

OPENING SESSION OF NEWLY ORGANIZED COUNCIL.

Retiring Mayor Cate in Valedictory Address Advises Adoption of Commission Government—Mayor Hebert Took Oath of Office and Delivered Inaugural Address—Committees for 1912 Were Appointed—Vote of Thanks Tendered Retiring Mayor—Routine Business.

Last night's meeting of the City Council, at which Mayor F. H. Hebert took the oath of office and Aldermen Wm. Brault, R. A. Ewing and Delor Rousseau were sworn in, passed off quietly and with the best feeling prevailing. The meeting was called to order by retiring Mayor Cate, the following Aldermen being present: McManamy, Simoneau, White, Ledoux, Rousseau, Ewing, Brault, L. H. Olivier, C. F. Olivier and Thompson.

Retiring Mayor Cate administered the oath of office to Mayor Hebert.

after which he delivered his valedictory address, which appears below. Mayor Hebert then followed with his inaugural address, also published below.

TRIBUTE TO RETIRING MAYOR.

Ald. McManamy, the veteran member of the City Council, then rose in his place and moved a resolution of appreciation for the untiring efforts Mr. Cate had put forth in the interests of the City. In all his thirty years experience in the City Council he had never been associated with a man possessing greater ability in the handling of financial matters. Ald. McManamy then referred to the payment of a nominal salary to the Mayor. He firmly believed that such should be done, and it was only through nonsensical sentimentality that the practice was dropped. He hoped that within a year arrangements would be made by which the Mayor would be paid.

The motion was seconded by Ald. C. F. Olivier, who concurred in the sentiments expressed by Ald. McManamy. The motion was then carried by a standing vote.

MR. CATE'S REPLY.

In replying Mr. Cate referred to the pleasure it had given him to have been able to do something in the interests of the City. Now that he had retired from the Mayor's chair and could not be charged with selfish motives, he wished to say that he was strongly in favor of paying the Mayor a salary.

When Mr. Cate had finished, Ald. McManamy rose again and addressing the citizens present, he said "You're all good by but an revoir. We want Mr. Cate back again in this Council."

DOWN TO BUSINESS.

After the formalities had been disposed with, the Council got down to work, and during the remainder of the evening, transacted a great deal of routine business.

The Cosmopolitan Clothing Company By-law was brought up, and after having been favorably reported on by the new Finance Committee, was declared passed. The Mayor and Secretary Treasurer were instructed to sign the deed and purchase the property in question from Mr. Craig. The By-law will be submitted to the rate payers on March 11th.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES SUMMARIZING CANADIAN AND WORLD NEWS

POPE IS BETTER.
Rome, February 20.—The Pope has completely recovered from the slight indisposition, mainly caused by fatigue and nervous strain, from which he suffered after the Consistory and its attendant ceremonies.

ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF PETITIONS.
A petition was read from Mr. J. E. Locke, asking damages from the City for a fall he had sustained. The matter was referred to the Road Committee and City Attorney. Mayor Hebert asked the secretary to acknowledge receipt of all petitions hereafter if it were not already being done.

INDUSTRIAL PROPOSITIONS.
No less than three applications were read from industries desiring to locate in Sherbrooke, and the Council showed excellent judgment in turning them over to the Board of Trade for investigation. It showed the spirit of co-operation which exists between the two bodies, a spirit which cannot be but beneficial to the City.

GRANT TO BOARD OF TRADE.
A letter was received from the Board of Trade asking the City to repeat their grant of \$2,000 for publicity purposes. A copy of the financial statement of the Board was also attached to the letter. The matter was left in the hands of the Finance Committee.

COUNCIL ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY NEXT.
The meeting adjourned until Monday evening next, when the chairman



HIS WORSHIP MAYOR F. H. HEBERT, who took oath of office last night.

RETIRING MAYOR C. W. CATE, who delivered his valedictory address last night.

is asked to bring in an estimate of the money his department will require for the coming year.

NOTES.
A letter was read from W. R. Webster and Co., protesting against the payment of \$25 per year for water for stand pipe. Others in the city were not being charged and Mr. Webster not only refused to continue paying, but asked that all money he had already paid in, be refunded.

A letter was received by the head of the Provincial Board of Health stating that they had received a complaint from Mr. Thos. J. Parkes that certain sewers did not measure up to the requirements of the law, and notifying the City that unless they were attended, legal action would be taken. So far as could be learned, Mr. Parkes had never made a complaint to the City, and on investigation it was found that he had no grounds for complaint.

Notice was served on the Council that Mr. V. Brodeur was taking action against the City for the value of a horse which was killed by a falling pole on Aberdeen Ave. The Council agreed to the transfer of the Victoria Cafe license from J. W. Cote to A. Lapierre.

COMMITTEES FOR 1912
The Committees for the year 1912 were struck off as follows:
Finance—Ald. McManamy, Ledoux, White and L. H. Olivier.
Roads—Zid, Simoneau, McManamy, Jerkes and Rousseau.
Light and Power—Ald. Thompson.

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SLAVE DIED AT AGE OF 116.
Bloomington, Ind., February 20.—"Granny" Hafford, a former slave, said to have been 116 years old, died here yesterday. She was the mother of seventeen children, ten of whom were lost trace of through the dealings of slavery. She was sold seven times, her last owner being Hafford, who owned a plantation near Monticello, Ky.

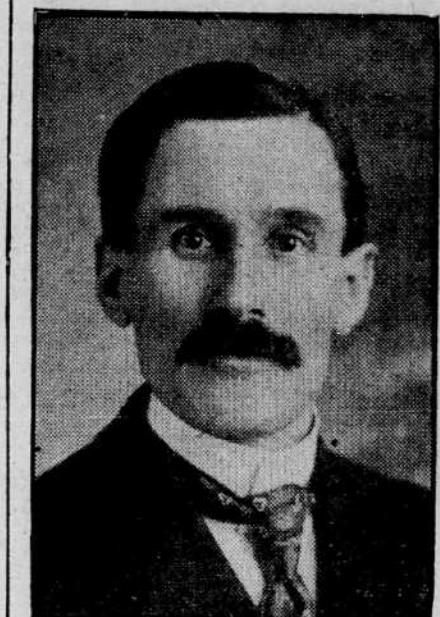
RICHESON WAS ENGAGED TO FIVE.
Boston, Mass., February 20.—While four young women were wearing diamond rings which Clarence V. T. Richeson had given them to seal promises of marriage, he ordered a \$200 solitary for a fifth girl, whose identity is not revealed. The shipment of the last engagement ring, by a western firm, was stopped by the news of Richeson's arrest.

NEW POSTMASTER FOR BEDFORD.

Mr. C. O. Jones, Present Incumbent, Expects to be Relieved Shortly.

WILL BE SUCCEEDED BY MR. M. C. HUNGERFORD, IN A FEW DAYS.

Bedford, Feb. 20.—(Special).—The local postmaster, Mr. C. O. Jones, who has given Bedford a most excellent mail service during his term of office is the next one to feel the change of power at Ottawa. Mr. Jones expects to be relieved from office in the course of a few days and it is



MR. C. O. JONES, who has been relieved of duties as Postmaster at Bedford.

understood that Mr. M. C. Hungerford will get the new postmastership and move the office to Dr. Brault's block, which is now being fitted up for this purpose. The change is creating much stir among the townspeople but such is politics.

HATLEY VILLAGE CHOOSSES ITS COUNCIL.

New Municipality Lately Erected By Provincial Proclamation

NEW COUNCILLORS WERE NOMINATED BY A COMMITTEE OF RATEPAYERS.

Hatley, Feb. 20.—(Special).—The new Village Municipality of Hatley, erected into a village by Government proclamation on the 24th of January last, held its election of first Councillors on Monday, the 19th inst., when Messrs. Wm. A. Hodges, F. W. Maloney, Geo. C. Poole, H. F. Pope, A. E. Gage, Edwin Howe and F. O. Webster were chosen Councillors of the village.

The nominations were made by a committee of ratepayers and those nominated were elected by acclamation. These gentlemen are scattered well over the territory comprising the village; the first three named are prosperous farmers living in the rural part, the remaining four are residents of the village proper, one living on each of the streets of the village.

The first meeting of the Council is called for Monday next, the 26th inst., for organization.

THE WEATHER
LOCAL FORECAST.
Fair and colder to-day and on Wednesday.

WARRANTS FOR EX-MAYOR.
St. Agathe, Que., February 20.—Seven warrants have been issued against H. A. Belisle, ex-Mayor of this town. He was found guilty of selling liquor and fined \$350 with \$500 costs, or an alternative of one year and nine months in jail. Belisle has disappeared, and the seven warrants have been made out, one for each count in the indictment against him.

PINCHOT SUPPORTS ROOSEVELT
Washington, D. C., February 20.—Gifford Pinchot, in a signed statement made public last night, announced that he has withdrawn his support from Senator La Follette's presidential candidacy and that he will hereafter, advocate the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt.

Mr. Pinchot declares that the events of the last month have made it apparent that Senator La Follette's candidacy will neither hold the progressive Republicans together as a fighting force nor prevent the nomination of "a reactionary Republican."

TRAGEDY IN GRAND FORKS.

Rex Wallace Kills Father and Wounds Brother-in-Law.

SON WROTE THREATENING MURDER UNLESS FURNISHED WITH MONEY.

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 20.—(Special).—Rex Wallace, of St. Paul, last night shot and killed his father, H. W. Wallace, a prominent banker at Drayton, N. D., and seriously wounded his brother-in-law, and then killed himself.

The tragedy occurred in the bank of the elder Wallace.

It is alleged that young Wallace had written a letter some weeks ago to his father threatening to kill him unless he fulfilled a promise, alleged to have been made some time ago, to give him \$25,000.

WILL TAKE UP WORK OF NEW REPUBLIC.

Yuan Shi Kai will Proceed to Nanking

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD TO CONSIDER FUTURE GOVERNMENT OF CHINA.

London, Feb. 20.—(Special).—Yuan Shi Kai may be induced to yield to the command of the Nanking revolutionists that he proceed to that city, according to a Tien Tsin despatch received here to-day. Yuan, it seems, has proposed that a conference be held in Tien Tsin to arrange preliminaries for the future government of China, and if these negotiations are satisfactory, he says he is willing to proceed to Nanking to take up the work of the new republic.

AGED SUTTON PASTOR PASSES AWAY.

Rev. W. A. Wells Had Spent Half A Century in Sutton District.

WAS MEMBER OF ADVENTIST CHURCH AND WAS BORN IN STANSTEAD COUNTY.

Sutton, Feb. 19.—(Special).—The Rev. W. A. Wells died here yesterday morning at 6 o'clock as a result of having sustained a broken hip in a fall some time ago. The deceased, who was 75 years of age, was born in Stanstead county, but had lived in the Sutton neighborhood during the last half century. Although he was ordained to the pastorate of the Advent Church he held no regular charge.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

BROKEN WATER MAIN CAUSE OF TROUBLE.

No Water in Cowansville Houses For Some Hours.

PART OF THE VILLAGE WAS FLOODED BY WATER FROM BREAK.

Cowansville, Feb. 20.—(Special).—The Village was pretty badly affected early Monday morning by the discovery that no water was in the taps of the water system in all the houses, public buildings and barns of the village. There was plenty of water in the reservoir on Sunday and it was quite a time before the real cause of the trouble was located, namely, a broken main on John street, flooding that part of the village. The break occurred four or five feet below the surface and the frost rendered it difficult to reach. However, the shutting off of the water for the street affected rendered the rest of the village more satisfied after ten o'clock and the entire damage will soon be in the forgotten past.

BEDFORD COUNCIL WILL SELL STOCK.

Municipality Offered Par for Bonds Of Bedford Manufacturing Co.

CONSIDERED THAT IT WAS IN BEST INTEREST OF TOWN TO DISPOSE OF HOLDINGS.

Bedford, Feb. 20.—(Special).—An adjourned meeting of the Town Council was held in the County building with Mayor A. N. Pare in the chair. All the councillors were present with the exception of councillor Perreault. The meeting was held to discuss the sale of the stock in the Bedford Manufacturing Co. owned by the town amounting to \$15,000. The council had an offer for the stock at par, and after much discussion, it was finally resolved that it would be in the best interests of the rate-payers to accept the offer and the resolution was unanimously carried.

The meeting then adjourned until Wednesday, March 6th.

COUNTRY HAD BRAIN STORM SEPT. 21.

So Said Sir Wilfrid Laurier at South Renfrew.

ENTERS INTO FIGHT ON BEHALF OF HON. GEORGE P. GRAHAM.

Eganville, Ont., Feb. 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, former prime minister of Canada and present leader of the Liberal Opposition in the Canadian House of Commons, yesterday for the first time threw the weight of his personal influence into the campaign, now on its last lap, for the election of Hon. George P. Graham in South Renfrew. At Eganville in the afternoon and Annapolis in the evening, Sir Wilfrid addressed crowded meetings. At Eganville two meetings were held, attended by over 1,000 persons. One was in the town hall and another was held outside to accommodate the overflow. At both the ex-Premier spoke and was assisted by Hon. Messrs. Graham and W. L. Mackenzie-King, E. B. Devlin, M. P., of Ottawa; Mr. T. A. Low, ex-M. P., and Dr. B. M. Connolly, of Renfrew. The Eganville reception was in every way a success.

That fair play and the honor of the Conservatives of South Renfrew demanded George P. Graham's election was the dominant note in Sir Wilfrid's appeal to the electors. He also defended his administration of the affairs of the country.

"This is the first time I have ever been in Eganville," said Sir Wilfrid. "I thank you for your reception and accept it as evidence of devotion to the party of which I am a leader."

"There was an election on September 21st last. You cannot have forgotten it and I have not. A storm—I will call it a brain storm—swept over the country and wiped my Government out of existence. I do not mind telling you I would have preferred to win, but I believe in taking my defeat like a man, so I won't repine, I won't lament, but do just like the boys, spit on my hands and lay to."

GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE BILLS.

Several Measures Dealt With in Legislative Assembly.

FIRST READING GIVEN BILL INCREASING PENSION TO TEACHERS.

Quebec, Feb. 20.—Yesterday afternoon's session of the Legislative Assembly was devoted largely to the consideration of both Government and private bills.

The powers asked for by the Society for the Protection of Women and Children were materially modified by the striking of clauses. For example, the clause by which the society would have been empowered to take possession of the wages of a father who habitually neglects his family was struck out.

Sir Lomer Gouin also gave notice of a bill respecting salaries of members of the civil service. This was done by a resolution in which the House concurred, for the augmentation of salaries of underpaid officials of the said services.

The Government bill increasing the pensions of retired school teachers was given first reading. This increase will, it is understood, amount to about 50 per cent. on pensions not exceeding \$300.

The Government measure on creating a new road department was also read the first time. The intention of the Government is to add to the department of the minister of agriculture a road department for the better organization of the system of road making in the province of Quebec on which Government subsidies are paid.

TRANSPORT WORKERS WITH BRITISH MINERS.

In Event of Strike They will Refuse to Unload Imported Coal

JUST A GLEAM OF HOPE THAT STRIKE OF MILLION MEN MAY BE AVOIDED.

London, Feb. 20.—The National Transport Workers' Federation, at a meeting held in London yesterday afternoon, decided to help the coal miners in every possible way in the event of a strike. This will bar the unloading of imported coal at the ports.

While all preparations that have been made in the coal field of the United Kingdom are for war rather than for peace there is just a gleam of hope that the threatened strike of nearly a million men at the end of this month will be averted. The fact has just been closed that William E. Harvey, the labor member of Parliament for Northwest Derby, who is secretary of the Miners' Federation accompanied by five representatives of the English miners are holding meetings privately with five mine owners in the hope of preparing a basis for peace. Besides this the conciliation board of the English federation area is also meeting today.

Should progress be made in the effort to reach a statement in England, South Wales and Scotland will remain the chief obstacle to an agreement.

DAILY NEWS SPECIALS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS

BOUGHT LARGE STOCK.
Bury, Feb. 20.—(Special).—Mr. Thos. Morrow has purchased a \$10,000 stock at Lachine. Mr. Sawyer has left to take charge of the same.

JANITOR OF NEW PUBLIC BUILDING.
Lake Megantic, Feb. 20.—(Special).—Mr. Simeon Brousseau, an old resident of Megantic since the incorporation of the village of Megantic, living on Main street, has been appointed janitor of the new public building on Maple avenue, and will soon take up his quarters in the building.

RICHMOND BANK MEETING.
Richmond, Vt., Feb. 20.—(Special).—At the annual meeting of the stock holders of the Richmond Savings Bank and Trust Co the annual statement of treasurer, L. C. Leavens, was submitted and approved. The retiring board of directors, Messrs Richard Smith of West Enosburg, Daniel Morin, and H. A. Pond, of East Berkshire, L. C. Leavens, S. Carl Carpenter, H. H. Comings and Sheldon, R. Boright was re-elected. At a meeting of the directors, Mr. Richard Smith was elected president, Mr. Daniel Morin, vice-president, and Mr. L. C. Leavens clerk and treasurer. A half yearly dividend of eight per cent was declared. The bank now has a surplus of \$58,873.21.

CARNIVAL AT SAWYERVILLE.
Sawyerville, February 20.—(Special).—The carnival held at the Jubilee Rink here on Saturday evening was largely attended both by skaters and spectators. About thirty skaters were in costume.

Four prizes were given for best costumes and were awarded to the following: Ladies prize, Miss Henrietta Scott; gentlemen's prize, Arthur Loveland; girl's prize, Myrtle Riddell; boy's prize, Freddie Yorton. The judges were, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Joseph Riddell, Mr. Chas. Love and Rev. Donald Nicholson.

Among those in costume were: Miss Loveland, skating girl; Irene Montgomery; Lady-in-snow; Gladys Graham, Topsy; Mrs. James Williams Ditch; Blanche Hunt, starlight; Mrs. Jos. Williams, old woman; Lizzie Williams, no church union; Lizzie Lake, Queen of hearts; Myrtle Riddell Green, of the Wild West; Annie Williams, Buffalo Bill; Olive MacKay, Sailor lad; Gladys Williams sailor lassie; Mrs. D. McKenney, Diamond Dye girl; Henrietta Scott; Britannia; Miss Vesnot, washerwoman; Elsie Galley, Red Ridinghood; Gentlemen—Cyril Thompson, sailor; Howard Thompson, Negro soldier; Arthur Loveland, clown; Fred Yorton, Prince Charlie; Starnie Graham

Mike the Dutchman; Raymond Grogoin, Indian; Chas. Brouillette, Leap Year.

SAWMILL CLOSED DOWN.
Farnam's Corner, Feb. 20.—(Special).—Owing to lack of a proper water supply and the breaking down of machinery, the sawmill has been shut down here for two weeks.

PURCHASED BEDFORD BUSINESS.
Bedford, Feb. 20.—(Special).—Mr. T. W. Mahue, who purchased a few months ago, the business and property of Mr. J. T. Rolland, has now sold the business to Mr. Nadie of Sherbrooke, who will take charge in a few days.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS TO MEET.
Cowansville, Feb. 20.—(Special).—On Wednesday afternoon, tomorrow, the 21st, Miss Lillian M. Phelps, the National Temperance Lecturer, will meet all the ladies of the Two Villages interested in the temperance work, at the home of Mrs. H. C. Cotton, at 3.30. This conference, preliminary to the lecture of the same evening in the Congregational Church, is with a view to assisting local temperance organizations to do effective work.

FIRST ATTACK AT 79.
Lake Megantic, Feb. 20.—(Special).—Major Wm. McMin, from Three Lakes, was a visitor in town last Saturday. The Major is looking hale and hearty in spite of his 79 years, although he is just recovering from his first attack of la grippe. He is the oldest living representative of the older settlers of Lake Megantic, having come to the lake in 1866. Some of the old sportsmen of Sherbrooke and other places in the Townships will remember his genial personality and call to mind scenes of long since, when Lake Megantic was the "Ultima Thule" of the Eastern Townships, and the only signs of civilization on the lake shore were the camps of the Major and the late Capt. J. D. Ramage.

NSURANCE COMPANY DID NOT HAVE A LOSS.
Clarenceville, Feb. 20.—(Special).—The annual meeting of members of the Mutual Life and fire insurance Co. of the Parish of St. George de Clarenceville, was presided over by Mr. James Collins, President. The meeting was opened by the President and nominations were called for the replacement of Mr. David E. Fairfield, deceased and Mr. Jas. Collins whose term of office had expired. There was only one nomination, namely that of Mr. Jas. Collins, be re-elected, and that Mr. Geo. H. Macle be re-elected. (Continued on page 8.)

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Bedford	Freilighsburg	(West End)	La Prairie
Beebe	Granby	601 St. Catherine W.	St. Remi
Beloeil	Hemmingford	North Hatley	St. Sebastien
Beloeil Station	Henryville	Ormstown	St. Basile
Big	Howick	Phillipsburg	Shawville
Black Lake	Huntington	Pointe aux Trembles	Dufferin Avenue
Brome	Joliette	Richmond	Wellington St.
Bromontville	Knowlton	Rimouski	Upper Town, (King)
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Clarenceville	Lawrenceville	Roxton Falls	Sutton
Coaticook	Lennoxville	St. Armand Station	Swetsham
Cookshire	Magog	St. Chrysostome	Thetford Mines
Cowansville	Marquetteville	St. Constant	Thetford Mines West
Danville	Marville	St. Fabien	Tipton
Derbyville	McGalloway	St. Felix de Valois	Valcourt
Dunham	Megantic	St. Ferdinand d'Halifax	Waterloo
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ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Daily Reports From Correspondents Of What Is Going On.

EAST ANGUS

A very successful social was held in the basement of the Parish Hall of Christ's Church, on Tuesday of last week, which was used for the first time on this occasion. After a programme of song, recitations and instrumental music, which was evidently enjoyed by all present, refreshments were served by some of the ladies of the congregation. The remainder of the evening was spent in general conversation.

During Lent these socials will be discontinued, but it is expected that some interesting illustrated missionary lectures will be given by Rural Dean Robertson of Cookshire.

The service in Christ Church on Ash Wednesday will be at 10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., followed by choir practice.

Service will be held Wednesday evening at 7.30 during Lent.

The Leap year dance, held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 16th, was a great success, and thoroughly enjoyed by all. About forty couples were present to enjoy the

excellent music furnished by Bourgeault's orchestra. The programmes called for twenty dances, but several extras were added. The guests were received by Mr. J. A. Bothwell, Dr. Banfill, and Mr. R. C. Cowling. The Grand March was led by Mrs. F. C. Barlow and Mr. Edward Cowling. The out of town guests being from Cookshire, Sherbrooke, Bishop's Crossing, South Dundas, Sand Hill, Stanstead, Montreal and Worcester, Mass.

The East Angus Whist Club held its last meeting of the season on Thursday evening, thus bringing to a close a series of ten meetings which have been very much enjoyed by all the members. Prizes for the last five meetings were given and were won as follows: Mrs. Banfill, 1st Ladies prize; Mrs. H. Armstrong, 2nd. Dr. Banfill 1st gentlemen's prize and Mr. S. B. Warner 2nd.

Arrivals and departures.—Mr. J. A. Bothwell from Boston, Worcester, Mass.; Mr. Ring, from Worcester, Mass.; accompanied by Mrs. Ring, who is the guest of Mrs. John Cook; Mr. E. Montgomery, from Montreal; Mrs. Geo. Arkley, from visiting relatives in Sherbrooke; Mrs. Nelson Mills of Toronto, guest of Mr. and

Mrs. W. Tugman; Mr. Geo. Caswell in Cookshire on Thursday; Mr. Davis of Stanstead, calling on old friends; Miss Miriam Planché, of Cookshire, and Mrs. W. Jamieson, of Bishop's Crossing, guests of Mrs. R. C. Cowling; Miss Fannie Bishop, of Bishop's Crossing, at Mrs. H. Riley's; Miss B. Pope, Cookshire, with her sister, Mrs. S. Arnett; Mr. Herbert Cowling, Cookshire; Mr. Tanner and Mr. E. Bishop, Bishops Crossing, to attend the Leap year dance; Miss Flossie Orr and Miss Mary Cunningham, of South Dundas, guests of Mrs. (Dr.) Banfill; Mr. Harry Lindop of Sherbrooke at Mr. Fred Parsons; Mr. Fred Parsons, jr., home from Stanstead for the Leap year dance; Mr. C. C. Rolfe of Bishops Crossing, at Mr. R. Willard's; Mrs. W. A. Burns returned from Montreal on Friday; Mr. W. A. Burns to Montreal, and while there sold his lot of land which was situated in St. Mary's Ward. Mr. Arthur Little is still very ill. Miss Mildred Cooper is still confined to the house, suffering from her recent accident.

JOHNVILLE.

Mr. T. G. Somers is quite poorly, suffering with a severe cold.

A Lenten service will be held in the Anglican Church during Lent, commencing Friday, Feb. 23rd, at 7.30, and will be held every Friday evening. The talk will be "The Sermon on the Mount."

Mr. W. E. Lothrop will come from Island Brook for the week-end; Mrs. Smith, of Sherbrooke, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Muncester; Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks, of Cookshire, guests of Mrs. Ellen Warner; Mr. Edwin Oakes and Master Leonard Oakes and Mrs. A. E. Jackson guests of Mrs. W. C. Smith; Miss Gertrude Whiteman to Angus for a few days.

The funeral of the late Eugene P. Smith was very largely attended, friends from far and near having assembled to show their love and respect for their friend.

Mr. Smith was the eldest son of the late John Smith, and was born in Johnville Dec. 6th, 1851, and died Feb. 13th, 1912. He had been in poor health for the last three years, and was taken ill on Sunday, Feb. 4th. All that could be done for his relief was carried out by the kindness and skill of Mrs. (Rev.) Le Gallais, along with Nurse Mandigo, of Sherbrooke. Owing to the feebleness of the aged mother, prayers were read at the house and the hymn, "Peace, Perfect Peace," was sung, after which the body was borne from the house to the Anglican Church by Messrs. T. G. Somers, J. A. Duncan, M. Lindsay, R. Jamieson, A. Hunt, G. Muncester. The service, which was very impressive, was conducted by Rev. F. Le Gallais, assisted by Rev. Rural Dean Robertson, of Cookshire, who read the lesson, and Rev. Edgar Husband, of North Hatley, a former pastor of the deceased. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. W. C. Smith, was largely augmented for the occasion, the following being present from a distance: Messrs. Rufus Labere, of Sand Hill; Thomas Bozer, of Huntingville; Jas. Duncan, of Bower; Edwin Oakes and Mrs. A. E. Jackson, of Sherbrooke. With deep feelings the hymns, "Now the Laborer's Task is O'er," "On the Resurrection Morning," "Sleep Thy Last Sleep," and anthem, "He Giveth and He Hath Taken Away." Mrs. (Rev.) E. Husband presided at the organ.

The casket was covered with flowers. Calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith, of Bower, and Mrs. R. A. Smith, of Bower, were in the front row.

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Smith; wreaths, Masonic Lodge, employees of Sherbrooke Steam Laundry; anchor, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Muncester; cross, Ladies' Guild; cut flowers, carnations, violets, tulips and narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Somers, Rev. and Mrs. Husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jamieson, Rev. and Mrs. Le Gallais, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jackson, Miss Mandigo and Mr. Alfred Standen.

The place which Mr. Smith filled in the affections and esteem of the people of the community was evidenced by the large number of his fellow citizens who joined in paying the last tribute that man can pay to man. He was laid to rest as the sun of a perfect midwinter was sinking into the west. The widow, son and aged mother have the sympathy of the whole community.

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WATERVILLE.

Mr. W. H. Ward has returned from England.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, there will be an entertainment in the new St. John's Church Hall, and Shrove-tide pancakes will be served with maple syrup.

The Valentine social in the Congregational Church hall last Tuesday night was very enjoyable, and a nice little sum was added to the treasury of the "Willing Workers" Society.

An exciting runaway occurred here Friday morning, when the horses attached to Mr. H. Call's butcher cart ran away, colliding with a telephone post before being stopped. One horse was badly injured.

The Snowshoe Club tramped to Rustis Thursday night and were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Odell, afterwards returning to town by train.

Mrs. H. Cordy and son, of Capleton, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Powers, of Sherbrooke; Miss Van Vleet, of Sherbrooke, and Miss Powers, of Montreal, were in town over Sunday.

Miss Hamilton, of Quebec, lately returned missionary from Japan, gave a most enjoyable address in the St. John's Church Hall Tuesday afternoon, describing her work among the Japanese and their manners and customs. After the meeting the junior members of the Auxiliary were invited to the parsonage to meet Miss Hamilton. Tea was served by Mrs. (Rev.) Wilson, and a very pleasant afternoon closed.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Agnes Macoy took place from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. R. D. Jamieson, on Saturday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Pierce.

A quartette from the Congregational Church rendered the hymns, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Peace, Perfect Peace." The casket was covered with beautiful flowers sent by friends of deceased. The interment took place at Farewell Hill Cemetery. The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jamieson, Miss Erma Jamieson, and Mr. Charles Macoy, of New York.

Arrivals and departures.—Mr. and Mrs. China from Lennoxville, guests of her sister Mrs. Thos. Harrison, at Hardwood Flat; Mrs. C. French is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Goodenough also her brother, Mr. Archie Bowen; Mr. Wm. Wilson of Lennoxville, guest of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Turner, for the past week; Mrs. Fred Noble and daughter, of Cookshire, guest of Miss McLeay over Sunday; Mrs. Arthur Bowen, of Lennoxville, guest of her brother, Mr. Finlay Bennett at Canterbury; Mrs. Walsh and son James are visiting her brother, Mr. H. Hunt at Sawyerville; Mrs. Thos. Bagley is now convalescent and is the guest of Mrs. Stokes at the Post Office.

Ash Wednesday will be observed by a service in St. Paul's Church at 7.30. There will be no service on Friday evening as formerly.

Rev. Mr. Lewis and family at the Rectory are recovering from illness. A very pleasant and unusually large guild meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Gillard on Wednesday last. All preparations for the Oyster Supper were completed and preparations made for a grand play at Easter time.

Mr. Reggie Bailey, of Birchton, who was cut on the head some few weeks ago, at the mill, has recovered and returned to his work.

Mr. Thomas Stokes celebrated his 77th birthday recently and a pleasant evening was spent by a family gathering. Mr. Stokes is still hale and hearty and quite active. His daughter Mrs. Charlie Baldwin, of Coaticook, was present for the occasion and is remaining here for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. J. N. Bennett, who has been very ill for some weeks, is recovering slowly. Miss Clara Murray, of Montreal, her sister, is with her.

Arrivals and departures include: Miss Lillian Start and Miss Pearl G. Scott from Stanstead College for a few days; Mr. Joseph Barnes from La Patrie guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nodding; Mr. and Mrs. A. McCauley from Weedon Mines guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. S. Poulin from "Ble" here on a business trip; Mr. and Mrs. E. Roberge to Quebec to take in the Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberge, Mr. J. Dumoulin and daughter, Diana;

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gobeil to Notre Dame des Bois to spend Sunday.

Mr. William Mayhew from Canterbury shipping a load of extra fat cattle for the Mountain market last Saturday. One yearling which he had with him weighed over 1000 lbs.

News arrived here last Saturday evening, of the sudden death of Mrs. Chas. Smith at Red Mountain. Mother of Dr. C. C. Smith of this town. The late Mrs. Smith was only sick a few hours.

The Men's Social Bible Class met last Friday evening for one of their social evenings, at the home of Mr. C. A. Nodding, one of its members. The evening proved one of the most enjoyable that the class has had. There were over thirty persons present. The ladies, as guests, and did their part towards the social success of the evening's programme. There were many present from out of town, Miss Lillian Start and Miss Pearl G. Scott from Stanstead College, also Mr. Joseph Barnes from La Patrie.

The following programme was one of the interesting features of the evening: The glory song by all present. Remarks by the president, solo, Mrs. and Mr. D. L. McRitchie; duet, Mr. and Mrs. S. Boy; instrumental music, Miss Pearl G. Scott; "My Jesus, I love thee" was sung by the Bible Class quartette; Mr. Samuel Boy, remarks on "the place of the Bible Class in moulding of religious thought," solo, Samuel J. Scott; "A little more of love" by a mixed quartette; reading by Mrs. F. Start; a song, "The other side of life" feelings sung by Mr. Joseph Barnes.

At the close of the programme all partook of a bounteous oyster supper. The rest of the evening was spent with music and games, at the close of which the president made a few remarks, referring to Mr. J. B. Scott, one of the members of the class, who expects to leave town for the Canadian West. "God be with you" was sung, after which Rev. S. Clark dismissed the gathering with benediction.

GREENLAY.

Mr. Reuben Smith who had a severe attack of neuralgia recently, is able to be about his work again.

Mr. Frank Young is able to be out for a few days lately since his long illness with gastric fever.

Mrs. J. Addison from Windsor, and Mrs. M. McDonnell from Bromptonville, recent guests of Mrs. F. Rankin.

Mrs. Rouillard, who has been very ill, is recovering, Miss B. Chapman has been nursing her for some time.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson making pastoral calls here this week.

Mrs. G. A. Pierce to Montreal to visit Mrs. R. Cross for a week.

Miss Vivian Sykes entertained her young friends Wednesday evening to a Valentine Party. A very pleasant evening was spent in playing a show-shoe tramp to Conely's Island. A post office was installed where Valentines were received to the merit of the guests. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Crack from Gore visiting Mrs. J. P. Fox; Mrs. Elkins to her home in North Troy; Mr. J. Willard, Eastman, in the Express office, relieving Mr. Robin on account of illness of the latter.

DIXVILLE.

Mrs. C. C. Hanson very pleasantly entertained the Ladies' Guild of St. Cuthbert's Church for dinner on Tuesday.

Arrivals and departures include: Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Damon, of P. St. Charles with relatives in town recently; Mr. E. O. Baldwin, of Coaticook, guest of Mr. B. R. Baldwin on Wednesday; Mr. David Elsie, of Boston, Mass., with his father-in-law, Mr. Daniel Mosher; Mr. and Mrs. C. Gill, of Coaticook, calling on friends here on Thursday; Mrs. Logan, of Coaticook, recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Norris; Mr. Harold Baldwin, visiting relatives and friends here for a time; Messrs. O. P. Terrill and J. Chesley, of Coaticook, visiting here on Friday; Messrs. W. G. Mayhew and Hector French, at Norton Mills on Thursday.

Mr. J. B. Parker's lumber teams are getting in a large quantity of hardwood.

Mr. Alfred Eggleston, who injured his knee some time ago, is able to be out, though still requiring the aid of his crutches.

COOKSHIRE.

Arrivals and departures: Miss Simpson of Megantic the guest of Mrs. S. Wright; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bailey of Birchton, Mr. C. D. French of Canterbury, visiting at Mr. M. Desrochers; Mrs. C. M. Bates, Learned Plain; Mr. McClatchie's on Saturday; Mr. C. McKee from a business trip to Montreal; Mr. C. Buckus of Scottstown Sunday with friends in

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town: Misses Bertie Pope and Mar-
Planche in Angus, Friday attend-
ing the Leap-Year Ball; Rev. Rural
Dean Robertson in Sherbrooke on
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevenson and
children at Mr. Geo. Hain's, Satur-
day; Mrs. Freeman Marshall and lit-
tle daughter, Frances, who were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mc-
Carthy, to their home in Colebrook,
N. H., on Saturday.

Mr. A. Ross, Mrs. F. E. Osgood, Mr.
R. J. Stevenson, Mr. L. L. Planché,
Misses L. Bailey, Ruby Jackson, G.
Learned, E. Moore, L. Noble, I. Des-
tochers, C. Porter, Mr. L. Foss
were among those who attended the
Leap Year Ball at Sawyerville on
Friday evening.

LAKE MEGANTIC.

Mr. Murdo D. McDonald, Echo
Vale, has been laid up the past week
with an attack of pleurisy.

Mr. Arthur Lanthier, of Marston,
has been called to St. Johnsbury, Vt.,
by the death of his brother. He left
on Thursday.

News is to hand of the death of Mr.
Angus D. McAulay, son of the late
Mr. and Mrs. Donald McAulay, at
Windsor, on Saturday, Feb. 17th, at
2 o'clock p.m. Mr. McAulay has been
in poor health for some time. He is a
nephew of Mrs. Allan McLeod, Mrs.
J. B. McDonald and Mrs. A. B. Mc-
Donald, of Echo Vale, and Mr. M.
Morrison, of Crystal, N.D., who is at
present in this district on a visit.

Mr. M. McDonald, son of Mr. Murdo
D. McDonald, of Spring Hill, lost
one of his best horses which died last
week. It was only four years old and
was valued at \$175.

MOE'S RIVER.

Dr. Bates, of McMaster University,
Toronto, gave a splendid address in
the Baptist Church Sunday evening,
on Christian Education.

The Young People's Society held a
sugar social at the home of Mr. L. A.
Brown on Friday evening last.

The Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. E.
Richardson on Thursday, Feb. 22nd,
for dinner.

Arrivals and departures include:
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar G. Bliss, of
Hardwicke, Vt., visiting at the home
of Mr. L. B. Bliss; Miss G. Brown of
Waterville, with Miss H. Brown over
Sunday; Mr. H. Tyler Sunday with
his family here; Mr. and Mrs. W. Mc-
Cann and Mr. D. Lane, of Waterville
also Mr. H. Bowen, of Hatley at Mr.
B. F. Harran's; Mr. and Mrs. D. W.
Ayer and daughter, Frances, Sunday
in Waterville; Mr. B. O. Luce and
Mr. W. H. Luce to Barford on Sun-
day.

WINDSOR MILLS.

Arrivals and departures: Rev. Jas.
Belford Friday in Danville; Miss G.
Opzoomer, of Montreal, visiting Mrs.
Wm. Miller; Dr. A. W. McCabe, of
St. Agathe, guest of his mother, Mr.
E. Chadsey, of Sherbrooke, in town;
Miss M. L. and Josephine Laplant of
Montreal, home; Miss A. Chapman
to Boston, Mass., to visit her sister,
Mrs. Edwin Hadsell; Mr. G. A.
Witty to Montreal for a few days;

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douglas, Mr. and
Mrs. Robt. Farquhar and Mr. Fergus
Farquhar from Durham where they
attended the Farquhar-Duff wedding;
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Begin called to
Rock Island by the death of Mrs. Be-
gin's mother, Mrs. Lanctot.

Mr. Thos. Farquhar is very ill at
his home.

RANDBORO.

Recent visitors include: Miss Nina
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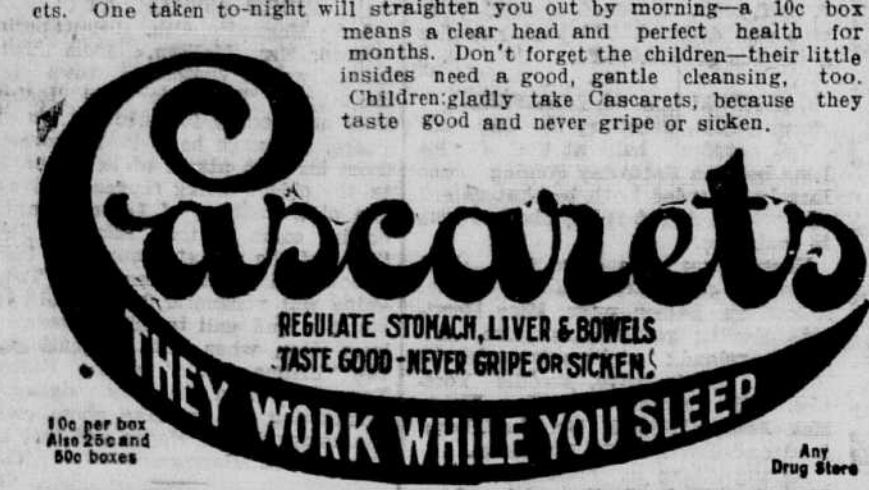
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CITY NEWS.

Mr. K. E. Kennedy sails for England on a business trip next week.

Auction sale at Levesque's store every day this week at 2.30 o'clock.

Mr. Thomas Elliott has left for Florida, called by the sudden illness of his brother, Mr. John Elliott.

A regular meeting of La Chambre de Commerce will be held at the Monument National on Thursday evening.

Janitor at Dufresne's offices. See ad. The Young Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold a snowshoe tramp on Thursday evening, returning to the home of Miss Farquhar, on High street.

Make haste if you want your share of the shoe bargains given during Chamberlain's Salvage Sale.

Messrs. J. D. Kennedy and Noel P. Bourgeois were in Quebec for the week end.

Mr. P. Conway left for Manchester, N.H., last night where he will join his brother and to-morrow proceed to Boston for a few days' stay.

An unusually fine exhibit of all brass beds occupies the entire window space at Edwards' this week. Handsome 1912 designs in either polished or satin finish with large two inch posts can be purchased from \$14.85 to \$50.00.

Mr. J. L. Jenkins, of the E. & T. Fairbanks Co., attended the funeral of the late H. N. Turner, ex-president of the company, at St. Johnsbury yesterday, and then went to Montreal on business.

Members of Court Jacques Cartier, No. 517, C.O.F., are requested to meet at their hall, McKenna's Block, on Tuesday, the 20th inst. Important.

The friends of Col. and Mrs. E. M. Pope and their daughter, Mrs. Klock, will be glad to hear that the son of Mr. and Mrs. Klock, Master Compton Klock, who has been very ill with pneumonia at Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, is better and is practically out of danger.

The manufacturers of the Richmond Carpet Cleaners have appointed the Edwards Furniture Co. sales agents for this district. The Richmond is extensively advertised in the leading magazines and is one of the best of its kind in the market. Weighing only ten lbs., it can be easily carried from room to room without trouble. The Edwards Co. will also rent these machines by the hour at very moderate charges, including operator.

The many friends of Mr. J. H. Walsh, general manager of the Quebec Central Railway, and Mrs. Walsh, will be grieved to learn of the death of their youngest son, Leo, aged eight years, which occurred yesterday afternoon. The child was very seriously ill about a year ago, but apparently quite recovered. A severe and sudden recurrence of the same malady proved more than the little frame could withstand, and quickly cut short the earthly life. A quiet but bright, intelligent and interesting boy, he was dearly beloved by his parents and family, and his sudden taking away is a blow. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the house to St. Patrick's Church.

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CELLARS FLOODED AT COOKSHIRE.

Town Authorities Have Been Unable to Locate Break in Main.

FURNACE FIRES IN LEARNED'S HOTEL WERE PUT OUT BY FLOW OF WATER.

Cookshire, Feb. 20. — (Special) — Considerable trouble has been experienced here by one of the water mains bursting. The water ran into the cellar of Mr. Learned's Hotel and put out the furnace fires.

A large gang of men have been employed endeavoring to locate the leak but so far they have been unsuccessful. The streets have been excavated

W.C.T.U. MEETING AT LENNOXVILLE.

On Saturday, the anniversary of the death of Frances Willard, the great temperance leader, an unusually interesting and successful meeting was held in the Methodist Church at Lennoxville, all the unions in the County of Sherbrooke being well represented. Mrs. B. C. Doyle, president of the East Sherbrooke W.C.T.U. and county superintendent of evangelistic work, presided, and prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Howard, of Lennoxville.

An address on "How to increase temperance sentiment in the community" was given by Mrs. George McCurdy, of the Spring Road Union, county president, an able and fluent speaker who has the cause deeply at heart. Mrs. McCurdy briefly pointed out the various agencies by which temperance sentiment could be aroused—the church, the school, the Sunday school, social life, etc.—and laid especial stress upon the power of prayer, which is not used as it should be. She also referred to the pledge signing crusade of the Montreal Witness, which has already shown wonderful results.

Short extracts from Scripture were read by several present, and a sympathetic sketch of the life of Frances Willard was read by Miss Eva Doyle, the writer, Miss McCullough, of the Sherbrooke "Y," being unable to be present. A charming vocal duet, "Paint Not, Fear Not," was contributed by Mrs. W. T. G. Brown and Mrs. G. E. Hyndman, which was much appreciated. Very thoughtful and helpful papers were read by Mrs. Norman, superintendent of evangelistic work, Lennoxville Union, entitled "The Place of Prayer in W. C. T. U. Work." Mrs. Duffett, on "The Anti-Narcotic Movement," written by Mrs. Nutbrown, secretary of the East Sherbrooke Union, putting forth a strong plea for legislation in regard to the manufacture and sale of cigarettes, and by Mrs. S. A. Jones, president of the Sherbrooke W.C.T.U., her subject being "Why There Should be a Branch of the W.C.T.U. in every Community." Mrs. Doyle, in speaking of the "Win One Circle," which was formed a year ago, asked for new recruits and a number present pledged themselves to endeavor to influence friends to join the Union. The afternoon session closed with the Doxology, and a social half hour was spent, Miss Lillian Phelps, the speaker at the evening meeting, being introduced to the members present.

Tea was served in the basement of the church by the members of the Spring Road and Lennoxville Unions, whose cordial hospitality has become proverbial and is always to be counted on.

The evening session opened at 7.30, the church being well filled by the members and interested friends. Mrs. McCurdy, county president, occupied the chair, and the meeting opened with devotional exercises, the Rev. Mr. Howard reading the Scripture lesson and offering prayer.

After a duet very sweetly sung by Mrs. Frank Johnston and Miss McCurdy, the president introduced Miss Lillian Phelps, lecturer for the W.C.T.U. in New York and Ontario, who has been doing splendid service in the campaign of the Dominion Alliance recently. Miss Phelps is a forcible and convincing speaker, sure of her facts and thoroughly familiar with every phase of temperance work. She took up the history of the license law which goes back to ancient times when England was going through a financial crisis, and taxed liquor to replenish the treasury. It has never been the solution of the liquor evil. She said that history shows that wine and strong drink have been destroyers all down through the ages and were never more powerful for evil than to-day. But there is hope. All over the world the temperance forces are marshalled in fighting array. Above all a worker must have strong faith. All reformers have believed in the ultimate success of the cause, and know no discouragement. The collection was taken up and the meeting closed with the benediction.

FARNHAM.

The Social Evening, held in the Parish Hall of St. James Church on Friday the 16th was well patronized, and the receipts were very good. The fortune telling booth was the attraction of the evening. The home made candy and pop corn table did a good business also.

The Ash Wednesday services in St. James Church will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning, and at 4.15 in the afternoon. There will also be a service on Friday evening at 7.30.

Mrs. T. Landers and Mr. Landers, to Highgate.

A great attraction at the moving pictures this week is the illustrated songs.

There will be an entertainment in the St. James Church Hall on Tuesday evening.

BONDVILLE.

Messrs. J. R. Gillam and W. M. Hillhouse attended the recent Diocesan Synod in Montreal.

Mr. A. P. Hillhouse spent a number of days in Montreal and Coaticook on a business trip recently.

Mr. O. W. Streeter says he cannot provide all the members of his family with horses, consequently his latest acquisition is a goat, which, he says affords the children more and safer means of transportation than a horse would do. He says it is well trained not to butt in where not wanted.

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BIG COMPETITIONS FOR THE AIRMEN

The Most Important Event in England Will be the Military Aeroplane Competition

In number and variety the flying contests arranged in England for this year will yield nothing in interest to the great tournaments held during 1911. So far as England is concerned, the most important event will be the military aeroplane competition organized by the War Office. Since the publication of the conditions of the contest, English manufacturers and designers have begun in earnest to improve their machines, and it is safe to assume that, when the competitions open in July or August, they will make a good flight against their foreign rivals for the capture of the \$25,000 offered as prize money by the British Government. It has not yet been decided whether the contest is to take place at Eastchurch or on Salisbury Plain, but the probability is that the latter aerodrome, where the Air Battalion is quartered, will be finally selected. Other flying fixtures include the Mortimer Singer Army and Navy contest and the two British Empire Michelin competitions. The Mortimer Singer prize, of the total value of \$5,000, is to be equally divided between an aviator in the Army and an aviator in the Navy. The winner in each case is to be the officer who, accompanied by a passenger, makes on a heavier-than-air machine the longest cross-country flight. The conditions for the first of the Michelin Cups will differ somewhat from what they have hitherto been. Although the Royal Aero Club has not yet issued the new rules, the competitors will not be restricted, as was the case this year, to flights around specified marked posts to accomplish the distance of 250 miles. Furthermore, the prize will be adjudged to the flyer who remains the longest time in the air.

REVENGE ON COUNTESS

Captured by a Man Dressed as a Shepherd, With a Revolver

A desperate revenge has been taken by a brigand on the Countess Cahan, whose husband, a wealthy landowner, was captured and held for ransom last year and who afterwards denounced his captors to the police.

The Countess was walking in the Allerone woods surrounding her husband's estate at Orvieto, when she was confronted by a man dressed as a shepherd, armed with a revolver. He knocked her down, dragged her through the hedges and dragged her undergrowth and brutally maltreated her, finally rendering her senseless.

When she did not return her house hold became alarmed and a search was organized. The Countess was found late at night, still unconscious and badly injured. Several of her ribs were broken apparently by large stones which the ruffian had thrown at her after she fainted.

It is believed that the man is one of the band who, last year captured Count Cahan and held him until he paid \$12,000 ransom.

The police are searching the woods for the ruffian, but the thick nature of the undergrowth renders the search difficult.

FATHER OF THE GAME

Clergyman's Tribute to the Man Who Founded the Football League

A glowing tribute to the late Mr. William McGregor was paid by the Rev. W. S. Percival at the Holyway Congregational Church, England, in the course of his sermon, for which he took as his text the quotation, "A Good Man." William McGregor, a man known to the sporting world as founder of the football league, was indeed a good man, and a white man, as all who saw him in his home, surrounded by games, literature and art, recognized. He was fond of mirth and fun which was always pure and elevated, and anyone who said that a Scotchman had not the sense of humor made a great mistake. He had said by William McGregor's side during the progress of a league game, and also during the vigorous force and intense excitement of a cup tie, and observed his entrancing enthusiasm in the game, and it was under such circumstances that his character shone at its best. There was no place in that heart for anything injurious to the spirit of the game. He was of unswerving integrity and unflinching honor, and the speaker never knew him to do anything mean or ever heard him charged with meanness.

A good many more things could be said in appreciation of such a great and good man, who deprecated the pursuit of sport to the exclusion of everything else. His love of sport was infectious, but he never encouraged any man to leave anything to secure high places in the field of ball, cricket, hockey, etc., and the woman wielding her tennis racket could go from these things to the higher and loftier service which lay before them, as it was not the greatest thing in life to live for sport alone.

WATER POWERS ACQUIRED

To be Used in Connection with Electrification of C. P. R.

In connection with the probable ultimate electrification of a portion of its line in the Rocky Mountains, the Canadian Pacific Railway has acquired a water power on the Adams River, which flows out of Adams Lake, and experts have reported that it is capable of developing a hundred thousand horse-power at two different points between the lake and its confluence with the South Thompson. It is in a heavily timbered country where ex-

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In the Superior Court

No. 2043.
The Fifteenth Day of February, 1912.
Before Messrs. Genest & Broderick, J. S. C.

LAWRENCE HAGARTY, of the Township of Westleton, said district, farmer, Plaintiff,

vs.—
HONORE WILLIAM ADAM, formerly of the same place, now of some place unknown in the United States of America, Defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within one month.

(Signed) GENEST & BRODERICK, P. S. C.
(Signed) J. NICOL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Everything must be sold on account of leaving the city.

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FINANCIAL AND
MARKET NEWS.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

DEMAND SMALL FOR EGGS.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The demand for eggs at present prices is only for small lots to fill actual wants. Select stocks, round lots, 37½ to 38c; single lots, 39½ to 40c; No. 1 stock, in round lots, 32 to 33c; single cases, 34½ to 35c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET

GOOD DEMAND FOR ALL LINES.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The cattle market at the East End Stock Yards was very strong yesterday, because of the receipt of the better grade of cattle than has been on the market for the last two months, and prices advanced 25 cents and 35 cents per

hundred for top grades. There was not what could be termed a lot of poor steers on the market and carcasses only brought less than \$5.50. The run being comparatively small, the market was well cleared early in the morning.

There were few sheep on offer and these brought good prices. Hogs were in good demand and the market strengthened considerably.

The market for calves was steady. Receipts are increasing.

Receipts of cattle estimated at 875, of which 700 were on offer yesterday. Butcher steers, top grade, \$7.90 to \$7.10; good, \$6.50 to \$6.75; fair \$6.00 to \$6.30; and medium, \$5.60 to \$5.90. The market was stronger for all butcher cattle. Butcher bulls heavy, \$5.25 to \$6.00; and light, \$4 to \$5 cwt. Cows, best, \$5.50 to \$5.75; good, \$5.15 to \$5.30; fair, \$4.75 to \$5.05; and poor to medium, \$3 to \$4.50; canners and boners, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Receipts of sheep estimated at 100, of which 75 were on offer yesterday. Market strong and demand good. Old sheep, \$4.75 to \$5.15, and lambs, \$6.60 to \$7; Bucks and culls, \$4.50 to \$5.

Receipts of hogs estimated at 1,575, of which some 1,200 were on offer today. The market was stronger and select hogs brought \$7.35 to \$7.50; sows, \$6; stage, \$4.75.

Receipts of calves estimated at 150. Market steady. Demand good. Calves \$6 to \$12 each, according to size and quantity.

DAIRY PRODUCE

CHEESE RECEIPTS SMALL. Montreal, Feb. 20.—Cable advices from London yesterday says the demand for cheese is slow, but prices are unchanged at from 78s to 76s. The local trade is quiet, owing to the scarcity of stock, and prices are firmly maintained, with finest western quoted at 14½ to 15½, and lower grades at 14½ to 15c.

FAIR DEMAND FOR BUTTER.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Butter is in fair demand, and prices are strong, as stocks on spot are steadily increasing. The demand for dairy butter is slow, but there is a good inquiry for rolls, which are scarce, and any lots offered bring full prices. Choicest creamery, 34 to 35c; current receipts, 32 to 32½; western dairy, 27 to 28c; rolls 29 to 30c.

TO-DAY'S MARKET PRICES. Morning quotations New York Market and transactions Montreal Stock Exchange, reported by McCuaig Bros. & Co., Sun Life Bldg.

	Open.	p.m.
Amal. Copper	65½	65½
Amer. Sugar	119½	119½
Atchafson	104	104½
Amer. Smelt. Ref. Co.	71½	71½
Anacosta	35½	35½
Brooklyn R. Transit	78	78½
Can. Pac.	229½	230½
Chi. Mil. & St. Paul	105	105½
Erie Com.	31½	31½
Great Nor. Pac.	130	130
Minn. & St. Paul	132	132
New York Cent.	110½	110½
Northern Pac.	117	117
Penn. Ry.	122½	123
Reading	156½	156½
Southern Pac.	107½	108½
Union Pac.	164½	164½
U. S. Steel, Com.	60	60½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	141	141
Amer. Can. Pld.	92	92½

MORNING SALES, MONTREAL

Cement Com.—15 at 29½, 55 at 29.
Cement Pld.—108 at 89, 76 at 89½, 125 at 89½.
Iron Com.—100 at 59½, 4 at 59½.
Iron Pld.—30 at 104, 15 at 104½.
Dom. Can. Com.—105 at 62, 25 at 62½.
Crown Reserve—300 at 302.
Detroit—4 at 58½.
Power—125 at 191.
Richelleu, ex-Div.—25 at 119½.
Rio—148 at 113½.
Shawinigan—10 at 128½.
Seaman Com.—at 58.
Can. Car Foundry—5 at 61.
Ottawa L. & P.—15 at 151.
Bell Tel.—2 at 147.
Royal Bank—8 at 233½.
Bk. of Commerce—25 at 215, 3 at 214½, 10 at 216.
E. T. Bank—153 at 215.
Quebec Bank—8 at 139.
Bk. of Toronto—50 at 208½, 28 at 208.
Union Bk.—40 at 173½, 9 at 172.
Dom. Can. Bonds—2000 at 102.
Cement Bonds—1400 at 101, 4,000 at 100.
Quebec R. L. & P. Co. Bonds—2000 at 76½, 2000 at 77.
Iron Bonds—5000 at 94½.
Textile Bonds (C.)—1000 at 96½.
Dom. Coal Bonds—2000 at 93½, 5,000 at 99.

DAILY STOCK LETTER.

(Furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co.)

New York Market.

Americans in London heavy off ¼ to 1-2.

London despatches say Government will take action to avert coal miners' strike.

Attorney-General Wickersham speaking at Milwaukee makes vigorous defence of administration of anti-trust record and pleads for re-election of President Taft.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Cement stocks were higher on good earnings by the Company.

Dom. Iron fairly active and fractionally up.

Richelleu sold X.D. 2 per cent. at 119½.

CROWN CREAMERY

HAD GOOD YEAR.

PATRONS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT SEASON.

Iron Hill, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The annual meeting of Crown Creamery was held Saturday evening, Mr. D. B. Taylor in the chair and Mr. Ed. McCrum secretary pro tem. A goodly number of patrons were present, including Mr. Dunn, proprietor of Cowanville Creamery, and Mrs. McCrum, widow of John McCrum, late proprietor of Crown Creamery. The minutes of the meeting for 1911 were read and approved. The following appointments were made: Committee Messrs. Alva Beard, John Beard and Delmer Hadlock; treasurer, Mr. Ed. McCrum, who filled the same office in the most satisfactory manner the previous year; salesman, Mr. E. W. Beard, to take the place of the late John McCrum.

Mrs. McCrum agreed to the same terms as to manufacturing, as those made last year by her late husband, but in addition will also take cream and gather the same over a reasonable territory. It is expected the creamery will be open for the season on March 4.

The auditors' report was adopted and read as follows:

To the Patrons of Crown Creamery, Iron Hill.

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit the following report for the year 1911:

Total amount milk 733,993 lbs.

Total amount butter 33,147 lbs.

Total amount money \$7,488.37

Expenses 887.66

Patrons' money 7,000.71

Average price per lb. butter 21.11c

Average lbs milk per lb. of butter 29.14c

HEAVY DAMAGES
AGAINST C. P. R.

Courts Condemn Road to Pay Total Sum of \$139,400.

LOCOMOTIVES STARTED FIRES, WHICH BURNED OVER LARGE TRACT OF TIMBERLAND.

Portland, Me., Feb. 20.—Damages aggregating \$139,400 against the Canadian Pacific Railroad were awarded by Judges Hale and Savage as auditors in the suits brought in the United States District Court by the Great Northern Paper Company, Louise H. Coburn of Skowhegan and others to recover for damage done by forest fires which burned over large tracts of timberland in Franklin and Somerset counties in 1908. It was claimed the fires were set by sparks from locomotives. The reports of the auditors were filed and show that the Great Northern Paper Company was awarded \$41,387; the Coburn heirs, \$6,148; Bradstreet Lumber Company, \$75,127; Olin Page Skowhegan, \$6,112; Hiram Moore heirs, \$3,292; and John Clark, of Skowhegan, \$6,784.

EAST FARNHAM.

Mrs. Cortez Buck, Miss L. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Buck and Miss Helen to Mr. C. Hawk's, Brigham on Saturday.

Mr. Eugene Hall is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. Arrivals and departures: Mrs. Wm. Hamilton and daughter, Eleanor, of Farnham Center, visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. McClay; Mrs. R. Goddard, of Dunham, visiting her son, Mr. Earl Goddard and Mrs. Goddard; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goddard to Richmond for a few days; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Buck and Miss Helen to Adamsville recently to visit Mr. Stewart and family before their departure for Ste. Anne's.

SOUTH DUSWELL.

Messrs. E. F. Orr & Son, of South Duswell, sold to J. M. Stevenson, of East Angus, a May calf that weighed 600 lbs., weighed on the farm. This calf was for the East Angus trade. Who says they don't eat good meat there?

WEST BROME.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 29th, the ladies of the Methodist Church will hold a Leap Year pancake social.

A TROUBLE MAKER

Tea and Coffee Poison Breeds Variety of Ills.

A California woman who didn't know for twenty years what kept her ill, writes to tell how she won back her health by quitting coffee. (Tea contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee)

"I am 54 years old," she says, "have used coffee all my life and for 20 years suffered from indigestion and insomnia. Life was a burden and a drag to me all the time, and about once a year my ailments got such a hold upon me that I was regularly 'sick in bed' for several weeks each time.

"I was reluctant to conclude that coffee was the cause of my trouble, but I am thankful that I found out the truth.

"Then I determined to use Postum exclusively—for a week at first—for I doubted my ability to do without coffee for any length of time. I made the Postum carefully, as directed, and before the week expired had my reward in a perceptible increase in strength and spirits.

"Seeing the good that my short experiment had accomplished, I resolved to continue the use of Postum, cutting out the coffee entirely. This I did for nine months, finding, daily, increased cause for gratification at my steadily increasing health. My indigestion gradually left me, my sleep returned, I gained 26 pounds in weight, my color changed from sallow to a fresh, rosy hue and life became a blessing.

"Then I thought I would try coffee again, and did so for a few weeks. The punishment for deserting my good friend, Postum, was a return of my old troubles.

"That taught me wisdom, and I am now and shall be all my life hereafter using Postum exclusively and enjoying the benefits it brings me." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

AVOID DECEPTION

Use Newbro's Herculide Instead.

Wearing artificial hair is a harmless device which many ladies are guilty. These women are all objects for sympathy rather than criticism. Early neglect in the care of the scalp has caused the loss of so much hair that their personal appearance is sadly marred. To correct this defect they resort to artificial hair.

Most ladies would resent an imputation of personal carelessness and neglect. And yet very many women permit their natural hair to become so dull, brittle and lustreless that it looks no better than the artificial.

All this is as unfortunate as it is unnecessary. Hair that is unsightly or thin may usually be attributed to the malnutrition of the scalp. This vicious germ burrows down into the hair follicle, shortly destroying its life. The hair becomes dead, loose and finally drops out.

There is a remedy sold by all druggists, the intelligent use of which will kill the dandruff germ. It also cleanses the scalp of all accumulations and makes the hair shine with the lustre of life. That remedy is Newbro's Herculide, the Original Dandruff Germ Destroyer. This preparation in one germ-free bottle is sold and guaranteed everywhere. Applications may be obtained at the best barber shops and hair dressing parlors.

The Herculide Co., Dept. B, Detroit.

LITTLE ITEMS
BRITISH NEWS

An Interesting Column of Short Paragraphs Gathered From Many European Points.

The death has taken place of Mr. William Leyson, aged eighty-six, of Neath, Glamorgan, who traced his descent to a Welsh prince.

In Death Not Divided. The death took place at Swansea of Captain John Edwards, of the Britannia Steam Towing Company, at the age of seventy-two. On the previous Thursday his wife died. They had been married fifty years.

Vicar Marries at Eighty. The marriage was announced by the parishioners of the Rev. William Marshall, the octogenarian vicar of Idle, near Bradford, Yorks. The wedding, the date of which had been closely guarded, took place at St. Andrew's Church, London.

A Stirling Centenarian.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson, who resides with her son, Mr. Robert Ferguson, at Stirling, celebrated her hundredth birthday. Mrs. Ferguson's family numbered five, and of these three (two sons and a daughter, the latter over seventy years of age) survive, while she had six grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

Murdered in the Congo.

In formation has been received by cablegram in Duquenneville of the murder in the French Congo of Mr. John Brown, a native of Crossgates, Fifeshire. He attained a certain amount of fame several years ago by bringing to London a troupe of penguins. The cablegram to the deceased's wife simply stated that her husband had been brutally murdered by natives.

Fisherman's Marriages.

The Moray Firth fishermen have departed from the custom of having their banns of marriage proclaimed upon two Sundays. Owing to the large number of marriages, the banns are proclaimed only once. No fewer than twenty-seven fisher couples are getting married as the outcome of the successful English fishing.

Tribute to Mr. Lloyd George.

It is proposed to convene a meeting of Welshmen irrespective of party to discuss of organizing a Welsh National Memorial to the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Sir Alfred Thomas, who has taken the initiative, states that he has written a few personal letters to some of the leaders in Wales about the matter. He is anxious that the movement should be both non-political and non-sectarian.

Rowdiness at Evening Classes.

At Lintilhough Court, Daniel Mulren, fourteen, a miner's drifter, was charged with causing a disturbance at the evening continuation classes at the public school. It was stated that he shouted and whistled, slammed the door of the school, and spat on the floor. He pleaded guilty, and stated that another boy who was with him spat in the master's face. The magistrate imposed a fine of £12s or three days' imprisonment.

Skeleton at Arbroath Cliffs.

An interesting discovery has been made at the Arbroath Cliffs. While walking in the vicinity of the Delta Head, about two miles from the town, a man saw the skeleton of a human being protruding from the cliff. The grassy soil has recently been partly washed away by showers of spray caused by violent storms, and the human remains have thus been exposed. The body had evidently been buried in a grave 5 feet deep, and is complete except for the lower limbs. The remains had probably been interred at a remote period.

VALUABLE TEAPOT

Worth More Than Ten Times Its Weight in Gold

A teapot which is worth more than ten times its weight in gold is one of the most remarkable pieces in the famous Trapnell collection of British porcelain, which has been purchased by Mr. Albert Amor. This teapot which is part of a service presented to Mrs. Burke to commemorate Edmund Burke's return to Parliament, weighs about sixteen ounces. About five years ago, the teapot was valued at nearly \$2,500, and its value is now more than ten times its weight in gold. The Trapnell collection cost its late owner, Mr. Trapnell, about \$75,000.

WONDERFUL HEROISM

Never Saw Such Heroism as in a Colliery Disaster

"Thomas Stoke, hero." Roughly written in chalk, this simple tribute appeared on the mortuary shell containing the body of one of the four victims of the Cannock Chase Colliery explosion, which were brought up from the old Hedgesford pit. Mr. George Lowery, manager of the East Cannock Colliery, said: "I have never seen such heroism in my life. Deeds have been done which I shall never forget. Men took their lives in their hands in their keen desire to get to the missing men."

GIRLS AS SOLDIERS

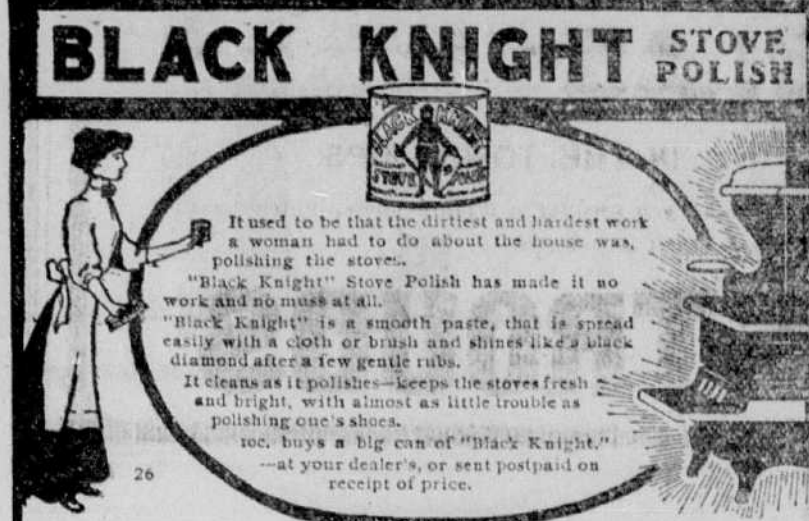
Some of the Chinese girls who organized an Amazon corps to support the rebel cause went to Hankow. The girls of the corps want to be soldiers. They applied for arms and for permission to proceed to the battlefield to kill the imperialist troops. The project, started by two teachers in a school was taken up with enthusiasm, and many praised the art of war with a view to a life service.

HISTORY OF COMPTON COUNTY

Compiled by late L. S. Channell. A

Arrivals and departures include: Mr. Howard Williams, Lowell, Mass., guest of his aunt, Mrs. L. Sharpe; Mr. D. F. Towne home from a business trip to Montreal; Miss E. Shaw and Mrs. W. T. Shaw guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Doyle, Upper Melbourne recently.

BLACK KNIGHT STOVE POLISH



It used to be that the dirtiest and roughest work a woman had to do about the house was polishing the stoves. "Black Knight" Stove Polish has made it so work and no mess at all. "Black Knight" is a smooth paste, that is spread easily with a cloth or brush and shines like a black diamond after a few gentle rubs. It cleans as it polishes—keeps the stoves fresh and bright, with almost as little trouble as polishing one's shoes. See, buys a big can of "Black Knight"—at your dealer's, or sent postpaid on receipt of price.

THE E. F. DALLEY CO. LIMITED, HAMILTON, Ont. Makers of the famous "2 in 1" Shoe Polish.

Health and Beauty Answers
BY MRS. MAE MARTYN.

Violet: By all means let face powder alone. If you want a beautiful complexion, powder clogs up the skin pores, causing enlarged pores, wrinkles and rough, discolored complexions. The only safe and satisfactory complexion beautifier I know of is made by dissolving four ounces of borax in a half gallon of hot water, then adding two teaspoonfuls glycerine. This lotion will take away that shiny, sallow, greasy look and makes your skin smooth, soft and velvety. It does not rub off so easily as powder does, and gives that much-desired, delicate, refined tone to the skin without an artificial, powdered look.

A. B. C.: Stop worrying over such a trivial thing and get an ounce of delatone. Mix enough with water to cover the hairs not wanted, and after two or three minutes rub off, then wash the skin. You will find delatone the most satisfactory thing to use for removing superfluous hairs, and when it is done cost a dollar an ounce, it is worth several times its price to have a smooth, hairless skin.

Rena: Your sallow, muddy, pimply complexion is due to impurities in the blood. To rid your system of these marks of ill health, you can find nothing better than this old-fashioned, home-made tonic. Dissolve a half cup sugar and one ounce glycerine in a half pint alcohol, then add hot water to make a full quart. Take a tablespoonful before each meal, and you will be surprised at the wonderful health-restoring qualities of this tonic. It will give you energy, a good appetite and bring back the glow of perfect health to your cheeks.

Ellen: For a weak, tired, dull, even, you need a good strengthening tonic. If you will get from your druggist an ounce of crystals and dissolve it in a pint of water, then put a few drops in each eye once or twice a day, your eyes will soon be clear of all inflammation, feel strong and be bright and sparkling. This tonic is splendid for granulated eyelids and will be found very soothing. The use of this simple tonic has enabled many to dispense with wearing glasses.

J. S.: You are only one of the millions who have wasted many dollars on cheaply perfumed hair-tonics which did no good except to enrich the manufacturer. P. T. W.: You can get rid of those blackheads, freckles and large, dirty-looking pores in your face, by using this cream-gel. Stir together and beat stout over night one ounce of salicylic acid, two teaspoonfuls glycerine and a half pint cold water. This makes a greaseless cream that will not promote a growth of hair on the face. Use it for massaging to clear and soften your skin, and your face will soon have a just as fine and smooth a complexion as most women many years your junior. For removing freckles, tan and other skin discolorations, it has no equal.

For your dandruff-laden, itchy scalp and thin, falling hair, get a half pint alcohol and one ounce of quinine at any drug store. Mix these together, then add a half pint cold water. Two applications of this tonic a week to the scalp will do more good than all the "sure-fire remedies" on the market. It will put your hair and scalp in a healthy condition and you will then be praising this simple, inexpensive tonic to your friends.

Margerie: To reduce your weight quickly and at small cost, without resorting to a restricted diet and fatiguing exercises, dissolve four ounces of paraffin in a pint and a half of water and take a tablespoonful before each meal. I find this simple, harmless remedy generally takes off fat rapidly, and those who have tried it tell me it is a marvellous fat-reducer, as it leaves the skin smooth and uncrinkled. You can get paraffin at any drug store.

Nora: To have beautiful hair and a healthy scalp, you must keep your scalp clean. All the hair-tonics under the sun will not keep your hair and scalp in a healthy condition, unless you shampoo frequently and take a tablespoonful before each meal. I find this simple, harmless remedy generally takes off fat rapidly, and those who have tried it tell me it is a marvellous fat-reducer, as it leaves the skin smooth and uncrinkled. You can get paraffin at any drug store.

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FAMILY

Here is one of the many cases in which several members of one family have benefited from the household box of Zam-Buk. Col. Sgt. Louis Elliott, 3rd Co., 46th Battalion, Peterboro, Ont., says: "The lower part of my face, cheek and chin broke out in small red pimples, which later festered and broke, forming nasty sores and dry scabs. The itching set up by these eruptions and sores was terrible, and seemed far worse during the night. All kinds of soaps, washes and ointments were tried in the vain attempt to get relief, even to bathing with carbolic acid and water. Finally I thought of Zam-Buk and straightway procured a box at the drug store. One night's application brought great relief from the intense itching, and as I kept on applying this balm daily, the inflammation was soon drawn out, and in less than a week's time the sores were thoroughly healed and every scab banished."

Mrs. Elliott, 139 Sherbrooke St., Peterboro, telling of Zam-Buk's effect on her younger son Walter, says: "He slipped and caused a wound on his right hip, which developed into a running sore. From this smaller sores spread until his lower limbs were covered with ulcers. These proved very alarming and I feared blood poisoning! I began the Zam-Buk treatment, and it really seemed to aid like magic! In a remarkably short space of time the raw running sores were all healed. I am very grateful indeed for my cure, and I strongly recommend all mothers to keep Zam-Buk always handy."

WHAT ZAM-BUK WILL CURE. Zam-Buk will find a cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, blisters, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. You are warned against harmful imitations and substitutes. See the registered name "Zam-Buk" on every package before buying.

FREE BOX. Send this Coupon and 1c. Stamp to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, and you will receive free a box of 12 2's.

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Thursday, February 15th

TO CONTINUE FOR FIFTEEN DAYS

The Enumeration of these Few Items will give an idea of what we intend to do

DRESS GOODS		SKIRTS		BLOUSES			
Cotton Cashmere in all shades, value 15c., for	10c	Fancy Striped Dress Goods, value 50c., to clear at	25c	Flannelette, Sateen and Cashmere Blouses, value \$1 and \$1.50, to clear at	49c	Unbleached Cotton, 36 in. wide, value 12c., for	9c
Melton Cloth in all shades, value 30c., for	20c	Suiting Tweed, splendid pattern, value 80c., for	49c	White Blouses, nicely trimmed with lace or insertion, value \$1.00 and \$1.50, to clear at	49c and 59c	Unbleached Cotton, 36 in. wide, value 10c., for	8c
All kinds of Dress Goods, value 25c., to clear at	12c	Suiting Tweed, splendid pattern, value 60c., for	39c	Linen and Cotton Sale		Imported Table Linen, unbleached, 58 in. wide, value 35c., for	24c
Striped Mohair Dress Goods, value 80c., to clear at	39c	Suiting Tweed, splendid pattern, value 50c., for	29c			Imported Table Linen, 62 in. wide, value 40c., for	42c
Fancy Striped Dress Goods, value 60c., to clear at	35c	Also quantity of superior quality will be cleared regardless of cost.				Imported Table Linen, 70 in. wide, value 75c., for	53c
						Imported Table Linen, unbleached, value 50c., for	42c
						Pure Linen Towelling, value 12c., for	10c
						Pure Linen Towelling, value 15c., for	12c
						Pure Linen Towelling, value 16c., for	13c
						Pure Linen Towels, value 25c., for	19c
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						Pure Linen Towels, value 50c., for	39c
						Pure Linen Napkins, value 41c., for	79c

LADIES' JACKETS

250 Ladies' Nice Jackets in all kinds and qualities, latest creation, to be cleared at **50 Cents on the Dollar**. A visit to this department will be very interesting to you. Remember this sale will be all to your advantage. Come and see. We don't urge anybody to buy.

HOSIERY		BRACES		UNDERWEAR		EMBROIDERIES	
2,000 Pairs Ladies' Worsted Stockings, value 30c., to clear at	19c	Men's Braces, value 25c., to clear at	15c	Men's Fleeced Lined Underwear, value 50c., to clear at	37c	5,000 yards of Fine Embroidery, at	2c
1,000 Pairs All Wool Stockings, value 25c., to clear at	15c	50 Nice Fancy Vests for Men, value \$2.25, to clear at	99c	Men's All-Wool Underwear, value 90c., to clear at	62c	5,000 yards of Fine Embroidery and Insertion, value 12c., for	8c
1,500 Pairs Men's Worsted Sox, value 30c., to clear at	19c	Men's Braces, value 25c., to clear at	15c			10,000 yards of Wrapperette goods, extra good 12c. value, for	8c

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50 Per Cent Discount on all our immense stock of **FURS**. As we are going to pack them shortly, we are offering you a chance to take them away at once.

CLOTHING. The largest selection in the city. Prices are no object to clear them out.

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Men's Overcoats, well assorted, value \$15.00, for	\$6.50	Ladies' Cloth Boots, value \$1.75, for	\$1.15
Men's Overcoats, well assorted, value \$12.00, for	\$7.50	Men's Felt Boots, value \$2.25, for	\$1.75
Men's Overcoats, well assorted, value \$13.50, for	\$8.50	Men's Felt Boots, leather tip, value \$2.50, for	\$1.90
		Men's Cloth Boots and Congress, value \$1.50, to clear at	99c
		Also Special Reduction on all our Ladies', Men's, Girls' and Boys' Leather Boots, without reserve.	

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JAPANESE TROOPS IN MANCHURIA.

Cable to London Says Mikado is Hastening Troops There.

WHOLE OF FRONTIER SAID TO BE RIPE FOR AN ERUPTION.

London, Feb. 20.—The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph cabled his paper last night that the Japanese Government claims that China is now without a Government, and that as a consequence the Mikado is despatching troops without uniforms to Manchuria. It is added that the Japanese will aid the Manchurian bandits in occupying and fortifying Tieling and that they will then refuse to permit the Chinese national troops to pass the frontier. It is said that the whole of the Manchurian frontier is ripe for an eruption, and that the authorities at Pekin are in a state of the greatest anxiety.

PEKING CABINET ALARMED.
London, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Peking Cabinet is alarmed at reports of serious rising which is threatened in the district around Mukden, Manchuria.

According to the Peking despatch to the Daily Telegraph, to add to the alarm of the Cabinet there are further reports that the Japanese authorities in Manchuria, contending that China is now without a government, are secretly despatching Japanese troops in plain clothes to assist the bandits to occupy and fortify Tieling, north of Mukden.

ATTACK ON BRITISH CABINET.

Move Made to Censure Government for Failure to Carry out Pledge.

WAS INTRODUCED IN SHAPE OF AMENDMENT TO SPEECH FROM THRONE.

London, Feb. 20.—A slashing attack was made on the Government in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon when a vote of censure was introduced in the shape of an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne complaining that the Government had not fulfilled its pledge to reconstruct the House of Lords.

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WANTED—TABLE GIRL. APPLY at once, Royal Hotel, Sherbrooke.

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WANTED—AT ONCE, TABLE GIRL, Chateau Frontenac.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—"LAKE Hall," one of the largest boarding houses or hotels on the lake. Good reason given for wishing to sell. Dr. Kaye, Georgeville, Que.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

BUTTERMAKER WANTS SITUATION. Wages reasonable. For references and particulars address Earle Hovey, Way's Mills, Que.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—SIX TEACHERS HOLDING Elementary diplomas to teach Protestant Schools in the Township of Burp. Term, eight months, to commence about May 1st. Salary, \$25 per month, payable monthly. Address J. W. Bennett, Sec. Treas., Burp, Que.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—IN VILLAGE OF WATERVILLE, fourteen-roomed house in good condition; furnace, spring water. Mrs. T. G. G. Waterville, Que.

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NO ENGLISH ALDERMEN.

Quebec Gives no Representation to The Minority.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS WERE HELD YESTERDAY AND CREATED NO EXCITEMENT.

Quebec, Feb. 20.—Both candidates of the English-speaking Protestant minority were defeated at the polls in the civic elections yesterday, and in the new council they will have no representative.

In Palace Ward Alderman Messervey was defeated by a majority of 118. In Montcalm Ward R. R. Marsh was elected by Alderman Morin, the latter's majority being 238. The elections were very quiet and most of the aldermen running were returned. However, two new aldermen will be seen in the Council as a result of the day's fight.

Martin defeated Alderman Goulet by 324, and J. P. Berube won from Alderman Lavallee by 10. There is a tie vote in St. Malo, Alderman Plamondon and J. T. Donohue both having 56 votes.

BASKET BALL.

CREES WIN Y.M.C.A. CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Crees defeated the Blackflet in a Senior Preliminary League match at the Y.M.C.A. last night by a score of 22 to 9.

Crees. Blackflet.
S. U. Whiting, defence M. Foster
F. G. Platt, centre G. Moy
E. G. Govett, forward W. Smith
F. L. Whiting, forward R. Tate
J. Allen, forward
T. Pratt, defence
J. W. Couterill, defence

At the beginning of this league the captains chose seven men each, but as only four of the Blackflet were on hand last night the Crees dropped a man and played four men to four.

By winning this game the Crees win the championship of the Senior Preliminary League, having three wins and no defeats to their credit.

FLOODING.

Mr. John MacNaughton to Montreal on Thursday for medical treatment, accompanied by his son, Mr. W. J. MacNaughton.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. A. Carruth home from Montreal; Mrs. Jas. Miller, Montreal, with her daughter, Mrs. J. Crack; Mrs. Jas. MacNaughton home from Danville; Mr. M. G. Crombie here Wednesday on business; Mr. D. Lampron returned after a week with friends in Danville; Mr. Jas. Wright, of Melboro, at Mr. Mas. MacNaughton's; Mr. W. D. Clowes from Sherbrooke; Mr. J. L. Cunningham and Mr. A. Stewart, of Richmond, scaling large maple logs.

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CITY NEWS

No. 5 Company, 53rd Regiment, will hold a smoker at the Armory to-morrow night.

Mr. Val. Traversy, of Montreal, has taken a position on the staff of the Quebec Eastern Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Desève are in Montreal for a few days, summoned by the death of a relative.

Mr. Ernest Dubois, student of St. Charles Seminary, has returned to his home in Montreal on account of illness.

Mr. Jas. Church, of Leeds Village, is in town to-day. He leaves shortly to take up his home at Wainwright, Alta.

Mr. H. H. Cook, who was in town for the funeral of his son-in-law, the late Colonel Worthington, has returned to Toronto.

Ladies' night at the East Sherbrooke Snowshoe Club will be held on Thursday evening of this week instead of Wednesday evening.

Mrs. F. M. Dillon, of Denver, Col., has arrived in town to visit her father, Mr. M. T. Stenson, who is still confined to the house by illness.

Goods almost given away at C. E. Earhart's Selling Off Sale. See adv.

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was held Saturday afternoon in Plymouth Church Hall. A large number of members attended, and Mrs. Craig, 1st vice regent, took the chair.

The resignation of Mrs. A. Norreys Worthington, regent of the King George V. and the municipal chapters, which had been tendered, owing to Mrs. Worthington's intended departure from the city, was discussed, and it was moved by Mrs. W. A. Farwell and carried unanimously that, as Mrs. Worthington had been the founder of the Sherbrooke branch and by her interest and influence had contributed so largely to its success, her resignation be not accepted. Mrs. Worthington will, therefore, be requested to retain the position of regent, and if she accepts will be kept in touch with all the proceedings of the five chapters.

The election of officers then took place as follows: 1st Vice Regent, Mrs. T. M. Craig; 2nd Vice Regent, Mrs. H. D. Lawrence; Treas., Mrs. Andrew Steele; Secy., Mrs. W. A. Farwell (re-elected); Standard Bearer, Mrs. Cecil Bowen.

The secretary was requested to send a letter to Mrs. Norreys Worthington embodying the sincere sympathy of the chapter in her recent bereavement, and the deep regret of its members for the lamented death of the late Colonel Worthington, so good a soldier and so loyal a subject of the King.

CANADIAN ROADS KILLED 495.

Figures for Year Ending June 30th Shows Considerable Improvement

NUMBER KILLED AND NUMBER HURT SMALLEST IN THREE YEARS.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—For the twelve months ending June 30 last, 456 persons were killed and 1906 persons injured in connection with steam railways in Canada. The number killed was the smallest and the number hurt the largest in three years. In 1906-7 both the number killed and the number hurt were considerably larger than in 1910-11. As the number of people employed on and travelling on the railways steadily and rapidly increases, it may be held with some reason that the figures of last year are evidence of improvement. The sufferers from the casualties for 1910-11 were:

	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers	28	288
Trespassers	202	1314
Non-trespassers	185	154
Postal clerks, etc.	2	15

As terrible as this record may seem it loses some of its horror when it is considered that 37,000,000 passengers were carried in 1910-11, which shows that only one person in 170,000, who was a passenger, was a victim.

TWO CHILDREN WERE CREMATED.

Parents Fatally Injured in Attempting Their Rescue.

FLAMES DROVE RESCUERS AWAY AND ENVELOPED THEM IN PILLAR OF FIRE.

Sapulpa, Okla., Feb. 20.—Flames that destroyed a farm house here yesterday cremated two children and probably fatally burned three other persons. The fire broke out in the residence of Fred Clark. He aroused his wife, and calling to his eldest daughter, started for the room where his two young children slept.

Flames drove him away, but, urged on by his wife and daughter, Clark tried again. Then all three dashed for the door leading to the children's room. A pillar of fire burst out on them that hurried them back. Their clothing aflame, the three hurried out of the house, each attempting to beat out the flames of the others. They were taken to an hospital desperately burned.

EASTMAN.
The second quartette consisted of Mrs. (Rev.) J. Hayden, Mrs. H. Dingman, Mrs. Phelps and Rev. F. J. Hayden. They beautifully rendered "Old Folks at Home" and won the competition. Refreshments were then served. During the evening, a programme consisting of a few select pieces was given. Miss Francis Clifford rendered very pleasing effects on old songs. Mr. E. Shilson played and sang "O Canada" while Mrs. H. Dingman delighted the audience with singing a Sacred song. Recitations were given by Miss Mabel Taylor, who recited, "Asleep at the Switch," Rev. F. J. Hayden, who rendered by request, "gone with a 'handsome man.' Miss Victoria Shilson nicely rendered "Bingen on the Rhine." Marion Lamb also gave a recitation. Mr. James Peters acted as organist. After the programme games were indulged in, the pleasant party dispersing about eleven o'clock.

FULFORD.
Scarlet fever is in the home of Mr. Wm. Graves, and mumps is in nearly every home in this little village.

Mr. H. Salisbury is slowly recovering from his severe illness.

Dr. S. H. Martin was in town Thursday.

The extreme cold weather has tried many of the cellars in this vicinity, and only a few have successfully stood the test of Jack Frost this winter.

REBEKAHS HOLD DISTRICT MEETING.

Sawyerille, Feb. 20.—(Special)—A district meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah was held here to-day. There is a large attendance. The district comprises Cookshire, Bury, Lake Megantic, Sawyerille and Bishop's.

ANNUAL MEETING KING GEORGE CHAPTER.

The annual meeting of the King George V. Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire

OPENING SESSION OF NEW COUNCIL.

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McManamy, L. H. Olivier and Ledoux.

Special Light.—Ald. L. H. Olivier, White, Rousseau and Ewing.

Water.—Ald. C. F. Olivier, Jenckes, Brault and Ewing.

Fire.—Ald. White, Rousseau, Ewing and C. F. Olivier.

Police.—Ald. Jenckes, Ewing, C. F. Olivier and Brault.

Sanitary.—Ald. Ledoux, White, Simoneau and Thompson.

Market.—Ald. Brault, Ledoux, Jenckes and Ewing.

Parks and Real Estate.—Ald. Rousseau, Ewing, Simoneau and Jenckes.

City Hall.—Ald. Ewing, C. F. Olivier, Thompson and Rousseau.

Port.—Mayor Hebert and members of Police Committee.

Pr. Mayor.—Ald. Thompson.

MAYOR CATE'S VALE- DICTORY.

"Before administering the oath of office to my successor it is perhaps appropriate that I should make a few observations.

"If there is any recommendation that I feel fully justified in making, as a result of my two years experience as Mayor of Sherbrooke, it is that something in the form of Commission government should be adopted.

"The growing importance and increased volume of the City's affairs make it desirable that they should have more adequate supervision. The last two years have greatly emphasized this need. Important work has been going on during this time, and in many cases the City has suffered for want of better oversight and direction.

"I am not reproaching the Aldermen. The Council has been composed of conscientious and capable men, but composed as it necessarily must be of busy men who render their services gratuitously, they cannot give the time to the City's affairs which they demand.

"As illustrating this view it is only necessary to consider the principal work which has been progressing during the last two years. The construction of the water works, the building of the new Power Plant, the extension of the Street Railway, the erection of the new bridge, the extension of streets, sidewalks and sewers.

"Some of these matters have been well looked after. In cases of others, the City has suffered for want of proper direction and supervision.

"Not only would the work have been more efficiently done, but the City, would in my judgment have saved much more than the salaries of competent men.

"I believe that it would have been wiser to have provided in the amendments to the City charter, for the election by the people of two Commissioners with adequate salaries, and to have provided for the payment of a salary to the Mayor with the understanding that he should give the City's affairs more of his time than Mayors have heretofore given.

"I know the Council has the power now under Section 532, R.S.Q. to elect such officers as it may deem necessary to carry out the powers vested in it, and grant them such salary or other compensation as it may think fit, and may, upon a vote of absolute majority of the whole council, remove any officer and appoint another in his place. To appoint officers to whom it may delegate any of its functions, but there is a danger of its being only half a measure.

"If the best of men sometimes accept for the City what they would not tolerate for their own business enterprises.

"If the Council decided to make appointments, I would suggest the wisdom of appointing only qualified and competent men. The fitness of the man should be the first and paramount consideration.

"There are important matters to be dealt with during the coming year.

"The extension of the street railway should be completed. While our citizens are a little dissatisfied that the Street Railway should receive fair treatment, the Company did not last year fully and promptly meet the provisions of the By-law requiring them to repair and make good the streets where they extended their tracks. This should be insisted upon.

"The paving of Wellington and King Streets as far as the G. T. R. station should be undertaken this summer, and if Wellington street is double tracked, it may be found necessary to divert a portion of the traffic by means of the Meadow St. subway under the Grand Trunk tracks.

"Another matter which the Road Committee should in my judgment carefully consider, is the early replacement of the lower Magog River bridge by a new one.

"More important than the industrial growth of Sherbrooke which has made, and is likely to make satisfactory progress, is the character of our citizens and the spirit of harmony with which they carry on the affairs of the city. The loyal civic spirit which is so necessary to success and prosperity has largely increased during the last few years, and I think the Council should do all it can to foster this spirit.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Brome County Butter and Cheese Syndicate will be held at the County House, Sherbrooke, on THURSDAY, the 22ND INST., at one p.m.

(Signed) JAS. C. PETTES, Pres.
West Brome, Feb. 19th, 1912.

CANADA
Province of Quebec,
District of St. Francis.

No. 861
The sixteenth day of February, 1912.
Before Messrs. Genest & Broderick, P. S. C.

THE BRITISH AMERICAN LAND COMPANY, a body politic and corporate, duly incorporated, and having its head office and principal place of business at the City of Sherbrooke, in the District of St. Francis, Plaintiff,

vs.
THOMAS MURPHY, of the Township of Wickham, in the District of Arthabaska, Defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within one month.

GENEST & BRODERICK, P. S. C.
CATE, WELLS & WHITE,
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