 18th annual and most successful prize meeting of the Coaticook Rifle Association was held at the new rifle range here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. The attendance was large, the weather the last few days the finest, and the following list of winners shows that the scoring was good:

#### COMPETITION NO. 1—200 AND 600 YDS.—7 SHOTS EACH RANGE—

##### LEE-ENFIELD RIFLE.

1, 88—Major R. J. Spearing	59
2, 87—Dr. Trenholme	57
3, 86—Capt. N. R. Moffatt	56
4, 85—G. B. Hall	56
5, 84—G. A. Sutton	56
6, 83—E. P. Remick	56
7, 82—George Fox	55
8, 81—D. P. McHarg	54
9, 80—C. E. Baldwin	53
10, 79—B. E. Converse	51
11, 78—S. Stevenson	50
12, 77—L. Col. W. Thompson	49
13, 76—J. Marceau	49
14, 75—Capt. M. C. Martin	46
15, 74—Dr. J. E. G. Tomkins	46

#### TYRO CLASS.

1, 83—F. R. Bishop	49
2, 82—W. J. Kelly	47
3, 81—P. B. Keens	47
4, 80—B. L. O'Hara	46
5, 79—G. A. Sutton	46
6, 78—W. W. Heath	44
7, 77—J. O. Bishop	42

#### COMPETITION NO. 2—500 AND 600 YDS.—7 SHOTS AT EACH.

1, 88—B. E. Converse	60
2, 87—Major R. J. Spearing	56
3, 86—Dr. G. A. Trenholme	55
4, 85—L. Col. W. Thompson	55
5, 84—E. P. Remick	54
6, 83—George Fox	52
7, 82—C. H. Bean	49
8, 81—M. T. Barnes	49
9, 80—S. Stevenson	49
10, 79—J. Marceau	49
11, G. B. Hall	49
12, Capt. M. C. Martin	48
13, Capt. N. C. Moffatt	45
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15, H. W. Edwards	43

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1, 83—W. J. Kelly	29
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7, 77—A. E. W. Snyder	16

#### GRAND AGGREGATE.

Prize, silver medal, presented by G. H. St. Pierre, M.L.A., for Sytanstead county, open to competitors residing in Stanstead or Compton county—won by B. E. Converse, of Barnston.

Extra Series "A"—500 yards, 5 shots—First prize, \$5, presented by the Association for the aggregate of two highest scores—won by E. P. Remick, of Barnston. Score, 23 and 25. Total, 48. Twelve prizes in kind donated by the business men of Coaticook, won by the various competitors.

Extra Series "B"—600 yds., 5 shots—First prize, \$5, presented by the Association for the aggregate of two highest scores—also won by E. P. Remick. Score, 21 and 22. Total, 43. Twelve prizes in kind, donated by the business men of Coaticook, won by the various competitors.

The J. N. White medal, also won by Mr. Remick for the highest aggregate score in extra series "A" and "B."

## Last Day of the Belanger Conspiracy Trial

### Addresses to the Jury Began This Morning.

VERDICT EXPECTED LATE THIS AFTERNOON—TRIAL HAS LASTED SEVEN DAYS—L. C. BELANGER CONTINUED TESTIMONY IN HIS OWN BEHALF YESTERDAY AFTERNOON—SWEARS DIRECTLY OPPOSITE TO BRESSE, ENNIS AND MICHEL GATIEN.

The argument in the Belanger conspiracy case began at 10.30 this morning. Mr. H. R. Fraser spoke first for the defence. Mr. L. E. Panneton, K. C., and Mr. J. A. Lane will follow in behalf of the accused.

C. C. Cabana, the private prosecutor, will close the argument, speaking for the Crown.

The Judge's charge will then follow, and it will probably be late this afternoon before the case is finally left in the jury's hands.

This is the seventh day of the Belanger conspiracy trial. Some twenty-five witnesses have been examined. Some have sworn directly opposite to others. There has been wholesale perjury wherever. The twelve men with whom the case will finally rest, though all accustomed to outdoor life, have with little evidence of fatigue, remained within the narrow compass of the jury box and listened with patience and attention to the examination of witnesses. All day to-day they are the target of a flood of oratory and argument. Their powers of discrimination will be taxed to the utmost when they finally retire to sift and weigh the evidence and "render justice."

#### MR. BELANGER DENIES IN TOTAL STORY OF BRESSE, ENNIS AND GATIEN.

When Court resumed yesterday, Mr. Belanger continued his evidence. He said he, himself, said sought to have

Parsons and Drew give evidence in this matter for he felt they could clear up the mystery. They had refused to testify. "I never signed a receipt for \$4,000," said Mr. Belanger. "I never got up in a side office at the Continental and read a receipt for \$4,000. I never received a cent more than \$2,000. I have never settled a case of such importance in a hotel in my 36 years experience. I would never risk myself with one, Michel Gatién, on the street alone at night, having \$4,000 in my possession. It is absurd that I would have gone to the Victoria Restaurant to treat those fellows. The payment of \$4,000 is a fake. As soon as the settlement was effected I wrote Zelia Tremblay to come and see me. As she was sick at the time, she did not come before the 30th of October. We went down to the office and there I sent for one, Porteous, to witness the settlement between Zelia Tremblay and myself. It had been understood that I would keep \$1,000 for my fees and expenses in her trial before the Criminal Bar. I spent between two to three hundred dollars of my own money for her. I did for her what I would do for a mendicant who begs help for God's sake. My impression was that she was not of age. Zelia often came to my office to draw some money as per agreement. I paid her \$150 in part, \$50 to Dr. Camirand and \$50 to each of her two brothers. I gave her a duplicate of our agreement. I

#### MR. BELANGER CROSS-EXAMINED.

Mr. Belanger was cross-examined at length by C. C. Cabana, for the Crown. In this connection, he said: "I cannot say positively that I was sworn before the bar. In 1900 there was a complaint made against the attorney acting for the prosecution and I did all I could to prevent it. I surely have sworn the truth before the bar. The deposition handed me by Mr. E. C. Gatién must not be what I said. As there was much stir there, it certainly was difficult to take my deposition as it really was. I think I said before the Council of the Bar that Parsons said the Bresses have to be "squeezed." If I said before the Bar that I issued two writs in accordance with the understanding I had had with Parsons, I was mistaken. If I said that Parsons wanted to settle as easy as possible and have it cost Bresse as much as possible, I

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#### WATERVILLE.

Oct. 15.—A very pleasant event took place in the auditorium of the Congregational church Monday evening, it being the eve of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Swanson's departure for Watakiwin, N. W. T., when they were presented with a beautiful silver tea set by the trustees of the church. The meeting, which was a representative one, was opened with a hymn by the choir, prayer by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Craik, a solo by Mr. W. H. Ward. Then followed the address and presentation by Mr. F. G. Gale, on behalf of the board of trustees. Mr. Swanson replied very feelingly and appropriately. Remarks were also made by Rev. Mr. Craik, Mr. J. R. Ball, and other gentlemen present. The meeting closed by the choir singing the hymn, "God be with you till we meet again," followed by the benediction. Mr. and Mrs. Swanson left on the 14th, accompanied to the station by a large number of their friends. Miss Christie Swanson accompanied them as far as Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mackay gave their son, Fred, a party on the evening of the 14th, being his 21st birthday. Some forty young ladies and gentlemen were present by invitation, and all report an excellent time. The evening was spent very pleasantly with music and games. A splendid supper was served, to which all did ample justice, and all left at a late hour hoping for many returns of the day.

#### PROMINENT LUMBERMEN IN TOWN.

A party of prominent lumbermen are in town to-day. They are planning the construction of extensive mills on the Bay of Chaleur and are interviewing the Jencks Machine Co. regarding the machinery.

The party includes Wm. A. Taft, of Boston, president of the Export Lumber Co.; W. H. Merritt, of Portland, Me., manager of the Chaleur Bay Lumber Co.; D. Crane, superintendent of this Company, and John Champoux and David Champoux, of D'Israeli.

#### HON. MR. SIFTON.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—(Special.)—The rumor that Sir Clifford Sifton is about to resign is denied.

To Brighten Cut Glass.

When cut glass is old it takes on a dull gray tinge. It is not dirt, and may be brightened, and the film removed by washing with diluted hydrochloric acid and water.

Mr. J. W. McGarrey, of the C. P. R., is spending his vacation at Magog, hunting.

## British American Land Co.'s

### Own Price Will be Basis For Taxation of Its Properties.

FIFTY-THREE ACRES HITHERTO TAXED FOR \$7000. RAISED TO \$25,000—COMPANY ASKED CITY \$14,000 FOR FOURTEEN ACRES SUN LIFE BUILDING RAISED FROM \$50,000 TO \$70,000.

The City Council held an adjourned session last night. Mayor Camirand presided, and there were present Councilors McManamy, Cate, Jencks, Caron, Lanctot, Gatién, Olivier, Fuller.

The chief business of the meeting was the revision of the valuation roll.

#### PETITIONS.

Councillor Olivier read a letter from Robert Dugas, applying for position of caretaker of the new City Hall. Read and filed.

Ratepayers of Quebec street asked for a sidewalk to Portland avenue. Referred to Road Committee.

Eugene Lacroix, whose cab license was some time ago cancelled, asked that he be given a cab or carter's license. Referred to Police Committee.

S. Vallière, of St. Michael street, East Sherbrooke, complained of damage done to his property by water overflow. Referred to Road Committee.

#### THE VALUATION ROLL.

The Secretary had six complaints regarding the Valuation Roll. They were briefly as follows:

1. Sun Life Co. Valuation of \$70,000. The company asked that the former valuation be restored. Letters from the local manager, C. C. Knight, and

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## Burglars at Bishop's Crossing.

Bishop's Crossing, Oct. 15.—(Special.)—On Monday at 1.30 p.m. Mr. J. R. McFadden was aroused from sleep by some unusual noise in his store, which is situated on the opposite side of the road from his house.

He and Mr. Bishop, his clerk, began an investigation and found three men upstairs, who, upon finding that they were discovered, made a rush for the rear window, and jumped to the ground below.

Although closely pursued the whole

three succeeded in making their escape. Mr. McFadden thinks they took nothing away with them. Three grain bags were found stuffed full of goods, principally underclothing. Outside of this line of goods, nothing seems to have been disturbed.

One in his hurried departure forgot to stop and pick up his hat. It is needless to add that the owner can have same at any time by calling for it and proving property.

Robbers shot down. GOT WORST OF AN ATTACK ON THREE OLD MEN IN OHIO.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 15.—(Special.)—The Meach brothers, three old men, aged 80, 70 and 65 years, who live in a secluded farm house, in Rochester county, were attacked last night by out-

laws, with the result that two of the robbers were shot dead, and two of the Meach brothers were badly beaten. John Meach, aged 70, was tied up in a van, but got loose and did the shooting. The third robber is probably fatally wounded.

Mrs. Lucke and Mrs. W. Duncan Smith left town to-day for Montreal, to spend the holiday.

## Popular WANT Columns

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## RACES

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Classes for Everybody.

#### TO LET.

MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY AND farm property. All kinds of properties, good and bad, for sale, in every section of the city. All classes of risks insured at the lowest rates in the best companies. Apply—J. D. Kennedy, Sherbrooke.

TO RENT—108 KING STREET—Apply Mrs. Shaw, Thomas.

HOUSE TO LET—32 COURT STREET Gertrude Terrace. Apply at premises between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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SHERBROOKE PROTESTANT HOSPITAL CHILD'S COT FUND All sums intended for the above fund should be sent to MRS. CECIL BOWEN, Sec. Trustees for Cot Fund.

CONSULT Your own best interests by placing your INSURANCE With reliable and experienced agents. W. S. DRESSER & CO. McCarthy Block 29 Stratheona Sq. W. S. Dresser Bath Phones J. W. McKee

Carriages... Of all kinds. GRANBY CONCORDS a specialty. Road Waggon Fine Rubber Tires at lowest prices. Top Buggies of several styles to choose from. HARNESSES! Trunks & Hand Bags of all sorts and low prices. CLARK GORDON, 132-134 WELLINGTON ST. Sherbrooke - Que.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM THANKSGIVING DAY RATES Round trip tickets at lowest one-way first-class fare. Going Oct. 15 and 16. Returning until Oct. 20. BOSTON EXCURSION TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1902. Fare \$5.50. Returning on or before Nov. 1.

CHEAP EXCURSION - PORTLAND AND RETURN, FAIR \$3.35. Going dates Oct. 13th to 17th, inclusive. Return limit Oct. 21th, 1902. Extension of return limit. By depositing tickets with Terminal Agent, Portland, before October 13th, not later than 12 o'clock noon October 17th, 1902, to whom a fee of fifty (50) cents per ticket must be paid at time of deposit the final limit of tickets may be extended to leave Portland on and including Oct. 31, 1902. For tickets, reservation in sleeping cars, etc., apply to C. H. FOSS, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 2 Wellington St. Buy your Rail and Steamship Tickets at the G.T.R. city office. 2 Stratheona Square O. H. FOSS, Sherbrooke.

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THESE COOL DAYS ARE MAKING inroads into the heavier goods, and sales have been all that could be desired, viewing from our standpoint. MILLINERY BUSINESS IS BOOMING as never before. There must be some reason for it—probably you can guess. THOSE WARM GLOVES OF WHICH we told you about last Friday are quickly finding new owners. 25c buys a good pair, while 30c and 35c buys better ones. For woman, man or child.

A GREAT BUSINESS IS THE 'PATTERN Business'—that is when stock is, as ours, constantly ready to supply every demand, and the new November patterns are now in.

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IN the Eye and out by the Pocket. A good advertisement will have that effect every time. Lakeman writes an ad. that people read, and when they read, they buy.

A CANADIAN GHOST STORY. In Lake Huron there is an island called Main Station. On this island is a stone structure which is supposed to have been a fort to shelter United States troops in the war of 1812. The Indians tell many stories of the spirits which are supposed to gather round this fort. The structure is built of solid stone. It is divided into two compartments by a stone partition, and in each of these is found a fireplace. In and around this structure have been found the bones of many human beings. Also some distance below the surface have been unearthed a number of cannons of solid brass, and the other weapons of warfare.

In the summer of 1889, says a correspondent of The Chatsworth News, a camping party visited the island. "We purposed remaining for some time. On the first night we were determined to sleep within the walls of the old fort. As the darkness gathered round, driftwood was brought and bright fires were soon ablaze in each of the fireplaces. Story telling, song-singing, and whist-playing were the amusement of the evening. At last, the hour for retiring having arrived, camp-beds were arranged and all retired. We had lain for several hours, a number were thrown into the world of forgetfulness, as was shown by their heavy breathing. The wind moaned among the trees, and the waves beat upon the rocks below the cliff. Just outside the walls was heard a strange and unearthly noise, which awoke several of the party. The cause of the disturbance. On opening the door a bumping noise was heard a few rods away, but as the night was dark nothing could be seen. After gazing into darkness for some time and seeing nothing, all again retired to their beds, with the hope of no further disturbance for the night. In this, however, they were disappointed, for only a few minutes elapsed when the strange noise was again heard. This time it sounded like one crying for help. The door was again opened and a white figure of a human being was seen. It disappeared as if the earth had opened to receive it. Those who were awake and saw the sight remembered the stories told of the haunted island. These weird sounds were continued during the rest of the night, and sleep forsook the frightened campers. As soon as daylight all concluded to leave the island, which they did, selecting another some distance from this one, where they pitched their tent and finished their stay at Lake Huron."

Canada's Indian Policy. The contrast between the United States and Canada with regard to the policy of dealing with the Indians has often been referred to. E. J. Workman, presents the matter forcibly and the very different results that have followed. This country has spent in Indian war \$600,000,000. Canada has had no Indian war. In Canada the Indians have never been made the victims of political plunderers. They have always been treated justly. No change of administration has changed the experienced men who were in charge of the Indian agent. The office of Indian agent has not been turned over to party servitors who were "on the make." The Indians trust the Government, and believe that it will do right. In this confidence Mr. Young presents a striking picture when he says: "So great is the respect of the Indians on the great plains for Canadian law and its administrators that a couple of mounted police can ride into a hostile camp of Blackfeet, or of any other tribe, and pick out the transgressor they want for some crime committed. They can arrest him and take him off to the nearest police station, and not an Indian will raise a gun or rifle to hinder them. All they will do will be to say: 'Our Government is wise and strong. It protects us and guards our rights when we help it.' If any in the fair trial can be proved to have done wrong, they must expect to be punished." Boston Herald.

For Attaching Bottle Labels. The best application of all, however, for bottle labels is made with this substance, and well dried at the time, will not come loose even when the bottles are put into water and left there for quite a while. Alabaster, dry, is almost proof against water, and the Indians have but little, if any, higher than gum arabic, the white of one egg being sufficient to attach at least a hundred medium-sized labels (such as are used on soda bottles.)—Canadian Druggist.

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NEWSPAPER MEN IN OFFICE. HAVE WON REWARDS IN SHAPE OF OFFICIAL POSITIONS AT OTTAWA.

There is a popular opinion that the civil service, either inside or out, is the ultimate home of certain newspaper men. This idea is to a certain extent true. Many men to-day filling political appointments in the outside service as a reward for having for many years been consistent supporters of the party to which they belong, and who were either editors or owners of party papers. In the inside service there are not so many, yet there are a goodly number of old newspaper men in the ranks of the service. Of these a large proportion have not passed the necessary qualifying examinations, a number having been appointed as possessors of university degrees, which are accepted, instead of the examination, and some for "special" qualification. One newspaper man who has for some years followed his profession in the Capital, especially if he has been a member of the Press Gallery of the House of Commons for many years, possesses a very high reputation in the work of the departments, and as a rule could pass more than the qualifying examination without being plucked. Amongst the private secretaries at the present time are a small band of newspaper men, and it would be impossible to find a better school for training private secretaries than an up-to-date newspaper office. The long habit of working at all hours, and as many hours as the occasion demands, the being all things to all men that a newspaper man early acquires, the practice in mastering the contents of papers or the details of intricate questions are all of them advantages. The private secretaries at present in office are gathered from the four winds of heaven—from the north, south, east and west. One received his training in the United States; another in England; another in Scotland, and still retains a delightful burr of the auld pronunciation in his speech. The others are mostly gathered from the Canadian provinces, where they graduated in politics before entering on the real school at Ottawa. A gentleman who for many years spent out from Ottawa as much news daily as it falls to most men to gather in a week, may now be met with in every part of His Majesty's Dominion of Canada, by land and water, day and night, endeavoring to instill into the minds of erstwhile law-breakers the old adage that "honesty is the best policy." After having spent many years in obtaining information surreptitiously, he is now devoting his energies to the putting down of the habit of obtaining liquor by any other means than those recognized by the Customs and Revenue Act of Parliament. He has well arranged little room in one of the buildings there works one who for many years was the editor-in-chief of one of the largest political dailies in Canada, and who in his turn as editor probably did more to elevate and enlighten the Ontario press than any other living man. Now he reigns as head over one of the most important branches of the service, and whilst serving his well defined duties on many pages of the history of Quebec politics since Confederation. Another old newspaper man who for many years occupied a confidential and prominent place in the political world, though now in a quiet position, occupies the position of head or department from which information flows, and which annually issues a book without which no well-assorted library is complete. Retired from politics and the hurry and bustle of active life, he is now fighting for an existence, he, from his sheltered place of ease, sends forth many times a year articles which are read by many who never heard his name and do not even know that he exists. A quiet conversationally inclined gentleman, well up in years, presides over a branch of public work from which Canada has expected great things, and from which she may get great benefit. He has been a light in Ontario newspaperdom. Since then, he has been in the employ of more than one Government. Now he is struggling with unused surroundings to meet the demands of an eager public. In every department the newspaper man is to be found, and in almost every case he is in a position who still continues to serve his country in the course of years to come, though oftentimes undervalued at the time of doing.—Yelme Dene, in Montreal Star.

Mr. E. W. Gilman, manager of the Canadian Rand Drill, has leased "St. Francis Cottage," the residence on Melbourn street, owned by Mr. H. T. Machin, of Quebec, and occupied at present by Mr. E. J. Campbell, and will take possession with his family as soon as some necessary alterations are made. It is learned that Mr. Frank Thompson, of Messrs. Frank Thompson & Co., bankers of this city, and a member of the city council, has decided to take up his residence in Montreal, and leaves, with Mrs. Thompson, in a few weeks for that city. Their departure will be greatly regretted by their many friends, and will leave a gap both in social and financial circles. Mr. Constant Prumer went to Quebec on Saturday last to meet his aged father and mother, who arrived from France on the Parisian. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Prumer will spend their remaining years with their son, who has been in Canada 28 years, and for 26 years of that time has been a trusted employe of the British American Land Co. The old couple had a good voyage and are very well, in spite of their advanced age.

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CITY NEWS. Dr. Foss, of Lennoxville, has returned from an outing in Beauce. Races at Lennoxville, Thursday, Oct. 16th. Classes for everybody. Messrs. J. S. Mitchell & Co.'s store will be closed to-morrow (Thanksgiving Day.) The Edwards Furniture Co. have just closed a deal for the furnishing of Mr. Louis Cote's hotel at La Patrie.

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CARPET SAMPLES. 200 Brussels Carpet Samples. Each piece 11-4 to 11-2 yds. in length. Regular retail price per yard, 90c, \$1 and \$1.25. This lot of Mill Ends will be put on sale WEDNESDAY A.M. at the following prices: At 65c. and 75c. Each.

THURSDAY BEING Thanksgiving Day our store will be closed all day.

L. A. BAYLEY New Goods. B. C. S.

THE RESIGNATION OF DR. H. J. H. PETRY. At a meeting of the corporation of Bishops' College School, to be held next Thursday, the resignation of Dr. H. J. Hamilton Petry, principal of the school, will be considered.

Dr. Petry's resignation was actually submitted several days ago, but has not yet been formally received by the corporation. The deepest regret is expressed by everyone connected with Bishops' College School at the prospect of Dr. Petry's resigning the head-mastership. Dr. Petry has been head master of the Lennoxville school now for nearly twelve years, and under his charge the school has advanced in every direction. An entire reorganization of the school system, however, is now deemed necessary by some of the trustees.

The causes leading to Dr. Petry's resignation are varied, and the step which he some time ago decided upon did not come altogether as a surprise to those most intimately connected with the school. Who Dr. Petry's successor will be is still problematical. It is stated, however, that Principal Whitney, of Bishops' College, is strongly in favor of the appointment of a clergyman, and his prejudice is shared by certain members of the corporation. With the advent of a new head master it is said an era of reorganization will be inaugurated.

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30 Ladies' Rainproof Garments, full Ulster length as follows. \$6.50 for \$3.95, \$10.50 for \$5.75, \$18.00 for \$10.00, \$19.00 for \$11.00, \$20.00 for \$2.00.

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**THE EDUCATION BILL. A SMALLPOX CASE.**

**MR. BALFOUR MAKES SPEECH IN ITS DEFENCE.**

Manchester, October 15.—A notable addition to the controversy over the Government's education bill was made last night by Premier Balfour in an address he delivered before a mass meeting in connection with the annual conference of the National Union Conservative Constitutional Association. The Premier declared that the agitation against and the opposition to the bill were due to misunderstandings caused by false statements of its provisions and intentions.

**MISCELLANEOUS AD.**

WANTED.—SECOND-HAND TWO-burner Gas Stove, L. S. Channell, Record Office.

**YOUNG MAN OF LIVERPOOL ST. HAS THE DISEASE.**

A young man by the name of Boyle, residing with his father, Mr. John Boyle, on Liverpool street, is ill with smallpox. The nature of the disease was determined on Sunday last, and the patient was at once removed to the Civic Hospital, together with his mother. His father and sister are quarantined at their house.

The young man worked in one of the factories. The doctors have been unable to learn where he contracted the disease.

He is now doing well, though the case has been more severe than most of those which occurred last winter.

It is understood that there are now two or three cases of smallpox in the townships of Stoke and Brampton.

**CITY NEWS.**  
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Dr. J. C. St. Pierre, Dental Surgeon, Y.M.C.A. Bldg. Bell Tel. 440.

Mr. C. H. Wright and Mrs. Wright, from Bury, were in town yesterday.

To-morrow (Thanksgiving Day) will be observed at the post office as on other holidays.

The Princess Orchestra will furnish music at the Thanksgiving supper in the Methodist church to-morrow evening.

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Messrs. H. B. Charlton and J. Quinlan, of the Grand Trunk, passed through here yesterday on their way to Portland to attend the convention of passenger agents, which is being held in that city.

Mr. M. T. Stenson and Mr. T. A. Bourque have been engaged in the usual examinations of the Brother's School in the South Ward for the last two days. Mr. Stenson is the chairman of the examining board.

Registered at the New Queen's are: C. H. Stow, W. A. Cromwell, F. R. Cromwell, James Cromwell, Sawyerville; W. H. Leonard, Bury; R. M. Bishop, Dudsall; C. A. Miller, Windsor; W. H. Burbank, Concord, N.H.; George Pickins, Boston; George Taylor, St. Malo.

**END OF COAL STRIKE IS NOT YET.**  
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position myself," he replied, "or at least I had a considerable part in preparing it, and I may state that it embodies my opinions and views. Further than that I can't say anything."

When asked what he thought would be the result of the offer made to the President, Mr. Baer replied: "I am no prophet."

**MORGAN TALKS.**

Oct. 15.—While the coal operators' meeting was in progress, J. P. Morgan and his partner, Robert Bacon, arrived in the city from Washington, and went directly to Mr. Morgan's office. Mr. Morgan was asked: "Have you heard anything from Mr. Mitchell in regard to the terms of the operation?"

"No, I have not heard anything since I left," replied the financier.

"Have you anything to say about your conference with the President?"

"No, I have not a word to say. The newspapers have had everything that occurred over there."

**RICHMOND.**

Oct. 15.—The W. C. T. U. met at the Manse yesterday afternoon. An election of officers took place, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. L. Thomas; Vice-presidents, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Kellock and Miss Lewis; Recording Secretary, Miss Main, and Corresponding Secretary, Miss Lewis.

Arrangements were also made for a social to be given to the Children's White Ribbon Army on the evening of the 21st instant, in the Foster Temperance Hall.

Father McGee, who has been replacing Father Vaudrel, left here on Thursday last for Boston, en route for Rome, where he intends remaining for three years.

The Congregational Church held their annual tea-meeting in connection with their anniversary services, on Monday evening. It was a very successful gathering. After the supper a good programme was given. The speakers were the Revs. Mr. Pollock, of Danville; Mr. Watson, of Cowansville; Mr. Pates, of Richmond; also the Rev. Mr. Jones and Mr. Smith, of the White Ribbon Church in Canada, representing the British Congregationalists. Their addresses were most inspiring.

**STOCKS.**

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

**MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.**

Canadian Pacific Ry.	104
Detroit United Ry.	95 1/2
Montreal Light and Power	116
Winnipeg	116

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.**

Reading	69 1/2
Brooklyn F. Transit	62
O. B. & N.	41
Am. Express	85 1/2
Chgo. Bd. of Trade	71 1/2
Dec. Wheat	49 1/2
Jan. Wheat	48 1/2
Jan. Corn	15.00
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**B. A. LAND CO.'S OWN PRICE WILL BE BASIS**  
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for the amendment, viz., that the valuation be \$70,000.

There was considerable discussion in this connection.

Valuator Reed stated that from information received the valuator was satisfied the building had cost over \$70,000, besides the site.

Councillor Cate thought the company had perhaps thrown away a lot of money on the building. A good deal of the expense was in the interior finishings. He thought the building's value should be decided from the commercial standpoint. What revenue the building yields, and what it would sell for.

Councillor Jencks had understood the Sun Life were willing to pay towards the improvements in the square. The value of the building had certainly been increased by the clearing out of the square. He did not think \$70,000 was an unfair valuation.

Councillor Lanctot favored the raising of the valuation on all the properties around the square. He thought the Sun Life should be taxed according to its cost. If the building was not paying a big revenue it was a good advertisement for the company.

Councillor McManamy thought the construction of such buildings should be encouraged, for the city benefited from them. He would favor \$60,000 as the valuation.

**THE OTHER COMPLAINTS.**

The other petitions regarding the valuation roll were disposed of with little discussion. The valuation figures were sustained in all cases, except in that of the E. Long property on Lodge street. As the house had been demolished, the valuation was reduced to \$300 as requested.

**B.A.L. CO.'S VALUATION.**

Councillor McManamy brought up the matter of the valuation of the British American Land Co.'s property on the Magog river, above the Rand Drill Shops. It was found that there were 53 1/2 acres in the lot. The valuation had formerly been \$7,000. This year the valuator had raised it to \$9,000.

Councillor McManamy: This is not enough. A few months ago when we were trying to secure a site for the locomotive works which we hoped to secure, Mr. Heneker asked \$1,000 per acre for fourteen acres of land. He first said he would do all he could to assist in securing the industry, but when it came to placing a price on the proposed site, he asked \$14,000 for fourteen acres. I am one of those who believe that the British American Land Co. should not be favored more than the Sun Life or any other Company.

Indeed, not as much as the Sun Life, for the B.A.L. Co. have done nothing to benefit the city. The saw mill is the only ornament that has been given us by them. I have often heard Mr. Heneker refer to that saw mill and its fine machinery. I move that the valuation on lot 1539 (53 acres) be raised from \$7,000 to \$25,000.

Valuator Reed said it was difficult to get at the value of the B.A.L. Co.'s land. The only way was through valuations they themselves sometimes put on it. He had told Mr. Davidson when he had complained because valuations had been raised that it was the company's own fault. They either refused to sell or asked a very high price.

**COUNCILLOR OLIVIER'S OPINION OF THE B.A.L. CO.**

Councillor Olivier: I think there should be no sentiment in our dealings with the British American Land Company. This company has not helped to build up Sherbrooke, but has kept it back. When we wish to buy land for industries, they stagger us with their prices. We know their history. The company have simply killed Sherbrooke from start to finish.

Councillor Lanctot: The fact of the Rand Drill Works having been constructed has increased the value of the B. A. L. Co.'s property in that vicinity.

**STOPPED GROWTH OF CITY.**

Councillor McManamy: They have stopped the growth of the city. Several years ago their property where the Jencks shops now are was valued at \$7,000. Mr. Heneker fought the valuation but refused to take \$10,000 for the property. The company, I believe, has now realized at least \$40,000 for it. Within twenty years they were paying taxes there on a valuation of only three or four thousand dollars.

**SHOULD TREAT ALL ALIKE.**

Councillor Jencks: I certainly think the B.A.L. Co. should be placed on the same footing as other companies or citizens. We have raised the valuation of the Sun Life building. There is no reason why we should not treat all alike.

Mr. Reed: The valuation of B.A.L. properties have been raised in the past. They have appealed to the courts and won.

**HAVE DEMANDED LAST POUND OF FLESH.**

Councillor McManamy: Yes; they showed lands like lot 1444 to be a cow pasture and bog. The value of these lands have since been shown. Any property beyond the Rand Drill shops would have sold at a fair price. This company demands the last pound of flesh and the last drop of blood.

Councillor Olivier seconded Councillor McManamy's motion to raise the valuation from \$7,000 to \$25,000.

This was carried.

The company will be notified and given an opportunity to be heard on the matter.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**

October 15.—11 a.m.—Forecast for the next 24 hours, issued by the Meteorological Bureau:

Strong southwest and west winds; cool and partly fair; scattered showers at night.

**MR TARTE INVITED.**

HE MAY PAY A VISIT TO SHERBROOKE ON FRIDAY.

An invitation has been extended to the Hon. Mr. Tarte to visit Sherbrooke on Friday. The programme, should he accept, has not been fully determined. A visit to the industries of the city will of course be a principal feature.

It is very likely that a public meeting will be arranged, possibly in the theatre.

**BULGARIAN REVOLT.**

REVOLUTIONARY BANDS HAVE BEEN EVERYWHERE DEFEATED. IT IS SAID.

Constantinople, October 15.—(Special.)—It is declared in Government circles that Bulgarian revolutionary bands have everywhere been defeated.

The Porte understands that the Bulgarian Government has finally decided to suppress the Macedonian committee.

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



**Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.**

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It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will surely cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of hundreds which we have, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.

**LAST DAY OF THE BELANGER TRIAL.**  
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was mistaken. My clerk, Mr. Brodeur, made all the proceedings and I never had actions served without declarations. My clerk is better posted on procedure than a young lawyer not far from me now."

**WITNESS IN REBUTTAL.**

The Crown examined several witnesses in rebuttal with a view to establishing the reliability of the Crown witnesses, which the defence had endeavored to impeach.

Mr. F. L. Bean had always found Bresse honest in his business dealings.

Mr. C. E. Therrien testified to the same effect.

Mr. Wm. Barton had always found Michel Gatten reliable.

C. E. Gatten, stenographer, was the last witness called before adjournment. The Crown was after his opinion of Mr. Belanger. He said: "I know Mr. Belanger and have heard both good and bad of him. It is, to my knowledge, that he has sworn to something false. I cannot say that Mr. Belanger knew that what he said was false. I do not say that he perjured himself. I do say that he stated under oath things that were not correct. He has stated things under oath to-day differently than he stated them before the Bar."

**MR FARWELL, ESQ.,**  
to sell by Public Auction at his late residence, E. T. Bank, SHERBROOKE, without reserve, a large lot of Furniture, etc., comprising Wilton and Brussels Carpets, large Turkish and other Rugs, B. W. Bookcases, Books, Pictures, Ornaments, B. W. Curtains and other Poles, Portiers, 2 very fine B. W. Sideboards, B. W. E. D. Table, B. W. Leather Seat ed D. Chairs, Crookery and Glassware, Oil Cloth, etc., etc., B. W. Marble Top Bedroom Suite, Bedsteads, Spring Beds, Writing Desks, Dressing Cases, Tables, Cane Seat and other Chairs, Hall and Bedroom Carpets and Rugs, etc., etc., Kitchen Furniture and uten-ils.

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**JOHN J. GRIFFITH, Auctioneer.**

**Thanksgiving Day PROCLAMATION!**

Whereas His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada has been pleased to appoint

**Thursday, October 16, 1902,**

as a day of General Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest with which the Dominion has been blessed this year, I hereby request the citizens of Sherbrooke to observe the said day as a

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY,**

and to close their respective places of business on that day.

J. O. CAMBRAND,  
Mayor.

Sherbrooke, Oct. 13, 1902.

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