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FREIGHT RATES.

G. T. R. Issues Circular with Regard to Butter, Cheese, Eggs and Cold Storage.

Montreal, March 25—(Special)—The freight department of the G. T. R. has issued a circular to their agents, in reference to butter, cheese and eggs for export, via Montreal. It states that after April 1st such products shipped to cold storage points for storage inspection and re-shipment will be waybilled, so as to enable exporters to concentrate their shipments at the cold storage points for those purposes, but it is intended to apply to quantities of 5,000 pounds. Such shipments or over are to be charged from the original shipping point to the storage point at the tariff rate, and on reshipment to Montreal at the balance of the through rate from the original shipping point, plus two cents here per hundred pounds for the stopover privilege. There is also provision for shimpents originating on lines other than the G.T.R., and for those which are not on the direct run. There are slight increases to the charge for the stopover privilege. Lots of less than the five thousand pounds are to be charged at tariff rates from the original shipping point to the storage point, and on reshipment to Montreal an allowance will be made by voucher from the inward charges to the cold storage point as follows: From stations west of Toronto, 33 1-3 per cent. From Toronto and east thereof, 25 per cent.

A SAD SUICIDE.

Peterboro, March 25.—(Special)—A sad case of suicide is reported from Young's Point, the unfortunate one being a Mrs. Reid, who has been ill for a long time. Her husband awoke early on Wednesday morning and and found Mrs. Reid gone. He, with neighbors, commenced a search. Tracks were found leading down to the river, and then it seemed certain that the poor woman had made way with herself. The current is strong at that place, and it is not likely the body will be found for some time.

COUNTERFEIT COIN

In Circulation at Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 25.—The police authorities have been notified that counterfeit coin is being quite freely circulated in Ottawa. The counterfeits are principally of 25 and 50 cent pieces, and are almost a perfect reproduction of the genuine coin.

KILLED BY A LOAD UPSETTING.

Quebec, March 25.—(Special)—The body of a man named Joseph Provencal, of St Raphael, was found on the road at St. Philemon, Que., flattened and badly mutilated. He was crushed beneath several barrels of pork and other articles by upsetting his sleigh. Death must have been instantaneous.

DROUGHEDA WON GRAND NATIONAL.

London, March 25.—(Special)—The Grand National was won by Drougheda. Cathal 2nd, Gauntlet 3rd.

FIGHTING FORCES OF THE WORLD.

The possibility of war between the United States and Spain has prompted a compiler to take a military census of the armies of the world in war paint, or in other words, ready for action. Armies number as follows:

	Men.
Turkey	700,000
Spain	190,000
Servia	210,000
Sweden and Norway	430,000
Roumania	160,000
Denmark	60,000
Belgium	167,000
Austria	2,000,000
Italy	3,000,000
Russia	5,000,000
Germany	4,500,000
France	4,380,000
England	660,000
Japan	500,000
China	850,000
United States	900,000

Standing armies of all civilized nations amounts to 5,000,000 soldiers, with 700,000 horses. Cost of keeping this military population amounts to about five billions dollars.

NO. 1 COMPANY.

The clothing and accoutrements will be issued Saturday evening at 8 o'clock All members are requested to be present and receive their uniforms, etc., for the annual drill which will begin Wednesday, 30th instant.

R. J. SPEARING,
Captain.

REPORT ARRIVED.

Situation Critical at Washington.

Spanish Flotilla Sails for Western Waters.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—Lieutenant-Commander Marix and his naval companions, bearing the report of the Maine court of inquiry, reached Washington at 9.35 o'clock tonight, the train being exactly on time. The crowd was so dense at the depot that the party left the train outside the shed and took carriages for the Ebbitt House, where they will spend the night. They were met at the station by an official of the Navy Department, who informed them that the Secretary of the Navy would not receive the report tonight.

Washington, D. C., March 24—The last day before the arrival of the report of the Maine court of enquiry was one of unexampled activity in all official quarters. Advices came early that the Spanish torpedo flotilla had sailed from the Canaries for Porto Rico and from this moment the most energetic warlike measures followed one another in constant succession. The movement of this fleet had been watched with keenest interest as it was felt to involve serious possibilities which might compel the United States Government to protest against the movement as of a hostile character. Immediately on the receipt of the official despatches from an American naval attache abroad, briefly announcing the sailing of the fleet, the fact was made known to the President, and an earnest conference was held between him and Secretary Long and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt.

FIGHTING IN THE SOUDAN.

The Dervishes Defeated With Heavy Loss in a Cavalry Engagement.

Cairo, March 24. A sharp cavalry skirmish between Egyptians and dervishes took place yesterday eleven miles up the Atbara River. The dervishes were repulsed. Today at dawn one battalion of infantry and a squadron of cavalry had an engagement four miles from Hudi with a camp of 500 dervishes. There were no casualities among the Egyptians, but several dervishes were killed.

Later despatches say that in yesterday's engagement near Hudi the losses of the dervishies were heavy and that the Egyptians lost eight killed and several wounded.

FIRE NEAR JOHNVILLE.

John Clements and Family Have a Narrow Escape.

On Tuesday night the house of Mr. John Clements, about a mile from Johnville was burned to the ground. the whole family, which include four children, were sleeping soundly when the alarm was given by a neighbor. The house was then aflame, and it was with difficulty that the family escaped, not having time to clothe themselves. Everything was burned. The cause of the fire is not known, though it is thought to have been caused by the lightning during the thunder storm that night. The house was insured for $225 in the S. & S. Mutual.

FIRE AT WINDSOR.

G. T. R. Freight Shed Burned.

The G. T. R. freight shed at Windsor Mills was destroyed by fire between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning. A couple of freight cars were burned beside the contents of the freight shed and a quantity of paper belonging to the Canada Paper Company.

M. A. A. C.

Bicycle Club—Change of Name.

The M. A. A. C. held a meeting to consider the matter of organizing a bicycle club in connection with the asciation. Mr. Jas. F. Kerr was present as the representative of the Sherbrooke Bicycle Club. The question was not definitely settled and will be finally acted upon at a meeting to be held early in April. The question of changing the name of Metropolitan A. A. C. to the Sherbrooke A. A. C. is also being considered by the club and will be taken up at the next meeting.

SUING FOR COSTS.

The case of Beauchesné vs The Corporation of the town of Scotstown, an action to recover the costs incurred by the plaintiff on an appeal taken by the Corporation against a decision rendered by District Madgistrate Malee, condemning them to pay a penalty of $5 and costs, for neglect to keep one of their municipal roads in good condition, is proceeding before the Hon. Judge Lemieux today.

LOT 1444.

Mr. D. McManamy has received from the department of Colonization and Mines of Quebec a notice of the acceptance of the plan of sub-division lots of lot 1444, South Ward.

THE WATER RATES.

Council is Awaiting the Report of the City Engineer.

Several letters of inquiry have been received by the RECORD relative to the establishment of new and lower water rates in the city. With a view of enlightening inquirers and citizens in general as to the intentions of the Council with regard to the water rates, the RECORD sought an interview with Councillor Samuel, chairman of the Water Committee, and Councillor McManamy, chairman of the Finance Committee. These gentlemen stated that at present the Council was awaiting the report of the city engineer as to the requirements of the water system to put it in first class condition. This is expected at the next meeting of the Council and it may then be found necessary to obtain an other report with regard to the work necessary for repairs and extension, from an expert engineer. They could not say just when an alteration would be made in the rates.

When asked with regard to a recent resolution of the Council that within six months the rates would lowered to a certain figure, Councillor McManamy said that it was possible that the Council would be able to meet the requirements of the resolution. That resolution had been passed before the Council really knew what could be done. They had, in a certain sense, been forced to declare a policy at that time, by the Board of Trade, which, by the way, he noticed by its annual report, had taken to itself much of the credit of bringing about a settlement of the water system.

The Council knew already just about what the actual cost of the water to the city would be. It was much less than citizens had been paying for it in the past. It was true the rates had not yet been lowered, but the city (and therefore the citizens) was the gainer, for the balance above expenses went into the city funds. The city had borrowed money to purchase the water works. The arbitration award was about $94,000. The city had paid some $21,000 more by taking over the waterworks before the expiration of the Gas & Water Co's contract, which would raise the real cost price of the water, until the date on which the Gas & Water Co's contract would have expired, by that amount.

BRIEFLETS.

Pineapples, very fine, at Milford's.

It is said that the post officials interviewd the C. P. R., as to delay of mails on that road between Sherbrooke ank Megantic, and since then orders have been issued to run the "mixed" on time. Certain it is that a very favorable change has taken place with that train during the past two weeks.

Thus far March has been a record breaker for fine weather, with one or two exceptions only. The first day came in bright and warm, and it has continued the sun shine daily to date.

Tomorrow you will find new green onions, cucumbers, tomatoes, cauliflowers, spinach, radishes, lettuce, and many other early greens, at J. Milford & Sons.

Mrs. H. C. Cabana has among her large collection several fine specimens of the Crocus in bloom. This is but another sign of spring for it requires the smiling sun of the season that is now here to open up in full bloom the buds of this plant.

A woman in viewing the wax work representation of the three tragedies, in the musee on King street, fainted last night on coming to the figure of Poirrier with his throat cut from ear to ear.

The largest and best stock of bicycle sundries ever in Sherbrooke at Geo. F. Foss', 14 Water st. tf

JUDGMENT TOMORROW IN CASE OF ALLAIRE VS. G. T. R.

The Hon. Sir M. M. Tait, A. C. J. S. C., will be here tomorrow to render judgment in the case of Allaire vs. Grand Trunk Railway Co., on the action heard before him some time ago, to recover from defendants $5,000 damages caused to plaintiff by the accident at Hillhurst some three years ago, by which plaintiff's husband lost his life.

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	79½	....
Montreal Gas	181½	....
Toronto Street Railway	92¾	....
Halifax Tram	117	....
NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.		
American Sugar	110½	....
" Tobacco	92⅛	....
Rock Island	80½	....
Manhattan	93¼	....
CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.		
May Wheat	103¼	....
" Corn	28⅜	....
" Pork	9.39	....
" Lard	4.95	....

MARRIAGES.

BARKER—LAWRENCE—At Waterville, Que., on March 23rd, 1898, by the Rev. Gaten H. Craik, Mr. Herbert Barker, of Boston, Mass., to Miss Ruth A. Lawrence, of Melbourn, Que.

MILLINERY OPENINGS.

Beautiful Display of Spring Goods in Sherbrooke Stores.

The spring millinery openings in this city have been hastened by the early spring. H. Samuel and Mrs. McKenzie are already prepared to supply the ladies with anything they may desire in the way of spring millinery. Mrs. Gauthier's millinery store, and the large millinery departments of McKechnies' and the Bon-Ton are filled with a beautiful display of spring goods which will be formally opened to the public in a few days.

The display in all the millinery stores of Sherbrooke is particularly large and choice this year, and there are many beautiful novelties, which will lend a freshness to the spring styles.

SOLD SMUGGLED TOBACCO.

Two Cases Before the District Magistrate This Morning.

In this court this morning Nap. Bourque, of Clifton, was fined $100 and costs or three months for selling smuggled tobacco, in contravention of the Inland Revenue Act. This was a second contravention.

The case of Simpson et al. vs. J. G. Brochu, of St. Adrien de Wolfestown, for the same offence, was heard and taken en delibere.

SERMON TO WOMEN.

Rev. Dr. Dumbell's sermon, at 5.30 this afternoon will be addressed chiefly to women. He earnestly desires the attendance of all the women of the parish, young and old, and that they will bring friends with them, if possible.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Supplied by W. D. Simpson, stock broker, Griffith's Block. Stocks, Grain, Provisions and Cotton dealt in on margin or for cash. Today's markets at noon are as follows:—

	Opening	High	Low	12 o'clock
Wheat—				
May	$1 05	$1 04	$1 03	$1 03¾
July	82½	82½	81½	81¾
Corn—				
May	28⅛	28⅝	28⅛	28⅜
July	29¼	29¼	29⅛	29¼
Oats—				
May	25¼	25⅜	25⅛	25⅜
July	22⅞	22⅞	22⅝	22¾
Pork—				
May	9 55	9 55	9 45	9 45
July	9 62	9 62	9 62	9 62
Lard—				
May				
July	5 05	5 05	5 05	5 05

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The Rush For
WALL PAPER
Is About to Begin.

Please Note Our Prices:
4c.,
5c.,
6c.,
8c.,
10c.,
12½c.,
15c.
Borders and Ceilings to Match.

All the Latest Novelties in Wall Paper in Stock.
New Designs, New Colors.
Sample Books Sent to Any Address.
J. S. Mitchell & Co.
SHERBROOKE, P.Q.

SPRING STOCK NOW COMPLETE.
It comprises the very latest designs, colors and patterns in the market. If you intend having a Suit or Overcoat, now is the time to have it ordered and get the choice of the season.
69 Factory St. W. W. SHAW, The Tailor.
P.S.—You can save from two to five dollars per Suit by ordering from me. Get prices and be convinced. All work fully guaranteed.

THE LITTLE GROCER
"is willin'" (with apologies to Dickens) to sell first-class
GROCERIES
when he finds a party who is also willin' to buy. Have you tried
AMES' COOKED CORNED BEEF,
12 1-2c. Pound.
makes delicious sandwiches.
R. LAKEMAN.

INSURE IN THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE.
R. A. DARKER,
District Mgr., Sherbrooke

PERSONAL.

Mr. R. Stewart, Perth, is at the Grand Central.

Mr. M. E. Bowker, Granby, is at the Grand Central.

Mr. O. N. Hull, Cowansville, is registered at the Grand Central.

Mr. A. R. Patterson, Montreal, is stopping at the Grand Central.

Messrs. A. R. Purland and Jno. Homuth, Toronto, are at the Grand Central.

Mr. W. H. McNeil, North Hatley, was at the Grand Central yesterday.

Mr. L. A. Trussell, Ayers Flat, was at the Grand Central last night.

Messrs. F. C. Armstrong and J. Mills, Toronto, are at the Sherbrooke House.

Messrs. A. J. Colston and W. B. Hamilton, Quebec, are at the Sherbrooke House.

Messrs. E. W. Gilman and F. P. Draper, Montreal, are at the Sherbrooke House.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Richmond, were in town yesterday at the Sherbrooke House.

Mr. H. S. Stone, Derby Line, is at the Magog House.

Mr. C. H. Katham, Rock Island, was at the Magog House yesterday.

Mr. M. L. Dohan, Richmond, and Mr. C. E. Kennedy, Beebe Plain, are at the Sherbrooke House.

Messrs. B. H. Rider and F. L. Carr, Fitch Bay, were at the Sherbrooke House yesterday.

Mr. J. T. Kirk, St. John, and Mr. Wm. Proctor, Stratford, are at the Sherbrooke House.

Messrs. J. McDonald, Waterville, and A. J. Connor, Hatley, are at the American House.

Messrs. E. A. Green, Martinville, and Hawthorne and A. McKay, Scotstown, are at the Albion.

Mr. N. A. Mansfield, Danville, and Mr. F. S. Wilcox, Stanbridge, are at the Continental.

Messrs. E. A. Norton, Glover, and F. Briegel, Magog, are at the Continental.

Blood oranges at Milford's.

BROME HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Large Celebration Will Be Held Next Summer.

On the 9th of March, 1898, with the cousent of the County Council the Brome County Historical Society proceeded towards legal incorporation. This was completed today, March 22nd, by Judge Lynch, who transmitted the necessary document to the Honorable, the Provincial Treasurer. The officers now for the County are as follows:—Lester Ball, Esq., and Judge Foster, Honorary Presidents; Honorable Justice Lynch, President; Rev. Ernest M. Taylor, Secretary-Treasurey. Directors for Brome—Honerable S. A. Fisher, Col. O P. Patten, Jeremiah C. Pettes and Jas. C. Pettes Esqs. Directors for Potton—John P. Noyes, Prothonotary; Walter Lynch, H. M. Collector of Customs; D. A. Manson, ex-M.P., and F. F. Soule. Directors for Sutton:—Messrs. Wm. Brown, E. A. Dyer, Dr. McDonald and John Draper. Directors for East Farnham:—Messrs. Hiram Addinson Lawrence, Eli Higgins, Philip Taber and Rev. R. D. Mills. Messrs. W. H. Harvey Austin, Aylmer Place, F. P. Channell and David J. Randall. Directors for West Bolton—Messrs. R. P. Duboyce, Daniel A. Giddings, Ezra Nath. Davis and David Cousens. At the meeting held on the above date several committees were appointed. A large celebration is expected to be held next summer at the place of first settlement in East Bolton.

SPAIN TRYING TO RAISE MONEY.

Failure of an Attempt to Auction Off the Petroleum Monopoly.

Madrid, March 24.—In pursuance of the invitation for tenders issued a short time ago by the Government, a monopoly of the import, export, and internal petroleum trade was offered for sale at auction today, the Government anticipating the receipt of a large bonus. Two Spanish firms filed a protest and no bids were offered, so the sale was adjourned.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

March 25, 11 a.m.—Forecast for next 24 hours, issued by the Meteorological Bureau.

Moderate winds; fair a little higher temperature.

YOUR CHANCE.
As the season is nearly over, I am clearing balance of Rubber Boots at very low Prices.

Men's Granby Rubber Boots				$2.40
Ladies'	"	"	"	1.35
Men's	"	"	"	1.20
Children's	"	"	"	1.00

JEAN B. LeBARON,
Main Street,
NORTH HATLEY.

NEW CARPETS
Direct from the makers
JOHN CROSSLEY & SONS,
HALIFAX, ENGLAND,
Comprising all that is Artistic and Modern in
Designs and Colorings
—IN—
"AXMINSTER,"
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Beautiful Colorings,
Artistic Designs,
Modern Styles.
CARPETS WITH BORDERS AND STAIRS TO MATCH.
Selections can be made now to secure the newest designs and orders booked for 1st May delivery.
(INSPECTION INVITED).
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SPECIAL VIOLIN NOTICE.
Owing to the increasing interest in Violin music, and with it a demand for a better class of Violins than usually for sale by music stores, we have completed arrangements to furnish a collection of genuine old Violins ranging in price from $100 up, and also a line of Violins by the best modern makers from $50 up. We have secured the services of Prof. Holmes, the well known Violin Teacher, to select these instruments personally in Boston and New York, from an expert collector, and we are in position to guarantee our customers genuine old Violins at much lower prices than obtainable in any other way. Violin pupils, or others interested in this matter, are requested to see Prof. Holmes at our warerooms. H. C. WILSON & SONS, 63 Wellington Street.

EVERY DAY CONVERSATIONS.
Mrs. M.—Where did you get that lovely piece of Dress Goods?
Mrs. D.—Why, of course at C. F. Olivier's. Haven't you seen that lovely assortment of New Dress Goods: those handsome Silk and Wool Plaids for Waists? Why they are simply elegant!
Mrs. M.—I was there lately and got a fine Print Dress. I guess it was Crum's Print, they wash beautifully.
Chorus: Indeed it is the place for bargains in all the latest goods.
Fine Silks, Trimmings, Organdies Muslins, etc., etc.
C. F. OLIVIER, - - Boston Store.

CITY OF SHERBROOKE.

The city of Sherbrooke is situated at the junction of the Magog and St. Francis Rivers. It is 100 miles east of Montreal, and 140 miles southeast of Quebec. It is the third largest city in the Province of Quebec, having a population of 15,000. It is the recognized "hub" of the Eastern Townships, a large and prosperous section of Canada. The Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways pass through the city, while the Boston & Maine and Quebec Central make this one terminus of their roads.

Exceptionally good water power is in use and can be secured for all kinds of manufacturing. Sherbrooke has all modern conveniences in the way of electric cars electric lights, gas, etc. Capital from all parts of Canada and the United States is being invested in buildings and enterprises in the city. To anyone looking for a place to start in business or locate a home, the progressive and growing city of Sherbrooke cannot be surpassed.

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Mrs. Haseltine, News Stand, Post Office.
Thos. Hogle, Reading Room.
A. M. Richer, News Dealer, Wellington St.
C. E. Enright, 73 Montreal St.
Thomas Cowan, corner King and Belvidere Sts.
Beauchesne, corner Market and Peel Sts.
F. Lakeman, 4 Beckett Road.
C. B. Murray, Post Office, East Sherbrooke.
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The paper will be delivered at the door for 25c. month.

If the RECORD is not received regularly, telephone or write this office.

L. S. CHANNELL & Co.,
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ADVERTISEMENT.

Grocery Department.

When in need of Groceries, call us up and get our prices—they are sure to be away down.

YEASTRINE BAKING POWDER is still the ladies favorite baking powder. A few more bread knives to be given away with each can at 25c.

16c. Dozen **EGGS** 16c. Dozen

That are Guaranteed Strictly Fresh Only 16c. Dozen.

M. McKECHNIE.

Both Phones.

Griffith

THE POPULAR DRUGGIST,
Has Just Received a New Supply of

Sponges, Chamois, Soap,

AND ALL TOILET ARTICLES.

Patent Medicines and Druggist Sundries, always a full and complete line kept in stock.

ALL LETTER AND TELEPHONE ORDERS ARE GIVEN IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.

The Popular Druggist.
SHERBROOKE. **GRIFFITH.**

The Busy

business man, who has a thousand and one things to think about, can't always give the attention to his advertising that he knows it deserves. For a very reasonable remuneration I will undertake to look after the advertising of such an one. It's your privilege to reject any advertisement that does not meet with approval; my duty to re-write such until it suits. The only thing I insist upon is that dissatisfaction must be expressed with an advertisement ere it appears in print.

WILL J. GRAY, Advertisement Writer, Cookshire, P.Q.

CLUBBING ARRANGEMENTS.

Those desiring to subscribe for local weeklies and the SHERBROOKE DAILY RECORD, can obtain the following reduced rates by sending their remittance either to this office or that of the weekly desired:

Compton County Chronicle and SHERBROOKE DAILY RECORD one year $2.25.

St. John's News (semi-weekly edition) and SHERBROOKE DAILY RECORD, one year. $2.00.

St. John's News, DAILY RECORD, and latest Map of Eastern Townships, $2.25.

Those answering advertisements in this paper, will serve the interests of all concerned by mentioning that they saw the same in the SHERBROOKE DAILY RECORD.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON THE KLONDIKE.

No part of Canada's vast territory has ever been given so much prominence as the Klondike. "The Land of Gold," and no man is better posted on the condition and prospects of this famous region than Mr. Wm. Ogilvie, the well known Dominion surveyor and boundary commissioner. Mr. Ogilvie recently gave a most interesting lecture on the Klondike in Montreal to a very large and appreciative audience and illustrated his subject on an 18 ft. canvas with over 40 views taken by himself.

This identical lecture with the same stereoptican views will be given by Mr. J. Woodruff, of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, in St. Andrews church Lecture hall, on Thursday evening March 31st, when the people of Sherbrooke will have an excellent opportunity of seeing and hearing exactly what the Klondike really is.

SUGARING SEASON.

Reports from the country are to the effect that a very large quantity of sugar is being made. The season began so much earlier than usual that many missed the first "run." If the sugar weather continues, as it promises to do, as late as usual, the yield of sugar will be in excess of former years. There is still an abundance of snow in the woods though it has nearly all disappeared from the open.

EARLY CLOSING AT RICHMOND.

The business firms of Richmond have signed an agreement to close their stores at 6 p. m., on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week. The agreement went into force on Monday last, March 21st.

SUGAR SOCIAL.

A very pleasant sugar social was given at the manse, Peel street, last night. There was a good attendance and the evening was most enjoyable. A programme of music was rendered, games were indulged in, and the new maple sugar was present in abundance.

BRIEFLETS.

Mr. W. R. Bradley had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse from pneumonia this week.

Bicycles have made their appearance on our streets for the season of '98.

When in Sherbrooke stop at the American House. J. McDonald, Proprietor.

Mr. H. Ross was the victim of a severe accident on Wednesday of this week. While coming from his mill at Ross' Siding he slipped on the step, falling on his back and fracturing three ribs.

ANSBACH,
Art Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday, MARCH 29 & 30TH.

Mr. H. H. Ingram has had a new hard wood floor put in the dining room of the Magog House, which is a great improvement.

Mr. Z. P. Cormier, our popular hatter, has just completed his shipments of wholesale orders of hats for spring trade. He reports business good, sales having exceeded by far those of previous years.

Mr. J. Kessler, of Paris, Ont., a former resident of Sherbrooke, will return to this city in a few days, when he will take over the management of Messrs. A. Lomas & Son's mill.

Ballentyne's bankrupt stock must be sold by April 1st, at 109 Wellington Street. 344tf

There was one arrest for drunkenness yesterday. The man deposited $5.00 as a guarantee of further good behavior.

Mr. J. A. Gauthier is continuing his extensive improvements at the Grand Central Hotel. Steam heating apparatus has been put in and the building is in fact being modernized and repaired throughout.

Dr. Wm. S. Allan, Dentist, Bell Telephone Building, Sherbrooke.

Mr. C. H. Foss and Dr. Smith, whose dogs were poisoned recently have, we understand, taken no steps as yet to prosecute the party who administered the stuff, though it is said that evidence is not wanting in the case.

Chief Davidson is in Montreal today. He will select the samples upon which the next tenders for the department suits will be based.

The Magog House, of Sherbrooke, is the Leading Hotel in the Eastern Townships. Refurnished throughout. H. H. Ingram, Proprietor.

BARKER-LAWRENCE.

Waterville, Que., March 25.—A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening, 23rd instant, at the home of Mr. Hale Lawrence, when his sister Miss Ruth A. Lawrence of Melbourne, Que., was married to Mr. Herbert Barker of Boston, Mass. The bride was given away by her brother. The groom was supported by the youngest brother of the bride Hazen Lawrence, the bride by Miss Edna Wakefield. The wedding party entered the drawing room to the sweet strains of a wedding march, played by Mrs. Herman Swanson and were very soon man and wife, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. Galen H. Craik. The bride was very tastefully attired in a dress of steel gray silk, with cream colored lace. The presents were such as revealed the good judgment and taste of the donors, and included a cheque for a nice sum from the brothers of the bride.

The bride and groom left on the 1.15 a. m. train for Portland, and their home in Boston, and were accompanied to the station by a number of friends.

DEVOURED BY DOGS.

Horrible Discovery at South Roxton.

A terrible story comes from South Roxton. Some children at play found the fearfully mutilated remains of a little child in a garden and ran to tell their parents. The latter thought the little ones were romancing and paid no attention to the story. Later, some older children were attracted to the same garden by the howling of dogs, and when they reached the scene, they were horrified to find that two of the ravenous beasts were fighting over a leg of a child, while others were tearing the bleeding flesh of the body. They drove the animals away and raised an alarm. Soon the place was crowded with people of the village, and Dr. H. LeRoy Fuller, coroner, was notified of the facts. He has opened an inquest, and high constable Galer, of Sweetsburg, is investigating the matter and endeavoring to unravel the mystery of the child's death, which is supposed to cover a horrible crime. The evidence of the various children who found the mutilated remains and of their parents, has been taken, and the inquest has been adjourned sine die.

THE INDIAN POACHERS.

Miserable Montagnais Offenders who Have Learned a Lesson.

Quebec, March 24.—The Montagnais Indians who were arrested for killing game out of season on the line of the Lake St. John Railway, are to be sent home by rail. They are miserably poor and have learned a salutary lesson. The game-keeper from Cap Rouge, who arrested them, tells that one of them has a wife and fourteen children in the bush at the place where he was taken, and if the husband had been sent to jail they would inevitably starve. They have been told what will happen to them if again found poaching, and appear thoroughly frightened. More than that, all the skins found in their possession were seized. This means about $120 in all. There were ten beaver skins, four moose hides and a caribou skin. The beaver skins are worth $10 each, and those of the moose $5 each.

ANGUS LACROSSE CLUB.

Annual Meeting Held—Do Not Favor Joining League With Sherbrooke.

East Angus, March 24.—A meeting was held at the Angus House, yesterday, for the purpose of reorganizing the Angus Lacrosse Club. The secretary's report showed that the club was in a flourishing condition. It was resolved to put a good team on the field this year, to secure new suits, also new grounds, if possible.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. President, F. W. Dennison; Hon. vice-President, L. R. Willard; President, James Gorham; vice-President, F. Stewart; Sec.-Treas. and Captain, C. A. Lacey.

The club intend to try and form a league with Coaticook, Bishop's College and Windsor Mills. The boys feel they have been used in such a manner by the President of the Eastern Townships Lacrosse League that a league without Sherbrooke, would be better for the national game. The Angus club are desirous of hearing from above or other clubs, as regards forming a league.

Rebuked by the Court.

When Judge James B. Gantt of the Missouri supreme court was a circuit judge down in Henry county, he had a good many railroad cases to try, relates East Window in the Columbia Herald. Nearly every farmer along the line of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway sued the company. In a number of these cases a young lawyer just arrived from Tennessee represented the plaintiff. For the defendant corporation appeared Sam Priest, a shrewd, able, aggressive lawyer. Priest took advantage of every point and fought the cases from the start. The young lawyer, who may be called Brown, was forced several times to amend his petition and try a new tack. Finally Judge Gantt was compelled, under the law, to throw some of Brown's cases out of the court, because they were improperly brought. Brown was mad all over. Swelling with indignation, he arose and said:

"Your honor, will you please tell me how it is possible in this court to get justice against a railroad company?"

Judge Gantt quietly ignored the contempt of court shown by the lawyer and asked:

"Do you wish an answer to that question, Mr. Brown?"

"Yes, sir," defiantly replied the indignant lawyer; "yes, sir, and I want to know how a farmer can get his case into this court so that it will be heard."

Judge Gantt smiled and said:

"Well, first, Mr. Brown, I'd advise the farmer to hire a lawyer."

Brown wilted.

A Use For It.

A gentleman with long hair and a shiny coat laboriously climbed the stairs to the editorial sanctum.

"I have here," he remarked, "a few lines of verse which I offer at regular rates for publication in your valuable paper."

The managing editor took the manuscript, and after gazing on it for a few moments remarked:

"We cannot use these lines as poetry, but if you will leave them we will try to dispose of them. I believe they can be used for golf hose."

"Pray tell me," said the astonished poet, "why you deem my lines available for use as golf hose?"

"They have no feet."

Whereupon the poet took a hot foot down the editorial stairs.—Omaha World-Herald.

STANSTEAD COUNTY ITEMS.

A special train was run to Newport from Stanstead on St. Patrick's Day, and 69 persons went down to hear the address by Hon. M. F. Hackett.

The first game of the Columbian Club tournament was played Tuesday night, at Rock Island, Mr. Chapin's side won by six points.

Eld. Fairbanks, conf. missionary, is visiting the churches of the International A. C. Conf., seeking co-operation in mission tent work. He will be at Smith's Mills, Sunday, March 27th, 2,30 p. m., to join Eld. Hastings at his appointment at Judd's Mills, 7 p. m.; go with Eld. Samuel Clark to the Tryon school house Monday evening, and be at Magog Tuesday night.

Mr. J. V. Bridgman, travelling salesman for the Standard Clothing Co., Boston, died at his home near Boston, last Sunday, after an illness of two weeks. Deceased come to Rock Island from Hardwick, Vt., and was for some time a resident of that village.

The members of the International W. C. T. U. met recently in the vestry of the Congregational church, Rock Island, to make quilts for the Stanstead college. Over twenty were present, and the results of the afternoon's work, four quilts were finished.

Poor ice has been the cause of considerable trouble at Georgeville during the past week. Mr. John Dugalls and Mr. Henry Ward came near drowning horses. The former had one drop into a hole in the road Monday evening while crossing to Rexford's, while the latter broke in, sleigh and all, on Tuesday, near Belmere wharf. Both were rescued.

It is reported that the manager of Owl's Head Hotel for the coming season will be Mr. C. O. Chamberlain, now of the St. James Hotel, Florida, an experienced hotel manager.

Collector of Customs, C. H. McClintock, has been very sick for a few days with tonsilitis.

Sunday being the anniversary of the late Hon. Neil Dow, appropriate services were observed in honor to his memory, in the Congregational Church, Ayer's Flat.

The high water so flooded the basement and furnace of the Episcopal Church, Barnston Corner, on Sunday, that the church could not be warmed, and no service was held there.

W. K. Baldwin, of Baldwin's Mills, has returned from a few weeks' trip to Vancouver and the Northwest, in the interests of the Baldwin Condensed Milk Co.

Last Friday night, for the first time since the electric light plant started in Magog, the town was in darkness. The frost coming out of the ground, with the pressure of the high water, permitted a stream to find its way about the supports of the dynomo building to such an extent that it was deemed advisable not to run the plant for that night, for the reason that the necessary vibration would cer ainly increase the danger. A gang of men were early at work the next morning and the normal condition of affairs resumed.

A great many new buildings, especially dwellings, will be erected this spring and summer in Magog. Several are already under way. The number cannot now be accurately estimated, but forty will not be the limit. Gauvin Bros., who postponed building last fall, will erect a large wholesale and retail hardware shop.

Armand Palardy, a lad of 15, left his home at Magog, Monday morning, after bidding his mother an unceremonious good-bye, and boarded the train en route for Lowell, Mass. On leaving he explained to his mother that he was going to the country with Mr. Manson, as he had frequently done before, and it was not until later in the day that his parents learned that he had left the paternal roof for a longer journey.

Palatable is a long word, but take Menthol Cough Syrup and you will know what it means.

She Wanted a Love Letter.

"Good morning," said the young woman, as she stepped up to the window. "Is there a letter for me today?"

"I will see," replied the clerk. "Will it be among the business or the love letters?"

The girl hesitated a moment. Her face colored a little, and she finally replied, "I think it is a business letter."

The man inside the window took out a handful of letters from the case and hastily looked them over. He found no letter for the girl, and so informed her. Her face bore evidences of disappointment, and she went away.

The clerk thought nothing more of the matter and did not suppose she had taken his remark seriously. But she did, and it was not very long before she came back, and in a timid manner asked him if he would please be so kind as to look among the love letters.—Sioux City (Ia.) Journal.

Blind Sights.

Calino meets the blind beggar on the Pont des Arts.

"How long have you been blind?"

"More than 30 years."

"And you've staid on this bridge more than 30 years?"

"Yes, sir."

"Gracious! How many people you must have seen throw themselves into the river!"—Gaulois.

The annual earnings of miners in Silesia, Germany, are, after subtracting the insurance, only $147 to $200.

In France about 20,000 widows manage to fit themselves out with new husbands every year.

Constipation

CURED BY **CELERY KING**

Pure Roots and Herbs with Celery—a great digestive stimulant—sold by all druggists. Large package, 25c. WOODWARD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, CAN.

EVERY FINE DAY

from this out will make you ashamed to wear last season's Hat—and you ought to be. No man who attempts to dress even a little bit should do such a thing. Without one of this spring's latest style Hats, you are but half dressed. We sell English hats made on the Dunlop block at the same price as other dealers sell you a hat that is not stylish.

Jno. O. Duncan.

Merchant Tailor,
and Men's Outfitter.

I HAVE A LOT.....

of those new fashion girdles in Silver, Gilt and Oxidized finish, with and without Jewels, from 45c. to $2.00 each.

Also new Hair Pins, Bracelets, and Blouse Sets. Come in and see them.

A. C. SKINNER,
Watchmaker and Optician,
7 Wellington Square.

BOOTS —AND— SHOES

We received 37 cases of the latest styles in Ladies, Gent's and Children's Boots and Shoes.

No trouble to show them, as our prices are lower than ever.

Eastern Townships Clothing House.

J. L. VINEBERG & Co.,
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Wyeth's Malt Extract,

A food and stimulent recommended by all physicians. . . .

ASK for WYETH'S,

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169 Wellington St., Sherbrooke.

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TUTTI FRUTTI
AIDS DIGESTION.
FREE. A variety of very handsome and useful presents are sent free for the return of sets of coupons from Tutti Frutti Gum. Get one. 164

About Canadian Tobacco

"The world do move," and the people dwelling therein are adding to their stock of knowledge every day. Some years ago loyal Canadians were wont to sneer whenever Canadian Tobacco was mentioned. But today it's different. Canadian Tobacco is not a thing to be sneered at. It's smoked with a relish by scores of lovers of the weed, and little wonder when you consider the rare excellence of some of the native leaf. Whatever is choice and good in Canadian Tobacco depend on finding here.

A.E. KINKEAD & Co.
Wholesale and Retail Tobacconists,
114 Wellington Street, - - - - Sherbrooke, Que.
Sign of the Indian.

When in Want —OF— GRANITEWARE and TINWARE,

You will Save Money by Buying at the 9c. Store.

JOHN MILLET,
9c. Store.

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Now is the time to have your bicycle repaired
COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH.
A fine assortment of Tires, Pedals, Handle Bars, Saddles and Gear Cases. Price list of repairs now ready. Mailed on application. My Repairing is second to none.

GEO. F. FOSS,
Electric & Machine Works & Bicycle Repair Shop.

Merchants' Bank OF CANADA

Capital paid up.....$6,000,000
Rest.....$3,000,000

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E. F. HEBDEN, Superint'nt. of Branches.

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BANKERS IN GREAT BRITAIN.—The City and District Bank, (Limited).

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THE OLD RELIABLE
Furniture House.
CAN ALWAYS SAVE YOU MONEY.
95 Wellington St.,
2nd FLOOR.
Call and see us before buying.
BETTER THAN EVER,
CHEAPER THAN EVER.

IF YOU WANT SATISFACTION,

INSURE WITH DRESSER & CO.,
29 MARKET SQUARE.

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NEW KID GLOVES.

Just received a large assortment of Kid Gloves, PERRIN'S MAKE, in Black, Brown and Tan Colors.
All sizes from 5¾ to 7¾.

ALSO
One Case of E. T. CORSETS.
AND
One Case of D. & A. CORSETS.

T. BELANGER,
Sign of the Maple Leaf. 145 Wellington Street.

THE RIGHT PLACE to buy your Up-to-Date Hats and Gent's Furnishings is at Sign of the Moose. L. A. CODERE'S, 167 WELLINGTON ST.
The Up-to-Date Hatter and Gent's Furnisher.

MOTHERS!

we would suggest, while you are out attending millinery openings, that you extend your tour of inspection to our fine display of Children's Clothing.

You will be convinced that you can get from us as nice a suit and at as low a price as by sending away for it out of town.

J. Levinson.

H. SAMUEL.

SHERBROOKE'S

GREATEST STORE

Crowded to the door would be putting it mildly. Never in past seasons have our efforts been crowned with such success as this season. The largest and choicest display of foreign and domestic millinery that ever graced any millinery department.

H. SAMUEL.

Before Buying Your Spring FOOTWEAR...

come in and examine our lines and get prices. You will find our prices very low.

W.S. Gilkerson,

IN THE SQUARE.

FOR SALE.

The stock in trade and good will of the tailoring business so successfully carried on by the late James Tracy, for nearly 30 years. The store is one of the best stands in the city, and can be leased for any length of time. For particulars apply to

W. C. TRACY,
Sherbrooke.

Are You Insured?

—IF NOT, CALL ON—

ROYER & BURRAGE,

87 Wellington Street, who represent some of the largest Fire, Life, Accident and Guarantee Companies. Lowest rates

Money Rules THE WORLD.

Without committing ourselves to an opinion on this point, it will be safe to affirm that money is a very good thing; that it procures many advantages and pleasures, and that the want of it is usually regretted.

It is a good thing to save money. Chas. Fuller now puts you in the way of doing it; every article that he sells, at prices which make it a bargain.

He has now a special line of Men's Furnishings and wants you to see them. Compare our

$2.00 HAT

with the hat they ask you $2.50 for elsewhere. Compare our

75c. Shirt

with the Shirt they ask you $1.00 for elsewhere. Compare our goods and prices from end to end of our stock, no favor, no bolstering of shams, honest work looks you in the face all the time. Headquarters for good value.

Chas. Fuller & Co.,

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

NO MORE DELAY.

McKinley Will Intervene on Humane Grounds.

Washington, March 24.—The feeling was universal throughout official circles yesterday that the culmination of the Spanish crisis was near at hand. With the report of the Maine court of enquiry only a little while off, with the White House the centre of long and earnest conferences between the President and the party leaders of Congress and with exceptional activity towards emergency preparations in the War and Navy Department, there was abundance of evidence that definite results regarding the Maine disaster and the Cuban question in general were about to be reached.

Secretary Long said that the Maine report probably would reach Washington tomorrow night. If, however, it did not come before 8 o'clock Thursday evening, Mr. Long said he probably would not receive it until Friday morning, when it would be laid before the President immediately.

There had been no change in the plan of sending the report to Congress early next week, probably Monday, accompanied by a message from the President. It is definitely settled, however, that the message and the papers accompanying it will relate exclusively to the Maine disaster. It will not take up the fearful condition of affairs in Cuba as shown by the reports of United States consuls, these being reserved for subsequent action and a later message to Congress.

The prevailing impression among Republican leaders of the House is that the President will intervene in Cuba on humane grounds, but it is positively stated by one of them who is close to the President that the intervention will not come until after the report of the board of enquiry on the Maine disaster goes to Congress.

CHINESE SITUATION.

Russia May Sieze Port Arthur.

London, March 24.—The Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "China, it is reported, refuses to accept Russia's pledge that the occupation of Port Arthur will not be permanent unless the document is countersigned by France and Germany, but it is believed that if she does not accede to the Russian demands before Saturday next Russia intends to seize Port Arthur and Talien Wan, and to hoist the Russian flag there.

London, March 24.—Accordiug to a special despatch from Shanghai, M. Kuril Alexieeff, the Russian representative in the Korean customs office, and his entourage, disgusted over their failure in Corea, have been transferred to Port Arthur.

Pekin, March 23.—During the last few days the constant consultations between the Emperor and the high officials of state have shown that China is finally alive to her serious situation. One night the emperor actually decided to resist Russia by force of arms; but lack of money and the counsels of Li Hung Chang prevailed upon him to stop.

Nevertheless the eyes of the Tsung Li Yamen (Chinese Foreign Office) have been opened to the full extent as to the value of Russia's promises of friendship, and during the recent discussion the Emperor exclaimed: "Why did I accede to the opening of the Ta Lien Wan when England proposed it." Germany is beginning to experience some difficulty in the province of Shan Tung, where the natives declare that in spite of the Emperor's proclamation, they will oppose with violence the construction of the projected railway.

A PRINCESS ELOPES.

A Sensation Which Is the Talk of European Capitals.

London, March 24.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily News says: "The sudden departure from the Riviera of Princess Louise of Saxe Coburg-Gotha, eldest daughter of King Leopold of Belgium and wife of Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg-Gothe, with the simultaneous disappearance of Lieut. Mattachich- Keglevitch (with whom Prince Philip recently fought a duel) is now developing in such a manner that it is impossible to maintain the original resolution to preserve secrecy.

"At Coburg Palace, the whereabouts of the Princess are absolutely unknown. She had money addressed to her butler at Monte Carlo for her, and it is assumed that she is now in Paris. Steps have been taken at Gotha, by order of the reigning Duke, whose consent was necessary to obtain a judicial separation. By the Emperor's express wish the proceedings will not occur in Vienna. At the same time it will be sought to place the Princess under guardianship as a spendthrift. Prince Philip's advertisement in Paris that he would not be responsible for his wife's debts was just in time to prevent her raising a loan on the security of her jewels.

"Another curious feature of the case was an attempt made to suppress the advertisement, through the telephone, by the unwarranted use of the name of the secretary of the Austrian embassy, Count Berchtold."

A Convent Burned.

Radnor Forges, Que., March 4—A fire at St. Maurice village, Champlain county, this morning, is reported to have completely consumed two houses and the St. Maurice convent. The house, where the fire broke out, was occupied by Mr. Gailloux, tailor. It spread to the other buildings, occupied by Mr. Carrigan, butcher, and then spread rapidly to the convent.

The amount of damage done is unknown at present.

COMPTON COUNTY NEWS

Mr. C. Ross, of Gould, left for Scotland a few days ago. Mrs. Alex. McKay accompanied him as far as Portland, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanright, of Gould, celebrated their golden wedding on the 9th inst. Among their friends present were two or three who were at their wedding 50 years ago.

The ice on Lake Megantic is showing signs of weakness, and will likely break up in a few days. Monday while Mr. St. Pierre was loading logs in Sandy Bay the sleigh crushed through the ice, and when it was pulled out again the ice was found to be only four inches thick; fortunately the horses held the sleigh, and with some more help pulled it onto the solid ice.

Lumbering operations in the county are about finished. People are not nearly finished with their hauling, and a good many logs will be left in the woods.

Le Travailleur, of Megantic, says that Mr. A. W. Pope, of Cookshire, has sold the Victoria Hotel in Megantic to Messrs. L. Garvin and Chas. McKenzie for $8,000, who are now in possession.

A traveller informed the Chronicle that he had heard on good authority that the C.P.R. intend to greatly improve the train service between Sherbrooke and Megantic.

Rev. Father Larocque, of the Bishop's Palace, Sherbrooke, and nephew of Bishop Larocque, officiated at the services in the Roman Catholic Church, Cookshire, last Sunday. In the morning he announced that a letter had been received from Father Hamnan to the effect that he expected to return to Cookshire next Thursday. However, he was guided solely by the advice of the doctors, and would accede to their opinion, should they deem it advisable to remain longer.

The Chronicle says:—"When the news reached Cookshire on Saturday last that the much vaunted Cowansville hockey team had been defeated by Cookshire, in the hockey tournament, at Sherbrooke, the revived interest which some of our sedate business and professional men took in hockey was most marked. They determined to view the deciding match between Lennoxville and Cookshire in the evening, and did considerable hustling to enable them to make connections with the 5.30 M.C.R. train. The return trip, however, was not a very pleasant one, as the crowd, about 25 in number, including the players, came home on a freight train van, which left Sherbrooke about 1 a. m., and arrived here at 5.45.

Mr. Avery Laberee, of Jordan Hill, left last week with his brother, Mr. O. G. Laberee, for Rossland, B. C.

BARNSTON.

March 24—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. G. B. Sornberger and Miss Kate Hetherington on the 26th inst.

Mrs. C. N. Remick is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Sanderson, at Dunham.

This is getting to be quite a town for twins, Mrs. W. J. Niblock presented her husband with twins on the 23rd inst,—a boy and a girl.

Rev. George Stafford is away on a lecturing tour in the interests of the R. T. of T. He is now in Huntingdon district.

E. P. Remick is making active preparations to rebuild his house, which was burned last August.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The General Conference to be Asked to Approve of Permanent Pastorates.

Toronto, March 24.—Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, and Rev. Dr. Potts left today for Ottawa to interview the Government regarding the plebiscite. They are delegates from the General Conference Committee, and are instructed to advocate the submission of the straight single question. A prominent official of the Methodist General Conference is authority for the statement that the coming meeting of that body will be asked to legalize permanent pastorates.

GONE HOME TO DIE.

Dr. Lefield Taken Away to Inverness.

Quebec, March 14.— Mr. Lefield, dentist, of Inverness, who recently fell down stairs at the Victoria Hotel, and was removed in the ambulance to the Hotel Dieu, where he was since stricken with paralysis, is not expected to live till the end of the week. On Tuesday evening his sister and his niece, arrived in town. Seeing that there was no hope for the unfortunate man's recovery, it was decided to take him hime. Last evening he was taken over to Levis and put aboard the train.

SUNDAY NEWSPAPER BILL.

It Is Killed in Committee.

Ottawa, March 24—Mr. Charlton's bill to prohibit the publication and sale of Sunday newspapers is tonight numbered among the slain. Advantage was taken of the rules of the House to terminate the existence of the measure in committee. The author of the bill is at liberty to move its reinstatement on the order paper, but at this period of the session it is hardly likely that the measure would pass beyond the initial stages even were it reintroduced.

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MURDER MYSTERY HAS BEEN CLEARED UP.

Annie Martin Was Not Done to Death Near Eganville.

Pembroke, March 23.—Eganville, Ontario, and the surrounding country, have been in a state of excitement over the disappearance of Miss Annie Martin, daughter of Mr. Christopher Martin, of the township of Wilberforce, residing three miles from Eganville. She disappeared a few days ago, and the conclusion was at once arrived at that the young lady had met with foul play. Mr. J. H. Metcalfe, County Crown Attorney of Pembroke, was telephoned to put the machinery of the law in motion. On Saturday Constable Mitchell, of Pembroke, visited Martin's house. He investigated thoroughly into the mysterious disappearance of the girl, and on Sunday, with a large number of young men hunted the woods, creeks, lakes and wells, but could find no trace of her. It was reported that the constable found a blouse belonging to the girl covered with blood.

The girl went to Pembroke on Wednesday, where she bought a ticket for North Bay, visiting her uncle, John Martin.

ANGELS' POCKETS.

An Amusing Story About Spurgeon and One of His Critics.

"There was an amusing incident in my early Waterbeach ministry which I have never forgotten. One day a gentleman, who was then mayor of Cambridge, and who had more than once tried to correct my youthful mistakes, asked me if I really had told my congregation that if a thief got into heaven he would begin picking the angels' pockets. 'Yes, sir,' I replied, 'I told them that if it were possible for an ungodly man to go to heaven without having his nature changed he would be none the better for being there, and then, by way of illustration, I said that were a thief to get in among the glorified he would remain a thief still, and he would go round the place picking the angels' pockets.' 'But, my dear young friend,' asked Mr. Brimley, very seriously, 'don't you know that the angels haven't any pockets?' 'No, sir,' I replied, with equal gravity, 'I did not know that, but I am glad to be assured of the fact from a gentleman who does know. I will take care to put it all right the first opportunity I get.'

"The following Monday morning I walked into Mr. Brimley's shop and said to him, 'I set that matter right yesterday, sir.' 'What matter?' he inquired. 'Why, about the angels' pockets!' 'What did you say?' he asked in a tone almost of despair at what he might hear next. 'Oh, sir, I just told the people I was sorry to say that I had made a mistake the last time I preached to them, but that I had met a gentleman, the mayor of Cambridge, who had assured me that the angels had no pockets, so I must correct what I had said, as I did not want anybody to go away with a false notion about heaven. I would therefore say that if a thief got among the angels without having his nature changed, he would try to steal the feathers out of their wings!' 'Surely you did not say that?' said Mr. Brimley. 'I did, though,' I replied. 'Then,' he exclaimed, 'I'll never try to set you right again,' which was just exactly what I wanted him to say."—Spurgeon's "Autobiography."

CLOSE AND MEAN.

Being the Story of a Man Who Had His Own Way of Teaching Economy.

The patient was doing even better than could be expected, and as the physician noted his pulse and the clearness of his eye he shoved his chair back with a satisfied expression and began to talk about something cheerful.

"It's a funny world we live in when we aren't sick," he said, with a smile at the patient, "and I had a touch of it on my way here. I have a patient at a house where I had one last winter, and I stopped in to see how he was getting along. He is a lad of 17, not very bright and still quite shrewd, as persons of his mental caliber often are, and the man with whom he lives, who is his stepuncle, I believe, is about the closest and meanest old fellow I ever heard of. One day last winter—and it was a cold day, too—I happened to be passing back of the house where he lived, going to see a poor woman in the alley, when I noticed this boy standing in the yard blue with cold. He was stamping his feet and blowing on his fingers, but there was small comfort in that, and I called to him through the alley gate.

"'What are you doing out here?' I asked.

"'I'm economizing.' He shivered and smiled as though there was a joke in his mind somewhere.

"'What do you mean?'

"'Well, I built up a good big fire in the house when Uncle John was away, and when he came back and saw how much coal I had burned up he got mad and sent me out here to economize for an hour or two. He said he guessed I'd learn how to be more careful of my heat if I got a real good chill clean through.

"'Of course,' [illegible] ed the physician, 'I put an end to [illegible] of economizing in very short [illegible] I can't do it soon enough, for [illegible] taken down a day or so later and [illegible] sick in bed for three weeks.'—[illegible] Free Press.

A Case In Point.

Hargreaves—After all, I believe there is something to the superstition about walking under a ladder being a hoodoo. I started out to borrow $5 this morning and met Ferry.

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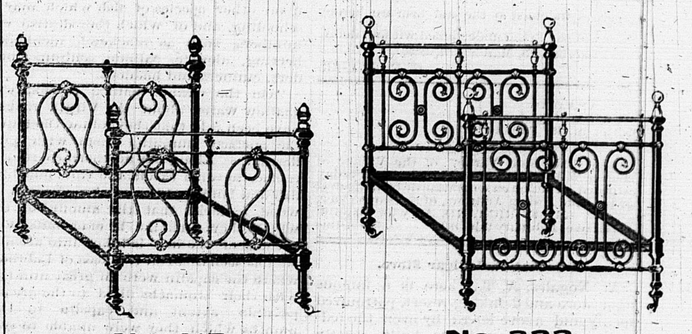

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ALEX. AMES.

Sherbrooke, March 21st, 1898. 341-tf.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Saint Francis. In the matter of

T. G. Ballentyne & Co., insolvents, and Millier & Griffith, Joint Curators. Public notice is hereby given that the Book Debts and accounts due and owing to the said firm of T. G. Ballentyne & Co. have been sold and conveyed to George Ernest Fraser, of the City of Sherbrooke, in the District of St. Francis, Insurance Agent, by public auction on the twenty-second day of March instant, and all parties indebted to the said firm are hereby notified to pay to the undersigned without delay.

Dated, Sherbrooke, March 23rd, 1898.

344-2. G. E. FRASER.

CANADA: Province of Quebec, District of St. Francis.

SUPERIOR COURT, No. 778.

Dame Ethel Ford Varney, of the Village of Windsor Mills, District of St. Francis, has this day instituted an action en separation de biens against her husband Joshua Andrews, of the same place.

JULES RICHARD, Att'y for Plaintiff.

Sherbrooke, February 9th, 1898. 345-5t-1mo

International Cigar Store.

At Nogales, A. T., there is a famous cigar store and drinking resort, patronized openly and above board by even the federal authorities, that is built exactly plumb with the international boundary line. It boasts a little bay window abutment on the southern wall that pays taxes to the Mexican republic. In the bay window is a choice selection of Mexican cigars that are smoked chiefly in the United States without ever paying a cent of import duty. John T. Brickwood is the proprietor of this place. Mr. Brickwood claims to be the youngest living man who came to Arizona voluntarily and permanently remained there. You enter his house from the United States, pass over into Mexico, buy a cigar or a bunch of them at Mexican prices and then go back into Uncle Sam's domain and smoke them.—Chicago Times-Herald.

"I don't deny that he's brilliant, but has he staying qualities?"

"H-m-m! I don't know. You might invite him to call."—Chicago Journal.

WHAT CODFISH EAT.

QUEER THINGS FOUND SOMETIMES IN THEIR STOMACHS.

Voracious Appetites That Crave Shells and Rocks—A Lucky Fisherman Finds a Lady's Wedding Ring — Taking In Stones For Ballast.

There was printed recently a dispatch from Essex, Conn., telling of the finding of a watch in the stomach of a codfish. That incident illustrates the voracity of the codfish, and many stories of the same kind are related in "The Fisheries and Fishery Industries of the United States."

"Codfish feed upon all marine animals smaller than themselves which are found in the same waters with them and are digestible," says the writer. "It would seem useless to give a catalogue of the species which have been discovered in their stomachs. For a long period of years, before our naturalists learned to use the hand dredge, a favorite place in which to search for the rare invertebrates of the deep water was the fish dealer's store, and from the stomachs of codfish scores of shells new to science have been taken. Since the introduction of improved methods of deep sea research this mode of collecting has been somewhat less prosperous, but even at the present time many important additions to zoology are yearly made by the aid of this omnivorous animal.

"Codfish swallow bivalve shells of the largest size, like the great sea clams, which are a favorite article of food on certain portions of the coast. For instance, in Ipswich bay great beds of empty shells of the sea clam, Mactra ovalis, may be found upon the bottom. These shells are 'nested,' the smaller inside of the larger, sometimes six or seven in a set, having been packed together in this compact manner in the stomachs of the codfish after the soft parts have been digested out. Some of them had shreds of the mussels remaining in them and were quite fresh, having evidently been but recently ejected by the fish. In Dana's 'Geology' are mentioned great banks of dead shells off the island of Grand Manan, which doubtless originated in the same manner. Mr. W. H. Dall found some similar beds on the coast of Alaska which he attributed to the walrus, but which are more probably the remains of mollusks eaten by the codfish.

"They feed also upon crabs of all kinds, lobsters and starfish, and have been seen at the surface catching the potato beetles and June bugs which have drifted out from the shore. It is said that they succeed occasionally in capturing a duck. The Gloucester Telegraph of May 6, 1857, reports the Vineyard Gazette as chronicling the fact that one James Osborne took a codfish at the south side, which weighed over 60 pounds. On dressing it two full grown ducks (old squaws) were found in its entrails. They were quite fresh, having most of their feathers on. Codfish vary their diet by browsing upon carrageen, or Irish moss, which grows on the ledges near the shore. In searching at the bottom for shells and worms, codfish often pick up objects which can hardly be regarded as nutritious. A very amusing catalogue of such objects might be included in this chapter in which would be enumerated articles such as scissors, brass oil cans, potato parings, corncobs and the head of a rubber doll. The finding of finger rings and fragments of oil clothing and the heel of a boot inside of a large codfish has suggested the idea that sometimes they swallow the fishermen.

"A wedding ring which belonged to Pauline Burnam, an English lady who was lost in the steamship Anglo-Saxon, wrecked off Chance cove, Newfoundland, in 1861, was recently restored to her relatives by a St. John's fisherman, who found the ring in the entrails of a codfish. The lucky fisherman received a present of £50 for restoring the highly prized memento to the lady's son. (Boston Journal, July 6, 1871.)

"Stones of considerable size are often found in their stomachs, and fishermen have a theory that this a sign of an approaching storm and that the fish thus take in ballast to enable them to remain at the bottom when the waters are troubled. It is more likely that these stones are swallowed on account of sea anemones or other edible substances which may be attached to them, in just the same manner that the shells of mollusks are taken in for the sake of the nutritious parts which they contain.

"It is believed that certain shoals of codfish feed almost entirely at the bottom, while others prey upon fish. The fishermen claim to be able to distinguish these two classes by their general appearance, the first being heavier, with shorter heads, blunter noses and smaller fins, and frequently known as grubbers or ground keepers, while fish belonging to what are known as the squid school, the herring school and the lant school, which are probably the same fish at different seasons of the year, are brighter eyed, slenderer in form, with sharper head and in every way better adapted for swift locomotion. On the coast of Labrador, as well as in Scandinavia, codfish follow the schools of spawning capelin in to the shore and prey greedily upon them, and elsewhere at other seasons they feed with no less voracity upon other species of fish which may be schooling, and of which they destroy vast numbers, such as mackerel, menhaden, herring, alewife, salmon, sculpin, flounders, cunners and haddock.

"On the Grand banks, especially in shallow water about the Virgin rocks, I have been told that they follow the lant to the surface, pursuing them with great fierceness. Along our northern coasts they replace to some extent the voracious bluefish and bonito of the south. Captain Atwood remarks that the amount of food which they consume is enormous, when the size of the fish is taken into account. He has seen them on the coast of Labrador, where the capelin were in great numbers, with their stomachs filled to the greatest possible extent and capelin in their mouths which they were unable to swallow for want of room, and in this condition they were still biting at the hook. They even feed upon the young of their own kind. They are said to feed largely upon herring spawn, though they are not seen in great numbers about the spawning grounds until the schools of parent fish have departed. The herring, also, is a favorite article of food, and when these fish approach the shores or are seen on the banks it is a very good sign that cod will soon be abundant. Mr. Earll remarks:

"'I am told that in the spring of 1879 an immense school of herring moved closely across George's bank, and that with them came the largest shoal of cod that has been seen in that locality for a long time. The cod remained constantly among the herring, so that when the latter had passed the fishing fleet the vessels were obliged to weigh anchor and follow them in order to secure the cod.'"

KINGS AMONG ELEPHANTS.

Two Fine Beasts That Had Slaves to Wait on Them.

It was our good fortune to be present at an important meeting of the khedah at Chila, on the banks of the Ganges, where the Nepalese government had sent down their magnificent troop of tame elephants for the chase of wild ones. They were about 150 in number—magnificent, noble creatures, writes a contributor to the Boston Journal.

The two finest among them were the "kings" of the troop and were called Bijli Prasad and Narian Gaj Prasad. Bijli Prasad, which means "lord of lightning," was such a grand fellow! The width of his brows was so great that he could not put his head through our hall door, and he knows to the smallest point what a mighty creature he is.

He and his companion, Narian Gaj Prasad, which means "the peerless lord," are provided with two slave elephants, and the only duty of the latter is to fetch and provide fodder for Bijli and Narian Gaj. They do their duty right well. At early dawn their mahouts, or drivers, drive them into their jungles, and they work like real slaves. They collect the sweet sugar canes, tearing them up by the roots, the young, succulent grasses and tender leaves and heap them up in masses which weigh about 800 pounds each. These loads are put on their backs, and thrice a day they gladly carry in their burdens and lay them at the feet of their lords.

We went out by moonlight to see the latter fed, and any child would enjoy the strange sight. First of all the mahout makes a great big campfire of twigs and brushwood, and on it he places a large, flat iron dish, supported on two bricks. Then he takes wheat flour and kneads it with water into great round flat cakes about an inch thick and twice the circumference of a soup plate. These cakes he bakes on the iron dish.

We were anxious to taste them, and we found them very good. We punched out with our fingers all the nice brown spots and ate them, piping hot. And to make up to Bijli and Narian for taking part of their supper, we had prepared a treat, of which they are particularly fond. From the bazaar we had brought great balls of sugar cane juice boiled down and made solid, called "geer" in that country. Each ball was twice the size of a tennis ball and in each wheat cake or "capati" we rolled a lump of this molasses. You should have seen how the big beasts enjoyed their feed—how their great trunks reated down on our shoulders, always upturned for the forthcoming delicacy!

At Home Again.

"I defy any man to stay away from his native town so long that on his return there will be nothing left to remind him of the old days," said a successful western man, who had just paid a visit to his birthplace, a little village of northern New Hampshire.

"When I saw Trowbury, after a lapse of 40 years, it seemed to me there was not a single thing which had remained unchanged. The town has become a place of mills and industry; all its old sleepy charm is gone. My old schoolfellows are gray headed, sober men, and the men of 40 years ago are either tottering with age or at rest in the graveyard.

"When I saw my old chums, 'Bouncing Bob'—so named from his prodigious weight—and 'Slab' Peters, whose name was also the result of nature's allotment of flesh, my heart sank, for Bouncing Bob is lank and bony, while Slab Peters would require two seats in a street car.

"'Doubting' Phipps, who used to mistrust all statements, whether as to the shape of the globe or the price of peanuts, I was told lived on a farm so far away that he seldom came to town.

"The night before I came away I was telling a couple of young men at the postoffice something about my wheat farm, in answer to their questions.

"I had just made a statement in regard to the number of bushels yielded the year before, when I was startled by a drawling voice behind me, proceeding from a man who had entered the store while my back was turned.

"'Sounds very fine,' said the voice, 'but I mistrust it can't be true.'

"The two young men turned with intolerant haste to confront the newcomer, but I wheeled around with a sudden feeling of warmth at my heart.

"'You are Doubting Phipps, I know!' I cried, holding out both hands, and I was not mistaken. We talked for an hour, and at the end of that time I felt that Trowbury was still Trowbury."—Youth's Companion.

The Comfort of Labor.

"I suppose," said Mr. Staybolt, "that most of us, as between wealth with idleness and poverty with occupation, would choose wealth, but I am not so sure that I would myself. In fact, the older I grow the more I am convinced that next to the love of those we hold dearest, of parents, wives and children, the greatest boon to man is labor. Poverty with occupation would imply the power to labor, and that would mean freedom from want. And occupation means also freedom from care. The man who becomes interested in his work forgets his troubles, and he finds besides a pleasure in seeing the results of his labor take form and grow, the pleasure of attainment.

"The man who does not find enjoyment in labor misses the most satisfactory of life's pleasures."—New York Sun.

A Shattered Idol.

Barnes—That settles it. Dr. Howitt can never prescribe for me again. I used to think he knew something, but my confidence in him has been completely destroyed.

Apsley—What's happened to change your opinion of him?

Barnes—He has been giving expert testimony in a murder trial.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

GOVERNMENT PAY DAY.

Every Department Goes on Its Own Hook In Remunerating Employees.

"One of the most peculiar things in connection with the department service," remarked a disbursing officer, "is the almost entire absence of legislation regarding the question of when payments are to be made. The whole matter of paying is left with the head of each department, subject to any rules which he wishes to adopt, and this is governed by custom rather than by direct or expressed law. Thus in some of the branches of the treasury department there are weekly pay days, notably in the redemption division, while in the others there are semimonthly pay days. In most of the branches of the other departments there are semimonthly pay days, though to the clerks of the headquarters of the army in the war department, who are paid by an army paymaster, there is but one pay in each month. Congress has been appealed to time and time again to regulate pay days by legislation, but for some unknown reason it has always refused.

"Though there are now, and always have been, advocates of frequent pay days, it is not sure that weekly pay days are the best for department clerks. Getting their money in four parts, one-fourth each week, seriously interferes with them, for, as a rule, all of one week's money is expended by the time the next week comes around, leaving nothing to pay off their boarding house or rent bills, which come due every month. All through Europe department clerks are paid but once in three months, and it is said they manage to save more money by that method than is saved by those who receive their salary more frequently."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Judge Harlan's Treat.

Judge Harlan is the most dignified man on the supreme bench when he is on the bench. His gigantic figure looms up above the others like a giant among pygmies. He sits next to Chief Justice Fuller, and the contrast is pronounced. When he is not in court, Justice Harlan plays golf, walks, romps with his grandchildren and his dogs and enjoys life thoroughly.

One day he delayed a street car several minutes while he and his little granddaughter drove back the dogs that were bent on following them to the depot. On the car the nurse rebuked the little girl for chewing gum. "Why, grandpa gave it to me. He chews gum, and I can do what grandpa does." "Of course you can," said the judge. "Here is enough to last you all the way to Chicago." And he took out a big package of chewing gum and tucked it away in the little girl's satchel. The other passengers smiled, and the nurse was silent. The judge and his granddaughter continued to chew gum in absolute indifference to all the rest of the street car world.—Washington Post.

A LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE.

What a life it is to some of us! A peculiar sickness and utter wretchedness and prostration experienced by many when at sea and others when on comparatively calm water. It comes first with a feeling that you are going to die. As it gets worse comes a fear that you will not die. The sensible traveller always carries with him a supply of

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Through coaches, Boston to Quebec; also Pullman Palace Cars from Springfield, via. Sherbrooke to Quebec on this train, connecting at Sherbrooke with Pullman Palace Car from Boston.

ACCOMMODATION—Leave Sherbrooke 9 p.m. Arrive Dudswell Jct. 10.15 p.m. Arrive Levis 8.15 a.m. Arrive Quebec (Ferry) 8.30 a.m.

WAY FREIGHT—Leave Sherbrooke 9.30 a.m. Leave Dudswell Jct. 12.15 p.m. Arrive Beauce Jct. 7.15 p.m.

ARRIVING SHERBROOKE.

EXPRESS—Leave Quebec (Ferry) 1.30 p.m. Leave Levis 2.00 p.m. Arrive St. Francis 4.20 p.m. Arrive Megantic 8.30 p.m. Arrive Dudswell Jct. 6.35 p.m. Arrive Sherbrooke 7.50 p.m. Through coach Quebec to Boston, and also Pullman Palace Car from Quebec to Springfield, via Sherbrooke, on this train, connecting at Sherbrooke with Pullman Palace Car for Boston.

ACCOMMODATION—Leave Quebec (Ferry) 6.30 p.m. Leave Levis 7.00 p.m. Arrive Dudswell Jct. 7.50 a.m. Arrive Sherbrooke 9.30 a.m.

This train runs only as far as Beauce Jct. on Saturday nights, continuing on to Sherbrooke on the following Monday morning.

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MIXED—10.00 a.m. for Newport. Express from Newport, to St. Johnsbury, Concord, N.H., Boston and Portland, Me., via. White Mountain Notch.

NIGHT EXPRESS—8.30 p.m. for White River Junction, Concord, N.H., Worcester, Boston, Springfield, New York and Portland, Me., via. White Mountain Notch.

FROM THE SOUTH—Express leaves Boston 9.00 a.m.; Worcester, 8.05 a.m.; Concord, 11.30 a.m.; Portland, Me., 8.45 a.m.; New York 11.00 p.m.; Springfield 9.15 a.m.; St. Johnsbury 4.27 p.m.; arriving Sherbrooke 8.45 p.m.

NIGHT EXPRESS—Leaves Boston 7.30 p.m.; Concord 9.55 p.m.; Portland, Me. 8.30 p.m.; New York 4.00 p.m.; Springfield 8.00 p.m.; St. Johnsbury 3.15 a.m., arriving Sherbrooke 7.15 a.m.

ACCOMMODATION—Leaves Concord, N.H., 6.00 a.m., via. Plymouth, St. Johnsbury, 10.40 a.m.; arriving Newport 12.33 p.m., connecting with Passenger Train leaving Newport 1.25 p.m., arriving Sherbrooke 4.15 p.m., mixed from Newport.

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WEST—5.30 a.m.; 8.00 a.m.; 3.40 p.m.
EAST—11.20 p.m.; 3.45 p.m.
Trains arrive as follows:
WEST—4.20 p.m.; 8.25 p.m.; 11.20 p.m.
EAST—5.30 a.m.; 11 a.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Trains leave Union Station as follows:—
WEST—2.25 a.m.; 7.40 a.m.; 9.36 a.m.; 4.01 p.m.; 6.29 p.m.
EAST—12.50 a.m.; 7.40 a.m.; 11.35 a.m.; 4.39 p.m.; 8.12 p.m.
Trains arrive at Union Stationas follows:—
WEST—12.50 a.m.; 7.40 a.m.; 11.35 a.m.; 4.39 p.m.; 8.12 p.m.
EAST—2.25 a.m.; 7.40 a.m.; 9.36 a.m.; 4.01 p.m.; 6.29 p.m.

QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY.

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Trains arrive as follows:—
NORTH—9.30 a.m.; 4.10 p.m.; 7.50 p.m.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILWAY.

Trains leave Union Station as follows:—
SOUTH—4.40 a.m.; 10.00 a.m.; 8.30 p.m.
Trains arrive as follows:—
SOUTH—7.20 a.m.; 4.15 p.m.; 8.45 p.m.

Sherbrooke Street Ry.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

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The city terminus for the Lennoxville cars is at the corner of Melbourne and Queen streets. CARS LEAVE FOR LENNOXVILLE every half hour from 6.40 a.m., till 10.40 p.m., passing Union Station every 30 minutes from 6.50 a.m. till 10.50 p.m.

RETURNING, CARS LEAVE LENNOXVILLE every half hour from 6.40 a.m. till 10.40 p.m., passing Union Station every thirty minutes from 7.00 a.m. till 11 p.m.

Passengers may transfer from the Belt Line to the Lennoxville Line at the junction of Bowen Street, and from the Lennoxville Line to the Belt Line at the office.

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SUPERIOR COURT, No. 255.

Dame Mary Ellen Brady, of the Village of Windsor Mills, District of St. Francis, has this day instituted an action en separation de biens against her husband, Peter F. Dunn, of the same place.

JULES RICHARD, Att'y. for Plaintiff.

Sherbrooke, January 11th, 1898. 345-5t-mo.