

BOERS HAVE BEGUN WAR.

Two Armies Marching on British Forces in Natal.

Boers Occupy Laing's Nek and Ingogo Heights. Their Movement Gives Them Command of Majuba Hill. Attack on Ladysmith Expected.

Boers Seize a Train Belonging to Natal Government. They Hurl Stones Instead of Bullets at British Soldiers. Transvaal Consul in London Speaks His Mind. Both Political Parties in Britain United in the War. The Canadian Contingent.

London, Oct. 12.—(Special.) 2 p.m.—A special despatch from Ladysmith, Natal, says that the Boers occupied Laing's Nek the moment the ultimatum expired, and are now pouring into Natal. Ingogo heights have been occupied.

London, Oct. 12.—(Special.) 2 p.m.—Two armies are marching on the British Forces in Natal, according to cablegram received here. Troops from the Orange Free State marched across the border near New Castle yesterday morning. The Boer army massed in the vicinity of Laing's Nek and advanced at the same time. Ten thousand troops have been mobilized there within two weeks. They are well equipped with mountain quick firing guns and machine guns. Charleston and Dundee are equally threatened by the advance.

When the Boer and Free State columns unite an attack on Ladysmith is feared. Between 6000 and 8000 British troops are now in camp at Ladysmith. The capture of that place would give the Boers command of the railroad from Durbar to Pretoria and the branch running to the Free State. Firing was reported yesterday near Charlestown. The Boer movements will give them command of the pass made famous by the battle of Majuba Hill.

The Ferreira Gold Mining Co. announces from Johannesburg that the Transvaal government has seized its mines.

Kembour, Oct. 12.—3 p.m.—(Special)—Latest information regarding number of burghers assembled along the Kuirboursi border is that it does not exceed 2,500. The Boers have only 4 field guns, a successful attack upon Kuirboursi is therefore considered impossible.

Lorenzo Marene, Oct. 12.—3 p.m.—(Special)—The Boers have ruined 3 piers of the bridge at Komati. port on the Komati river.

London, Oct. 12.—3 p.m.—(Special)—The Free State burghers according to a private message just received, have crossed the Orange River into Cape Colony, and have occupied Philippstown. Their object it is supposed, is to cut the railway at Dlaar Junction, which is considered an important strategic point.

New York, Oct. 12.—2 p.m.—(Special)—The World today prints the following despatch from President Kruger:

Pretoria, Oct. 11.—I thank American friends most sincerely for their sympathy. Last Monday the Republic gave England forty-eight hours notice within which to give the republic assurance that the present dispute would be settled by arbitration or other peaceful means and troops will be removed from the borders of the Transvaal. This expires at 5 p.m., today. The British agent has been recalled and war is certain.

These republics are determined that if they must belong to England a price will have to be paid which will stagger humanity. I have, however, full faith that the sun of liberty shall arise in South Africa as it rose in North America.

(Signed), PAUL KRUGER. London, Oct. 12.—(Special)—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Ladysmith, dated Wednesday, alone among special received, declares that war has been begun by Boers in Natal. Free State burghers have secured a train at Ladysmith which was the property of Natal Government. Last night a mounted patrol was stoned by Boers. The men's rifles were not to fire unless they were fired upon.

SPEAKS HIS MIND.

London, Oct. 12.—Mr. Montague White, Consul-general of the South African Republic, in London, who closed his consulate yesterday afternoon, and has left for the Continent before shaking off the dust of England, said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"The expected has happened. I only hope the hellishness of this protracted crushing out of a hardy republic is now apparent. Let me remind England that the onus of war lies not upon those who fire the first shot, but upon those who compel it to be fired.

"Technically we have temporarily put ourselves in the attitude of an aggressor; but who would not have done so when he believed the existence of his country was at stake? I think we must look far ahead to see the consequence of this war. Instead of the pacification of South Africa, which is the alleged aim of England, we shall have perpetual unrest. These people for whom England is now fighting, will turn against her in time to come and protest against her rule as bitterly as they are now protesting against ourselves.

CHAMBERLAIN TO BLAME.

"For weeks I had seen England's determination to force a hostile issue, or rather Mr. Chamberlain's. I am sure he is the only member of the cabinet whose mind was thoroughly open throughout all the negotiations. What his intentions were is evident from the situation today. Mr. Chamberlain has accomplished his purposes and all hope is gone. I believe, nevertheless, that a considerable reversal in British opinion would be effected by any serious supporting the Government are doing so with a light heart, and general principles, not stopping to count the cost of war."

KRUGER'S BLUNDER.

New York, October 11.—The London correspondent of the Tribune says: Kruger, finding it impossible to hold back his peasant warriors, has determined to bring on a war without delay. Failing to draw Mr. Chamberlain into a premature disclosure of fresh demands which could be denounced as contrary to the convention of 1884, he has ordered his secretary of state to send an ultimatum for the immediate withdrawal of troops and for the suspension of military preparations. The despatch closes with a clumsy attempt to con-

strue a refusal to comply with the demand as a formal declaration of war by the British Government.

"This news is received here with cynical amusement by the imperial officials, who perceive that Kruger has delivered himself into their hands, since the responsibility for war must rest with the Government which sends out so p. remptory a summons to evacuate South Africa and then sets its own soldiers in motion.

BRITAIN UNITED "This dispatch is well calculated by its contemptuous terms and its lack of reason to unite the British nation. There can be no more peace talk in any quarter, and the Liberals will join forces with the Unionists in supporting active war measures.

"A great stir of military preparations has already begun. An enormous fleet of transports is in readiness to sail, and the departure of Sir Redvers Buller with an army corps will be hastened. The favorite theory among military officers is that Sir Redvers' advance will be through the capital of the Orange Free State, that the Boer army will be ultimately drawn into that quarter, and that the Natal forces will cut off its retreat. The ultimate plan of campaign is now less important than the earlier stage of hostile operations when the British forces will be outnumbered by the Dutch allies, and in danger of meeting with a serious reverse. Kruger, however, with his perverse talent for inertia, seems to have waited too long before striking the first blow."

CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

Ottawa, October 12.—When Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, was seen last night by a press correspondent, he declared he had no information to give with reference to sending troops to the Transvaal by Canada, further than what has already been announced; that is, that the Department of Militia had for some time past been quietly making preparations for putting a force in the field; if it was decided by the Government to do so.

Dr. Borden was very emphatic in his statement that it had not been definitely settled by the Government whether a force would be sent or not, but he said there would be a council meeting Thursday, probably at 11 o'clock, at which the Premier would be present and at which, he had no doubt some decision would be arrived at.

CABINET IS SUMMONED.

London, Oct. 11.—The cabinet has been summoned to meet at the Foreign Office on Friday next.

The ultimatum of the Transvaal Government is naturally the absorbing topic of conversation at the clubs and in political circles. There was no apparent excitement, however, but a general feeling was expressed that the Boers had made a mistake, as their forcing matters would tend to alienate the sympathy which might have been extended to them had they thrown the stigma of declaring war on Great Britain.

The only wonder is why, if President Kruger is resolved upon fighting, he has waited so long. The explanation seems to be that his hand has been forced by the fact that the Boers have got out of control, or that, if he awaited the arrival of the British army corps, the chances of military success for him would be of the slimmest possible character.

The expiration of the time-limit of the ultimatum today does not leave Great Britain much time to strengthen the present military position, although there are still a few troops at Durban, Natal, available for despatch to the front, and the Government will doubtless now adopt the suggestion to form the refugees from the Rand into volunteer regiments, thus, while relieving their distress, utilizing excellent martial material.

WAR THE ONLY REPLY.

London, Oct. 12.—The first minister to speak publicly regarding the ultimatum was Lord James of Hereford, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, who at Aberdeen said: "The Government has done everything in their power to preserve peace. Apparently, however, diplomacy is ended; a d the hopes of peace are virtually destroyed, and that, not by the action of the Queen's Government but by the Transvaal Government. President Kruger has sent an ultimatum. If we were to withdraw our troops at his bidding we should suffer the greatest humiliation, and the Government would deserve to be hunted from office as craven cowards."

W. T. STEAD'S OPINION.

London October 12.—Mr. William T. Stead, editor of the Review of Reviews, in the course of an interview, says: "I maintain that this war is being forced upon the Boers by men who have never forgiven Majuba Hill. In my opinion, owing to Great Bri-

tain's unpreparedness, hostilities during the next two months will resemble the international yacht race off Sandy Hook. As there cannot be any serious fighting during that period; hostilities will be as dull as yacht races without wind. We have plenty of time, therefore, to count the cost and to reckon up the guilt of a contemplated wholesale homicide in the Transvaal. Long before Christmas, I take it, the fool fury of the jingoes will have evaporated."

KRUGER TO BLAME.

New York, October 12.—Referring editorially, to the Transvaal's ultimatum, the Tribune yesterday said, "A hackneyed proverb springs to mind at reading the amazing document sent from Pretoria to London: Whom God would destroy, He first makes mad." We would not say that destruction of the Transvaal is the divine will. But assuredly there could be no greater act of madness than the despatch of such a defiant and virtual declaration of war. The ultimatum—assuming the cabled reports of it to be correct—comes as all the more unelcome shock to the peaceful and moral sensibilities of the world, because it has within the last few days been growing more and more evident that an amicable settlement of all matters in dispute between Great Britain and the Transvaal was easily within reach. The utterances of such men as Mr. Morley on the one side in England and the Duke of Devonshire on the other, have indicated the presence and prevailing force of a spirit of justice and conciliation worthy of triumph. Nor have similar manifestations of good-will in South Africa been lacking. Yesterday morning there was cause to reckon peace decidedly in the ascendancy. This morning the creating of the gates of the temple of Janus may be heard. The world will look upon the catastrophe of war in South Africa with inexpressible regret, and will regard it as a needless and wanton wrong upon humanity. But it will not charge responsibility therefor against the great power which has wrought justice to Boer and Briton alike in its own domain, and has demanded nothing more than justice for Briton and Boer alike in the domain of its dependent."

LEAVES NOTHING UNDONE.

Sir Alfred Milner Does This to Avert Hostilities.

London, October 12.—Further particulars regarding the correspondence between President Steyn, of the Orange Free State and Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, and British high commissioner in South Africa, cabled from Bloemfontein, show that Sir Alfred Milner, of October 7, stated that the Imperial Government was reconsidering the situation in view of the grave fact that both the republics were on a war footing and was even then prepared to consider a definite suggestion for the termination of the crisis.

In another despatch he says: "My object in all communications since October 2, has been to leave nothing undone to prevent such action on the part of the Transvaal as is calculated to make a pacific solution finally impossible. I cannot, however, ask regarding the disposition of troops in British territory in South Africa, or their despatch from other parts of the empire."

PRESIDENT STEYN REPLIES.

President Steyn replied: "The reasons for arming the Transvaal were the presence of an alien, hostile population in its midst which was always stirring up hatred and endeavoring, for political or financial reasons, to undermine the independence of the state. The Boers have never taken the offensive, not even after the Jameson raid, when the Transvaal was strongly armed and there were few British troops there.

"Regarding the Free State army, it will be remembered that the Free State always lived at peace and in harmony with its neighbors, and has everything to lose and nothing to gain by a rupture. The burghers will certainly not be called out unless the Government is thoroughly convinced that the British troops on the borders of both states are a decided menace to the independence of the Transvaal, which the Free State is bound to assist."

Time For Action.

Freddie (whose pa is a strict disciplinarian)—Ma, can you have a man arrested if you think he's going to kill you?

Ma—Certainly, my son.

Freddie—Then I'm going to git out a warrant for pa.

Ma—You shock me, Freddie. What reason could you possibly have for any such action against your father?

Freddie—Why, I heard his tell the lumberman this morning to bring him a cartload of shingles.—Richmond Dispatch.

STANHOPE 'NOT GUILTY'

Such was the Verdict of Jury After About Four Hours Deliberation.

Addresses to Jury Occupied all day. And the Verdict was not Reached until 10 p.m.

When Court opened at two o'clock p.m., yesterday afternoon, Jos. E. Genest, Esq., Q.C., addressed the Jury in French on behalf of the Crown, presenting their side of the case with much ability to the jury, going into a lengthy review of the evidence, and demonstrating from it, that according to the view of the case taken by the Crown, Stanhope turned round on the hill top, with a spirit of vindictiveness and revenge, which was carried out by his shooting of Wilder.

J. S. Broderick, Esq., Q.C., Crown Prosecutor then addressed the Jury in English, presenting the Crown case to the Jury in the most skillful manner which, however, was only to be expected from this gentleman, who has since his appointment to the responsible position filled it with such eminent ability.

He cited several legal authorities to the effect, that it was true that a man was justified when assaulted in repelling force by force, but at the same time it also declared that a man was not justified in using the extreme means, such as was done in the present case, unless it was "absolutely necessary." He stated that a great attempt had been made on the part of the defence to show that a double wagon was across the road blocking the prisoner's way, but all the Crown witnesses denied this, and in addition Kingsley, the driver of the team, who was examined in rebuttal, and who had not gone to John Cease's and therefore had nothing to hide, swore most positively that when prisoner turned round on the top of the hill, he was still on the Sawyerville road. Leavitt swore that when Stanhope reached the top of the hill he said, when turning round, "I will lay that Wilder out." He turned round, galloped back down the road, and what happened next? Stanhope accomplished his object, he shot Wilder, but luckily for the prisoner he did not lay him out, prisoner might congratulate himself on the speed, at which the team was going, or perhaps his poor aim, that he was not before the Court on a charge of murder. He did not consider that it had been proven that it was the last means, to which accused could resort in order to protect himself from any danger, if any there was. In that case he was not warranted in using the extreme means he did, and was guilty.

THE JUDGE'S CHARGE.

The learned Judge, Mr. Justice Lemieux, then addressed the Jury, first in French and then in English. He stated that the case was divided into two portions, 1st, the scene in the potato field, 2nd, the tragedy in the road. (Continued on page 2.)

FOUND DEAD.

Robert Watson, of this City, Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Robert Watson, an old resident of this city, died suddenly, today, at his home on Factory street. He lay down before dinner and at about 12:30 o'clock was found dead in bed. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause. Coroner Woodward was summoned, but did not deem an inquest necessary.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Oct. 12, 11 a.m.—Forecast for next 24 hours, issued by the Meteorological bureau. Cold northeast winds; cloudy with local falls of rain or snow.

Just received another lot of fine grapes. A car of grapes for wine expected to arrive Monday. City Fruit Store, 178-Wellington St. 2d-821

Sorry He Spoke.

The driver of a prison van was hailed by a would be war: "Got any room inside, Robert?" "There's room for one," replied the driver: "we keep it for you."

Not entirely disconcerted, the would be war had another shot. "What's your fare?" he asked. "Bread and water—same as you had before," said the driver.—London Fun.

Didn't Like the Ending.

"Eh, Philbrick, just heard from your wife?"

"Well, what are you looking so sour about? Is she coming home?"

"No; it's the way she ends her letter. Listen. 'From your loving wife, dear, and don't forget to wash the dog!'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BRIEFLETS.

St. Peter's Guild met yesterday afternoon, in the Church Hall.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. McDonald, Prospect street, tomorrow, at 3 p.m.

We have received from "A Friend," Sherbrooke, 50 cents for John Seaward and family.

The Rev. Mr. Smiley, of North Hatley, will hold services at Massawippi, on Sunday, the 15th, at half past two.

The members of Princess Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will meet tomorrow evening, when important business will be discussed.

The zeoscope exhibition at the Rink Opera House, last evening, was one of the best which has been seen here. The Passion Play was the subject of the scenes which were presented.

At the opening of the Catholic Bazaar, on Monday evening next, there will be a progressive euchre party. Tickets are for sale only at Mr. Dussault's, Market street.

The ladies of the Golf Club cleared the very good sum of \$71.00, by the dance which took place recently. A Club House will be built as soon as possible, probably next spring.

Tuesday, Oct. 17, a Plymouth Pilgrim oldtime supper will be given in the chapel at 7 o'clock. Entertainment, "Courtship of Miles Standish," illustrated by tableaux.

Last Sunday was the anniversary of St. Michael, the patron saint of this parish. Bishop LaRocque officiated at high mass in the Cathedral. The sermon on that occasion, was preached by the Rev. P. J. A. Lefebvre, superior of St. Charles College.

The manager of the "Zeoscope," which will reproduce the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight at the Rink Opera House tonight, witnessed the sad accident to Mr. John Shearan last evening, and deeply sympathizing with the unfortunate man and his family, will donate him 15 per cent of the total receipts of tonight's performance. If this is not sufficient to cover his actual loss the management will make up the balance.

PERSONALS.

Mr. James T. Sherlock, representing the firm of W. Doherty & Co., of Clinton, Ont., is in town.

Mr. J. C. H. Dussault, son of N. T. Dussault, Esq., of this city, will take up the practice of law in Montreal.

Miss Annie McDonald, from Nova Scotia, is in town, called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Dudley Bouchard.

Messrs. F. S. Walker, T. Buttler and wife, Boston; E. J. Dyson, Richmond; A. H. Knapp, Canada, Vt.; and D. O'Mara, Angus, are registered at the American House.

Among the teachers who went to Montreal, to attend the Teachers' Convention, were, Miss K. S. Armstrong, Miss Edwards, Miss Sangster, Miss Mitchell and Miss Terrill from Sherbrooke.

Among the late arrivals at the Albion are: W. J. Wright, Coaticook; O. G. Webster, Coaticook; A. L. Brown, Lennoxville; Mrs. Dean, Compton; W. A. Pierce, Compton; Robert Mitchell, Lennoxville; H. Meir, Toronto.

Among the recent arrivals at the Continental are: L. A. Charron, J. Charlebois, G. Pelletier, J. Geo. Langelier, Montreal; P. M. Renaud, Lake Megantic; Chas. Tanguay, Charlevoix; N. A. Mansfield, Adamsville; J. E. Huard, Beauharis; A. Kleiser, Toronto; Frs. Langelier, St. Hyacinthe; P. Ryan, Compton.

Among the late arrivals at the Sherbrooke House are: E. H. Somers, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; G. C. Derick and boy, Clarencville; Geo. W. Cole, Lowell, Me.; A. R. Justice, Philadelphia; S. S. Jewett, Laconia, N.H.; L. A. Dearth, Laconia, N.H.; C. W. Portland, Me.; D. B. McKee, Toronto; C. H. Newton, N. Y. City; Mrs. P. L. Kennedy, Franklin Fall; Mrs. E. B. Carlee, Hatley, Que.; Frank E. Russell, Laconia, N.H.; W. A. Pummer, Laconia, N.H.; William Hunt, Laconia, N.H.; D. H. Kittridge, Granby, Que.

Among those lately registered at the Magog House are: C. C. Cleveland, Danville, Vt.; Galbraith, Montreal; Thos. Rowell, G. L. Hume, Compton; Jas. Patton, Montreal; Dr. Jones, Hatley; E. J. Bedard, Richmond; A. H. St. Pierre, Coaticook; W. H. Learned, Coaticook; E. W. Gilman, Montreal; W. H. Burbeck and wife, Waterville; E. J. Ety, Eastman; E. E. Spencer, Freighsburg; M. H. Spaulding and wife, Compton; Geo. F. Terrill, St. Stead; C. McCaffery, Jr., Nicolet; Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mrs. J. F. Learned, Alden Learned, Coaticook.

WAS NO RACE TODAY.

New York Again Failed to Furnish the Necessary Wind.

Race Was Declared Off at 12:07 O'clock, Before Yachts Had Made a Start.

New York, Oct. 12.—(Special)—9 a.m.—Thermometer 60; wind west, 4 miles an hour; light fog.

9.15. Wind 6 miles an hour; foggy over the bay.

10.10. Wind northwest, about 10 miles an hour; still foggy. Prospects for a race today are not very bright.

10.20. Both yachts have started out under sail. The wind is freshening.

10.45. Shamrock and Columbia are preparing for the start. Columbia has new top sail, which is smaller than that on the Shamrock.

11.45. Signal for "race off" is expected any moment.

12.07. Race is declared off for lack of wind.

Sandy Hook, Oct. 12.—(Special)—The steamer Fletcher with the guests of Sir Thos. Lipton on board enroute to board the Erin, collided in the Fog with the Ferry boat West Brooklyn, just off Governors Island, soon after 8 o'clock this morning. Both boats sustained considerable injury, but the passengers are all safe.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

The following additional contributions have been received for Mr. and Mrs. Seaward: Mr. Grindrod, pair blankets, flannel and yarn; Mrs. McKennie, clothing; Mr. J. F. Kerr, utensils; Mrs. Spry, Mr. Gantry and Mr. Bradford, cash; Mr. Edwards, small pig; Mr. Clark, quilt and lamp; Mrs. Stewart, pair pillows; Mr. Baxter, basket tomatoes and very grateful thanks for collecting \$15.00 on the market last Saturday.

AT STANLEY BARRACKS.

Attempt Made to Burn Military Stores.

Toronto, October 12.—The authorities at Stanley Barracks state that a deliberate attempt was made to set fire to the military stores of the district last evening. The stores are located in the old fort under charge of Lieut.-Col. Graveley. At 9 o'clock a blaze broke out in one of the store buildings among a pile of tents. The fire brigade was called out and extinguished the flames after only nominal damages had been done. Investigation showed that the wire screen of one of windows had been forced open and a piece of cotton waste such as is used by engineers, saturated with oil, had been thrown into the building after being lit. The officials are certain that the work was that of an enemy, and the stores tonight are protected by sentries.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Raymond R. Smith, superintendent of the Street Railway, is ill with typhoid fever, and is at the Protestant Hospital.

Mrs. Angus Park and child, from Hanover, Conn., are guests of Mr. James Eadie, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Leander Olivier have returned from their wedding trip, and for a few days are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Genest.

Mr. Ernest Cochrane, son of Senator Cochrane, is recovering from the operation which he underwent for appendicitis, at the Montreal Hospital.

Mrs. Wilder Hull, of Danville, Que., and daughter, Miss E. A. Hull, of Concord, N. H., are visiting relatives in Swampscott, Mass.

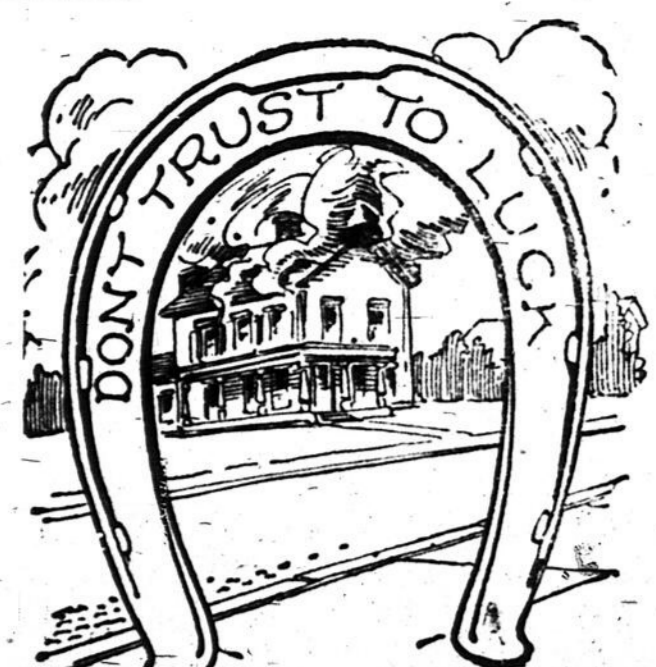
Bishop LaRocque left town yesterday for Montreal, to assist in the opening of the course of Laval University, and also to meet Mgr. Falconio, the Apostolic delegate.

Among the late arrivals at the Grand Central are: A. W. Lamontagne, J. F. Neville, E. A. Williams, Montreal; W. Atkinson, Geo. Mason, J. Morrison, Toronto.

STOCKS.

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

Table with columns for Montreal Stock Exchange, Canadian Pacific Railway, American Sugar, American Tobacco, Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, Manhattan, New York Stock Exchange, American Sugar, American Tobacco, Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, Manhattan, and Chicago Board of Trade.



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WEEKLY EXPRESS—Leaves Sherbrooke 10:30 a.m.; arrives New York 12:45 p.m.; leaves New York 1:30 p.m.; arrives Boston 3:45 p.m.; leaves Boston 4:30 p.m.; arrives Sherbrooke 7:15 p.m.

ACCOMMODATION—Leaves Concord, N.H., 8 a.m.; via Plymouth, St. Johnsbury, 10:45 a.m.; arrives Sherbrooke 12:30 p.m., connecting with mixed train leaving New York at 1:30 p.m., arriving Sherbrooke 4:15 p.m.

Quebec Central R'y. Fall and Winter Time Table. On and after SUNDAY, OCT. 8th, 1899. TRAINS WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:

THROUGH EXPRESS—Leave Sherbrooke 7:30 a.m.; arrive Montreal 12:30 p.m.; arrive Quebec 1:30 p.m.; arrive New York 12:45 p.m.

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Tar, Which Was Being Prepared for the Roof, Caught Fire.

Rock Island, Oct. 12.—(Special)—The big summer hotel at Owl's Head, on Lake Memphremagog, with buildings adjacent, was completely destroyed by fire, between ten and eleven o'clock yesterday morning. A barrel of tar was being heated to be used in fixing the roof, when the tar boiled over onto the stove and caught fire. Owl's Head House, which has been very much improved and enlarged recently, was one of the best summer hotels in the province, and was owned by Mr. Watkins, of New York. The loss will be partly covered by insurance.

LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB.

The first business meeting of the Sherbrooke Ladies' Musical Club, took place in the Art Hall at 4 o'clock yesterday. It was decided that the opening concert of the season shall take place on Saturday, the 28th inst. at 8.30. Members are requested to attend and to bring their subscriptions. Active members \$1.00; Associate members \$1.50. It is hoped that all members understand, that having once joined the club, they are considered members unless their resignation is officially notified of their resignation. The committee regret to be obliged to record the resignations of Mrs. J. R. Sangster, as Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. Lucke, as Librarian. It was moved, seconded, and carried at the meeting, that Mrs. Day be appointed Librarian, and Miss Heneker, Corresponding Secretary.

SELLING OLD WARSHIPS.

Bids for Them Opened at the U. S. Navy Department.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Bids were opened at the Navy Department Tuesday for the sale of two old civil war monitors and a Spanish war prize. One of the monitors, Passaic, was the vessel on which the body of John Wilkes Booth lay at the Washington Navy Yard. She was built by John Ericsson, at Brooklyn, after the success of the original monitor had been demonstrated. The highest bidder for the Passaic was Frank Samuel of Philadelphia, at \$17,785. The other monitor is the Ajax, built in 1892 by Snowdon & Mason at Pittsburg, and used for harbor defence in the war with Spain. The highest bidder for the Ajax was the firm of H. A. Hitters' Sons of Philadelphia, at \$29,556. The war prize is the United States steamer Hector; the highest bidder was the Metropolitan Coal Company of Boston.

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CLOTHES CAUGHT FIRE. John Shearan Had Rather a Narrow Escape from Death.

His Pop-corn Apparatus, at Water Street, Exploded Last Night.

Mr. John Shearan who runs the pop corn machine, on Water street, met with a serious accident last evening. It was about 8:20 o'clock and he was getting his apparatus ready to pop corn. In pumping air into the reservoir it burst with a tremendous explosion. The gaeline ignited and set fire to the unfortunate man's clothes. He was completely enveloped in flames and rushing into the street ran hither and thither.

Mr. Ed. Var ey, manager of the Zeoscope Company, who was on his way to the Opera House, Mr. Henry Ingram and Mr. Henry Odell happened to be near by and with great presence of mind, pulled off his coat and threw their own around him, thus extinguishing the flames, but not until Shearan had been quite badly burned. He was taken to his home on Beckett road, where he was attended by Dr. Austin. One hand and arm is very seriously burned while the injuries to the other hand and to parts of his face are severe. He is reported to be comfortable.

Mr. Shearan has a family and lives on Beckett road. During the day he is employed as gardener and at odd jobs, running the pop-corn stand evenings. "The Zeoscope" Company propose to donate a portion of tonight's receipts to him.

STANHOPE NOT GUILTY. (Continued from page 1.) He had no hesitation in saying that the eight or nine persons who accompanied Wilder on that occasion committed a trespass and acted illegally. The moment they set foot on Cease's property they had committed a breach of the law. Wilder himself, was perfectly justified in doing as he did, but the other parties had no business there at all. It had been said that Hartwell pulled the hoe away from Stanhope, and that they shoved him along by the shoulders. This was an assault added to their trespass. At the same time he must warn the Jury that it did not necessarily follow that because men had acted illegally in one instance, they should not be believed under oath.

It was for the Jury to say whether they considered that the action of the party in the field, and in following prisoner down to the house was calculated to instil a certain amount of fear into the mind of the prisoner, when he asked John Cease for his revolver.

Coming to the second feature of the case, the tragedy in the road. There were two versions, that of the Crown, supported by all the witnesses, who swore most positively that there was no team in the road, nor any blockage of prisoner's way whatever; supported by Kingsley's evidence in rebuttal, who stated that when prisoner turned on the top of the hill he was on the Sawyerville road, but after the shooting did drive up on the Cease road.

There was against this the defence's theory, supported by the evidence of the prisoner, who was a most interesting party, and the evidence of the witnesses, who were most positively that there was no team in the road, nor any blockage of prisoner's way whatever; supported by Kingsley's evidence in rebuttal, who stated that when prisoner turned on the top of the hill he was on the Sawyerville road, but after the shooting did drive up on the Cease road.

There was always the two versions, and it was the Jury's function to choose between the two, and to render a verdict. He must inform them that a cording to the law, although a prisoner was justified in order to defend himself, to repel force by force, at the same time the law declared that a man must not resort to the extreme means—the act of inflicting grievous bodily harm on another or causing death, unless it was the only means left to which he could resort. It was for them to say whether Stanhope could have escaped without having shot at Wilder or not. If they considered that he could,—he must tell them that prisoner was not justified in resorting to the extreme means he did.

But it was for them to decide. Last year the Jury in the same case could not agree, he hoped this would not happen again, it was not because there was difficulty in a case that they should not come to a decision, but like honest intelligent men they should discuss the matter and try to arrive at a conclusion according to their conscience.

It being then about six o'clock, the Court adjourned till eight p. m., and at that hour the Jury not being yet agreed their return was postponed till 9 p. m., when the Jury filed into Court, and by their foreman, H. H. Morency, stated they were afraid they could not reach a conclusion.

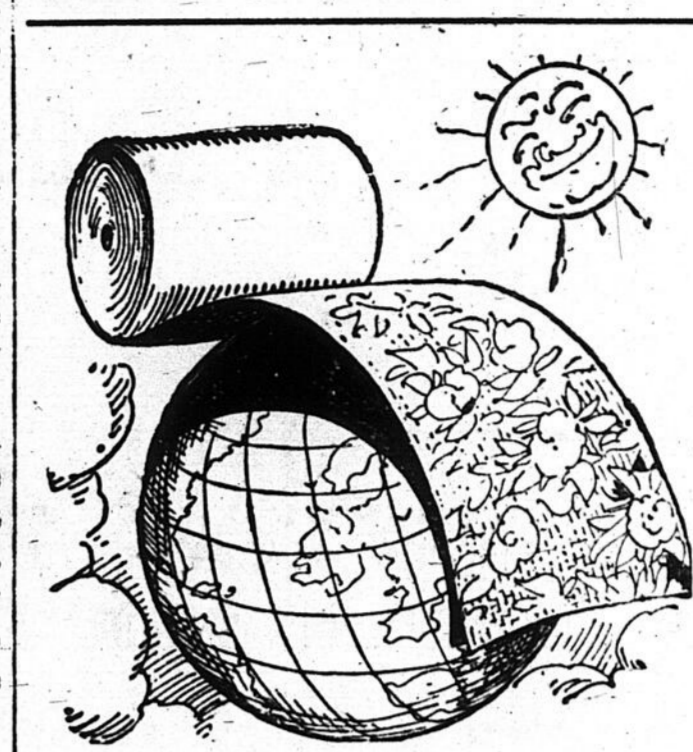
The learned Judge presiding informed them that in the interests of the public and the prisoner both, he must then keep them over night, when the Jury asked for another hour's deliberation, and on this being granted they returned again to their room, returning in about forty minutes with a verdict of "not guilty."

Stern Parent to a young applicant for his daughter's hand—"Young man, can you support a family?" Young man (meekly)—"I only want Sarah."

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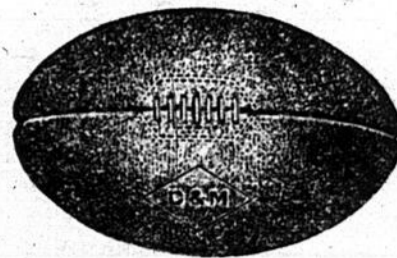
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RICHMOND.

[News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received by E. R. Jones, local correspondent, Times Office Richmond.]

Oct. 12.—The Scott Bros. have secured the mill at the dam and will start a new grist mill there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, of Nashua, N.H., are on a visit to Mrs. Gustin, of Melbourne, the mother of Mrs. Johnston.

At a recent meeting of the commissioners of the Catholic Brothers' School, Mr. Patrick Healy was elected to the board, in place of Mr. L. Jutras, who has removed to the States.

Miss McIver, of Melbourne, who has been ill for some time, is now much better.

Mr. Henry Oakley, of Melbourne, has left for St. Johnsbury, Vt., where he has secured a good position.

Three Villages.

STANSTEAD, ROCK ISLAND AND DERBY LINE.

[News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received by Miss Bertha M. Parker, local correspondent, Rock Island.]

Oct. 10.—Miss Levina Burke is reported somewhat better.

Mrs. Susan Hopkins died at 6.30 a. m., today, after being ill only a few days. She was an old resident here, being nearly 87 years old. She leaves four sons, Messrs. (Mayor) C. H. Kathan, L. C. Hopkins, L. H. Hopkins, and Clark Hopkins, also two daughters, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. M. Hunt.

A new "Stock Whip Co." has been formed here, consisting of the following: Messrs. Lay and Son, T. J. Norris, Andrew Chapin and Henry Tomkins.

Mr. John E. Kelly, custom house officer, at Derby Line, has returned from a professional trip to Farmington, Conn., having seized a span of bay horses, valued at \$800.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church, have held their first meeting, electing the following officers: Mrs. Pike, President; Mrs. J. W. Baxter, Vice-President; Mrs. G. E. Read, Secretary-Treasurer. They intend giving a social very soon.

Captain Holbrook has purchased Island Point, at Lake Park, from Mr. F. W. Hawes, of Somerville, Mass.

The A. O. U. W. held a very interesting meeting last evening, there being fifteen new names sent in for membership. As Mr. Andrew Allen, one of their popular members is about to leave for Philadelphia, Penn., they are soon to give him a complimentary supper.

Windsor Mills.

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Oct. 11.—We learn that the butter factory in Upper Windsor is paying well this season under the management of Mr. Dion. Their last sales netted 22 1/2 cts per pound.

Our Mayor, Mr. P. F. Dooley has risen to the occasion and the Transvaal contingent, and expressed his opinion for publication in the Star.

HUNTINGVILLE

Oct. 11.—Mrs. John McDougall, of Stantead is visiting her brother, Mr. E. L. Libbey, and family.

Misses Mary and Clara Woodward and Mr. George Glenday and daughter went to Quebec on Saturday.

Rev. W. A. Rander will preach here next Sunday, 15th inst., at 2.30 p. m., and at Ascot Corner in the evening.

PEACE PARTY GAINS. Government Troops in Venezuela Have Been Ordered to Retreat.

Caracas, Venezuela, Oct. 12.—The Peace party is gaining ground. The Government troops have been ordered to retreat on La Victoria.

PASSED BAD MONEY.

Charles Jackson Arrested at Marbleton, on Serious Charge.

Sixty-Five Counterfeit \$1 U. S. Bills Were Found on His Person.

Marbleton, Que., Oct. 12.—(Special)—Charles Jackson, of Earl, a small village only a few miles distant, was arrested here, last night, by bailiff W. M. Bishop, for passing counterfeit money. The charge was laid by a merchant from St. Camille, who had received some of the money from Jackson.

On being searched after his arrest, \$65 was found on his person. The money is in new United States \$1 bills, but a very poor counterfeit. It is thought Jackson has passed about \$100 of the money, scattered among the farmers principally. He received a package by express containing the counterfeit money, at Marbleton station, about ten days ago.

Jackson will have a hearing before the local Justices of the Peace today, and probably sent to Sherbrooke this afternoon, for trial before Judge Mulvena.

CHURCH NOTICES.

WATERVILLE. Service at St. John's Church, Sunday, Oct. 15, at 11 a. m.

NORTH HATLEY. Service at St. Barnabas' Church, Sunday, Oct. 15, at 3 p. m.

EUSTIS. Service at Christ Church, Sunday, Oct. 15, at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 10.30 a. m.

BETHEL CHURCH A CENTURY OLD.

Rethel, Me., Oct. 12.—The centennial celebration of the Congregational Church closed yesterday, the Oxford County conference participating. Devotional services were followed by a historical address by Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., of Portland.

FIVE YEARS FOR HARRY HOUGH. Former Assistant Cashier of the Cocheo Bank at Dover, N.H., Sentenced to Jail on Charge of Embezzlement.

Concord, N.H., Oct. 12.—In the United States District Court here Tuesday, Harry Hough, the former assistant cashier of the defunct Cocheo National Bank, of Dover, was indicted on the charge of embezzling \$5500 of the bank's funds. He was subsequently arraigned, pleaded nolo contendere, and was sentenced by Judge Aldrich to five years in jail. One year of the term is to be spent in the Strafford County jail at Dover, and the remainder in the Hillsboro County jail at Manchester. He was taken to Dover and lodged in a cell.

WILL NOT DISCUSS THE "TEMPLE."

W.C.T.U. Convention at Seattle May Move Its Offices to "Rest Cottage."

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Mrs. L. M. Stevens, national president of the W. C. T. U., and Miss Anna Gordon, vice-president, arrived in Chicago yesterday en route to Seattle, to attend the national convention of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Stevens, when asked about the coming convention and matters of interest in W. C. T. U. circles, said: "The temple question will not be discussed in Seattle. The statement which has been made to the effect that the W. C. T. U. cannot move out of the Woman's Temple and at the same time live up to its constitution is absurd. A by-law says that our national offices shall be in this building. This by-law can be changed by a two-thirds vote of the union. I am strongly in favor of making Miss Willard's home, 'Rest Cottage,' in Evanston, our headquarters. I fancy this change will be decided upon at the convention."

FOREST FIRES NOW UNDER CONTROL.

But Strong Winds Would Further Increase the Present Loss of \$150,000.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Reports from Mill Valley indicate that the forest fires in that vicinity are now under control, unless strong breezes again fan the flames into activity. The loss, conservatively estimated, will be in the neighborhood of \$150,000. Many fine residences were burned.

Monday and yesterday fire raged on the slopes of Mount Tamalpais, directly opposite San Francisco, destroying a number of pretty suburban homes near Mill Valley. Scores of society men of this city have been on the fighting line for two days, working to save their homes, and hundreds of men have been induced to battle with the flames by offers of big wages. In the Santa Cruz Mountains, from Wright's to Boulder Creek, a destructive forest fire has burned since Sunday. The large vineyard of E. E. Myers was threatened, and was only saved by running a suction pipe into one of the tanks and pouring 40,000 gallons of wine on the flames. By the use of \$4000 worth of wine, buildings worth ten times that sum were saved.

COATICOOK.

[News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received by E. L. Sleeper, local correspondent, Coaticook.]

Oct. 11.—Dr. J. A. Darche, formerly practicing in Montreal, has come to this town to settle. He has taken rooms in the house owned by Mr. Hanon, corner Cutting and Lark Sts. Dr. Darche is a graduate of M.G.S. University.

Mrs. O. G. Webster entertained a few friends this afternoon.

Mrs. Jas. Rathbone and child, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Webster for a few weeks, left today for Sherbrooke.

Mr. E. V. Norton leaves today for Montreal.

Mr. H. A. Norton has left for Boston, after a very successful hunting trip to Megantic.

The funeral of the late D. Boyle took place this morning from the Roman Catholic Church.

Mrs. J. W. McNicol has returned from visiting friends in Perryboro.

Mr. F. S. Goodhue has purchased a farm about 1 1/2 miles from Lennoxville, and with his father and sister, intends leaving for his new home about Nov. 1st.

COMPTON.

Oct. 11.—Mrs. S. J. Craig is attending the Provincial W. C. T. U. Convention at Ormstown this week.

E. H. Enright, B. A., and Miss Stevens, of the Model School, have gone to Montreal to attend the Teachers' Convention, which opens tomorrow.

We are glad to see Mr. A. H. Gale, formerly of Waterville, now of Oxford, England, in town today.

W. R. Henderson, Esq., Mrs. Henderson and son Lyman, of Toronto, spent Sunday here, the guests of Q. Bliss, Esq.

Mr. Frank R. Conklin, the famous reader and impersonator, will appear in the Academy Hall on Monday evening, the 16th inst., under the auspices of the E. L. of C. E.

RIFLE MATCHES.

Other Events of the Wellington Rifle Association's Meet

Cookshire, Oct. 11.—(Special)—The rifle matches of the Wellington Rifle Association were continued yesterday with the following results:

Match No. 3, 200, 500 and 600 yds. 7 shots.

H. H. Weston, W.R.A. 90 points \$6.00. Capt. G. B. Hall 83 " 5.00. B. E. Converse, W.R.A. 82 " 4.00. A. A. Bailey, W.R.A. 79 " 3.50. W. Penoyer, W.R.A. 76 " 3.00. Major Baker, " 75 " 2.50. H. B. Leaned, W.R.A. 73 " 2.00. C. Penoyer, W.R.A. 72 " 1.50. Sergeant Major Dewar 71 " 1.50. " Phillimore 71 " 1.00.

Match No. 4, 500 and 600 yds. 10 shots.

G. B. Hall 82 points \$5.00. H. H. Weston 80 " 4.50. B. E. Converse 78 " 4.00. A. A. Bailey 76 " 3.00. Sergeant Major Dewar 75 " 2.50. D. L. McHarg 75 " 2.50. Major Baker 72 " 2.00. H. Leaned 62 " 1.50. C. Penoyer 61 " 1.50. W. Woolley 59 " 1.00. Geo. Woolley 57 " 1.00.

CHINESE REFUGEE RETURNS HOME.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 12.—The steamship Empress of India sailed Monday night for Hong Kong and Yokohama. Kang Yu Wei went aboard the vessel at the last moment for Yokohama. The Japanese consul has called his Government at Tokio, telling of the Cantonese reformer's presence on board, so that the Japanese authorities will refuse landing to the political refugee at any of their ports.

MEXICO MUCH DAMAGED BY HEAVY RAINS.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 12.—A despatch from Monterey, Mex., says that rains of unprecedented severity have been falling for the past two days in the mountains between Monterey and Saltillo. Long stretches of track and several bridges on the Mexican national road have been washed away and great rocks have been loosened and have fallen on the tracks. Great damages have been done to villages at the foot of mountains, owing to the floods.

BRIEFLETS.

The competent lay-preacher is not forbidden to find a pulpit and a text in every nook and corner of creation.

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David Harum, in new binding, Classical Dictionary, Hoyle's Games, modernized, French-English and English-French Dictionary.

Dogs and their management, Modern Speaker and Reciter, Familiar Quotations, Rhyming Dictionary, Extraordinary Popular Delusions, Carlyle's French Revolution.

J. R. McBAIN, Druggist and Bookseller.

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COURT QUEEN'S BENCH The Richmond Pickpocket Case Taken Up This Afternoon. Crown Prosecutor Moves That Two Cases Be Continued Till Next Term as Important Witnesses are Absent.

TO A BLACKBIRD. Sable coated, golden throated, Well sprung of content; Bird of angel, God's evangel, Sing, thou wert sent.

THE WOLVES. By I. I. Mitropolski. How a Russian Sentinel During a Snowstorm Was Attacked by the Hungry Animals.

A dark December night—dark as the grave—a moaning storm, which congeals one's breath, freezes the blood in one's veins and stirs up whole mountains of snow in front of it—heaven and earth amalgamated in an endless fog, an unlimited darkness, nowhere broken by so much as a twinkling light.

When Court opened at ten o'clock, this morning, the full panel of Petty Jurors was called. Jos. E. Gagnon, Esq., Q. C., on behalf of the Crown, then stated that they would have been ready to proceed with the case of the Queen vs. Elzear Gagnon, on a charge of incest, was it not for the regrettable fact that the most important witness for the Crown, the complainant herself, was absent in the United States, and in view of the fact that the Grand Jury, in their presentment had stated they had reason to believe in each of three cases, the important witness had been induced to leave the country and recommended the punishment of these witnesses, he would ask to have the case go over till next term.

The Record's Popular Want Column. Advertisements of Help Wanted, Situations Vacant, Lost and Found, Rooms To Let, Board and other Miscellaneous Classified Advertisements. REASONABLE RATES: 15 words, 1 day, 15 cents; each additional word, 1c. Six days for the price of five. Cash in advance.

WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT where nurse is kept, no washing. Apply Mrs. W. Duncan Smith, 15 Montreal St. tf-818

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HOUSES FOR SALE OR TO RENT. FOR SALE OR TO LET - VERY desirable residence on High Street, lately occupied by Mr. John Thompson. Terms easy. Immediate possession. - Mrs. McLeish, 23 High St.

LOST - STRAYED OR STOLEN - LIVER and white Pointer Dog. Return to D. G. Loomis & Sons. tf-814

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WANTED TO RENT AT ONCE - house near centre of city. Answer giving description, number of rooms, location and price. Address 11, E. Blanchard, Newport, Vt.

MISCELLANEOUS. MISS WESTAWAY HAS OPENED rooms for dress and mantle making, at 39 London St. tf-820

NOTICE. All persons having articles in my shop for repair, who have not called, they must call, as the work will be done in the absence of repairs.

WELSH PONIES. Mr. R. H. Pope, M. P., will sell 4 choice WELSH PONIES, from imported stock, at the auction at Mr. Morris' Farm, On FRIDAY NEXT, 13th OCTOBER, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The New Way Of Washing Clothes. does away with all rubbing and the washboard, "Victrola" needs only boiling and rinsing, makes "your clothes white as snow" and will not injure them.

W. CRAWFORD CREAM & CO., 257 St. Paul St., Montreal. Nature, from time to time issues a few genuine coins of humanity, and the race is kept busy counterfeiting them and keeping them in circulation.

Wanted! 50 laborers to work in an Asbestos quarry. Wages \$1.00 per day. Apply T. H. CRABTREE, Union Asbestos Mines, Black Lake, Que. tf-811

Wanted! Wanted a Junior for commercial office. Must write a good hand, and one with some office experience preferred. Applications to be addressed "A" R. cord Office, in applicant's own hand writing. tf-819

Compositor Wanted. Have opening for thoroughly competent compositor. Permanent situation. Address L. S. CHANNELL, Record Office.

Wood For Sale! Hard and soft, four feet long. Also hard body wood, full 24 inches. Also a few horses; one already broken. FLETCHER'S.

VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE IN EAST SHERBROOKE. The following valuable building lots, situated on the street, on the line of the street cars, a short distance from the station grounds, are offered for sale.

AUCTION! At J. P. Atkinson Farm, 1 mile from Sudbury on the road, Royal, Friday, Oct. 13th, 1899. Horses, harness, cattle, sheep, dogs, and other household goods.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of St. Francis. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. The Eleventh day of October, 1899.

Plaintiff, DAME MARIE A. BEARD, of the said city of Sherbrooke, wife of the late John Beard, trader, by her husband, and duly authorized carrying on business there under the firm name of E. L. Lewis & Co., and the said E. L. Lewis for the purpose of authorization, Defendants.

THE SHERBROOKE POLITICAL SITUATION was discussed but no definite arrangement as to candidate was made.

PAULDING - CAMPBELL - At the Methodist Parsonage, Compton, Que., on the 11th inst., by the Rev. R. Smith, Matthias H. Spaulding to Mrs. Sarah Campbell, all of Compton, Que.

THE ICE AUTOCRAT. It requires a cool hand to deliver ice. - Lebanon Journal. The ice man says his customers take the cake. - Philadelphia Bulletin.

SIR CHARLES DEPARTS. Met Conservative Leaders From Many Townships Yesterday. Sir Charles is confident that general elections are near at hand.

As the newcomers stepped into the circle of light thrown by a small lamp shaded by a tin reflector the reader stopped. "Is it had outside?" he asked.

"What was that?" said one of them suddenly in a low voice - "yonder, from across the river?" "What was it?" "Don't you hear it, brothers? It's wolves!"

"The men looked at each other. Then one of them said derisively, "Wolves? Nonsense! It was nothing but the storm."

"Be quiet," he shouted, "for you'll be sorry! A nice way, this, to behave on guard! Quick, get the next relief ready!"

"The soldiers wrapped themselves in their sheepskin coats and seized their muskets. Their eyes were fixed on the graver as the foremost threw open the door. They were met by a cloud of whirling snow and an icy temperature as they stepped out. To their eyes, dazzled by the light, the darkness outside seemed impenetrable.

SILVER - A East Sherbrooke, October 11th, aged two months, Douglas Edward, infant son of Mr and Mrs W. E. Silver. Funeral private at Dudswell.

THE WEEKLY RECORD. The WEEKLY RECORD was started to supply a demand for a paper that would give the news contained in the Daily, but preferred published once a week.

THE FIRST PAWNSHOP. The first pawnbroking establishment was that of Freisingen, in Bavaria, opened in 1198. In 1350 there was one at Salins, in Franche-Comte, and in 1361 one was opened in London.

disguise, to visit their neighbors. They skin, in their three horse sleighs, across the boundless, snow covered fields, and inside the cabin, in the cozy living room, dimly lit by a flickering lamp, two old people just at this hour are sitting opposite each other at table, thinking of him and talking about him, while, after having crossed themselves, they eat their supper. The young recruit felt a lump rising in his throat, a deep feeling of homesickness came over him, here in the midst of storm and darkness, and an unspoken longing for his loved ones.

"What was the good of thinking! He rose quickly and seized his musket, in order to leave the sentry box, when, suddenly - A long drawn out, piercing howl came out of the profound darkness just in front of him and lost itself in a hoarse, low growl. From the rampart above a sound, deeper voice responded, and from farther off, beyond the river, the fierce sounds were repeated in chorus.

"The wolves!" The blood of the lonely sentinel seemed to freeze in his veins. Involuntarily he leaned against the wooden sentry box, so as to protect his back. Then he cocked his musket and stared out into the night as if he would have penetrated the darkness, deeper performance. His heart beat in vehement throbs; he bent his head forward in order to catch the faintest sound that the wind might bear to him.

But all was quiet, perfectly quiet. The young fellow drew a deep breath. The minutes passed slowly. Good God! when would the relief come? He felt a mad desire to leave his post and run to the guardhouse as fast as his feet would carry him. But he knew his duty! He could not desert his post; he was obliged to stay, dead or alive, where the orders of his superior had placed him!

"The wolves are gone," he thought to himself. "They only wanted to frighten me and..." "There nearer than before, the lugubrious howl, and, without delay, the answer from the rampart above. But no longer from a single wolf! No, that was the snarling and barking of the whole pack, which had crossed the river in the meantime.

Evidently the wind had given them the lead, and they knew that a solitary man was standing there in the wintry night, a man whose hair rose up with horror under his lambskin cap, and who, clasping his musket with his trembling hands, stared up at the rampart.

There on the ridge, where the snow had been blown away, crouched the pack. Their horrible yelling alternately grew louder and died away again, only to recommence after a long pause. Each time, in long drawn out tones, the bass of a veteran wolf rose above the rest of the hoarse chorus. He appeared to be the leader of the company and to be far in advance of the others. It seemed as if his shadow were visible in the darkness - and now, suddenly, two phosphorescent green points flashed out directly in front of the recruit, and, more piercing than ever, the howls from above recommenced.

He aimed and fired. Like a clap of thunder the report reverberated through the moat - then a despairing wailing from the rampart, a wailing which brought the yelling of the pack to a sudden end. Dark shadows flitted to and fro, there were sounds of snarling, gnashing of teeth and crunching - the wolves, in mutual combat, were tearing to pieces the carcass of their comrade who had been shot.

In the meantime the sentinel was reloading his musket. He had but one cartridge left. That saved, he would be defenseless. He must use it till the last moment! But there was no time to lose. He raised his musket. Shadowy forms approached him from all sides, greenish lights came flickering toward him; the hoarse sounds grew nearer and nearer. Just as he was about to fire an indistinct mass detached itself from the dark background of the rampart. It sprang toward him, but, missing him, struck the ground in front of him violently, seizing, as it did so, the sleeve of his coat, so that the old skin tore and a piece of it fell to the ground with the wolf.

At the same time the musket discharged itself upward. The recruit swung it, still smoking, in the air, turned it about and brought the butt, with all his force, down upon the ground beside him, before the wolf, whose mouth was still filled with fragments of wool and skin, could prepare for a new attack. The butt struck something hard, and when Patrick lifted the musket, the beast remained motionless. Its backbone was broken.

But in another moment he felt something tugging vehemently at the musket, something which had fastened its greedy fangs in the barrel. The hoarsely yelling shadows darted at him, the green stars shone on every side - the wolves dug their teeth into his coat - he fell to the ground under their weight, with his face in the snow. The hot, fetid breath of the creatures was all about him - he felt them tugging and tearing at his coat - now it was beginning to give way.

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