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COUNTY NEWS.

Bulwer.

Owing to the bad weather the P. of I. did not hold their meeting on Monday evening last. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. S. Dinsmore, on Monday evening next. A full attendance is requested as there is special business to be transacted.

Mrs. Wm. Wheeler and Mrs. Ira Gallup are slowly recovering from their recent sickness.

In the absence of Rev. Mr. McConnell on Sunday last, Mr. J. Smith conducted a special meeting. Mr. H. Todd leads the next Christian Endeavor prayer meeting on Sunday evening next.

Moe's River.

Doubtless many of your readers will be pleased to know how the holidays are passing with us in this quiet village. We are glad to say we have been generously remembered and as far as we know peace and plenty abound.

Santa Claus paid a visit to the S. S. of the Baptist church at the hall on the evening of the 22nd inst. where they held their usual X-mas tree and entertainment. On the following evening he arrived at the Universalist church and helped about distributing the presents from two tall graceful trees which were prettily decorated by several young ladies and gentlemen of the S. S. The S. S. rendered an exercise entitled "A Merry Christmas." To the satisfaction of all present. Rev. Mr. Willis was present and assisted in the exercises. Mr. A. S. Crosby who has been the faithful superintendent of the S. S. for four years past was congratulated on the success of the entertainment.

The Y. P. C. U. holds service next Sunday at the usual hour. Mr. Joseph Shaw leads and the subject is, in a measure retrospective. "What has the Union accomplished in '95 and what does it wish to do in '96 and the best means for accomplishing it." The young people are also starting the New Year with a box social, Jan. 2nd.

Mr. Walter Chase has been home for the past two weeks attending his brother A. D. Chase who has been very low. Later—January 1st—Since writing the above news has reached your correspondent of the death of Mr. Chase on Tuesday Dec. 31st.

Mr. D. J. Ayer is in Gloversville N. Y. this week inspecting the many glove shops with a view to add new lines of goods to his manufacturing.

Mr. A. C. Ayer spent Sunday the 22nd in Quebec.

To all readers of this we wish as happy a New Year as they by fidelity and a well ordered life shall merit. Let the year begin with a determination that its opportunities for good shall not be lost; that the warnings of the past shall be heeded in the record to be made in the year that now opens and that the end of the year shall find them farther and yet farther in the Kingdom that is not wholly of the world.

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Agnes, Lake Megantic.

The Forester's banquet, at the Agnes Opera House, on the 19th inst., was well attended. All report having had an excellent time.

The Megantic and Agnes schools are now closed for the X-mas holidays.

Mr. E. F. Keene & Co., have erected a store and office in Agnes.

The Q. C. Railway Company are building a new station in Megantic.

Captain and Mrs. Wilson have gone to Montreal to spend Christmas.

Although the weather even in the "Lake" region, has been such that during the past week, pansies in full bloom, have been picked from the gardens, we are compelled to forget all about the mud, and to think of X-mas and Santa Claus.

X-mas eve the Sunday School scholars of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches held their annual X-mas Tree and entertainment in the Presbyterian Church. Also the St. Barnabas Sunday School held their annual X-mas and X-mas entertainment on the same evening.

Spring Hill.

"Christmas comes but once a year and when it comes it brings good cheer," at least it has to our neighborhood. Santa Claus was very generous and his Christmas called at most every house and presents his left were both elegant and costly.

Mr. M. C. McLeod gave an oyster supper on X-mas night that was appreciated by several of his friends and neighbors.

Several "Mohawks" have been seen around this vicinity. I can't tell what the sign is, but I would think it advisable for people to watch their chickens and out-houses.

A young man mysteriously left Mr. T. V. Read's camp between the 26th and 27th of December, at midnight, leaving a very anxious not knowing anything of his whereabouts. It is feared he got up in his sleep and wandered into the dense forest where several men accompanied by a blood hound are on his trail. Hopes of his return are hoped for by all.

War is all the talk at present, so brace up your courage lads and elect your leaders and if such a thing should happen let us show what the rising generation can do. Wishing all a happy new year.

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Dixville.

The Dixville Baptists having had their regular Lord's Day meeting in the afternoon for the last twenty years have decided to have it in the forenoon. The change takes place next Lord's Day, Jan. 5th, when the Sunday School will meet at ten o'clock and the regular service immediately after it, at eleven. The usual Sunday evening meeting at 7.30 will be continued.

Fulford.

Mrs. Homer Brunton has been very ill but is improving.

There was no Christmas Tree this year but Santa Claus made his appearance with a gentleman whom he introduced as his son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. George Booth instead of returning to Manchester, N. H., as reported, are at Mr. John Grear's where they went to make a visit before starting.

Mr. Moses West had the misfortune to have two fingers and a thumb blown off while handling a dynamite cartridge on Saturday last.

We have been informed, since announcing the death of the infant son of Mr. Homer Brunton, which died when they were on their way home, instead of being smothered, that an abscess broke in its head, and according to the Dr.'s statement it would have died just the same if it had been at home.

Kingsbury.

The holiday season is here. The weather is so mild it seems now like spring. There is not any snow for sleighing and very little frost.

Our young people are busy with their holidays. We saw by the papers that they have all passed their examinations very well.

The X-mas tree came off the Monday before X-mas. There was quite a lengthy programme by the Sabbath School scholars, recitations, dialogues and singing.

Mr. Kerr who has been confined to the house for some time with a sore eye is now better and able to be out again.

Kingsbury McLean has also had an abscess over one of his eyes, which is also getting better.

Mrs. McCracken's baby is also recovering from an attack of bronchitis.

Our schools here are having holidays just now.

The C. E. meetings are well attended. The meeting was led by Mr. Arthur Brock.

East Clifton.

Strange winter weather—warm weather no snow, muddy roads. The thermometer ranged for the last week from 32 to 55 above zero.

The Christmas tree entertainment passed off on Tuesday evening very pleasantly. The church was crowded to the doors. A nicely arranged programme was given by the members of the Sunday School. The selections were of a healthy character as bearing on the principles of Temperance, Morality, and Christianity. Not the least in interest and interest in connection with the programme was the presentation of a copy of the new Methodist Hymn and Tune book to each member of the choir by the congregation. It was a well-deserved tribute to the valuable services rendered by the choir in all the public services of the sanctuary. Such a service and such an entertainment as we had on Tuesday evening cannot but have a tendency to impress the minds of the young, especially the principles of morality, virtue and goodness.

We are glad to know that Mrs. C. D. Terrill's broken ankle is improving nicely. Hope she will soon be all right again.

Mr. A. Ganache our very obliging station agent has been removed to Beecher Falls Station and the new agent Mr. Laverdiere has arrived and is in charge.

Mr. A. B. Waldron the new store keeper at the old store is doing a good business. He is being well patronized.

There is a good deal of lumbering to be done in this locality this winter. The people are looking anxiously for the much needed snow.

Sawyerville.

A Happy New Year! The X-mas season has been one of mingled light and shades. Much joy to some, suffering to others, mourning to others. *Sic videt.*

The English Church festival was a tremendous success, financially and socially. Most of the money was presented with a handsome fur coat from their parishioners, a small token of their very high esteem for him.

The X-mas entertainment in the Methodist Church drew a full house notwithstanding the bad roads. The decorations were artistic, the programme interesting, and the presents numerous. Rev. Radley was the recipient of a token in cash from some of his friends.

Miss Laura Combs was presented with a silver butter dish by the Presbyterian Church in acknowledgment of her services as organist.

Mr. G. H. W. Ryan of Montreal, is visiting friends here during the holidays.

Miss Kate Duncan is home on a visit to her parents.

Miss Alma Bridgeman is home for the holidays.

Miss Burke, dressmaker, has gone to Montreal and spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stenning and Master Cyril Stenning were here this week on a visit to Mr. W. Percival and family.

Miss McLellan of Sherbrooke is visiting her sister Mrs. A. Evans.

Dr. Amable has been seriously ill but hopes are entertained of his recovery.

After a protracted illness and much suffering Mrs. King Burch passed away on Sunday last and was buried on Tuesday. A very large congregation attended the funeral service in the Methodist Church, the sermon being preached by Rev. A. Rudley. The deceased was highly respected by all for her amiable disposition and Christian character, and her sympathy was felt for the bereaved husband and two little boys.

Mr. W. A. Cairns is visiting friends in Mass.

A NEW ALLIANCE.

Russia and Turkey Reach a Mutual Understanding.

FINANCIAL AID GIVEN.

Reinforcements for Zetoun—Trouble in the Transvaal—Fishermen Arrested on the Ice—Cable News.

London, Dec. 20.—Lady Fanny Gregory, who some years ago was one of the most accomplished and versatile actresses on the English stage, died yesterday. She was better known to the theatrical world as Mrs. Stirling.

A despatch from Biarritz, France, says that Mr. Gladstone and party arrived there yesterday.

Among the thousands of congratulatory messages received by Mr. Gladstone on the occasion of his 80th birthday, which occurred yesterday, was a cablegram from Lord and Lady Aberdeen at Ottawa.

London, Dec. 20.—The British schooner Herbert Rice, Captain Coma, from Montreal, N. S., for Demerara, was spoken Dec. 16 in latitude 40 degrees north, longitude 50 degrees west in a disabled condition. She signalled that she lost her masts in a heavy west-southwest gale. Juries-marts had been rigged and she was not heaving. She also signalled that she only required a job, with which sail she was supplied.

RUSSO-TURKISH ALLIANCE.

The Fact of a New Move in Eastern Affairs Announced by Two or Three Authorities.

London, Dec. 20.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard telegraphs that M. Nelidoff, the Russian Ambassador, had a long private audience with the Sultan on Wednesday.

He says that it would cause no surprise should it be learned that there is a secret Russo-Turkish treaty. It is well known in Constantinople that the so-called concert of the powers consists of a confused entente between five of them, while Russia lacks Turkey, whose finances are in a hopeless condition. Russia, it is said, is now offering to loan money to the Porte. A Russian syndicate, which is strongly supported by the Russian Embassy, has applied for a concession for a petroleum monopoly, offering therefor the sum of £250,000 yearly.

All the foreign Embassies, with the exception of the Russian, are prepared to strenuously resist the granting of the monopoly. Turkey, however, has troubles reaching such a pitch last week that the treasury applied to every province for £20,000 with which to pay the troops. Smyrna was the only viceroy that was able to meet the demand.

The Chronicle prints a despatch from Constantinople saying that the constant movements of the Black Sea fleet lead to the belief that it will make a surprise visit to Constantinople on the pretext of assisting the Sultan to quell carefully prepared disorders.

The Times prints a despatch from Constantinople saying that Raif Pasha, the head of the Customs Department, has been transferred to Aleppo because of his refusal to place at the disposal of the palace the customs receipts set apart under special assignments. The palace's financial affairs during the past six weeks have been strangely foolish. The streets of the city were strewn with handbills Friday night protesting against the injustice of spending £5,000 in gifts for the Czar while the Sultan's servants are starving owing to the non-payment of their wages, which are long overdue.

It is reported that the insurgent Armenians at Zetoun have been reinforced by five hundred men from Gurum, and that they have taken new fortifications. Dragoon troops from the six Embassies went to the Porte on Saturday and offered to negotiate with the insurgents. The Porte will give its answer to the offer on Monday.

The Daily News will to-morrow print a despatch from its Constantinople correspondent saying that the Turkish soldiers who are investing the city are suffering terribly from the cold.

On an average 50 deaths from exposure daily occur among the troops. The condition of the army everywhere, except that portion of it stationed in Constantinople, is deplorable. The men have not received any pay for many months. Their clothing is tattered, and their food is poor and inadequate.

There is a good deal of lumbering to be done in this locality this winter. The people are looking anxiously for the much needed snow.

The Rev. N. McKay of St. Elmo, Ont., has accepted the call of this congregation and will be inducted on the 3rd inst.

The Rev. Mr. Shearer of your city is to preside at the induction and address the minister, Rev. M. McQueen to preach and the Rev. Mr. McLeannan to address the congregation. The people will be expected to make a good turn out to welcome their new minister. The congregation had secured the services of the Rev. McLeod who came lately from Scotland to recruit his health. He is improving fast; whoever will secure his services during his stay will be satisfied he is of the Apollo type, "an eloquent man and mighty in Scriptures."

The weather has been unusually fine since two weeks. The most of Lake Megantic is clear of ice now after people being travelling on it some time ago.

Angus Smith is getting well after having a hard trial of lung fever.

Mrs. N. G. Smith and children are visiting in Ontario.

Malcolm Matheson is better now.

First Christmas Tree.

On Saturday night, Dec. 21st, Reed's school house was the scene of a most pleasant gathering, the occasion being an entertainment and Christmas tree held under the auspices of the day school.

At half-past six the school room was crowded to its utmost capacity, when Rev. Mr. Fergan ascended the platform as chairman and the exercises began. You will have some idea of the programme when we say it consisted of 1 duet, 6 solos, 10 choruses, 13 dialogues, and 15 recitations.

Long as it seems, it was not too long for each selection was well rendered and being very interesting was received with merited applause by the audience at the close of the entertainment the presents were taken from the tree and distributed when all the scholars were glad of the gifts which they received. The teacher, Miss. Beatrice Milford, is to be congratulated upon

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Eaton Corner.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas. We never saw such warm weather for Christmas. It has made our roads almost impossible.

Mr. H. H. Winslow was called home from Nashua, N. H., by the sickness of his youngest child. In a few days his next oldest was taken sick and died after two or three days illness. Brain fever was the cause of his death. Funeral services were held Sunday Dec. 22nd. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Our school is closed for the holidays. The Christmas festivities on Christmas eve were highly enjoyed by all. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens and appropriate mottoes, the children performing their parts exceptionally well. The presents were numerous, some beautiful, some costly and all acceptable. But best of all was the spirit of peace that prevailed the whole entertainment. We were all, on the next week I shall not be able to tell which one I have heard it full moon this month.

We have heard it full moon this month. I have heard it stated that in December in which the birth of Christ took place there were two full moons, and it hasn't happened since till the present year, that is two full moons in Dec. Will some one tell whether it is so or not.

Marbleton.

Dr. Heber Bishop spent Christmas day in town with his relatives.

Dr. M. S. Macdonald is visiting at Scotland this week spending New Years with his folk.

We just had a little corner of the breeze which played such a frolic in Montreal and other places.

The Misses McFadden of Bishop's Crossing are visiting friends in Farnham.

We understand that a very enjoyable evening was spent by some from this part last Saturday evening at Bishop's Crossing.

A very pretty wedding took place in St. Paul's Church one day last week.

The contracting parties were Miss Cora Munckittrick and Mr. Thos. Stevenson of Boston. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Jackson, incumbent.

A pleasant and happy evening was spent at the residence of the bride. Cora will be missed from the church and the choir as well as from the society generally.

We unite with hosts of friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson the compliments of the season and many years of life and happiness.

Marsboro.

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It is the same with a human being. If
his body is all out of order and run-down,
he will not be able to enjoy anything, no
matter how full of enjoyment it may be for
other people. If he is just a little bit out
of order, if he is not just a little bit out
just right, he will only be able to enjoy
things in a half-hearted sort of way. The
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The Canadian Act Reported
and Revised.

TERMS OFFERED TO MENELEK.

Fighting at Zeitoun—Report of Armenian
Massacre Not Confirmed—Shipping
Disasters—Cable News.

London, Dec. 23.—The Times an-
nounces that the draft of the Canadian
Copyright Act has been reported upon
and revised by the home authorities.

It is understood that the revision is
technical, and removes the prohibition
on books lawfully printed and publish-
ed for general circulation in the coun-
tries of the Berne Copyright Union.

George Godolphin Osborne, ninth
Duke of Leeds, died this morning at his
seat, Hornby Castle, Yorkshire, after a
month's illness. He was born in 1828.

Sir Augustus William Lawson Hem-
mings has been appointed Governor of
British Guinea to succeed Sir Charles
C. Lees, K. C. M. G., who has been re-
tired from the post. Sir Augustus was
sent in 1879 and again in 1881 and 1883
on special missions to Paris, and to
Berlin in 1887 and 1888. He also served
as British delegate to the West African
conference at Berlin in 1884. Since 1878
he has been principal clerk in the Colonial
Office.

Sergeant Stepiak, the well-known
Russian refugee and author, was acci-
dentally killed at Chiswick this morning.
He was going to visit a friend
when he was struck by a motor car. His
house was being moved to cross a
railway track, which crosses here at a
grade. As he stepped on the track a
train, which Mr. Stepiak did not see,
came along and struck him. His body
was terribly mangled and his death
must have been instantaneous.

FIGHTING AT ZEITOUN.

Armenians Making a Desperate Defence
Report of Massacre Unconfirmed—
Kiamli Pasha's Refusal.

London, Dec. 23.—The Telegraph
prints a despatch from Vienna saying
it is reported there that Mustafa
Pasha, commanding a Turkish force,
has captured the Town of Zeitoun,
which was some time ago taken by
insurgent Armenians, and that he has
announced that the Armenians in the
place who did not make their escape to
the mountains.

A despatch to The Central News
from Vienna says that the Turkish
forces yesterday bombarded Zeitoun,
which was captured some time ago by
insurgent Armenians, and later storm-
ed the place. The Armenians made a
desperate resistance, and the struggle
was a most furious one. The losses on
both sides were heavy. The Turks were
unable to take the city, the Armenians
still retaining possession of it. The
fighting according to the des-
patch, is still going on.

Constantinople, Dec. 23.—Kiamli
Pasha, the ex-Grand Vizier, has posi-
tively refused to resign his office and
again assume the duties of that office.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Fishing Craft Sunk by the Ostend Mail
Boat—Nansemund Foundered by
Collision—Schooner Wrecked.

London, Dec. 23.—A despatch from
Ostend says the mail boat from
England was wrecked on the coast this
morning. It came in collision with and
sank a fishing boat. Five of the fish-
ermen's crew were drowned.

The British steamer *Bothal*, Capt.
Malet, from New York for Hull, be-
fore reported aground in the River
Humber, has been hoisted by the
tug *Thames*, from Rotherham, and
arrived at Gravesend to-day with her
stem and bows damaged, her forepeak
full of water and leaking in her fore-
hold. Her damage was sustained in
collision off Lower Hope this morning
with the British steamer *Bothal*, Capt.
Thomas, from Rotherham for Cardiff.
The *Bothal* was cut down below the water
line on the port side. Her injuries
were so serious as to necessitate her
running her ashore to prevent her sink-
ing.

New York, Dec. 23.—A despatch re-
ceived here this afternoon from Cu-
raao states that the steamer *Nansemund*,
Captain Lasky, from Curaao to Maracaibo,
was in collision (probably) with the
Dec. 19) with the Spanish steamer
Mexico, near the Island of Aruba. The
Nansemund sank and is a total loss.
Captain Lasky and fourteen persons
were drowned. Thirty-five lives were
saved by the tug *Augusta*. The Mexico,
Capt. Currel, belongs to the Compania
Transatlantica Line and plies between
New York, Havana and Mexican ports.
She sailed from New York Nov. 30,
and Havana Dec. 11, and was bound
for Porto Cabello for Carthagena when
the collision occurred. The Nansemund
traded between Maracaibo and
Curaao. She was a screw steamer
of 223 tons and was built at Bal-
timore in 1887.

Queenstown, Dec. 24.—The White Star
Line steamer *Majestic*, Captain Smith,
from New York, December 18, arrived
on this port at 12.30 o'clock this morn-
ing. A severe southeast gale was
blowing, and she was compelled to
proceed to Liverpool without stopping to
land passengers or mails.

Bathurst, N. S. W., Dec. 23.—The Amer-
ican schooner *George E. Dalesheist*, a
master, which left here Saturday morn-
ing for Gardiner, Maine, went ashore
last night at Spencer Isle. She is high
on the beach and badly damaged, and
if the wind comes on shore will break
up.

Halifax, Dec. 23.—The schooner *Annie*
G. Capt. Rogers, from Halifax for
St. John's, with a cargo of a ton of
wreck on Seal Lodge, off Isaac's Har-
bor. Part of her cargo was saved in a
damaged condition. The vessel and
cargo are insured in Halifax agencies.

ITALY IN ABYSSINIA.

Terms of Peace Offered to King Menelek
—Native Attack on Kinkale Re-
pulsed.

London, Dec. 23.—A despatch from
Rome to the Central News says that
General Baratieri, the commander of
the Italian troops, operating against
the Abyssinians, has been authorized
to conclude peace with King Menelek
II. of Abyssinia, on condition that the
rebel Ras Mangasha is attacked Makelle
on the 20th inst., but were repulsed
by the Italian troops forming the gar-
rison of that place.

RECIPE.—For Making a Delicious Health
Drink at Small Cost.

Adams Root Beer Extract. One Bottle
Fleischmann's Yeast. Half a Cake
Sugar. Two Pounds
Luscious Water. Two Gallons

Dissolve the sugar and yeast in the water, add
the extract and pour in a warm place for twenty-
four hours until it ferments, then place on ice when
it will open sparkling and delicious.
The root beer can be obtained at all drug and gro-
cery stores in 50 and 25 cent bottles to make two and
five gallons.

Sole Ought to Know.

Having used Burdock Blood Bitters for
15 years I cannot keep from recommending
it to others. I have sold hundreds of
bottles from my store, and as I keep
other medicines I ought to know which
sells best. It is a wonderful medicine.
Yours, very sincerely, Mrs. Donald Ken-
nedy, Caledonia, Ont. 2w22

CABLE NEWS.

Japan's Conditions in Evacuating Lia-
Tung. The War with the Pope Con-
tinued by the Cardinals.

Rome, Dec. 23.—The Pope to-day re-
ceived the College of Cardinals, who
presented to his Holiness their new
year congratulations.

In his reply to the Cardinals, the
Pope said that the numerous trials
afflicting the church and disturbing the
world demanded fervent prayer and
prayers in order to assist a full de-
velopment of the Catholic spirit now
awakening to obtain the return of dis-
sident bodies to the bosom of the
church, and to overcome the spirit of
impunity that was rebelling against su-
pernatural order and religion.

The Vladivostok correspondent of The Novoe
Vremya asserts that the conditions
under which Japan evacuated the Lia-
Tung peninsula were, in addition to
the payment of the agreed indemnity
by China, that neither Russia, France
nor Germany should be allowed to oc-
cupy the territory after its evacuation
by the Japanese. China was also to
waive the right to cede to any other
power, and was to declare Tientsin Wan
a free port and open Fa Tung and
Taku Shan to international trade.

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DEAR MR. EDITOR:

I have been so busy through the holidays that I did not write to you thanking you for your advice, but I am pleased to find time to do so now. I am so glad I wrote to you because I know now that

W. H. FULLER & CO'S

Grocery Store is just the place I have been looking for. My husband says he never enjoyed a cup of Tea so much as he does since I bought my Tea at Fuller's Store and all the ladies that came to my last 5 o'clock tea praised it so much that I had to tell them where I got it. Wishing you a very happy New Year, dear Mr. Editor,

I am your devoted

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

The rate of interest earned by the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada for 1895 (not out yet) was over 6 per cent. This splendid showing means large profits for policy-holders.

Lovers of a real good smoke are now educated to the fact that the famous "El Presidente" is the cigar par excellence of Canada. Only the very choicest Havana used in its manufacture. Unsurpassed in flavor and aroma, retails at 10 cents. Manufactured by W. R. Webster & Co., Sherbrooke, Que.

It is evident even to the casual observer that the celebrated "Queen" enjoys the confidence of the smoke-loving public. It is popular because in taste and quality it pleases the most critical. Retail at 3 for a quarter. Manufactured by W. R. Webster & Co., Sherbrooke, Que.

Gentlemen of refined taste chew BEAVER plug exclusively. It is absolutely pure with a rich flavor. Refuse cheap imitations. Sold by Kinhead & Cline.

Mrs. Robine has appointed Mrs. Benedict, one of her most successful pupils, as local agent for Sherbrooke. Mrs. Benedict holds a diploma and has assisted in teaching for some time Rood's Magic Scale. Class will re-open at 81 Bridge Street on Jan. 1st, 1896. Lessons given on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, afternoon and evening. Will also have a class for sewing at 10c per lesson. Ew¹²

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I have very great pleasure in tendering my 6th annual Card of Thanks to the many who have extended to me their support during the year just closed, and expressing my warmest regards to all a Happy and Prosperous year in 1896.

L. A. BAYLEY.

West Compton Farmers Club.

We must have a little farmer club talk for variety. We met on Dec. 3rd and listened to an eloquent address by the Rev. Mr. Osborne of North Hatley, touching several subjects, missionary and temperance being prominent. The address was enjoyed by the hearers, as all Mr. Osborne's addresses are. On Tuesday, the seventh of January, 1896, we have arranged for a basket social at the home of Mr. Thomas Impy. The proceedings are to be enlivened by singing, music, recitations and addresses. Mr. F. Ives, of Compton, and Mr. A. Ives of Hatley, are invited as speakers.

Get Ready for Winter
And go to Z. P. Cormier's for your furs. The largest stock, best assortment at lowest prices. Quality and workmanship guaranteed at the sign of the White Bear, 131 Wellington St.

Christmas is Gone!

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For Chapped Hands and Face.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 3, 1896.

CITY ITEMS.

The Rev. Dr. Williams will address the Sunday School at the Methodist Church, Sunday morning next.

The late Mr. Geo. John Chillis was buried here on Monday with Masonic honors.

The Methodist Sunday School have their annual festival this afternoon and evening.

The footbridge near the corset factory has been cut down as it was considered unsafe.

Mr. John Hall, J. P. of Magog, whose illness we mentioned a week or two ago, died on 26th Dec. last.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of a handsome pocket diary from Messrs. J. S. Mitchell & Co.

We are in receipt of a handsome steel engraved calendar from the Boston & Maine Ry.

The usual watch night service was held in the Methodist Church, Tuesday night, and was very impressive.

Miss S. Draper's private school will re-open on Monday, Jan. 6th, at 128 Wellington Street.

Mr. H. S. Caswell received some very appropriate Christmas tokens from various members of his school on Wellington Street.

Rumors of an assault on New Years day by a young man upon another from the country and of the latter's death is reported; no particulars yet.

Thanks.—The young ladies of the Bell Telephone Co. in this city wish to thank the many subscribers who so kindly remembered them on X-mas.

Missionary Sermons will be preached in the Methodist Church, on Sunday Jan. 12th by the Rev. J. T. Pitcher of Stanstead.

Mrs. Hurd has much pleasure acknowledging a Christmas gift of \$5.00 to the Protestant Hospital, from Mr. E. J. Brooks, of Indian Head, N.W.T.

To-morrow (Saturday) at 1 o'clock p. m. Auction Sale moveable estate Thompson & McLean at stores, Commercial street. See advt. John J. Griffith, Auctioneer.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association takes place in the Council Room, City Hall, Wednesday next at 11 o'clock a. m.

We are sending out accounts for subscriptions due us for the EXAMINER to persons living at a distance, some of whom are long in arrears, and we trust for a prompt response to the same.

A heavy wind storm prevailed Monday night and Tuesday in Montreal which did considerable damage to electric wires and buildings. We only got the tail end of it here, but that was quite a wind.

Two employees of the G. T. R. have been charged with "Manufacturing" the Company's tickets, and were brought before A. G. Woodward Saturday. The case was remanded until Tuesday 7th instant.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold its next regular meeting on Friday afternoon at three o'clock the 10th inst, at the home of Mrs. LeBaron 17 High Street. A good attendance requested.

The last Quebec Official Gazette contains a notice that the Cookshire Machine Works has been placed in voluntary liquidation, Mr. W. H. Learned being liquidator.

Mr. Arthur Dorcy, organist of St. Peter's Church, has issued a card folder containing a list of the church services and the names of anthems rendered during the year, also the names of the choir, a copy of which we beg to acknowledge with thanks.

Demers, charged with the murder of his wife in Montreal after a second trial, has been liberated, the jury rendering a verdict of not guilty. There was no direct testimony against him and he was entitled to the benefit of the doubt.

On Christmas eve the employees at the Massey-Harris stores in this city, presented the manager Mr. W. N. Irwin with a handsome Smoking Set and box of choice Havanas for which he thanked them in suitable terms and wished them all a happy New Year.

A private letter from Rev. James Kines, Ottawa, Ont., states that he took his work again last Sunday after some four months illness. We hope, with his many friends, that he will regain his usual robust health and continue his faithful work for the Master.

The last day of 1895 not a vestige of snow was observable in these parts. New Year's day it snowed nearly all day but not heavily, and hardly enough fell to make even fair sleighing. Snow is very much needed in the woods, where lumbering operations are greatly retarded as logs cannot well be moved on bare ground.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became a Girl, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The third entertainment of the Library course was given last Saturday night when that distinguished French lecturer Paul Blouet, better known as Max O'Rell, delivered his celebrated humorous lecture entitled "Her Royal Highness Woman." The hall was filled by an appreciative audience who fully enjoyed the lecturer's descriptions of the French, English and American women.

Children Cry for

In our notice last week of the closing exercises at the Academy we unintentionally omitted to mention a banjo solo by Harold Fuller which was received with a hearty encore.

It is rumored that a seizure of gin was made by J. F. Morkill, Inspector Provincial Revenue and High Constable Moe from the Mayor of Weedon a few days ago. The funny part of the story is that the officers left the gin to be sent over to the depot, but when they got to Sherbrooke they found that the bottles had been emptied of the liquor and filled with water.

REMOVING.—We are sorry to learn of the removal of the family of Mr. J. H. Edwards to Hemmingford, where Mr. Edwards has entered into business. Mr. Arthur Edwards goes this week, Mrs. Edwards, Miss Louisa and Master Gordon on Monday. Mr. Keith Edwards remains here in charge of their business and property and his sisters, Miss Edwards and Miss Bertha also remain here for the present.

Baptist Church.

Subject of discourse for next Lord's day. Forenoon "Paul's confession and determination" A motto for the New Year. Phil. 3. 13. 14. Evening "Jehovah Shalom." A Sermon for the hour. All are welcome.

Foresters.

Officers elected in Court Friendship No. 5, I. O. F.:—John W. Stocks, C. R.; V. W. Sargent, V. C. R.; M. Millett, R. S.; John LeHury, F. S.; W. E. Atto, Treas.; Robert Atkin, Chaplain; Dr. S. E. Tabb, Physician; Geo. Mitchell, S. W.; Fred Ronnie, J. W.; G. F. Bradford, S. B.; S. Daigle, J. B.; Chas. Pierce, P. C. R.

Art Club.

Mr. Raphael expects to give his first lesson Thursday the 9th, at 9 a. m. in the Art Hall. Each pupil is requested to carry an easel, materials for working, and something to work from, so as to lose no time. Those who would like to take lessons, but have not yet given in their names are invited to be present and hear Mr. Raphael explain his method of work. Tuition &c., to be paid Mrs. Hurd, \$5.50 if received at the 1st, lesson; later \$6.00.

Presentation.

On New Year's eve the men employed in the Paton Mills carpet shop presented their foreman Mr. W. L. McSwiggan with a very nice set of silver mounted carvers accompanied with the following address, read by Mr. F. Walker, Mr. W. M. Smart presenting the case containing the carvers:

To Mr. W. L. McSwiggan.
In recognition of the fact that our intercourse with you as our foreman during the past year has been so satisfactory we cannot let you enter upon the year 1896 without expressing our gratitude by asking you to accept of this small token of the friendship which exists. Wishing you and Mrs. McSwiggan much happiness for the New Year.

CLAS. BURTOS,
A. H. BURTOS,
F. E. WALKER,
HENRY MCCOY,
W. M. SMART.

Mr. McSwiggan made suitable acknowledgment of the unexpected present, thanking the men for the expression of good will evinced in the kind address as well as for the handsome present.

Y. M. C. A. Reception.

On New Year's day the annual Y. M. C. A. reception was held in the rooms and, needless to say, was a great success. The Reception Committee are to be complimented on the bright appearance lent to the room by their tasty decorations. They wish to extend their thanks to those who showed their interest in work by loaning the material with which the parlors were draped.

The ladies were to the front as usual in doing their part towards the success of the gathering by providing refreshments during the afternoon and evening.

The entertainment in the evening was opened by words of welcome and an interesting address by the President, Mr. J. H. Keller. Then followed a programme of vocal and instrumental music, club-swinging, recitations &c. during the evening the fore address was read and a nurse presented to Miss Waterhouse by young men as a recognition of the valuable service which she has rendered the Association for a number of years by presiding at the organ. Her interest in the work and the assistance she has given has been very highly appreciated by the members of the Association and they felt that they should not miss this opportunity of giving expression to their gratitude.

Personal.

Miss Crosby has returned home from Boston.

Dr. R. G. Barry was in Montreal this week.

Mr. G. T. Woodward is visiting at 14 Moore Street.

Mr. Andrew Sangster is in Montreal on business.

Mr. D. G. Loomis was in Montreal this week and purchased a pair of team horses.

Mrs. R. H. Dee of Toronto, is in town on a visit to her brother Capt. Thos. Rawson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gordon leave to-night for a visit to friends in Franklin Centre, Que.

We are glad to see Dr. Edgar of North Hatley come again after an attack of typhoid fever.

Misses Sangster, Fuller, Terrill and Edwards have returned to the McGill Normal School, Montreal.

Misses Andrew Sangster, Sen. and Stanislas Fortier, both of this city, have been gazetted as Justices of the Peace.

Messrs. F. C. Bowen, S. W. Brian 'G B. Cross and J. H. Paradis, of this district, have passed Civil Service examinations satisfactorily.

Miss Daisy Belanger, daughter of Mayor Belanger, has returned from Montreal where she completed a successful course of music under M. Lavigne, a well known musician there.

Christmas School Examinations.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

GRADE IV—ELEMENTARY (SENIOR).

Names appear in order of standing.
James Shearer, Clifford Wiggert, Minnie McDonald, Fred Horton, Maggie Vosburgh, Edith Smith, Charles Clark, Dallas Bray, Lillian Samuel, Essie Moe, Harry Davidson, Archie McDonald, Ernest Fuller and Percy Sampson equal, Ethel Fuller, Ella Galbraith.

GRADE IV—ELEMENTARY (JUNIOR).

Harry Garwood, May Lebourveau, Lulu Bean, Fannie Gunning, George Shaw, Agnes Gunning, Nellie Webster, Harry Davis, Maud, Samuel, Myrtle Fuller, Fred Webster, Lattie Stickney, Zaidie Gayton, Walter Burton, Charles Ross, Mina Adams, Nellie Vineberg, Winnie Moffatt, Belle Robertson, Irene Dean, George Thornton.

GRADE III—(SENIOR.)

Fred Avery, Charles Brown, Roy Atto, Ethel Burton, George Garwood, Henry Glasgow, Lottie Bean, Harry Fuller, Vivian Bray, Perley Cull, Jennie Shaw, Solomon Vineberg, Robert Bell, Cecil Duffey, Walter Martin, Ernest Boston, Ethel Martin, Queenie Vosburgh, Garnie Carter, Francis Rose, Annie Dunsmore, Helen Shearer.

GRADE III—(JUNIOR.)

Stuart Greenhields, James Davis, Lizzi Bell, Velenchard Gayton, James Fuller, Archie Davidson, Annie George, Julius Samuel, Fred Haywood, Hubert Ames, Willie Davis, Sadi Ellis, Norman Conley, Char McCorneik, Fred O'Neill, Robert Robertson, Albert Clark, Walter Johnston, Robert Dean.

GRADE II—(SENIOR.)

Loah Fuller, Murray Wiggert, Edith Glasgow, Essie Gunning, Nellie Lynu, Charles Henderson, Eva Brown, Frank Vosburgh, Willie Butler, Harry Moe, Ralph Giff, Harold Ross, Ernest Glasgow, Amy Hargest, Winnie Shearer, Benny Dean.

GRADE II—(JUNIOR.)

John Heath, Gertie Samuel, Nellie Burton, Estella Gayton, Nelson McDonald, Thomas Southwood, Gordon Clark, James Williams, Maud Vineberg, John Epps, Cecil Horton.

The Electric Street Railway.

A project for the construction of an electric street railway in Sherbrooke and vicinity, is one which ought to commend itself to the citizens generally. It has been talked about here for some years and the scheme now seems to be assuming some tangible form. A charter has been granted by the Quebec Government to the gentlemen who applied for it and it is now for them to obtain the usual Franchise from the City Council. Whether such a road would pay the promoters or not in a place the size of Sherbrooke, we are not prepared to say, but if they are prepared to take the risk and can succeed in getting capital interested in the road, that is principally what is wanted. We want an Electric Railway here, there can be no two opinions on that point and we certainly think that every encouragement and assistance possible should be given the promoters by the City's co-operation and citizens generally. We of course insist that proper regard should be had for the interests of the City, at the same time there is nothing to prevent those interests being properly guarded and a liberal Franchise being given the promoters. Electric Railways have been built in much smaller places than Sherbrooke in the United States and for that matter in Canada as well. Some of them have, we believe, paid very handsomely, others have not paid at all, success depending as a rule upon the amount of local traffic. Upon one point though, they have all proved a success, that is a great benefit to the city or town in which they were operated. The construction of an electric road improves the value of all property upon it's line, especially in the outlying sections of the town and besides that gives it the name abroad, of being a go-ahead place. It is a fact, which we are reluctantly obliged to admit, and of which there can be no doubt that Sherbrooke sadly needs some enterprise introduced here which have a tendency to convince the outside world that we are going forward instead of backward.

The Manitoba Provincial elections take place January 15th, the burning question being the remedial order against the schools of that Province. At last!—The Dominion Government have finally appointed Mr. E. S. White late M. P. for Cartmel, to the Collectorship of customs at Montreal.

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Pair and square treatment is what we give our customers.

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Colored Crepons, all wool 12 inch wide, nothing new for an evening Dress or Waist, colors pink, Light Blue, Canary, Nile and Cream. 50c yard well worth 60c.

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Ladies' White Hose 15c and 20c
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Ladies' Opera Shades—Cream, Pink, Blue and Fawn.
Lisle Lace Hose 50c pair.

GLOVES.

Ladies' Opera Shades Silk Gloves, 16-button length 45c.
Ladies' Opera Shades Silk Gloves, 16-button length 75c and 90c.
Ladies' White and Mink Undressed Kid Gloves, 16-button length \$1.00.
Ladies' Opera Shades Undressed Kid Gloves, 16-button length \$1.50.
Ladies' White Chambray Gloves 95c.

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Facts, Figures and Fiction.

That Hacking cough can be quickly cured by Hager's Pectoral Balm. Price 25c. 4w22

A French savant has discovered that many perfumes aid health by destroying disease microbes. Thyme, lemon, mint, lavender, eucalyptus and other scents proved very useful.

Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup removes worms of all kinds from children or adults. 4w22

Burdock Pills, small, safe and sure, regulate the liver and cure Constipation. 4w22

Green, the great authority in piscatorial subjects, mentions live fish which he saw in the Royal Aquarium of St. Petersburg, which have been constantly on exhibition for more than 150 years.

Norway Pine Syrup cures Coughs. Norway Pine Syrup cures Bronchitis. Norway Pine Syrup heals the lungs. 4w22

To the Leaf.

A person cured of Deafness and noises in the head of 23 years standing by a simple Remedy, will send a description of it free to any person who applies to Nicholson, 177 MacDougal Street, New York. 1y7

MINARD'S HONEY BALM is a sure Cure

The Author—I think I have a good idea for a detective story. His Wife—What is the idea? The Author—I will have the detective trace an umbrella to its original owner.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents. Sold by W. H. Griffith, Druggist. 32

"No, Willie, dear," said mamma, "no more cakes to-night. Don't you know you cannot sleep on a full stomach? 'Well,' replied Willie, 'I can sleep on my back.'"

Daniel Ritz, Proprietor and Publisher of the *Examiner*, Ontario, Independent says: "I was suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Trouble. I took a few bottles of Child's Vitalizer and it cured me. I can heartily recommend it." For sale by W. H. Griffith, Druggist. 4f32

Smith—I see that Jones was at that dinner the other night. What did he think of the speeches? Brown—When I saw him he was just going to read them in a morning paper.

CATARRH RELIEVED IN 10 TO 60 MINUTES.—One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves instantly and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis and Deafness. 60 cents. At W. H. Griffith's. 4f

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Teacher—Can anyone explain how the world is divided? Willie (with very important air)—Between them that's got it and them that would like to have it.

I was cured of rheumatic gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Andrew King, Halifax.

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She—My mother is so particular about the young men I go with. He—But she doesn't object to me, does she? She—Oh, dear, no! She says she knows you are perfectly harmless.

CHEEROKEE VERMIFUGE kills worms every time.

Dr. Hight, chiropodist, will be at Grand Central Hotel, Sherbrooke every Saturday from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Corns, bunions, ingrowing toe nails skillfully treated without pain. 4f

Miss Ingenua (on a yacht)—Is there really a cable in the ocean? Sailor—Yes, mum. Miss Ingenua (with conviction, after studying the man at the wheel)—Then that must be the grip-man.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.—Distressing Kidney and Bladder Diseases relieved in six hours by the "Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight to physicians on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by W. H. Griffith.

Ethel Gotox—Papa, you must let me marry Jack. He says he positively cannot live without me another day. Old Gotox—This is more serious than I thought it was. I had no idea he was so hard up as that.

G. M. Milguy, Parkdale, Toronto, writes: My wife had several severe attacks of cramps in the stomach. Hearing of Dr. Austin's Phosphatine, and its pleasantness to take, I gave her two bottles and she has not had an attack since, and her health is much improved. For sale by all druggists. 4f

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A German saloonkeeper who lives in New York city is the proud possessor of a parrot, a horse and a poodle dog. He has taught the parrot to blow out a candle, the horse to drink beer and the dog to put out a lighted cigarette with his paw.

HEART DISEASE RELIEVED IN 30 MINUTES.—All cases of organic or sympathetic heart disease relieved in 30 minutes and quickly cured by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by W. H. Griffith.

The average walker wears away two inches of shoe leather in a year. A pair of boots that would last a lifetime would consequently have to be provided with soles from eight to nine inches thick.

Eaton School.

The following is the result of the examination held at the closing of the school on Dec. 19th in District No. 13, Eaton.

GRADE V.

Reading—Nora Coates 1, Hannah Willard and Attie Stacey (equal) 2.

Spelling—Hannah Willard and Attie Stacey (equal) 1, Nora Coates 2.

Composition—Attie Stacey and Nora Coates (equal) 1, Hannah Willard 2.

Geography—Hannah Willard 1, Nora Coates 2, Attie Stacey 3.

British History—Attie Stacey 1, Hannah Willard 2, Nora Coates 3.

Diction—Nora Coates 1, Attie Stacey 2, Hannah Willard 3.

Canadian History—Hannah Willard 1, Attie Stacey 2, Nora Coates 3.

Writing—Attie Stacey and Hannah Willard (equal) 1, Nora Coates 2.

Hygiene—Nora Coates 1, Attie Stacey 2, Hannah Willard 3.

Drawing—Hannah Willard and Attie Stacey (equal) 1, Nora Coates 2.

Grammar—Attie Stacey 1, Nora Coates 2, Hannah Willard 3.

Book-keeping—Nora Coates 1, Attie Stacey 2, Hannah Willard 3.

French—Hannah Willard 1, Nora Coates 2, Attie Stacey 3.

English—Attie Stacey and Nora Coates (equal) 1, Hannah Willard 2.

Map-drawing—Hannah Willard, Nora Coates and Attie Stacey (equal) 1.

Social History—Attie Stacey and Nora Coates (equal) 1, Hannah Willard 2.

Arithmetic—Hannah Willard and Attie Stacey (equal) 1, Nora Coates 2.

Department—Hannah Willard, Nora Coates and Attie Stacey (equal) 1.

Regular Attendance—Nora Coates 1, Hannah Willard and Attie Stacey (equal) 2.

GRADE IV.

Reading—Dexter Willard, Minnie Gillespie, Wilber Rogers and Charlie Laberee (equal) 1.

Spelling—Dexter Willard 1, Minnie Gillespie 2, Wilber Rogers 3, Charlie Laberee 4.

Canadian History—Minnie Gillespie 1, Charlie Laberee 2, Dexter Willard 3.

English—Dexter Willard and Minnie Gillespie (equal) 1, Wilber Rogers and Charlie Laberee (equal) 2.

Arithmetic—Dexter Willard and Wilber Rogers (equal) 1, Minnie Gillespie 2, Charlie Laberee 3.

Diction—Dexter Willard and Dexter Willard (equal) 1, Charlie Laberee 2, Wilber Rogers 3.

Book-keeping—Dexter Willard 1.

Composition—Minnie Gillespie 1.

Social History—Minnie Gillespie 1.

Geography—Minnie Gillespie and Wilber Rogers (equal) 1, Charlie Laberee 2, Dexter Willard 3.

Writing—Charlie Laberee, Wilber Rogers, Minnie Gillespie and Dexter Willard (equal) 1.

French—Minnie Gillespie 1.

Grammar—Dexter Willard 1, Minnie Gillespie 2.

Drawing—Lucy Whiteman 1, Minnie Gillespie 2.

Department—Lucy Whiteman and Minnie Gillespie (equal) 1, Wilber Rogers, Charlie Laberee and Dexter Willard 2.

Map-drawing—Lucy Whiteman and Minnie Gillespie (equal) 1.

Regular Attendance—Dexter Willard 1, Minnie Gillespie 2, Charlie Laberee 3, Wilber Rogers 4, Lucy Whiteman 5.

GRADE III.

Reading—Laura Coates 1, Minnie Willard 2, Lena King and Bertha King (equal) 3.

Spelling—Minnie Willard and Laura Coates (equal) 1, Bertha King 2, Lena King 3.

English—Laura Coates and Minnie Willard (equal) 1, Lena King and Bertha King (equal) 2.

Arithmetic—Minnie Willard 1, Laura Coates 2, Lena King 3, Bertha King 4.

Geography—Laura Coates 1, Minnie Willard 2, Lena King 3, Bertha King 4.

Grammar—Minnie Willard 1, Laura Coates 2.

Canadian History—Laura Coates and Minnie Willard (equal) 1, Bertha King 2, Lena King 3.

Composition—Lena King, Minnie Willard and Laura Coates (equal) 1, Bertha King 2.

Social History—Minnie Willard and Laura Coates (equal) 1.

Writing—Laura Coates and Minnie Willard (equal) 1, Lena King 2, Bertha King 3.

Drawing—Minnie Willard 1, Laura Coates 2, Lena King and Bertha King (equal) 3.

Diction—Laura Coates and Minnie Willard (equal) 1, Lena King 2, Bertha King 3.

Hygiene—Laura Coates 1, Minnie Willard 2.

Map-drawing—Minnie Willard 1, Laura Coates 2.

French—Minnie Willard 1, Laura Coates 2.

Department—Lena King, Bertha King and Laura Coates and Minnie Willard (equal) 1.

Regular Attendance—Minnie Willard 1, Laura Coates 2, Bertha King 3, Lena King 4.

GRADE II.

Reading—Walter Rogers 1, Eva Gillespie 2.

Spelling—Eva Gillespie 1, Walter Rogers 2.

Arithmetic—Walter Rogers 1, Eva Gillespie 2.

Composition—Eva Gillespie 1, Walter Rogers 2.

Tables—Walter Rogers and Eva Gillespie (equal) 1.

Writing—Eva Gillespie and Walter Rogers (equal) 1.

Diction—Walter Rogers 1, Eva Gillespie 2.

Geography—Eva Gillespie 1, Walter Rogers 2.

Social History—Eva Gillespie 1, Walter Rogers 2.

Mental Arithmetic—Walter Rogers 1, Eva Gillespie 2.

Drawing—Eva Gillespie and Walter Rogers (equal) 1.

Department—Walter Rogers and Eva Gillespie (equal) 1.

Regular Attendance—Walter Rogers and Eva Gillespie 1.

GRADE I.

Reading—Edith Pagot 1, Herbert Gillespie 2, Arthur Coates 3.

Spelling—Edith Pagot, Herbert Gillespie and Arthur Coates (equal) 1.

Arithmetic—Arthur Coates 1, Herbert Gillespie 2, Edith Pagot 3.

Writing—Edith Pagot 1, Arthur Coates 2, Herbert Gillespie 3.

Mental Arithmetic—Herbert Gillespie and Arthur Coates (equal) 1, Edith Pagot 2.

Drawing—Edith Pagot, Arthur Coates and Herbert Gillespie (equal) 1.

Tables—Herbert Gillespie and Arthur Coates (equal) 1, Edith Pagot 2.

Regular Attendance—Edith Pagot 1, Herbert Gillespie 2, Arthur Coates 3.

Department—Walter Rogers, Edith Pagot, Herbert Gillespie (equal) 1.

Prizes were awarded to Hannah Willard, Attie Stacey, Nora Coates, Dexter

Willard, Minnie Gillespie, Charlie Laberee, Wilber Rogers, Lucy Whiteman, Minnie Willard, Laura Coates, Lena King, Bertha King, Walter Rogers, Eva Gillespie, Edith Pagot, Arthur Coates and Herbert Gillespie.

I also take this opportunity of thanking my pupils for the very pretty class treat with which I was presented.

LOELLA ROGERS, Teacher.

DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART RELIEVED ME OF AGONIZING PAIN IN 20 MINUTES AND WAS THE MEANS OF SAVING MY LIFE, SAYS MRS. JOHN JAMIESON, TARA, ONTARIO.

About three months ago I was attacked with nervous heart trouble. The pain was so severe I could hardly breathe. I could get no relief and feared that I could not live. I saw advertised in the *Tara* Leader, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and immediately procured a bottle. I secured perfect relief inside of 20 minutes and firmly believe it was the means of saving my life.

If your heart flutters, palpitates or tires out easily, it is diseased, and treatment should not be delayed a single day. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart relieves almost instantly, and will effect a radical cure. Sold by W. H. Griffith.

In England the gymnasium is unknown. The evenness of the climate makes outdoor exercise possible throughout the year, and a warm blooded Englishman develops his muscle and brawn from walking, rowing and running in the open air.

"WITHIN 12 HOURS AFTER FIRST DOSE THE PAIN LEFT ME."—RHEUMATISM OF SEVEN YEARS' STANDING.

I have been a victim of rheumatism for seven years, being confined to bed for months at a time, unable to turn myself. I have been treated by many physicians in this part of the country, none of whom benefited me. I had no faith in rheumatism cures advertised, but my wife induced me to get a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure from Mr. Taylor, Druggist, of Owen Sound. At the time I was suffering agonizing pain, but inside of 12 hours after I took the first dose the pain left me. I continued until I took three bottles, and I considered I am completely cured. Signed, J. D. McLeod, Leith, P. O. Ont. Sold by W. H. Griffith.

Speaks for Itself.

Messrs T. Milburn & Co. Toronto.

Gents.—Please send us four dozen Milburn's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion. We find it a genuine article. It knocks all others out in the first round. Several ladies here are loud in its praise, saying it has saved the lives of their children. Grogan & Co. Kouchibouguac, N. B.

A discharged Turkish soldier boasting of the outrages he had committed in Armenia recently in a cafe of Alexandria was invited to step out by two Armenians present and was neatly strangled by them.

A "Failed Up Organist."

Miss Francis E. Willard calls herself "a failed up organist," from the circumstances which attended her musical education. She preferred combs and tissue paper in her youth, but finally centered her devotion on a melodeon, which preference did not please her father. He sold the melodeon and replaced it with a piano, but from that day her desire to become a musician ceased.

Bibliobediac.

"Baker must be a great lover of reading. He tells me that he often stays in his library all night."

"Yes, that's so. But did he tell you that the only library he has is a folding bed fixed up to look like a bookcase?"

Switzerland's Latest Move.

Switzerland is about to establish a state bank at Bern, which will have the exclusive right to issue bank notes. The capital is fixed at 25,000,000 francs. The Swiss confederation making itself responsible for all liabilities.

Velocity of the Wind.

The velocity of the wind is continually changing. It varies every second, and while the average velocity may be twenty miles an hour, the course of one minute it will be altered several times.

Beware of Red Stockings.

Both of the legs of Miss Eva Dooley, of Boston, were amputated at the knee recently to save her life. They were poisoned by the dye in red stockings which she had been wearing.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1896.

1896 is a reality and no longer imaginary.
Mr. R. H. Gooley who has been sick for a few days has again.
We were visited with one of the heaviest showers of the year, something very uncommon.

The bowling alley seems to be having a boom just now, it has been oftentimes truly said that everything has its day.

Messrs. Rainville & Son have arranged with the city band to furnish music for the skating rink the coming season.

There was a watch night service at the Methodist church from eleven till a little after 12 o'clock, there was a good attendance.

"Burnard Post" G. A. R. have recently received their supplies from the head quarters of N. H. under which they are chartered.

The hockey match which was to have taken place on Wednesday evening Jan. 1st has been indefinitely postponed awaiting ice in the rink.

Wednesday, New Years day, was universally observed as a public holiday and with few exceptions the stores and places of business were closed.

Mr. Jos. Adams was recently kicked by a horse just above the knee, fortunately no bones were broken and he is getting along favorably.

Mr. T. T. Shurtliff has completed the repairs to his hall and it is in fine order, he has it lighted with electric light which is a great improvement.

Quite a number of our young people have recently plunged into the great sea of matrimony. We wish them success in their new undertakings.

The man who walks the tight rope is just now trying to locate his better half who took her departure recently while her lord and master was asleep.

There is a certain number that contains three figures at the Telephone exchange that is said to be in good demand during the recent elections in Montreal.

If we are to judge the coming year by the 12 days of Christmas we shall certainly have a variety to say the least or in other words the spice of life.

The government have seen the wants of the people of Perryboro and have changed their mail service from 3 times a week to a daily service from this place.

Owing to the favorable warm weather that we have been having Mr. Charles Merrill has nearly completed the new addition that he has been putting onto his barn.

"The country is safe" at least for the present as we notice by the Montreal Gazette that President Cleveland has agreed to call off his war now that McShane is elected.

The concert at Cleveland's Hall, No. Coaticook given by the North Coaticook Band on New Years eve was a very successful affair, the attendance was large and everything went off well.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Dennis Rainville who has been to the Montreal hospital for an operation on his throat has returned much benefited and is progressing favorably.

There has been quite an amount of sickness among children of late, it is in form of a cough and other symptoms like a heavy cold, while some have had the chicken pox though in a mild form.

Next Tuesday evening the 7th will be installation of officers at Oddfellows hall for Victoria Lodge No. 16, all members are especially requested to be present as aside from the installation there will be business of importance to come before the meeting.

Mr. J. H. Knapp thinks the time is past when people need to go out of town to get a fine piano, as he recently bought one of Mr. G. L. Moulton that is certainly equal to any that have been brought from outside dealers and at a price that would be satisfactory to any reasonable buyer.

We are informed that Mr. Charles Elliott who has been in the baking business in Webster's block has sold out to two local young men, this is the first time that this business has changed hands inside of six months, and the inference would be that there is big money in it and as soon as a fresh man has made for himself a fortune he lets some one else have a chance.

At a regular meeting of Ashlar Lodge No. 31, A. F. & M. E. R. on Dec. 27th the following officers were installed, E. E. Wetherell, W. M.; A. S. Morrison, S. W.; W. G. Snow, J. W.; G. L. Pinkham, Treas.; C. L. Pollard, Sec.; J. E. S. Buckland, Chap.; E. W. Akhurst, D. of C.; E. D. Pope, B. D.; L. L. Hanson, J. D.; A. E. Wheeler and A. M. Sawyer, Stewards; C. A. Fox, I. G.; Henry Sawyer, Tyler.

New Years resolutions are now in order, they are a thing usually made and soon broken, but the best advice we can give to any one who wants to learn how to save money is to start at once at keeping a strict cash account of all the money you receive and what you pay it out for and at the end of each month look over the whole list and if you fail to see where you have mispent your money your experience will be vastly different from the masses in general, try it during this month and see how you will come out.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.
Monday Jan. 6th—Baptist church, Mr. Holmes, "Temperance."
Tuesday Jan. 7th—Methodist, Mr. Hunter, "Nations and Rulers."
Wednesday 8th—Baptist, Mr. Barnes, "Hamlet and Thanksgiving."
Thursday 9th—Adventist, Mr. O. M. Moulton, "Mission."
Friday January 10th—Methodist, Mr. W. L. Shurtliff, "Families and Schools."
Meetings begin at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Trouble is feared in the Transvaal, South Africa, where a force of British are reported to have marched to Johannesburg to demand rights for the majority of the inhabitants.

Short's Sentence Commuted.

News from Ottawa states that the Governor General has exercised his prerogative and commuted the sentence of Short to imprisonment for life.

Maple Grove.
Mr. Milo Dinnery died of heart disease on the 25th Dec. He had gone to his brother-in-law's, who was away from home, to do the latter's chores. On returning towards home he got off his team to walk and find the ground where he was found dead. Deceased had retired from business and was living with his son George in Halifax.
Little Mies has been very unfortunate with losing his legs this past season, but he has succeeded by pluck in erecting his barn.
Mr. and Mrs. Brown were here recently from Sherbrooke.
Mr. Joshua Hough recently killed two handsome shots.
Rev. S. H. Jones spent his Christmas holidays at his old home in Ontario.
Mr. Geo. McDaniel is going to the States to spend the winter.

Melboro.
A very sad affair has started this neighbourhood. M. S. Shonyo, Mayor of the Council, has been living alone since the marriage of his daughter about two months ago, and has seemed to have grown melancholy and despondent lately. He had been spending Christmas holidays with some friends and returned Monday, Dec. 29th, bringing Mr. Homer Lay with him to do some carpentering. Mr. Lay noticed that he was not called at noon and went into the house, where he noticed lying upon the table, a sheet of paper, and the subscriber's paper only written upon it. He went to the wood shed and found the body of Mr. Shonyo hanging to a beam, quite dead. Mr. Lay immediately alarmed the neighbors.

There is to be an inquest held to-day, when the particulars will no doubt be ascertained.

Hatley.
At a recent meeting of the two W. C. T. Unions of Massawippi and East Hatley, the town Supt. of work for the Protestant Hospital at Sherbrooke (Mrs. L. E. Parker) reported \$20.00 sent during the past year from the three Unions in Hatley, and the subscriber's paper only just started on its way. A spirited discussion then arose upon the possibilities and probabilities, but more particularly the great advantages of this new hospital being conducted upon the non-alcoholic system. As there is always a beginning, sometimes a very feeble one, to all great movements, we voted to make a beginning by appealing to those interested and in authority, to consider the subject candidly. If we find that others have been before us, that, as may be the case, this was a part of the original plan, we will be more than satisfied and will pledge our continued and ever increasing sympathy for the work and its needs.

A resolution to this effect was unanimously carried, and after being submitted to the other unions in the town will be presented to the proper authorities.

In the meanwhile, dear friends and readers of the Examiner, will you be thinking and rightly so, of the question, whether it is not "right, meet and our bounden duty" to keep up with the times, to heed the voice of science as well as conscience, and strike a blow where it will tell for the cause.

Bath, N. H.
The Christmas tree entertainment held in the Congregational Church on Christmas night was well attended and many were the presents handed around when the tree was laden of its burden.

An entertainment was held in the M. E. Church at Swiftwater on Christmas night when the pastor was the happy recipient of an excellent for coat.

The heavy rain storm of Dec. 31st, caused the river here to rise rapidly to an unusual height. The lower part of the Bath Lumber Company's Mill was considerably submerged, which will cause a shut down for a few days.

Lumbering is almost at a standstill all around at present for lack of snow.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a social on the 2nd when coffee, cake and other refreshments will be present as usual.

Willie Wood and Jos. Hill of Halifax, P. Q. and Wm. Hatt of N. S., are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart.

Rev. H. H. Drury has accepted a call to preach during the winter at Lyman Church, 8 mi. from here.

Mr. G. E. Wilson, road agent, has kept the roads in excellent repair although it has been one of the hardest seasons for many years; each section of this town has highways has cost about \$700 since spring.

There is some sickness around here and all are wishing for snow.

We wish the EXAMINER, Editor and readers, A Happy New Year.

Minton.
The holidays are over. Christmas trees and entertainments, family reunions and presents have come and gone, and we have no casualties to report.

Among those home for the season or part of it, we noticed Miss Lesley McNeil, Joe and Moulton Sampson, Robert Dean, Jr. and Orson Rabbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fink of Ayer's Flats, spent Christmas in the place. Mrs. Fink and family remained with relatives until the 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow of Glover, Vt., with their family, spent part of the holidays here.

Mrs. Howard Shack, who has been sick for a week, is, we are pleased to state, convalescing.

Miss Gertie Griffith of Johnville, has been visiting friends for a week.

The first anniversary service of the Methodist Church is announced for January 12th.

Something not often seen in this country were croquet players upon Ned Chase's lawn on the afternoon of Christmas day. Judging from the noise made, the game was most heartily entered into and enjoyed.

The event of the season was the entertainment in the school house on Monday night, Dec. 23rd, when Miss Anna Dean with her scholars favored an appreciative audience with an excellent programme of recitations, dialogues and singing. The scholars were in excellent training, which showed the painstaking labors of their teacher. All acquitted themselves most creditably. A pleasant part of the programme was when the chairman, Mr. McNeil, called to the platform Mr. Geo. Sampson and Rev. Mr. Pargau, when the friends of the mission, presented the latter with a fine coonskin coat. Mr. Pargau was taken by surprise, but in a few words thanked the people for the excellent gift.

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Mission of Waterville.
Church of England services, Sunday, Jan. 5th, North Hall 10:30 with Holy Communion preceded by Sunday School; Waterville Sunday School 2:15, service at 3:15; Eucharist instruction 6:30, service at 7.
N. B.—Annual report of the condition of the parish to be made.

SHOT IN THE FACE
A Mysterious Affair in a Toronto Residence

TWO WOMEN RECEIVE WOUNDS
A Revolver Found on one of Them—The Victim Blames a Man Unknown—Contradictory Stories.

Toronto, Dec. 31.
A mysterious shooting affair occurred at 78 Frederick street about 11 o'clock last night, which narrowly escaped causing the death of a middle-aged woman named Mary Ross and the arrest of her sister, Dorothy Hull, on a charge of murder. The first alarm which reached the police of the occurrence was given by a woman named Jennie Brown, who accented P. C. Dillworth on his beat and told him that a woman had been shot by a man at the above address. Accompanied by P. C. Van Winkle, Dillworth went to the house and found Mrs. Ross lying on a bed in the back room upstairs, with blood flowing from a wound in the nose and cheek the vessel into which it was flowing containing about three points of the crimson fluid. With the injured woman was her sister, Miss Hull, the cousin and inside of her fingers on the right hand deeply stained with gunpowder and a flesh wound on the end joint of the little finger.

The ambulance was hurriedly called to take Mrs. Ross to St. Michael's Hospital, and while waiting its arrival the sister gave what she claimed was an account of the occurrence. She said she was in the front downstairs bedroom preparing for bed when her sister came into the room. She stepped forward and stretched out her hand towards Mrs. Ross, when at that instant a bullet, fired from the street, crashed through the window, followed by another later by a third, which smashed two panes of glass and part of the sash. The bullet, she said, struck her finger and, passing through the flesh, hit Mrs. Ross on the side of the nose, and coming out on the other side, buried itself in the cheek, where it remained. She would not say who fired the shot, though she declared she knew. The only other persons in the house at the time, she claimed, were Jennie Brown, who gave the alarm, and Mrs. Adams.

This story so obviously disagreed with the condition of Miss Hull's hand and with a distinctly noticeable smell of powder in the room, that the constables refused to accept it as true, and urged her to disclose where the weapon was concealed, which she persisted in denying any knowledge of its whereabouts, explaining the dirty condition of her hand by saying she had been cleaning the stove.

A search of the room failed to discover the pistol, and finally the officers told her the would have to go to the Police Station and make her explanation there. This she stoutly protested against, but at length consented to dress herself, as she was partially disrobed, and the constables retired to the passageway to allow her to do so.

A few moments later Van Winkle heard suspicious sounds in the room, and, retreating, caught the woman in the act of concealing something in her stocking. He ordered her to produce the article, but she refused, and endeavored to prevent the officer searching her. After a brief resistance Van Winkle succeeded in extracting from the stocking a 22-caliber six-chamber vest-pocket revolver, with one chamber loaded, one recently discharged and the remainder empty. Then the woman declared that "someone" had put the gun under the carpet, and she had just taken it from there and put it in her stocking, but she would not say who that "someone" was. She was then taken to police headquarters in the patrol wagon.

On Mrs. Ross' arrival at St. Michael's Hospital she was found to be in a very weak condition from shock and loss of blood, and the doctors decided not to attempt to extract the bullet till this morning. Although suffering great pain, she is not thought to be in immediate danger, and will no doubt recover, unless erysipelas or blood-poisoning intervene. Her account of the shooting was that she went to the door in answer to a knock, and on opening it a man on the sidewalk fired a shot and then ran away. More than this she would not say, and the absence of further evidence the police did not consider themselves justified in detaining her sister in custody, and she was accordingly released.

Mrs. Ross, the injured woman, is about 45 years of age; her husband, Frederick Ross, is a brakeman on the Grand Trunk between Toronto and Belleville, and he will be home on Thursday. Miss Hull is about five years younger than her sister.

The house on Frederick street has not got the best reputation with the police, and disturbances there are not infrequent. Last night the four women had evidently been indulging prior to the shooting, for neither Mrs. Ross nor her sister was sober when the police arrived. The strange affair will be thoroughly investigated to-day.

AT WINNIPEG.
Mr. Davis, M.P., on the School Question—The Victoria bye-election—Indian Agency Buildings Burned.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Interviewed here and referring to the school question, Mr. Davis, M.P., said that he had always been a strong advocate of Provincial rights, and in this matter of education he felt that the Province should not be interfered with. In this attitude he was endorsed by most of his constituents. As to remedial legislation he had an impression that it would not be brought before Parliament at the coming session, although the House had been ostensibly called for the special purpose of passing a measure intended to afford relief to the Manitoba minority. He nevertheless thought that if remedial legislation were not introduced the session would be full of interest and not altogether devoid of importance.

Mr. W. F. Luxton left here for Victoria, B.C., yesterday, where he takes part in the bye-election. Hon. Joseph Martin, M.P., is to speak on the school question there and Mr. Luxton has come to oppose him.

Premier Greenway left for Deloraine to-day to begin the Provincial campaign. The Premier is confident his government will be sustained by as large a majority as that which they now enjoy.

The Conservatives have called a mass meeting for Thursday night to name candidates for the Winnipeg constituency.

The agency buildings on the Blood reserve, near Fort MacLeod, were burned down Saturday night.

LORD SALISBURY
The prime minister of England has caused some surprise to the people of Canada as they do not find any mention of "OUR GLORY" Flour in his list.

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Island Brook.
The Imperial Trio gave a very interesting programme to appreciative audiences.

Mr. Levi Lyon has been sick for over two weeks with a bad carbuncle on his neck.

Mr. Fred Burns had a slight hemorrhage from the nose.

Very sorry to learn of Mr. Wilfred's son in Cookshire being in such a critical condition.

Mr. David Christie and wife from Lakeland are visiting their friends in this locality.

The Christmas tree and entertainment was held in the Methodist church on Christmas eve. The church was decorated for the occasion, the tree was heavily laden with presents, the singing and recitations were exceedingly well rendered. The pastor, the Rev. J. R. Hodgson, was presented with a very fine coonskin coat.

Servants were held in the Methodist Church on Christmas day.

Mr. Maurice Bowen and bride arrived here on Wednesday night and were received by a large number of friends who spent a most pleasant evening. They will take up their residence in Robinson shortly.

Waterville.
A. D. 1896. Ladies will do well to take their chances this year, for such a year will not occur again for eight years to come namely 1904.

Mr. F. G. Gale has returned from the mother land, England. There was no shipwreck.

The members of Lord Erne Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 1591, met together in the Orange Hall Tuesday, and while watching the old year out elected the following officers for the ensuing term: W. H. Ward, W. Master; James Orr, D. M.; James Lytle, Chaplain; Henry Bernard, Rec. Sec.; W. Edgcombe, Treas.; Lee Buckland, Lecturer; James Rooney Director of Ceremonies; Standing Committee, Joseph Adams, Harry Kinder, D. Johnston and Geo. Flanders.

Many of our citizens spent Xmas outside our limits, but the ones that remained assembled together on Xmas eve in the Town Hall where a Xmas tree was being held by the Congregational Church Sunday School when Santa Claus in the person of Mr. Bishop came from the North Pole, escaping from the Bear, and did his annual good work. It was during the evening that Mr. Larson was the recipient of some nice books from his Bible Class as a recognition of his faithful services.

St. John's Church was decorated for Xmas morning.

At Mr. Peter Swanson's a party of six enjoyed a grand good game of Croquet.

Our Model School recommences January 6th.

Perry Souville, of your city, is in town visiting his father.

Mr. Saxon, an aged lady, while driving on the East Hatley road, on the way to Mr. Lavers, died in her wagon on the morning of New Years day. Coroner Woodward was in town Thursday to investigate.

Cartridges Made of Mica.
The use of mica, are manifold. One of its latest developments is distinctly novel. An ingenious Australian has invented and introduced a mica cartridge for sporting and military guns. The mica inside the cartridge is visible, and a further advantage is that instead of the usual wall of felt a mica wall is used. This substance, being a non-conductor, unaffected by acids or fumes, acts as a lubricant. Where smokeless powders such as cordite or other nitro-glycerine compounds are used mica has a distinct advantage over every other material used in cartridge manufacture. Being transparent any chemical change in the explosive can be at once detected. The peculiar property it has of withstanding intense heat is here of great value, the breech and barrel being kept constantly cool. The fouling of the rifle is also avoided, the wall actually cleaning the barrel.

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Eastern Townships Agricultural Association.

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of this Association will be held in the Council Chamber, at the CITY HALL, Sherbrooke, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of JANUARY, 1896, at 11 a. m.

Windsor and Brompton Bridge Co.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held in the office of the Secretary, Treasurer, Duchesneau's block, Windsor Mills, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of JANUARY, 1896, at noon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

A. L. FRYE, Sec. Treas. W & B C Co. Windsor Mills, Que., Dec. 19th, 1895. 2w20

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