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### Mr. Wm. Mitchell Called to Senate.

Succeeds the Late Senator  
Cochrane.

At a meeting of the Cabinet at Ottawa on Friday afternoon, Mr. William Mitchell, of Drummondville, was appointed senator to succeed the late Senator Cochrane.

Mr. Wm. Mitchell was general manager and director of the Drummond County Railway, and president of the Drummond Lumber Company, and the Drummondville Bridge Co.

He was born March 14, 1851, in Durham Township, his parents, Thomas and Margaret Mitchell, coming to Canada from Ireland in 1841. After attending an elementary school he went to Maine and entered the employ of a railway company. Afterwards he was engaged in lumber enterprises in Durham and still later removed to Drummondville, where he continued his business until 1886.

In 1886 he organized a company to purchase a large tract of timber land in the townships of Windsor and Simpson for \$95,000. The Drummond County Railway, now part of the C.P.R., was built to give access to this tract. Mr. Mitchell is a member of the firm of Church, Mitchell & Fee, lumber merchants, and also a partner of F. A. Cutlitz, of Boston, in the ownership of 20,000 acres of land in New York State. In politics he is a Liberal, and is also chairman of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners, a Justice of the Peace, and a director of the Richmond, Drummond Yamaska Fire Insurance Co. On Nov. 18, 1876, he married Dora A., daughter of Geo. H. Goddard, of Danville, Que.

### Royal Templars Close Annual Session.

Officers for Ensuing Year.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Royal Templars of Temperance, of the Province of Quebec, closed its session on Wednesday afternoon in Montreal with the election and installation of officers, with the following results:

Grand Councilor, Mr. J. H. Spicer; grand past councilor, Mr. R. J. Latimer; grand vice-councilor, Miss A. S. Yates, Sherbrooke; grand chaplain, Rev. Dr. R. George Watt, Melbourne, Que.; grand secretary, Mr. A. B. Parker; grand treasurer, Mr. Henry Morgan; grand auditors Messrs. E. T. Wilkes and L. E. J. Waters; grand herald, Mr. Alex. Dickson, Lancaster; grand deputy herald, Miss S. Berwick, Robinson, Que.; grand guard, Mr. P. W. Robinson, Williamstown, Ont.; grand sentinel, Me. A. Whitehead, Robinson, Que.; grand trustee, Mr. W. E. McKilloan, Yanketee Hill, Ont.; grand medical referee, Dr. John McBain; grand superintendent of social purity, Rev. D. Mick, Robinson, Que.; grand superintendent of medical contest, Mr. Dunbar Browne, Jr.

Executive committee, Messrs. A. R. Trussell, H. G. Munroe, G. Wilson. Representatives to Dominion Council, Messrs. J. H. Spicer and W. E. McKilloan.

The Secretary of State at Ottawa received on Wednesday the following cable from Lord Strathcona:—"In reference to your cable of the 17th ultimo, the Foreign Office advise me that in view of the reported sinking of a Japanese merchant vessel his Majesty's Minister at Seoul telegraphed the missionaries on the 23rd ultimo to await a British man-of-war rather than send the women and children by a Japanese vessel. They replied that they would await further instructions. The Admiralty have since instructed the Commander-in-Chief of the China station to send a ship to Songchin for the missionaries, women and children there, calling at Wonsan on the way."

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## JAPANESE ATTACK ON VLADIVOSTOCK WAS A FAILURE

RUSSIAN FORTS WITHHELD THEIR FIRE AND LAY OF LAND PREVENTED DISCOVERY OF THE RUSSIAN FLEET.

### AFTER JAPANESE RESIDENTS.

Vladivostok, March 7.—(Special.)—Strict search is being made for Japanese residents here, and large rewards are offered for information as to their whereabouts. Concealing them means court martial.

Vladivostok, March 7.—A fleet of five Japanese battleships and two cruisers appeared off this place at 1.25 o'clock this afternoon and bombarded the town and shore batteries for fifty-five minutes.

The fleet approached from the direction of Askold Island, at the east entrance of Ussuri Bay, and about 32 miles southeast of Vladivostok. Entering Ussuri Bay the enemy formed in line of battle, but did not approach to a closer range than five and one-third miles. They directed their fire against the shore batteries and the town, but no damage resulted, as most of the two hundred Lyddite shells failed to burst.

The Russian batteries, commanded by General's Veronetz and Artamonoff, did not reply, awaiting a closer approach of the enemy.

The Japanese fire ceased at 2.20 p.m., and the enemy retired in the direction of Askold Island. Simultaneously two torpedo boat destroyers approached Askold Island and two more near Cape Maidol.

The Japanese ships were covered with ice.

The attack resulted in no loss to the Russians, but cost the enemy 200,000 roubles (\$100,000), in ammunition. Most of the projectiles were six and a half inch shells.

The population of Vladivostok was warned this morning of the presence on the horizon of a hostile fleet, and of the prospect of an attack during the day, but it remained tranquil.

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### SERIOUS FIRE AT ST. JOHNS, QUE.

Loss Is Estimated at \$75,000.

Number of Business Places Destroyed.

St. Johns, Que., March 5.—A serious fire, which originated in U. Normandin's fur store at the north end of Richelieu street, burned here last evening. The losses amount to at least \$75,000, including Mr. W. McNulty's wholesale and retail boot and shoe store; U. Normandin's fur store; F. Payette, ready-made clothing and haberdashery; Arbeck & Raincourt, general store. J. E. McNulty's dry goods store is now burning, and will be a total loss. Most of the buildings were owned by Mr. J. E. Moller.

The fire is said to have been caused by a fallen lamp. Owing to extensive alterations at the electric light station there is no electric light, and coal oil lamps are in general demand.

The fire brigade turned out promptly doing all in their power, and the Corticello Silk Company's fire fighting apparatus was got into service before the brigade arrived, and has been pouring several streams into the flames, in spite of which the stubborn fire penetrated through the walls from floor to floor, and building to building, till it assumed the dimensions named.

It is said the insurance is heavy, but not enough to cover the loss.

### MORMON LEADER BEFORE SENATE.

Give Sensational Evidence In Smoot Investigation.

So great has become the interest in the investigation at Washington on Friday of the protests against Red Smoot, of Utah, retaining his seat in the United States Senate that it was necessary to post a policeman at the door of the room of the Committee on Privileges and Elections. Before the hearings are progressing. All persons except those directly interested were kept out of the room, though outside the door it was impossible almost to maintain a passageway through the corridor of the Capitol.

President Joseph H. Smith, the head of the Mormons, gave some interesting testimony upon the relations of Mormons with the wives they married prior to 1890, when polygamous marriages were forbidden.

"This," said President Smith in reply to questions, "was my case, and is my case now. I was placed in this position; I had a family—a plural family, if you please. I married my first wife more than thirty-eight years ago, and my last wife more than twenty years ago. By these wives I have had children, and I have preferred to take my own chances with the law, and suffer any consequences the law might visit upon me rather than to abandon those children and their mothers. I have continued to cohabit with them since the manifesto of 1890, and they have borne me children since that date. I was fully aware of what I was doing. I knew I was amenable to the law, but, as I say, I preferred to face that situation rather than to desert them. I have not cohabited with these wives openly or flaunted the fact, but I have acknowledged these wives and children as my family. The people of Utah have regarded the situation as an existing fact. These people, as a rule, are broad-minded and liberal in their views and have commended the offence—I offence it is, rather than interfere with my situation as they found it. It has been known what I have been doing. I have not been interfered with, nor disturbed in any way. If I had been I was there to answer the charges. I was willing to face them and submit to the penalty whatever it might be."

"Then you have five wives now," said Mr. Burrows.

"That is correct," was the response.

"How many children have you had since the manifesto of 1890?" was read.

"Eleven since 1890," said Mr. Smith. "Each of my five wives has borne me children."

"Since that time?" asked Mr. Burrows.

"Since that time," the witness repeated in answer, "I rather think," he added, "that one of them has had three children. I could tell you a little later."

He said in reply to Mr. Taylor that he had attended the dedication exercises at the St. Louis Exposition and had been accompanied by a plural wife, Edna Smith, by name. Senator Smoot had been with them on that occasion, when they had been photographed in a group.

In reply to a question by Senator Smoot he said: "Each of my families has a home of its own, in Salt Lake City, and comparatively near to each other. Since the manifesto my custom has been to live with my first wife at her home, but I have visited my other families."

He also said, replying to Mr. Taylor, that he had been present at the reception to the President at Senator Kearns' residence in Salt Lake City, and that he had one of his plural wives with him, but that she was not the one whom he took to St. Louis.

"Has Mr. Smoot visited you at your residences?"

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By a vote of 15 to 17 the Common Council of Detroit, Mich., rejected Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$75,000 for a central and branch public library building.

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ADDERLEY. Mr. Wm. Mackintosh has returned to his home in Lumsden, Regina, having spent a few weeks with friends here.

IMPORTANT GOLD DISCOVERY AT LAKE ST. FRANCIS. It is announced that according to a communication received by the Courier of St. Hyacinthe, gold has been found in abundance, on a quartz bottom, in the neighborhood of Lake St. Francis.

ENVELOPES! ENVELOPES! We have just placed in stock 250,000 envelopes of different sizes and are prepared to sell them either printed or plain cheaper than anyone in the trade in this locality.

INVERNESS. Mr. James Bracken, of Reedsdale, is spending a week with friends in Montreal. Mr. Geo. Mooney has sold his farm to Mr. R. T. Lowrey, of Reedsdale.

A NEW DEPARTURE. The Dry Goods Record of Canada seems to have marked out a distinctive field for itself. It has not only permanently taken its stand among the reliable trade papers of the Dominion, and become a recognized organ in the particular field in which it is devoting its energies.

FARMERS' FARM CROSSINGS. Farmers may not generally know that in the railway act of last year a new provision was made in regard to farm crossings. The old law provided that every company should make crossings for the persons along whose lands the railway is carried.

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THE ORDER. Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James Palace. Sir,—In reply to your letter this, I am desired by the Lord Chamberlain to acquaint you for the information of Messrs. Williams & Sons, of Toronto, that the Piano forte referred to can be taken or sent to Mr. Heather, the Inspector at Windsor Castle.

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Our people are, many of them, Scottish working people, mostly young men, busy on the railways, in stores, in offices, or at service. We have few wealthy members and living is very high here, and people often feel lonely and unsettled. A good church building would be like a heaven and would do more than I could put into words to influence and inspire the young people who come to our shores.

CAUGHT UP WITH THE COW. The Granby Leader-Mail refers to the company supposed to furnish Granby with railway service as follows: "During the recent erratic service on a certain railway in Canada the following little incident is said to have occurred. The express was one day tearing away at the rate of six miles an hour when all of a sudden it stopped altogether. Most of the passengers did not notice the difference; but one of them happened to be somewhat anxious to reach his destination before old age claimed him for its own. He put his head out of the window, to find the cause of the stop was a cow on the track.

MR. DE VARENNES DENIES STORY. The following denial has been sent out by Mr. DeVarenes, of Waterloo: "News of my appointment as legislative councillor is erroneous and no foundation. Circulated by Conservatives to influence Shefford election. Deny the same emphatically."

Joseph Wilson, a North Stukely farmer, is being prosecuted for cruelty to animals. He is charged with starving his stock and leaving them out doors in severe weather. He has about 100 head of horses, cattle and sheep.

PRESBYTERIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA. Pleas for Assistance From Canadian Churches.

Thank Presbytery For Co-Operation Re Memorial Church In Pretoria. The Manse, Visagie St., Pretoria, Transvaal, Jan. 18, 1904. To the Editor of the Sherbrooke Examiner:

Dear Sir,—It is with warm pleasure that I have read your issue of December 9th, 1903, with the notices of the meetings of the Presbytery of Quebec, and the overture by Rev. Mr. MacQueen to aid in the erection of a Presbyterian Memorial Church in Pretoria that I feel that I must reach forth over the seas and warmly thank Rev. Mr. MacQueen and the Presbytery of Quebec and the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for their hearty and cordial co-operation.

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### Paardeberg.

It was in a Quebec town. The people were decorating their houses, their stores, their public buildings. Red, white and blue bunting, flags, inscriptions in electric lights, Chinese lanterns, pictures of the Queen, could be seen everywhere.

The people crowded the streets. They sang, they talked, they bought fireworks, they cheered. Such tunes as "The Man Behind the Gun," "Tommy Atkins," and "Soldiers of the Queen," were heard from time to time. The older ones sang them, the younger ones shouted them, the small boys yelled them.

Night came. The lights were turned on. Torchlight processions commenced to appear on the streets. Bands could be heard playing. The town became one mass of light and color and cheering and people. "Paardeberg," blazed out one electrical display. "Paardeberg," blazed out another. "Welcome Home," "Sons of the Empire," on and on one could see nothing but light.

And why? Because one of the boys was coming home, and he had fought at Paardeberg. Everyone knew him. It was not too large a town for that. Many had known him when he had in his kit on the street. Everyone was proud of him because he had fought well and bravely.

They all wanted to let him know they were glad to have him back, and when train time came the streets and the station yard were jammed with people, the platform was crowded with the members of his regiment, the torches burned brightly, the horses became restless, the people waited noisily.

The train pulled in. There was the noise of torpedoes, rockets, Roman candles, bands playing, cheering and the crowd saw an unpretentious looking fellow in khaki get off. The people gave one remarkable yell, handkerchiefs waved, hats were off, and they yelled again and shouted and cheered. It was a hearty welcome—just such a one as hundreds of other towns gave their sons when they came back in their sober khaki uniforms. There were those that never came back. Some whose warm, quivering, brave young hearts were still forever out there. Canadian hearts, brothers, sons, husbands, friends. Have we forgotten?

"Canadian hearts are strong to love—The strong do not forget."

They drove him through the cheering crowds. He cried, when he saw his mother, they said. Whether he did or not it pleased the sentiment of the people to think so. Then they carried him to the rink, brought him in on their shoulders, pelted him with speeches and compliments and presentations, giving him time to say nothing. Some one started to sing "The Soldiers of the Queen." The crowd joined in. They waved any available thing they could find and sang as they never had sung before. It echoed and re-echoed in the old rink with its lights and flags, out through the town, out across all Canada.

"And when we say that England's master, Remember who has made her so—It's the soldiers of the Queen, my lads."

The soldiers of the Queen! And now—the Queen is dead! We have the "chic jacket" of Paardeberg, we bicker about Alaskan boundaries and colonial preference. How easily pushed aside is the curtain that separates sentiment and reason!—Francis Daut in Montreal Herald.

### AN OUTRAGE.

A message comes from Ohio that Rocketteller has achieved success (?) in a long pending struggle. Mel Hossler had an oil well there and Rocketteller wanted to buy him out about twenty-five years ago, but Hossler would not sell. Rocketteller then determined to drive him out by underselling and by finally giving away oil among Hossler's customers. Many citizens stood by the persecuted man, till recently want and sickness, with the burden of a wrecked business, shattered his business and he gave himself up. This is but one instance of the nefarious work of the Standard Oil Co. Is it a wonder that Miss Tarbell says that the University of Nebraska would do well to refuse the proffered gift of Rocketteller? If God once said "Your gold and silver are cankered and I abominate them as a sacrifice," it is a sign of progress when colleges and churches begin to refuse it from some sources. Every gallon of oil one buys, with its ever-increasing price, stirs up indignation. Speed the electric light. May radium hasten on with its power to give light and heat without apparent loss in weight or power. Perhaps some one may discover a means of adapting its powerful medical rays to ordinary lighting.—Doulos in Coaticook Observer.

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### NO NEW REGIMENTS TO BE CREATED.

It has been ascertained at the Militia Department, Ottawa, that the increase in the peace establishment of the militia will be made by adding to existing regiments and not by the creation of existing ones.

### STEAMSHIP SERVICE FROM CANADA TO MEXICO.

It is learned in official quarters at Ottawa that negotiations are under way for establishing a monthly steamship service between Canada and a port in Mexico. This is the result of the recent visit of Sir William Mulock to Mexico and the interviews he had with President Diaz.

The trade between Canada and Mexico is at present very small and must necessarily remain this way unless some means of communication is established between the two countries. If a steamship line has been secured between a point in Mexico and Canada there is no doubt a large trade between them would be the result. There are many things that Mexico wants from the Dominion and the Dominion in return requires many things that might profitably be secured in Mexico.

Sir William Mulock has very appropriately been called "The man who does things."

A terrible accident last Sunday has caused the death of Mr. Arlean Martindale, of Stanbridge, Que., a highly respected farmer in that vicinity. He had gone to his stables to perform his customary duties, and remaining longer than usual, his daughter went out to ascertain the cause. She was shocked to find her father lying mangled under the horse's feet, where he had fallen, and the frightened animal had inflicted such serious injuries that the case was considered hopeless at once.

### SHERBROOKE MARKET.

There was a good attendance at the market on Saturday, but prices remained unchanged. Fresh eggs sold as high as 40c per dozen. We quote:

Creamery, prints.....	25	28
Butter, fresh.....	23	25
Lard, per lb., pure.....	14	15
Cheese (good old).....	15	18
Cheese, per lb., factory.....	13	15
Maple Sugar.....	10	12 1/2
Maple syrup, per gal.....	1.00	1.30
Bees honey, per lb., boxes	15	
Strained Honey, per jar.....	25	35
Fresh eggs, doz.....	25	30
Boiling eggs.....	35	40
Beef, per quarter.....	8	8
Beef cut.....	4	12 1/2
Ham.....	15	15
Bacon.....	8	10
Beef, corned.....	8	10
Mutton.....	8	10
Pork, in carcasses.....	6 1/2	7
Pork, per lb., fresh.....	8	10
Pork, salt, per lb.....	12 1/2	13
Sausages.....	10	12
Lamb.....	10	12
Chickens, per lb.....	13	15
Turkeys.....	18	22
Fowls.....	8	10
Beef hides.....	5 1/2	6
Calf skins.....	7	7
Oysters, quart.....	50	60
Fresh haddock.....	9	10
Fresh Finnan Haddock.....	10	10
Fresh cod, per lb.....	12 1/2	15
Salmon, per lb.....	18	20
Hallibut.....	8	10
Salt Salmon.....	8	10
Mackerel.....	8	10
Pike, per lb.....	10	12 1/2
Dore, per lb.....	1.50	2.00
Cabbages, per doz.....	40	50
Potatoes, per bush.....	40	50
Carrots, per bush.....	60	75
Beets, per bush.....	80	1.00
Turnips, per bush.....	40	40
Lettuce, per doz.....	1.50	1.80
Parsley.....	10	10
Cranberries, per gal.....	50	60
Sweet potatoes, per lb.....	5	5
Cucumbers, per doz.....	1.80	2.00
Apples, per barrel.....	4.25	5.00
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MONDAY, MAR. 7, 1904.

Monkey Brand Soap is a cleaner and polisher combined, but won't wash clothes.

The next term of the Superior Court will open on Thursday.

Miss Pearl Shepherd, of Richmond, has secured a position in the office of the Rand Drill Co. as stenographer.

The Board of Managers of the Young Men's Christian Association meets tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

The third of the series of union prayer meetings will be held in the Baptist church on Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. A. Hardisty, manager for E. B. Eddy at Montreal, is in town today in the interests of his firm.

The regular term of the Commissioner's Court was held this forenoon. A large number of cases were dealt with.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's church will hold a sale of useful articles in the lecture hall on Thursday afternoon.

Dr. P. Pelletier, M.P.P., left on Saturday for Sherbrooke County. The doctor will be gone some days and will address a meeting in support of Dr. Mathieu.

A meeting of the Fenian Raid veterans of 1866 and 1870, residing in the counties of Richmond, Wolfe and Drummond will be held at Richmond on March 12.

During the storm on Thursday night the roof was blown off the barn belonging to Cyphrien Perault, St. Eli d'Orford. The loss will amount to \$75.

Lieut. H. B. Fletcher, of the 53rd Regiment, has been authorized to be attached to No. 3 regimental district, R.C.R., for a special course of instruction.

The Young Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church intend giving an entertainment in the lecture hall of the church on Thursday, March 24th, particulars of which will be given later.

An old weather prophet says "look out for an early spring and a very warm summer." We can stand it, and there will be no kick coming if the early spring would start in now.

The City Council will hold a regular monthly meeting tonight. It is expected that the electric light by-law will be up for consideration and a date fixed for voting.

The Eastern Townships Bank, who recently purchased a lot at the corner of St. James and Victoria Square, Montreal, will not begin the construction of permanent until a year hence.

The third Regular Review of Sherbrooke Hive No. 5, L.O.T.M., will be held in the hall Odell's block, tonight at 8 o'clock sharp. Lady E. A. Burrow, Dep. Sup. Com., and Lady Caroline Campbell, Asst. Organizer, will be present. A full attendance is requested.

A hockey match was played on the S.H.S. rink on Saturday morning last between the S.H.S. intermediates and the Windsor III. At half time the score stood 4 to 2 in favor of the Windsor, but the Sherbrooke did better in the second half so at close of the match the score was a tie 5 to 5.

The Harmonie Band of this city will give a concert in the Clement Theatre on March 19. The programme will be an attractive and varied one. The band will be assisted by Prof. J. J. Goulet, of Montreal, the distinguished violinist and a prize winner at the Royal Conservatory of Music, Belgium. The band is at heavy expense in bringing such talent here and hope to be well patronized by the citizens.

Mr. F. L. Bean went to Montreal on Saturday morning where he met Mrs. Bean and daughter, who were returning from Riverside, California, with the remains of his eldest daughter, Miss Lulu Bean, who died at that place on February 25th. They arrived home on Saturday night and the corpse was taken to his home on London street. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 36 London street, tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and from thence to Elmwood cemetery.

The annual report of the Post Office Department shows that for the year ending June 30, 1903, the revenue was \$19,599.57. The number of money orders issued was 1,281, for a total amount of \$11,977.46, and the total commissions received from the public was \$106.18. The number of money orders paid was 5,594, for a total amount of \$87,133.74. The total amount of postal notes paid was \$8,306.98.

G. G. Grundy, Esq., superintendent of the Temiscouata Railway, spent Sunday in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Grundy.

The fire brigade had a run last evening to box 151, corner of Alexander and Aberdeen avenue for a chimney fire. No damage was done.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The Young Men's Brotherhood meets this evening in the lecture hall at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. D. G. Loomis, Commercial street, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A union meeting will be held in the Baptist church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock to be addressed by Rev. F. J. Day.

PROPERTY CHANGES.

The following deeds of sale were registered in the Sherbrooke Division registry office during the week ending 5th of March, 1904:

Mrs. Francois Payette to Arthur Chevalier, of lot 1297 South Ward, Sherbrooke. Price \$2,535.

Philibert Morin to William Couture, of part of lots 455 and 464 East Ward, Sherbrooke. Price \$2,000.

A. M. & J. K. Edwards to Pierre Fournier, of lots 821 and 822, East Ward, Sherbrooke. Price \$1,400.

MRS. W. J. WOOLSEY DEAD.

Mrs. W. J. Woolsey, whose husband is a final arts student of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., died in the General Hospital on Wednesday evening. She had been ill for some months of diabetes. Two children, a young boy and girl survive. The deceased came here with her husband from Black Lake, Que., where the latter was a teacher.

Mrs. Woolsey well known in Sherbrooke having lived here for some time with her husband a year or two ago.

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL

On Wednesday evening the third united mid-week service will be held in the Baptist church. Rev. T. B. Brown will preside and the speaker will be Rev. Frank J. Day. The next service in the series will be held the second Wednesday in April in the Methodist church.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held on Thursday afternoon in the lower hall of the church from three to six. Tea served at five o'clock. Hostess—Mrs. Fales.

The officers and committee of the Young Ladies' Guild will meet at the parsonage on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society will be held on Wednesday afternoon in the lower hall at three o'clock. The ladies will please come prepared to sew. Papers will be read on Corea and China, and there will be other readings on miscellaneous missionary subjects.

Another Case of Smallpox.

Victim is Five-Year-Old Child of F. Demers.

Another case of smallpox was reported to the Health Authorities on Friday night, the victim being the five-year-old child of J. Demers, who resides in a large tenement house of Alexander street, in which there are eleven families, numbering thirty persons. The case was diagnosed by Drs. Pelletier and Ledoux. The patient was removed to the Civic Hospital, and steps at once taken to place the inmates in quarantine and have them vaccinated. Several of the inmates of the house left the house, but were rounded up by police on Saturday and vaccinated. The family, where the disease was discovered, are placed in strict quarantine. The authorities are unable to locate the source of the disease.

A. Albert, the other smallpox patient, is progressing favorably.

CURLING.

Point Competition on Friday

On Friday the members of the Sherbrooke Curling Club took part in the competition for the cup presented by Mr. Wm. Farwell, patron of the Club. The highest number of points was scored by P. N. Boucher, he having 40, out of a possible 72. The standing of the competitors are:

- P. N. Boucher..... 40
C. K. Fraser..... 37
R. J. Spearing..... 34
N. T. Truell..... 32
C. H. Bowen..... 31
J. F. Kerr..... 30
J. E. Genest..... 29
D. H. Tolmie..... 29
H. G. Kerwin..... 29
W. McCullough..... 29
A. H. Foss..... 27
F. B. Wilson..... 27
Dr. W. D. Smith..... 25
C. A. McKechnie..... 24
A. E. Odell..... 23
Alex. Blue..... 23
J. W. McKee..... 22
N. G. Bray..... 22
G. D. Thompson..... 21
W. M. Tomlinson..... 20
C. W. Cate..... 17
J. A. Wiggett..... 16
F. N. McCrear..... 16
J. H. Blue..... 13
Dr. E. J. Williams..... 12

Will the Lacrosse Grounds Be Sold?

Trustees Have Received An Offer for Their Building Lots.

If the report is correct Sherbrooke is likely to lose the athletic grounds, in East Sherbrooke and which have been used for some years by the lacrosse club. The trustees have had an offer from parties to dispose of the property for building lots, and as the revenue from the grounds during the past two or three years has been small, and the offer made is a good one, the trustees are seriously considering the question of relieving themselves from the responsibility of the grounds.

Alleged Theft of Hay.

Father and Two Sons Before the Court.

On Saturday forenoon quite an interesting case was commenced before Judge Mulvena, when the case of Victor Benoit, farmer, against Augustin Suprenant, farmer, oxford, for receiving stolen goods and also against his two sons, George and Joseph Suprenant for theft. The warrant was served by A. Gendron, of Magog, who brought the prisoners to Sherbrooke on Friday night. Several witnesses were examined. The story set up by the defence is that Augustin Suprenant owns a farm in Orford, which is well stocked. The son Joseph leased the farm of the complainant Benoit, while George looked after his father's farm, while the latter was working in the woods. A few weeks ago George ran short of hay on his father's farm, and a cartload, which had been ordered by Suprenant, sr., was delayed on account of the tie-up on the railways caused by the storm. When the hay did not come to hand George went to the Benoit place and borrowed two tons of hay to help them out at home. On learning this the complainant Benoit had the two sons arrested for theft, and the father for receiving stolen property. After hearing several witnesses the case was adjourned until Tuesday when further evidence will be put in. Mr. L. E. Panneton, K.C., is attorney for the complainant, and Mr. L. C. Belanger, K.C., for the accused.

A New Conservative Daily.

Sherbrooke Gazette May Be Taken Over by Company.

It is learned from a reliable source that the Conservatives of this section will form a company and take over the Sherbrooke Gazette, now published weekly, and turn it into a daily paper. A meeting of the leading Conservatives was held the other night, when the question was discussed at length. The present proprietor submitted the figure at which he would be disposed to sell, and a Committee was appointed to take the matter up and see to the raising of stock for the purchase. There is every probability that the deal will go through, and if it does, it is said the editor will be an ex-inspector of Superior Schools.

Tenement House Scorched.

Damage Will Amount to About \$300.

The tenement house, belonging to Mr. Louis Charest, at the South end of Goodhue street, was badly scorched by fire on Saturday forenoon. The fire originated in a bedroom on the second storey, and had gained a good headway before it was observed. When the brigade arrived it looked as if the whole structure would be a prey to the flames, but two lines of hose were soon playing on the flames and the flames were subdued.

The loss will amount to about \$300.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to revoke the commission for the summary trial of small causes, dated the twentieth day of December, 1894, for Dudswell, in the county of Wolfe, and to appoint a commission dated the twenty-seventh day of February, 1904. Messrs. Barnibus Roswell Bishop, lumber merchant, William Thomas Oughtred, merchant, Jean Baptiste Nadeau, farmer, Roswell Bishop, lumber merchant and Joseph Cunningham, farmer, of Dudswell, commissioners of the said court.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES IN CANADA WEST.

The number of homestead entries for the month of February was 1,134, compared with 1,100 for February of last year, an increase of 32. For the month of January the entries were 1,285, compared with 1,111. For January, 1903, an increase for two months of 112. The total homestead entries for the year ended December 31 last aggregated 32,682. These entries, it is estimated, mean an addition to the population during the year of 130,728.

U. S. Consul D. Hale Addresses Men's Meeting

Over 100 men attended the Men's Meeting at the Young Men's Christian yesterday afternoon. Col. Porter H. Dale, who had been announced as the speaker for the occasion, was detained at home by sickness, and U. S. Consul, Hon. Franklin O. Hale, was secured to take his place. Hon. Hale is a very learned man and a man of deep culture. He graduated in arts from the University of Michigan in 1876. His address was most scholarly and contained much true philosophy of life. His subject was "The Coming Man." The Association male quartette rendered a selection in a very pleasing manner and Mr. Ritchie Bell favored the men with a solo. The meeting next Sunday will be addressed by Mr. Bell.

In speaking of the Coming Man, Mr. Hale said that in reviewing history we are apt to measure achievement by certain designated epochs or ages. Thus we speak of the age of chivalry, the age of art, the age of literature, the age of Elizabeth, when England developed greatly the avenues through which influence manifests itself, the age of Luther, wherein the independence of thought gained a masterful victory over the bigotry and superstition of the time and so the present has been called the age of materialism, because it is overflowing with such an intensity of commercial rivalry. But it is more than that. It is an age of strenuous preparation for the conflicts of the future to be fought and won. It is an age of vital activity never known before. It is an age when all men belong to one of two schools; the pessimists or the optimists. Yet the thinking man can not but see that the world is growing better, that there is a promise of greater responsibilities resting upon mankind, and more for reaching victories to be enjoyed. Progress is gaining momentum. These premises suggests the needs of the hour. The glaring need is the coming man. What will be the main springs of his activity? He will in the first place, always be on guard, on guard to do the will of that infinite being, God. Our ideals and ambitions must be elevated. Manhood and womanhood should be elevated to more noble attainments in each succeeding year and age by all the agencies tending toward the development of the perfect man in Christ. This requires us to be constantly offensively as well as defensively on guard.

Evangelistic Meetings.

The coming man must overthrow all enemies, which impede his progress and cause him to lose his self respect. Honesty, integrity, sobriety and cleanliness must be the dynamic forces determining his purposes and directing his movements. The more honest a man is with himself, his neighbor and his God, the more will he enjoy that large freedom which is his inalienable right.

J. Ritchie Bell Opened Series Yesterday.

The session of St. Andrew's church have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. J. Ritchie Bell, of the Sailor's Institute, Montreal, for a series of special gospel meetings in this city. Mr. Bell gives his winters to evangelistic work outside of Montreal. He had the honor of laboring in evangelistic work with the late D. L. Moody. He is a sweet singer of gospel songs and this alone has attracted many to his meetings. Many citizens in Sherbrooke will remember the series of successful meetings he held here thirteen years ago in company with Rev. Mr. Stevenson.

On each week night except Wednesday and Saturday, he will hold meetings in the lecture hall of St. Andrew's church for men only. On the week following the meetings will be open to all. Each afternoon, except Saturday he will give a Bible reading in the lecture hall of St. Andrew's church at 3 o'clock, open to all. A collection will be taken up at every meeting to defray expenses.

Mr. J. Ritchie Bell occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church yesterday forenoon and evening, addressing large congregations at both services. In the evening the church was crowded, and the speaker based his remarks on the A.B.C. of the gospel. His remarks were listened with close attention and were very impressive. At both services Mr. Bell sang solos.

BIRTHS.

DEAN—On March 3rd, 1904, at Milton, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Loudon Dean.

BROADBELT—At Birchton, Que., on March 6th, 1904, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Broadbelt.

ALEXANDER—In Montreal, on 2nd inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Alexander.

DEATHS

BEAN—At Riverside, Cal., February 25th, 1904, Lulu Louise, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bean, aged 20 years and 6 months and 2 days. Funeral tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from 36 London street to Elmwood cemetery.

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