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## BROME, STANSTEAD AND SHERBROOKE.

**Protests to be Fyled in These Constituencies—Possibly, Richmond and Wolfe—Mr. Ames to Turn His Limelight on Mr. Fisher's Election.**

Knowlton, Dec. 5. — (Special) —It is expected that the petition protesting the recent election of Hon. S. A. Fisher, in Brome County, will be fyled to-day.

It has been prepared and asks for the annulment of the election on the usual grounds of bribery and corruption.

In connection with the election protest in Brome County, it is said that Mr. H. B. Ames, M.P., of Montreal, is the chief mover in this connection. Mr. Ames, it is said, has picked upon Brome as the county in the province upon which he proposes to turn his after election lime light with a view to showing up all the corruption that can be unearthed. It is said that not only will this action take the usual form of protest against the election of the member who has been declared elected, but that criminal actions will be taken against fifteen or twenty residents of the county on charges of giving or receiving bribes in the election.

Inasmuch as the order for protest in Sherbrooke County came from Montreal, it is supposed, that the Sherbrooke petition, if it is fyled this afternoon, will be the direct result of the Brome protest and made for the purpose of off-setting it.

It can be said with authority that a petition will be fyled this afternoon, protesting the election of Mr. C. H. Lovell in Stanstead County. This action, it is believed, is entirely of local origin being inspired by Mr. Paige and his friends.

It is learned on good authority that there will be but one protest in Bedford district, namely, Brome County, as stated above.

There was talk of protesting Missisquoi County but it is understood such action was opposed by Dr. Pickel who took the position that the fight had been fought and that the party's chances would not be improved in a by-election.

In St. Francis District, Stanstead and Sherbrooke appear to be on the protest list.

Will Richmond & Wolfe also be included? A few hours will tell. Mr. Tobin declares that if this is forthcoming he will meet it with counter action against his recent opponent.

Up to time of going to press, no protests had been fyled at the District Court House in this city. The papers, indeed, were not expected until close on to four o'clock.

It is believed that two or more will be forthcoming in St. Francis District.

ELECTION PROTESTS.

Winnipeg, December 5.—Protests have been filed under the Dominion Controverted Election Act against seven of the eight Conservative candidates returned in Manitoba in the federal election of October 26. The petitions are against Alexander Haggart, Winnipeg; G. H. Bradbury, Selkirk; Gedeon Campbell, Dauphin; W. H. Sharpe, Lisgar; Dr. Roche, Marquette; W. D. Staples, MacDonald, and A. J. Meighen, Portage la Prairie. The only Conservative whose election is not so far protested is that of Dr. Schaffner, in Souris.

QUEBEC DISTRICT.

Quebec, December 5.—Although it was rumored that most of the elections recently held in this district would be contested to-day, up to the closing of the court yesterday afternoon only two petitions in contestation were received. However, the time to file these petitions expires to-day, although several members of the legal fraternity contend that yesterday was the last day for entering such petitions. In this district petitions were filed yesterday afternoon contesting the elections of Mr. Edmond Fortier in Lotbiniere, and Mr. J. P. Turcotte, in Quebec county, both Liberals. In Montmagny county the election of Mr. C. Roy, Liberal member, was contested yesterday, as were also Bellechasse and Rimouski counties.

Others will doubtless follow to-day.

IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, December 5. — Prominent members of both political parties met in the city yesterday to discuss the matter of protests. Hon. G. P. Graham was in consultation in the course of the day with Mr. Aylesworth, Mr. W. S. Calvert, M.P., chief Liberal whip, and other representatives of the party, while on the Conservative side Mr. Samuel Parker, member-elect for East Hamilton; Mr. Richard Blain, of Peel; Dr. Reid, of Grenville, and Mr. A. MacLaren, who was defeated in North Perth, seemed to have important business on hand. The feeling in both political camps, however, was that there would be a few protests on either side.

IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Fredericton, N. B., December 5. — Politicians and representatives are gathering here for developments in the matter of federal election protests. It is said that if the Conservatives protest Col. McLean's election in Queens and Sunbury, as is likely, the Liberals will protest the election of Messrs. Daniel and Crocket, the only two Conservatives elected in New Brunswick. It is said Mr. Pugsley's election may also be protested.

Berlin, Ont., December 5. — It has been definitely decided to protest the election of Mr. Mackenzie King, M.P. for North Waterloo. The usual irregularities will be mentioned in the petition.

Ottawa, December 5.—W. L. Mackenzie King states that he has received definite word from Berlin that the election will not be protested.

NO ATTEMPT TO UNSEAT SIR WILFRID.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The officials of the Ottawa Conservative Association say there is no truth in the report that a move is to be made to unseat and disqualify Sir Wilfrid Laurier because of a letter he wrote to Mr. H.B. McGiverin, his running mate, in regard to increases in pay for the Civil Service.

## FATAL ACCIDENT AT BLACK LAKE.

**Arthur Landry, Formerly of Capelton Killed.**

SLIDE OF ROCK IN MINE RESULTED IN HIS DEATH.

Black Lake, Dec. 5.—(Special.) — A man by the name of Arthur Landry was accidentally killed at the Black Lake Chrome and Asbestos Company's Mines yesterday. Landry came here from Capelton recently. There was a slide of the earth underneath.

Another man named J. Cyr was working with him.

The slide shut off the passage. Cyr was got out not injured any.

Landry was about 23 years of age.

## BOARD OF TRADE HELD A MEETING.

**Variety of Business Came Up For Discussion.**

WILL TAKE UP EXCURSION QUESTION AT ITS NEXT MEETING, 'TIS SAID.

A meeting of the members of the Sherbrooke Board of Trade was held in the secretary's office last night. There was a fair attendance, and the regular routine business of the Board was transacted. The names of several men who wished to become members were proposed, and it is expected that there will be an increased attendance at the next meeting of the Board, which takes place on December 9th.

Owing to the attendance at last night's meeting not being sufficiently representative, Mr. Mackinnon and the members thought it would be wise to leave the question of railroad excursions oven until Wednesday.

The Board decided to write Mr. Parmalee, the new customs inspector and endeavor to induce him to arrange to have the Bell Telephone re-installed in the Custom House in this city. This would be very convenient to the local business men who have considerable dealings with the Customs Department.

Letters were read from the Toronto Type Foundry, of Toronto; the Steel Trough and Machine Co., of Tweed, Ont., and the Enterprise Electric Co., of Warren, Ohio. These concerns are thinking of opening branches in Quebec and have Sherbrooke in view as a probable place for locating.

The Secretary of the Board of Trade lately discovered that in a trade journal the following description was given of Sherbrooke under the heading of "Some Resources and Possibilities of Sherbrooke":

"Population, 13,000. This is an important centre and the authorities are anxious to help other concerns to locate. Magog River water power is estimated from 500 to 600 [illegible] power. There is also power in the St. Maurice River."

This report was promptly corrected by the Secretary who informed them that the St. Maurice River was on the north side of the St. Lawrence and that the water power on the Magog River is estimated at from five to six thousand horse power.

Mr. James Mackinnon, the President, and all the members of the Board, are desirous of settling the question of excursion rates as at present Sherbrooke is debarred from excursions either to or from Montreal.

## WATERED MILK CAUSES $200 FINE.

MELROSE SHOPKEEPER PLEADS GUILTY ON THREE COUNTS.

(Boston Transcript.)

Nellie Burns, of Melrose, a shopkeeper, pleaded guilty before Judge Hardy in the Middlesex Superior Court this week, of having in her possession watered milk with intent to sell. She was arraigned on three counts and was fined $200 on the first one, the fine to be paid at the December sitting of the Court. The other counts were placed on file.

BIG LUMBERING JOBS.

Sutton, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The C. C. Manuel Sons Co., of Richford, Vt., have extensive lumbering jobs on both sides of the Missisquoi river near Glen Sutton. On the north side of the Glen near the Round Top Mountain, they have a force of eighteen men cutting and skidding logs under Foreman Bean, while on the south side of the Glen river, they have another crew of 16 men under Foreman Frank Wilson, also cutting and skidding, and the giant birches, beeches, yes, and maples, can be heard crashing to the earth at almost any hour in the day from any elevation near Glen Sutton. It seems a great pity that these logs could not be worked up in the town of Sutton from which they are shipped in the log. It would mean lots of ready money in Sutton and more life and activity here, and would benefit all more or less.

### THE WEATHER.

**LOCAL FORECAST:**

Fair and decidedly colder; local snow flurries.

## FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT AT WATERLOO.

**Fred. Dalton Injured in an Explosion.**

DOCTORS HOLD LITTLE HOPES OF HIS RECOVERY.

Waterloo, Dec. 5. — (Special)— A frightful accident occurred here on Friday afternoon as a result of which Mr. Fred A. Dalton, a plumber by trade, was very painfully, if not fatally injured.

It appears that Mr. Dalton was repairing an acetyline gas tank in the Brooks House and took a lighted candle with him to examine the machine. This caused a sudden explosion and Mr. Dalton was terribly bruised about the head and chest. He has not since regained consciousness.

There are three doctors in attendance and little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

## MANY RINKS BUT LITTLE HOCKEY HERE.

**Sherbrooke Teams Will Go To Lennoxville,**

TERMS OFFERED BY STADIUM ARE ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE.

It now looks very much as if Sherbrooke people will journey to Lennoxville to see this winter's hockey.

The Sherbrooke Hockey Club have not been able to reach an equitable arrangement with the Stadium management. The alternate, of course, is an arrangement by which their matches will take place at Lennoxville.

It is understood that the clubs of the City League are in much the same position and will arrange to play elsewhere than at the Stadium this year.

It is the first time since Sherbrooke had a rink that such disagreement has occurred between the representatives of the national winter sport in Sherbrooke and the rink management. The Sherbrooke Hockey Club holds the Intermediate Championship of the province. The championship matches of the winter are bound to be among the chief sporting events of the season. Crowds of interested spectators will not fail to attend. The Club does not find the Stadium's terms equitable under the circumstances. The matches will probably take place at Lennoxville.

The old curling rink is to be utilized as a skating rink this year. This is hardly large enough for hockey but will offer a nice sheet of ice for skating.

It is rumored that yet another rink may be offered at the old Drill Hall.

Mr. Taylor's large rink at Lennoxville will be in operation.

There will be no lack of opportunities for skaters this winter.

The Lennoxville rink is exceedingly favorable for championship hockey matches.

If the Sherbrooke Street Railway would now do the right thing by the boys there is little doubt that the intermediate hockey matches could be pulled off at Lennoxville with a good deal of success.

The general meeting of the Intermediate Hockey League will be held in Montreal on Saturday next and the boys will then have to state the name of the rink on which the games will be played. It is reported that the Rand and Jenckes hockey teams will follow the Sherbrooke Club to Lennoxville.

BRICK TEA FOR RUSSIA.

In the Russian Concession at Hankow, China, there are two brick-tea factories, which, with the other two in the British Concession, are undoubtedly the most important industrial institutions of the port. Brick tea is made from ordinary tea dust. It is first steamed in a cotton cloth bag and then placed in a wooden mold, much the same as is used for making ordinary clay bricks, but stronger and not so deep. The mold is placed under a powerful press and the pressure is maintained until the requisite consistency is reached. The bricks are then removed and wrapped in common white paper. They are exported in bamboo baskets. The Mongolians before drinking boil the tea so as to get the most out of it. This boiling does not injure the taste, as there is no flavor to lose.

Tablets are made of the various kinds of tea dust. About two and a half ounces of dust in a dry state, without steaming, are poured into a steam mold on a cylinder, and put under a pressure of two tons. When the tablets are removed from the mold they are wrapped in tinfoil, then in paper, and finally packed in tin-lined boxes. The whole of this export goes to Russia. These factories, which are fitted with costly modern machinery, employ many thousands of natives. An idea of the importance of this branch of the tea trade may be gained by the total value of bricks and tablet tea which passed through the customs during the last ten years, amounting to more than $18,000,000.

## BOGUS BALLOT BOXES.

SOME PEOPLE SEEK THE PARDON OF BYRON O. LOTT.

Belleville, Ont., December 4.—A petition is in circulation in this district which asks that Byron O. Lott, the Liberal, who imported bogus ballot boxes from Watertown, N.Y., be pardoned.

## WOULD TAX E. T. BANK STOCK.

**Northern Vermont Holders Are Somewhat Concerned.**

A GOOD DEAL OF THIS STOCK HELD SOUTH OF INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY.

Derby Line, Dec. 5.—(Special.) — There is a great deal of interest manifested just now by holders of Eastern Townships Bank stock, owing to the fact that there is a concerted effort on the part of Vermont bankers to secure the passage of a bill to tax this stock. A great many of oun old people own this stock in amounts so that the dividends just about cover their needs, and if they are obliged to pay the average tax of about 1 8-10 per cent. it would be a hardship in a great many cases. The successful management of this bank has inspired the confidence of these people and they are loth to change their investment. The recent annual statement makes this loyalty more emphatic, as the conditions through which we have passed this year, which have been far from conducive to earnings, makes such results a compliment to the management, and it is sure to make ties between the bank and its clients much stronger. Such conditions are but the natural fruit of conservative handling of the people's money.

## EMBARGO ON IN ST. JOHN, N. B.

IMPORTATION OF AMERICAN CATTLE FORBIDDEN.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 5.—The embargo existing upon all cattle and horses from the United States as a result of the appearance of the foot disease in Pennsylvania and other States has caused the holding up of a number of valuable horses and mares which were recently purchased by the New Brunswick Government in Kentucky. The animals are destined to the breeding farms maintained by the Government in this province for the purpose of enhancing the native horse breed. Premier Hazen has made application to Ottawa for permission to import the string of horses, but it is doubtful whether the necessary authority will be granted.

ROCK ISLAND.

The property owned by Mr. S. S. Noyes, of Winchenden, Mass., has been purchased by Mr. William Marston, of Holland, who will complete the houses and occupy one. This is a portion of the Valentine Avenue addition.

Together with the singing of robins morning after morning, and the presence in the windows of bouquets of pansies picked from our gardens, our usual colonies to migrate to California and Cuba, seem to be contented to remain in the Eastern Townships and Northern Vermont.

The Stanstead South Congregational Church Society have purchased an upright piano, for use in the audience room of the church, in Sunday School work and entertainments.

Mr. C. Eugene Lee has bought a building lot of Mr. Charles H. Kathan, near the home of Mr. Clark Nason, and is getting the foundation ready for a residence.

Master Walter Norris after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at his home here returned to Westfield, Mass., to resume his studies in the High School there.

Mrs. E. T. Cosby resumed her classes in dancing last evening and there is a prospect of a very large class this winter. Mrs. Cosby is a very painstaking teacher and she is very popular with the young people who have taken lessons of her.

Mrs. Elsie Loroe the head compositor of the Journal composing room is at her home in Beebe Plain assisting the family to move to Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. C. Nason has been assisting at the Journal Office.

Col. and Mrs. H. S. Haskell returned from Montreal Thursday noon. They went for a longer stay but the low temperature sent them home, and our spring weather seems to have had a relapse, as the mercury has been very close to the zero mark of late.

Mr. Roy E. Telford is home from his regular Western trip for the Telford & O'Rourke Garment Co. He reported a fairly good trip, although trade has not got back to the normal conditions yet, but the trend is upward, and by spring it will be back to good business.

Mr. Louis T. Fregeau, of the Rock Island Overall Co., is confined to his room and is suffering the discomforts of two quinsy sores. Mr. Fregeau has been shut in about a week.

Col. W. W. Sprague, of St. Johnsbury, who has been a regular visitor to the Villages during the last two years, was calling on his friends again on Thursday. He has been very ill for several weeks, but is again in good shape for his work, which is gratifying to himself and his many friends.

NORTH HATLEY COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

North Hatley, Dec. 5.—(Special.) — The reception rooms of the Cottage Hospital, at North Hatley, were thrown open to the public on Tuesday afternoon last when the graduating class of nurses-in-training received their diplomas and medals. The following ladies were graduated: Dorothea Thompson, of New Bedford, Mass.; Eleanor Van, of Lake Megantic; Miss McKay, of Spring Hill; Mrs. Counter, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Miss Hislop, of Paris, Ont. Several impressive addresses were delivered by the clergymen present, and in the evening a complimentary dinner to the graduating class was given by one of the patients in the hospital, Miss Laura Knowles, of Pensacola, Florida.

## DAILY NEWS SPECIALS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS.

LOST VALUABLE HORSE.

Bishop's Crossing, Dec. 5.—(Special) —Mr. James Bell had the misfortune to lose a very valuable horse recently, familiarly known as "Old Ned."

ROXTON BAKERY SOLD.

South Roxton, Dec. 5. — (Special)— Mr. Ovide Despart has sold his bakery to Mr. Masia, of St. Pie, for $1500.

Mr. Masia will take possession next week.

PICKED DANDELIONS.

Abbott's Corner, Dec. 5.—(Special.)— Mr. H. H. Hibbard, on the first day of December picked a bouquet of dandelion blossoms on the roadside. Quite an unusual occurrence for this time of year.

CUT HIS LEG WITH AN AXE.

South Stukely, Dec. 5.—(Special)— Mr. Homer Whitehead while at work in the woods cut his leg severely with an axe and has been laid up for the past ten days.

WARMEST DECEMBER 1ST IN NINETEEN YEARS.

Rock Island, December 5.—(Special.) —According to the carefully kept record of Mr. Robert C. Parsons, December 1st this year was the warmest in nineteen years by 14 degrees.

SKATING RINK FOR KNOWLTON.

Knowlton, Dec. 4. — (Special) — The young people of Knowlton are looking forward with great interest to having a skating rink here this winter. It is understood that Mr. Fred Bombardier is making arrangements for one near the new post office.

FELL DOWN THE CELLAR STAIRS.

Bishop's Crossing, Dec. 5.—(Special) —Mrs. L. N. Bishop on Thursday met with what might have been a serious accident. While going down the cellar stairs her ankle turned letting her fall part way down. Besides her sprained ankle she was badly shaken up, but no bones broken.

COLUMBIAN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

Rock Island, Dec. 5.—(Special.) — The Columbian Club at their regular annual meeting Monday evening elected the following board of officers for the ensuing year: President, Edward Audinwood; Vice-President, Edward Hovey; Secretary-Treasurer, William T. Nurse; Ex. Com., Thomas J. Norris and Durmont Parsons.

CHIMNEY BLAZE AT BURY.

Bury, Dec. 4.—(Special.) — A little excitement was created here Wednesday morning in our little village by a good sized blaze coming from our Postmaster's chimney, which was not a pleasant sight with the wind blowing such a gale. Plenty of help was on hand and no damage was done, and it proved to be only a good chimney fire.

DISLOCATED HER SHOULDER.

Rock Island, Dec. 5.—(Special.) — Mrs. C. C. Bixby, of the Brigham home, met with a very serious accident Wednesday afternoon. She stepped into the woodshed to get some fuel, and caught her foot on something and fell, dislocating her right shoulder. Drs. Stockwell and Colby were called and she is doing very well, but it will be some days before she can be about her duties.

BUSINESS PICKING UP.

Rock Island, Dec. 5.—(Special.) — Lawrence Laythe, speaking with reference to the reports of conditions received from his father, Mr. Fred. S. Laythe, who is west on his regular fall trip for Butterfield & Co., said that orders were somewhat larger and that the prospect was good. The western buyers seem to be going very cautiously, but they believe that the country will see a good business next year.

A WILD RUNAWAY.

Canterbury, Dec. 4.—(Special.) — While Mr. Charles Bown was going to Bury with the mail his horse got frightened at a load of wood alongside the road, jumped and threw him out and ran until Mr. Duncan caught him. Mr. Duncan was getting into the buggy when the horse got away from him, threw him down and dragged him quite a distance, shaking and bruising him up considerably. The horse then ran until getting the reins wound around a wheel threw himself in the ditch and lay there until assistance arrived. The horse escaped without injury, but the buggy was broken to pieces. Mr. Bown was not hurt except shaken up and falling on the hard ground.

ST. FRANCIS HYDRAULIC COMPANY PREPARING FOR MORE POWER.

Thetford Mines, Dec. 4.—(Special)— At the last meeting of the St. Francis Hydraulic Company, the directors decided to install an auxiliary steam plant, in order to assure a permanent supply of power to their customers at Thetford Mines and Black Lake. A modern high grade plant will be installed just as soon as the manufacturers can deliver the necessary apparatus.

The directors have also approved of the installation of another water wheel generator set, which is to be used as a spare unit.

The St. Francis Hydraulic Company, with the recent improvements made at Lake St. Francis, with three water wheel generator units, a steam auxiliary plant and the two transmission circuits from their power house will be in an exceptionally good condition for the supply of reliable service. Detailed specifications are being prepared for bids to be submitted for the additional equipment and the work will be rushed with all possible despatch. Mr. M. A. Sammett, of Montreal, is the consulting engineer for the Company.

RINK AT JANESVILLE.

Janesville, Dec. 5. — (Special) —A skating rink is being erected in the "Hollow," Janesville, by a number of the young people there.

ASBESTOS WILL HAVE A RINK.

Asbestos, Dec. 5. — (Special) — A skating rink is being made on the Company's land and will be ready to use in a short time.

SKATING AT RICHMOND.

Richmond, Dec. 5. — (Special) — The G.T.R. Pond is frozen over, making good skating which a large crowd of the young people are taking advantage of.

TO TAX BANKS, MERCHANTS AND BUTCHERS.

Black Lake, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The Council met on Wednesday evening and put in force a tax on banks, merchants, pedlars, butchers, etc., to take effect in January.

SEVERAL CASES OF TYPHOID AT ASBESTOS.

Asbestos, Dec. 5. — (Special) — There are several cases of typhoid now in the village, among them are Mr. and Mrs. Percy Robinson, Mr. Ashby and Robert Andrews. We trust they will soon all be convalescent.

TO ORGANIZE CHORAL UNION.

Rock Island, Dec. 5.—(Special.) — There is to be a meeting of those interested in musical matters at Pierce Hall Tuesday evening next to try and have a Choral Union this winter. We shall probably have the electric lights from now on and this makes it feasable to resume this most excellent work.

INJURED IN MONTREAL CAR SHOPS.

Fulford, Dec. 5.—(Special.) — Mr. Mark Whitting was quite badly injured the first of the week while working in the car shops in Montreal. He was at once taken to the hospital and the bruises attended to. It is hoped no serious injury was suffered. Mark is a son of Mr. Albert Whitting, of Fulford, and has only been in the shop a short time.

WHIST CLUB ORGANIZED.

Rock Island, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The Three Villages have organized a Whist Club, and it meets for games at St. Joseph's Hall every Friday evening. They have a regular organization. The President of Honor is the local parish priest, Rev. Father E. X. Cruveiller; President, Mrs. Thomas J. Norris; Vice-President, Mrs. L. A. Lanctot; Secretary, Mr. J. F. Paquette; Committee, Messrs. T. J. Norris and J. E. St. Pierre.

COURT NO. 1303, C.O.F., GRANBY.

Granby, Dec. 5. — (Special) — The N. D. of Granby Court, No. 1303, Catholic Order of Foresters, on Wednesday evening elected the following officers: Past Chief Ranger, S. Benoit; Chief Ranger, J. B. Gauthier; Vice C.R., A. Hubert; Rec.-Sec., A. Cabana; Fin.-Sec., J. A. Bruneau; Treas., C. Fortin; Trustees, Messrs. C. Robitaille, N. Premont, A. Loiselle; Delegate to Provincial Convention, Dr. L. A. Lessard.

HORSE KILLED IN A RUNAWAY.

Bishop's Crossing, Dec. 5.—Special) —A team belonging in Lake Weedon and delivering kerosene at the various stores here took fright on the road home near the monument here and ran away. There were two teams in company and both drivers were on the front wagon, the back team being left alone. The team left alone took fright, ran past the front team down the hill, and, on trying to make the turn at the monument one horse fell, the other one falling on it, causing almost instant death.

MAY BUILD NEW BRIDGE AT FARNHAM.

Farnham, Dec. 5.—(Special)— The Government sent a surveyor here this week to examine the river below the dam in order to ascertain a desirable location for a proposed bridge to be built below Berthiaume & Lanone's grist mill. The bridge project was first suggested by the Rev. J. M. Laflamme as at the present time the residents of the lower end of the town are compelled to walk a long distance to Church by the main bridge. The proposed bridge will not only aid churchgoers but all living on the north side of the river.

GRANBY BRASS BAND'S ANNUAL SUPPER.

Granby, Dec. 5. — (Special) — The Granby Brass Band held their annual supper on Thursday evening. About forty were present. The manager of the Band, Mr. F. C. Rice, presided, and was supported by Mr. P. Kramer, President, and Mr. Casavent, Bandmaster.

The Band's financial position is good and reflects credit on the excellent management. Toasts were proposed and responded to by Messrs. F. W. Kramer, F. C. Rice, P. Kramer, Geo. Legge, J. Matton, Casavant, Hodgson, F. Rousseau and W. E. Gray.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR ELECTS OFFICERS.

Coaticook, Dec. 5. — (Special)—At the regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, held Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Wor. Master, Mrs. A. C. Hanson; W. P., G. W. Paige; A. M., Mrs. C. E. Baldwin; O. Mrs. J. Morgan; A. S., Mrs. G. Henderson; Treas., Mrs. S. W. Andrews; Sec., H. B. Lovell; Marshal, Mrs. Webster; Warder, Mrs. Lang; Sentinel, E. W. Akhurst; Chaplain, Mrs. P. T. Thomas; Stars, Mrs. H. O. Shurtleff, Miss Akhurst, Mrs. Davies, Mrs.

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## NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM IN ONTARIO.

**An Independent Company Has Strong Financial Backing.**

BIG FUND BROUGHT IN FROM STATES TO PUSH EXTENSION WORK.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 5.—(Special.) — One million and a half dollars was brought into this country yesterday from Chicago and deposited with the Bank of Hamilton.

It is to be used by the Independent Telephone Company, already established in this city with charter covering rights to operate out of Toronto and within two weeks the construction work will be commenced between Montreal and Toronto.

Interested Chicago people are in the city. One is a member of the firm of Marshall Field & Company.

## THE RICHFORD ELEVATOR DISASTER.

**Remains of Two More Victims Are Buried**

WERE ONLY POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED THIS WEEK.

Richford, Vt., Dec. 5.—(Special.) — The remains of two more of the victims of the elevator horror were buried on Wednesday, being identified as Engineer William C. Barney, of Richford, formerly a C.P.R. engineer at Farnham, and Mr. Heman Lahue, of this village. The remains had been at Powell & Comings' undertaking rooms for some days, and were only positively identified the present week. Both of these men were deservedly very popular here. The elevator catastrophe with its 17 victims, has spread a cloud over this village that will be a very long time in melting away.

## STEAMER SOO CITY LOST IN A GALE.

**Went Down on Coast of Newfoundland.**

AT LEAST EIGHTEEN MEN WERE ABOARD AND NUMBER MAY HAVE BEEN AS HIGH AS TWENTY-EIGHT.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 5.—Wreckage which has come ashore at Cape Ray, leaves slight room for doubt that the sturdy little steamer Soo City, which for twenty years acted as an excursion vessel on the Great Lakes, went down with her crew in the midst of the gale that lashed the Newfoundland coast for two days this week. The steamer was in command of Captain John G. Dillon, of Brooklyn, who was formerly commander of the United States Government transport Missouri. A wife and three small children awaited his return home. The exact number of the crew is in doubt. It is known however that no less than 18 men were aboard, and it was reported that the crew was recently increased to 28 men.

## MARINE INQUIRY IS CONCLUDED.

COMMISSION ADJOURNS TO MEET IN OTTAWA IN TEN DAYS.

Halifax, Dec. 5.—Judge Cassels' commission finished its inquiry at Halifax last evening and adjourned to meet in Ottawa in about ten days. Judge Cassels and Messrs. Watson and Perron will leave for Toronto and Montreal this morning.

The most spicy evidence of the day was when Agent Parsons told how he had discussed with ex-Deputy Minister Gourdeau the desirability of cutting down expenses on the Government steamers and that official had advised against retrenchment, saying, "let her rip."

Commander Spain was present at the interview and said nothing.

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### TWO OF A KIND.

The marble clock in the dining-room had just announced in mellow tones the hour of 3 p.m., when the wife of the plumber nudged him and whispernervously:

"Horace! there's a burglar in the house!"

"There is, hey?" answered the husband, now thoroughly awake, "I'll see about him."

With cunning stealth he got out of bed and tiptoed out of the room. For 10 minutes no sound broke the awful stillness; then the house shook with a crash. There was a century of silence. Then a chair fell and the front door slammed and a heavy bundle thumped down the front stairs and into the street.

The terrified wife fainted, to be brought back to consciousness by the voice of her husband.

"It's all right, dear; I threw him out," he chuckled, as he turned on the light. "But the scoundrel had only $4.30 on his clothes."

## LANDSLIDE IN ITALY.

### TWO VILLAGES WRECKED AND AT LEAST 27 PERSONS KILLED.

Rome, December 4.—A landslide at Mount San Lucano, near Agordo, yesterday wrecked the villages of Pra and Languanaz. The bodies of 27 dead and ten injured persons have been recovered.

### DANVILLE.

The sale of useful and fancy articles, home-made candy and refreshments, held under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian Guild in the Town Hall on Thursday evening proved a most successful affair. The candy table which was presided over by Mrs. F. N. Dinning, Mrs. L. Moore, Miss Agnes MacLeay, Miss Isabel Stevenson, brought in the sum of $20 and the total receipts for the evening were $90. The fancy work table was presided over by Mrs. John Riddle, Mrs. R. Morrison and Mrs. W. N. Paul, and the refreshments were under the supervision of Mrs. C. Webb, Mrs. Brunton, and Miss M. Mowatt.

Mrs. C. C. Cleveland has returned after spending two months with relatives in Boston, Worcester and Somerville, Mass.

### WEST SHEFFORD.

The Champlain Club, which was organized on Tuesday last, will hold its meeting on Tuesday evening, the 8th Dec. at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts.

The ministerial meeting of the Methodist church of the Waterloo district will meet here next week.


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## AN ATHLETE BITTEN.

### REV. J. D. MORROW ATTACKED BY COLLIE DOG.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 5.—The Rev. J. D. Morrow, former champion amateur sprinter, and at present pastor of St. Marks Church, was attacked Tuesday by a collie dog, which was following a plumber's wagon. Mr. Morrow was pulled from his motor cycle and had a gash three inches long bitten in his leg. Aided by a policeman he pursued the wagon on foot. The driver, who was employed by Cluff Bros., denied owning the dog, but was ordered to bring it to the police station to have it destroyed.

The Rev. Mr. Morrow was well known in Montreal as an athlete when attending McGill. He was particularly prominent in track events, and although in inter-collegiate meetings one of his records, the 220 yards flat, was broken this year by Sebert, Toronto, he still holds records for the 100 yards and quarter mile flat along with others. Mr. Morrow made the hundred yards in 10 2-5 seconds, as also have Messrs. Carney, McGill and Gurnsey, Toronto, while his record of 50 2-5 seconds for the quarter was only equalled by Sebert, Toronto, at the intermediate meeting this fall.

### KNOWING THINGS TOO WELL.

(From the New York Sun.)

Very often folks get to know a thing so well that they don't have to think to remember it. Take, for instance, your home address. If you have been living in the same house in the same street for years your address gets easier and easier to recall. Except sometimes. It doesn't take the influence of liquor to make you forget either. It merely is that you know it too well. There was a man who was in the habit of writing letters to a girl and after a year or so he got to know her address by heart. One day, long after he started writing to her, he was addressing an envelope to the young woman, when suddenly he became suspicious of the number he had written. He read it aloud and tried other schemes of convincing himself. He wrote the same numbers on other sheets of paper, but they did not seem entirely right. Eventually he had to go over to call on the girl, instead of writing, in order to satisfy himself that he still knew the address. His figures had been perfectly right, but the trouble was that he knew them too well. That sometimes occurs to a person giving an address in a store. It slips out so naturally that when by chance the shopman repeats "Blank Blankety-blank th street?" you begin to wander if you have it right after all. And the first breath of suspicion kills your chances of remembering correctly. You simply have to go to the directory to verify the place you live in, and naturally that leads to suspicions on the part of the shopkeeper.

### A CANADIAN FINANCIER OF RENOWN.

Mr. R. B. Angus is one of the most influential of the financial magnates of this country. He came to Canada from Scotland in 1857 and took a position on the staff of the Bank of Montreal. He was young and energetic, and his ability and sterling character soon advanced him in the service of the Dominion's chief banking institution. In 1862 he took charge of the Chicago agency, and some time after was appointed one of the agents in New York city. Subsequently he became local manager at Montreal, and in 1869 he was appointed to the position of general manager. His tenure of that office, we are told, was marked by tact, foresight and the fullest appreciation of opportunities for extending the influence of the institution. In 1879, Mr. Angus retired from the service of the bank in which he had risen so rapidly to the top, to assume a position in the management of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway.

Probably the most important step of his life was taken in 1880, when he entered the syndicate formed by Lord Mount Stephen, Lord Strathcona and others, having for its object the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, a work finally accomplished in 1885. How the great undertaking was carried out to completion is a matter of national history. He is at the present time a director in many of the leading Canadian corporations, and his advice is invaluable. Mr. Angus has devoted much well spent time to educational and charitable work in Montreal.


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### BOLTON GLEN.

Arrivals are: Mr. Libby, of South Stukely, who has bought the saw mill here, and is intending fitting it with more machinery; Mr. James Mooney, from Richford, Vt.

There were no Gospel meetings at the Brill this week, as reported.

A basket social will be held at Mrs. W. W. Brown's on Wednesday, Dec. 9th, connected with St. Michael's church.

## Deaths Reported.

### MRS. LUCINDA TEMPLE, MANCHESTER, N.H.

Sutton, Dec. 5. — (Special)— Mrs. Lucinda L. Temple died at Manchester, N.H., recently at the age of 62 years.

She was the only surviving sister of Mr. O. D. Chase, of this village, and Mr. Chase is now the only survivor of the family.

Mrs. Temple was a good woman and leaves many friends to sincerely mourn her loss.

### DELBERT DOW, FORMERLY OF EAST RICHFORD.

East Richford, Vt., Dec. 5.—Mr. Delbert Dow died at Fairfield, Vt., on Nov. 22nd, of diabetes and was brought here for burial on the 24th, his funeral being held in the Advent church, Rev. J. T. McLucas being the minister in attendance. Mr. Dow was a son of the well known customs Officer Mr. David T. Dow, of this village. Delbert was born here August 12th, 1874, and was thus 34 years of age last August. He was a member of the Knights of the Maccabees of the World, and some 40 brother members attended the funeral, as he was a young man who had many friends. He is survived by his father, one sister, Mrs. F. O. King, of this village, and two brothers, Mr. Herman C. Dow, of this place, and Mr. Frank C. Dow, of Grafton, Mass. His friends have much sympathy in their sorrow.

### MRS. F. P. BLAKE, KINGSEY.

Kingsey, Dec. 5.—(Special)—In the death of Mrs. F. P. Blake, which occurred on Nov. 28th, at "Maplewood" the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Shaw, Kingsey has lost one of its oldest and most respected residents.

Mrs. Blake's maiden name was Eunice Randlett, a grand-daughter of Captain James Randlett, a veteran of the Revolutionary War, with whom she spent her early life. She was born near Richmond, Que., on Sept. 5th, 1824. She was united in marriage to T. P. Blake on Sept. 13th, 1843 and moved to Kingsey where she has lived continuously on the same farm for 65 years. Seven years ago last April, after 58 years of journeying life's pathway together, sharing its joys and responsibilities, Mr. Blake was called to his heavenly home. At the time of his death Mrs. Blake was seriously ill and up to the time of her death, brought on by a paralytic shock. She was a great sufferer bearing her trial with Christian fortitude. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. G. L. Pope, Richmond; Mrs. F. P. Morrill and Mrs. O. C. Shaw, of Kingsey; fourteen grand-children and fourteen great-grandchildren, all of whom will ever cherish the memory of a loving and faithful mother and grandmother.

Though tenderly cared for by loving hearts and willing hands, yet she yearned for the "home beyond," the city not made with hands, eternal in the heavens, for she had fought the good fight and had kept the faith.

### WHAT WE PAY TO SEE THE CLOWN

(Glenmore Davis, in "Success Magazine.")

It costs thousands of dollars a day to keep a circus "on the road," and there are a score of big and little tent shows operating 'twixt the Atlantic and the Pacific between the months of March and November. The average American may have an innate love for the sawdust ring and its excitement in and around "big tops," but he also has an instinctive bump of caustic criticism and a bred-in-the-bone hatred of being duped—despite anything the late Mr. Barnum may have had to say. A circus, to succeed, must be good because its patrons are expert judges of circuses. Competition among tent shows has become so strong that nothing save the extraordinary can live through a season, and the extraordinary costs money—hence the billion-dollar smile.

Do you know that every circus—John Robinson's, the Forepaugh-Sells, Garnum and Bailey's and the Ringling Brothers, Buffalo Bill's, the Miller Brothers' 101 Ranch—has connected with it a carefully organized department which watches the crop reports, the weather reports, the market reports, and the financial conditions of the whole United States as keenly as does the Government itself or the corporations which depend on interior industrial affairs for their very existence? Before "booking" Galion, Ohio, a circus looks over the reports for the last five years. The man who maps out the route finds whether the town is prosperous or poverty-stricken, he investigates the weather conditions that have existed during the six months previous; he inquires whether serious strikes or other labor troubles have visited Galion and the neighboring towns recently; he already knows the conditions of the roads, and the railway, hotel, and exhibiting facilities of the place; and, when the time for a decision arrives, he can name within two hundred dollars the business which the show will do in Galion, rain or shine. He is an expert. If he were not the circus would fail. Ninety-six car trains, seven hundred animals, and one thousand employees with a daily expense of five thousand dollars are things not to be trifled with—especially when winter quarters are eight months away and the whole countryside is dotted with competitors all alive and alert and willing and anxious to grab every dollar in or out of sight.


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## WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS.

### Three Villages Will Derive Much Benefit.

NEW PUMPING PLANT OF INTERNATIONAL COMPANY NEARLY READY.

Rock Island, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—A call at the new pumping plant of the International Water Co. revealed the fact that everything will soon be ready to try out, and the whole installation has a sound look, and it is going to make a most excellent water system. It is a double-barrelled affair, and if next season or any other we are forced by reason of drought to such conditions as we have just passed through we have over 100,000 gallons flowing from the gravel strata under the Stanstead Plain Hills, and we have a pumping plant to force it into the reservoirs through the regular mains. The incredulity of some regarding the feasibility of the present plan is not to be wondered at, but after the second thought it should be very plain even to the novice, for it is a very simple mathematical problem to determine how many h.p. it will take to lift water from the Stanstead Station level into the reservoir on the hills back of Derby Line. About 12 h.p. is the energy required to lift the water to this height, but they have installed actually 25 h.p. The fact that it is in an unknown country to all of the community, this pushing so much water up into the hills that it makes everyone look out of the tail of their eye when it is mentioned; but in fact this is to prove one of the most important things that has ever been done for the Villages, and it will enhance the value of every piece of property here, and it should make the insurance rate very much lower. As an institution, the Water Company is in a very strong position to-day, for it is a fact in engineering that a fissure supply of water is not a safe financial or engineering proposition, and by this new installation they have become a permanent and unusually efficient water system. They have something besides reservoirs and pipe lines. They have an abundant supply of pure water.

### RICHMOND.

Prof. F. L. Stone, of Sherbrooke, was in town Friday on business.

The informal dance given by the young people of Richmond and Melbourne, takes place on Wednesday evening instead of Tuesday as reported.

Mr. W. E. Jones, who was injured in the Danby wreck, which occurred recently, is not improving as fast as his many friends would wish.

Mrs. Fannie Chapman was called suddenly to Sherbrooke on Friday by the serious illness of her uncle, Mr. Allan.

The general quarterly session of the County Council will be held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9th, at the Court House.

The Presbyterian Workers of Chalmer's Church were entertained by Miss D. Miller, Craig street, on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. G. Cowan, of Toronto, Ont., is in town a few days on business.

The Guild of St. Anne's Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Blackbird on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 17th.

Miss L. Cross and Miss Beatrice Cross leave in a few days for Montreal and Lachine where they will visit friends.

The choir of Chalmer's Presbyterian Church under the leadership of the organist, Mr. L. J. Barrie, is busy rehearsing for their song service, which will be given at Christmas.

Miss Flossie McKenzie, of Corris, Que., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Ross, College street, on Friday.

Mr. A. L. Lance, editor of the "Times," leaves on Monday for Waterloo where he will attend the banquet to Mr. C. H. Parmelee, which is being tendered by the Eastern Townships Press Association, of which Mr. Lance is President.

The W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Skinner, Dufferin street, on Tuesday, December 8th, at 2.30 p.m.


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### WINDSOR MILLS.

The St. George's church concert will be held on Monday, the 7th inst. A fine programme has been arranged. The concert will conclude with a farce entitled, "Ici on parle Francais." The Windsor Band will also be in attendance. Seats are now on sale and can be reserved at the post office.

An oyster supper and dance is announced for next Wednesday, the 9th inst. in the Town Hall under the auspices of the I.O.O.F.

### WINDING UP OF LARDER LAKE COMPANY.

At a meeting of the Larder Lake Proprietary Gold Fields, Limited, held in Toronto, Thursday, it was decided to go on with the winding up proceedings. Solicitors were appointed for the bond-holders and the liquidators. It is stated that the company is being liquidated through lack of funds to carry on mining operations, and to pay the arrears in wages due the men. There is a plant with machinery on the premises and some ore has been taken out. The company will be reorganized and mining operations resumed.

### MAPLE GROVE.

Monday being St. Andrew's day, there was service in the church with celebration of the Holy Communion.

Miss Clare Annesley is attending the Model School here, and is going to stay at Mrs. Henry Wood's for the winter.

Mr. Herbert Osgood returned to Bishop's Crossing on Monday.

When Mr. Patsy O'Brien went to look at his traps on Monday morning he was surprised to find a fox in one.


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### JOHNVILLE.

Mrs. A. Church has been absent for several days in Pittsburgh, N. H., whither she went to attend the funeral of her relative, the late George Hawes.

The Ladies' Guild was pleasantly entertained on Thursday last by Mrs. and Miss Warner.

Mr. George Harrison is having his sale of household effects on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd.

The school house in the Sherman neighborhood, formerly known as the Jorden School house, has been moved and placed on the line between the Muncaster farm and Hawes place on the Martinville road, and will henceforth be conducted as a mixed school under Catholic control.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindsay entertained a family gathering, a little belated Thanksgiving on Saturday evening and Sunday, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Nuthrown and daughter, of Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. Ayer and son, of Lennoxville, and Mrs. Richard Tabor, and Mrs. Judson Heath, relatives, from across the line. Mrs. Heath and Mrs. Tabor left for their homes on Monday.

Dr. C. E. Swail and bride, nee Alice Aldrich, of Colebrooke, N.H., visited his sister, Mrs. G. B. Cleveland on their return trip from Montreal Monday.

### MARBLETON.

Great Christmas Sale in the Toronto Clothing Store, Marbelton, opp. P. O.

### ABBOTT'S CORNER.

Mr. A. A. Ayer was in the place on Sunday.

Mr. Dudley has opened his store with a good line of new goods.

Mr. Ernest Yeats has bought a gasoline engine and saw rig of Mr. Dudley.

Mr. Monteith has cut down the high hedge in front of his house lately purchased, making a great improvement.

Mrs. Ellsworth has returned home to Concord, taking her mother, Mrs. Thomas with her for the winter months.

The Christian Endeavor will hold a literary social on Longfellow on Tuesday evening, the 8th of December, at the Parsonage, the proceeds to go towards supplying Bibles for the church.

### BLACK LAKE.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mrs. Bottome, mother of Mrs. Crabtree and Mrs. Haseltine. No hopes are entertained for her recovery she being so advanced in years.

Mrs. Clearihue, Sr., who was so very ill, is gaining every day and able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden have gone to Quebec to spend the week end.

Miss Alice Wilson returned from Sherbrooke Monday.

A few of our young men here finding board so high have rented a house, and are going to try keeping bachelor's hall.

Mr. John McCammon of Inverness, was here on Wednesday.

### CASTLEBAR.

Arrivals include Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kent and son, guests at "Hillview," on Sunday last, the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Olney; Mr. A. M. Greenshields, of Sherbrooke; Mrs. Fynan and Mrs. Dyson, of Richmond, Miss E. Pope, guests at Mr. and Mrs. R. Sparkes on St. Andrew's Day; Mr. Jas. Barlow home from Huntingdon, P.Q.

The United Prayer meeting meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Allie" Smith on Dec. 10th, Thursday evening.

Mr. E. M. Leet's many friends will be glad to know that he is able to be up and around the house.

### CLEVELAND.

Mrs. Arthur Hogue and little son, Owen, of Asbestos, have returned home after being the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leonard Healy.

Miss Amy Dresser and Mr. Chester Boast were two of the winners of the $5 cash prizes for their excellent work at the St. Francis College, Richmond.

A caterpillar was seen crawling on an outside door step here on day this week.

Mrs. Barney Reiley is quite sick with pleurisy.


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| Portland, Boston and intermediate points | 11.32 a.m. Daily. | Chicago, Toronto, Montreal |
| Montreal, Toronto, Buffalo, Chicago & West | 8 p.m. Daily. | Boston, land and points east |
| Coaticook and intermediate points | 4.55 p.m. Daily (Except Sunday) | Quebec, Richmond, and intermediate points |
| Quebec and intermediate pts. | 6.35 p.m. | Coaticook and intermediate points |
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### AUCTION OF SAILORS' KITS.

Kits of sailors lost at sea are regularly at auction at the docks in London. The sale produces many a pitiful sight. Most of the kits contained in the regular sea chest, all marked with the name of the ship from which they come. One recently was that of an unfortunate Chinese cook who was eaten by cannibals. It is not unusual for those who have lost friends or relatives at sea to attend these auctions and there are times when the first news of such a loss comes through the recognition of familiar chests.

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Circulation statement for week ending Nov. 28th, 1908:

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| Monday | 8,250 |
| Tuesday | 8,275 |
| Wednesday | 8,250 |
| Thursday | 8,250 |
| Friday | 8,250 |
| Saturday | 8,375 |
| Total | 49,650 |

## Branch Offices

Of the Sherbrooke Daily Record

News Items, Advertisements, Subscriptions may be left at any of the following Branch Offices, and they will receive immediate attention.

Items of news are specially solicited from all readers of this paper.

Cowansville.—P. C. Dubuyce, Notary.
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Stanstead.—Miss Edna Beerworth.
Knowlton.—T. C. Bullard.
West Shefford.—P. M. Hazen.
Waterloo.—G. E. Jones.
Bedford.—Francis Currie.


## Births, Marriages and Deaths

BIRTHS
MARRIAGES.

SWAIL—ULDRICH—At Colebrook, N. H., Wednesday, Nov. 25th, by Rev. C. L. Skinner, pastor of the Congregational church, Dr. Clark E. Swail, youngest son of the late E. Swail, Randboro, to Alice Aldrich, of Colebrooke, N.H.

DEATHS.

SEGUIN—In Montreal, on Dec. 2nd, at the age of 64 years and 10 months, Napoleon Seguin, undertaker. Mr. Seguin was the father of Mrs. A. Martineau, of this city.

LITTLE—At Martinville, Dec. 4th, Mrs. Charles Little, aged 71 years. Funeral from the Methodist church on Monday at 2 p.m.


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## The Onlooker

### Election Protests.

Not until this has been published will the result of the fat crop of rumors about election protests be definitely known. According to reports to-night (Friday) a large proportion of the successful candidates in the late election are to be protested. If this prospect is borne out it will not be a very creditable performance. The majority of the protests will have been, not to vindicate a principle but to gratify spite. Nineveh, was protested, therefore Babylon must be, as a mark of protest, and so the ball rolls all over the country. It is one of the fundamentals of democratic institutions that, to be successful, the minority must submit to the majority for the time being. In Hayti they do not follow this plan, and Hayti is a beautiful example of democratic rule. Protesting elections by the wholesale on purely technical grounds, because the other fellow has protested, is poor business in principle, and it will work out worse in practice. Four-fifths of election protests end in sawoffs, giving evidence of their insincerity, if evidence were needed. Where actually corrupt practices on the part of a candidate himself can be proven an election should be protested, but not otherwise except in extreme cases. Under the terms of the present law every election in the country could be successfully attacked, which is at once a strength and a weakness. It is well to guard against crookedness at election time, but after all electoral purity must follow upon a process of education and cannot be accomplished forthwith by legal enactment. The law is not too strict as a preventative measure, but we need a display of better judgment after elections, that is if the floating rumors are borne out by happenings to-day.

### Public Library Affairs.

The annual meeting of the Library and Art Union Thursday was the most encouraging occasion of the kind held for many years. The institution is apparently being managed in an efficient and business-like manner, the finances are in more or less satisfactory shape and the library has been utilized by the public to a greater extent than in previous years. All in all, this is a record of gratifying progress. The attendance at the annual meeting was larger than the ordinary, a tempering of the usually dry proceedings of all annual meetings having been promised in the form of an address by a gentleman, who is always interesting. As an innocent ruse this plan is worth following out in future. The most important question touching Library affairs at the moment is whether or not the Council's annual grant of $1,000 shall be renewed or cut in two as proposed. With the aid of this grant, coupled with hard work collecting subscriptions and most economical management, the revenue last year was sufficient to cover expenditure according to the Secretary-Treasurer, but the loss of one-half of the city's grant would almost certainly entail a recurrence of the deficits, which have been the bane of Library affairs in the past. As a matter of social economy the Council, which is supposed to represent the best interests of the city, cannot afford to risk crippling the usefulness of the Public Library by halving an appropriation in its behalf, already none too large. In fact the Council could better afford to increase the present aid, even to the extent of supporting the Public Library entirely, which, after all has been said and done, is the proper method. A Public Library as a department of the municipal administration pure and simple would be a sound and progressive innovation. This is too much to hope for but merely as a suggestion it is useful to show that the Council should, at the least, be willing to continue the present grant. Growing intelligence is essential to material progress and a good Public Library is the most convenient clearing house for the ideas on which general intelligence is built up. As a whole Sherbrooke is progressive, and let us not be backward in this by no means the least important direction.

—The Onlooker.


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During the year to come some business houses in this city are going to establish new records, new high-water marks, in volume of business done, and in net profits. Others are going to fall behind the records of 1908.

No merchant is going to do more business in 1909 than he did in 1908 unless he does more and better advertising. That's not guess-work: its not nonsense. It's merely one of "the rules of the game" of business—and you can't win at any game unless you play according to the rules.

### ORIGIN OF THE GUILLOTINE.

Hector Fleischman, a German writer flatly denies the usual story of the origin of the instrument of execution which was named for Dr. Guillotin in the day of the reign of terror in France. "There is no truth in the story which has so long been believed," Fleischman says, "that the genial old physician invented the machine which was named for him and by means of which he is said to have lost his life shortly after its adoption. Guillotin, in keeping with the spirit of his time, proposed on October 10, 1789, that all offenders, regardless of their birth or station, should be dealt with alike by the law, and six months later he proposed to the Government that convicted murderers should be beheaded by means of a "simple apparatus."

"The mechanism of which he and no one else had any idea at the time was spoken of as the "simple apparatus" by the humorists of the day, and the phrase was used to make its proposer ridiculous, so that when a machine finally was adopted the wits of the time named it guillotine. The Government evidently recognizing the value of the suggestion, asked one Antoine Louis, a surgeon at Salpetriere, to devise a machine and later gave a similar order to a carpenter by the name of Guidon, who offered to construct an instrument for decapitation for 5,600 livres.

"This was considered too high a price and the contract was given to a German cabinetmaker by the name of Tobias Schmidt, who received 821 livres for the accepted model in 1792. Schmidt made guillotines for all the provinces and the industry brought him a moderate fortune, which he proceeded to squander in Paris, while Dr. Guillotin, who never had anything to do with the making of the machine which bore his name, continued to practice his profession quietly and unostentatiously in Paris until he died there on March 26th, 1814."

### SOUTH ROXTON.

Mr. and Mrs. William Galbraith spent the first of the week at Bethany, guests of her sister, Mrs. L. Carter.

Miss Estella Reynolds has returned to her home in Ontario after spending a year with her brother, Mr. H. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Hebert, of Drummondville, spent Wednesday with his aunt, Mrs. W. Smith.


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### KNOWLTON.

Quite a number of the young people from here attended the Foresters' ball at Brome Corner Thursday night, where they tripped the light fantastic into the "wee sma' hours" of the morning to their hearts' content.

Miss Lucia Knowlton is spending a few days with her brother, Charles Knowlton, of the E.T. Bank, Sherbrooke.

Flour at Ralston's $2 per bag. "Next."

Mrs. Curtis, of Cowansville, is spending a few days here with friends.

Miss Molly Knowlton is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Lambly, of Cookshire.

Miss Mildred Greene, of the Dunham Ladies' College, has returned home.

Mr. Irwin Cousens has erected a large barn on his recently acquired premises.

Work is being rapidly pushed on the new post office. The "lathers" are at work now, and the plasterers are expected next week. A gang of men is working every night till 11 o'clock. It is expected to be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

The recent rain does not appear to have improved our electric lights to any great extent.

Mr. L. A. Gingras has purchased what is known as the "Manosh Pasture."

Mr. W. G. Wellington is acting manager at the Molson's Bank here during the absence of Mr. C. K. Temple.

The fall of snow yesterday came at the right time, as the heavy frosts without snow would be a great damage to the hay crop for next year.

Mr. E. E. Mills has contracted with St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, to supply them with eggs during the winter at 35c. per dozen.

### SOUTH STUKELY.

Mr. A. E. Griggs, Sr., left last week for New Orleans on a business trip. He expects to be away about three weeks.

The pupils of the village school are busy preparing for a Christmas tree, which will be held in the school room.

Mr. C. M. Spencer expects to open his grocery store about the middle of the month.

Mrs. W. J. McClure continues ill, to the regret of her many friends.

Would the person who exchanged caps last Sunday morning at St. Matthew's church kindly return the same to Mr. Gordon Stone and receive his own.

Mr. H. E. Miles has a gang of men at work clearing the timber off a hundred acres of land which he purchased this fall from Mr. Prudent Bonin.

### EAST FARNHAM.

There will be a public meeting in the church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8th, when Mrs. (Dr.) Nichol, of Montreal, will give an address on missionary work in Japan, and exhibit curios and fancy work done in the Japanese mission school. The ladies of the different churches are invited to be present at an afternoon meeting at 3 p.m., after which a five o'clock tea will be served. In the evening a public meeting will be held, beginning at 7.30, to which everybody is invited and a special invitation is extended to the gentlemen.

The funeral of Mr. Azro Collins took place from his late residence on Thursday morning. Rev. W. T. Brown officiated. The funeral was largely attended and the remains were interred in Riverside Cemetery. A widow, three sons and two daughters survive him.

Mr. Frank Hulburd was in Montreal recently and bought out the goods of Bell & Kerr's store in Cowansville, who lately assigned. The store will be run now under the name of Hulburd & Bell.

### GRANBY.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Callahan attended the wedding of Miss Dunn, of Warden, which took place at St. Joachim last week.

There was a good attendance at the concert on Thursday evening. The selections were well chosen and were appreciated by the audience, especially by the "Auld Scots," who were present.

Principal Adams was not able to teach his grades on Thursday and Friday, but is better and hopes to resume his classes on Monday.

Mr. C. B. De Grobois returned this week after a few days in Sherbrooke.

Mr. C. A. Nutting, K.C. Waterloo, was in town on Thursday.

## THESE LADS WERE VERY LUCKY.

### One Taken For Deer by His Companion.

WOULD LIKELY HAVE BEEN SHOT HAD HE NOT EXERCISED HIS INGENUITY.

Sutton, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Two youths not a thousand miles from this village went out hunting last week and getting separated by a short distance, one of the party in emerging from behind a big rock saw his companion raise his rifle to take a bead on him.

Three times did he try to get out to signal his friend, the sportsman (?) only to dodge back before he could get a shot at him. At last in despair the man behind the rock who had thrown himself flat to escape his mate's bullets, fired his rifle to put his brother sport wise.

Both boys were considerably scared and disgusted when they got back their mental poise and no wonder.

### SLATE QUARRIES OF WALES.

The slate quarries of North Wales are a rare treasure for any country to possess. They are more reliable than gold mines, more profitable than coal or iron and their limit has never been found. They lie in the mountain sides which are being slowly terraced by thousands of busy men who blast out great masses of slate, split them into thin slices, load them upon small railway trucks and run them down gravity railways to the docks on the several bays along the coast. The Welsh quarryman is a solid sample of human nature, serious, plain spoken, thrifty, honest, industrious, shouting Methodist or a Presbyterian, or a deep-water Baptist, whose theological views and politics could not be dislodged by the dynamite he uses to dislodge the slate. He knows his Bible and the doctrinal points of his creed as well as he knows his tools, and is always ready to use either, as the situation may require. There are 10,000 such citizens in this vicinity, divided into towns and villages that surround the quarries, and the number of church spires will indicate the character of a community, writes W. E. Curtis in the Chicago Record-Herald.

The Penrhyn quarry at Bethesda is the largest in the world. It produces about 500 tons of slate per day and employs about 4,000 quarrymen. A blast is set off eight times a day, at 25 minutes past the hour, and the quarrymen work in gangs of four, associated by their own choice. One of them takes the chunk of slate from the pile, another carries it away, the third splits and the fourth trims and dresses it. Both splitting and trimming are difficult feats for an amateur, but a skilled hand can slice what looks like a boulder into thin leaves as easily as a dairyman can cut a cheese. The trimmer is expected to practice the greatest economy possible and make the best and largest piece of slate he can out of the material that is passed down to him. There are four standard sizes which he measures accurately with his eyes. They are classed as queens, duchesses, countesses and ladies. Each size must be of a certain thickness, which also is gauged by the practiced eye of the trimmer. If he has a piece of slate large enough to be a queen but as thin as a duchess, he has to cut it down accordingly, and the several ranks of the nobility are piled up separately to be shipped away.

Lord Penrhyn, who owns the quarry is a man of great wealth and considerable ostentation and has had a good deal of trouble with his men. They strike quite frequently, and in 1895 and 1896 there was a long and bitter struggle over wages, which are very small, judging by our standard, and vary from 25 to 30 shillings a week, according to the task. It does not seem possible for a man to support a family on such wages, but somehow or other they do it here, and not only educate their children, but save money.

### BEDFORD.

A business meeting of the members of the Young People's Auxiliary of the Methodist church was held at the home of Miss M. Smith on Tuesday evening.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. James' church on Sunday morning next at the regular a.m. service.

Friday evening service commencing at 7.30 on Friday next will be held during the Advent season.

Mr. Fred. Ewing was a visitor to St. Hyacinthe for a couple of days this week.

Mr. G. R. Hulburd was a visitor to Montreal this week.

### WINTER BUTTERFLIES.

On the approach of winter most of the butterflies, those delicate little creatures of fair weather, naturally die. But among their numbers there is a whole hardy brood for whom the rigors of winter possess no terrors. These are the angel wings or Vanessids. They are frequently called "thaw butterflies," from the fact that during the warm spells of winter they awake from their torpor and may frequently be seen sunning themselves near their place of hibernation, or if the weather is mild or pleasant flitting lightly about in the open places. These insects pass the winter both as chrysalis and as mature butterflies. Normally they remain in the chrysalis form only about two weeks; but it is probable that the severe cold overtakes some before they are fully developed, which accounts for some of them hibernating as chrysalis. The ones most commonly seen are probably the "yellow edge," and that gaudy uniformed little fellow with the scarlet shoulder straps—the red admiral.

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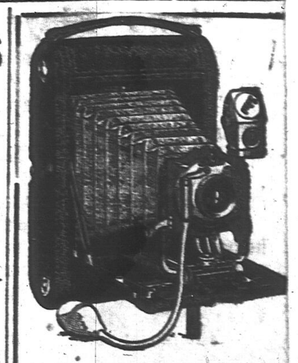

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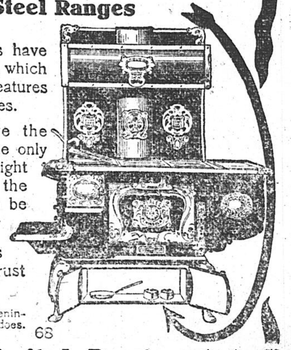

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# CITY NEWS.

Mr. O. E. Beck, of the E. and T. Fairbanks Co., is in town from St. Johnsbury, Vt.

**Eat Allatt's Home Made Bread.**

Mr. Charles Murray has returned from a successful hunting trip to the Megantic district.

Mrs. F. X. Deseve has returned home after visiting her daughters in Quebec and this city.

Mrs. Fred J. Campbell, of Windsor Mills, was the guest of Mrs. W. E. Paton, Moore street, yesterday.

Mrs. Solomon Gilbert, of Marbleton, arrived in town to-day to spend Sunday with her son, Mr. Scott Gilbert.

Mr. Clifford G. Buck, of Montreal, was in town a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck, Montreal street.

**Allatt's Crumpets are delicious.**

On Tuesday next, Conception Day, the stores of the Roman Catholic merchants of the city will be closed all day.

Miss Gertrude Orr, of Lennoxville, has been in Cookshire the past few days, a guest of Miss Fannie Edwards.

Bargains in millinery to-night and to-morrow at Miss Bourque's. All hats from $5.00 to $12.00, will be sold for $3.49.

Mr. H. L. Whitney, representing the Whitney Law Corporation of New Bedford, Mass., and Mrs. Whitney are in town, the former on business.

Lieut.-Col. H. R. Fraser, who has been in rather poor health of late, has left for a few weeks' stay at Dansville, N.Y., to recuperate.

Smoke Pipe Kenel Tobacco.

The Rev. C. S. Deeprose left to-day for Danville where he will preach the sermon for the Missionary anniversary of the Methodist Church in that town.

Mr. D. French, mail clerk on the C. P. R., between Sherbrooke and Megantic, has been granted leave of absence for a few weeks for the benefit of his health.

For 15 cents you can hear an excellent musical programme and spend an enjoyable evening at Plymouth Church Hall. Refreshments extra.

The regular meeting of the Tuque Rouge will take place next week on Monday instead of Tuesday, on account of the Immaculate Conception feast.

Fine baby sleighs at Edwards'.

There will be a meeting of the Physical Committee of the Y.M.C.A. on Monday evening at 7.30. As this is a very important meeting it is hoped that all the members will be present.

Smoke Master Mason Tobacco.

Miss N. Strachan, Miss M. Kerr, and Mr. Gavin Spence, of the Scottish Entertainers Company, who gave a concert at Quebec on St. Andrew's Day, were in town Thursday, guests at the New Sherbrooke.

**Ask your grocer for Allatt's English Crumpets. 10c a dozen.**

The subject of Mr. Read's sermon tomorrow morning will be "Parental Priesthood." The children's address will be "Whole Hearted Love." In the evening the sermon will be especially addressed to men on the subject of "A Great Wrestling Match."

**Get your printing done at Commercial Printing Co. (Reg.), 20 King St.**

A meeting of the officers and noncommissioned officers of the 53rd Regiment is to be held on Wednesday evening next at the Regimental quarters, in the old Court House building, when the matters of organization for the coming drill season will be discussed.

The engagement is announced of Miss Enid H. Messent, of King's Hall, Compton, daughter of D. A. Messent, of London, England, to J. Douglas Wilson, of Montreal, son of J. W. Wilson, President of the English Society of Engineers, and nephew of Sir Chas. Rivers-Wilson, K.C.M.A., President of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada.

Cafe Chantant, Dec. 8th.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. R. Miquelon, of Calgary, Alberta, recently took place in that city. Mrs. Miquelon was well known throughout the Eastern Townships, being a sister-in-law of Mr. A. C. Miquelon, of Danville, formerly of Sherbrooke. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in that city and the floral offerings were numerous. The late Mrs. Miquelon was an active church worker and was associated with many charitable institutions in Calgary. Amongst the floral offerings were those from the Miquelon family, of Danville, Wotton and Ste. Camille, Que.

No choir practice to-night, St. Andrew's church.

Mr. W. F. Vilas, M.P.P., for Brome, was in town yesterday.

Miss Whitcomb, of Brome, is spending a few days in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rowell.

The management of the Stadium is making an effort to have the ice in fit condition for skating to-night.

Mrs. Sherman O. Dennis, of Briarcliff Manor, N.Y., has been spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Avery, Queen street.

Miss Laura Morin and Mr. Edward Morin, of Richmond, were in town this week to attend the euchre party of St. Patrick's bazaar.

Chew Britannia Tobacco.

Mr. Laurent de Martigny and his daughter, Miss Laine de Martigny were in town from Quebec yesterday on their way to Notre Dame du Bois, to visit friends.

Mr. A. A. Thornton was successfully operated on yesterday afternoon for appendicitis and passed a good night. His recovery, it is hoped, is only a matter of time.

Millinery sale at Miss Lee's. Hats at $2.00, $2.50, $3.50 and $5.50. Sale will continue until all winter hats are sold.

Several inches of snow fell yesterday afternoon and sleighs are again being operated to some extent. The snow fell on frozen ground which is not a favorable condition.

To-night, to-night, the big wind-up of St. Patrick's Church Sale in Murray's Hall. Something in store for the boys. Bring your best girl. Light shoes are in order.

Misses Strachan and Kerr, with Mr. G. Spence, the Scottish entertainers, left town yesterday for North Adams, Mass., en route to New York, where they have an engagement.

A service of Intercession for Missions was held on Wednesday evening at St. Peter's Church in connection with the Woman's Auxiliary. The Rev. W. S. G. Bunbury officiated.

Mr. H. G. Elliott, brother of Mr. W. R. Elliott, of this city, is Vice-President of the Quebec Association for the preservation of fish and game, which celebrated its golden jubilee on Thursday.

Chew Maple Sugar Tobacco.

Messrs. W. J. Trembley, P. Montmarquette, V. Morin and A. Goudreau returned yesterday from Coaticook, where they gave a very successful performance of "Le Revenaut," given a short time ago at the Monument Nationale, in this city.

ACTION IN CONNECTION WITH RECENT DANBY WRECK.

Mrs. D. Belanger, a widow, acting on her own behalf and that of her minor children, has, through her attorneys, Messrs. Bernard & Chalifoux, of Montreal, brought suit for $5,000 against the Grand Trunk Railway Company. The husband of the plaintiff, while a passenger on a train was killed in a collision near Danby some three weeks ago.

TRAINING SCHOOL POSTPONED.

The provisional school of infantry which was to have been held in Sherbrooke during the coming winter has been postponed until a later date. The fact that this school will not be held here is a disappointment to a number of young men in this city who had planned on taking advantage of this opportunity to fit themselves for a commission in the new companies of the 53rd Regiment. The school in Sherbrooke will not be the only one affected by this order as the other schools will be temporarily cancelled.

SHERBROOKE C. M. B. A.

The election of officers of the C.M.B.A. for the ensuing year took place Wednesday night last, at the Hall of the Association, Murray's Block, King street, with the following results: President, J. E. Genest; 1st Vice-President, P. Hackett; 2nd Vice-President, J. E. Precourt; Rec.-Secretary, E. P. Bedard; Asst.-Rec.-Secretary, J. G. Desrochers; Treasurer, E. Chartier; Fin.-Sec., Z. P. Cormier; Marshall, F. X. Drapeau; Guard, F. Allard; Trustees, Messrs. J.H.Walsh, F. Campbell, J. J. Griffith, O. Deseve and H. Veilleux.


## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(PRESBYTERIAN)

SUNDAY DEC. 6TH.

**Rev. A. H. MacGillivray,**

of Chatham, Ont., will occupy the pulpit at both services.

SUNDAY SCHOOL at 2.30 o'clock.

The annual "Thank Offering" meeting of the W.F.M.S. will be held in the Church Hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. MacGillivray will address this meeting. Everybody welcome.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8 o'clock.

Y.P.S.C.E. Friday evening 7.30 o'clock


Tickets for the Minstrel Show are on sale at the principal drug stores and at L. H. Olivier's The organization offers a prize to the person selling the greatest number of exchange tickets.

MAGISTRATE' COURT.

The case of a young man named Poulin charged with the theft of a horse by conversion was called before Judge Mulvena this forenoon and had not been concluded at the noon hour. Several witnesses have already been heard and the accused will give testimons in his own behalf.

PROGRESS OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH BAZAAR.

The bazaar for the benefit of St. Patrick's Church, opened auspiciously on Wednesday and has met with uninterrupted success. Murray's Hall, which has been the scene of so many similar functions was very tastefully decorated and arranged for the occasion and the many attractions filled the place both afternoon and evening. The stalls, which were arranged around the room showed much skill and taste in their arrangement, flags, bunting, brilliant crepe paper and glittering tinsel being used with good effect. The following members of the congregation were in charge: Tombola, Mrs. L. A. Belanger, Mrs. J. A. Darche and Mrs. J. H. Walsh; fancy work and embroidery—Mrs. John Wiggett, Miss A. Griffith; household requisites—Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. George Murphy and Mrs. McDonald; homemade candy—Mrs. W. H. Griffith and Mrs. W. B. Murray; food table— Mrs. Mooney and Mrs. Branswell; dolls — Mrs. L. E. Chamberlain, Miss A. McWilliams.

Tea was served every afternoon at the dainty flower trimmed tables in the upper part of the hall, which were in charge of Mrs. H. W. Mulvena and Mrs. Poutre, assisted by Miss McManamy. The "wheel of fortune" whirled merrily and the doll booth, with its Scotch lads and lasses, snowshoers, brides, baby and boy dolls, proved very distracting to the younger visitors.

The handsome and valuable prizes of the Tombola, which are displayed to the best advantage, will be drawn to-night at the close of the bazaar.

On Thursday evening an informal programme of vocal and instrumental music was given, and last evening solos were most acceptably rendered by Misses Vera Workman, Marie-Louise Maguire and others, while the fascinating "bridge" was indulged in by the lovers of cards.

A visit was paid Friday afternoon, to the bazaar by the reverend ladies of Mont Notre Dame with their pupils and those of the other Catholic schools of the city. The young people thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and literally swept the candy table of its sweets, afterwards being served with refreshments, tea, etc. Even the Sisters on this occasion departed from their invariable rule and indulged in "the cup which cheers."

A "bridge" has been arranged for this afternoon and a good programme for the evening.

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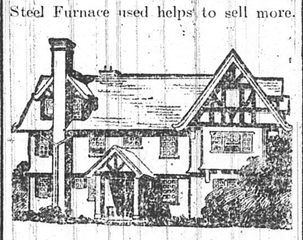

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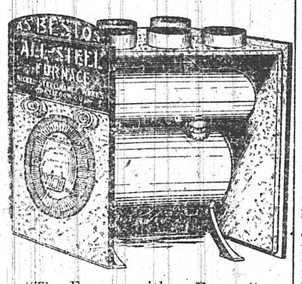


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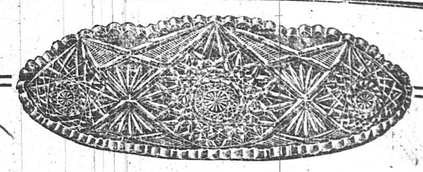

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ASCOT LODGE, A.F. & A. M., ELECTS OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected at a regular meeting of Ascot Lodge, No. 30, A.F. & A.M., Lennoxville:

R. J. Walsh, I.P.M.
W. Clark, W.M.
J. R. Bellam, S.W.
A. Duke, J.W.
R. Mitchell, Chaplain.
R. Burge, Secretary.
W. W. Baker, Treasurer.


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## LESS DANGER THAN IN AUTO.

LAHM ADDRESSES ENGINEERS ON BALLOONING.

New York, Dec. 4—Though Wednesday's session of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers were largely occupied with technical papers, several of these proved of much general interest. The feature of last night's meeting was the discussion by Lieutenant Lahm. Lieutenant Lahm said there is no sense of dizziness in making an ascension, that the effect is not like looking down from a high building or tower, because there is nothing to connect the observer with the ground and he cannot measure his height. The distance from the ground generally appears less than it really is. The aeronaut does not get seasick, and there is practically no motion to the balloon. He would not know he is moving at all except by seeing the ground recede. Even the motion of an elevator is lacking in a balloon. The danger of ballooning, he declared, is less that that attending automobiling. At a height of three miles the oxygen is not sufficient to maintain life for any length of time and a supply must be carried in a tibe for inhaling. Ordinary balloons remain below a mile and a half or two miles from the earth. He said that the Germans hold all records for speed and endurance of dirigible balloons. In the United States, he declared, owing to a lack of funds, the Government was unable to construct a dirigible balloon large enough to compete with foreign armies. In concluding his address, Lieutenant Lahm declared that the experimental stage in balooning has passed and that the conquest of the air is now a fact.

## FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

### PRICES AT THE SHERBROOKE MARKET.

IMPROVEMENT IN WATER SITUATION—ADVANCE IN PRICE OF HIDES.

There was a good attendance at the market this morning, the main floor and the meat shed being crowded with buyers. The jam inside these buildings was caused by the fact that the cold weather had driven many farmers inside the market who had hitherto sold their produce outside.

The price of eggs was much the same as last week, none were sold above 40c. Butter sold at from 28c to 30c per pound, and was very plentiful.

Geese were offered at from 14c to 16c per pound, first class birds being offered for sale.

In discussing the water situation with a number of the farmers from the surrounding districts, the general impression is that the water situation will not be as serious as expected. This snow is likely to go and will consequently improve the situation.

There was a marked advance in the prices of hides of all kinds during the past week. Good green beef hides are bringing 7½c per pound, or an advance of one cent over the previous price. Salted hides are worth 8¼c per pound and the boyers are paying from 50c to 60c a piece for sheep skins.

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| Domestic Cheese | 15c |
| Butter, per lb. | 28c-30c |
| Strained Honey, per lb. | 25c |
| Honey, in comb, per box | 15c-20c |
| Beef, hind quarter, | 7c-10c |
| Beef, fore quarter, | 5c-7½c |
| Beef, cut, per lb., | 7c-15c |
| Pork, per lb., | 10c-12½c |
| Pork, in carcass, | 8½c-9c |
| Fowls, per lb. | 8c-10c |
| Chickens, per lb. | 12c-15c |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 16c-21c |
| Geese | 14c-16c |
| Fresn Eggs, per doz. | 40c-45c |
| Cased Eggs, per doz. | 32c |
| Beef Hides, salted | 8½c |
| Beef Hides, green | 7½c |
| Calfskins | 8c-10c |
| Sheep Skins | 50c-60c |
| Lamb, per lb., | 10c-15c |
| Blood Sausage, 2 lbs., | 25c |
| Veal | 8c-12c |
| Ham, per lb. | 15c-17c |
| Bacon, per lb. | 15c-18c |
| Mutton, per quarter, | 7c-10c |
| Beets, bunch | 5c |
| Potatoes, per bush. | 70c-75c |
| Maple Sugar | 8c-10c |
| Maple Syrup, per qt., | 20c-25c |
| French Tobacco, per lb., | 10c-20c |
| Cream, per qt., | 30c |
| Pickles, | 8c |
| Fameuse apples, peck | 40c-45c |
| Tallow, lb., | 5c-6c |
| Dried Onions | $1.20-$130 |
| Mint, per bunch | 5c |
| Cabbage, doz. | 30c-50c |
| Thyme, bunch | 5c |
| Radishes, per bunch | 5c |
| Parsnips, bunch | 5c |
| Celery, per head | 3 for 10c |
| Turnips, per bush. | 35c-40c |
| Carrots, bushel | 60c |
| Hubbard Squash, each | 15c |
| Crap Apples, per peck | 15c |
| Baled Hay, per ton | $15 to $16 |
| Loose Hay, per ton | $12-$14 |

## DRESSED MEATS AND POULTRY

CROP OF TURKEYS LARGER, BUT HIGHER PRICES EXPECTED ON ACCOUNT OF INCREASED DEMAND.

Montreal, Dec. 5.

Nelson Bickerdike & Son, who have for many years carried on a strictly wholesale trade in dressed meats and poultry during the winter season have again opened their large stores at 272 and 274 St. Paul street, and are now prepared to handle all consignments of dressed meats and poultry from country points which they give their own personal attention to, therefore, consigners may be assured that they receive the best prices that can possible be obtained on the market for their goods. With reference to dressed poultry Messrs. Bickerdike & Son state that their advices from some of the largest shippers in the country are to the effect that the crop of turkeys this year is larger than it has been for the past two or three seasons, but that the impression here is that the demand for them will be greater than usual, providing the weather is favorable for keeping stock from now on, and, therefore, prices are expected to tend higher between now and Christmas trade. They have received several fair-sized lots already which as to quality were all that could be expected considering the recent mild weather and they sold today one lot of 2,000 lbs. of picked stock at 13c per lb., with prices for all grades ranging from 11c to 13c per lb. The indications are that the crop of chickens is short as supplies are coming forward in a very limited way, and as the demand for all good to choice lots is exceedingly good, prices rule firm at 10c to 11c, with medium goods at 9c per lb. The demand for geese is fair and sales of some round lots of 1,000 lbs. each, which were a little off in color sold at 8½c per lb., but really choice lots have brought as high as 10c. Fowl is fairly plentiful and meeting with a fair sale at 7c to 9c per lb. Ducks are somewhat scarce, and in demand at prices ranging from 9c to 11c per lb.

With regard to dressed meats such as beef, lamb, and mutton the prospects are that they will be more plentiful than usual this winter and especially the two latter on account of the fact that the embargo which has been placed on all United States markets by the Dominion Government prohibiting the shipment of Canadian stock will tend to throw a larger supply on the home market, and therefore prices should rule comparatively low this winter. The above firm has received one car of hog, one car of beef, mutton and lamb from Ontario and one car of beef from Winnipeg. The demand for these lines is fairly good and sales of hindquarters of beef were made at 8c to 9c, fronts at 3½c to 7c, lamb at 8c to 9c, mutton at 6c to 7c; veal at 6c to 9c, and abbatoir fresh-killed hogs at 8½c to 9c, and country at 8c to 8½c per lb.

COATICOOK MARKET PRICES.

Coaticook, Dec. 5.—(Special)—This week's market prices and live stock prices are: Select steers 3½c to 4c per lb.; medium steers 3c to 3½c per lb.; common steers 2c to 2½c per lb.; bulls 1½c per lb.; select cows 3c to 3½c per lb.; medium cows 2c to 2½c per lb.; canners cows $4 to $7 each; select hogs 5½c per lb.; light hogs 5½c per lb.; heavy hogs 5c to 5½c per lb.; veal, suckers, 4c per lb.; lamb 4c per lb; sheep 3c per lb.; chickens 10c per lb.; fowls 8c per lb.; hind quarters of beef 4½c to 5½c per lb.; forequarters of beef, 3c to 4c per lb.; dressed hogs 8c per lb.; dressed veal 7c per lb.; dressed lamb 9c per lb.; lb.; dressed fowls 8c to 10c per lb; dressed chickens 10c to 12c per lb.; ham 16c per lb.; bacon 16c per lb.; lard 16c per lb.; potatoes 60c per bush.; dairy butter 28c per lb.; creamery butter 28c per lb.; cheese 15c per lb.; eggs 30c per doz.; corn 80c per bush.; oats 48c per bush.; corn meal $1.50 per cwt.; shorts $1.40 per cwt.; middlings, $1.50 per cwt.; bran $1.20 per cwt.; feed wheat $1.50 per cwt.; honey 18c per section; strained honey 30c per pint; maple sugar 7c per lb.; maple syrup 75c per gall.; granulated sugar $4.60 per cwt; flour $3.25 per bag and $6.70 per bbl.

BURY.

Mrs. Lower our competent central attendant has been indisposed for several days.

Miss Leta Trombly is busy getting up a very pretty drill for Xmas, by a number of little girls.

Miss B. Picard returned to Eaton Friday morning to attend the 1st of a series of assemblies to be held at Eaton Corner by the Conservative Club, Miss Picard being a member of the orchestra.

The Council meets Monday, 1st Monday in the month.

Mr. Kerr returned to Sherbrooke Friday night and intends coming back for a few day's hunting the first of the week.

A farewell party was given in honor of Master Colin Ross at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stockes on Thursday evening by his many friends. Master Colin leaves for Belville, Ont., to attend College there, one and all wish him success in his new career.

BABIES' HATE OF LIGHT.

(From the Housekeeper)

One thing which we must learn to appreciate and respect in the baby is his attitude toward light. This is widely different from ours. Light is one of the most stimulating and attractive things in the world to us, and the brighter the better. But to a poor blinking tot of a baby it is as dazzling and irritating as it is grateful to us. His chief objection to the new world in which he finds himself, if he could put it in words, would be: "It's so beastly light." He is born a caveman in more sense than one. While the rooms which he occupies should get plenty of sunshine, this should never be allowed to shine directly into his eyes or full upon his face. He has neither pigment in his tender skin nor hair on the top of his pink little head to protect him against the light rays. It is little short of cruelty to animals to lay an unfortunate baby on his back in a troughlike perambulator, or baby buggy, so deep and well padded that he cannot even squirm; to load him down with clothing and wraps, or even actually strap him down so that he can lift neither hand nor foot, and then to wheel him turned up to the full glare of the light, and even the direct rays of the sun.

RAILWAY TRAMPS.

A magazine writer describes railway tramps as a grave menace not merely to interstate commerce, but to the safety of the travelling public. As a rule, a train is in charge of five men only—the engineer, the fireman, the conductor and two brakemen. Hoboes riding "blind baggage" on the trucks beneath the cars, or snugly ensconced in the grain in half-filled cars, or even—as sometimes happens—lying across the backs of pigs or sheep in cattle cars, cannot only make trouble for the train crews, out by turning the angle cocks, can apply the air brakes instantly, thus causing frequent wrecks and occasional loss of life. It is comparatively easy for a veteran of the road to elude the trainmen in a kind of hide-and-seek game, played in an out of the small doors in the tops of the cars and over the roofs of a moving freight train. There is hardly an accident that does not include the death of a tramp who is riding the trucks or travelling as a stowaway in the corner of a box car. Very often the cars are set on fire by the matches of these undesirable passengers. The only way to safeguard life and property is to visit with the severest penalties all infractions of the law inhibiting trespassing on railroad property. The courts have been too lenient.

A NOVEL SANDSTORM AT SEA.

An unusual experience at sea, in which particles of sand carried from the great Sahara, many miles away, changed a vessel's color from black to a dead red, has been reported by Captain English, of the British steamship Mombassa, which has just landed a cargo of sugar from Java in Philadelphia. For a week the crew has been washing the vessel down in order that she might have her original color restored before loading for South Africa.

A peculiar feature of the storm was that the shining particles of red sand had been carried miles before they struck the vessel, but when they came in contact with the iron plates of the ship there was no way of removing them except by hard work.

Captain English, master of the Mombassa, stated that the sand came from the Great Desert, which was at least one hundred miles distance. It came down from all directions, and had evidently been carried high up in the air. The ship appeared as if covered with red paint, and the rains and storms at sea failed to wash it off. A full report of the phenomenon will be sent to the Government together with samples of the sand, for scientific purposes.

OVER-SENSITIVE.

A brewer's dray had collided with a heavily laden milk cart and sent can after can splashing into the street. Of course, the world assembled to watch the great event.

A small man, coming up late, had to stand on tip-toe and keep dodging his head from side to side in order to see past an enormously stout woman who was just in front of him. "What is it? What is it?" he kept asking.

At last he caught a glimpse of the shattered cart and the fresh white milk streaming through the street.

"Goodness!" he exclaimed. "What an awful waste!"

The stout woman looked at him. "Mind your own business, sir," she said. "I have a right to as big a waist as I like."

A FAIRY STORY OF TO-DAY.

(From the New York Times)

They are going to the theatre. He had reached home at 6.30 o'clock, and an hour later was ready to start. There was just time to reach the playhouse by eight. She had had nothing to do all afternoon except to dress, yet it was 8.15 when she came from her room with her hat and coat on.

"I am afraid we shall be late," she said.

"You look so lovely," he replied, kissing her, "that it would have been worth waiting another hour for you."

No, they were not bride and bridegroom. They had been married ten years. But what is the use of telling you any more? As you can see by this sample, you wouldn't believe it, anyway.

EAST BOLTON.

Departures: Miss Westovel for Knowlton.

The body of Mr. Arthur Banfill was brought here on Tuesday and buried beside his father and mother in Millington Cemetery. The body was accompanied by Dr. Banfill from East Angus and Mr. Martin from Magog.

Miss Pearl Bowker is very ill at this writing. She is attended by Dr. Bowen, of Magog.

Mrs. John Bryant is suffering with two felons, one on each hand. Dr. Bowen lanced them on Wednesday relieving the sufferer.

Mr. Ezra Ball has commenced to travel again.

## TURKISH BOYCOTT GROWS.

SULTAN'S SUBJECTS IGNORE HIS ORDERS AND MAKE TRADE WAR ON AUSTRIA.

Constantinople, December 3.—The boycott committee, which is an organized body for controlling the movement against Austrian goods, is proving too strong for the Government. The Grand Vizier's directions to the custom house porters and lightermen to handle Austrian merchandise are not heeded at all, and the boycott is severer than ever. Some Greeks, who landed passengers from an Austrian steamer, were mobbed and hustled by Turkish boycotters, who finally took them before the committee and compelled them to swear fidelity to the boycott. The porters and lightermen have held separate meetings since the Government's order, at which they took oath not to work for Austrians, even if they are threatened with death. The committee is keeping tally of all firms not adhering to the boycott and is denouncing them to customers here and in the provinces. It has also forbidden the renewal of insurance in Austrian companies Marquis Pallavicini, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, has made another protest to the Government concerning the boycott.

ST. JOHNS FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

(St. Johns News.)

The financial situation of the town of St. Johns is not everything that could be desired, but in this particular St. Johns is not essentially different from most other civic corporations in this province. Nearly all appear to be hard up, and many of them put to severe straits to make both ends meet. To relieve the pressure in this town, which is becoming critical, the corporation is asking power to further raise by loan $70,000 with which to redeem the floating debt and to carry out certain necessary public works. A request by the Council a year ago last August to borrow $60,000 to meet urgent necessities was turned down by the ratepayers and since then the Council has had a hard time of it, and the credit of the municipality has grieviously suffered. The vote on the present proposed loan will take place on Tuesday, the 15th inst. It is earnestly to be hoped that it will be allowed to pass without opposition.

HUNTING ACCIDENTS OF SEASON IN UNITED STATES.

| | Killed. | Injured. |
|---|---|---|
| Connecticut | 0 | 1 |
| Florida | 1 | 0 |
| Illinois | 7 | 4 |
| Indiana | 3 | 5 |
| Iowa | 0 | 3 |
| Kansas | 1 | 1 |
| Kentucky | 0 | 1 |
| Maryland | 0 | 5 |
| Michigan | 6 | 19 |
| Minnesota | 8 | 4 |
| North Dakota | 1 | 0 |
| New York | 1 | 3 |
| Ohio | 3 | 1 |
| Pennsylvania | 1 | 1 |
| South Dakota | 0 | 3 |
| Vermont | 1 | 0 |
| Washington | 2 | 0 |
| Wisconsin | 17 | 44 |
| Canada | 4 | 0 |
| New Brunswick | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 57 | 91 |

LAY ON, McDUFFER.

The Passer-By. "Well, Mr. Jones, how are you getting on with that new incubator of yours?"

The Farmer. "Don't talk to me about incubators. Why the durned thing 'asn't laid a single egg since I've 'ad 'er."—The Sketch.

THE WHITE MAN'S GRACE.

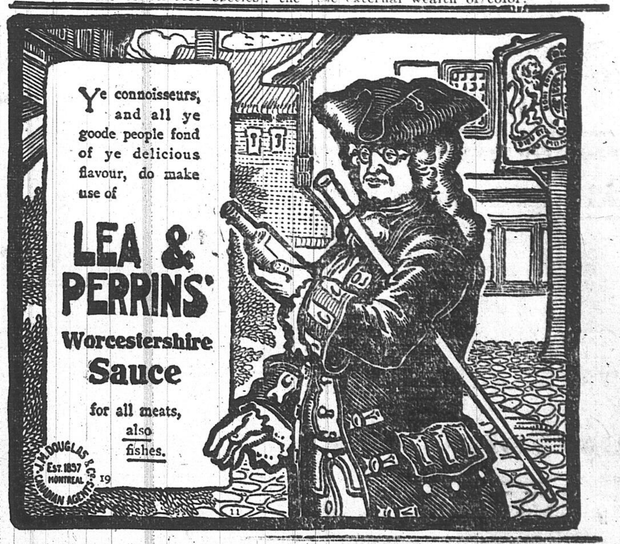
(From the Westchester County Magazine)

Seirra Leone—known to fame as "The White Man's Grave"—viewed from the deck of an incoming steamer presents an appearance distinctly attractive. As to climate, the sobriquet "White Man's Grave" is sufficiently instructive. Suffice is to say that the first of the daily regimental orders ran thus: "Funeral parade at 6.30 a.m. to-morrow," and it was seldom indeed that the parade was dismissed for lack of a victim to the pestiferous climatic conditions. Indeed, so arduous became the duties of sepulchre that whereas it was customary in the beginning for the entire regiment and band to attend, only the company of the deceased and the firing party did so later on. Sierra Leone is infested with snakes, large and small. The former are of the constrictor species; the latter are all extremely venomous. The most deadly of all, perhaps, is the yellow jack, a beautiful yellow and black reptile whose bite is reputed to prove fatal within a space of twenty minutes.

NOT BY SPIRITS ALONE.

("Medical Press and Circular.")

A red nose is by no means a sign of drunkenness, and is as common among teetotalers as tipplers. Indigestion is responsible almost more than anything else for red nose, while excessive tea drinking is apt to play havoc with the complexion in general, and with the nose in particular. Sometimes the congested nose is a sign of some serious disorder of the heart, or it may point to a sluggish circulation. The habit of inhaling cigarette smoke and puffing it through the nostrils may contribute to the external wealth of color.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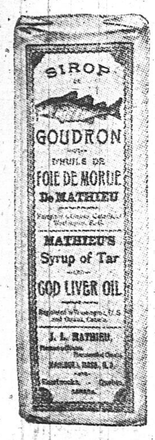


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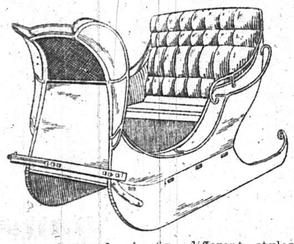

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## Letters to the Editor

### THE CAUSE OF TEMPERANCE.

Editor of Record:

Sir,—Editors, like ministers, often hear adverse criticism. A little commendation is sometimes not unwelcome.

Your Saturday's issue gives to many a real gladness. In the first, Judge Lemieux's talk on temperance, at Thetford Mines. Surely, once a lawyer and now a judge he can speak authoritatively on temperance. When he tells us that Canada is spending $100,000,000 a year on liquors, ought we not to pray and work for prohibition? When he says the saloon is "the temple of vice"; when he says that two-thirds of the prisoners are the fruit of drink; that he as a lawyer knew thirteen cases of murder, in his practice, the direct outcome of drink, should not every man vow as did Lincoln in relation to the slave trade—"When I get a chance I'll strike it hard."

The next encouragement more directly comes from your own paper in "Onlooker's" criticism of "Line houses," and what should be done with them; his condemnation of the drunkard—making traffic in brandy chocolates.

The tide is rising in favor of humanity. The independence of many journals is hampered in admitting liquor advertisements. It would be inconsistent to discourage the traffic with one hand and advertise it with the other.

It is worth while to note that about sixty popular magazines, the Arena, the Century, Everybody's, Munsey's, the Literary Digest, the Ocean, the Circle and a host of others have, many recently, some of longer standing, refused the immoral ads. of liquor.

Yours truly,
L. M. ENGLAND,
Richmond, Dec. 2nd, 1908.

### FISH AND GAME LAWS.

Editor of Record:

Dear Sir,—In your Saturday's issue, I note in Legal Column inquiry from "Sportsman," wanting to know if he has a right to sell deer or part thereof. Answering this in accordance with the present Game Laws, I would say, no one has a right to dispose of deer or cater in any of the meat unless he has previously obtained a license; and when he disposes of a deer, the tag detached from his license must be attached to the carcass. A license costs only one dollar.

Close season for all kinds of fish and game are as follows:

Deer, close season, Jan. 1st to Sept. 1st.

Fawns, up to age of one year prohibited.

Only two deer allowed each hunter.

Beaver, prohibited up to November, 1910.

Mink closed April 1st to Nov. 1st.

Hare, closed Feb. 1st to Dec. 1st.

Bear, closed July 1st to Aug. 20th.

Muskrat closed May 1st to April 1st.

Woodcock, closed Dec. 15th to Sept. 1st.

Partridge, closed Dec. 15th to Sept. 1st.

Partridge and woodcock purchase and sale of is prohibited.

FISH CLOSE SEASON.

Bass, April 14th to June 16th.

Pickerel, April 14th to May 16th.

Sturgeon, May 14th to July 16th.

White fish, Oct. 31st to Dec. 1st.

Bass under 9 inches in length must not be taken; also, pickerel under 15 inches, must not be taken.

Line and rod fishing are alone permitted in navigable waters, and rod and line fishing only is permitted in the non-navigable waters of the Province.

For any other mode of fishing a license is required, under article 1391 of the Fish and Game Laws. Any person finding nets or other fishing appliances used in violation of the fish laws, can remove same to the Fish and Game Warden; also, trap, set guns, or other apparatus for the destruction of game in close season.

It is also strictly against the law to shoot fish of any kind at any time of the year. Whosoever violates the law is subject to imprisonment for one year.

The publication of this, Mr. Editor, will probably be read by many hunters and those interested in hunting and fishing, and if they do not comply with the laws after they are widely advertised, the excuse of ignorance will not in any way relieve them of their troubles.

Thanking you, I remain,
Yours respectfully,
SEC'Y. MISSISQUOI FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION,
Noyan, Dec. 2nd, 1908.

### THE BACKBONE OF THE NATION AND HOW IT IS PICKED.

Editor of Record:

Sir,—If you will permit me, I will point out to your readers some of the ways by which the so-called backbone of the nation has been picked, past the collapsing point in some cases.

Dairy Boards were formed mostly of city business men, represented to be in the interest of the farmers. Government assistance was asked for to establish public cold storage plants at several places in the interests of the farmers. The boards claimed that farm products could be shipped in better condition and a grant of some $10,000 was given to some of them, if I am not mistaken.

These do not benefit, they only injure the farmers.

A party passing through a cold storage plant last June declared lambs slaughtered last fall were piled up there like cordwood, competing with the spring lamb trade.

Butter can be held to compete with winter dairying. Farmers cannot compete with this held butter, owing to our severe winter and feed being so very high.

The Hon. Minister of Agriculture has as much right to give grants to those plants to benefit the consumers as he had to arrange to take these articles out of the country and benefit the farmers, but it is hard on the backbone of the nation.

Why were these grants asked for in the name of the farmer? We were informed last fall by members of Parliament on the floor of the House that Western farmers were selling frozen wheat for 30c. and later for 25c. per bushel, and Eastern Townships farmers were charged 95c. for a poor grade of frozen wheat. 65c. to 70c. per bushel is too much for transportation, and commission. Farmers cannot compete with cold storage goods and live at those figures.

Some farmers only raised their seeds and hundreds did not raise more than half a crop of potatoes this season.

Your Council arranged so that by paying $10, a party could bring a car load of potatoes and open a place of business on some side track, and sell 500 or 600 bushels.

The Council had a perfect right to do so, as the price was too high for the poor consumer, but how is the man that only raised half a crop going to live?

Your Councillors were not satisfied to stop at that. They raised the market fees from 10c. to 25c. for single teams. There are those who grab too much and get less, as many came with a light sleigh or wagon and were willing to pay 10c. who cannot afford to pay 25c. Why were the farmers held up without notice?

A FARMER.

Brompton, Dec. 3, 1908.

### SELF MASTERY.

(Orison Swett Marden, in Success Magazine.)

"Prove to me," says Mrs. Oliphant, "that you can control yourself, and I'll say you're an educated man; and without this, all other education is good for next to nothing."

The lack of self-control has strewn history with its wrecks, it has ruined multitudes of ambitious men, men of rare ability, fine education, and immense promise in every way.

Every day the papers tell us of the tragedies that have been enacted when the blood was hot with anger!

Ask the wretched victims in our penitentiaries what the loss of self-control even for a moment perhaps has cost them. How many of these unfortunates have lost their liberty for life through a fit of hot temper! The fatal blow was struck, the cruel shot was fired, the trigger was pulled in an instant, but the friend of brother man returned never, the crime could not be undone.

Many a man has lost a good position, has sacrificed the opportunity of a lifetime in a fit of bad temper. He has thrown away in the anger of a moment, perhaps, the work and experience of years in climbing to his position.

Think of one's whole life being marred, of feeling oneself handicapped at every turn, forced to strangle ambition, to stifle aspiration, to be looked upon as a nobody, just because one cannot control his temper, and yet to possess power and brain force equal to that of the giants who are heading great enterprises!

I know a very able writer who has occupied splendid positions on the best and greatest dailies in the country. He is a forceful, vigorous, masterful writer on a great variety of subjects, fine historian, and warm, tender-hearted man, who will do anything for any one in need, and yet he is almost a complete failure because of his explosive temper. He does not hesitate, in the heat of a moment's anger, to walk out of a position which it has taken him years to get. This man is conscious of great ability, yet he has drifted from pillar to post, hardly able to support his family, going through life with the full consciousness that he is the slave of a bad temper.

### ENGLAND'S PRECIOUS YARD-STICK.

In the wall of the British House of Commons there are buried, or rather, enveloped, in masonry a solid bar of bronze and a block of platinum. Both are carefully packed in cases, but the block of platinum is guarded with special care. It is inclosed in a case of silver gilt, which is itself included in a case of solid bronze. Outside of this are other cases of mahogany, lead and oak. Moreover, the platinum block is wrapped in Swedish paper, which contains no silica, to protect it from all sorts of decomposition.

These two articles are the English standards of weights and measures. The bronze bar is 38 inches long and 1 inch square in section, 36 inches having been marked off on it.

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These standards are taken out of the wall of the House of Parliament every 20 years by the warden of the standards in the presence of the president of the Board of Trade and several other officials and formally compared with the weights and measures in common use in the standards department, or bureau of the government.

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The cavity in the wall of the Parliament House in which these precious standards are kept somewhat resembles a tomb. It can be opened only by tearing away the wall, and when the comparisons have been made it is solidly closed up.


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(From Bailey's Magazine.)

The legitimate ambition of every golfers—short of winning the open championship—is to hole out in one, that is to drive the ball from the tee into a hole on the putting green in a single stroke.

Mr. Stuart Anderson, a prominent member of the Portrush Club, has achieved this distinction on no less than seven separate occasions—twice at North Berwick and twice at Aberdeen. A good many professionals, however, have holed out in one or two occasions, and an amateur, T. Ireland, has actually managed to do so twice in the same round.

By the way, it may not be generally known, that under certain circumstances something more than mere honor and glory attaches to the accomplishment of this feat. Thus it is achieved at what is known as the island hole of the Royal Ashdown Forest Club during the progress of a quarterly competition the secretary is empowered to present the fortunate player with a £5 note. The funds for the purpose of meeting this demand upon the club's resources are obtained from an endowment presented by a wealthy member. So far, however, and despite the keen struggle it entails, nobody has yet qualified for the award.

Luck, as will readily be understood, is a factor that enters very largely into golf. Perhaps the most notable case on record is that of Jamie Anderson when competing for the championship at Prestwick in 1878. He had just teed his ball for the seventeenth drive when a little girl standing among the spectators remarked that he had unconsciously placed it just in front of the proper line. Although nobody else had noticed the fact this proved on examination by the referee to be correct.

Thereupon Anderson teed his ball again in a fresh position well behind the line and made a drive which landed him in the hole and eventually enabled him to win the match. If, however, he had played it from the original spot he would have been penalized a stroke and lost the championship. Clearly, then, luck on the links is something to be taken into consideration, whateven no-believers may say to the contrary.

### A LITTLE CHRISTMAS SERMON.

(Edwin Markham, in Success Magazine.)

We are on the edge of a new Christmas festival—the anniversary of the most significant event in the history of the world. Jesus came with the greatest message ever spoken in the hearing of the human race. It was all a summons to a new, heroic life—to a new principle of social effort. It was the purpose of Jesus to awake the God in man, and to establish a new social order with the Golden Rule as its working principle.

Here and there we find men and women who live and labor in the light of this lofty ideal. They are the conscripts of the Dream. A wise seer has described them in beautiful words—beautiful, heart-warm, inspiring words: "Their main characteristics are, that they serve for the good of others; that they are in the persistent effort to keep down the will of self, to live beyond themselves. They are careful to produce rather than to consume; to save for human purposes rather than to waste; to avoid contention; to promote good will and charity; to walk carefully; to stand for the defence of the injured and the oppressed. Again, they seek to alleviate sufferings; to strew the path of life with gentle courtesies; to avoid flattering titles; to shun the meretricious and ostentatious society; to esteem the ties of human fraternity as above the ligatures of heredity, creed, or nationality. It is theirs to hate the impure in all things; to criticize with a keen eye their own evils, but to abstain from a prying introspection into the conduct of others; to despise the habit of scandal; to hold themselves as dignified yet lowly; to abominate self-righteousness; to reject with loathing the way of the spy and tale-bearer. Such will seek to embody a divine chastity to the most extreme of senses; never to obtrude by an unwelcome personal presence or unneeded opinion; to sanctify the temple of worship, within their own heart; never to glorify themselves, but always, by the sweetness and light of life, to glorify their Father in heaven."


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"'Was Blank here last night?' he began.

"'Yes, sir,' the waiter answered.

"'And,' said the youth, nervously 'was I with him?'"


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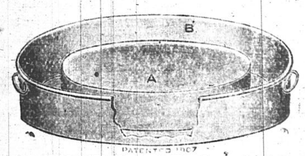

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### GRANITEVILLE.

Mrs. Gilbert Scott is gaining slowly after her severe illness.

Quite a number from here attended the auction sale at Mr. Fred. Tice's.

Mr. Parker, Inspector of Superior Schools, will give a lecture on the amalgamation of small schools at Marlington school house on Dec. 10 at 7 p.m.


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# DAILY NEWS FROM TOWNSHIPS.

(Continued from page 1.)

H. B. Lovell, Mrs. McCurdy; Organist Mrs. Thomas.

STOCK CHANGES HANDS AGAIN.

Ulverton, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Mr. E. F. Stockwell, who recently purchased the George Miller stock, has sold out to Mr. W. Rick, of Kirkdale. Mr. Rick intends opening up a general store immediately.

TOWNSHIPS NOT SO BAD.

Sutton, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—A bouquet of wall flowers and pansies with foliage as green and flowers as fragrant as in the month of June, was picked from Mrs. George Cutter's garden on the first day of December. "How is this for Canada ?"

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Bury, Dec. 5. — (Special)—Mr. C. Bown while driving to the village from "Bown" on his usual tri-weekly trip met with another accident Thursday morning. His horse became frightened, jumping and throwing Mr. Bown out and injuring him quite badly. Mr. Archie Duncan in trying to capture the horse, also got injured.

ILL AT THE AGE OF 103.

Sutton, Dec. 5. — (Special)—Mr. P. Pelletier, of Glen Sutton, thought by many to be the oldest person in Brome County, is quite ill at his home. The old gentleman is thought by those best able to know that he is upwards of 103 years of age, though no exact figures can at present be given. He was born some distance from Sorel, and parties are trying to obtain some exact data as to his birth. His wife and faithful helpmate is caring for him.

EXTENSION OF ELECTRIC LIGHT SYSTEM.

Rock Island, Dec. 5.—(Special.) — The Island Pond Electric Light Company are extending their lines into new fields. They have just completed a main line to Morgan Fore Corners and the people in this thriving little hamlet have responded to the enterprise of the company, by having their houses wired, and this leads one to look forward to the time when the market for the current will be very extensive among the farming population. What a blessed innovation to the farm this will be in so many ways ! A better light means a better life. It leads up to better conditions, and our farmers are abundantly able to have this added comfort. The writer drove all through this locality recently and talked with these people, and already it is changing their point of view. They no longer oppose the liberal support of schools. They are insisting on having good roads. They are beginning to refuse to cut off their sugar places, and I found one burning coal in his living room, and when asked why he was doing it, his reply was brevity incarnate : "It's pure business." Many years ago they tried to support a Grange in this locality, and, as one of them very concisely stated it : "It flushed out." To-day there is a spirit of co-operation, the hatchets are all buried and they are, as another one stated it : "Pulling together." The new light is doing a great work, and this demand will tax to its utmost efficiency every water power available. Necessity is more than the mother of invention, it is the real force behind all development, along all lines.

## MARRIAGES.

MEIGS — KENISTON.

Graniteville, Dec. 5.—(Special)—The marriage of Miss Maude Keniston to Mr. Albert Meigs took place on Wednesday afternoon at Newport, Vt.

The young couple left on the evening train for a short honeymoon, after which they expect to reside in Graniteville.

MULLINS—DUCHARME.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at St. Patrick's church, Magog, on the 28th Nov., when Mr. D. L. Mullins, son of Mr. D. Mullins, collector of customs, and Miss Alma Ducharme, third daughter of Mrs. Ducharme, were married by the Rev. Father Brassard. Owing to the illness of Mr. D. Mullins the groom was given away by his cousin, Mr. Arthur Bertrand, and the bride by her brother, Mr. W. Ducharme. Mrs. (Dr.) LaRue, cousin of the groom, presided at the organ. An Ave Marie was sung by Miss G. Fortin. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. They left on the early train for a short trip.

HENRY—SELLWOOD.

Barnston, Dec. 5.—(Special.) —Miss Lillian Sellwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sellwood, was married on Nov. 27th, at noon at the Episcopal church in Salem, Oregon, to Mr. Price W. Henry, a prosperous young dairyman of Barnston, Que., Canada. Rev. Barr G. Lee pronounced the ceremony in the presence of a large assembly of friends and relatives. Miss Venita Earl acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Charles D. Sellwood, of Newberg, as best man.

Directly after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at 465 Front street. Many beautiful and valuable presents were received.

Among the relatives and friends who witnessed the ceremony were Dr. F. C. Sellwood, wife and daughter, of Portland, Oregon ; Miss L. D. H. Sellwood, of Portland ; W. A. Sellwood, of the Oregon Agricultural College ; Mrs. E. V. S. Sellwood, of Portland ; Charles D. Sellwood, of Newberg ; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sellwood and little daughter of Newberg ; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sellwood and daughter, of Long Beach, Wash. ; T. R. A. Sellwood, of Milwaukee, Or. ; Mrs. J. A. Dimick, of Hubbard ; Miss Minnie Davis, of Goshen ; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Earl and two daughters, of Turner ; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrill, of Salem. The happy couple left on the evening train for Portland, and after a short wedding tour will be at home at their residence at Barnston.

GOYETTE-COMEAU.

Sutton, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—A very interesting wedding took place in the Catholic church here on November 25th at 8 o'clock a.m., the contracting parties being Mr. Eddie Goyette, of Enosburg Falls, Vt., and Miss Louise Comeau, daughter of Mr. B. Comeau, of Sutton. Rev. Father Martin officiated at the marriage. The bride was very tastefully dressed and looked very pretty as she plighted her troth to the man of her choice. They did not escape the usual shower of rice, and on their return from a short wedding trip among friends in Vermont, they will return to Sutton to reside.

NUTBROWN—HEATH.

Coaticook, Dec. 5.—(Special.) — A very pretty marriage was solemnized last Wednesday morning at ten o'clock in the Methodist church here, when one of our most estimable young ladies, Miss Iva Blanche Heath, youngest daughter of Mr. M. A. Heath, of Westbury, Que., was united in marriage to Mr. W. J. Nuthbrown, despatcher at the Q.C.R., Sherbrooke. Rev. R. G. Peever officiated. The wedding march was played by Miss Jennie Snyder. The bride was conducted to the altar by Mr. Dudley Davis, in whose home she lived for several years while attending the Academy here. She was becomingly attired in her travelling suit of blue broadcloth, with white lace over silk blouse, and wore a blue hat and carried a lovely bouquet of white roses.

The bridesmaid was Miss Louise Baldwin, daughter of Mr. C. E. Baldwin, of the Canadian Customs. Miss Baldwin was gowned in pale green cloth with silk and lace garniture. She wore a white hat and carried pink carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. G. N. S. Stalker, of Sherbrooke.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. Davis, which was decorated for the occasion, where congratulations were extended to the young couple and choice viands partaken of.

The presents received from friends here and elsewhere testify to the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Nuthbrown are held by their friends. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold locket and chain and to the bridesmaid a signet ring.

They left on the noon train (amid showers of rice) for Portland, Boston, and other points. They carry with them the best wishes of their many friends for their future happiness and prosperity. They will reside in Sherbrooke, Quebec street, on their return.

Mrs. M. A. Heath, of Westbury, and Miss M. Heath, teacher in Angus, mother and sister of the bride, were among the guests.

# CITY NEWS

Mr. R. H. Pope, of Cookshire, was in Ottawa this week.

Mr. M. J. Mooney, of Scotstown, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. Wm. Farwell left this afternoon for a visit to Montreal.

Mr. A. G. Bonallie, of the E. T. Bank, left to-day to spend Sunday in Montreal.

The congregations of the Methodist and Congregational churches will meet for a union prayer service in Plymouth Church Hall next Wednesday evening, Dec. 10th.

Missionary anniversary sermons tomorrow at the Methodist church. Rev. G. H. Williams, of Quebec, will conduct the services.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church meet on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 8th, with Mrs. Wm. Bradley, Frontenac street.

Mrs. Aiken and children from Lake Megantic, joined Mr. R. A. E. Aiken in town to-day, accompanied by Miss Albro, Mrs. Aiken's sister.

Mr. W. B. Scott, B.A., of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, has been appointed tutor at the Montreal Theological College, and enters at once on his new duties.

Mr. J. C. Faith, who has been in the General Hospital, Montreal, for the past two months, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home near the city.

Mr. T. M. Craig attended the Jubilee meeting and banquet of the Quebec Association for the Preservation of Fish and Game, which took place in Montreal.

Mr. Wilfred Weddell, of the head office of the E. T. Bank, has been transferred to the Winnipeg branch, and leaves Monday morning for his new sphere of work.

The funeral took place this week of the little daughter, Germaine-Loretta, of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Delorme. The Libera was sung at St. Michael's Cathedral in the midst of a large number of sympathizing relatives and friends.

The repairs and alterations which have been in progress for some weeks in the Post Office building, are now upper stories, where the Customs Department and the caretaker's apartments are located, presents a very bright, attractive appearance. Hardwood floors have been laid, much painting done and plumbing, etc., overhauled. In short there is a marked and much needed improvement.

On the 20th of November a very sudden death occurred at Buffalo, N. Y., when Mr. William Tucker, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Tucker, of Hamilton, Ont., formerly of Montreal, was killed by the explosion of the boiler of his engine. Mr. Tucker was in his 28th year and had a large circle of friends who mourn his untimely taking off. He left a wife and one child, who have the sympathy of all who knew them, in their bereavement. The funeral which was largely attended, took place at the home of deceased's parents, at Hamilton, Ont. The late Mr. Tucker was connected with many old and well known families in Sherbrooke.

DENIED PRIVELEGE OF MAILS.

The Postmaster of Sherbrooke has received a notice from the Post Office Department, informing him that the "Eye-Opener," published at Calgary, Alberta, has been added to the list of publications that have been denied the use of the mails.

This paper has an agency in Sherbrooke.

POLICE STATION NOTES.

A man residing on Galt street was arrested by Sub-Chief Couture last night charged with being drunk and neglecting his family.

The ambulance was called by Dr. Hardisty to convey Mr. A. Thornton from his home on Montreal street to the Protestant Hospital.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Word has been received that the Montreal Y.M.C.A. team signified its willingness to play the Y.M.C.A. team here on New Year's Eve. This game, if played, will be under the auspices of the Social Committee of the Y.M. C.A.

THE BANQUET TO MR. PARMELEE.

President Lance of the E.T. Press Association is in town to-day making final arrangements for the banquet to King's Printer Parmelee, at Waterloo, on Monday. It is important that every member of the Association should attend. Mr. Parmelee will be presented with a gold-headed cane and the toast list includes Sir Melbourne Tait, Hon. Justice Lynch, J. S. Brierly, of the Montreal Herald ; W. E. Jones, of the Guardian, Richmond ; P. S. G. Mackenzie, M.L.A., Richmond, and other eloquent speakers.

CARRIAGE TIPPED OVER INTO CULVERT.

Sutton, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. N. Turner and her son, Charles, met with what might easily have been a serious accident on Saturday night last. Mr. Charles Turner, who is a bridgeman on the C.P.R., came in from Farnham Saturday night and was met at the station by his mother with a carriage to take him home, and when near Mr. Leon O'Brien's place on the Alder Brook road, through some mishap the carriage was upset into a culvert going down several feet on top of its occupants and pinning Charles down until released by his mother. Though somewhat bruised and lamed, no serious results more than the smashing of the dashboard of the wagon occurred. Everyone considers their escape from more serious injuries almost miraculous.

## REAL ESTATE.

Bennett, Dec. 5.—(Special.) — Mr. Reginald Cattermole sold his farm to Mr. Loren Ainsley for $1,800. Mr. Cattermole had an auction on Wednesday, at which things brought good prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Cattermole are moving to Black Lake.

# PORTLAND FIRE LOSS $500,000.

STR. CORNISHMAN AND ITS FREIGHT DAMAGED TO EXTENT OF $200,000.

Portland, Maine, Dec. 5.—After the firemen had brought under complete control the fire which destroyed two of the eight docks of the Grand Trunk Railway here early yesterday, the flames which had communicated to the Dominion Line steamer Cornishman alongside, broke out with renewed vigor, and before they were subdued they caused a damage estimated at about $200,000 to the vessel and her cargo. Officials of the Grand Trunk stated that the loss on the docks with the contents of the burned sheds would reach perhaps $300,000, making the total loss caused by the fire approximately $500,000.

WHAT THE MINISTRY OUGHT TO BE.

(Robt. Haven Schauffler, in "Success Magazine.")

Would not the first words of the Son of Man be : "Ye are members one of another ?" Would He not lift those three churches above the level of their little pet dogmas and observances into the large, clear atmosphere of the "kingdom," where they would harmonize into one strong church void of financial problems ? Would He not drive the sordid, petty competition of rival sects out of our land as passionately as He drove the competition of rival thieves out of the Temple ?

And would He not have an eye, as well, on the young ministers of to-day, to see whether they were being trained as He trained those twelve original pupils in His inimitable seminary ? Would He allow His modern apostles to focus their whole souls for four years on two defunct languages and such abstractions as exegesis, dogmatics, apologetics, homiletics, pedagogy, and pastoral theology ? It is certain that He Himself could have passed a perfect examination in these matters ?

Or would He have His young pupils come to know, through and through, the "whole man," in health and in disease, alone and among the crowd ? Would He not found a new sort of seminary to-day taking His students into the thick of life, to show them the far-reaching effects of heredity and environment ; how character is influenced by functional and organic disease, and by such social forces as neighborhoods, schools, factories, and clubs ?

Would He not lead His classes to such laboratories as the sweat-shop, the saloon, the dance-hall, and the brothel ? Would He not have them study the labor union, the apartment-house, the farm, the theatre, the department store, the press, the corporation, and the political club ; and corrective agencies, like the prison, the reformatory, the playground ; as well as educative ones like the school, the college, the library and the public press ?

CAN YOU TAKE YOUR MEDICINE ?

(Orison Sweet Marden, in "Success Magazine.")

A man should start out in life with a firm understanding with himself that he is going to succeed ; that he has undertaken to do a certain thing, and, no matter how long it takes, or how difficult the process, he is going to do it.

He should resolve at the very outset that if he fails in anything he will make the best possible use of his failure, get the best possible lesson from it ; that he will make of it a stepping-stone instead of a stumbling-block. He should resolve that every setback shall ultimately prove an advance.

There is everything in starting out with an understanding with yourself that there is nothing else for you but the goal, that you are going to get there sooner or later no matter what stands in your way.

If you are only half committed to your proposition, however, if you are so loosely attached to your vocation that the least opposition will shake you from it, you will never get anywhere.

GETTING RID OF HIM.

"S-s-s-s-sus-say, ma," stammered Bobby through the suds as his mother scrubbed and scrubbed him, "I guess you want to get rid o' me, don't you ?"

"Why, no, Bobby dear," replied his mother. "What ever put such an idea as that in your mind ?"

"Oh, nothin'," said Bobby. "Only it seems to me you're trying to rub me out."—Harper's Weekly.

COWANSVILLE.

The Emmanuel Girls' Club will give an afternoon "Tea" in the Congregational Church parlors, on Wednesday, Dec. 9th, from 4 to 7 p.m. At the same time a number of plain and fancy articles will be offered for sale.


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# BLOODHOUNDS FOR POLICE FORCE.

EXPERIMENT TO BE TRIED BY MAYOR SYLVESTER IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Satisfied that bloodhounds can be of valuable assistance to the police force of a large city, Major Sylvester, chief of police, Metropolitan police force, has decided to order two for use in this city, and if the results are satisfactory more will be added later. They will be trained for work in the suburban parts of the city.

"THE MAGISTRATE," BY BISHOP'S COLLEGE DRAMATIC CLUB.

The Bishop's College Dramatic Club has decided to present as its annual play soon after the Christmas recess, "The Magistrate," perhaps the best known and appreciated of Arthur W. Pinero's many productions.

"The Magistrate" is a farce pure and simple, in three acts, in which the action and humor run from the first rise of the curtain until its final fall.

This piece was first produced at the Court Theatre, London, in March, 1885, and since that time has been staged in all the large cities throughout Europe, Australia and America, and has everywhere met with unlimited success. Some of our most famous players of to-day have been seen in its principal roles, among the most famous being E. H. Sothern, John Drew and Ada Rehan.

Such is the nature of the piece which before long will be presented by the College Dramatic Club, and if its success depends in any way upon the work and interest which those who are to take part have shown, its successful presentation is assured. Among those who are to take part are : Misses White, Shreve, Robins and Somers, Messrs. Whalley, Speid, Gummer, Durant and Andrews.


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JOHN J. GRIFFITH, Curator.

# Insolvent Notice

IN THE MATTER OF

ALFRED S. HOBSON,

SHERBROOKE, QUE.

The above named Insolvent has assigned and transferred to me his estate in trust for the benefit of his creditors, who are hereby notified and requested to file, within thirty days, their claims duly attested under oath, with the undersigned. All parties indebted to make immediate payment at my office, 125 Wellington Street.

JOHN J. GRIFFITH, Trustee.

Sherbrooke, November 30th, 1908.

# PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given that, under the Quebec Companies Act 1907, letters patent have been issued by the Lieut.-Governor of the Province of Quebec, bearing date the 31st of October 1908, incorporating Messrs. Achille Joncas, Hotel-keeper, Herbert H. Morency, trader, Leonidas C. Bachand, physician surgeon, John D. Kennedy, insurance agent, Wright B. LeBaron, trader, all of the City of Sherbrooke for the following purposes, viz : to acquire by purchase or otherwise and hold lands, water privileges and rights and interests therein, to build, upon develop, cultivate, farm settle, and otherwise improve and utilize the same, and to mortgage, lease, sell or otherwise deal with or dispose of the same, and generally to carry on the business of land and land improvement company ;

To purchase, lease, take in exchange or otherwise acquire lands or interests therein with any buildings or structures that may be on the said land or any of them, and to sell, lease, exchange, mortgage or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land and all or any of the buildings or structures that are now or may hereafter be erected thereon, and to take such security therefore as may be deemed necessary ;

To erect buildings and deal in building material, to take or hold mortgages for any unpaid balance and purchase money on any of the lands, buildings or structures so sold, and to sell mortgages or otherwise dispose of said mortgages ;

To improve, manage, alter, repair and maintain buildings upon any lands upon which the company may have any interests and generally to carry on in the province of Quebec, the business of a real estate and improvement company ;

To guarantee and otherwise assist in the performance of contract or mortgages of persons, firms or corporations with whom the company may have dealings, and to assume and take over such mortgages and contracts in default under the name of "Sherbrooke Real Estate Company" with a total capital stock of forty-four thousand dollars ($44,000.00) divided into four-hundred and forty shares (440) of one hundred dollars ($100.00) each ;

The principal place of business of the corporation in the province, will be in the City of Sherbrooke.

Dated from the office of the Provincial Secretary this thirty-first day of October, 1908.

CAMPBELL & GENDRON, Attorneys for Petitioners.

L. RODOLPHE ROY, Provincial Secretary.


You can probably earn your "Christmas money" by selling—through the want ads, some of the unused things you own.

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In the 9th Range of the Township of BURY, Que.

## BY AUCTION

I shall sell for the Estate of the late Newell W. Thomas

AT COOKSHIRE, Que.

ON

## Thursday, December 17th, 1908

at one p.m. sharp as follows :

123 acres of Lot No. 29 and all the Lots to No. 40 inclusive and one half of Lot No. 41, the whole being 1948 acres.

The larger portion of these lands when cleared will make good farm lands but at present are estimated to cut on an average around 300,000 feet of lumber per lot including about one thousand cords of pulpwood, chiefly large Spruce, also Cedar, Hemlock and Pine timber.

TERMS OF SALE : One half cash, and the balance approved endorsed notes payable at the Eastern Townships Bank, Sherbrooke, at six percent interest.

For further information apply to Mr. A. J. Moore, Bulwer, C. H. Ward, Bury, Que., who have examined these lands or to H. E. Taylor, Auctioneer, Sawyerville, Que.

JOHN P. BOWEN & EDWIN HOWE, Executors of the N.W. Thomas Estate.

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Sired by the Thoroughbred "Halifax." Apply to

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Address Messrs. McGibbon, Casgrain, Mitchell & Surveyer, Solicitors, &c., Montreal, or Joseph M. Trott, Esq., Public Administrator of Sagadahoc County, Bath, Maine, U.S.

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# NOTICE

Re Estate of the late J. A. Archambault.

All persons having claims or accounts with or against the Estate and succession of the late J. A. Archambault, are requested to file them immediately with the undersigned.

Sherbrooke, 17th, October, 1908.

B. A. DUGAL, Banque Nationale


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FOR SALE—GENERAL STORE, NEW buildings, near C.P.R. station, consisting dry goods, boots, and shoes, hardware, groceries, etc. Also agent for farm implements and postmaster. The only store in the village. Good chance for immediate purchaser. E. U. Gariepy, Rock Forest, Que.

FOR SALE—$75.00 PIANO BOND FOR $25.00. Address H. J. Redfern, Coaticook.

SAW MILL MACHINERY FOR SALE 60 h.p. electric motor, saws, ccarriage, edger, belts, pulleys, etc. W. A. Hale, Sherbrooke.

WOOD—HARD AND SOFT FIRE wood. Stove, furnace and fireplace sizes. Also soft wood slabs. W. A. Hale, Sherbrooke.

FOR SALE—QUEBEC HEATERS, good as new. Nos. 3 and 4, $5.00 each. Call or 'phone Bell 779A, Jewelry store, Lennoxville.

FOR SALE OR RENT—BLACKsmith and wood shop, at East Angus. For particulars apply R. E. Willard.

## SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—ANY JOB IN THE CITY by sober young man. H. Oatway, Queen's Terrace, City.

YOUNG ENGLISHMAN SEEKS clerical position. First-class references. Episcopalian. Ralph Hassall, Lennoxville, Hotel, Lennoxville.

YOUNG GROCERY CLERK WISHES position, 4 years experience and can give good references. Apply S.O.T. 116 Alexander street, Sherbrooke.

## PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TO LET IN AGNES, lot 8, range 2, one 2½ story double tenement house known as the P. B. Keen house, complete with furnaces and all modern conveniences. For further information address G. A. McIver, Sherbrooke.

FOR SALE—ABOUT 16 ACRES OF lot 8, range 2, Orford, adjoining the Snow Shoe Club House. Apply to Dr. F. J. Austin, or H. D. Lawrence, Executors, late H. A. Elkins.

## HELP WANTED — MALE.

MEN WANTED AT ONCE— ON SALary and expenses. One good man in each locality with rig or capable of handling horses to advertise and introduce our guaranteed Royal Purple Stock and Pountry Specifics. No experience necessary. We lay out your work for you. $25 a week and expenses. Position permanent. Write W. A. Jenkins Mfg. Co., London, Ont.

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MEN WANTED IN EVERY LOCALity in Canada to advertise our goods, tack up show cards in all conspicuous places and distribute small advertising matter. Commission or salary $83 per month and expenses $4 per day. Steady work the year round ; entirely new plan ; no experience required. Write for particulars. Wm. R. Warner, Med. Co., London, Ont., Canada.

DANCING ASSEMBLIES, TOWN Hall, Lennoxville every Wednesday 8 o'clock. Lessons given by arrangement. Apply Frank Dudley, Sherbrooke.

MISS O'NEILL, DANVILLE BEGS to inform the public that her store will be closed December 8th, as it is a Legal and a Bank Holiday. She also wishes to inform everyone that she will have a cost sale of furs and mantles from the 9th to the 15th, December, 1908.

WANTED—SMOKERS. A GENUINE French briar pipe. Hall Marked, guaranteed by registered mail, on receipt of money order. I am making a specialty of two grades, $1.25 and $1.50 each. State whether straight or bent stem. Give full Post Office address. F. Corcoran, Pipe Expert, Royal Trust Building, Montreal.

## LOST AND FOUND

LOST—DECAIST BETWEEN COMPton and Capelton, black Buffalo robe with red lining. Kindly advise A. T. Roy's store, Capelton.

Ad-answerers know the stores, the streets, the values of things, the chances of selling things in this city of ours.

## TO LET.

TO LET—7 ROOMS, BIG CELLAR and stable, on St. Edward Street. Also 2 rooms on St. Edward street, and 4 rooms East Sherbrooke. Apply J. M. Nault 17 King street.

2 NEW TENEMENTS TO LET ON Laurier avenue, near Chateau, all modern improvements. Inquire Rowell Son & Co., 209 Wellington.

TO LET—TWO TENEMENTS WITH 8 rooms each, at 117 Wellington St., over C. F. Oliver's store; most central location. For particulars apply to C. F. Oliver's store.

ROOMS TO LET—NICE FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen. Apply 26 Brooks street.

## HELP WANTED — FEMALE.

WANTED—FOR DECEMBER 15TH next, a capable woman for kitchen work. Must understand plain cooking. Highest wages. Apply to Mrs. Craig, 14 Dominion Avenue, City.

WANTED—TWO FIRST CLASS drawing-in girls for our Woollen Mills. Good wages. Paton Manufacturing Company, Sherbrooke.

WANTED—A GOOD WOMAN AS housekeeper. Must understand cooking. A. A. Woodman, Coaticook.

## LIVE STOCK FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—THREE EXTRA FINE high bred Holstein Bulls, registered, one eleven months, the other two nine months old, finely marked. Prices right, terms easy. J. E. K. Herrick, Abbotsford.

FOR SALE—A HORSE COLT RISing 3 years old, weight about 1050, off Gunter Clydesdale. Apply to J. M. Tinning Trenholmville, Que.

FOR SALE AT MAPLEHURST FARM —5 extra thoroughbred English Collie pups, 3 male, two female, 2 months old. Both sire and dame have won a large number of first prizes at the shows. Also a very fine trio of grade M.B. turkeys, one year old. Price $7.00. Weight of Tom over 20 lbs. Edwards & Alexander, North Coaticook.

## TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED, BY THE BOARD OF Protestant School Commissioners of Sherbrooke, Que., a qualified teacher for Model and Lower Academy Grades. Apply to C. O. Palmer, Secretary-treasurer.

# DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OPENING WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY JANUARY 13.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Official announcement will be made within the next few days of the date for the meeting of parliament. It is generally expected that the session will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 13. The first day, however, will be devoted to the selection of a Speaker of the House of Commons and the formal opening will take place on the following day.

## EAST ANGUS.

Recent arrivals: Mr. W. N. Munroe Auburn, Me., and Mr. C. C. Wilson, Lewiston, Me., in connected with the ...lp and Paper Co., in town; Miss Bell of Bishop's Crossing visiting friends here; Mr. George Hodge of Cookshire, paid a flying trip here yesterday; Mr. F. Crotchure in town making arrangements for a moving picture show which is to take place in the town hall on Wednesday next; Mrs. Lothrop of Westbury, guest of Mrs. Woodrow; Mrs. Rupert Rolfe, of Westbury in town yesterday; Mrs. H. L. Rolfe of Ascot Corner, visiting her mother Mrs. E. Stacey; Mrs. George Rogers, Ascot Corner and Mrs. T. Willard, guests of Mrs. John Willard; Miss Nina Shorten, home from Heald Pond, Me. and is keeping house for her brother, Mr. Jesse Shorten, in Mr. Graham's house; Miss Lottye Johnson, of Lennoxville visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Johnson.

Departures: Messrs. Alfred Riddle and Walter Masters to Boston, Mass., for employment; Mrs. Harry Lothrop to Thetford for the winter; Mr. Percy Munkittrick to Connecticut. R.I.

Mrs. Charles Gorham is confined to the house with a bad cold.

We soon expect to have the benefit of electric lights, which will be a great improvement to the town, as Mr. Worby is now placing the poles for the wires.

Miss Mildred Cooper who had the misfortune to sprain her ankle a few days ago is able to be around again.


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**Special Announcement**

Owing to the undesirable weather for Fur business, we have decided to give a larger discount than ever on

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This is to be one of the greatest Discount Sales we ever attempted.

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# ADMIRES MR. BORDEN.

ABLEST PARLIAMENTARIAN IN CANADIAN PUBLIC LIFE DECLARES SIR CHAS. HIBBERT TUPPER.

(Montreal Gazette)

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, ex-minister of justice, is an out-and-out uncompromising supporter of Mr. R. L. Borden, M.P. for Halifax and Carleton, as the leader of the Conservative party in the House of Commons, and he does not doubt but that the Opposition members of the newly-elected House will rally around Mr. Borden at the approaching meeting of Parliament and support him as loyally as in the past.

Although fifty-four, Sir Hibbert Tupper has changed little since the days when he was in the fighting line of the Liberal-Conservative party, and, as his name had been mentioned in connection with the leadership, his loyal adherence to the cause of his friend, Mr. Borden, will be read with interest throughout the country. Up to last evening the exminister had decided all attempts at an interview, but, when a possible change was mooted this was too much for the son of the Cumberland war horse of other days, and he proceeded to express his admiration for Mr. Borden in language which cannot be misunderstood.

"To be sure," said Sir Hibbert, "we all feel a little sore, and none more so than our friends who were defeated on the 26th of October. That, however, will right itself in course of time. Mr. Borden is head and shoulders above any man now in sight. He is the ablest parliamentarian in Canadian public life and his whole attitude in the past stands for everything that is best in the public life of the Dominion. He has his troubles, to be sure, and we are all disappointed at the result, but discouraged never. Mr. Borden put up the best possible fight, and, if he lost, it was no fault of his, and I need not say that it is the duty of every Conservative member to rally round Mr. Borden and continue to give him support which he gave the past leaders of the Conservative party.

"Mr. Borden has for many years been my personal friend, and I was delighted when he took command of the party, because I knew that the destinies of the party had been confided to tried and trusted hands. I need not tell you, therefore, that I have the same confidence in him today as when he was first appointed to lead the Opposition in the House of Commons. He, in fact, is the one man available, and will no doubt be unanimously reinseated when the members gather at Ottawa at the beginning of the year."

Sir Hibbert and Lady Tupper left last evening for St. John, whence they will sail on the Allan liner Victoria en route for London.

### A WILD NOTION OF JUSTICE.

(From the Hartford Courant Rep.)

Thomas M. Osborne was one of the chief speakers Monday night in Boston at the gathering of the anti-imperialists.

Mr. Osborne has it very badly. He declared that "even anarchy is preferable to tyranny." "If a people want anarchy," he said, "why not let them have it?" This is friendliness for our little brown brother with a vengeance. Such a declaration fairly reeks with peace and good will and the love of man for man.

Another equally logical declaration was in his treatment of the proposition that if we let go some other nation would grab the islands. To this, he said: "Well, perhaps the Filipinos would like to have a chance to choose their guardian." Now, how in the world would they "choose their guardian," if they were going to be "grabbed." It would be the guardian choosing them—possibly fighting for the right to choose them.

Nothing more cruel to the Filipinos could be done than to turn them adrift in response to this doctrinaire Boston notion that they are a united, capable people pining to exercise the right of self-government. That comes under the statesman's comprehensive head of a "blank, barren ideality." It is abstract theorizing based on the proposition that centuries of barbarism and centuries of oppression and suppression fit a native of the tropics for independence as surely as the slow progress of intelligence and civilization and self-control have in time fitted the hardy native of the temperate zone for that responsibility.

It is an absurd proposition. The one thing for us to do is to shoulder our burden, help these people along, and save them not only from themselves but from their contentious and measurably ridiculous friends.

### WATERVILLE.

Miss C. Swanson made a short visit to friends in Melbourne recently.

Mrs. Thomas Ward, who returned from the Hospital in Montreal a while ago is fast gaining her usual strength.

The Woman's Reading Club meets with Mrs. W. H. Ward this week Saturday. Topic "Mrs. Browning."

A tea in honor of Mrs. Carl Swanson was given by Mrs. King at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

### FULFORD.

Our skimming station closed the last of the month.

Service in the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gadsby formerly of Sherbrooke is considerable better.


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# TREATMENT OF MUSCLE STRAIN.

PAINS OFTEN MISTAKEN FOR RHEUMATISM—REST THE CURE.

(From "Youth's Companion.")

A muscle which has been strained either by overuse or by use in some unaccustomed way often gives rise to such severe symptoms as to lead to a diagnosis of some other and more serious trouble. This affection is not the same as that called myalgia, which indeed means pain in a muscle, but is usually of rheumatic or neuralgic nature. The trouble here meant is something less serious, being nothing more than a strain.

It is easy to see, that any muscular pain may be mistaken for rheumatism orsome acute inflammation, as it may give rise to precisely the same painful symptoms. For example, when it occurs in some muscle on the right side of the abdomen it has been known to to look for a time exactly like the colic of appendicitis, and it has time and again been treated as true rheumatism.

There are several ways in which the facts may be discovered. On questioning it will be found that some muscle or certain set of muscles has been subjected to an unusual strain, and is in a state of mutiny in consequence. The pain will be worse at night and better in the morning after the night's rest, proving that it has a basis of fatigue. Furthermore, it will yield entirely to a proper amount of rest. In fact this one thing—rest—comprises the whole of the treatment.

When the abdominal muscles are involved there must be rest in bed, with perhaps some anodyne to deaden the pain at first—this, of course, to be given only under the order of a physician. In milder cases the patients can go about their usual duties if fitted properly with an abdominal belt.

When the muscles at the back of the neck are affected it is a great relief always to use a highbacked chair, and when the pain is in the arm a sling should be worn.

When this condition of painful muscle is found in conjunction with a general loss of tone, as shown by lack of appetite, pallor and debility, then in addition to local rest to the particular muscle involved a general course of tonic treatment should be instituted. When the trouble can be traced directly to the daily vocation of the sufferer, a change should be made in the habits for a time where this is possible. Unfortunately with most persons their daily bread will depend upon the use of just this particular muscle, and in these cases there is nothing to do but placate the part with all the rest that can be given it and help it with mechanical support for a time if this is feasible.

### FARNHAM.

Mr. Rattray of the Quebec Bank, has returned after a few day's in Montreal.

Mr. W. H. Pearson was in Montreal on Tuesday on business.

Miss Annie Armstrong, Main street, returned on Tuesday from a three month's trip to Winnipeg and Vancouver visiting friends en route.

Miss Hattie Shepard of West Brome and Miss Royea of Knowlton were in town on Tuesday visiting Mrs. C. Williams.

Mr. Archie Truax leaves on Saturday for Winnipeg where he has accepted a position in the C.P.R. shops. Mr. Riddle, of Sherbrooke will replace Mr. Truax as oil-man at the shops here.

Mr. Jno. Choquette, teller of the E. T. Bank is in Montreal.

Mr. Fred Longtin, assistant foreman painter, is seriously ill at the residence of his father, Mr. Jos. Longtin.

Mr. Thos. Frankish, for a number of years foreman tinsmith and steam fitter for the C.P.R. shops here, has left the Company. Mr. Prouse of Montreal, who takes the same position has taken up the work. He is well known here, having previously worked here before going to Montreal.

Mr. George LeClair spent yesterday in Montreal, on business.

Mr. J. A. Decelles is confined to the house with an attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Voisseux, after visiting Montreal, New York, and other principal places have returned to Farnham where they will reside.

Mr. T. E. Hovey, of Cowansville, spent a few days here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dominique, of Shefford, were the guests of Mr. A. Archabault and Mr. O. Ostiguy this week.

Mr. Jos Domey and his son Wilfred, have gone to Burlington and other important points for a three weeks trip.

Mr. M. Paquette, of New London, Conn., was visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Leslie Martin has accepted a position with the Dominion Express Co.

Mr. H. Lajoie of L'Ange Gardien, was in town yesterday on business.

### BISHOP'S CROSSING.

The Jubilee Singers gave their concert in the Town Hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild on Thursday evening and though only a few present, those who were, enjoyed it. Special mention might be made of Madame Thomas' recitations, which were both comic and serious. "The Reason Why," being especially good. Only one of our Councillors was present but it is probable he will report the cond condition of the hall so something will be done as the heating system is insufficient.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. L. N. Bishop on Wednesday evening. A profitable and pleasant time was spent. The usual routine of business was done and much regret expressed at the continued illness of the President, Mrs. N. M. Bishop, her place being filled by the Vice-Pres., Mrs. C. C. Rolfe. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. McFaddin, the date not having been set.

At the recent business meeting of the Willing Workers, plans were made for their annual sale in the form of "Vanity Fair Social," to be held at the Banquet Hall of the I.O.O.F. on Dec. 9th, Wednesday evening. Besides their sale of fancy and useful articles ranging in price from 5c to $5.00, there are other attractions such as "Vanity," "As You Like It," "Old Curiosity Shop," also "The Wayside Inn," where a delicious lunch will be served.

### COATICOOK.

The Ladies' of the Baptist Church will hold a sale in the Guild Hall on Saturday December 12th, afternoon and evening of useful and fancy articles.

A concert under the auspices of the Coaticook Zouaves will be held in the Opera House on Friday Dec. 11th.

Rev. Melvin Taylor, ex-president of the Montreal Conference will take the place of Rev. R. G. Peever in the Methodist Church on Sunday next. He will present the claims of the layman's missionary extension movement in Montreal.

Yesterday the wind changed to the south and a heavy south storm set in with wind and snow.

Rev. R. G. Peever, pastor of the Methodist Church will be in Sherbrooke Street Methodist Church, Montreal on Sunday next in the interests of Missionary work.

Rev. D. W. Terry will preach at both services at the Baptist Church on Sunday next. The morning subject will be "Fishers of Men." The evening subject, "The Soul's Lament."

### ADDERLEY.

Messrs. Joseph Walker and Wm. J. Walker took a lot of cattle to the Quebec market this week.

Mr. John S. McKinnon is laid up with measles at Inverness, where he had been attending the Academy.

Rev. Mr. King of Glasgow, Scorland held a meeting in the I.O.G.T. Hall, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Duncan Cook, who has been ill so long, is not gaining any.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coxen visited friends in Leeds on Monday.

Mr. Sam Duff has gone to Quebec, where he has secured a good position.

Miss Effie Walker of Henderson Vale spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. J. Currie, of this place.

### ASBESTOS.

Mrs. E. Gale returned on Wednesday from Thetford where she had been visiting her daughter.

Rev. Mr. Deeprose will preach at Asbestos on Monday night instead of Tuesday, which is the usual service night.

# QUEBEC MARRIAGE ANNULLED IN LOHDON.

INTERESTED PARTIES WERE FORMER RESIDENTS OF COMPTON.

London, Dec. 5.—Mr. Henri Marie Paul d'Etchegoyen, a Frenchman domiciled in England, who went through a form of marriage with a lady who had been his brother's wife, asked Sir Gorell Barnes, in the Divorce Division for a decree or nullity of marriage on the ground of its being within the prohibited degree.

In 1878, counsel said, the petitioner's brother—Jean Baptiste Valentin d'Etchegoyen—married the respondent—Sarah Bryant Doak—at Compton, in Quebec province. In 1882 they returned to England and lived with the husband's parents—the Comte and Comtesse d'Etchegoyen. In 1890 the wife got a divorce on the ground that her husband had married again in America, and a month afterwards the present petitioner married the lady at the parish church of Paddington.

The petitioner, giving evidence, bore out counsel's statement. In 1880 he joined the Royal Irish Fusiliers, then the Armagh Light Infantry, and became a lieutenant. He had no means of his own, and his mother, who now lived in France, made him an allowance of £20 a month. In February 1892 there was a deed of family arrangement by which his wife was provided with an allowance.

Mr. Barnard, K.C., for the respondent, said he did not oppose the petition, but he wished it to be strictly proved. He submitted that the lady ought to be provided for, and also that provision should be made for the child.

His lordship pronounced a decree of nullity of marriage, but did not think it was a case in which he should impose any conditions as to the wife's future provision.

### RUITER'S CORNER.

Mr. R. M. Robertson formerly of Pool Street, near Smith's Mills, but late of Alberta is now visiting friends on Wall street.

Mr. Peter Simpson who has been on the C. R. Ruiter farm for the past few years has moved to Derby, Vt. Mr. Simpson has proved himself to be a very obliging neighbor during his stay here and will be much missed.

Water continues to be very low in this section and many of the Wall street farmers are drawing from a distance for their stock.

Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor of Brown's Hill were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson the first of the week.

### BARNSTON.

Dr. Fisher of New York was the guest of his brother, Rev. Mr. Fisher last week.

The ladies of the Methodist Church met recently and sewed carpets for the new parsonage, which will be occupied soon by the pastor and his family.

Mrs. G. B. Hall and Mrs. C. S. Buckland spent a few days in West Derby, Vt., this week.

On Friday night, one of the worst wind storms for many years passed over the village, blowing off storm doors, and breaking down fences, and blew a heavy gale all day Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Wright is seriously ill, also Grandma Wright. Their many friends are hoping for their speedy recovery.

The chicken pie dinner given by Mrs. Cushing and Mrs. Hadlock was a very pleasant gathering. Several old friends from Coaticook were among the guests, including Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. James Parker, Mrs. Jenks and Mrs. Baldwin. Proceeds $10.50.

Among this week's deer-hunters are Messrs. B. E. Converse; Paige, Thornton, J. J. Sutton and D. S. Caron.

Mrs. (Rev.) Fisher has returned from a six week visit at Mansonville.

Miss Annie Morrison is still in the hospital in Boston and is gaining slowly, but not able yet to return home.

Mr. Charles Buckland, who has been quite ill is now able to be out again.

Rev. Mr. Fisher has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Converse, during Mrs. Fisher's absence, also Dr. Fisher while in town.

### THE DEPARTMENT-STORE GIRL AND CHRISTMAS.

(Isabel Gordon Curtis, in "Success Magazine.")

We seldom stop to think, during the mad rush of business that goes on till the stroke of twelve on Christmas Eve, how terrible becomes the strain of men and women who have to cater to the wants of the public. The story of the girl behind the counter has been told and retold; whether her lot grows easier or not I do not know—but there are others. Last year I bought something of a young woman who runs an arts and crafts shop.

"You look tired," I said.

"Tired! Oh, I am not tired; for I get to bed at midnight now. Next week I shall not be so lucky. If people would only shop a little earlier in the month! And if they would only buy what I have on hand instead of giving orders that are nearly duplicates! Here is a bowl; to-night I have to paint another just like it, except that a line of yellow goes where now a touch of blue runs through the flower wreath. I have a book-slide to carve exactly like the one here, only I must leave out a few acorns. If women could realize the toil, the loss of sleep, and the nerve wear, they would be more merciful. A man is entirely different. He takes what he likes or goes without. Long before Christmas comes the holiday means nothing to me but respite from all-night toil. While others are making merry, I luxuriate in one long, unbroken, blessed sleep."

Then, how many women take thought of the overworked marketman and his helpers? During the hurry of Christmas gift-making there is little chance to plan the feast, so marketing becomes an afterthought. It is the same in the village, the town, and the city; every dealer will tell you the same story. During the last two days before Christmas come such an avalanche of orders for supplies which could just as well have been laid in weeks before that men toil all night, while horses and drivers drop from sheer exhaustion. It is not that women are cruel; they simply do not think.

### CHURCHES OF GOOD CHARACTER.

(From the Universalist Leader)

To acquire and to long retain a good reputation there must be substantial elements in the character of him who wins it. It is the same with churches or parishes. One of these essential constituents is mutual interest of pastor and people in the legitimate work of the church, mutual sympathy regarding methods of administration and cooperation in their practical application. Some methods are vastly better than others, viewed from the gospel standpoint, and the aim of minister and people should be to adopt only those that are thus approved. It is easy at times to secure larger than average revenue by the introduction of something out of the accustomed course, but not quite in keeping with the character of church work. To do that sort of thing is in the end an injury instead of a benefit. It lowers the tone within the church and gives a downward turn to the rating in the community and throughout the denomination. Given a minister and people working in mutual confidence, with the business side managed on gospel principles, and harmony is certain. There is prosperity in all that a true church stands for, and minister and people evolve for it a character that is genuine and a reputation that will bear investigation. There are many churches of this class. They are the pillars of the cause for whose support and extension they were organized. They have a local influence of the kind that strengthens the community in goodness. They have the approval of him who called the little Palestine company as the nucleus of the Church Universal, and the commendation of Him whose spirit is manifest in every fruitful branch thereof.

### ABILITY'S MEASURE.

Cardinal Logue, during his visit to Pocantico Hills, was asked how many sermons a preacher could prepare in a week.

Smiling, Cardinal Logue answered:

"If the preacher is a man of extraordinary ability, he can prepare one sermon; if a man of average ability, two; if a blockhead, ten or twelve."—Washington Star.

# SPORTING NEWS.

## SNOWSHOE CARNIVAL.

THE PROGRAMME FOR THE BIG EVENT—THE ICE CASTLE.

The interest manifested in the coming World's Championship snowshoe races is increasing every day, there being scarcely a day when one or two committee meetings are not held.

The various committees have been working faithful and plans have already been formed.

The programme, as finally decided upon is a very attractive one and is as follows:

Friday evening February 5.—Arrival of advance guard of snowshoers. The first snowshoers to arrive will, it is expected be those who are to take part in the championship races on the following day and they will be met at the different stations by delegations from the local snowshoe clubs who will direct them to their hotels and give them all necessary information.

Saturday a.m.—Arrival of visiting clubs, followed by mass meeting of snowshoers at Strathcona Square, where an address of welcome will be read by his Worship the Mayor and Mr. G. L. DeLottinville, president of the carnival committee, after which a photograph will be taken of the assembly.

1.30 p.m.—Championship races at the exhibition grounds.

8 p.m.—Grand torchlight parade of snowshoers, with fireworks attached on hills of East Sherbrooke.

10.30 p.m.—Supper to visiting snowshoers at the Sherbrooke Armoury.

On Sunday morning the snowshoers will meet at the Armoury, and a church parade will be held, the members of the different clubs separating at the Dufferin avenue bridge to attend their respective churches.

On Sunday afternoon and Monday morning the time will be left free, to be filled in as the snowshoers desire.

Monday noon—Civic dinner to visiting and local club officials, the Mayor of Sherbrooke presiding.

Monday afternoon.—Drive around Sherbrooke, trip to Lennoxville, tobogganing and other sports.

Monday evening.—Reception at Art Hall and concert.

### THE ICE CASTLE.

The question of building an ice castle has been a very difficult one to decide. While an ice castle would certainly be a very attractive thing, yet there are many reasons why one should not be constructed. To begin with the total cost of such a castle would be from $500 to $1000 and to many this appears to be an excessive amount to be spent for this alone. The main objection however, is the fact that the railroads do not approve of the building of these castles, giving as their reason for so doing, that they give the impression to the people of other countries who read the accounts of the storming of such castles, that Canada is a land of snow and ice, in fact it gives them the same impression of Canada that we Canadians have of the frozen arctic. This impression, to a certain extent, hinders people from coming to Canada and as a natural result, the railroads are affected thereby.

## BASKET BALL.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE VS. Y. M. C. A. TO-NIGHT.

Both teams are prepared for the struggle this evening as the losing team is practically put out of the running for the championship.

There are a number of changes on the Y.M.C.A. team and it is likely that the teams will line up as follows:

| Y.M.C.A. | | Bishop's |
|---|---|---|
| Smith | Forward | Savage |
| Norcross | " | Patterson |
| Holt | Centre | Hinchcliffe |
| Tate | Defense | Brown |
| McCutcheon | " | Dinning |

## THE HOCKEY SITUATION.

Sporting Editor,
Daily Record:

Dear Sir,

I read the report of the Sherbrooke Hockey Club's Meeting and its President, Mr. Wiggett's letter in yesterday's Record and as the misunderstanding between the club and myself has caused considerable comment. I wish to make the situation clear to the supporters of hockey and to my numerous patrons. I am sure that upon looking matters over, the public will admit that I am not wholly to blame for the present condition of things.

On the opening of the Stadium in 1906, we were met by the S.H.C. and after considerable discussion we agreed on the following conditions: We were to give the club $100 for every match played in the rink, one hour's practice before skating on Mondays and Wednesdays. This was meant to be from 7 to 8, but the patrons will remember that they could not skate before 8.30 or 8.45 because the hockey players were generally late. Not withstanding the above agreement, when the home and home games were played with the Victorias, the Committee met us and held us up for 60 per cent. of the gate receipts, advertising and all other expenses in connection with the hockey matches. The practice hours were Monday night from 8 to 9, and Wednesday from 9.30 to 10.30. This late hour was of a nature to keep the skaters away on that evening. After signing a contract with me to play for 40 per cent. of the gate receipts, the club wanted more, and when the Voltigeurs and the All Star team came they refused to play unless I gave them 50 per cent. of the receipts and again had to yield.

This year the club asked for my best terms and I offered them 50 per cent of receipts, they to pay for advertising and tickets. The practice hours were Monday from 8 to 9 or any other hour desired. The second hour would have been from 10 to 11, as I could not allow the ice to be cut up before regular skating.

I am sure the skating public will now understand that if there is a difficulty the club brought it on itself.

My first consideration must be to satisfy the skating public at large.

In arranging with the club I must take into consideration, not their interest alone, but I must try and remember the many complaints that have been made from time to time by the skaters and try and give them the best ice possible.

Thanking you for space,

Yours truly,

J. P. POTHIER.

Sherbrooke.

## CARNIVAL FEB. 10-26.

DECISION TO HOLD WINTER CELEBRATION IN MONTREAL WITH AN ICE PALACE.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Dates were fixed for a carnival in Montreal next February, an executive committee was appointed to carry it out, and other preliminaries were arranged at a well attended meeting of citizens in the Windsor Hotel last night when the project was endorsed, after favorable arguments had been advanced.

The dates fixed are from February 10th to the 20th, thus including the Mardi Gras season, and the executive committee finally appointed was as follows: Messrs. Leslie H. Boyd, J. A. Christin, W. A. Weldon, James Simpson, Ed. Sheppard, Ald. Sadler and Mr. W. B. Bakie.

An ice palace, as well as allegorical processions and pageants is included in the general plans which the majority who have decided to act on the committee will endeavor to carry out. Some of those chosen for the committee were not present last night, but if they are unable to act, the vacancies will be filled.

Fletcher's Field is the site suggested for the palace.

A minimum sum of $15,000 is decided as necessary to carry out the project, and of this $6,000 has already been subscribed without having approached hotel proprietors and others who are depended upon as being favorable to the carnival.

## SPORTING NOTES.

While the Y.M.C.A. team will greatly miss Macknight and Miller on the lineup it is firmly believed that McCutcheon and Holt will not let the team go down to defeat.

There is a rumor afloat that the Metropolitan Athletic Club will take over the King Edward Rink. This club is certainly making its influence felt in social, literary and athletic circles.

If all the new rinks spoken of "on the street," materialize, the public will have considerable difficulty in deciding whether it is best to skate at the Stadium on the Minto, on the King Edward, or in the Old Drill Shed.

The reputation for rough play which has recently been associated with the names of several Canadian hockey players in Pittsburg has so far, not been associated with our Sherbrooke representative, Fred Povey.

Frank Patrick will not come East with Edmonton Challengers this year. Frank is well known in the Eastern Townships, having played with Stanstead College when the College boys won the Championship. His lightning speed, clever stick handling and unerring shot are still well remembered.

Holt, who plays centre for the Y.M.C.A. team can jump higher than any other player in the league. Watch him jump to-night.

## AMUSEMENTS

THE COMING MINSTREL SHOW.

The average woman would be somewhat staggered at the idea of making 40 elaborate costumes in one week, especially when they are the latest craise, "The Directoire" style. This is the proposition Mrs. W. B. Van Duzer has had to face and surrounded by a staff of assistants she is working day and night, designing, cutting and grouping colors in silks and satins for the coming production of the Carnival Minstrels, which will be given at the Clement Theatre Dec. 10th, 11th and 12th. Mrs. Van Duzer, when seen by a Record man did not seem to be a bit disconcerted by the buzzing of machines and the piles of materials that seemed to the uninitiated to be in hopeless confusion. She handed pieces of the work to her assistants and answering their various inquiries in a calm way that left no doubt in ones mind of her ability to handle the big job.

"This is nothing," she simply said, "especially as I have been fortunate in securing such good help. The costumes will be all ready for the full dress rehearsal and I am sure they will be the most elaborate ever seen on the local stage."

In a hall further up the street, Mr. Van Duzer was found with his coat off, rehearsing the eight men in their dances. He stopped long enough in his work to tell the reporter what he thought of the company. "If this Minstrel Show is not the biggest kind of a success," he said, "it will be my fault for never in my entire experience in Minstrel work have I had so much good material to work with. The comedians do their work like old timers and the chorus and soloists are far beyond what any professional Minstrel Company could afford to carry. All of the choruses have been arranged in parts by Prof. Badin who will conduct the orchestra. The specialties are all good and the burlesque, "Frolics of the Showshoers," written by a local syndicate is a corker. Take all together I feel confident that the Carnival Minstrels will be one of the most pleasing entertainments ever given by amateurs in this or any other city."

### VALE PERKINS

Mrs. J. N. Labell is under the doctor's care at present.

Miss Maude Darling has returned from Newport, Vt., after a long absence.

Messrs. Claude and Guy Magoon have gone on a visit to Manchester, N.H.

Mr. Noel Hammond has returned from Newburyport, Mass., after spending a few weeks at his sister's, Mrs. Leon Menard.

Mrs. Homer Nutting and son Ola of Province Hill spent Sunday at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jones'.

Preparatives are being made for a Christmas tree at the Vale.

### SAND HILL.

Among other visitors here we notice Mrs. D. B. Hall of Linda at her daughter's.

The Church Hall is undergoing repairs. It is to have a new ceiling inside which will be a great improvement.

The Guild is to have a sale of useful and fancy articles together with an oyster supper and entertainment on Thursday evening Dec. 10th.


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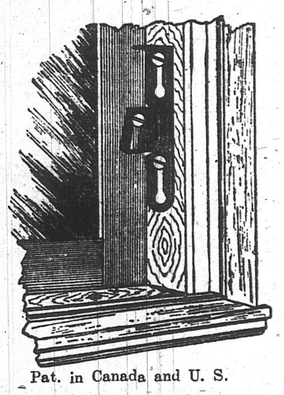


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# FORESTS OF CANADA

RECENT ESTIMATES OF THEIR AREA GREATLY REDUCED.

Eight hundred million acres used to be accepted as the area of that part of Canada covered by forests; two hundred million acres is the estimate of the commercially valuable forests as given by Dr. B. E. Fernow, head of the Faculty of Forestry at the University of Toronto; one hundred million acres, Dr. Judson F. Clark, of Vancouver, B.C., thinks would cover the "actual cutting area, that is, the area on which are found forests of commercial value, as measured by present-day logging standards," this figure including the areas bearing timber suitable for pulpwood or sawtimber.

Both Dr. Fernow and Dr. Clark are well-known authorities on forestry subjects. The former is the author of the well-known work, "The Economics of Forestry," which is practically the only work in English treating comprehensively this aspect of the subject. Dr. Clark has had extended experience in forest work in connection with the U.S. Forest Service, and later as Forester to the Province of Ontario, a position which he resigned to go into private business in British Columbia, where he has had several years' experience of work in the woods there.

For a long time the people of Canada were quietly and complacently congratulating themselves that their timber supply was "inexhaustible." Estimates like the above, given by men who can speak with authority on the subject, must wake them up to the necessity, not only of guarding from fire and other enemies the forests they now have, but of introducing rational forestry management so as to increase the growth of the forests and get from them the largest amount of timber they are capable of producing.

# Legal Column.

### RIGHTS OF HEIRS WHOSE FATHER WAS NEVER CHRISTENED.

E. T.

Please inform me through your legal column if the children of a man who was never christened of his birth registered, although born in Canada, can inherit his property at the time of his death.

Ans. Yes, the fact of his never having been baptized would not prevent his children from inheriting his estate either under a will or otherwise.

### RIGHT OF TENANT.

Perplexed.

1. Can a man who rents a bit of land for a year under verbal lease subject the same or any part of it?

Ans. Yes, unless there is an agreement to the contrary.

2. If he puts a barn on the land without the knowledge or sanction of the owner can he not be made to remove it?

Ans. Yes.

3. Can he hold the land after May 1st if he is given three months' notice to give up the property?

Ans. No.

### RIGHT TO COLLECT PRIZE MONEY

A. L.

A man went to camp in 1907 and won a prize for the best shot in his regiment but has not yet received the prize. The squadron major has it in his possession and does not forward it. Can he be made to do so by law?

Ans. It may be a question whether he can be compelled to forward it. If however, a demand were made upon him for it and he refuses to deliver it could likely be recovered from him by law.

### RIGHT OF MINOR TO TAKE DEED.

A man nineteen years of age bought and took a deed of real estate in his own name some two years ago. Was this deed legal?

Ans. No, he had no right to contract in his own name while a minor.

2. Did the notary do right in making this deed without asking any questions?

The notary had a legal right to make the deed even to a minor, although ordinarily he would not have done it without a warning if he knew the young man was not of age.

3. The same party wishes to deed the property to another person now. Would a deed passed by him be legal?

Ans. Considering that he is now 21 years of age I do not consider there would be any risk in the purchaser accepting a deed of the property.

### RESPONSIBILITY FOR LIGHT.

Sherbrooke.

Are the consumers of electric light obliged to pay for the light furnished by the city just now?

Ans. Yes, for what they get.

2. Would the city be responsible for damages resulting from the fact that the streets are not lighted at night?

Ans. Very doubtful.