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MILBY.

It has been a very poor sugar season, not half the usual quantity having been made.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordick and daughter of Barre, Vt., are visiting at Mr. Suiter's.

Miss May Burton is home for a short vacation.

Mr. Howard Johnston has returned to St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. James Orr, who has been very ill, is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolde are very sick with typhoid fever. Dr. Foss is in attendance.

Mrs. W. O. Mackay was visiting her sister in Sawyerville the last of the week.

Mr. Cole does not improve as fast as his many friends would wish.

Mrs. McVety is visiting in Angus.

The W.C.T.U. will meet with Mrs. Saunders Thursday, 21st inst., at 2.30 p.m.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

MELBOURNE.

Mr. Moody Irwin, formerly of Melbourne, is home on a visit from California, where he has been for the past two years.

Mr. Norris Dustin, employee of the Clark Canning Co., Montreal, is at present with his friends in Melbourne.

Miss Beatrice Fleming has returned home from East Angus, where she spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. H. Armstrong.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

STONORWAY

Sugar-off gatherings of friends had been more in evidence heretofore in former years than this year, still a few such have taken place this season, including one at Mr. J. A. Macdonald's place, where recently, on a beautiful bright day, a goodly company of friends and neighbors met, and greatly enjoyed themselves.

A TWO MINUTE CRAMP CURE.

That isn't equalled the world over is Nervine, the greatest relief for cramps and stomach pains ever discovered. Nervine acts promptly and is very pleasant to take. "I think Nervine is the finest remedy in the world for colic and cramps," writes W. B. Wilton, of Toledo. "When I take Nervine I know it's going to relieve quickly and for that reason I am never without it. I have found Nervine good for sick headache and stomach troubles and recommend it for strength and sureness." Excellent for inward use—good to rub on. Price 25c.

The Cattle Embargo.

LIVERPOOL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE URGES ITS REMOVAL.

London, April 19.—At the meeting of the animal and meat trade section of the incorporated Chamber of Commerce at Liverpool a telegram was read from Sir Alfred Jones urging the section to press on the Government the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle. The chairman strongly advocated the removal on the grounds that it would be an excellent thing for this country, from a hygienic point of view, because of the fact that we are sending the best of our stock from the country; in consequence our stock are inter-breeding, which naturally results in deteriorating the quality of the stock; and also that the embargo might be removed for the reasons of friendship to Canada.

Mr. J. J. Gilbertson, of the C.P.R., and others spoke strongly in favor of the section taking action.

Professor Boyce, referring to the health of English cattle, stated that owing to the lack of fresh stock 25 per cent. were infected with tuberculosis.

The following resolution was carried unanimously: "That the present restrictions on the importation of Canadian cattle into Great Britain are unjust, so far as they are based on the dread of disease existing among such cattle, since any outbreak of the disease is as rigidly guarded against in Canada as in Great Britain and no infectious diseases exist in Canada."

The resolution concludes by asking that the present regulations be at once reconsidered.

OLIVER.

The spring is putting on its emerald dress and the birds are joyously singing a welcome song. All nature looks bright and gay and full of renewed life and vigor.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Bachelder and son Lyell have returned to their home in Boston.

Mr. A. P. Olivier is in the Montreal hospital to be treated.

Mr. L. Bachelder, of Griffin, was in this vicinity on Saturday.

Mrs. Minerva Harris has returned to her home, after spending the winter with her mother.

Mr. E. D. Whitney has lost two cows recently.

Miss Agnes Chamberlain visited her friend, Mrs. A. Davis, last Thursday.

Mrs. J. Sharkey is going to Magog soon to spend the summer with her daughter, Lizzie.

Miss Annie Wharry is finishing her term of school at Oliver.

Mr. Wayland Doloff has sold his farm to Mr. W. Abbott.

Mrs. Jennie Taylor is staying with Mrs. A. P. Olivier while Mr. Olivier is in Montreal.

Mr. W. H. Bachelder was at Smith's Mills on Thursday.

Mrs. C. Sharkey, after giving good satisfaction in District No. 5 last year, has been hired to teach the next term, and will commence her school soon.

DID YOU GET UP TIRED?

At this season tiredness fastens itself even upon the healthy and strong. If not feeling well you should build up, get more blood into your veins, increase your store of nerve energy. What you need is that rebuilding and tonic, Ferrozone, which contains the strengthening elements your system needs. Ferrozone makes flesh, nerve and muscle; gives you appetite, abundant energy, buoyant spirits—in short Ferrozone assures health and costs 50c. at all druggists. Get Ferrozone today.

A FLOURISHING CREAMERY.

Very few people likely realize, says the Coaticook Observer, the extent of the business that is done at the creamery at Coaticook, of which Mr. A. Gerin is the proprietor. In conversation with the Observer representative this week he was asked how many quarts of milk, or its equivalent in cream, are brought to the creamery during the year?

We hardly expected a reply up in the millions, yet such was the fact. "Ten million pounds of milk," was Mr. Gerin's reply, which is equivalent to over four million quarts.

In reply to the question, as to how much butter this quantity made, he replied, "460,000 lbs."

The thought then came as to how much the farmers in the vicinity of Coaticook, who are patrons of this creamery, received from their milk during the year. In reply to a question to this effect Mr. Gerin said, "\$82,500." Not very long ago nearly every patron of the creamery brought his milk there every morning.

Such is not the case now. Being asked as to what proportion of the farmers had separators of their own, he replied that "over three-fourths of them had their own separators."

The train bearing King Edward and Queen Alexandra from Copenhagen to the sea was partially derailed, but no one was hurt.

London—There is a rumor current that the Earl of Onslow, now President of the Board of Agriculture, is likely to succeed the Earl of Minto as Governor-General of Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier assured the House of Commons on Monday that he had heard nothing of any suggestion by the Emperor of China to have the restrictions as to Chinese immigration to Canada modified.

The Premier also expressed the hope that would be able soon to publish the Alaska boundary correspondence. The Grand Trunk Pacific debate was continued.

Human Body Has Its Equinoctial Storms

In Its March from the Cradle to the Grave, the Body Has Its Periods of Change Which are Associated With Alarming Disturbances.

There are two great periods in men's lives. About forty-five every man realizes that some new condition has arisen, and if this time is happily passed, about sixty the health barometer takes another dip and storms of great import cloud the horizon of life.

These storms must be met, and wise people will fortify the resisting power of the body by Ferrozone, which builds up bodily strength, renews the blood, strengthens the heart and vital organs. New tissues are formed by Ferrozone, which enables the body to resist disease and prevent the organic changes so likely to this critical time.

No matter what the age or sex of the individual, as a nerve builder, a brain strengthener and general body invigorator, Ferrozone is the best medicine. It pushes back the appearance and feeling of old age, and puts the elasticity and vim of youth into systems that ordinary remedies fail to rebuild. This is not mere theory but a claim that is reinforced by overwhelming evidence of the honest merit of Ferrozone.

Unlike oily emulsions, and alcoholic bitters which are no longer prescribed by intelligent physicians, Ferrozone contains the latest and best strengthening elements in tablet form. Its quality therefore is uniform, its dose is small, just one tablet at meal time. You can't fail to be greatly benefited by Ferrozone, which is sold at druggists, price 50c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50. Insist on having only Ferrozone. Refuse all substitutes. By mail from N. C. Polson, Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U.S.A.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Mrs. R. McAulay, a resident of Red Mountain, Megantic, who is on a visit to San Francisco, Cal., writes of her impression of that city. She says, "We came down from the mountain by stage, and took the steam cars at Auburn. On reaching the bay the cars were run on to a ferry steamer, and we proceeded along the bay for several miles—a most beautiful sight. On reaching the dock we took the electric cars and proceeded to our journey's end. We rested two or three days, and then accompanied by a good guide, we went out to the chutes, and saw them 'shooting the chute'; saw the big steamers going through the 'Golden Gate' out into the Pacific Ocean; witnessed the seals sporting themselves in the water."

"We spent a very interesting and pleasant time at the Cliff House, where there is a fine collection of wild animals, from the largest elephant in the world to the little tricky monkey, and from there to the Park and Art Building. It would be impossible to begin to mention what we saw there. A very interesting sight was witnessed at the children's playground, where some 2,000 children were playing. We paid a visit to the Mint where we saw \$2,000,000 of \$20 gold pieces turned out in an hour. At the Navy all kinds of minerals and fruits are on exhibition. There was a stump 122 feet in circumference; a board of camphor wood 7 feet 8 inches cut one hundred feet from the ground. We spent a pleasant hour in a visit to the Japanese tea garden."

"Among the many other places of interest we visited was the Oddfellows Cemetery, where the bodies are cremated, and the Columbian, a most beautiful place, where the ashes of the departed ones are sealed up, and where the friends visit them with flowers."

"We attended the First Congregational church, which was beautifully decorated, on the occasion of the Church parade of the Knights Templars, who attended service in a body."

"THOUSANDS ACQUIRING THE DOPE HABIT."

The dope habit is being acquired by thousands of Canadians through using so-called cures for Catarrh containing an excessive amount of alcohol and other dangerous drugs. Doctors claim there is only one safe and certain cure for Catarrh—frank healing Catarrh—frank healing Catarrh—frank healing Catarrh.

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Immigrant Child Dead

TOOK CONVULSIONS ON THE TRAIN AND DIED BEFORE MONTREAL WAS REACHED.

A sudden and peculiar death occurred on the immigrant special from St. John, on Sunday. It was that of an infant member of an English family named Vieching, bound to Toronto. When the child left St. John it was apparently in good health, but after the train passed Farnham it was taken ill and went into convulsions, dying in its mother's arms before Montreal was reached. The body now lies in the immigrant quarters at Windsor street station, Montreal, where the bereaved parents are almost distracted. The coroner has been notified, and the family is obliged to remain over in Montreal until the circumstances attending the death have been enquired into.

NOTES OF NEWS.

It is feared the Newfoundland sealing steamer Kite, with her crew of 120, has been lost.

For the first time in four centuries the voices of women singers were heard in the Vatican.

The French Government does not contemplate the sending of a military expedition to Morocco.

The British Government has decided to discontinue military operations against the Mad Mullah.

Three Italians were arrested at Marseilles in connection with a plot to kill President Loubet of France.

It is stated on high authority that the Czar will, if required, loan his government \$400,000,000.

Dr. Samuel Smiles, author of "Self Help" and other famous books, who was born in 1812, died at London.

Mgr. Louis Begin, of Quebec, Archbishop of Quebec, was received in a farewell audience by the Pope yesterday.

Two German officers and seven troopers were killed and fourteen men wounded in a battle with the Hereros in southwest Africa.

The London Chronicle says that the budget speech will announce taxes on timber, petroleum and silks, an increased tax on sugar and the reimposition of the corn tax.

Mr. Joseph Brunet, ex-M.P. for the St. James Division, Montreal, is dead.

Richard Murray, of Crosspoint, Quebec, was acquitted on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Richard Mann.

A new and stringent Chinese exclusion bill was introduced in the United States House of Representatives.

A new ice crushing car ferry, to ply between Detroit and Windsor, is being built at a cost of \$300,000.

During a fire at St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis, one nurse was killed and several patients and nurses badly injured.

Lisbon—The newspapers of this city, numbering twenty-one, have decided to cease publication owing to the demand of the compositors for higher wages.

At Pensacola, Fla., in a riot between police and blue jackets and some artillerymen, Private Banks, of the 7th Company of artillery, was instantly killed and four bluejackets were wounded.

Peter Neidermeier, one of the car-barn hand, attempted to commit suicide in his cell at Chicago by cutting heads of matches, and by opening an artery in his left arm with a lead pencil. He may recover.

Frank Shear and Frank Graham, West Shore Railway brakemen, were burned to death in the wreckage of a rear end collision between freight trains of the West Shore and Delaware & Hudson roads near Albany.

Salonica—Serious fighting has taken place between Turks and Bulgarians at Lipa, near Demir Tapu (Avalof) the Varder, 62 miles from Salonica). Many were killed on both sides.

QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY

WINTER Time Table.

IN EFFECT

JANUARY 4th, 1904.

LEAVING SHEBROOKE.

BOSTON AND NEW YORK EXPRESS—Leaves Shebroke at 7.30 a.m., daily except Sunday arrive Levis 1.10 p.m., arrive Quebec at 1.15 p.m. Pullman car Springfield to Quebec, and Pullman car Boston to Shebroke, connecting with Pullman car from Springfield for Quebec.

NOTE—Pullman car leaving Springfield on Saturday does not run beyond Newport on Sunday morning.

ACCOMMODATION—Leave Shebroke at 9.30 p.m., arrive Levis 7.00 a.m., arrive Quebec 7.15 a.m., daily except Sunday.

Also connecting with trains on the Megantic Division.

ARRIVING SHEBROOKE.

BOSTON AND NEW YORK EXPRESS—Leave Quebec at 2.30 p.m., daily except Sunday leave Levis 2.00 p.m., arrive Shebroke 8.45 p.m. Pullman car Quebec to Springfield, connecting at Shebroke with Pullman car for Boston.

NOTE—Pullman car leaving Quebec on Saturday connects at Springfield with Pullman car for Boston.

ACCOMMODATION—Leave Quebec at 6.30 p.m., arrive Levis 7.00 a.m., arrive Shebroke at 8.10 a.m. Leave Levis daily except Saturday.

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When washing greasy dishes or pots and pans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder), will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

Mr. L. C. Belanger, K.C., left this morning for D'Iraq, where he was called on professional business.

Mr. John Dougherty, from McGill University, Montreal, was in Sherbrooke today.

Mr. H. D. Smith, of Compton, was in the city today attending a meeting of the Street Railway directors.

Mr. T. Rowell has purchased the property belonging to Mr. E. A. LaChance, Bridge Street, East Sherbrooke.

Mrs. James Davidson left for Montreal yesterday afternoon, accompanied by her grandchild, Miss Beth Alexander, who spent the winter in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. William Prudeaux, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Leonard Prudeaux for a couple of weeks, returned to her home in Black Lake on Monday.

A sale of Home-made Food and Afternoon Tea under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. will be held in the lecture hall of the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. Ralph Denio, vice-president and manager Sherbrooke Street Railway, and Mr. H. R. Barney, sec-treas., of the company, from Rutland, Vt., are in town today for a meeting of the shareholders and directors of the company.

Dr. J. E. Mitchell returned on Monday from London, where he took a special course in tropical diseases. Dr. Mitchell will spend the summer in Sherbrooke and will proceed to China in the fall to take up his duties as a medical missionary.

George A. McIver, student in Montpelier Seminary, has been very ill and taken to the Heaton Hospital. His sister, who is nurse in the City Hospital, Worcester, Mass., is taking care of him. He has the sympathy of the school and many friends who hope for his speedy recovery.

A petition has been presented to the Sherbrooke Light, Heat & Power Co., from a Committee of the City Improvement Association, setting forth the advisability of preserving the woods on either side of the gorge on the Magog River for public use and pleasure, and for the future attractiveness of the city.

There was a good attendance at the regular Men's Meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon. Mr. J. H. Bryce led the meeting on the subject "Confessing Christ," and a large number of others responded heartily and earnestly. Mr. C. E. Day sang a solo. The meeting was very interesting and profitable.

To all those interested in Stenography we will be pleased to give a free lesson in Royd's Famous SYLLABIC System of SHORTHAND, the fastest most comprehensive and legible system of shorthand in use to day, and easiest to learn. Call at any time during our regular hours.—The Syllabic Shorthand and Business College, Sun Life Building, Sherbrooke.

At the Church of the Advent, East Sherbrooke, a very successful social was held—a success not only socially, but in a financial sense. The ladies of the choir under the leadership of Mrs. Harkness deserve great credit for their untiring pains in bringing the affair to such a successful issue, and Mr. John Price as chef de cuisine, was the right man in the right place. As the proceeds of this social are to apply towards paying off an old debt on the choir, Mr. H. Robinson desires personally to take this opportunity of thanking all who contributed towards making the social a success.

BILL HAS PASSED COMMITTEE.

The bill giving powers to the school Commissioners of this city to increase the school tax from 4 to 6 mills for educational purposes, was passed by the Quebec Legislature on Monday.

CORRECTION.

In the list of property changes in Monday's Examiner a slight mix-up took place. It should have read: Abner Mack to A. A. Parker, lot 227, Lennoxville. Price \$500.

Charles S. White, lot 400, Lennoxville, to Abner Mack, Lennoxville. Price \$300.

Mr. Justice Lemieux rendered judgment yesterday in the case of the Canada Vinegar Co. vs. G. Morin, of St. Francis Xavier de Brompton. Plaintiffs sought to collect pay for a barrel of vinegar which they claimed they shipped for him.

Defendant denied that he ever received the vinegar and declared that he owed plaintiffs nothing.

Plaintiffs were able to produce the bill of lading and other evidence.

Defendant was condemned to pay for the barrel of vinegar and costs.

PART OF DAM GAVE WAY.

Word has been received in the city that about 300 feet of the dam at D'Iraq belonging to the St. Francis hydraulic Co. gave way on Monday. This will seriously interfere with the operations of the company, as they had about completed arrangements to start up the plant.

FREE CONCERT IN ART HALL.

A free entertainment, under the auspices of the Library and Art Union will be given this (Wednesday) evening in the Art Hall by the Harp, Prof. Chas. de la Casiniere. A splendid programme has been prepared, and there should be a large attendance.

The Opening Days in Spring Millinery

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ANOTHER SNOW STORM.

The weather again changed last evening, and for a few minutes, about six o'clock, a small blizzard was experienced. This morning snow began to fall and by noon four or five inches had fallen. It is seldom that such a heavy snowstorm is experienced at this time of the year. Old sugar makers say that the change of weather will bring about another good run of sap.

SMASH-UP IN YARD.

During shunting operations in the G.T.R. yard last evening, the rear end of a Q.C.R. freight was backed into a G. T. R. engine which was standing on the siding ready to pull out with a train of cars. The engine was derailed, and one or two of the cars slightly damaged. The track was torn up at the spot where the collision took place. A wrecking crew arrived from Richmond, and had the engine and cars on the track within a few hours. There was no delay to the regular traffic.

BOYS CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Before Judge Mulvena on Monday afternoon, three boys, who were arrested a few days ago, charged with stealing a number of articles from Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Daignault were brought up for trial. Two of the boys were discharged, and the third, aged 14 years, was found guilty. His Honor said his first intention was to send them to the Reform School for three years, but upon assurance from his parents that they would keep him at school, he would leave the sentence suspended upon the boy's father giving bonds for his future good behavior.

ERRORS IN POSTING LETTERS AND CARDS.

Nearly every day private post cards are mailed at the post office here without any stamp on. These have to be sent to the Dead Letter Office, as only the initials of the writer is signed and the staff do not know to whom to return them for the necessary postage.

Another frequent mistake is the putting on letters of United States postage stamps. These letters are also sent to the Dead Letter Office.

People who fail to get answers to post cards may find an explanation in the above. The greatest care should be taken in addressing letters and cards and to putting the proper postage on each.

School Commissioners.

TWO TEACHERS SEND IN RESIGNATIONS.

A regular meeting of the Protestant School Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon.

Letters of resignation to take effect at the end of the school year in June, were read from Miss Edith Campbell and Miss E. M. Jackson, both of the Academy staff.

Several applications for positions on the teaching staff were submitted, and held over.

The Board also received application from the teachers asking for substantial increases in salary.

The Board could not see the way clear at present to increase any salaries until they were certain that the new law, giving power to increase the rates, had been passed at Quebec.

The Board adjourned to meet next Tuesday.

Circuit Court.

LEDoux vs. STREET RAILWAY.

A regular term of the Circuit Court was held yesterday, Mr. Justice Lemieux presiding, a number of cases were heard.

Dr. Ledoux, of this city, sued the Sherbrooke Street Railway for \$24.50 for damages which he sustained by his buggy being damaged by colliding with a street car last fall near the Continental Hotel. The case was taken on delibere.

WYATT vs. McSWIGGAN.

In the case of Wyatt vs. McSwiggan, the plaintiff sued for \$75 for wages. The Court rendered judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$75.

THE BRITISH BUDGET

Speech of the Chancellor of the Exchequer - Pessemistic.

The Net Deficit is Large.

London, April 19.—The widespread interest in the presentation of the budget today was evidenced by the crowded state of the House of Commons. Long before the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Austen Chamberlain, rose to make his statement every part of the House was filled. Joseph Chamberlain was present to hear his son. The former Colonial Secretary, who made his first public appearance since his return from abroad, met with a grand reception from the occupants of the ministerial benches, while the Nationalists invited him to sing "Rule Britannia," and greeted him with shouts of "pig-tail."

Austen Chamberlain, who rose shortly after 4 p.m., opened his speech by expatiating on the difficulties of his position, the great wave of prosperity which Great Britain had enjoyed so long having apparently spent its force and given place to a less prosperous cycle. The industries of Great Britain, especially the cotton industry, were depressed and foreign competition was keener than ever.

The markets in which Great Britain heretofore had been supreme were increasingly threatened. The commercial depression in the United Kingdom was aggravated by the conditions in South Africa. The revenue for 1903-04 was \$13,620,000 below the estimate, while the expenditures exceeded the estimate by \$15,035,000. The repeal of the duty on wheat had been more costly than anticipated, without affording the consumer the relief expected. The net total deficit for the fiscal year was \$27,075,000.

DEFICIT OF NINETEEN MILLIONS.

Mr. Chamberlain estimated the expenditures for 1904-05 at \$714,400,000 and the revenue, on the basis of existing taxation, at \$695,300,00, a deficit of \$19,100,000 to be made up. He proposed therefore to increase the income tax by two cents. The Chancellor of the Exchequer also proposed an additional tax of four cents per pound on tea.

WILL INCREASE TOBACCO DUTIES.

The Chancellor further proposed a readjustment of the tobacco duties, imposing a duty of 81 cents on tobacco stripped before imported, also an additional duty of 12 cents on cigars and an additional 25 cents on foreign cigarettes.

Mr. Chamberlain proposed also to raise the moisture limit to 32 per cent, and introduce three or four different rates in the drawbacks, which he hoped would increase Great Britain's tobacco trade, especially to the colonies. The net gain by these tobacco changes was estimated at \$2,750,000.

Mr. Chamberlain proposed to realize from unclaimed Government stock \$5,000,000 towards the deficiency.

The Chancellor refused to suspend the sinking fund, considering it had policy. The increase in the income tax would give \$10,000,000 additional revenue.

The increase in the tea duty will amount to \$10,000,000, bringing the total estimated revenue up to \$718,650,000.

Mr. Chamberlain's announcements of the increase in the income tax and in the tea duty were both received with loud protests.

Court at Thetford.

SEVERAL CASES DISPOSED OF BY JUDGE MULVENA.

Judge Mulvena held a term of Court at Thetford Mines yesterday and disposed of a number of cases.

J. B. Huard was fined \$2 and costs or 30 days in jail for being drunk and disorderly and resisting arrest.

A. Simoneau was fined \$2 and costs or 30 days for interfering and threatening a police officer in the discharge of his duty. H. Pagnette was fined \$100 and costs or 30 days for being drunk and creating a disturbance.

THREE YEARS IN REFORM SCHOOL.

Chas. De Courcy, 13 years of age, was sent to the Reform School for 3 years upon the conviction of having stolen a sum of money on Sunday last from the store of A. Blais, while the latter was in church. He was also convicted of having, on previous occasions, stolen a couple of watches from one Beaudoin; \$1.50 from the Catholic funds, and books from a store.

FAILED TO SUPPORT HIS FAMILY.

Before Judge Mulvena this morning in Sherbrooke, a man named Macdonald, who had been committed by two Justices of the Peace at Coaticook, on a charge of refusing to support his family, made option for a speedy trial and pleaded guilty. He was remanded until tomorrow morning for sentence.

MR. W. H. GRIFFITH MEETS WITH ACCIDENT.

While Mr. W. H. Griffith, the popular druggist, was this morning engaged in the act of standing upon the counter in his store feeding some birds hanging from the ceiling in a cage he had the misfortune in some way to make a mistep in getting down and while trying to save himself from falling broke one of the show cases, cutting a severe gash in his wrist, severing the cords of the artery of the right arm. The injury was at once attended to by Dr. Gandier, who happened to be close at hand.

Mr. Borden's Leadership.

Ontario Tories complain that Mr. Borden is not developing; that he is still a raw leader, and that under his management the party is simply marking time, if not actually losing ground. If he were to speak his mind Mr. Borden would probably retort that the party is rent by personal animosities, for which he is not responsible, and is unwilling to adopt any new policy likely to attract the electors. Mr. Tarte has just succeeded in driving Mr. Monk to the rear and is now engaged in discrediting Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who, he says, is mixed up as director with a company operating in France which La Patrie newspaper attacks with the object of "striking at a well known Liberal, who, by the way, withdrew from it long ago. Sir Mackenzie does not believe that Mr. Tarte is a desirable ally, consequently Mr. Tarte is knocking him every day in that newspaper. Then Mr. Clark, of Toronto, and Dr. Sproule, two headhunts of Orangeism, are on unfriendly terms; whilst Mr. Haggart, along with Mr. George E. Foster, is still lying under the wrath of the ex-Grand Master, Sir Mackenzie, who adheres to the belief that he was driven from the premiership by a "nest of traitors."

Mr. W. F. Maclean sides with Dr. Sproule as against Mr. Clarke, but attacks both when the humor seizes him; in fact, is the "enfant terrible" of the whole Conservative party. In Ontario the real leader is Mr. E. B. Osler; in Quebec, Mr. Hugh Graham, of the Montreal Star; and as neither is popular with the rank and file, the Tory cause is not making headway in those provinces. In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick the party has virtually ceased to exist. In the West it has Mr. Robin and Mr. McBrise, but they show no disposition to vacate their local offices and join Mr. Borden.

Under the circumstances, what can Mr. Borden do? He used to be a strong Liberal, and is said to be opposed at heart to the demand for an all-round increase of the tariff, especially at a period like this, when Canadian factories are making more money than they ever did before. Mr. Tarte was thrust on him by Mr. Graham, who apparently did not know, that, like Hannibal's elephants, Mr. Tarte is more dangerous to his friends than to his foes; and since then the party has been committed beyond recall to the policy of higher taxation, which might serve well enough in hard times, when quick nostrums of all sorts are in demand, but it is not acceptable when the body politic is enjoying buoyant health and prosperity. In the House Mr. Borden is left to fight the battle almost single-handed and the strain is more than he can bear. In caucus, the brethren are always, as Mr. Sam Hughes would say, "scrapping" amongst themselves, and there is no one to act as peace-maker, not even Sam himself, who, to quote him again, "carries a razor" for several fellow-Tories that have voted him a nuisance and prayed for his defeat and that of Mr. George Taylor.

It is not fair, then, to blame Mr. Borden for not getting any forwarder. The party is in a state of disintegration, its best men have paid the debt of nature, and those remaining are not able to re-establish harmony or find a way out of the wilderness. Mr. Borden is doing his best to rebuild a ruin, which is a proverbially hard task; but, unfortunately for him, there is none to help him, least of all, Mr. Tarte, whose forte is destruction and who, there is no doubt, will some day rend Mr. Borden if he can.

Fatal Accident at Whitton Siding

SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLED IN VIEW OF HIS PARENTS.

On Monday afternoon a sad accident occurred at Whitton Siding, about two miles from Lake Megantic, the victim being the six-year-old son of Mr. A. Dion. At the time of the accident the father was on his way to a neighbor's to purchase some eggs, and when he had gone down the track a short way he remarked that he had forgotten the money, and the boy said he would go back for it. When the boy had proceeded some distance the father saw a freight train coming down the track, and he called out to his boy to be careful. The mother was also standing at the door, and she too endeavored to warn him of his danger. The train was fast approaching, and the mother again called out to the boy to jump into the brook that ran alongside the track. The child did not do so, but ran along the track, and was struck by the engine. He was thrown about thirty feet and instantly killed, the father and mother being powerless to help him. At the inquest held by Deputy Coroner Gaudois a verdict of accidental death was returned.

The Kaiser has abandoned his proposed trip to Corfu.

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WILL SELL BODY FOR DISSECTION.

Kingston, Ont., April 19.—Queen's medical faculty has been asked to submit an offer for the body of a Central Ontario man who wants to raise money by the mortgaging of his remains. He writes that he is no freak, and that his only purpose is to secure needed cash. He is willing to visit Kingston for examination. The faculty has fyled the strange communication.

Judge Prowse, the Newfoundland expert, ascribes the Anglo-French agreement as to the French shore fishers "to King Edward and the cod"—to the King's popularity in France, and the disappearance of codfish and lobster from the French shore.

BIRTHS.

WESTMAN—At "Maplewood Farm," Marbleton, Que., April 13th 1904, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. N. Westman.

MARRIAGES.

HUMPHREY—JOHNS—At the Methodist parsonage, Lennoxville, P.Q., on April 16th, 1904, by the Rev. H. E. Warren, M.A., B.D., Eliza, daughter of John Johns, to Frederick Humphrey, both of Capleton, P.Q.