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# Sherbrooke Daily Record.

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## WORD FROM DEWEY.

### Natives Burn a Village and Retire.

### AGUINALDO WANTS CONFERENCE.

### It is Refused, Gen. Otis Instructed to Capture Aguinaldo and Hold Him Prisoner.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The situation, so far as the Philippines are concerned, is as good as the administration could wish for from a four-days' campaign.

The next news of importance is expected from Iloilo, where General Miller will have a force sufficient to drive out Viseljan and occupy the city. A sharp fight is looked for. It will take four days for news to get here from Miller's forces, now encamped on Yamaras Island, close to Iloilo.

As to Otis, the administration has every confidence in his ability to cope with the situation and to bring Aguinaldo to terms.

The following from Admiral Dewey was received this morning:

Manila, Feb. 9.—After continued interference and intimidation of our workmen, I ordered armed insurgents to leave San Roque by 9 o'clock this morning. They left during the night, now remaining, who burnt the village this morning. It is now occupied by our troops.

San Roque is the point at Cavite where the navy yard is, and the Filipinos evidently were obstructing work on some of the ships which Dewey had raised.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The War Department received the following despatch:

Manila, Feb. 8.  
 Situation rapidly improving. Reconnaissance yesterday to south several miles to Laguna Bay to south-east eight miles, driving surrounding insurgent troops in various directions, encounter no decided opposition, army disintegrated and natives returning to villages displaying white flags. Near Calapan, six miles north enemy made attempted encroachments, charged by Kansas troops, led by Colonel Finston. Close encounter resulting in part of the enemy with heavy loss to Kansas. Lieut. Alford killed, six men wounded.

On the fourth Aguinaldo issued a proclamation charging Americans with initiative and declared war, Sunday issued another calling all to resist foreign invasion; his influence throughout this section destroyed, now applies for a cessation of hostilities and conference, have declined to answer. Imminent expectation of rising in city on night of fourth unrealized.

Provost Marshal-General, with admirable disposition of troops defeated every attempt. City quiet, business resumed, natives respectful and cheerful. Fighting qualities of American troops are a revelation to all inhabitants. (Signed) OTIS.

FREE HAND FOR OTIS.  
 Washington, D.C., Feb. 9.—There was an almost complete release yesterday of the tension under which the rapid occurrence of events in the Philippines has held the officials of the administration since the first startling news from Manila Saturday night. This was brought about through the receipt of a bulletin from General Otis summing up the latest results of the fighting he has had with the natives. The statement that Aguinaldo's influence had been destroyed and that the Filipino leader was seeking for a cessation of hostilities and for a conference was most acceptable and was interpreted as an admission he had realized his terrible mistake.

It is entirely improbable that he will be able to restore anything like the same terms as were probable last week. No one here now knows just what General Otis intends to impose in the way of terms.

New York, February 9.—The Evening Journal says, under Washington date:—The following despatch has been sent to General Otis:

"Use your best efforts to capture Aguinaldo and hold him prisoner until

further instructions. (Signed)

ALGER.

Madrid, February 9.—Cabling from Manila. General Rios, the Spanish commander, reports that Americans "repulsed the Filipinos after twenty hours' fighting." He adds:

"The Filipinos now occupy our old advance posts. The American artillery and guns of the squadron destroyed several villages in the neighborhood. They are treating the population with much severity, and many arrests have been made in Manila. Troops occupy the streets, and the natives are prevented from circulating, though hostilities have ceased. I have no news from the rest of the archipelago, and am anxious about the prisoners."

The Queen Regent has signed the decree convoking the Cortes, on February 20, and re-establishing the constitutional guarantees.

Manila, February 8, 5.15 p.m.—The situation today is practically unchanged. The American line has not been appreciably extended and the troops generally are taking a much needed rest. Reconnaissance show that the Filipinos are in force at the villages of Pasig and Paranaque—probably 7,000 men at the latter place within strong fortifications. All is quiet along the line when this despatch is filed at noon.

The provost guard is in absolute control of Manila. All fears of a native uprising in the city were dispelled by the promptitude which quelled the outbreak on Monday evening. The streets were deserted last evening by 9 o'clock, and not a light was to be seen in the native quarter.

The Filipinos, accustomed to Spanish methods, are constantly enquiring of the American soldiers when the prisoners are to be executed. They seem unable to realize that orders have not already been issued for the execution. Indeed, headquarters is besieged by women anxious to plead for the lives of their relatives and friends.

All is quiet at Cavite. Owing to the lack of supplies in the adjacent village of San Roque, Commissary Milliken has been authorized to sell necessities to those able to pay for them, and there will be a distribution of free rations to others. The rebels, it appears, had looped a church tower in Cavite, evidently with the purpose of occupying it with sharpshooters.

Yesterday the Utahs dropped shells into the villages across the river. The natives disappeared among the hills, the main body retiring to the right and others scattering. Subsequently the Americans reconnoitered and found the village of San Pedro completely deserted. They did not burn it and today the villagers returned in small parties, bearing bamboos in which white rags were fastened. They kept, however, out of range. Later signal fires were lighted along the ridge on the other side of the valley.

The enemy is obviously concentrated at Paranaque. General King's brigade—which includes the first California Infantry, First Idaho Infantry, First Wyoming Infantry and First Infantry—has been compelled to destroy the village of San Pedro Macare, as the natives moving from house to house, fired from the windows as the Americans advanced. All that is left of Paco and Santa Ana is occupied by the Californians.

## GARNETS WIN AGAIN.

### Defeated the Richmond Team Last Night.

The Garnets went down to Richmond last night and played the hockey team in that town, and succeeded in winning the match by a score of 10 to 5. They report a very interesting match, with the two teams equal enough to make it interesting. At the close of the match the Richmond club entertained the Garnets at supper and they highly praise the hospitality of their Richmond friends. It is hoped that a return match between Garnets and Richmond may be arranged.

The teams lined up as follows:

Garnets:	Richmond:
Odell goal	Wadleigh goal
Barrie point	W. Smith
McCutcheon cov. point	Hayes
Wiggitt forwards	H. Smith
Sangster	W. Ewing
Wombwell	Wilkinson
Fuller	G. Ewing
Ward umpires	Bedard
Paradis timers	Hardy
Referee, Chas. Moe.	

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**  
 Feb. 9, 11 a. m.—Forecast for next 24 hours, issued by the Meteorological bureau.  
 Strong winds and gales; northeasterly to northwesterly; occasional snow; decidedly cold today and on Friday.

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Mr. Walter Blue arrived home from Montreal at noon today. He is somewhat improved in health.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### THE NEW COURT HOUSE AGAIN.

Editor of Record:  
 I wish to express my appreciation of what has been said in your paper in favor of building the new Court House on Wellington street, which is undoubtedly the place for it. There it will not only serve the convenience of the citizens of this City and add very much to the embellishment of Sherbrooke; but also prove a great convenience to outsiders who every day have business at the Court House and who now find the distance pretty long between the Railway stations and the Court House. It must be remembered that the Court House is not only a City institution, but a District one as well.

ANOTHER CITIZEN.

### MRS. CARRUTHERS ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Carruthers entertained a number of her young friends on Tuesday evening, at the Merchants' Bank residence. The gentle, amiable manners of the hostess, and the evident desire for the enjoyment of all her guests, together with the gay spirit that prevailed, made the evening very successful, and the time flew by "with winged feet." A charming little supper was served before the regretful "good nights" were said, and the party separated.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Ronald McDonald is suffering from grip at his home in Lennoxville.

The attack of sciatica from which Mr. W. Y. Beckett has been suffering, has not yet relaxed its hold, and Mr. Beckett is not able to be out.

There is no marked change to report in Mr. Tuck's condition. His physician reports that he is gaining somewhat in strength.

## ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Plum trees will not thrive if neglected. A good soil for strawberries is a good, strong loam.

The sugar maple is one of the best ornamental shade trees.

For a permanent windbreak, both in winter and summer, evergreens are the best.

In pruning, always remove decaying wood and all unripe, weak young wood first.

It is claimed that apples grown on clayey soil will keep better and longer than those from light soil.

Fruit plants require attention fully as much as any other crop, and it is an easy matter to set out more than can be properly cared for.

There is no plant that benefits by good manure more than the rose. A lack of it will always result in shaggy plants and poor blooms.

An old orchard should not be filled with young trees. The soil is generally too much exhausted by the former trees. Better start a new orchard.

Nearly all varieties of fruit trees are more valuable if they shoot out low. Trim them from the top. This will cause the lower branches to grow out.—Exchange.

## COMMERCIAL LAW POINTS.

Before a custom can enter into a contract both parties must have knowledge of it.

The ordinary relation between bankers and depositors is that of debtor and creditor.

One who deals with an agent must at his peril inquire into the extent of the agent's authority.

A partnership has the same power over firm property that an individual has over his own property.

A common carrier cannot by contract limit its liability for damages resulting from its liability to exercise ordinary care.

An unconditional tender of the amount due for which a thing is pledged terminates the lien of the pledgee and his rights to retain it.

A tax on a business is not rendered invalid by the fact that it is onerous as compared with the taxation of other lines of business.—Recent Decisions of Highest Courts.

## CURIOS CULLINGS.

Among the Arab tribes bad cooking is a sufficient cause for divorce.

In Morocco the bride has to submit to having her face painted white and red and her hands and feet dyed yellow with henna.

At Gonatou, in the south seas, every man, woman or child on that island who does not go to church three times a week is liable to be arrested and fined.

Among the Arabs the expression "to have a ring in one's ears" is synonymous with "to be a slave," and to the present day an Arab who has been conquered by another places a ring through his ear as a token.

It is an inexplicable fact that men buried in an avalanche of snow hear distinctly every word uttered by those who are seeking for them, while their most strenuous shouts fail to penetrate even a few feet of the snow.

## UNDECIPHERABLE.

Eminent Egyptologist—Have you deciphered that rare document we found in the pyramid?

Associate—No; it will never be deciphered, but we know what it is. It's a doctor's prescription, evidently dropped by an American tourist.—Philadelphia Record.

## A COLD WAVE.

### Struck New York Yesterday.

New York, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The coldest wave of the winter swept over the country yesterday. The worst weather was on the Atlantic coast. Not in years have the men who "go down on ships" encountered such a succession of terrible beam-shattering gales as this winter. The snowfall was heaviest in this state in the Hudson and Mohawk valleys, and trains were much delayed.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### FABRIC WEAVING AT POST-OFFICE.

To the Editor of the Record:  
 DEAR SIR.—No doubt most of your readers noticed some time ago a press despatch, stating that a noted French scientist had discovered the secret of making the ordinary every day house spider spin its silky thread so as to be utilized in the weaving of fabrics of the very finest texture. To people living outside of Sherbrooke this would appear most remarkable, but the citizens of this place have seen the development, day by day, of this self-same industry, carried on in the Post Office under the very able management of Mr. Curator. I have watched with a great deal of interest the growth of three beautiful, fairy web netting, now fully covering the three electric light shades and globes in the vestibule of said office, giving a weird, oriental effect on the "petrified filth" covering the floor.

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## FOR PROTESTANT HOSPITAL.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following:

Collection at Union Thanksgiving service of Methodist and Presbyterian churches at Windsor Mills, \$2.30.

From the Presbyterian church, Hillhurst, \$1.00.

Collection by Mrs. D. Pugh and Miss Ethel Crombie from the young people at Kingsbury, \$15.

Subscription from G. G. Bryant, Esq., \$20.

## MRS. PARROTTE DEAD.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Benjamin Parrotte, the victim of yesterday's brutal assault, committed by her son Benjamin Parrotte, jr., died of her injuries at the City Hospital this morning. The murderer has always been considered of unsound mind.

## BRIEFLETS.

Mr. Nap. Brulotte has been chosen Mayor of Ditchfield and Mr. Persons re-elected Mayor of Agnes.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. S. Stevens, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Late arrivals at the Grand Central are:—J. A. Steele, S. P. Saunders, W. P. King, H. E. Gleason, Toronto; L. E. Charbonnel, Cookshire; A. R. Paterson, A. Gariepy; C. J. Mussell, M. E. Botterell, F. H. O'Brien, J. Lunsden, C. E. Getz, Montreal; K. H. Munro, Picton.

## Coppee's Unplayed Play.

It was some 25 years after the communique had reigned in France that Francois Coppee suffered the greatest disappointment of his life. His play called "The Pater" was submitted to the readers for the Comedie Francaise and accepted. It had successfully passed through the various ordeals through which a play must go before it finally appears at the famous theater, and the preparation for its production had been completed, even to the final rehearsal of the artists, when the government interfered and interdicted it. The French were still so sensitive on the subject of the commerce that the authorities refused to allow the production of a play dealing with an incident of that time.

The managers of the theater were enraged, the artists in despair and every one was in a panic over the affair except Coppee, who admitted that he was thunder-struck and that the failure to have his play produced at the Comedie Francaise dashed one of the ambitions of his life. He assumed a disdainful air, however, was sarcastic at the expense of a government that was afraid of a one-act drama, and announced that if the minister by whose order the play was forbidden, expected that the author would plead for a revision of the verdict he had made the greatest mistake of his life.

The tunnels of the world are estimated to number about 1,142, with a total length of 514 miles. There are about 1,000 railroad tunnels, 19 subaqueous tunnels, 90 canal tunnels and 40 conduit tunnels, with aggregate lengths of about 850 miles.

Some Hindus wear mustaches and beards, but all wear whiskers, which are shaved off at once when an adult relation dies. The shaving off of whiskers is thus a sign of mourning.

## QUEBEC RAILWAYS.

### There are 3,377 Miles in the Province.

The report of Hon. Mr. Duffy, commissioner of public works, shows the length of railways in Quebec, at the close of the year 1897-98, to have been 3,377 miles, of which 2,802 miles were constructed after 1st July, 1867, the date of Confederation. During the twelve months the province paid in aid of railway construction a sum of \$185,285, to three companies, as follows:

Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix \$15,191  
 Eastern Richelieu Valley 50,000  
 Great Northern 120,000

There was also paid in conversion of land subsidies, a sum of \$26,090, being \$9,555 to the Bas de Chaleurs, \$11,375 to the Montreal and Lake Maskinonge, and \$5,160 to the Great Northern. There remained at the date of the report, to be paid on the same account, a sum of \$9,573, being \$773 to the Hereford, \$7,800 to the Great Northern, and \$1,443 to the Bas de Chaleurs. Since Confederation (1867) the province has paid for the construction of or in aid of railways \$15,933,000, and by the Legislation of the past ten years is still under obligation to pay \$600,000 more.

The length in miles of the various systems of parts of systems, in the province, is:

Intercolonial	440
Quebec Central	212
Grand Trunk	470
Canada Atlantic	58
Quebec & Lake St. John	249
Vermont Central	121
Boston & Maine	39
Temiscouata	69
Canadian Pacific	1,015
St. Lawrence & Adirondack	20
Hereford	58
Orford Mountain	26
Pontiac & Renfrew	5
United Counties	59
Montford Colonization	32
L'Assomption	3
Lotbiniere & Megantic	28
Phillipsburg Junction	5
New Rockland	4
Ottawa & Gatineau	56
Great Northern	86
Ottawa Valley	6
Pontiac Pacific Junction	71
Bas de Chaleurs	98
Great Eastern	12
Quebec, Montmorency & Charlevoix	30
Cap de la Madeleine	2
South Shore	45
Chateaugay & Northern	12
Carillon & Grenville	12
East Richelieu Valley	20

## A SERIOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS.

The Megantic Chronicle says:—"Scarlet fever is very prevalent in our town. Diphtheria is also with us and we wish to state here emphatically that authorities are alone to blame for the spread of these dire diseases. There is absolutely no isolation and people having these maladies in their homes are to be met everywhere on our streets. The board of health, if such a body exists at all, is guilty of carelessness in allowing the present state of affairs to exist. We could give names but forbear, putting the reckless neglect down to ignorance. There are some doctors whose ability to diagnose a case does not amount to the ability of telling whether it is a case of dislocated shoulder or of typhoid. We can prove our words. One doctor here told the sorrowing parents that scarlet fever was the trouble with the child. The doctor was laughed at and another called in. After some days he also pronounced the case one of scarlet fever, but between the two verdicts the contagion had spread and who shall tell where it will end. The more careful of our people are keeping their children away from school. Should not the schools be closed? Infant life accounts for very little with some people. We have heard of the heads of families, whose houses are infected with diphtheria, mixing among the people with impunity and glorying in the fact. This is not the time for mincing matters. If there is a board of health they are neglecting their duty."

## DISTURBED THE PEACE.

Before the case against L'Heureux and Rivard, in the Magistrate's Court this morning, Alfred Lucas, who, it is claimed, had been assaulted by those parties, appeared in answer to a charge of being drunk and disorderly on the streets and disturbing the peace. He was fined \$2 and costs, or fifteen days in gaol, after pleading guilty.

Quebec and return, \$2.80. See advertisement. 611-5d.

## STOCKS.

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

**MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.**

Canadian Pacific Railway	87
Northern Gas Railway	215
Toronto Street Railway	114
Halifax Tram	126 1/2

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.**

American Sugar	130 1/2
American Tobacco	18 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	126 1/2
Manhattan	118

**CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.**

May Wheat	78 1/2
corn	25 1/2
Oats	25 1/2
May Pork	10.20
Lard	6.75

## TWELVE PRIZES GIVEN FREE.

The publishers of the RECORD will give free the following twelve prizes to the persons guessing nearest to the number of votes received by the winner in the contest for the most Popular Mayor in the Eastern Townships.

First prize, Gold Watch, Waltham Movement, one year warranted for 10 years.

Second prize, Nickel Watch, good movement.

3rd to 12th prizes, inclusive, 1 copy "Souvenir of Sherbrooke."

A coupon similar to one printed herewith will be found in the RECORD on every Thursday, up to and including March 9th. There will thus be seven coupons printed. The only conditions of contest are that each guess must be made on one of the coupons clipped from this paper, and no one person is allowed more than seven guesses.

Prizes will be awarded as soon as result of contest is known.

This coupon is good for one guess in the Most Popular Mayor Contest.

Winner will have \_\_\_\_\_ Votes.

Must be left at the RECORD Office before 6 p. m. of Friday, March 17th.

## MOST POPULAR MAYOR IN THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS.

In order to find out who is the most popular Mayor in the Eastern Townships for the year 1899, the publishers of the DAILY RECORD offer the following prizes to the Mayors receiving the largest number of votes: First prize—Solid gold watch, valued at \$100. Second prize—Oak office desk, valued at \$55. To every one receiving 12,000 votes, but not a winner of the first or second prize, walking stick, with gold trimmings, suitably engraved, valued at \$10. Also to each Mayor as soon as he receives 1000 votes, one copy of the "History of Compton County, District of St. Francis and Eastern Townships," costing \$4 each.

The conditions of the contest are as follows:

Commencing Monday, January 16th and every publication day up to and including Thursday, March 30th, there will be printed in the RECORD a coupon good for one vote. Every yearly subscriber, either new or renewal, at the regular rate of \$2 a year, will receive a special coupon good for 200 votes. Subscriptions at \$1, the six months' rate, will receive a coupon good for 75 votes. These coupons will be issued from January 1st up to six o'clock of the afternoon of Monday, April 3rd.

At 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, April 4th, the time for receiving votes will close, and the announcement of the result made known as soon as the count is completed.

On every Monday, Wednesday and

Friday, during the contest, the standing of the several candidates will be printed in the DAILY RECORD.

The only qualification required of the candidates is that each must be a duly-elected Mayor of some city, town, village or township, in the Eastern Townships, for the year 1899.

Subscriptions received for delivery of paper in the City of Sherbrooke will be barred from receiving coupons.

In addition to the above gifts there will be given free twelve valuable presents to the person guessing nearest to the total number of votes received by the winning Mayor. Particulars in Thursday's paper.

The decision of the publishers of the DAILY RECORD will be final in all questions affecting these contests.

Good For one Vote for

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Most Popular Mayor in the Eastern Townships.

This vote is not good unless left at RECORD Office before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, April 4th, 1899.



Economy!

A habit of thrift is natural with a good mother, and her economy can be demonstrated by using

Bazar Glove Fitting Patterns.

Their absolute correctness as to fit makes them economical, a waste in the cutting up of material being avoided.

We advise you to give them a trial. Bazar Patterns are sold at the uniform price of

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Monthly fashion sheets are given free and both can be obtained at

THE BON-TON.

13 & 16 Commercial Sq. E. CHAMBERLAIN, PROPRIETOR.

WANTED! 100 Bushels Choice Potatoes In exchange for Groceries. Wm. MURRAY & Co., Sherbrooke, Que.

Merchants' Bank OF CANADA.

Capital paid up \$2,000,000. Reserve Fund \$2,000,000. HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL. BRANCHES IN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

SHERBROOKE PASSENGER SERVICE.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Grand Trunk Railway. Quebec Central Railway. Boston & Maine Railway.

SHERBROOKE STREET RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE. BELT LINE. PARK LINE.

LENNOXVILLE LINE.

Lennoxville Cars run between the Street Railway Office and Lennoxville, leaving each terminus every 30 minutes.

ADVOCATES.

LAWRENCE & MORRIS, Advocates, etc., Sherbrooke. CAMPBELL & DESCHAMPS, Advocates, 100 Wellington Street.

SPECIALISTS.

N. A. JOURNAULT, M.D., Diseases: Eyes, Ears, Nose and Throat. DR. W. DENIGAN SMITH, Surgeon to the Protestant Hospital.

Fresh To-day.

Seville Oranges for Marmalade. The finest we have ever had. Also that celebrated

California Celery

Justly considered the finest flavored Celery grown. 3 Large Heads for 25c.

For Pancakes

Eli Pettijohn's Celebrated Buckwheat Flour, done up in neat packages. 10c each.

Chicago Pop Corn, the finest yet. 3 lbs for 25c.

W. H. Fuller & Co.

Importers of Fancy Groceries.

THE LITTLE GROCER

Sells Cow Brand Soda, it is a large packet with a handsome specimen of the bovine race on each side.

Household Ammonia, large bottles, 18c. Loaf Sugar 7 1/2 lb.

R. LAKEMAN.

SHERBROOKE SNOW SHOE CLUB.

Entertained the Tuque Rouge at Club House, Last Evening.

Last evening the Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Club entertained the Tuque Rouge Club at their Club House. The latter were met at the Continental Hotel, and the two clubs together, about 80 strong, marched to the Club House.

B.Y.P. RALLY.

The Baptist Young People's Societies of the Eastern Townships will hold their fourth annual rally at the Baptist Church, Coaticook, on the afternoon and evening of Feb. 14th.

STOKE CENTRE.

Feb. 8.—Rev. Father Martel is able to be out once more, and said low mass last Sunday.

BRIEFLETS.

Quebec and return, \$2.80. See advertisement. Dancing School at Town Hall, Eaton Corner, next Saturday evening.

MISSION OF MELBOURNE.

Church services, Sunday, Feb. 12.—St. John's Church, 10.30, with Holy Communion; the Quarry at 3; the Ridge at 7.

NORTH HATLEY.

Service at St. Barnabas' Church, Sunday, Feb. 12, at 11 a. m., with celebration of the holy communion.

EUSTIS.

Service at Christ Church, Sunday, Feb. 12, in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WATERVILLE.

Service at St. John's Church, Sunday, Feb. 12, at 7 o'clock.

MAGOG.

(News items for insertion in the Daily Record will be gladly received by Dr. W. W. Chalmers, local correspondent Magog.)

Feb. 9.—An interesting hockey match was played Monday evening between teams from the mill and office of the D.C.M.C., in which the former were victorious.

Mr. A. MacFarlane, late of the E.T. Bank, Richmond, was in town yesterday, the guest of W. T. Whitehead, Esq. On account of poor health Mr. MacFarlane sails next week for Bermuda.

On Saturday afternoon a team from the local office will play the head office of the D.C.M.C. a game of hockey on the ice. The Print Works ambulance corps are rehearsing for the event.

The operetta, "A Merry Xmas War," will be repeated Saturday evening, 11th inst.

MASSAWIPPI.

Feb. 8.—An idea has gone forth by certain locals that the North Hatley hockey team played a match against our team at North Hatley, and won the victory. The facts are, that one from the senior team here and three of the junior team were at North Hatley one day last week (Tuesday), and had a practice against eight, who only scored one point ahead. Not bad for Massawippi, considering the odds.

Dr. Harper visited our school today (Tuesday) and reports an increase in the standing of the school.

Mr. Robinson who took part in the bombardment of Santiago and who was seriously wounded, has very nearly recovered, is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. V. Hopkinson, Mr. Robinson intends rejoining his regiment about April 26th next.

The Klondike party given by Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gale on Friday evening last, was attended by about forty of our young people, all report a very pleasant evening.

Feb. 8.—A very quiet wedding took place here on the 1st inst. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Scarth. The contracting parties were Mr. Frank Flanders and Miss Hannah Travis. The young couple are well and very favorably known here and have the best wishes of their many friends for their health, happiness and prosperity.

Master Walter McGovern, our little news agent was taken very sick in school yesterday but is much better today.

Mr. Cecil Wiggitt left here on the 6th inst., for Arthabaska where he intends remaining for a few months to learn to speak the French language.

ASCOT COUNCIL.

Wm. Morris Re-elected Mayor. The Council of Ascot met in regular monthly session at Lennoxville on Monday afternoon. Mayor Wm. Morris presided. There were present Councillors Mitchell, McFadden, Armitage, Cleveland, Hetu and Duford.

On motion of Councillor Duford, seconded by Councillor Mitchell, Wm. Morris was re-elected Mayor, and was given a hearty vote of thanks for the manner in which he had performed the duties of that position during the past year.

Councillor Duford was chosen pro-mayor for the year. The question of money or labor road tax came up.

Councillor Cleveland moved, and it was seconded, that the road tax for the ensuing year be payable in money, subject, however, to the approval of the ratepayers, and that a meeting be held on the 18th inst., to approve or disapprove of this method.

LOYAL ABERDEEN LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Loyal Aberdeen Lodge, Independent Order of Oddfellows have elected the following officers for the year: G. M., Bro. G. Gore, N. G., P. G. Bro. G. Donnelly, V. G., Bro. Geo. Pries, Fin. Sec., Bro. T. J. Glasgow, Rec. Sec., Bro. Geo. Wilcox, Warden, Bro. Geo. Wiggitt, Treas., Bro. W. Glasgow, R. S. to N. G., Bro. A. Richardson, Conductor, Bro. Hubbard, Guardian, Bro. J. Booten, Auditors, Bros. Wiggitt and Gage, Delegate, Bro. P. G. Donnelly, Committee, Bros. Donnelly, Wiggitt, Price, T. J. Glasgow, W. Glasgow.

There was also one application for membership which was acted upon.

ST. FRANCIS LODGE, A. O. U. W.

St. Francis Lodge, No. 15, A. O. U. W., met Tuesday night, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P. M. W., Bro. W. B. Neil, M. W., Bro. H. A. Odell, re-elected, Foreman, Bro. Jas. Clark, Overseer, Bro. R. Lakeman, Receiver, Bro. R. Seiveright, re-elected, Financier, Bro. Geo. Donnelly, re-elected, Guide, Bro. Jas. A. Flagg, Recorder, Bro. Geo. Donnelly, re-elected, I. W., W. M. Steele, O. W., F. J. Fuller, Delegate to Grand Lodge at St. John, N.B., P. M. W. Bro. Geo. Donnelly, Alternate, P. M. W. Bro. W. Glasgow.

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COATICOOK.

(News items for insertion in the Daily Record will be gladly received by E. L. Sleeper, local correspondent Coaticook.)

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STABBING CASE.

Rivard Convicted of Assaulting Lucas and Fined \$5 or 30 Days.

Before Judge Mulvena, in the Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, the case against Rivard and L'Heureux, charged with stabbing Alfred Lucas on the night of the 28th of January last, was commenced.

John Leonard, Esq., appeared for the accused, L'Heureux, and J. A. Camirand for Rivard.

The first witness examined was Alfred Lucas. He knew accused Rivard but could not say whether he knew L'Heureux or not. He could not say if the latter was with him or not the evening in question. On the night of January 28th, he took a few drinks at the Canada Hotel with Rivard. Later they went to the Bellevue and drank again. They had a row there. They then went up to Upper Town together. They went into a house (Desautels) and had another drink there. Left Desautels and went out with Rivard. At the Paton Factory corner they had trouble together, and witness left Rivard to go home, and did not remember of anything that happened after that.

When witness came to himself he was with a man by the name of Hopkinson, who was helping him to walk, and took him home. His mouth was swollen and he had a cut in his face, which the doctor told him was the cut of a knife. He also had some red marks across his forehead, and his eyes were swollen and bloodshot. He did not remember having a fight with anybody in the street. He did not remember being struck by anybody. He did not remember having struck Rivard. They had taken five or six drinks of strong liquor in the space of about four hours. He knew what he was doing.

Dr. Elie was then examined. He testified to having been called to attend Lucas. He found him with a cut in the face in the angle of the eye along the side of the nose. His eye was filled with blood. The wound was about one and one half inches in length and about a half an inch in depth. The instrument had penetrated just to the inside of the mouth. The bones of the nose were fractured. The wound was certainly caused by a sharp instrument, and in his opinion the witness would say it was caused by the blade of a knife. Lucas was in bed since the 28th of January, up to two or three days ago. He would not swear that the cut had been made by a knife, but it was a sharp instrument, and about the size of a wound which would be made by the blade of a knife. The wound could not have been caused by a blow of the fist, nor by falling on a picket fence. It was a clean cut, it could not have been caused by falling on an iron bolt.

Jean Dore was then sworn. He was in the Bellevue the night in question, when Rivard and Lucas came in. Lucas and Rivard were quarrelling. Rivard and L'Heureux then started for Upper Town by way of Market street. Lucas followed them and grabbed hold of Rivard. Rivard told him he did not want anything to do with him. Witness then opposite the City Hotel on his way to the barber's, he saw Lucas run and jump on Rivard, and they both fell. Witness did not go back, but went to the barber's. He left L'Heureux with Rivard and Lucas near the track near the City Hotel. He was at the barber's about ten minutes, when he came out and started for home. At the Paton Factory corner, he met Hopkinson, who was assisting Lucas to walk. Witness helped Hopkinson with Lucas. Noticed that Lucas had a mark on the corner of his cheek. He (Lucas) kept his head down. Lucas did not speak. Hopkinson asked witness who had beaten Lucas. All the way from the Bellevue till witness left them, Lucas was annoying Rivard and trying to get him to fight. Rivard did not want to fight, and L'Heureux was trying to keep the peace and separate them.

The Court adjourned till this morning, to allow more evidence to be adduced on the part of the prosecution.

CONCLUDED THIS MORNING.

When court opened this morning the prosecution continued its case. Several witnesses were sworn, whose evidence was similar to that adduced yesterday. Accused Rivard was the chief witness of defence. With regard to the row he swore that Lucas had been bothering him all the way up. Witness finally struck him several times in the face. He had gloves on and did not use a knife.

After counsel addressed the Court, the Magistrate summed up as follows: As far as L'Heureux, the worst that could be said of him, was perhaps that he was in bad company that night. All the evidence showed that he had acted the part of peace-maker as far as he possibly could in trying to prevent a row and fight between these parties. Under all the circumstances the Court could not see it could do otherwise than discharge this accused.

As regarded Rivard, it was a more serious matter. It had been amply proved that Lucas had insulted and annoyed him to a very great extent, and accused had stood it for a long time with a good deal of patience, but when he let himself loose he went too far. There was no doubt that he gave Lucas a frightful beating, and a most brutal one. He had broken his nose, filled his eyes with blood and punched his face almost into a jelly. There was the fact from the evidence of the doctor, which could not be convinced the Court that an instrument of some kind had been used, but there was no proof that Rivard or anyone else had used it.

Under the circumstances the Court must convict Rivard of an assault, and he was fined \$5 and costs, and in default of payment thirty days in gaol.

CARNIVAL TONIGHT

AT M. A. A. C. RINK.

Tonight is the gala night of the year at the M. A. A. C. rink, it being the occasion of the 'Mets' carnival. Preparations have been going on for the last three weeks to make the rink bright and pretty, and tends to show that this, their only carnival of the year, will be one of the events of the season.

All skaters in costume are requested to leave their cards with the names of their costumes at the ticket office as they go in.

We understand the number of costumes rented is even larger than last year.

MYSTERIES OF SPACE.

The Vast Unexplored Regions of the Upper Air.

Above us there extends a vast unexplored space far more interesting from a scientific point of view than the icy regions around the north pole. No one can reach the limit of the upper regions of the air and live unless he carries with him air to breathe and fuel to warm him, for at the paltry distance of ten miles above the earth the air is too thin to support respiration and the thermometer would register far below zero. It would be a region of perpetual snow on a peak on the earth if it should rise to such a height. A person in a balloon could not hear a friend in a neighboring balloon even if they were near enough to shake hands. There would be no medium for the propagation of sound waves. There would, however, still be a medium for the conduction of electricity—a medium, in fact, of great conductivity—almost as good as a metal, and it is this medium at even a less height which Tesla proposes to use in his methods of transmitting power hundreds of miles through the air without wires.

We have a blanket of air which protects us from the extreme cold of outer space. This low temperature becomes evident 14,000 or 15,000 feet above the surface of the earth, and would, as I have said, reach a point far below zero at a height of ten miles. At this height we should no longer observe the twinkling of the stars, for this scintillation is due to the movements of our atmosphere, which at the height I have mentioned would be extremely rarefied. If one could photograph the sun's spectrum at this altitude we could see extended on the other side the shortest wave lengths of light, for the atmosphere completely absorbs such wave lengths as are concerned in the X ray phenomena. That this absorption really takes place can be proved in a laboratory.

The heat and light which we receive from the sun are thus greatly modified by this blanketing layer of air. The long waves of the energy from the sun are called heat waves. The intermediate waves are termed light waves, and we receive these in full measure. The very short waves, however, are stopped by our atmosphere and are transformed into—what?—Professor John Trowbridge in Forum.

Words to Be Eliminated.

I wish to call attention to the use of certain question begging adjectives in a way which I hope to see largely eliminated from philosophical discussion.

In characterizing another's doctrine we should rarely, if ever, affix such adjectives as "mere," "bare," "brute," "dead," "abstract," to his expressions. We do this especially taking the word "mere." Any one who will take the trouble to notice the use of this word as applied to an opponent's doctrine cannot fail, I think, to be convinced that it is doing a wonderful amount of harm. It has, of course, important uses as applied to one's own doctrine, but I think I can show by a few examples that when used in characterizing an opponent's opinion it is very apt to express, primarily, irritation and the attempt to ridicule, to threaten or to embarrass an opponent. If it does not possess these implications, it is pleonastic, like any other word, especially so when coupled with such words as "brute," "bare," or "empty," "abstract," "dead." So, for example: A writer is discoursing on the deep wealth of the emotional life. His opponent straightway aims and discharges his heavy artillery at the absurdity, fckleness and triviality of "mere sentiment." Of course this is caricature, and not description, for "mere sentiment" is not what is meant.—Journal of Ethics.

Gold, For Instance.

Uncle (visiting his student nephew)—Gad to see you so hard at work, my boy. What are you doing there? Nephew—Chemical experiments, uncle combining acids with metal. By the way, do you happen to have any metal about you?—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Dumas' Wit.

It is well known that some of the novels bearing Dumas' signature are not his own. Meeting his son one day, he asked him whether he had read his latest novel. "No," said Dumas junior, who was remarkable for his ready wit. "Have you?"

Fear Magnified.

Every robber who holds a man up is described afterward as being a "very tall man." Of course he is. It is fear that makes him tall. Put a gun in the hands of a midge, and if he points it at you he is tall, big man.

Not on a Bet.

She—I wonder why you ever married me? He—Because I thought I loved you, of course. Did you get the notion that it was to pay a bet?—Indianapolis Journal.

The Proofreader Is a Type Writer.

Diggs—Did you employ a typewriter to copy your manuscript? Biggs—I thought I did, but on looking over the work I discovered that I had employed a type wringer.

The Yule Log.

Bring in the merry Yule log, And while its sparkles fly We'll have gay cheer and jolly mirth, As in the years gone by! We'll sing and sup with gladness, Let joy flood every soul, Although the merry Yule log be A whacking hod of coal! —Chicago Record.

HORRIBLE MEDICINES

DOSES THAT DOCTORS PRESCRIBED TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

Children Were Compelled to Take Mixtures of Human Skulls, Earth-worms, Garden Snails and Crabs' Eyes and Claws—Bleeding a Fad.

Dr. Robert Reyburn, professor of physiology and hygiene in the medical department of the Howard university in Washington, has collected an interesting array of facts that show the pleasant and scientific manner of treating the diseases of children that obtained about 200 years ago. The paper was read before a joint meeting of the Medical and Anthropological societies in Washington, and was received with much attention.

The first authority quoted by him was Dr. Thomas Willis, an eminent physician of England. He was born in 1621 and died in 1674. He wrote concerning the treatment of epilepsy:

"A Man in this Neighborhood had all his Children dead of Convulsions within three months after they were born. At length, to prevent the same Fate in a Son of his that was new born, he thought proper to try the Power of Medicine. I was called to him a few days after the Birth and ordered an Issue in the first Place to be made in his Neck, and that two Ounces of Blood should be drawn next Day at the Neck by the Application of Leeches. I advised besides that for three Days before each Change of the Moon, and again before the Full, about five Grains of the following Powder should be given him Morning and Evening in a Spoonful of the Julap:

"Take prepared Human Skull, the Root of Male Peony of each one Drachm, Pearls in Powder, half a Drachm. Mix them all together and make a very fine Powder.

"Take of Black Cherry Water three Ounces, The Antiepileptic Water of Langens, an Ounce. Syrup of the Flowers of Male Peony, six Drachms.

"I likewise ordered the Nurse to take a Draught of Whey, in which the Roots and Seeds of Male Peony, and the Leaves of Lilly of the Valley had been boiled, twice every Day at the same Hours.

"The Child continued well about two Months and then began to be troubled with Convulsive Disorders; upon which Account, the same Medicines were again repeated in large Doses, both to the Child and Nurse. Blisters were applied behind the Ears, and he was again bled at the Jugulars with Leeches. By these Means he got well again within two or three Days. After he was seven Years old, the Convulsions entirely left him, but about the lower part of the Back Bone, an indolent Tumor arose. This Tumor occasioned a Distortion of the Vertebrae, which was succeeded by a Weakness of the Limbs, and at length a Palsy."

Dr. Walter Harris, physician in ordinary to King William III of England (born in England in 1651 and died in 1725), says:

"A girl 11 years old of a sanguine constitution and troubled with very long and violent Epileptic Paroxysms, desired my advice the Eighteenth of December, 1701. For six months she had suffered two severe Paroxysms each day. The Paroxysm was in this manner: She fell first down as if dead upon the floor or bed; whence this disease is called the Falling Sickness, and after remaining motionless for a little while she tossed her limbs here and there with a great force and violence, attempting to beat herself with her hands. She frequently bent her head downward with strong Convulsions, and flung it backward with such force, as if she designed to dash the hind part of her Skull to pieces."

After giving this vivid and accurate picture of epilepsy he says: "I prescribed for her the following powders: 'Take of prepared Earth Worms One Ounce, Human Skull prepared Two Scruples (two grains). Mix them and divide into twelve powders; one to be taken twice a day in a Spoonful of Cupulic Julap."

Dr. Richard Wiseman lived about 200 years ago, and was the physician to King Charles II of England, and from his treatise on the king's evil, or scrofula, the following paragraph is taken. After prescribing various remedies he says:

"But where that does not agree we prescribe distilled milk of which this sort may serve as an example. Take of best sarsaparilla one pound, Shavings of Hartshorn six ounces, Leaves of Agrimony and of both kinds of Phelline, of each three handfuls, White and Red Saunders, of each two drachms, English Liquorice a pound, Garden Snails one hundred, Earth Worms one pound, New Cow's Milk two gallons.

"Distill them according to art and to three pounds or pints of the distilled liquor add two ounces of prepared Crabs' Eyes. Let him take of this to the quantity of four ounces at a time adding to each dose some quantity of Cinnamon Water."

Dr. Harris' treatment of fever was: "To a child of a year old laboring under a fever or fermentated with gripes I commonly prescribe in the following manner: 'Take Compound Powder of Crabs' Claws, Prepared Pearls, of each one drachm (60 grains). Mix them and make a powder to be divided into six equal parts. The child must take one of these immediately and let it be repeated (if the case require two hours thereafter, and then every fourth hour)."

Dr. Burton, who was contemporary with Dr. Harris, wrote an interesting monograph on chin cough, or whooping cough, as it is called in our day. He says: "When I am called, if the child be in danger of being convulsed, in the first place, in order to gain time, I let some blood, which I would not otherwise do, because it is contrary to the second indication, and those children who were bled or much purged were always longer in recovering than those who had not been bled at all.

"I ordered a Scruple, (20 grains) of Concharides (Spanish flies) and as much Camphire (camphor) well rubbed together, to be mixed with three drachms of Extract of Bark (80 grains) of which composition I gave the Children eight or nine grains every third or fourth hour in a Spoonful of some simple Water or Julap, in which I had dissolved some balsam copayvi."—New York Press.

Promoted. Medical Professor.—In a patient, what is the first thing to find out? Student.—Find out if he can pay.—Paris Figaro.

Early Rising. The days no longer shorter grow, But longer now instead, While nights get shorter, for you know, The sun henceforth won't be so slow, In getting out of bed. —A. W. Bulletin.

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RETURNED FROM WEST INDIES. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hancock have returned from a months' trip among the West Indies. Mr. Hancock reports a most enjoyable visit to the famous isles of the Atlantic. He found Porto Rico the most interesting and passed several days there. There were no signs of Spanish war ships though a few American gun boats were hovering around. There were about thirty in the party which left New York who made the round trip. Mr. Hancock was much benefitted in health and gained in weight half a pound a day during his absence. He says he would have been glad to have stopped a month or two longer on the same conditions. It was very warm most of the time, the temperature averaging about 80 degrees above zero, but a thought of Sherbrooke with its 30 degrees below, equalized matters so that the southern climate was found quite comfortable.

The youthful culprit, who has been abstracting stamps from the Reading Room, has been discovered. He will probably be leniently dealt with, as he is so young, but warning should be taken by others.