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END OF WAR AGAIN SIGHTED.

Kronstadt Peace Commission Calls on the Boers to Stop—Steyn and DeWet the Only Obstacles to Peace.

Cape Town, Jan. 9.—The Central Peace Commission at Kronstadt has issued a circular in the course of which it says: —The time has arrived for the inhabitants of Orange River Colony to make an effort to save the country from further destruction.

The country is literally a vast wilderness. The farmers, ruined and facing starvation, are obliged to go to the towns for protection, and huge refugee camps have been formed by the British for them.

This misery is caused by an obstinate minority, who will now bow to the inevitable.

The circular points out that the British will never restore independence to the republics and urges upon the burghers the duty of surrendering and accepting the terms offered.

The recent Afrikanders' congress at Worcester is criticized in the circular as misleading the Boers and giving false impressions.

In conclusion the committee says: —The British Government is willing to settle matters in a way not ungenerous or humiliating to us. We appeal to you to appoint another congress and to nominate men of influence to visit Mr. Steyn and Gen. DeWet, and to try to persuade them to accept the terms Great Britain offers.

"The two men are the only obstacles to peace. We ask you to believe us when we say that Mr. Kruger and the late Transvaal Government are willing, and would have already accepted, the British terms, but Mr. Steyn has refused to have anything to do with it.

"He has continued, and has encouraged the burghers with a hope that we would get European assistance. Today, he is cut off from all communication with the outside world. You know, and we know how unfounded that hope is. It is your duty to assist us to make him understand this, We appeal to you to help us to end the unhappy state of affairs which is plunging everybody into poverty and despair. We appeal to you because we know you are able to assist us in the right manner."

The committee includes W. E. DeWet, late assistant chief commandant, three members of the Volksraad, and two justices of the peace.

PERSONALS and BRIEFLETS.

Mrs. H. H. Clark is very seriously ill and little hope is entertained of her recovery.

Mr. A. E. Lachance, trader of East Sherbrooke, has made an assignment into the hands of Messrs. Royer and Gaboury, accountants, and an effort is being made to make a settlement with his creditors.

The W.C.T.U. will meet with Mrs. J. C. Waterhouse, Friday, at 3 p.m.

Preparatory service will be held in St. Andrew's Church tonight. The pastor, Mr. Shearer, will give a talk on Rev. Dr. Gordon's dream. "How Christ came to church."

Messrs. Millier and Griffith were appointed on Monday, 7th inst., curators to the estate of J. Boydell & Co., of Robertson. The inspectors are James Craig, Sherbrooke, and E. A. Wright, Montreal, and on the same day, Messrs. Millier & Griffith were appointed curators to the estate of Cole & Hurd, Cookshire. The inspectors appointed in this matter were W. G. Hunt, Montreal; Major I. Wood and J. S. Mitchell, Sherbrooke.

At the office of Messrs. Millier & Griffith, curators, on the 4th instant, the insolvent estate of Messrs. Heath & Heath, Georgeville, was sold as follows; Stock, $3,190, as per inventory to A. H. Moore & Co., Magog, at 59 1-2c.

Miss Vivian Fuller is visiting friends at Bondville, Que., for a few weeks.

Mr. Justice Lemieux is in Quebec, and will not return till the middle of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Bernier, of Levis, and Master Henri Bernier, have been the guests of Mr. J. A. Bouthillier, since last week. On Monday morning, Mr. Bernier, who is a well-known and successful lawyer, left for Montreal, to act as examiner at the law examinations now going on in that city. Master Bernier has returned to college at Levis, and Mrs. Bernier remains with her friends till Saturday.

Mr. Frank Thompson is in Montreal today, on business.

Mrs. Vineburg, of Moore street, has gone to Montreal, to be present at the marriage of Mr. S. L. Vineberg, formerly of Sherbrooke.

Mr. Foster H. Hungerford, of Bedford, is in the city, on business.

Mrs. Robert Grant, of Boston, Mass., wife of the well-known and distinguished novelist, is visiting her mother, Lady Galt, in Montreal.

Mrs. G. F. C. Smith, of Dorchester street, Montreal, gave a tea recently in honour of her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Frith, of Lennoxville, who has been her guest during the holidays.

Mr. Guy W. Robins, from Lotbiniere, is in town for a short visit.

District Magistrate Mulvena is in Coaticook today.

The last letters from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shorn were from Nagasaki, Japan, where they arrived on December 10th, 1900.

Miss Doherty, of the post office staff, is absent from duty, having been taken ill yesterday.

Mr. R. H. Pope, M.P., was in town yesterday.

Mrs. John J. Griffith, of Sherbrooke, is visiting friends in Montreal.

Miss Carter, from Boston, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Tabb, for a few weeks.

Miss Austin, from Coaticook, is in town, and is staying with Mrs. E. H. Drury, Commercial street.

Miss Cecile Olivier, daughter of Mr. E. P. Olivier, manager of the E. T. Bank branch at Magog, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. Precourt.

For the first time for many years, says the oldest inhabitant, the St. Francis is not frozen over at this date, although the weather has been extremely severe.

Since Christmas, the Rev. Father Lavallee, vicar of the Cathedral, has been in charge of the parish of St. Zenon de Piopolis, taking the place of the parish priest, the Rev. L. A. O. Huard, who is very ill.

Miss Dupuy's dancing class will open Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, room 16, Whiting block.

Minto rink, Lennoxville, was informally opened on Monday evening last, with a large number of skaters. Although the ice was not in the best possible condition, the manager decided to throw it open, the season being already so far advanced that there was much disappointment on the part of Lennoxville skaters. The new rink is a fine building, the largest in the townships, and will prove a great attraction to the town.

Miss Mabel Johnson, of Magog, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Fraser, London street.

Mr. H. Dudley Smith, of "Ingleside," Compton, and Mrs. Smith, were in town yesterday. Mr. Smith attended the meeting of the E. T. Agricultural Association, which was held today.

Mr. Jas. A. Cochrane, of "Hillhurst," Compton, has returned to Montreal.

Mrs. A. N. Worthington, and Master Ashton Worthington, are in Montreal, awaiting the arrival of Surgeon-Major Worthington, who is to arrive on the Roslyn Castle.

The Rev. Dr. Dumbell leaves this afternoon for Scotstown, where he will lecture this evening, in aid of the fund for procuring a new organ for the church in that place.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

January 9.—11 a.m.—Forecast for the next 24 hours, issued by the Meteorological Bureau:

Strong northwesterly winds; a few snow flurries, but mostly fair weather, becoming colder.

CHINESE SITUATION MORE CRITICAL THAN EVER BEFORE.

Pekin, January 9.—(Special)—Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching decline to sign the joint note until they hear again from the court. The situation is more critical than ever. War may be declared against the whole empire.

BURIED FOR A WEEK IN MANITOBA—SHOVEL BRIGADE AT WORK.

Brandon, Man., January 9.—(Special)—Three Canadian Pacific trains are lost in the snow on the Arcola branch, in western Manitoba. A relief train sent out is also snowbound, and all have remained buried a whole week. Drifts are twenty feet deep. Farmers for twenty miles around have formed a shovel brigade, and yesterday morning the worn out and nearly frozen crew returned to the city. No deaths are reported, but many frozen hands, ears and noses.

BECOMES A CATHOLIC.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—James Baxter, who is dying, has been converted to the Catholic Church by Rev. Father Lalonde, Jesuit. He was baptised and made first communion on Monday.

PREPARING FOR WELCOME.

Preparations for the welcome to Surgeon-Major Worthington and Gunner Martin Lougee are progressing.

Inquiries as to when they will be here have been wired to Halifax, but replies have not yet been received. It is expected they will arrive Friday night.

The following chairmen of committees in connection with the reception have been appointed, viz.: Fireworks, Mr. J. G. Walton; music, Capt. Somers; refreshments, Capt. Spearing; bonfires, Capt. Fraser: decoration and heating of drill shed, Lieut. Loomis.

The committee for the reception of Surgeon-Major Worthington and Gunner Martin Lougee have extended an invitation to the mayor and city council, president and members of Board of Trade, Sherbrooke and Tuque Rouge S. S. Club and 5th Dragoons, to take part in the reception.

Procession will be formed at G.T.R. station on arrival of train from Montreal, at 8.12 p.m., proceeding thence to the drill shed, by Wellington, Commercial and Montreal streets.

The citizens residing on any of these streets are invited to decorate and illuminate residences and places of business in any way they may desire.

A. H. M. SIMPSON,
Hon. Sec. Reception Committee.

THE SECOND ASSEMBLY.

The Art Hall was again the scene of a gay gathering last evening, when the second assembly of the season took place.

The arrangements were quite faultless, the music (Hubbard's orchestra) being inspiring and bright to a degree, the floor a smooth and glistening expanse, tempting to the ardent dancer, and a capital programme.

About one hundred were present, and the dancing went on during the entire evening with much enjoyment.

The guests were pleasantly received by Mrs. Dumbell, Mrs. Grundy and Mrs. W. Duncan Smith.

The gowns were smart and pretty, and everything combined to make the affair a success.

Among the guests from out of town were noticed Mr. and Mrs. H. Dudley Smith, of Compton, Miss Scott, Miss Bishop and Miss Cook, from Quebec, Miss Mabel Johnson, from Magog, Miss White, Montreal, Miss Montgomery, Portland, Mr. G. W. Robins, Lotbiniere, Mr. Harry Somerville, Waterville, Mr. Gilleon, Capelton.

Supper was served during the evening, after which dancing went on with renewed spirit, and it was well into the small hours before the very successful assembly came to an end.

S.O.E.B.S. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers of Lodge Gloucester, 103, were duly installed last evening by P.D.D. S.G.P. Bro. H. Furze, of Toronto, assisted by Bro. T. H. Carter, of Montreal, viz.: W.P., A. Manning; W.V.P., E. Cotton; Chaplain, W. J. Wiggett; Secretary, A. Tester; Treasurer, W. Bailey; Second Guide, F. J. Fuller; Third Guide, R. Reeves; Sixth Guide, W. Hockins; Inside Guard, G. Strickland; Outside Guard, J. H. Brent. During the evening a very interesting address was given by Bro. H. Furze, which was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

INJURED IN MILL.

Girl at Coaticook Has Scalp Torn Off.

HER HAIR BECAME ENTANGLED IN THE MACHINERY.

Coaticook, January 9.—(Special)—An accident, which, it is feared, will result fatally, occurred at the Penman Manufacturing Co's mills yesterday afternoon. A young girl named Nellie Hopkins was caught in one of the shafts by her hair. The scalp was torn completely off, and one ear almost severed from the head. Drs. Stenning and Darche are doing all that medical skill can do for the unfortunate girl, but there is little or no hope of her recovery.

Grimes—"There's an up-and-downness about Styles you can't help respecting."

Tutleigh—"Yes, I've heard something of the sort."

Grimes—"When he was married he gave the minister $100; in less than six months (after that flare-up he had with his wife) he wanted the money refunded, the goods not being as represented."

THE MAYORALTY.

Subject of a Comic Opera at the City Hall Last Night.

CITIZENS ASSEMBLE.

STORM OVER CHOICE OF CHAIRMAN AND HALF THE MEETING QUIT HALL IN A BODY—THOSE WHO REMAIN ADOPT RESOLUTIONS.

"Harmony," "Conciliation," "Peace," —These are pleasing words and sounded well, indeed, as they passed from one ratepayer to another, last night, as the good citizens of Sherbrooke wended their way towards the old city hall. Within the ancient edifice, as the time for opening the meeting approached, they sounded even better. They were often heard. Those who thought of politics—but, of course, didn't mention the subject—noticed with pleasure that Bleu and Rouge were there and mingled with an unexpected harmony. Surely the storm which had threatened the serenity of Sherbrooke's municipal affairs had departed. The wind had shifted. The sea was calm. The civic "ship of state" was riding well. The mayoralty seemed no longer surrounded by those angry breakers, political, which had threatened to make of it a rock upon which to rend the harmony so long existing in the community. The outlook for the meeting was good. Alas it was but the calm before the tempest.

8.15 o'clock arrived and two hundred or more citizens had assembled. The curtain was then rung up and the performance began.

ACT I.

Mr. D. McManamy: As the time for opening the meeting has arrived, I move that Mr. George Armitage take the chair.

Mr. Sorel: I second the motion.

Mr. J. S. Mitchell: I notice that the mayor, Mr. Belanger, is present and as the meeting was called by him, would it not be best that he should preside?

Mr. McManamy: I don't think Mr. Belanger can preside at this meeting. It is called to discuss the mayoralty for which he is a candidate.

Mayor Belanger: It is not so. I am not a candidate.

Mr. W. R. Webster: It seems to me that we are beginning wrong at this meeting. We are here to seek harmony and arrange a difficulty which has arisen in the municipal situation. Mr. Belanger, of course, is not a candidate until he has been nominated, and as mayor of the city it seems as if he should preside at a public meeting of this kind.

Mr. McManamy: I think Mr. Belanger is a candidate and I can prove it. Mr. McManamy then produced a copy of a recent issue of the Examiner, in which Mayor Belanger is reported to have said that he had been offered the candidature by a delegation, had agreed to accept it if it was the wish of the English speaking citizens that he should do so, that a requisition was in circulation in his behalf, etc. Mr. McManamy declared that not a single member of the alleged delegation had denied the interview and he asserted that Mr. Belanger was a candidate and could not preside at the meeting.

Mr. Mitchell appealed for harmony. The question of a chairman should not be quarreled over. As the mayor was present it was certainly his place to preside.

A few minutes of pandemonium ensued. Everybody seemed to talk at once.

Mr. McManamy attempted to put his motion that Mr. Armitage be chairman.

Mr. Mitchell moved an amendment that the Mayor take the chair.

Mr. W. S. Dresser seconded the amendment.

Mr. McManamy put the amendment and called for a show of hands. The result was not decisive. He then called for a division of the house. Those approving Mr. Belanger as chairman went to the right and those approving the appointment of Mr. Armitage to the left. A group at the door did not divide. Mr. McManamy insisted that they should do so. The division seemed very equal, but the line of demarkation had not been clearly defined, when Mayor Belanger rose to his feet. He protested against the proceedings. He had called this meeting in reply to a petition from certain citizens. As mayor of the city of Sherbrooke he believed he could preside at a meeting of ratepayers with impartiality. As mayor he had called the meeting and as mayor he had a right to preside. While speaking Mr. Belanger had approached the aisle near the door.

He thus concluded: "I did not come here to be insulted as I have been. I declare this meeting illegal. It is dismissed. Let every fair-minded citizen leave the hall." Mr. Belanger turned and left the meeting.

Mr. McManamy: The amendment is lost. Mr. Armitage is elected chairman. Mr. Armitage, will you take the chair?

Mr. Armitage took the chair.

The right side of the house rose in a body and left the hall.

ACT II.

The left side of the house which remained proceeded with the programme of Act II., in which they were the whole show—actors and audience.

Two resolutions were presented and adopted without opposition. The first of these resolutions was as follows:

Moved by Clark Gordon, Esq., and Dr. Pelletier, M.L.A., seconded by Messrs. Joseph Sorel and D. McManamy that "Whereas at the last public meeting held in this hall to consider and discuss the question of civic representation, Messrs. C. W. Cate and G. A. Le Baron were proposed as candidates for the mayoralty for the ensuing year;

Whereas we citizens have since been apprised through the columns of the public press, that Mr. Cate has retired from the contest; whereas we have been informed through the same source that some of our fellow citizens have waited upon and requested Mr. L. C. Belanger to accept the office of chief magistrate of this city for a second term and that the latter has consented to do so;

Whereas the deputation in question did not represent the views of the citizens in general on that occasion;

Whereas for many years past a very satisfactory arrangement has existed in this city, by which the English and French speaking elements in our population have been alternately represented in the civic chair; whereas it is an undisputed fact that this arrangement or understanding has been conducive to the promotion of peace, harmony and good feeling amongst our fellow citizens in general;

It is therefore resolved that, in the opinion of this meeting, no good or sufficient reason has been assigned for the departure from this time-honored arrangement, which was originally conceived and has been faithfully adhered to in the interest of all classes in the community, that this meeting emphatically asserts the expediency of conforming to this unwritten law, and the citizens here assembled pledge themselves to do all in their power to maintain the principle underlying said arrangement by voting for an English speaking person as mayor of this city for the year 1901."

The second resolution was moved by Mr. D. McManamy and seconded by Mr. J. C. Knight. It read as follows:

"Resolved, that in order to avoid a contest, and to arrive at an amicable adjustment of the difficulties presented by the present anomalous situation in connection with civic representation and thereby promote peace and harmony in the ranks of our fellow-citizens, the following compromise be accepted by this meeting:

"That E. B. Worthington, Esq., be nominated as mayor of this city for the ensuing year, with the understanding that he be elected by acclamation;

"That B. C. Howard, Esq., be elected in the place of G. A. LeBaron, Esq., in the North Ward;

"That Walter H. Wilson, Esq., be elected in the place of E. B. Worthington in the said North Ward;

"That Charles F. Olivier, Esq., be re-elected in the South Ward.

"And that Alfred Lanctot be elected in the place of L. H. Guay, Esq., in the Centre Ward, all these gentlemen to be elected by acclamation."

THE SPEECHES.

In connection with the passing of the resolutions several speeches were made.

Mr. McManamy said that a few weeks ago a public meeting had been called by the mayor at the request of citizens, two English speaking candidates, Mr. Cate and Mr. LeBaron, were named for mayor. Mr. Belanger at that time said that according to the unwritten agreement, an English speaking mayor should be elected this year. Within forty-eight hours of that meeting it is reported that the mover and seconder of Mr. Cate's nomination and other of his supporters have interviewed Mr. Belanger and asked him to become a candidate for another term. Every one denies having called on Mr. Belanger, who by interview to the public press says he was interviewed and consented to accept if the English citizens would waive their rights. Why were the men who urged Mr. Belanger to accept nomination for second term not present now at this meeting. There was no reason why the English should waive their right to the mayoralty. There were many good citizens among them well qualified for the position. Mr. Belanger denied that he is a candidate. The report in the public press must be accepted. Mr. Belanger was one of those men who favored the election of mayor each year and now he was found cozening with these gentlemen of the North Ward and accepting the candidature for second term. When Mr. Cate declined why had they not called another meeting and not proceeded in an underhand manner as they had done. They say politics were brought into the contest. They say Mr. Howard is a Liberal.

A voice: No, he's a stranger. He's not known in the North Ward.

Mr. McManamy said there was no ground for the charge that the Liberals had introduced politics into municipal affairs. Two years ago they had supported Jenckes and Fuller, both Conservatives, and defeated Mr. Lanctot, who was thought well of by the Liberal party. They were supporting the same principle then as now, viz., a balance between English and French in the Council. A year ago, Mr. Caron, a Conservative, was brought up and elected by acclamation in the South Ward. The Liberals, had they desired to do so, could have defeated him. He (Mr. McManamy) had voted for Mr. Fortier, a Conservative, in a recent election in the East Ward. Now, if the Conservatives desire that it be understood that no Liberal need apply in the North Ward, he believed the Liberals could take as much in other wards of the city as they lost in the North. But, Mr. LeBaron and his supporters had no desire to bring politics into municipal affairs and the resolution which had been passed was evidence of this. In order to avoid a contest and maintain the unwritten agreement in Sherbrooke, Mr. LeBaron would retire from the contest in favor of E. B. Worthington, who had probably never voted a Liberal ticket in his life. Mr. Worthington was fair-minded, capable, and would make a good mayor. He hoped all would unite and elect him by acclamation.

Dr. Pelletier spoke briefly, in French, in support of the resolutions.

Mr. C. C. Knight, in seconding the second resolution, protested against the charge that politics had been brought into Municipal affairs by the nomination of Mr. Howard in the North Ward. It was absurd that the Liberals should think of introducing politics by running a candidate in the North Ward. The facts of the case, said Mr. Knight, are these: One day several of us were coming down street and met Mr. LeBaron. In the course of conversation he said 'Boys, I'm thinking about retiring from the Council this year. Have you thought of a man for the place?' Mr. Howard's name was mentioned. A few days later a requisition paper was gotten out and after some sixteen names had been attached it was presented to a man, who said, 'No, I guess I won't sign that. It looks like politics.' That was the first mention of politics."

Mr. G. A. LeBaron addressed the meeting. He was sorry events had taken such a turn at the beginning of the evening. Perhaps it would have been well had the mayor opened the meeting. Yet, it was so well understood that he was a candidate that a member of the delegation which waited upon him, in speaking of a compromise, remarked in referring to Mr. Belanger that he did not know as it would be possible to get him out of the field. This meeting was called for the purpose of conciliation. The Liberals were charged with bringing politics into municipal affairs. He believed the resolutions which had been adopted would show that this charge was unfounded. One gentleman had remarked, "I don't see why Mr. Cate should be turned down." Another replied, "I don't see why Mr. LeBaron should be turned down." But the first, answered, "Mr. Cate was nominated first at the public meeting." This was true and the man who nominated him was on his feet for several minutes ready to get his word in first. Both could not be nominated simultaneously, but it was well understood both names were to be proposed. Conservatives objected to he (LeBaron) being a candidate as it might help his political chances. What about Mr. Cate. The Conservatives were trimming their sails for the next election. Perhaps they were preparing a candidate. Mr. Cate was not much known outside the city. His election as mayor might be preparatory to something else. He (Mr. LeBaron) was ready to retire from the contest in the interests of peace and harmony and the resolutions offered a fair compromise. If there was to be a fight he was ready to face it. If a compromise could be effected and Mr. Worthington elected by acclamation he would be well pleased.

Mr. Broderick closed the meeting, speaking in French and English. He considered Mr. LeBaron's position more than fair, it was generous, magnanimous. He regretted that a part of the meeting because their candidate had not been allowed to occupy the chair, had left the hall. The Liberals were not always in for a fight, but they were ready if it came.

ROSLYN CASTLE AT HALIFAX.

Over Due Steamer Arrived Last Night—Flag was at Half Mast—Lieut. Sutton Died During the voyage—His Young Wife Had Travelled Thouands of Miles to Halifax to Greet Him.

Halifax, N.S., January 9.—Shortly before eight o'clock last night the transport Roslyn Castle steamed into the harbor and anchored at the quarantine station.

When the booming of guns announced to those who had anxiously watched for some sign of the transport since Monday that the Roslyn Castle was sighted, the quarantine steamer and a tug raced down the harbor to meet her. On board the tug was a large party of ladies, some of whom were the wives of the returning officers. The moon was just rising as the Roslyn Castle came within sight, and by its faint light the party on board the tug were enabled to see a flag flying at half mast from the transport's after peak. Long before the tug came within hailing distance of the steamer the doctor's boat had reached it, and turned back to order the captain of the tug to put back to shore. The ladies on board piteously begged the doctor to tell them who was dead before they started back. On the doctor's boat was the Rev. Father Sinnett, who gently broke the news to Mrs. Sutton, one of the ladies who made up the light hearted party aboard the tug, that her husband, Lieut. Sutton, had died two days before the transport reached port. She could not realize for a moment the full meaning of what she heard. When she did her grief was pitiful. Mrs. Sutton had been one of the gayest of the little party on board the tug and did not attempt to restrain the joy with which she looked forward to meeting her husband again. She had only been married one year when her husband answered his country's call to arms, and left her for South Africa. Some time ago Mrs. Sutton left for England, hoping to meet him on his arrival there, only to find that he was coming direct to Halifax, which she managed to reach just in time to welcome him.

The first boat to leave the transport was the Government tug Argus, bearing the remains of Lieut. Sutton. The remains were enclosed in a casket and the young wife, who had travelled eight thousand miles to welcome her husband, received his dead body at the landing

WHEREVER YOU ARE.

If only I could be with you, dear, with you wherever you are,
I would not care where our feet might fare, under what sun or star
So that my hand might reach your hand and our step keep true and sure
By any sea or through any land while life for us both endure.

If only I could be with you, ah, the cloudiest sky were blue!
The roughest path that the wild waste hath would be smooth, if I walked with you.
I'd stoop to drink from the running brook, I'd feed from the berry spray,
For my soul could live on your tender look whenever it turned my way.

Comes down out of heaven so kind and near to fold us away from sight,
Our pillow would be my faithful breast, and when we had knelt in prayer,
Ah, what would matter the place of rest so that we both were there?

Dear, I would leave a throne for you and my kingdom's door ajar
To seek and find you the broad earth through And be—wherever you are,
While the swift days fly and the slow years die only no more to part!
Ah, small is the world, yet wide, wide, wide its space between heart and heart!

—Madeline S. Bridges in Saturday Evening Post.

REGIMENTAL ORDER NO. 30.

Orderly Room, Jan. 9th, 1901.

Orders by Capt. E. Winn. Farwell, Officer Commanding, 53rd Regt.

Officers commanding companies are notified that a Regimental Order will be shortly issued, ordering the Battalion to parade, and to have everything in readiness for this parade. The Sergeant-Major will be at the Armoury each evening this week, for the purpose of Superintending the issue of great Coats and belts to those who have not received same.

Officers Commanding Companies are requested to notify their men accordingly.

By order,
T. S. SOMERS,
Capt. and Adjt. 53rd Regt.

Little Willie—"Say, pa, what was the Appian Way?"

Father—"Why, it was—er—just a way the Appians had, I suppose."—Chicago News.

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Trains run daily except Sunday, except when otherwise noted.

Trains leave Sherbrooke:

MAIL. 5.00 a.m. for St. Johnsbury, Concord, N.H., Nashua, Worcester, Boston, Springfield, New York.

MIXED. Leaves Sherbrooke 10.00 a.m., arrives Newport 12.40, leaves Newport 12.55 p.m., St. Johnsbury 2.34 p.m., Concord 6.20 p.m., Boston 8.30 p.m., and Portland, Me., via White Mountain Notch.

NIGHT EXPRESS. 9.15 p.m. Concord, N.H., Worcester, Boston, and Portland, Me., via White Mountain Notch, for White River Jct., Springfield, New York.

FROM THE SOUTH. Express leaves Boston 9.00 a.m., Worcester 8.00 a.m., Concord 11.10 a.m., Portland, Me., 8.45 a.m., Springfield 9.15 a.m., St. Johnsbury 4.27 p.m., arriving Sherbrooke 8.20 p.m.

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NEWS OF QUEBEC.

MONTMORENCY COTTON MILLS CO. ISSUE GOLD BONDS—QUEBEC'S PULP INDUSTRY.

Quebec, January 8.—The Montmorency Cotton Mills Company held a meeting of its shareholders a short time ago, at which it was decided to issue $550,000 twenty year 6 per cent. first mortgage, gold bonds, non-redeemable. The Royal Trust Company, Montreal, are acting as trustee and a sinking fund has been provided for. The bonds have already been largely overscribed for. The company have recently made large extensions to their works at Montmorency Falls, and the issue of bonds is for the purpose of meeting the cost of these extensions. The company now operate about 60,000 spindles and 900 looms, and give employment to about 1,200 hands.

The magnitude of the pulp industry in the northern district of the province may be better conceived by those who have no idea to what extent it is reaching, by the amount of pulp which the Chicoutimi Pulp Company are turning out. At the present time it has over 2,000 carloads of pulp stored away for shipment in the spring, when navigation opens. This quantity is increasing with every day's output, and by the month of April, the company will be prepared to ship some 6,000 cars. The whole of this pulp is sold in England, which country it will be exported to in the spring.

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TOOK NO BLOOD MONEY.

TAMMANY DENIES CHARGES OF WHOLESALE ACCEPTANCE OF HUSH MONEY.

New York, Jan. 8.—The charges that members of Tammany Hall and New York officials have been collecting "blood money" from gambling houses and other disreputable places of the city was officially denied by the Tammany committee of five. The committee also repudiates the charge that the money collected from the gamblers was divided with Richard Croker and other members of the Tammany organization.

In reply to the charges, O. Lewis Nixon, chairman of the committee, made public a statement, which says:

"As stated in a former interview, there is an organization of men known as the 'Combine' that is organized for systematic blackmail, and they cloak their workings by pretending to be paying Tammany Hall the money they collect for the protection they are supposed to furnish in its name.

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TO DEVELOP COAST.

DELEGATION PROCEEDING TO OTTAWA TO ASK FOR ASSISTANCE.

Vancouver, B.C., January 8.—Premier Dunsmuir, Attorney-General Eberts, Mr. R. E. Gosnell, private secretary to the Premier, and Mr. Oscar Bass, chief clerk of Attorney-General's Department, left for Ottawa yesterday, where they expect to be joined by the Hon. W. C. Wells, minister of finance. The visit of Premier and ministers to the capital is to discuss with the Government at Ottawa the importance of rendering British Columbia some assistance in opening up its rich but at present undeveloped territories.

The ministers claim that no part of Canada has yielded such handsome returns for money invested as has this province, and when the now almost inaccessible portions are opened up, and mountains and valleys can be explored, British Columbia will draw unstinted foreign capital to the Dominion's western boundaries.

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BELGIUM FOR FRANCE.

IN 1897 GEN. ZURLINDEN SCHEMED ANNEXATION—BELGIANS JUST LEARN OF IT AND ARE ASTOUNDED.

Paris, January 8.—A despatch received here from Brussels says the military commission, which is studying the reorganization of the defence of Belgium has been informed in support of the Government's project that Gen. Zurlinden (the former French minister of war) proposed, in 1897, to the superior War Council, that France annex Belgium, and that the Belgian minister at Paris notified his Government of the fact.

The despatch adds that Great Britain at this time was indifferent, while Germany was inclined to acquiesce, regarding the suggested annexation, as France's compensation for the loss of Alsace-Lorraine.

The statement has caused a sensation in Belgium, and has attracted much attention in France.

Baron Dunothan, the Belgian minister here, in an interview, denies that he has attributed such a declartion to General Zurlinden. He admits he sent his Government cuttings from newspapers making similar assertions, but he refrained from comment on them. The minister adds that throughout his career he remembers no incident tending to affect the neutrality of Belgium, except at the time of the French Empire, and its schemes regarding the left bank of the Rhine.

Brussels, January 8.—Denials of the reported designs of France upon Belgium have been received with joy by the adversaries of military service, but with incredulity by the public and by a section of the Liberal press. The Independence Belge and other papers reiterate the original statement with the exception of minor details.

The Petit Bleu says M. De Lantshiere, former president of the Chamber of Deputies, was the source of its information.

U. S. SEEKS GLORY.

SUGGESTS TRANSFER OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS FROM PEKIN TO WASHINGTON.

London, January 8.—"The United States Government has proposed to the powers," says the Washington correspondent of the Daily Mail, "to transfer the Chinese negotiations from Pekin to Washington."

A Sister of Charity, writing from the Maison de Jesu Enfant, at Ning Po, November 29, describes the massacre at Naking of 100 little boys. Some of them, she says, were roasted alive in the church. Others, led by a brother, escaped to the orphanage outside the city, but all were killed, and the place was burned.

"Despite threats of torture, and the frequency of most painful deaths," declares the sister, apostacy was wonderfully rare."

WHOLE FAMILY KILLED.

FATHER, MOTHER AND THREE CHILDREN PERISH IN BURNING HOME.

Buffalo, N.Y., January 8.—A special to the Times from Lewiston, N.Y., says: A terrible accident, resulting in the death of an entire family named Taylor, occurred at an early hour yesterday morning at Model City, a settlement three miles east of this village. The family consisted of Edward H. Taylor, his wife and three small children. The eldest was a girl, 5 years old, the second was a girl about 3, and the youngest was a baby boy.

Flames were discovered issuing from the house by Clifford Nichols, a neighbor. He gave an alarm and neighbors rushed to the scene. Ladders were procured, and an entrance was effected to the upper storey. Hearing and seeing nothing of the family it was supposed they had escaped. The flames were so fierce that the would-be rescuers were forced to make hurried exits.

Investigation later showed that the entire family had perished in the house. It is supposed they were overcome by smoke and suffocated in bed.

Search is being prosecuted for the bodies of the victims. The remains of the oldest girl were found just before this despatch was sent. The fire originated, it is thought, from dumping hot ashes in a barrel in the rear of the house.

The dead man was employed by the Erie Preserving Company.

WIFE SEEKERS SWINDLED.

Utica, N.Y., January 8.—The police in Little Falls have evidence that several women in that city are swindling men who advertise for wives in matrimonial papers. The women answer the advertisements and after correspondence has been carried on for some time they promise to meet their victims if money is sent to pay railroad fare. Of course, they do not keep the promise. The officers have had complaints from several men who have thus been bitten. They can do nothing with the swindlers, however, unless the victims will prosecute.

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The idea of successful submarine navigation is so attractive, and its possible applications in offensive and defensive naval operations are so great, that for many years most determined efforts have been made to produce vessels capable of meeting the chief requirements of such craft. There are at the present time several types of vessels said to be capable of successful navigation below the surface at moderate speeds. Of these, two are French vessels, of two distinct types, and the third is the well-known Holland submarine vessel, of which the navy now possesses one, manned by a naval crew, and is about to acquire several others, which are being constructed for it by the Holland Torpedo Boat Co. A fourth, an independent type of submarine vessels (Lake's bottom worker, the Argonaut), although not strictly a submarine vessel, in the sense that it is capable of floating in the water at variable depths below the surface, is still a vessel capable of moving beneath the surface by crawling upon the bottom. It was proposed and developed chiefly for commercial purposes, such as wrecking, diving, submarine construction, etc., and is said to have traveled considerable distances under water along the coasts of the United States.

The submarine boats of the Holland type are the fruit of a number of years of experiment carried out by the Holland Company at their own expense; and the vessel acquired from them recently has shown herself capable of maintaining a surface of speed of ten knots and a submerged speed of seven knots, and has been entirely under the control of her personnel, both when moving on or beneath the surface. The control in both the horizontal and the vertical plane is very perfect. She has, furthermore, demonstrated her ability to avoid the vigilance both of search-lights and of picket boats, by running with her conning tower alternately just awash and completely submerged.

Of the future of the vessels of this class, it is not possible to speak with entire certainty, because of the possibility, or even probability, of improvements in other lines, which will directly affect the submarine vessels. To be entirely successful, it is necessary that a submarine boat, adapted to naval purposes, should have a high surface speed, a reasonable submerged speed, perfect control, both in the vertical and horizontal plane, when on the surface or submerged, efficient ventilation of the interior, satisfactory accommodations for the personnel, and a considerable field of vision when submerged. What has already been accomplished in the submarine vessels at present in service, both in this country and abroad, demonstrates the entire practicability of obtaining all that is desired in many of these features.

We may reasonably hope that the developments which the past has seen in steam navigation and the advances in the armor and armament of vessels of war, may find their counterpart in the future developments and improvements of submarine vessels of all kinds.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned begs to tender his heartfelt thanks to the people of Windsor Mills and vicinity for the kindly sympathy and aid rendered by them, during the illness and at the funeral obsequies of his late brother, Wm. Dunphy. By which action they have won the lasting gratitude of

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MONTREAL.

COMPTON.

Jan. 9.—Miss Pomeroy has returned to New Milford, Conn.

Mr. Louis St. Laurent is very sick with scarlet fever.

The Model School re-opened on Monday morning.

Miss Mary Hitchcock has returned to Stanstead.

Miss Booth is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Booth.

Mr. Aaron Pomeroy is in town.

Next Friday evening there will be a hockey match between Coaticook and Compton, in the Compton rink. Several improvements have been made in the rink since it was opened, which add greatly to the pleasure and comfort of the skaters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cochrane, who have been staying at Hillhurst, have now returned to their home in the Northwest.

CHURCH NOTICES.

WATERVILLE.—At St. John's church, on Friday, January 11, at 7.30 p.m., an address will be given on Missionary work in Corea. On Sunday, January 13, the service will be in the afternoon at 3 o'clock instead of the morning.

NORTH HATLEY.—The service at St. Barnabas' church, on Sunday, January 13, will be in the morning at 11 o'clock, instead of in the afternoon. There will be celebration of the Holy Communion.

EUSTIS and CAPELTON.—Service at Christ church every Sunday at 7 p.m.

DANVILLE

(News items for insertion in the Daily Record will be gladly received by Miss Maude Hampson local correspondent. Danville.)

Jan. 8.—The A. A. Class has been increased to nine. The new recruit is Mr. Alfred Suitor, of Inverness.

Miss Palliser has been indisposed for a couple of days. Her room has been taken by Miss Elvie Burbank.

Mr. Rupert Bishop has returned from his Christmas vacation, in Bishop's Crossing.

We are sorry to report two more cases of scarlet fever. Two children of Mr. D. T. Hill are down with the disease.

The Misses K. and E. Crockett left today for Montreal.

Mr. G. F. Cleveland left today on a business trip, in the interest of the firm of J. L. Goodhue and Co.

Messrs. O. M. J. Ingalls and E. J. Pearson left for Montreal today.

WINDSOR MILLS

(News items for insertion in the Daily Record will be gladly received by A. McLean, Local correspondent, Windsor Mills)

Jan. 9.—Mr. Franklin Rankin, who has been visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity, has returned home.

The retiring councillors for the township of Windsor are the mayor, Filias Milette and Mr. St. Laurent; and for St. Francis Xavier de Brompton, Messrs. Louis Cramer, Jas. Beattie, and Alex. Cuisteau. The elections in the localities we have mentioned will be held on Monday, 14th inst. Also the town of Windsor Mills upon the same date.

Sergt. White, in skating last evening, severely bruised his left knee. Although not hors de combat, he finds it annoying.

Mr. Wm. Douglass, of Lower Windsor, has been incapacitated for some time by having been kicked by a horse.

EAST ANGUS

Jan. 9.—The Model School re-opened on Monday.

Miss Daisy Lefebvre is visiting at Mrs. R. C. Cowling's.

The last meeting of the Whist Club was held at Mr. L. R. Willard's. A large number were present, and all enjoyed the evening very much. The next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. E. Gorham, on Wednesday evening next.

Miss Carrie Johnston is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Wilson.

Miss L. M. Willard has returned to Stanstead, where she is attending college.

Considerable interest is being taken in the coming municipal election, which takes place on Monday, the 14th inst.

Lennoxville Junior Hockey team will be here to play the first match of the Junior League, with Angus, on Saturday evening next. As this will be an interesting match, the rink ought to be well filled.

COATICOOK.

Jan. 9.—The funeral services of the late Mrs. F. G. Norton were held yesterday afternoon, at St. Stephen's Church, Rev. Canon Foster officiating. The casket, which was borne by the grandsons of the deceased, was covered with beautiful flowers. Mr. N. W. Thomas conducted the ceremonies. There was a large company of mourners. Among those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Norton, Miss Nellie Norton, Mr. Harry A. Norton, and Mrs. B. N. Robinson, from Boston; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Norton, of Stanstead Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Baldwin, Miss Baldwin, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hanson, of Barford.

The Young Ladies Circle of the Methodist Church will meet with Miss Amelia Astell, on Thursday afternoon next.

Miss Grace Webster has gone to Montreal to visit her sister, Mrs. Jas. Rathbone, Miss Blanche Webster and Miss Edith Tomkins have returned to resume their studies at the McGill Normal School.

Some of our enthusiastic young men have organized a hockey club, and are busy practicing in anticipation of a match with the Compton hockey team next Friday evening, on the Compton rink.

We regret to hear that Mrs. (Dr.) Bachand, who is staying at the Grand Central, for the present, is suffering from pneumonia. Her mother, Mrs. Camirand, of Sherbrooke, has been summoned, also, her brother, Dr. Camirand.

WATERVILLE.

Jan. 9.—At the regular monthly session of the Council held on Monday evening, Mr. Geo. B. Wells was elected Councillor in place of Mr. E. A. Bishop, resigned. The election of two councillors will take place on Monday, 14th, to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Messrs. R. Smith and J. McGovern, whose term of office will then expire. A contest will be avoided if possible.

Mrs. James McIntosh and family are moving to Montreal.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Buckland, next Friday afternoon.

The W.C.T.U. will meet with Mrs. H. Lawrence, next Thursday afternoon.

Our Model School reopened after the holiday vacation last Monday.

Mr. G. B. Wells, our genial miller, is putting in to his mill a new steel grinder for provinder which he expects to have ready in a few days.

CHIEF HUGHES IS OUT.

Montreal, January 8.—Chief of Police Geo. A. Hughes has resigned, and at a Council meeting last night the resignation was accepted.

RICHMOND.

(News items for insertion in the Daily Record will be gladly received. Address Box 356, Richmond.)

Jan. 9.—Mr. George Gilchrist has been confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mr. William Rattray leaves the employ of the G.T.R. this week, and goes to Quebec, where he is to finish his trade as a locomotive fitter. Few young men would be more missed. He is one of our most promising young men and citizens of all classes and creeds wish him success in his new field of labor. He will be much missed in hockey circles as he is a star player on the Richmond senior team.

The town council was in session Monday evening, Mayor McMorine presiding, Councillors Ross, Newell, Cleveland and Poulin, and Mr. George J. Alexander, acting secretary-treasurer, being in attendance. A number of accounts were referred to Finance Committee for payment. The question of the purchase of a couple of steel cells for the much needed lock-up was taken up and finally laid over until the next meeting. A committee of the whole council was named to take into consideration the proposed changes to the town charter.

Miss Grace Lance is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mr. Victor Blanchard, of Quebec, was in town for a short stay last week.

Master Willie Scott, of Ottawa, grandson of Mrs. James Scott, of this place, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

There is to be a masquerade at the rink Friday night.

Mr. J. S. Snow, of St. Jacobs Hotel, is quite seriously ill.

Eugene Jean Marie, a half witted youth of Melbourne, was arrested on Monday, by Policeman E. J. Dyson, on two charges of breaking into the house of Mr. H. B. Aylmer, of Melbourne, destroying property, damaging furniture and stealing and destroying jewelery. He was brought before Magistrate W. E. Jones on Tuesday, who committed Him to Sherbrooke, to stand his trial before District Magistrate Mulvena. He was taken to Sherbrooke by Policeman Dyson, Tuesday afternoon. A number of these petty larcenies have been committed in Melbourne and Richmond and Policeman Dyson is hot on the trails of others who will soon be brought to justice.

Miss Hattie Hutton, of Sherbrooke, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mr. Xavier Labonte, an old resident of St. Cyr, was taken quite seriously ill while in Richmond, on Tuesday morning. In the afternoon he was slightly better and was removed to his home at St. Cyr.

Australia the Poor Man's Paradise.

The cheapness of living in Australia is proverbial. It is a veritable poor man's paradise. In the butchers' shops you see twopenny and fourpenny tickets on the meat, and provisions of local production are equally inexpensive. In the eating houses or coffee shops—a great feature of town life there—you can get a square meal, consisting of a steak or chop, bread and butter and tea, for sixpence. There are no tips for waiters in the antipodes. The colonials are enormous tea drinkers and on an average partake of the cheering herb seven times a day. Boarding houses—another prominent feature—are rendered almost essential in a land where the domestic servants command a wage of £1 a week, with every evening out and leave to practice the piano and keep a bicycle.—Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

Grewsome Displays.

"Apropos of funerals," writes a London correspondent of the Boston Transcript, "I noticed in Holborn a showcase full of strange looking pictures. Upon inspection they proved to be photographs of cadavers laid out in full mortuary splendor! Underneath ran the legend: 'Economy in funerals. Try our 3 guinea respectable interment. One trial only asked.'

"Scarcely less grewsome was the display of Mr. Smith, surgeon dentist, a few doors beyond. A small showcase inclosed a complacent skull, grinning perhaps to think his dental trials were over, set with an imposing array of pink gummed artificial teeth, at 15 shillings the set. Over the top of the case were painted these alluring words: 'Discolored and decayed teeth made white and stopped.'"

Wearing Out the Brain.

A French scientist has determined that the military and naval professions most quickly wear out the brain. Out of 100,000 naval and military men 199 are confirmed lunatics. Next come the liberal professions, artists heading the list, followed closely by lawyers and, more distantly, by doctors, clergy, literary men and civil servants. The number of those who go mad is 177 to each 100,000. Domestic servants and day laborers run the professional men very close, sending 155 out of each 100,000 to the asylum. These are followed at a long distance by mechanics, only 66 of whom go mad in each 100,000. And the group which is most favorable to sanity is, contrary to general belief, that of commercial men, which sends only 42 out of 100,000 to the asylum.

Antique.

Antique Furniture Dealer—Did anybody call while I was out?

Boy—Only one lady. I showed her the table that came over in the Mayflower and the Louis XIV writing desk and everything, but she didn't seem to be satisfied. She said she couldn't find any worm holes in any o' 'em. She said they weren't old enough

"Hum! So you let her go, did you?"

"Y-e-s, but she'll be back. I told her that if she'd come in this afternoon you'd show her a folding bed that came over in the ark."—Exchange.

RUBBER SOLE AND HEEL SHOES!

Best kind of foot coverings for the winter and spring seasons. Does away with the necessity for wearing rubbers and overshoes. Keep the feet warm and dry if you get the good kind—the Slater Slipless Shoe (for men). They cost $6.00 a pair. I know there are cheaper kinds, but I have very little success selling them.

E. G. WIGGETT,

Whiting Block,

Sherbrooke.

Half Yearly Watch Inspection!

All employees of the C. P. Railway are requested to bring their Watches at once for inspection.

R. J. SPEARING,

INSPECTOR.

Farmer's Almanacs

AT

Ansell's Drug Store.

Premiums!!

Premiums!

QUEENS LAUNDRY SOAP Wrappers can now be exchanged for splendid premiums at Miss A. I. McWilliam's, 137 Wellington street, Sherbrooke.

Call and see the great value given for these wrappers.

Remember this is the best soap in the market. Sold by all grocers

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QUEENS LAUNDRY BAR,

Manufactured by the Albert Toilet Soap Co., Montreal.

MARBLETON.

January 9.—There was a midnight service at St. Paul's church on the 31st, when the old year was tolled out and the new one rung in. A short address was given by the incumbent, suitable to the occasion. There was quite a number present, considering the lateness of the hour.

We had a very pleasant visit from Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Ayerst and family on Friday.

The school re-opened on Monday last after the holidays.

Mr. Louis Bishop, Quebec, spent Sunday in town, on a brief visit to his parents.

On Friday, the 11th, at 3 p.m., at St. Paul's will (D.V.) be held a special service for church workers. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Mr. Frank Glasscock is away at Cookshire on a business trip.

Miss Carrie Chapman has been confined to the house for the past few days with a bad cold.

Miss Mabel Barker, Montreal, is at home for her holidays.

Mrs. J. H. Barker has returned from Norton Mills.

The services on Sunday next, January 13, will be as follows: Morning Prayer, at 11 a.m., and Evensong at 7 p.m.

Rev. T. S. Chapman will celebrate his 77th birthday on Thursday, January 10th.

BISHOP'S CROSSING.

January 9.—Miss McFadden, of Lennoxville, has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. R. Andrews has been called to Montreal by the illness of her sister.

Mr. Fairman Hall came very near getting his "quietus," and it was not by a Liberal, either. While working in the woods a tree fell on him, but we are pleased to say he is out of danger and on a fair road to recovery.

Mr. O. C. Bickford has been confined to his house for some time with a severe cold.

The retiring councillors of the township of Dudswell this year are Mr. James B. Hooker and Levi Gilbert.

Pratt's Poultry Food.

Fresh eggs command high prices at this season of the year. People owning fowls ought to adopt every legitimate means to

Make Their Hens Lay.

This is what Pratt's Poultry Food does—it keeps the hens in good condition, and fresh eggs are the rule rather than the exception. For sale at

GRIFFITH'S

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121 Wellington Street.

NEW QUEEN'S HOTEL.

Best accommodation in the city.

Location opposite new market.

J. H. McDONNELL,

Babbit Metal.

We have about 500 lbs of old type for sale, at 12 cents per lb, f.o.b. Sherbrooke, in quantities to suit purchaser.

Experienced millwrights, who have used old type for babbit, say it makes the very best obtainable.

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Lennoxville

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Get my prices before buying.

R. A. Bartlett.

He Missed Her.

A speech which had a pathetic as well as an amusing side is said to have been made by an old New Hampshire man on the occasion of his second wedding.

"Neighbors," he said to those who had witnessed the simple ceremony, "you all know that this good friend that's consented to marry me is something of a stranger in our town. Now, I feel kind of insufficient, being only a man, to make her acquainted with everybody as quick as I'd like to. So I'm a-going to depend on you women folks," he added, with a confiding smile at the members of the gentler sex, "to make her feel at home among us, just as my first wife would do if she was here today. I miss her consid'rable all the time, but more'n usual on an occasion like this!"

"Wait," exclaimed the first Londoner, stopping before the London Times' office, "let's read these bulletins about the situation in South Africa."

"No," replied the other, much disgruntled, "I want to know nothing at all about it."

"Then you ought to read these; they are official."—Philadelphia Press.

Montreal, Dec. 1900.

To the Public:—Your druggist is hereby authorized to refund the purchase price on a twenty-five or fifty cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar, if it fails to cure your cough or cold.

(Signed) The Lester H. Greene Co.

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SILVER TABLE WARE in knives, forks and spoons. Three grades and three sizes.

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New Year's Gifts To Their Friends.

Commencing Saturday, January 5th, and ending Saturday, January 12th, all purchasers of one pound of any price TEA will have their choice of any article laid out to choose from, any of which is worth the price of the TEA. We do this to introduce our TEAS to you, and a gift of a handsome and useful piece of Crockery, China or Glassware are the inducements we offer.

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January Clearing and Discount Sale

A Gratifying success marks the first week's selling.

A gratifying success marks the close of the first week's business of our JANUARY SALE, with a long step forward in all departments. As long as CAUSE AND EFFECT RULES TRADE, with a stock such as ours, and such rock-bottom values, this must invariably be the result. We expect to do even a larger volume of selling during the second week, on which we are now entering. Our annual Whitewear and Flannelette offerings are specially worthy of notice. We would, also, call attention to a general discount of 10 percent on staple goods throughout the store.

Fancy Chinaware, 20 percent. Lamps, 25 percent. Jardinieres, 20 percent. Vases and Ornaments, 33 1-3 percent.

A table of LACES at 25 percent discount.

Special discounts in MEN'S FURNISHINGS, HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR.

BLEACHED TABLE DAMASKS, 10, 25, 33 and 50 percent discount.

WHITE COTTON SHEETINGS and PILLOW COTTON, all 10 percent discount.

FANCY SCOTCH GINGHAMS, 33 1-3 percent discount.

FANCY AND TWEED DRESS GOODS, 33 1-3 and 50 percent discount.

150 pieces FANCY SILKS, 33 1-3 per cent discount.

TAPESTRY AND CHENILLE CURTAINS, 25 percent discount.

TAPESTRY AND CHENILLE TABLE COVERS, 25 percent discount.

SATIN-COVERED EIDERDOWN QUILTS, 25 percent discount.

WHITE AND GREY FLANNELS, 10 percent discount.

ALL FLANNELETTES, 10 percent discount.

2,000 yards FANCY DRESS MUSLINS, 33 1-3 percent discount.

BLACK FANCY MOHAIR, 33 1-3 per cent discount.

BLACK SERGE, CASHMERE, etc., 33 1-3 percent discount.

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, 10 percent discount.

GREY WOOL BLANKETS, 10 percent discount.

SATEEN COVERED DOWN QUILTS 10 percent discount.

FINE WADDED COMFORTERS, 10 percent discount.

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1 Sleigh, very suitable for bread delivery or peddling.
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SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED.— GENERAL SERVANT where nurse is kept. Apply Mrs. W. Duncan Smith, Montreal street.

PRINTER WANTED.—YOUNG MAN with some experience in setting advertisements. Apply L. S. Channel, Record Office.

WANTED.—A GOOD GENERAL SERvant. Apply Mrs. McBain, Queen street.

WANTED—A LADY PIANIST. CALL at Odell's Hall, between 4 and 6 o'clock.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. APply Mrs. T. B. Odell, 25 Prospect street.

TO LET.

TENEMENT TO LET.—WARM COMfortable tenement, 6 rooms, bath, electric light, and all modern conveniences. F. Davis, Wolfe street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WRINKLES ERASED, FRECKLES removed, also your doubts. Scowls changed to smiles. H. W. Rich, the photographer, 11 Wellington street.

BOARDER WANTED.—LARGE PLEAsant room, good board, in private family. Three minutes walk from Post Office. Address "E.," Record Office.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed tutor and sub-tutor to the minor children of the late A. H. Irwin, in his lifetime of Sand Hill, Eaton, request that all accounts be settled at once to save costs. Persons having claims against the estate will also fyle them without delay.

All persons are hereby forbidden to trust any one on behalf of the said estate without a written order signed by J. S. Marlin, Lennoxville.

J. S. MARLIN, Tutor.
Lennoxville.

G. S. IRWIN, Sub-Tutor,
Montreal.

Jan. 7, 1901.

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In pint tins, 20c each.

In quart tins, 30c each.

In 1 gallon tins, $1.00 each.

We guarantee the quality.

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Dancing and Deportment

Prof. G. H. Macdonald, of A. Roy Macdonald staff, Montreal, is about to open classes in Odell's Hall, for the instruction in the above branches. Adults, Monday and Wednesday evening, from 8 to 10.30. Juveniles, Wednesday afternoon, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. This is an excellent opportunity for those wishing to become proficient in all the latest and most fashionable dances.

Calesthenics and Delsarts system of physical culture as taught in the leading schools.

Full particulars can be had at Wilson's music store or

PROF. G. H. MACDONALD,
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Classes will also be opened in Cookshire and Coaticook.

Mr. Sage—"Brevity, my dear, is the soul of wit."

Mes. Sage—"Is that the reason that horrid Mrs. Stuffy looks so funny in a rainy-day skirt?"—Ohio State Journal.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Eastern Townships Agricultural Association.

HELD THIS MORNING IN CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER—ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTED.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association was held this morning in the City Council chamber. There was a good attendance of shareholders.

The president, Hon. John McIntosh, presided.

The principal business was the receiving of the annual report which was read by the secretary, Mr. W. M. Tomlinson.

It was adopted as read.

A directors' meeting will be held this afternoon for the election of directors and officers. The only change anticipated is Mr. H. R. Fraser in place of Mr. Geo. F. Terrill as director.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

To the shareholders of the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association:

Gentlemen:—In presenting their sixteenth annual report, your directors have much pleasure in informing you that the past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the Association. You are aware of the loss sustained by the resignation of Mr. Fraser as manager and secretary. His previous good work for a number of years, however, has been a useful guide to the present management.

Owing to illness, the association also lost the valuable experience and assistance of its president, the Hon. John McIntosh, whom we are glad to report, is today rapidly improving in health.

Turning briefly to the history of the year, shortly after the last annual meeting, and in accordance with a resolution passed in the fall of 1899, a deputation of directors, accompanied by one or two prominent citizens, visited Quebec, and urged upon the Provincial Government their claims for a special grant to aid in constructing much needed permanent buildings. We regret to inform you that the ministers present, although recognizing the merits of our association, could not see their way to favor our petition. In connection with their visit to Quebec, the Board would like to place on record their appreciation of the untiring efforts in their behalf of our then member, Mr. L. E. Panneton, and of his courtesy to the deputation. Later on, your directors, backed up strongly by the Board of Trade, applied to the City Council for aid, and finally the city generously allowed an extra grant of $1000, provided that the Association itself spent a similar amount on permanent improvements Encouraged by this aid, the Board immediately started building a 100 ft. addition to the grand stand and otherwise improving that structure, a much needed ladies' dressing room was built in the rear of the grand stand, and a small building erected for storage of fireworks, the poultry building was moved into a more prominent position, and new band stands provided, the total cost of these improvements amounting to $2950.

Turning to exhibition account, the receipts for 1898 were the largest on record, and 1899 was only about $10 short of 1898, but this year easily beat all previous ones, as the receipts reached the total of $21,797.97, which amount included the special city grant. Gate receipts show an increase of $473.47 over last year, while the grand stand receipts increased $1414.66, showing that the outlay on increased accommodation in that building was an excellent investment. It was also decided to make an experiment in the matter of reserved seats in the grand stand, and this proved a great convenience to our citizens and visitors, and the additional income from the sale of said seats was about $250. Entry fees were practically the same as last year, but privileges show a falling off. Our grants were increased by the aforesaid special grant from the city, and special prizes show an increase of $321.25. Returns from parcels office were the same, and likewise the net amount received from the county of Sherbrooke Agricultural Society.

Turning to expenditure, attractions show a heavy increase, being $619.07 in excess of 1899, but your directors believe this is warranted, as being an excellent means of advertising for future years. Prizes account is $638.34 more, and general repairs, $560.16 (although a certain portion of this account might have been transferred to real estate improvement. General expense is $208.53 more and advertising $149.23. On the other hand, wages show a decrease of $283.84, hay and straw 432.76. Prize lists $23.58, printing and stationery $6. The amount transferred to profit and and loss was $3,272.50, after deducting insurance and interest. The profit and loss account shows a gain for the year of $2,666.01. In addition to the standing loan of $4,000, the liability of the Association on Jan. 1st, 1900, was $1,700, on a short note, less cash on hand, $116.71. The amount this year has been increased to $2,800, on a short note from which should be deducted cash on hand $286.64, showing a net liability at the end of the year of $2,513.36, in addition to the standing loan, or $930.07 more than last year.

Since the exhibition a large amount of work has been done on the grounds, the new piece of land, cleared a year ago, has been fenced, stoned and drained.

Complaints having been made by owners of race horses of the condition of the track, about 400 loads of good earth have been carted on, and a liberal coating of manure applied, a system in vogue on most of the leading tracks in the United States, your directors hoping by this means materially to improve its condition. The total cost of these later improvements amount to about $500. Some slight damage was done by the big storm in November last. One of the cupolas of the main building was blown down, the front entrance was twisted (but has been since repaired) and quite a large stretch of horse stalls on the back side were blown down. These stalls are in too rotten a condition to be of any further use, and this fact emphasizes the necessity of new permanent buildings, and your directors (with your approval) intend once more to lay their claims before the Provincial Government.

During exhibition week we were favored with fine weather, although Thursday morning was dull and threatening, which, no doubt, interfered somewhat with the attendance, which on this day was slightly less than the same day last year. The result of the night attractions was satisfactory, and the fencing in of the track helped the grand stand receipts. It was unfortunate that none of the Provincial Ministers were able to be present this year, owing largely to the illness of the late premier, Mr. Marchand, in whose death the Association has lost a good friend.

We were, however, honored by a visit from Sir William Van Horne, on Tuesday of Fair week, who expressed himself pleased with what he saw. We, also, had the pleasure of seeing Mr. T. C. Draper, the director, appointed by the Provincial Government.

The sincere thanks of the Association are due to the Dominion Government, City of Sherbrooke, Dominion Shorthorn Association, the Massey Harris Co., the Hotel-keepers and Merchants of Sherbrooke, S. L. Clough and others, for grants and special prizes, and to the directors of the local society, for their assistance during exhibition week.

The whole respectfully submitted.

COOKSHIRE.

January 9.—Mr. Henry Learned, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

Mr. Bert Planche is in town for his holidays.

The rink has at last opened and is being freely patronized by the young people.

School has re-opened and the teachers and pupils have returned to their several duties.

We hear that Miss Bailey, the elocutionist, is preparing an entertainment to be given in Cookshire some time in the future.

Rev. Mr. Allin preached in Angus last Sunday morning. The service in Cookshire was conducted by his assistant on the circuit.

Tommy—"Dick took the prize for elocution."

Freddy—"Get out, Dick wasn't at school at all yesterday."

Tommy—"Well, who said he was? He got it off the teacher's desk after school closed."

"I'd have had a fine library by this time if I hadn't been so sentimental."

"What do you mean?"

"I have lent nearly all my books to girls who never returned them."—Chicago Record.

True Economy

The difference of cost between a good and a poor baking powder would not amount for a family's supply to one dollar a year. The poor powder would cost many times this in doctors' bills.

Royal Baking Powder may cost a little more per can, but it insures perfect, wholesome food. In fact, it is more economical in the end, because it goes further in leavening and never spoils the food.

Royal Baking Powder used always in making the biscuit and cake saves both health and money.

You cannot, if you value good health, afford to use cheap, low-grade, alum baking powders. They are apt to spoil the food; they do endanger the health. All physicians will tell you that alum in food is poisonous.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

Johnny—"Pa, doesn't a man sometimes speak so rapidly that the stenographer can't follow him, and say so many wonderful things that they are lost in admiration of his eloquence?"

Pa—"Yes, I have heard that something of the kind does happen now and then. But why do you ask, Johnny?"

Johnny—"I notice that when you make a speech, the papers always say, 'Mr. Breeze also spoke.'"

Terry—"The landlord of the Phillupp made a good thing out of that banquet last night."

Torry—"So?"

Terry—"Yes; you see it was given out that Slyghter was going to make an after-dinner speech. Thinking about it worried Slyghter so much that he could eat little or nothing, and the others so dreaded the infliction that it quite spoiled their appetites."

The Children's Remedy! DAWSON'S Chocolate Creams

Delicious, Safe, Prompt Worm Medicine.

No after medicine required. All Druggists—25c a box

Hilton—"What do you think of that expression?"

Gordon—"It's fine, wonderfully fine; but I think Shakespeare said the same thing many years ago."

Hilton—"What's that got to do with it? If he hadn't been born before I was, things would have been different."

Gordon—"And your expression would have been different, even if the thought back of it ever came into your head."

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the late William J. Irwin, are here by requested to forward them at once, duly certified, addressed to the undersigned.

Parties owing the above estate are requested to settle at once, and are hereby notified that receipts for money are not valid unless signed by O. W. Rand or the undersigned.

ELVIRA M. IRWIN,
Testamentary Executrix of late W. J. Irwin.

Box 344, Sherbrooke, P. Q.

NOTICE

My two sons having left me to earn their living elsewhere, I hereby give Notice that I will not be responsible for any debts or accounts made by them.

A. E. LACHANCE.

MR HARRY FLETCHER,

Organist and Choir Master, St. Peter's Church, Sherbrooke has moved to his new musical studio, ROOM NO. 6 in the WHITING BLOCK, where he will be from

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CANADA,

Province of Quebec,
Municipality of the County of Sherbrooke.

At an adjourned general quarterly session of the Municipal Council of the County of Sherbrooke, held at Sherbrooke, the 28th day of December, one thousand nine hundred, in conformity with the provisions of the Municipal Code and amendments were present:—Mayors William Morris, James A. Cochrane, Daniel Saultry, Alexander Ames and Eugene Flynn, forming a quorum under the presidency of the Warden.

It is resolved and ordained by law as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 20.

Moved by Councillor Cochrane, seconded by Councillor Ames, and resolved, that in order to provide for the necessary expenditure of the Municipal Council of the County of Sherbrooke for the current year, and to pay off a loan of $3600 made in the year 1891 for the purposes of said county,

Section 1. Be it therefore enacted that there be and hereby is assessed upon the rateable property of the said county the sum of four thousand four hundred and twenty-two dollars and eight cents, being at a rate of two mills on the dollar of the Valuation Roll of the said county as revised by this Council for County purposes, for the purposes above mentioned, which will be apportioned among the several local municipalities according to the assessed value of each respectively, as shown by their valuation rolls deposited in the office of the Council and revised for County purposes.

Section 2. The same so apportioned shall become due and payable to the Secretary-Treasurer of this Council on the fifteenth day of March next, 1901.

WILLIAM MORRIS,
Warden.
E. B. WORTHINGTON,
Sec.-Treas.