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Dairying in Quebec.

The fifteenth report of the Dairymen's Association of the Province of Quebec for 1896, edited by the Secretary, Mr. Emile Castel and issued by the Legislature of the province is a finely printed and illustrated volume of 315 pages which does honour to the Association and is a credit to its editor.

One of the first things to be noticed is the growth of the industry in Quebec. The factory system was not introduced there until 18 years after the establishment in our country; yet now the province contains 335 creameries, 1266 cheese factories, and 184 establishments in which the two are combined. These make a total of 1785 manufacturing plants of dairy products in that province alone, or about 125 more than there are in the state of New York. It should be stated that at the Canada creameries nothing except butter is made, and that in the combination factories, where both cheese and butter are produced they are both made at the same time, but at different seasons of the year. At most of them cheese is made during the summer and fall months, and butter during the winter months. Skim cheese is not made any time of the year. The proportion of combination factories is only a trifle more than 10 per cent. of the whole, but they seem to be growing in favor, as they encourage winter dairying, and are more profitable than either creameries or cheese factories alone. It is shown by a committee sent by the Quebec association to inform themselves on the progress of dairying in the province of Ontario, that some of the largest and most successful establishments in that province are conducted on this plan, notably the Black Creek factory owned by Hon. Thomas Ballantyne.

Another is that most of the cows have been too long in; but this, it is said, can be obviated by mixing the milk of one newly calving cow with that of an older cow that had calved some time before. There is also the difficulty of exporting fresh butter from Canada in the winter season. Still the growth of these exports since 1894 has been nearly five fold, the shipments of Canadian butter in 1894 amounting to only \$395,790, while in 1897 they were \$1,928,000. Comparing these figures with those of the United States, we find that we sent to Great Britain in 1895 (which included the first six months of 1896, our fiscal year ending with June 30) only \$1,758,453 worth of that product, or nearly \$100,000 less than Canada. The Canadian butter formed only 1 per cent of the total butter imports of Great Britain, and consequently could not exceed one per cent of the same. There would seem to be plenty of room for us to increase our production, and we are certainly doing so this year.

The statistics of the cheese trade furnished in this report may also give us food for reflection. A look at a few figures may serve to refresh our memories and set us to thinking how we can remedy our defects. Here is a table showing the comparative cheese exports of the two countries for three years.

Canada \$1,758,453 1895
United States 7,644,448 1895
Canada \$1,928,000 1897
United States 7,180,331 1897

These figures mean that Canada furnishes less than one-quarter. Anyone who studies the Quebec dairy report will not be at a loss to account for this. The liberal appropriations of the Legislature of Canada for dairy instruction; the centralization of this instruction in the hands of the commissioner of agriculture, giving power to insist upon uniform methods of manufacture; the interest taken by all classes of men in this industry, even by the clergy; the provision of the law against all imitations of dairy goods; the formation of what are called "syndicates," viz. associations of creameries or factories, having for their aim "the diffusion over the division in which it (the syndicate) is formed, of the best methods of producing milk and of manufacturing dairy products; all these show the vital interest taken in cheesemaking in Canada, which renders cheese the most valuable article of export production in the province.

One of the special features of the report is an illustrated paper by Secretary Castel in which he explains the infection of milk by microbes. In it he shows the process from which bacterial infection of milk is derived, and the "ferment" is that which lies at the opening of the teat where it is possible for bacteria to enter. It would always be well to discharge the first two or three spurts of milk upon the ground or floor. Other sources are unclean vessels, dust and dirt on the animal herself, the hands and clothing of the milker and the barn air with its hay and straw and dry litter. The suggestions made at the close of the paper for diminishing the number of bacteria are so sensible and valuable that I give them herewith:

1 By rejecting the first spurts from each teat, in order to prevent the infection of the fore-milk.
2 By using either truly boiling water, or steam applied for a considerable time in rinsing and by utilizing the germ-killing properties of the sunlight in the draining of the vessels.
3 By keeping the cows clean and taking care lightly to moisten the udder and flank before milking, so that the dust stuck to them may be dislodged by the jets of water used in cleaning the milk.
4 By seeing that the milkers take the greatest possible care to keep their hands and clothing exquisitely clean.
5 Lastly, by never giving the cows just before milking either food or litter, any dry fodder, and by leaving the milk as short a time as possible exposed to the dust of the cow house.—The Cultivator and Country Gentleman.

Tommy Atkins Vanity.

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The Farm Separator.

The use of the farm separator is extending. It is being advocated in England very strongly. The Rural World, (London) says "that no dairymen who manufactures his own milk and butter, having ten cows or more, can afford to be without one." It instances a case where a separator had been run for five years, averaging nearly 9,000 lbs. of butter a year, and the repairs in all that time had been only 12s. 6d. It advocates the use of the herd bull to supply the power. "The bull needs no exercise. Working the tread power will keep him docile, gentle, vigorous and healthy, and he enjoys the work. The separating is done while the milking is going on, and in ten or fifteen minutes after the last cow is milked the calves and pigs have had the new, warm, sweet milk. The saving made by the use of the separator will in five years be many times more the cost of the outfit."

Navigation Closed on the St. Lawrence.

Navigation on the St. Lawrence has been continued just seventeen days earlier than was the case last year. On Thursday the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company took off their only two remaining steamers, the Hochelaga and the Longueuil, and the boats were sent to Bonaventure, where they will winter as usual. Last year it was the 19th of December when the company was finally compelled to suspend operations. This year, however, the ice has taken quicker and further ferrying was considered to be attended with some risk.

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Annual Meeting of the Dairymen's Association for the Province of Quebec.

The Dairymen's Association for the Province of Quebec began its sixteenth annual session at Nicolet, Quebec, on Wednesday morning in the rooms of the Christian Brothers. At ten o'clock Mr. M. McDonald, M. P., of Bagot, president of the Society took the chair.

Mr. Bourbeau, inspector of the syndicates in his report said that he had occupied himself more particularly with the northern part of the province. During the year he had visited 169 factories, which he classed as follows: First class, 5368; second class, 5600, and 1066 third class.

This year the proportion of second quality cheese was larger than last year (1896) owing to his having come to the conclusion that the cheese of the northernmost counties at the beginning of the season. In many of these factories too little milk was used.

He noticed that comparatively very few of the factories had rooms for maturing the cheese in which the temperature could be regulated. It was chiefly owing to this fact that there was such an enormous yearly loss. He did not want to compare the cheese factories of Quebec with those of the Province of Ontario. He would merely say that there was as good cheese made here as there. Could one reasonably expect that a factory only receiving 2000 or 3000 pounds of milk a day could spend vast sums on improving its maturing rooms, and so on? But there were people who made sacrifices in order to give a good example and did not bother themselves about profits.

Mr. J. A. Plamondon, the assistant Inspector-General, then read his report. He had visited 277 cheese factories and about twenty dairies, and in all these he had only found 63 in which the cheese could be called first class. But at the same time he had found very little cheese of inferior flavor, and the color of the cheese, more especially in the spring, had shown a great improvement on former years.

The great fault of Quebec manufacturers was in their selling cheese a great deal too young. The dealers had to buy it, because if one did not another would. All the cheese was sold in the public. In Mr. Plamondon's opinion the temperature of the maturing rooms ought to be kept as near as possible to 65 Fahrenheit. Not long since he had seen in a Montreal paper the following report of sales of cheese: For 3229 boxes of cheese received 75c, and for 2222 boxes 75c. At the same time it is stated that the London, Ont., market was 21c.

An interesting discussion then ensued, many members of the Association asking Mr. Bourbeau questions, all of which he answered. Among those who took part in the discussion were Messrs. Tache, J. H. Scott, H. Bourassa, M. P., and J. D. Leclair.

The following resolution was then proposed by Mr. H. E. Poulin and seconded by Mr. J. N. Dugan:

That the Dairymen's Association of the Province of Quebec use its influence with the Government, that the said Government employ special inspectors of renown for the Province of Quebec. This resolution was, however, rejected.

The meeting was a very interesting one. Mr. J. D. Leclair of the St. Hyacinthe Dairy School, read a very interesting paper upon the butter factories of the Province of Quebec. During the past season, 155 pupils have taken the course in cheese-making, and 147 in butter-making at that school. Testimonials from all over the province have been received upon the good work done by the school. Many things had to be done before the butter of this province would be perfect. Chief amongst these would be the cleanliness of churns. It was very important for dairymen to avail themselves of every means possible to post themselves upon the condition of the market. Uniformity in boxes, was also very important. The speaker was strongly advocated the need of cold storage chambers for butter was urged as of great importance. Mr. Leclair expressed his pleasure at being able to state that out of 148 factories visited by him 107 had constructed cold storage chambers and fifteen more have them under construction. As a result at least \$5,000 of the sum voted by Parliament for that purpose has been paid to butter in the province. The speaker submitted to the convention a plan for the development of the Quebec butter trade which he asked them to impress upon the Government.

World Growing Better.

"I say, Penman," said the editor to his assistant the morning after the snowstorm, "are you sure these are all the communications that came in the morning mail?"

"Quite sure, sir."

"Have no letters been mislaid?"

"None, sir."

"It's very strange!"

"Were you expecting something in particular, sir?"

"Yes, Penman."

"A sequel, sir?"

"No."

"A pass, sir?"

"No."

"What then, sir?"

"Why a poem or two on the beautiful snow."

"And none came, sir?"

"It's very remarkable, sir."

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The Lunny Family.

A correspondent writes:—

I see in the EXAMINER an inquiry for the "Lunny family." I wonder if they mean Mr. Daniel or James Lunny, of the County Tyrone, Old Ireland, that moved out here about the year 1831. They both were veterans of Waterloo and received grants of land at Maple Grove, P. Q. Mr. James Lunny or Sergeant Lunny, as he was called, was married twice and had a family by both wives. His daughter Jane was married to Mr. James Wilson of this place and died leaving no family. At that time her half-sister, then Mrs. Pilman of Troy, N. Y., made claim to be the only heir to her property and as her own brother John and her half-sisters Mary Ann and Hannah, her half-brother James did not put a appearance it was supposed they were dead. James Lunny, Jr., was supposed to be in California, for he left for there after he finished his time as a soldier, about 40 or 50 years ago. At present there is very little known here of that family.

It appears that Mr. Daniel Lunny did not marry until his discharge for the 21 years he was in Her Majesty's Service he was in actual service and that rendered it impracticable to have a wife. On his return he married Miss Mary McClary, and when they were married about 16 years, having then five of a family they decided to come and take up their grant. On board ship they had the misfortune to lose one of the twins, a little boy of about a year and a half named William, who was accidentally scalded to death. After they were here for a little while they sent John, the second boy, to a neighbor to get a shovel, and they heard him hollering in the woods and went to see what was wrong, and found the shovel standing against a tree but never could explain his mysterious disappearance. The neighbors turned out and hunted the woods for several days without finding any trace of him. There was but Jane, the oldest child, and Daniel, and James the twin left. They had six of a family in this country, born as follows: Hannah, William, John (after his two departed brothers), David and Fred (the youngest twins), George, and lastly Mary, who died young.

What the character of Daniel Lunny, Sr., was would be hard to say, but the French did not scare him much, for at the Papineau rebellion he volunteered to go to the front, and as in all his previous engagements he appeared to bear a charmed life and never received a wound. He was never promoted for he had no education, but at the battle of Waterloo he received a medal with the inscription of all the battles he was in. It said he had served twenty-one years and six months and five days and was honorably discharged. He died of cancer of the stomach on the land granted him for his services in the first range of Ireland and the 12th lot.

The medal he held by his wife, who survived him until her death, when William John got it. William John was married to a Ricker girl and moved to Lingwick where he died a few years ago, and I understand his family has moved out to unknown parts.

Just the eldest of the family, married a Highlander, then stationed in Quebec and went to Scotland when his regiment was called home and died there. His name was John Donaldson. Fred was married, but as he did not live around here I was not acquainted with his family but some years ago he was brought home to be buried here. Hannah married a man, but to whom I cannot say, and is living in Littleton. David is married and has a large family in Victory, Vt. George married and had a daughter and is in parts unknown. But Daniel married Mary Johnson, of Inverness, and settled on a place in the first range of New Ireland, where he still lives. He had two sons and three daughters born as follows: May, Thomas, Jane, Dan and Clamontee. May married Mr. McDonald of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Jane married Mr. Gilbert Kerwin of this place and had a daughter to him. She died of consumption a couple of years ago.

Mr. Daniel Lunny lives a retired life, his boys seeing to all business and he is scarce known in the country only when the road gets bad then for a while his name is a household word, but as he makes no cost on the neighbors he soon drops again to obscurity.

James married Jane Lynaugh of this place and settled in the first range also; afterwards moved out to the Gostord road to live with his mother-in-law and got her place. They had many children, but only two boys and three girls survived to grow up which were born as follows: Daniel, John, Alice, Mary Jane and Addie. Daniel was married twice and is living in Victory, Vt. John married a girl from Maine, and is caring for his mother and father, the rest are single yet. Now if this family answer to the description of the "Oregon man," he may write to James Lunny, Maple Grove, P. Q. Canada and he will be pleased to answer him.

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In the fancy work page are illustrations and directions for a complete set of table linen in holly design any or all of which would be most suitable for handsome Christmas gifts, and any piece of which can be obtained through the Journal. There is a quantity written poem, covering a full page, by William Van Buren Thompson, of song fame, elaborately and artistically illustrated by Paul Caron. And possibly most important of the Journal's contents is a page on the newly organized Canadian Club, which, as the idea unfolds in each number of the Journal, will be of special interest to every Canadian woman. The current issue also contains some receipts for delicious candies, with full directions how to make them at home; a page by Mrs. Joy on the Christmas dinner menu; Christmas stories and games for the children; the latest fashions in mid-winter furs and gowns; three pages of music, and a number of other interesting articles, all beautifully illustrated.

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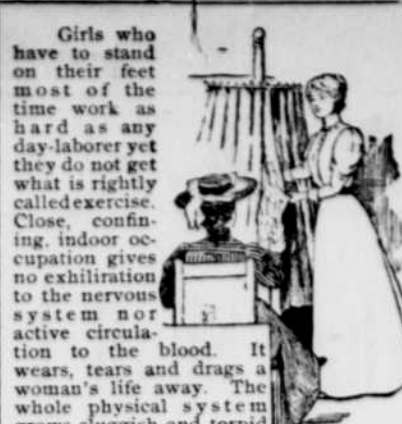
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The bar'l 'at Parlin's settin on Keeps still because it must, But every human 'at hears the fun Begs to dance or bust. Why, even the candles on the wall, They dance an' flicker low When the boys 'ee stomp as they 'sashay all!

An Parlin draws the bow!

They hain't a tune 'at he don't know— "Tempest" an' "Ginny Reel," "Vesuvius," "Blackbird an' Crow," "Lancers" an' "Ole Tarheel."

An he plays with such a tickleome touch— Ma's seventy-nine, you know, But she'll skip an' hop till it beats the Dutch When Parlin draws the bow!

I wonder of their fiddle strings To sound in paradise! Why not? Their harpans trumps an' things 'At ain't no half so nice. Well, when I've crossed the crystal wave I'll dance a jig—by Jo, I know I shall on the jasper pave 'Ez Parlin draws that bow!

—J. L. Heston in "Quilting Bee."

A DRAMA OF THE SEA.

Deeply touched and still quivering with emotion, I write these lines. Many and full of terrors are the sea tragedies enacted on this island, that is nevertheless rightly named the "beautiful."

Its lovely and courteous inhabitants are divided into two distinct classes—farmers and fishermen.

The former plant wheat, corn, oats and potatoes. The latter catch the sweet fleshed tunny fish, sardines and lobsters.

Neither farmers nor fishermen ever become rich, and life is almost unknown in their homes.

The people are, therefore, far from strong, the women especially being tender and delicate, with straight noses, slender, graceful necks and a slow, aristocratic carriage.

The men are of medium height and well built, but lack the vigor characterizing the peasants of Normandy.

The islanders are proud and never beg. A careful observer cannot fail to notice that among the many wrinkles which give character to their faces those written by laughter are wanting.

Both men and women have a serious and melancholy air, and their foreheads seem burdened with sad memories or a certain restlessness. Has not each one a father, a brother, or a son on the malignant water that lies out there—out there—encircling the island everywhere as far as the eye can reach?

Here those people have lived for centuries surrounded by a moving, agitated cemetery that smiles so alluringly and at the same time so savagely.

Occasionally the laughter of a child in one of the huts bubbles out toward the mortal working in the fields. Her face lightens up for a moment, but she dare not seem happy, for as she turns there lies the sea, and its waves sob as they roll at her feet.

Yesterday there stood near me a dainty little girl of 13. She shaded her eyes with one hand in order to watch as long as possible her brother, who was walking down the street leading to the harbor of Bordery. Soberly as a matron she called after him: "Be careful of yourself and do not take cold. Au revoir! Good catch!"

The boy disappeared, and his sister returned to arrange her little household for the home coming of both her brothers, as the three were orphans to whom the state paid a small pension.

The girl was dressed in mourning. Father and Mother Gouenanin having died two years before—he in the hospital after 12 days of cruel suffering caused by the poisonous sting of a fish, she a few days later from consumption and grief.

Yes, they lived, the three orphans. The elder brother, aged 18, had arisen at daybreak to be ready for his share of sardines, and the other, a lad of 15, was just to depart with his cousin Pierre-Marie to catch lobsters.

The three companions, Pierre-Marie Gouenanin, Eugene Gouenanin, the orphan, and Michel Samzun, boarded a little boat, L'Enfant du Desert, hoisted its pale blue sail and disappeared.

The heavens were slightly misty, the wind came out of the west, and I, sitting on the rocks, looked before me, dreaming the endless dreams born of the changeless yet ever changing sea as one gazes into its depths, full of charm and mystery.

Faraway cries caused me to turn my head and look about.

A flock of screaming sea gulls flying above me had attracted my attention. I was just about to leave the rocks when my nerves reached my ears. These were pitiless and broken like the sob of a child. I arose and, looking toward the island where the lighthouse of Poulains stands, saw Mother Le Pelletier, the wife of the lighthouse keeper, down on her knees, waving her handkerchief, weeping and calling for help.

Workmen, busy in the neighborhood, saw the woman just as I did. In a few moments the little island was crowded with people.

What a painful, what a terrifying spectacle! Opposite the point of the island, 300 meters from land, lay the boat L'Enfant du Desert capsized. Her sails were under water, and on her keel, which rose in the air, clung Eugene Gouenanin, the orphan. His face was as pale as a winding sheet, his eyes were closed, and his head, a plaything for the waves, swayed from right to left. With my telescope I could follow the entire development of the tragedy.

The child had become helpless and was just about to loosen his hold of the boat. Right near him lay Michel Samzun, clasping the edge of the keel convulsively, crying continually for help.

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His

gig, was partly drowned by the rolling furiously over him, as if reluctant to surrender their prey.

A hundred meters from them Pierre Marie Gouenanin disappeared in the water, the boat's car under his shoulders, but, strong and vigorous as he was, he arose with a cry of joy, for he had seen Father Le Pelletier coming. The lighthouse keeper, hearing the cries for help, had jumped into his boat and pushed from the shore without waiting for any of his companions for fear of being too late.

He was obliged to round the point. "Courage! Hold fast!" called Michel Samzun to the little sailor hanging to the keel. "Courage! Father Le Pelletier is here, our gallant deliverer."

Then on came a wave, a sheer wall of water, with a foaming crest, and buried the boat. When it had spent itself, Michel raised his head and looked about—the keel was empty. Far away the wave was now rolling, and in its cruel bosom it held the orphan boy. Finally it disappeared in a whirl of waters, boiling and swirling in a horrible struggle for their victim.

The sun just then pierced the fog and shone dimly on the raging, tumultuous sea. In the meantime Father Le Pelletier had rescued Pierre Marie Gouenanin, and then rowed to the place where the accident occurred. Great tears rolled over the weather stained cheeks of the brave lighthouse keeper, as with inexpressible tenderness he loosened Michel Samzun's cramped hands from the boat's keel.

For three-quarters of an hour the three fishermen had struggled with the waves and with the winds that had been blowing furiously for the last 20 minutes. When Michel's fingers were released, Father Le Pelletier drew him into the boat and placed him next to Pierre-Marie. It being now certain that the orphan was lost, the lighthouse keeper made for the island where Mother Le Pelletier was waiting with dry underclothing, stockings, shoes and coats, while my maid had prepared a drink of hot wine.

Finally Le Pelletier stepped on shore and the two poor shipwrecked mariners followed. The pilot shook the former by both hands, saying over and over: "Brave fellow, brave fellow! Another rescue added to your long list."

"Oh," answered Le Pelletier, pale with sorrow and in a bitter tone, "a life has been lost! And, although worn out and wet to the skin, he assisted the two fishermen, whose teeth were chattering, into some dry clothing.

Michel Samzun could not open his hands, so cold were they. They hung down limp as the hands of the dead and seemed to be clutching something invisible.

Pierre-Marie, the elder—this was his second shipwreck—recovered first. With half suppressed anger he looked at the sea and cursed it. Then in taking off his soaked wool jacket he felt his watch. He held it to his ear. "It did not stop," he exclaimed, tapping the lid lightly. "It is a very good watch."

When the sailors were dressed again and somewhat warmed by the wine, they asked about their boat. A deep flush spread over Pierre-Marie's face when he heard that the pilot, Alexander, had saved it. Although the sailors' limbs were still trembling and their hair stiff and wet from the salt water they at once stepped into the vessel, hoisted sail and started for the pretty harbor of Bordery. Some one must tell "la petite Gouenanin."

I took the road and arrived at the same time. The murmurs of the sympathetic crowd was the first premonition the little girl had that something was wrong. She came out of her door, still dressed in black, her restless little head covered with a white coil. She saw the farmers and fishermen from in a group. She knew they were pitying her as they turned aside their heads. She could hear the "alas, alas!" which the wind carried to her.

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"He is dead! He is dead! Dead without confession!" she cried and fell down before the black crucifix that hung on the white wall.

"He is dead! He is dead!" she whispered, kneeling on the floor, her head pressed against the stones, her arms spread out toward the crucifix.

And the crowd of fishermen and farmers stood on the doormill. They held their hats in their hands. They did not speak. They found no word of comfort. And I—I was in their midst, one of them.—From the French of Sara Bernhardt For Chicago Times-Herald.

Ignorance in Motion.

I do not in the least mind if England, when the people are less ignorant and more experienced in self government, eventually becomes a democracy. But violent, selfish, unreasoning democracy would bring expensive bureaucracy and the iron rule of a Cromwell. Let the demagogue remember "Liberty forgetful of others is license, and nothing better than treason." The hero of the morning is too often the traitor of the afternoon. It was the mob who smashed the Duke of Wellington's windows on the anniversary of Waterloo. As Goethe says, "The worst thing in the world would grow into the wickedest of worlds should all this bubble and gabble ever succeed in impressing on the people that the obligations of contract are mere tyranny and that law is nothing but coercion."—Tennyson.

Quite Likely.

Teacher—Willie, if your father gave you 10 cents and then took away 4 and gave them to your brother, what would that make?

Willie—Trouble.—Yale Record.

To Be Watched.

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Buffalo, N. Y., December 1.

Editorially.—During the last week, the Buffalo bill, the one repeatedly called attention to the unwise course of the Republicans in levying a high tariff on Canadian lumber. The result of the foolish policy will be some measure of retaliation by Canada, which controls a great timber supply that American capitalists wish to develop, and which American builders must have in the near future, since the lumber regions of the United States are about exhausted. In his speech to the Ontario Legislature, Sir Oliver Mowat, the new Lieutenant-Governor of the province, clearly foreboded the adoption of a retaliatory policy by the Ontario Government. He expressed his regret that the United States had made it almost impossible to continue sending certain qualities of pine timber to this country in relation to that a bill would be introduced in addition to the cutting of lumber and to timber licenses. He revealed in details, but it need not surprise any one if the Canadians pass a measure so stringent that it will prevent the cutting of Canadian timber by Americans to be rafted across the lakes and sawed here.

Crisis in Austria.

Vienna, December 2.—The parliamentary dead lock continues. Baron Giani, the new premier has made no progress towards a compromise satisfactory to the rival factions; and it is now to be feared that the present Reich-rath will never reassemble. Certain it is that the Reich-rath meets with Dr. Von Ahrnhamovich in the chair, the same disorderly scene will occur as before.

Riot, more or less serious, are reported from Innsbruck, Brunn, Laibach and Saaz. In some cases it is alleged that the disturbances have been encouraged by the municipal authorities. Generally the Bohemia Jews have suffered the most.

Charged with Child Murder.

Joliette, Que., December 1.—Paul Charbonneau is the name of the farmer of St. Jean de Matha, who, with his nineteen-year old daughter Rose, is in goal here. A charge was made by David Charbonneau, son and brother of the respective accused, who has lately returned from the United States. Two children of Rose who were born in the last two years have died, and the facts justified the issue of a warrant by District Magistrate De Martigny. The girl is very depressed, and it is only with the greatest difficulty that she has been induced to take any food. Charbonneau's wife has gone to the States.

Bringers of good News.

We all know what Shakespeare says about the first bringer of welcome news. On the other hand how thankful we are to have the first bringer of good news. Be sure there is never any "sullen-bell" sound from his tongue hereafter. Not to our ears at any rate.

Why, only the other day, being among the docks, I happened upon the identical steamer that carried my wife and me on our wedding tour. She (the boat I mean) is getting old now, and I couldn't help noticing that some repairs and a coat of paint would have improved her looks; but there! explain it as you may, I stood on the dock one mortal hour feasting my eyes on the venerable craft, and letting my fancy dwell on the day of days when one other person and I crossed the sea on board of her, with Youth at the brow and Happiness at the helm.

So it is with us everywhere. The value and interest of things are largely determined by the principle of association. If I should, for example, come right upon a paragraph in a certain newspaper to-morrow morning, saying that a distant and unknown relative had died and left me a large fortune, you can lay odds on one thing—I should subscribe for that paper the balance of my life; yes, even if it was dead opposed to my ideas on politics.

That's why I think Mr. Frederick Plank will always have a warm spot in his heart for the paper that brought good news to him, and not a bad one, but something of greater importance.

"In August, 1890," he says, "I took a severe chill on the knees, and had excruciating pain at the loins and back. I soon began to feel weak and heavy, and had difficulty in getting about. My appetite was bad, and after meals I had a fullness at the chest, and a horrible pain at the pit of the stomach.

"I had difficulty in passing a secretion from the kidneys, and often it was of the colour of blood. In a little time I came to be so weak I was obliged to give up my situation, and was treated by a doctor in Bath. He said I had an attack of Bright's disease. He gave me medicine, but that relieved me only for a time and then was as bad as ever.

"Now better, now worse, but never properly well, I continued until the end of last year (1896) when I had to abandon my work entirely. My condition was now very serious, and I was so weak I had to sit in a chair all day long, being unable to stand or walk.

"The secretion was now the colour of ink and mixed with sand, and I was in pain all over me. I wasted away, as you might say, to nothing, and no one thought I would get better. Then I had a Bath physician attending me, but got no better.

"In Nov. (1896) I read in a paper The Messenger of Health of a case like mine being cured by Mother Seigel's Syrup. I got a bottle of this medicine from Mr. King, chemist, Twerton, and after taking it experienced much relief. My appetite came back, food agreed with me, and I had less pain.

"I followed on with it, and soon all the pain at the kidneys left me, and the secretion was natural. When I had taken four bottles I was in sound health, and have since kept well. Beyond a doubt Mother Seigel's Syrup saved my life, and I wish others to know of it. You may publish this statement and refer anyone to me. (Signed) Frederick Plank, 21, Brompton Hayes, Tiverton, Bath, April 6th, 1897.

Surely in this case The Messenger of Health deserved its name, as it was indeed a messenger of health to Mr. Plank. Now if the reader will ask his chemist for any one of the multitude of certain little books that are scattered all over the country (free for the asking) he will learn exactly how and why Mr. Plank was cured by Mother Seigel's Syrup after all other medicines had proved so useless and disappointing; for a full explanation would be too long and complicated to give here. Yet the principle of it is plain and easy to understand.

Meanwhile, let us appreciate and encourage all bringers of good news—people and papers. No question, but on the page on which you read this will turn out to be a messenger of health to somebody.

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THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Mr. Marchand said very truly the
other day in the Legislature that the agri-
cultural progress in this province during
the last few years had been due to the
farmers themselves quite as much as to
any paternal assistance of governments,
Conservative or Liberal. Unquestionably
there has been awakened in this province
a very considerable amount of enlightened
ambition with regard to the improvement
of farming methods, and in a large measure
this has been due to the farmers
themselves meeting together, in *circles*
agricoles and farmers' institutes, for the
purpose of discussing the questions that
interest them. These clubs have in many
cases done good work and should not be
allowed to die out. There are questions of
perpetual interest to the farmer and
there are questions of temporary but im-
portant interest, which afford continual
material for intelligent discussion. In the
occasional bulletins of the Central Ex-
perimental Farm, for instance, will be
found matter for the exchange of expe-
riences that cannot fail to be interesting
and useful at the same time. The recent
bulletin by Prof. Fletcher on "Weeds,"
that we noticed some weeks ago, might
be made the subject of fruitful discussion
at more than one meeting. The "pests"
that infect the Eastern Townships are
there fully dealt with and means for their
extermination are proposed. Unques-
tionably that can be accomplished more
effectively by united than by solitary
action, and the farmers' institutes afford
a means of obtaining this united action.
We have an impression, however, that
the institutes are now much less active
and alive than they were three years ago.
This is to be regretted, and we hope that
an effort will be made to resuscitate them.
A good thing is worth preserving.

In the light of the complete difference
between Sir Charles Tupper's preferential
proposals and those which Mr. Cham-
berlain suggested to the colonial Premiers
it is now plain that Sir Charles Tupper
was misleading the Canadian public when
he claimed that his views found sympathy
in the highest quarters of the mother
country. Sir Charles Tupper's idea was
that the colonies could make their tariffs
against the mother country as high as
they pleased so long as they made them
still higher against foreign countries and
in return for that he wanted Great Britain
to put a ten per cent tax on food stuffs
from all countries except the colonies.
Mr. Chamberlain's idea was that the
colonies should offer absolute free trade
to the mother country in return for the
tax on food stuffs against foreign coun-
tries. The first proposal was out of the
question for Great Britain; the second
was impossible for the colonies. The
only practicable and possible step was
that so boldly and confidently taken by
the Laurier government, which has
pleased Canada, pleased the mother
country and accomplished in a short time
that which has been needed for so long,
namely, the removal of the great stum-
bling block to Imperial trade arrangements,
the denunciation of the German and Bel-
gian treaties. In the proof of these facts,
it is amusing to recall that when the Laurier
Government's preferential policy was an-
nounced, Conservatives on every hand
claimed that it was simply a "steal" of
Sir Charles Tupper's policy. They either
did not see, or would not see, the differ-
ence between chalk and cheese.

PROTESTANT HOSPITAL.

The interest that has been manifested
in the proposed change of name of the
Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital has
brought into view the fact that the insti-
tution has many warm friends in the
Eastern Townships. While the bulk of
opinion appears to be against any change
of name, it is unmistakable that there is
a deep interest taken in the success and
prosperity of the hospital. We hope that
a hearty response to the call for sub-
scriptions for maintenance will be forth-
coming, and make this interest all the
more manifest. As we pointed out a
month ago, there is an immediate need
of funds for current expenses. The hos-
pital was opened, in the first instance,
free of debt, but the question of main-
tenance was left largely to the generosity
of the Protestant churches and societies
of the townships. Let the response to
this Christmas season. The Sher-
brooke Protestant Hospital is a noble in-
stitution and deserves generous support.

The Christmas number of the *Canadian
Magazine* is a very creditable one to that
publication, both from the literary and
artistic point of view. Mr. Goldwin
Smith contributes a quiet but effective
reply to the Bacon-Shakespeare article
that was admitted to the magazine some
months ago. Among the other contribu-
tors to this number are Gilbert Parker,
Dr. Bourinot, Louis Frechette, George
R. Parkin and Geo. J. Low. The *Canadian
Magazine* should have a future before
it, if the management do not make the
mistake of thinking that a steady supply
of good material can be obtained without

The Grocers' Association of Montreal
has applied to the Legislature for an
amendment to the Pharmacy Act of 1890
that will permit grocers to sell the com-
mon drugs. This is a move in the wrong
direction. Some of the "common drugs"
ignorantly handled are as dangerous as
the scheduled poisons. In England,
France, Belgium, Germany and in most
of the United States, legislation keeps
moving in the direction of keeping the
sale of drugs more and more in the hands
of qualified pharmacists.

President McKinley's message to Con-
gress is not, indeed, equal in tone to the
messages of President Cleveland, but his
reference to reciprocity and the settle-
ment of vexed questions at the same time
is reassuring if it is meant for Canada.

"The Habitant" by Dr. Drummond—
the success of the year in Canadian litera-
ture and art—is illustrated by an Eastern
Townships young man, Mr. Fred Coburn
of Melbourne, who is at present in Bel-
gium pursuing his art studies.

Why flutter the doves of Spencer-
wood anyway?

FUNERAL OF THE LATE DR.
A. W. HYNDMAN.

The funeral of the late Dr. A. W.
Hyndman took place from his late resi-
dence, on Montreal street, to the Eliza-
beth cemetery this afternoon at half-past
two. A short service was held in the
house after which the remains were re-
moved to the church where another ser-
vice was held. The pulpit was draped in
black and within the altar railing were
potted palms, and other plants.

Rev. Dr. Williams said: "A heavy
shadow has fallen upon this community.
One who was justly esteemed by all classes
has been laid low by the unsparring
hand of death and the people mourn.
Though suffering from illness for some
months past Dr. Hyndman fought bravely
for life, urged on by the love he bore to
his family for whom he wished to live and
labor. But though he sought a mil-
lennium in the hope of a restoration to health,
it proved only a brief reprieve to him,
and on the 8th of this month he closed a
brief but active and useful life. From
his boyhood he possessed the affection and
esteem of all who enjoyed the pleasure of
familiar intercourse with him. By stud-
ious habits and unflagging energy he ac-
quired such a thorough knowledge of his
profession that the first rank was cheer-
fully accorded him by his professional
brethren. But his interest in his pro-
fessional work did not form a limit to his
desire for the welfare of his fellows. As
a citizen he was intelligently solicitous for
the well-being of the community in which
he lived. Whatever tended to augment
the good of the citizen secured his active
sympathy and hearty support. Though a
keen thinker capable of executing ex-
hausting analysis of political and moral
questions, yet he was no dreamy idealist
merely, but a sharp, practical man with
whom theories were only valuable as they
were capable of being realized in actual
life, and in so far as these realizations
benefited his fellow-men. This quality
found its recognition among his fellow
citizens and was expressed in his
election to serve in the City Council and
in its various committees. In the per-
formance of all civic duties entrusted to
him he exhibited a scrupulous care equal-
ling that bestowed upon his private inter-
ests. Among no citizens is the memory
of Dr. Hyndman held in higher esteem
than among the gentlemen with whom
he sat in the City Council Chamber. His
integrity, his transparency and his quiet
fearlessness won the admiration and con-
fidence of his conferees.

In the social circle he was greatly be-
loved, kind and cheerful, always ready to
do all in his power for a friend in trouble,
ever glad to extend a helpful hand to
such as he could lift out of trouble, he
won the love of all privileged to enjoy his
friendship. Of Dr. Hyndman in his
family I shall not utter many words. As
a husband and as a father he was in every
way worthy of the richest and purest
affection which these sacred relationships
can inspire. During his suffering which
he has been called to endure for nearly
two years preceding his decease, his only
desire to live arose out of his love for his
family and his sorrow at the thought of
dying was only because of the grief it
would bring to those he loved. To his
own family and to his relatives he leaves
the heritage of a blessed memory. Their
thoughts of him will always be pleasant
thoughts. Lastly I speak of him as a
christian and of his membership in
Christ's Church. His purse was always
open to every appeal. To every enterprise
of the Church he was not only a liberal but
a cheerful giver, giving neither grudging-
ly nor of necessity, but from loyalty to
his master Christ Jesus. I have known
of many appeals which were presented to
him, but I have never known a refusal to
respond as a generous and conscientious
christian. When health permitted his
seat in the House of God was always filled,
and in every way he manifested the
intelligent interest he had in all church
work. Of his personal and private chris-
tian life I need not speak in this com-
munity, inasmuch as the unvarying faith-
fulness of his external life with the goodness
which shone through his conduct tells
more forcibly than words of the commun-
ion he had with God. "By their fruits
ye shall know them" is still the supreme
test of a godly life, and judged by this
Master's words the servant will, through
the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, find final
acceptance with God.

I need not speak of the loss sustained
by his family, society and city, nor the
church, by the death of one so valued,
whose life was yet in its full zenith
splendor. He is missed, and for years to come
the memory of his life among us will linger
as perfume of a flower in its fullest
fragrance.

While we to-day lay in the silent grave
the all that is mortal of our beloved brother,
let us comfort our hearts with the
gospel inspired thought that after all,
death has been robbed of its sting, and
the grave of its victory. The spirit of
our brother has put off its corruptible and
assumed its incorruptible; this mortal has
put on its immortality, and death is now
swallowed up in victory. The spirit now
joins in the song of immortal triumph
with those around the throne who sing
"the song of Moses, the servant of God,
and the song of the Lamb, saying, great
and marvellous are thy works, Lord God
Almighty, just and true are thy ways,
thou King of Saints." The farewells

to meet in the solemn clime to
which he has preceded us, and where he
will await our coming when our names
are stricken from earth's roll call and en-
tered among the names of that "multitude
which no man can number, of all nations
and kindreds and people and tongues,
who stand before the Lamb, clothed with
white robes, and palms in their hands."
Now, to him the mystery of futurity is
solved, and we may hear him say:
God, all glorious, God all good,
Now thy world is understood,
Now the long, long wonder ends,
Ye weep, my foolish friends,
While the one whom ye call dead,
In unbroken bliss instead
Lives and waits for you,
In the light that shines for you,
But in the light ye cannot see,
In undimmed felicity,
In a perfect paradise,
Lives a life that never dies
When ye have come where I have stepped.
Ye will wonder why ye wept,
Ye will learn, by true love taught,
That Heaven is all and earth is naught.
Let the lesson which this solemn event
is designed to teach us, be accepted by
us and permitted to have its proper effect
on our lives as we are again impressed by
this event, with the truth so oft-repeated
in the inspired book, and day by day em-
phasized by God's providence, "Be ye
also ready, for in such an hour as ye
think not the Son of Man cometh."

The choir sang Sullivan's "Hymn
of the Homeland," and also the hymns
"When our Heads are Bowed with Woe,"
and "Brief Life is here Our Portion."
The pall bearers were: Messrs. W.
Blue, J. S. Mitchell, G. G. Bryant, D.
G. Loomis, A. Sangster, and A. G. Lomas.
Bearers—Messrs. C. W. Cate, A. H.
Foss, J. A. Wiggott, H. R. Fraser, W.
H. Wilson, and T. S. Sumner.

Among the chief mourners were: Har-
old Hyndman and Lee Hyndman (sons);
David Hyndman (father); D. W. Hynd-
man and Dr. G. E. Hyndman (brothers);
Dr. and E. Bradley (nephews); William
Bradley (brother-in-law).

The floral tributes were many and in-
cluded a pillow from deceased's sons;
an anchor from his brothers; cross from
the Official Board of the church; wreath
from Dr. Bloomfield and Dr. Bradley and
others from private individuals.

Farm Property For Sale.
THAT VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY
situated within the City limits, known as
the S. E. Smith property, and being lot number
730, East Ward, will be sold cheap. Apply to
HURD & FRASER,
13w15 Advocates, Sherbrooke.

READ THIS!
I have a large assortment of
SLEIGHS
From McLaughlin, Kingston Vehicle
Co. and E. N. Heney & Co.
I buy my Sleighs in car load lots and
pay no rent for storage. I can and will give
you a better bargain on Sleighs than you
can get elsewhere.

H. E. Taylor,
SAWYERVILLE.

Look Here!
We do not add to all our profits, but in
order to run off a part of our immense
stock, we will for 9 days sell without
profit.

We will sell you one barrel of our well known
brand of Flour for \$3.25.

And remember we sell the Granby Rubbers.

HORSE BLANKETS,
FROM 45c UP.

Bed Blankets 90c per pair.

Our cash sales for the past six months amount
to double that of any previous six months in
the last ten years.

We have the Goods and intend keeping it up.

W. W. Oughtred & Son
Marbleton, Nov. 24th, 1897.

SHERIFF'S SALE

CANADA,
PR. VINCE OF QUEBEC,
District of St. Francis.

SUPERIOR COURT.
No. 932.

THE SHERBROOKE LOAN AND MORT-
gage Company, Plaintiff, against the lands
and tenements of the Honorable Joseph Gibb,
Robertson, Defendant, and James R. Woodward,
Recker, do hereby give notice that the under-
mentioned lands and tenements which have
been seized in this cause, will be sold at my
office, the SHERBROOKE, in the city of
Sherbrooke, on the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of
DECEMBER instant, 1897, at Ten of the clock
in the forenoon, to wit:

The lot number nine hundred and sixty-eight
(No. 968), on the official cadastral plan and book
of reference for the north ward of the said city
of Sherbrooke, bounded in front by Commercial
Street—together with all the buildings and
improvements thereon erected and made.

The said lands and tenements to be sold at
the lowest cash price and charges of the said
James R. Woodward, the said *adjudicataire*.
A deposit of the sum of four hundred dollars
(\$400.00) will be required from each bidder be-
fore his bid shall be received. By order of the
Superior Court.

Sheriff's Office,
Sherbrooke, 9th December, 1897.

JOHN M. INTOSH, Sheriff.

**SHERBROOKE
Street Railway.**

WINTER TIME TABLE.

BELT LINE.
Belt Line car runs north on Wellington
Street and south on Queen Street, making
the circuit every 30 minutes, passing
UNION STATION, POST OFFICE, C.P.R. STATION
6:20 a. m. and every half hour until 10:30 p. m.
10:30 p. m. and every half hour until 11:00 p. m.

LENOXVILLE LINE.
The City terminus for the Lennoxville car
is at the corner of Melbourne and Queen
Streets.

Cars Leave for Lennoxville.
every half hour from 6:40 a. m. till 10:40 p. m.,
passing Union Station every 30 minutes from
6:50 a. m. till 10:50 p. m.

Returning Cars Leave Lennoxville
every half hour from 4:40 a. m. till 10:40 p. m.,
passing Union Station every thirty minutes
from 7:00 a. m. till 11:00 p. m.

Passengers may transfer from the Belt Line
to the Lennoxville line at the junction on
Dorset Street, and from the Lennoxville line to
the Belt Line at the office. Arrangements may
be made for special cars, to regular cars on
Sundays till 9 a. m.

L. E. WHITEHEAD,
Superintendent.

AUCTION SALE

—ON—
Wednesday, Dec. 15th, 1897
and following day.

The undersigned has received instructions from

C. H. NUTTER, Esq.,

who is removing from Sherbrooke, to sell by
Public Auction at his residence, (Hence place)
opposite Mrs. John Wood's residence,
Park Street, East Sherbrooke.

without reserve, all his Valuable Furniture
and effects, consisting in part of handsome
Parlor Furniture, etc., Dining-room Furniture,
etc., Oak Dining-room Furniture, etc., contents
of six Bedrooms and Kitchen Furniture, etc.

—ALSO—

1 Black Mare, stylish and extra roadster; 2
Yearling Colts, standard bred, sired by Wood,
ale, 1898; Wagons, Sleighs, Musk Ox Robes;
Harness, Horse Boots, etc.

Household Furniture sold on WEDNESDAY,
16th inst., at 10 a. m.

Lease of House to 1st May next at a very
low rental. Apply to JAMES REECE, Boston
or Mr. NUTTER.

Particular attention is called to the val-
uable Parlor Furnishings, new Brussels Car-
pets, etc., handsome Oak Dining-room Suite,
fine Dining Service, new Happy Thought Sled
Rings, etc.

Particulars in posters.

JOHN J. GRIFFITH,
2w18 Auctioneer.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF

E. F. Keene & Co.,
INSOLVENTS.

By order of the INSPECTORS in the above
matter, the undersigned will receive TEN-
CENTS on so much of the dollar on the inven-
tory valuation for the PURCHASE of the
MOVABLE PROPERTY of the Estate, con-
sisting of 5 Horses, 2 sets Harness, Logging
Chairs, 36 Logging Sleighs, Store Goods, 40
tons, Camp outfit, Milk Cans, Springs,
Stove, Cooking Utensils, Blankets, 2 Suits,
600,000 shingles, 150 Cedar Piles, 600 cords of
Pulp Wood, all in the Township of Ditchfield,
in the District of Beauce, 20,000 feet Lumber,
245,000 feet Logs, Engine Boiler, all in the
Township of Spaulding in said Dist. let; 1200
cords of Pulp Wood, in the Township of New
port, in the District of St. Francis; the rights
of the Estate in 1,000,000 feet Lumber at Rich-
ford, Vt., pledged for \$5,500.55; and book debts
amounting to about \$1000.00.

In the inventory the above property is divid-
ed into lots according to its nature and location
and tenders will be received for all or any of
the lots, but a separate sum must be men-
tioned for each lot and each tender must be ac-
companied by an accepted cheque to the order of
the undersigned for twenty per cent. of the
amount of the tender as a guarantee that the
tender will be carried out. The highest or any
other tender not necessarily be accepted.

As it is necessary to wind up the Estate at
once tenders must be filed without delay. If
no satisfactory tender be received within a
reasonable time application will be made for
an order to sell the property by public auction at
the office of the undersigned.

The inventory may be seen and full infor-
mation obtained on application to the under-
signed at their office, 125 Wellington Street,
Sherbrooke, or Mr. P. B. Keene, Agents, Que.

Millier & Griffith,
Joint Curators.

Sherbrooke, November 20th, 1897.

**SHERBROOKE
TWEED HALL**

Our stock of Tweeds and Over-
coatings is large and well as-
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fabrics in

Suitings and Overcoatings.

Our Motto is good reliable
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X-mas Cheer

In a short time the Ladies of the several Households will be called upon to perform one of the most important duties of the year. Namely the preparation of Holiday delicacies, and the most important question, is where can I buy to the best advantage, the invariable answer is why at Fuller's of course. New Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Figs, Prunes, Apricots, etc. Citron, Lemon, and Orange Peels, (these peel are not full of Sugar but thoroughly drained) Take a pointer from this and don't pay 25c a pound for Sugar when we sell 25 pounds for \$1.00. Our Stock of Raisins and Currants is complete.

W. H. Fuller & Co.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

I am showing a Splendid lot of Useful Christmas Presents, STERLING SILVER GOODS, LAMPS, CHINA, GLASSWARE, SKATES, from 35c pair. HOCKEY STICKS, SLEDS.

A. H. FOSS,

22 Wellington Street.

They Sell Themselves. Gentlemen Will Have Them.

Every Suit or Overcoat we sell is its own best advertisement, and is sure to sell others in the locality where they are worn. There is more of Vineberg's Clothing sold than any other clothing in Sherbrooke. We manufacture our own Clothing.

Gents Furnishings,

Ladies' and Gents'

Boots and Shoes Trunks and Valises.

Eastern Townships Clothing House

J. L. Vineberg & Co. 75 Wellington Street.

A NEW STOCK OF CALENDARS and BOOKLETS

And a fine line of good and inexpensive

X-MAS NOVELTIES

—AT—

FRASER'S DRUG STORE.

Make your selections now and have them put aside for you.



Good Time

To think about getting a nice Pipe, and good Tobacco so you can enjoy many a pleasant smoke during the long winter evenings. We have a large variety of both and can positively satisfy your wants. Our "R" and "C" Perique Mixtures, 10 cents the package, is appreciated by a large number of know-a-good-thing smokers.

A. E. Kinhead & Co. Wholesale and Retail Tobacconists, 113 WELLINGTON STREET, Sherbrooke, Que. SIGN OF THE INDIAN.

XMAS GOODS OUR BIG DISPLAY

We would extend an invitation to the Public to call at our Store and see our big show of Xmas Goods. It is impossible to enumerate what we have, but if you will call and inspect our goods we will only be too glad. Compare prices with other houses here and Montreal. We keep nothing but the best goods at the Lowest Prices.

R. J. SPEARING. Manufacturing Jeweller, Watch Inspector, C.P.R. 33 Wellington Street.

Boys' Clothing

Of all the variousities that we carry the above is the one which we most ardently love to handle.

It Were No Surprise to us, when we were told the other day, that we had the prettiest

Boys Reefers to be found in Sherbrooke. We have a weakness for buying the NICEST GOODS MADE, and we find we are not alone, as we always find customers that will do the same.

J. Levinson

Eastern Townships Bank

DIVIDEND NO. 76.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three and One-Half per Cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after

Monday, 3rd Day of January next

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to 31st December, both days inclusive. By order of the Board, WM FARWELL, General Manager. Sherbrooke, Dec 1st, 1897. 4x18

Behind Every Detail

In the CLOTHES we make, are years of Practical Experience. We have no room for incompetent men. It is time you knew that, we do Perfect TAILORING. Convince yourself and try us. Perhaps it is a SUIT, an OVERCOAT, TROUSERS, No matter what it is, we do it right.

Jno. O. Duncan.

Merchant Tailor and Men's Outfitter.

140 Wellington St., Sherbrooke.

Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital.

FOR WEEK ENDING Dec. 9th. Number of patients received.....3 Number of patients discharged.....3 Number of patients remaining in hospital.....12 E. H. HARDINGE, Lady Superintendent.



FRIDAY, DEC. 10, 1897.

CITY ITEMS.

Sterling Silver Brushes and Mirrors in cases at R. J. Spearing's.

We have a lot of colored and plain Japanese napkins which would be nice to use for advertising souvenirs.

Dr. Hight, chiropodist, will not be in Sherbrooke to attend to his profession until after Jan. 1st, 1898.

The Band of Hope will meet in the lecture room of the Methodist Church tomorrow, Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Out of respect to the late Dr. A. W. Hyndman the flag is flying half mast on the City Hall building to-day.

The Protestant schools will close for the Christmas holidays on the 17th of December and re-open on Jan. 4th.

The night school will be opened the first week in January in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

At the regular fortnightly meeting of Court St. Francis, C. O. F., nominations were received for officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. Richard Smith, manufacturer, has received an order from the Royal Paper Company for a new paper machine to be put up at their pulp mill at Angus.

Wednesday next, auction sale of fine furniture and effects for Mr. C. H. Nutter at his residence, Park Street, East Sherbrooke. Sale at 9 o'clock a. m. See advt. John J. Griffith, auctioneer.

The Sons of England will hold their quarterly meeting in their hall in Odell's block, on Tuesday, Dec. 14th for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The Ladies Guild will hold an apron sale and five o'clock tea in the hall of the Church of the Advent, East Sherbrooke, Tuesday the 14th Dec. inst., afternoon and evening.

Gold, Silver and Rolled Plate Chain and Bangle Bracelets at R. J. Spearing's.

Smoke the new 5c leader, "Diamond Dick."

To those who are interested in insurance matter we would call attention to an article in another column referring to the Sun Life. A careful perusal of the same will be profitable to all.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Shearer will take for his topic on Sunday morning "Perfect Peace," and in the evening "Healing Leaves."

Y. M. C. A. MOCK COUNCIL.

The usual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Mock Council will be held in the Association rooms on Tuesday evening. Chairmen of the different Committees should each have their reports ready to submit on that evening.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

Rev. Dr. Williams and Rev. P. H. Allin, B. A., will address missionary meetings at Capetown, Monday evening, 13th; and at Lennoxville Methodist Church, Tuesday evening Dec. 14th; Johnville 15th in addition to the pastor. About three weeks ago the Richmond Guardian condemned in severe terms the practice of copying matter from one newspaper to another without giving due credit. Last week, however, our contemporary "appropriated" the EXAMINER's report of St. Andrew's Day at Richmond, and gave us no credit therefor. But 'twas ever thus—with the Guardian. Principles are for stage thunder, not for every-day use.

Mr. J. H. Moore of Sydenham, Que., was in town this week attending the meetings of the Denvers Board. He is an old subscriber to the EXAMINER and gave us a call, as he said for the purpose of congratulating us on the commendable enterprise in issuing the EXAMINER three times a week at the price of the weekly issue. His opinion has been emphasized pretty well of late as over two hundred new names have been added to the list of yearly subscribers to the EXAMINER within the past few weeks. The medium through which to reach the mass of the public is evidently by the columns of the EXAMINER.

Dresden Jewel Cases, Gloves and Handkerchief Boxes, Tobacco Jars and Fern Stands at R. J. Spearing's.

For exquisiteness of aroma and delicacy of taste, the famous "El Presidente" is the favorite 10c cigar.

IMPROVED

X-Ray Raisin Seeder at Jas. F. Kerr's 75c

Go to M. Echenberg's Auction Sale tomorrow at 2 p. m. of Household Furniture and store goods. See hand bills—C. J. Odell, auctioneer.

You want to try our Florida and California Oranges, they are fine. R. W. DABY & Co.

J. S. Mitchell & Co. have lately added two beautiful show cases to their china and fancy goods store, in which to show their new lines of holiday goods. Their stock is most complete in every department, and is being appreciated by the early Christmas gift buyers of Sherbrooke and vicinity. They report business to be much better than this time last year.

OBITUARY.

On Wednesday morning Miss Phoebe McManamy, daughter of Councilor McManamy, died at her home after a serious illness extending over three months. Previous to her recent illness Miss McManamy had been an invalid for many years. The funeral took place this morning at nine o'clock, at St. Patrick's church and was largely attended. The family have the sympathy of their many friends.

MAKE YOUR FEET COMFORTABLE

When your feet feel comfortable there is generally satisfaction with ones self and everybody else. Then call in at W. S. Gilkerson's new boot and shoe store in the Square and examine the elegant styles of footwear, and get prices of the same before purchasing elsewhere.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The topic for the gospel meeting on Sunday afternoon next at 4 o'clock is "The Seeking Saviour." Luke 19:10, and for Saturday evening at 8 o'clock "True Love," John 15:12. Prayer meeting on Sunday morning at 9:30 led by Mr. W. R. Price. Young men cordially invited.

BOUND OVER TO KEEP THE PEACE.

Homer Destrochers, from Dudsell, was up before District Magistrate Mulvena yesterday morning charged with having threatened to do bodily harm to E. Therrien, of the same place. He pleaded not guilty, but the charge was found proven and he was bound over to keep the peace under a penalty of \$100 for twelve months.

Court Autumn Leaf, I. O. F.

The annual meeting of Court Autumn Leaf, I. O. F., No. 3334, was held in their Rooms, Odell's Block, on Tuesday evening, and the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:—

C. D. J. P. Royer; C. R., Geo. Odell; V. C. R., J. D. Kennedy; P. C. R., D. J. Steele; R. S., R. J. Dean; F. S., E. W. Stocks; Treas., John Yates; Chap., Wm. Simon; S. W., T. J. Stocks; J. W., R. Brown; S. B., Jas. Irwin; J. B., E. D. Bradley.

ATTEMPTED TO DEFAUD HIS BOARDING MISTRESS.

On Monday evening Mrs. J. B. Bedard, from upper town, swore out a warrant against one of her boarders on a charge of attempting to secrete his property with intent to defraud. It appears from the information laid that the boarder in question was owing the week board, and that on Monday evening he gave a confederate his valise, as it was his intention to leave for the States. The accused was traced and apprehended, but the valise is still missing. The case was to come up before District Magistrate Mulvena this afternoon.

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Alterations are being made in the premises in Griffith's block which will be occupied by the Street Railway Company within the course of a week. A new hardwood floor is being laid, new windows put in, and the interior is being plastered and papered.

The car sheds are about completed. The car pits are now all finished and a locomotive boiler for the purpose of heating the pits has been installed.

The signals at the C. P. R. crossing were finished on Tuesday.

The Company have put in a guard rail on the Wolfe street bridge.

AN EVENING WITH BELLS.

Last evening the Young People's Society of the Congregational Church held the second of a series of entertainments in the lecture room of the church. Mr. Neil Dinning presided, and there was a large attendance. Miss Alice Rugg delivered a paper on "The Bells." The audience was kept in close attention during the delivery, as the subject was handled in an able manner. The other items on the programme were well taken. "The Toy and Bell Symphony" by several of the young ladies was unique and well rendered. The following programme was gone through:—

Piano Duet—"Sleigh Ride," Misses Rodwick and Rugg. Reading—"The Bells," Miss A. Rugg. Vocal Solo—"Big Ben," Mr. Field. Recitation—"Shannon Falls," Miss Louise Locke. Vocal Solo—"The Bells of Seville," Mrs. John Denker. Reading—"The Inebriate," Miss McNeil. Piano Solo—"Monastery Bells," Miss Rodwick. Vocal Solo—"Belfry Tower," Mr. Cook.

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VISIT OF COL. LAKE, QUARTER-MASTER GENERAL.

When the deputation from Sherbrooke recently waited upon the Hon. Col. Lake, he stated that Col. Lake would shortly visit Sherbrooke and inspect the proposed new range also the present drill shed and the proposed new site for a new one. For this purpose the Col. Lake, Quarter-Master-General of the Canadian Militia arrived in Sherbrooke last night and in company with Lieut.-Col. Worthington and Col. Spearing this morning drove over to the proposed new range, and afterwards to the drill shed and the proposed new site was gone over. Nothing definite will be known until after the Col. Lake has submitted his report to the Militia department.

ART EXHIBITION IN Y. M. C. A.

Readers of the Ladies' Home Journal will remember that in the October number the publishers offered to churches or other christian organizations, as a means of raising money, a set of fifty pictures at a remarkably small cost. Mr. Chas. C. Knight secured a set and has generously presented them to the Y. M. C. A. Under their auspices an exhibition of the pictures is being arranged for Dec. 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th in the Association hall.

The pictures are reproductions from the works of some of the foremost artists of the world. Edwin A. Abbey's marvelous drawing of "The Puritan Girl at Church," heads the list. Mr. Abbey was paid \$1000 for the privilege of reproducing this picture and the selling price of the original now on exhibition at the Royal Academy in London is \$5000. Among other famous pictures in the collection are Albert Lynch's beautiful "Farandole" painting, "The Original Gibson Girl" by Chas. Dana Gibson, "Washington at Valley Forge" by Howard Pyle and "The Dream Ship" by W. L. Taylor.

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PERSONALS.

W. B. Ives, Esq., has gone to Rossland, B.C.

Miss Annie Leckie of Truro, N. S., is visiting at Mrs. T. J. Tuck's.

Mr. Guy W. Robins, from Lister, P. Q., spent Sunday in Sherbrooke.

Miss Jane McCaw of Montreal, is visiting her brother, Mr. John McCaw, Montreal Street.

Mr. Frank Côté, driver of the (Domini) express, sustained a severe injury to his hand which compelled him to lay off for a few days.

Mr. Alex. Ames, left yesterday to visit the turkey fairs at Perth and Smith's Falls, Ont. He will secure a supply for Xmas.

Mr. A. F. Hogle, of Montreal, who had been to Coaticook, in connection with some law case, spent Wednesday afternoon in this city.

Mr. Nazaire J. Dumont of Montreal is in town. Mr. Dumont was at one time employed in the Post office here and was the first agent for the Union Globe; he has since been working in Montreal.

Messrs. E. W. Farwell, J. A. Lomas and W. Stewart will attend the M. A. A. A. meeting in Montreal to-morrow evening, as representing the Sherbrooke Hockey Club.

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BIRTHS.

DEAN.—In this city, on Monday, Dec. 6th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dean.

HUMPHREY.—At Cherry River, on Dec. 7th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Humphrey.

ROSS.—At Crossbury, Que., Sunday, Dec. 6th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross.

DEATHS.

HYNDMAN.—In this city, on the 8th Dec., 1897, Alex. W. Hyndman, L. D. S., aged 42 years. (Funeral at 2:30 this afternoon from his late residence to the Methodist Church, thence to Elmwood Cemetery for interment.)

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