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With the largest and heaviest
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In all the painting you have to do, or direct, you are invited to consult us freely about the best ways of using THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS. Our experience of thirty years is at your service.

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Now on Exhibition.

50 of the finest line ever brought into Sherbrooke.

Call early and get first choice,

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I Have

Ladies Fur Capes, Gents Fur Caps,
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sell at a

Great Discount.

To clear out before Spring.
Come in and see them.

J. W. BISHOP,

BISHOP'S CROSSING, P. Q.

ATTENTION

New Spring Goods

just arrived—can give you satisfaction.
Prices never so low.

The celebrated

EUREKA SAP SPOUTS,
70c per 100.

Best KEEWATIN FLOUR,
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DRESS GOODS, PRINTS,
FLANNELETTES, &c.

were never so cheap before.

Telephone orders promptly filled.
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W. T. OUGHTRED.

Marbleton, March 13, 1899.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1899.

CITY ITEMS.

Read J. P. McCall's new advertisement.
Opening of new store. Give him a call.

A lady's black belt, with silver buckle,
awaits an owner at this office. It was
picked up on the street.

Gentle spring has been compelled to
cancel all engagements because of an an-
tack of grippe.

The death is announced in London,
England, of Dudley Raikes De Chair, a
former resident of Lennoxville.

Iona Lodge, No. 11, Rebekah Degree,
I. O. O. F., was instituted in Quebec on
Friday night, by Grand Master Stanley,
assisted by Mrs. Hodges, of Sherbrooke,
and others, with over fifty members.

THE OLD FLAG.

by Rev. J. E. Starr, to-morrow evening.
Lecture Room, Methodist Church,
at 8 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Rev. Wm. Shearer will address a
meeting for men only in the Y. M. C. A.
Hall next Sunday afternoon. His sub-
ject will be "Fighting to Win."

SHERBROOKE SENIOR LACROSSE CLUB.

The general meeting of the Club will
be held to-morrow night in the City Hall
at 7 o'clock sharp. Motion of Mr. McAl-
lister to raise the annual fee will be up
for discussion and voted on at this meet-
ing. The captains will likely be elected
as well as the Team Committee.

Every member is requested to be
present.

The "Webster House," near the Bona
venture Depot, Montreal, is a good and
convenient stopping place for travellers
from the Townships. Rates \$1.50. E-
C. Perkins, proprietor. tf-82

FENIAN RAID MEDALS.

The medals which has just been struck
for presentation to the members of the
Canadian Militia and of the Imperial
forces who were in active service during
the Fenian raid and on the Red River ex-
pedition has a wreath of maple leaves sur-
rounding the British ensign, across which
floats a ribbon bearing the word "Canada".
The reverse has a portrait of the Queen
The medal will be accompanied by bars
bearing respectively the words, "Fenian
Raid, 1866," "Fenian Raid, 1870," and
"Red River 1870."

A CARD.

Mr. Ed. Heintzman, 208 Monroe Avenue,
Hoboken, N. J., advises all men who are weak
and who desire a speedy and perfect cure to
write to GU'STAV H. ROBERTZ,
222 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

THE KERR CASE.

JUDGMENT NOT YET GIVEN.

In the Superior Court this morning,
Judge White presiding, judgment was
given on the motion for leave to amend by
answers the defendant's plea by denying
the affirmative allegations of the 4th and
8th paragraph of said plea. The Court
gave plaintiff the right to make amend-
ment in open Court but held that in the
opinion of the Court the amendment was
not necessary.

Mr. H. R. Fraser then made applica-
tion that the judgment be given upon the
verdict. The motion was taken en delibere.

Royal Templars of Temperance

COUNCIL FORMED LAST NIGHT.

A Council of the above Order was in-
stituted last night in the Forester's Room
Odell Block. The institution of the
Council is the outcome of a visit to Sher-
brooke of Mr. R. R. Elliott, grand organizer
of the Order for the Province of
Quebec. The meeting last evening was a
very good one, about 25 persons being
present. Nine others have signified their
intention of joining but were prevented
from being present, so that the new
Council will start out with a membership
of 34, and there will no doubt be several
other names added before another meeting
as a good deal of interest has been
aroused in the formation of a branch of
the Royal Templars of Temperance in
this city.

Mr. R. R. Elliott presided, and the
Council was duly instituted in accordance
with the ritual of the Order.

The following officers were elected for
the ensuing year—

Select Councillor W. J. Gray,
Past Councillor J. A. Flagg,
Vice Councillor Mrs. Enright,
Recording Secretary Miss M. Stocks,
Financial Secretary F. C. Powers,
Treasurer J. W. Stocks,
Herald J. A. Witte,
Chaplain B. B. Yates,
Guard A. Saunders,
Sentinel F. Drew,
Trustees, S. D. Gilkerson, J. W. Stocks,
F. C. Powers.

The officers were installed by Mr. R. R.
Elliott, who at the conclusion of the cere-
mony expounded the beautiful unwritten
work of the Order, and instructed the
members in the work of the Royal De-
gree. At the close of this work a select
Degree was explicated.

Addresses were delivered by R. R. Elliott,
Mr. Gray, J. A. Flagg, and others.

It was decided that the Council be
known as Sherbrooke Council, and that a
special meeting be held on April 3rd for
the institution of candidates and also that
the regular meetings be held on the 3rd
Tuesday of each month.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. R.
R. Elliott and duly acknowledged.

Mr. Elliott will be in town for several
days in the interest of the newly formed
Council. It is his intention to proceed
to Lennoxville where he hopes to insti-
tute a strong Council.

Choral Society.

CONCERT LAST EVENING IN THE
ART HALL.

The concert arranged last night by the
Choral Society, with a view of aid and
liquidating their liabilities, was greeted
with an audience which, though select
and discriminating, was not sufficiently
large enough to make the enterprise a
paying one, there being only about 130
present.

The intention was to provide an enter-
tainment of a popular character, and we
believed this was realized. All but two
numbers on the programme were given
by the ladies of the quartette, viz, Miss
Brown, Miss Sawyer, Miss Hawes, and
Miss Richardson. Their special merit
was in their quartette singing, and the
audience would have been well pleased
with more of this.

Their solo and instrumental selections
varied the programme, and in the former
some of the voices were displayed to good
advantage. Miss Richardson, second
contralto, contributed a reading from one
of Blanche Willis Howard's books in
place of a solo.

A pleasing contrast was effected by two
numbers sung by Mr. A. F. Fraser, of this
city, with great acceptance. Mr. Fraser
is deservedly popular with our audiences.
His appearance last night was a large fea-
ture in the success of the concert.

His accompaniments were played by Mr.
E. O. Grundy, Sherbrooke, and to the
Ladies Quartette, by Miss Hawes, a mem-
ber of the quartette.

"The Old Flag,
The Flag of Destiny,"
By the Rev. J. E. Starr,
Thursday Ev'g, 23rd,
In Lecture Hall, Methodist
Church. Orchestra will
commence at 8 p. m.
sharp.

HOCKEY.

The Hockey Match on Friday night
should be of special interest. Part of the
net proceeds are to be given to the Li-
brary & Art Union, which in itself should
attract many. Again, the match is the
settlement of a long standing competition
between the Windsor and Richmond
teams who have adjourned to the Sher-
brooke Rink to play the deciding match
before a Sherbrooke audience. As the
season has nearly closed this match should
bring out a large audience.

CURLING.

SHERBROOKE AND CALEDONIA.

Montreal, March 21—For the first time
in many years were the rinks of curlers
from Sherbrooke the guests of the Caledonia
Curling Club on Saturday. This
was a return match for one that had been
played in the Townships' capital many
months ago. The visitors were delighted
with their reception, and the hosts with
their visitors who put up a surprisingly
stiff game. Lunch was served in the Cal-
edonia Club room, and was a very enjoy-
able affair, the speeches being up to the
usual mark. When it was time for the
visitors to take their departure they were
escorted to the depot by the president,
Mr. Hutchinson, W. P. Scott, B. Ted-
ford, W. Wilson, J. McLean and
others. The Caledonians having prom-
ised to return the visits of the Sher-
brooke's at the earliest opportunity.

The match scored as under—

RINK NO. 1

SHERBROOKE	CALEDONIA
A. H. Anderson	J. McLean
R. R. Burrage	W. H. Murphy
R. N. Boucher	W. P. Scott
R. J. Spangier	W. Lyall
(skip)—14	(skip)—8

RINK NO. 2.

C. Clift	G. J. Sheppard
C. H. Bowen	T. O. Lyall
J. Craig	H. R. Hutchinson
H. Tomlinson	W. R. J. Hughes
(skip)—8	(skip)—19

Total 22 27

ALL WE ASK IS A FAIR FIELD
AND NO FAVOUR.

But what we do expect is, that the
smoke-loving public will appreciate our
efforts when we are producing the only
guaranteed clear, long Havana filled 10c
cigar made to day in Canada.

You will find more satisfaction in
smoking the superb cigar than in any
other.

W. R. WEBSTER & Co.,
Cigar Manufacturers,
Sherbrooke.

PERSONALS.

R. W. Heneker, Esq., has returned
home from the South.

Mrs. L. Farwell is home again from a
visit to friends in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Miss Williams, from Danville, was in
town yesterday visiting Miss Georgie
Bostwick.

Mr. R. D. Morkill was thrown out of
a sleigh in East Sherbrooke yesterday af-
ternoon and slightly injured.

Mrs. E. F. Walker leaves this after-
noon for Windsor to visit her daughter
from there she will go on to her sister's,
Mrs. Patton, in Stratford, Ont.

Mr. R. T. Elliott, grand organizer of
the R. T. of T. who has been in Sher-
brooke for the past week is in Windsor
Brooks to-day in connection with the Order.

Count Von Mohrenheim, the former
Russian Ambassador to Paris, has denied
the statement that he was the real culprit
in the Dreyfus case.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against me
are requested to send them into me with-
out delay for settlement.

WALTER H. STEVENSON,
Lennoxville, P. Q. tf 34.

COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the
views of our Correspondents.

TREATMENT IN THE SHER- BROOKE PROTESTANT HOS- PITAL.

To the Editor of the EXAMINER.

DEAR SIR:—Since leaving the Sher-
brooke Protestant Hospital I have seen
several former patients of that Institution
and they all speak in the highest terms of
it, and of the kindness and care of the
nurses for the patients there. Now, it
seems to me that it is a duty that we all
owe to the Hospital, and especially to the
nurses, and to the public as well, to give
public expression of our appreciation of,
and gratitude for, the kindness and care
we received, as I am sorry to say there
are some, who, knowing nothing about
the Hospital, are prejudiced against it.
In future I will endeavor to let the truth
about it be known as far as it is my power
to do. Please give this room in your
paper, and oblige.

Yours Truly,
JAMES ABBIE.

Milby, March 21, 1899.

MONTREAL GAS CO.

INCREASE IN THE EARNINGS.

Montreal, March 22.—(Special)—The
32nd annual statement of the Montreal
Gas Company was issued this morning.
It says in part that the gross and net earn-
ings show a satisfactory increase over the
previous year, the increase in the gross
being \$28,505.95, and in the net \$19,861.
Two semi-annual dividends of 5 per
cent have been declared.

The Situation in the Philippines.

Aguinaldo's Feroocious
Energy.

TWENTY-ONE AMERICANS KILL-
ED ON FRIDAY.

Manila, March 20—It is reported on
good authority that Aguinaldo is taking
extreme measures to suppress signs cal-
culated to cause cessation of hostilities.
Twelve adherents of the plan of indepen-
dence, residents of Manila, have been
condemned to death, because they wrote
advising surrender, and all loyal Filipinos
have been called upon to perform the na-
tional service of despatching them.

On Friday last General Lagarda visit-
ed Malolos for the purpose of advising
Aguinaldo to quit. He argued with the
insurgent leader, and attempted to con-
vince him of the folly in his persistence
in the face of overwhelming odds. Agu-
inaldo was furious at the advice and ordered
General Lagarda to be executed immedi-
ately. The unfortunate General was
promptly decapitated.

Among the incidents of yesterday's
fighting was a coolness exhibited by a
company of the Washington volunteers,
who crossed the river in a native canoe
under a heavy fire—fifteen being taken
across on each trip of the small boat
—to attack the enemy's trenches.

THE COMMISSARIAT AGAIN.

The inability of the commissary train
to keep up with the advance led to con-
siderable suffering, and many of the men
were completely exhausted when they
were recalled and, falling from the ranks,
were strung along for a distance of about
six miles, numbers returning to camp in
the artillery ambulances, which were al-
ways close up to the lines. The work of
ambulances was especially worthy of men-
tion.

Yesterday's casualties on the American
side number twenty-one, all of whom are
more or less seriously wounded.

A BRUSH AT ILOILO.

The mountain banditti of Panay Island
recently threatened a serious attack upon
Iloilo, but they were repulsed with a loss
of 200 men by Gen. Miller. McNeill's
battalion of the Californian Regiment,
under Lieut.-Col. Daboc, has been or-
dered to embark on the transport In-
diana to-morrow in order to reinforce the
garrisons in the towns of Bas and
Baguayan, on the east coast of the Island of
Negros, where Colonel Smith is in com-
mand. This is only a measure of protec-
tion, as Major-Gen. Otis says he does not
anticipate trouble there.

The Rev. Lennox W. Williams, rector
of St. Matthew's Church, Quebec, is men-
tioned as successor to Very Rev. Dean
Norman.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All
Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure
you.

Music For the Yukon

It is not intended that life
shall be all a dreary waste to the
residents of the Yukon, and that
the "homesick Yukoner," as Faith
Fenton describes them, shall have
no provision made for some happy
hours in the midst of his gold
gatherings.

There was shipped from the
warerooms of the old firm of
Heintzman & Co., this week, an
upright piano, sold to a resident of
the Skaguay. We can, in imagin-
ation, go with this instrument in
its long journey, reaching Vancou-
ver safely, no doubt by the Cana-
dian Pacific, and then starting on
its adventurous expedition to the
country of the "mid-night sun."
Dogs, we are told, are so scarce in
the Yukon that they are worth
\$1000 apiece, but they will be none
too valuable to help this Heintz-
man & Co. piano in reaching safely
its destination.

A Heintzman & Co. piano be-
comes the choice of this Yukon
purchaser, because in this piano
only is found the famous Agraffe
Bridge, which gives a degree of
endurance possessed by no other
instrument, making them proof
against climatic changes, even
those of the Klondike, and,
what is most important to the peo-
ple of the Yukon, where tuners
cannot be had in response to a
phone message, the Agraffe Bridge
keeps the piano in tune fully five
times longer than pianos made
without them.

The genuine Heintzman & Co.
pianos, as mentioned above, are
sold only by H. C. Wilson & Sons
in Sherbrooke and Eastern Town-
ships. Fine stock to select from
both at their Sherbrooke and
Magog stores.

DEATHS.
DE CHAIR—On March 2, 1899, at 6 Vereker
Road, Kensington, London England, Dud-
ley Raikes De Chair, in his 64th year.

BIRTHS.
HATCH—At Ascot Corner, P. Q., on the 17th
March, 1899, a son to Mr. and Mrs. F. W.
Hatch.

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"The Old Flag,"
By Rev. J. E. STARR

To-morrow
Evening.
LECTURE HALL,
METHODIST CHURCH,
At 8 p. m.
Orchestra will commence
sharp at 8.
Admission 25 cents.

Just what you
want Fresh
FISH & OYSTERS
And the best place
to get them is at
Ring up "all Telephone G. R. MARTIN,
No. 254.
SHERBROOKE FISH MARKET

J. P. McCall,

SUCCESSOR TO H. SAMUEL.

GRAND OPENING, Thursday, March 23rd, 1899.

The big store has now been closed just three weeks, undergoing great changes and transformations. From being an old fashioned store I have transformed it into the most beautiful and best
lighted store in the city.
THURSDAY MORNING the BIG STORE will open for business with the largest and best selected stock of

DRY GOODS, CARPETS and MILLINERY

to be seen in the Eastern Townships. I have secured the services of an able staff of salespeople, and with my special supervision can guarantee every customer to secure satis-
faction, as it will be no trouble to show goods with the advantages at our disposal.

JAS. P. McCall, 147 Wellington Street, SHERBROOKE, QUE.

BOTH PHONES.

Wanted. Young Lady to assist with office work and as typewriter. 1130 D.G. Loomis & Son.

SALESMAN WANTED. A competent salesman to sell Piano and Organ, to travel in Eastern Townships.

2000 Cords Bass Wood Wanted. WANTED—2000 CORDS OF PEELLED BASS wood on the line of the C. P. Railway.

To Rent. 30 Prospect St., House, Barn and about 1 acre of land—good orchard.

Building Lot For Sale. Fine building lot 8x24, the last in the village of Lennoxville, next to Mr. Groulx's residence.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE—Consisting of 1/2 acre of land with never failing spring of water, 1/2 mile from Marlborough, P. Q., between Wallis Oughtred's and H. Gilbert's.

Farm for Sale! The farm of the late A. H. Irwin at Sand Hill, consisting of 300 acres in good state of cultivation, with many fine buildings in good repair.

New Milch Cows For Sale. Apply to J. P. Atkinson, Suffield, Que.

FOR SALE. THE FARM of the late John Stocks, situated two miles west of North Hatley on the Staveley Road, containing one hundred acres of land in good condition and well timbered.

FOR SALE. A KERN CATHEDRAL ORGAN, in good condition, cost \$175. To be sold for \$80.

Farm for Sale. FINE FARM, under good state of cultivation only two miles from Waterville and eight miles from Sherbrooke.

Farm For Sale. 150 ACRES—Situated 14 miles from Bulwer (C. P. R.) station, on road to Martinville—3 good barns, hog pen, carriage house, good dwelling house, running water to house and barn.

Hillcrest Farm for Sale. The Home Property of the late G. W. Powers, M. P., in Waterville, 2 acres of excellent land in the best state of cultivation.

Dairy Farm for Sale. Situated about two miles from Waterville on the road leading to Milly, and is known as the "Willie McInnis Place."

Good DAIRY FARM For Sale. 150 ACRES, situated in the Township of Newville, 2 miles from Main St. Station, Sherbrooke.

House to Rent. No. 24 London Street, For particulars apply to J. R. McBain, THE DRUGGIST, In the Square.

NOTICE. All accounts due the estate of the late ANDREW H. IRWIN, of Sand Hill, Que., must be paid into the hands of the undersigned, and all claims against the estate will be settled by them.

KEY TAGS. We have over 100 different designs of the German Silver Key Tags, if you belong to any particular order and would like a Key Tag emblematic of the cause, we will furnish them with any desired inscription for 3c.

BEEDING. IRON BEDS SPRING BEDS, Children's Iron Cots and Mattresses. Of every description kept in stock. Old Mattresses re-made equal to new.

J. H. Partington, 154 Wellington St.

Spring Importation of Fancy Dress Goods. New Fabrics, Novel Designs, Beautiful Colorings for the season.

Suitings. A fine selection of Mixed Coverts especially for suitings in the new mode shades.

Mixtures. In the Cable Coverts, Mouline, Epingles, Corda, Tweeds, etc.

Cream Goods (ALL WOOL). In Bedford Coverts, Coatings, Serges, Beches, Fancy Coverts, Epingles, Drap de Paris, Etamine, Laines, etc.

Silk and Wool Poppins in Fine Shades. THE LATEST MATERIAL. Voile de Paris, Silk and Wool "special," for making overcoats. Very transparent.

Full stock of CASHMERES in all shades. Also a few pieces of Cashmeres, pectin, in rich shades of dark fawns and golden browns; regular price 80c per yard. Now 60c per yard.

DRESS MUSLINS. New Organzas, Swiss Muslins and dainty Dimities, in pretty effects and colorings. Large range of stripes, checks and floral designs.

Grenadines. A beautiful choice in Light and Dark Grenadines, with lace insertion.

L. A. BAYLEY, 105 Wellington Street.

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Physicians' Prescriptions dispensed solely by the proprietor or qualified clerks.

Our Motto: Surety, Accuracy and Quickness. TRY US.

GRIFFITH, 21 Wellington St.

INSOLVENT NOTICE! In the matter of JOHN BOWLES, Windsor Mills, Que.

I have received instructions from the Curator, JOHN McIL HAINES, to sell by Public Auction at the store of the Insolvent, in the Town of Windsor Mills on FRIDAY, 21st day of MARCH, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following assets of the above estate, viz:

STOCK IN TRADE CONSISTING OF Groceries, Hardware, Crockery and Furniture, amounting as per inventory to \$1,688.89.

TERMS CASH. Stock and Inventory can be seen on the premises at WINDSOR MILLS, and all information obtained from the Curator.

JOHN McIL HAINES, 43 St. Sacrament, Montreal.

JOHN J. GRIFFITH, Auctioneer, Montreal, 16th March, 1899.

Bicycle Repair Shop! Repairing of all kinds promptly attended to. Wheels sent to me by express will be repaired and returned as soon as possible. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices right.

S. S. McDONALD, Machinist and Bicycle Repairer, 118 Wellington Street, Sherbrooke, P. Q.

W. R. Bradley & Son, Undertakers & Embalmers, 55 Factory Street. Have on hand the largest and best stock of UNDERTAKERS SUPPLIES.

In the city Bell Telephone 67 Personal attention day or night.

WOOD'S PHOSPHODINE. Before After. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

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The Same Old Story. Leo—Gee, I'm a sight! That's the last time I'll ever let my wife cut my hair.—New York Journal.



Mistaken Identities. Grand'ma—What on earth are these shirt buttons, I wonder? Every time I puts the needle through 'em to sew 'em on they splits an flies all to bits.



A Clean Record. In pleading for the release of her son, who had been taken in the toils of the law, a Georgia mother said:

"That's never been nuthin' ag'in him, yer honor. He's allus shrunk from the public gaze. He never has run for congress, he never wuz in the legislature, an' has allus worked for his livin'!"

A Waste of Sweets. The stout girl and the slender girl met and kissed fervently.

"What an awful waste!" said the stout young man, being near.

"Could he have been speaking of me?" asked the slender girl dejectedly.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Careful Citizen. When a man habitually wears a nightgown, you can be reasonably sure that if you lend him a book he will put a paper cover on it before he reads it and return it to you without injury.—Somerville Journal.

Quite True. A coroner's jury returned the following verdict recently: "That the deceased came to his death by trying to light his pipe with an electric light, which can't be done successful."—Athens Constitution.

But Not in Time For Breakfast. When there are four girls in a family ranging from 14 down to 8, the 14-year old girl gets to be quite an expert hair dresser in time.

The DRESS CORSET. Develops Perfect Form.



The finest corset that experience can produce. It is beautifully constructed; flexible yet firm; without unpleasantly interfering it moulds the form to an elegant figure and gives lasting pleasure.

Perfect fit. Absolute ease. ASK YOUR DEALER FOR IT.

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SELECTIONS SOLIDIFIED ALCOHOL. A Newark Inventor Discovers a Process to Transform the Liquid.

An inventor in Newark has succeeded in finding a compound which will hold alcohol in suspension in a solid form, and he declares that his discovery is both new and useful.

Whether it be true that no one else has ever before succeeded in getting alcohol into a solid form, it is certain that no one has put it into the market in that shape.

There is no doubt as to the usefulness and advantage of such a compound. The inventor contemplates its use solely as a fuel. Whether it could be used for other purposes does not appear, but there seem to be other possibilities for it.

After the inventor had exhibited a sample of the solidified alcohol to a San reporter and explained its uses, he offered to prove the character of the compound in a practical way by making some of it for the reporter, if the reporter would go to his workshop in Newark and take with him his own supply of alcohol.

The only stipulation made was that the alcohol should be at least 95 per cent in strength, as the presence of water would prevent the success of the process. The reporter accepted the proposition and went to Newark, taking with him a half pint whiskey flask filled with 95 per cent alcohol.

The inventor measured out the alcohol and then for every two ounces of it added to it a slice of a waxy compound shaped like a piece of pie, and cut from a box the size and shape of a stove blacking box.

Each slice of this compound was about an inch wide in the circumference of the box, half an inch thick and 1 1/2 inches long. What this was composed of is the inventor's secret.

It fell waxy and was bright and porous, and from its smell had evidently been prepared with wood alcohol.

The alcohol and this compound were heated together in a water bath until the alcohol boiled, and at that temperature the compound in it melted and mixed with it, forming a clear liquid except for a pink coloring which was an arbitrary addition to the waxy compound.

The mixture was now set to cool, and in a short time it became a stiff paste.

It is in this form that the inventor proposes to put it on the market. Although it smells strongly of the alcohol, the mixture seems to be stable, and samples which were put up in two ounce tin boxes three months ago have lost little by evaporation.

If a lighted match is touched to the alcohol paste it melts on the surface and takes fire, burning freely with the characteristic blue alcohol flame, only with a tinge of yellow added at the outer part.

Burning freely in the box and giving a flame big enough to heat a chafing dish a two ounce box of paste kept lighted for about two hours, where the same alcohol in a liquid form would have burned out in ten minutes.

Many uses for the new paste will occur to the reader. Alcohol is one of the most desirable of fuels for many purposes, and in a form where it can be transported without danger of its leaking or spilling would have an added value for hunting and canoeing trips and for exploring expeditions.

Instead of a can of the fluid, my lady can have boxes of the paste to light under her chafing dish or to heat a curling iron, and a man can use it to heat shaving water or to make a toddy.

If the mixture be heated to a melting point and then kept in agitation while it cools, it does not harden, but the hardening compound separates and is held in suspension. In this state the liquid alcohol might be recovered, and this suggests other uses for the compound.—New York Sun.

Planting Mistletoe. The parasitic plant mistletoe is not a good thing to encourage on trees, for, like all parasites, it is very injurious, but if it is wanted it is not difficult to grow.

By lifting the bark from the wood of an apple tree branch and inserting the seed where the birds cannot get at it if may be induced to grow only as separate plants, failure is very probable unless a good many are planted. Of course, care must be taken to get berries that have not been poisoned by a fortnight's exposure to the heat of gas burners.

It is a curious fact, by the way, that all old writers speak of the ash and the oak as the trees upon which mistletoe grows in this country. It is an exceedingly rare thing to find it in either of these trees now. The fact probably is that we have not so many oaks and ash as we had when the Druids went into the woods to cut it with their golden blades, and we have apple trees in numbers and of kinds that were unknown in these islands in early times.—London News.

Senator Elect Beverage. A. J. Beverage, the newly elected senator from Indiana, was nicknamed "Apple Jack" by his fellow students at De Pauw university. It is said that his first fame as an orator was brought about in a novel way. It was advertised in an Indiana town that ex-Governor Beverage of Illinois would deliver an address. When young Beverage arrived and saw the flaming posters, he did not wish to speak, but finally decided to make the best of it. When the crowd first saw the boy orator, they laughed, but as he warmed up their laughter changed to cheers, and right there he made his public reputation as an orator. He has ever since been in great demand. He is a young, athletic man, full of vigor and with a mind of his own.

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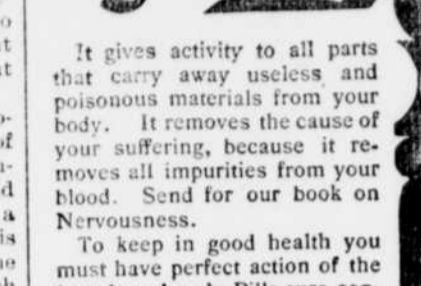
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JOHN FINLAYSON,
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WHAT A LIFE INSURANCE AGENT SAYS.

This is to certify that I had a severe cold and cough for nearly one week. I used one bottle of "Smith's Indian Cough Syrup and Grippe Killer" which relieved me in a very short time, and I highly recommend its use to any one so affected.

GEO. WILSON,
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Almonte, March 9th, 1899.

TESTIMONY OF A PROMINENT MONTREAL DRUGGIST.

Wm. Smith, Esq., Coaticook, P. Q.
Dear Sir,—Of the bottles of Smith's Rheumatic Cure you left with me a year ago, I gave one for a trial to a man whom I knew had been a martyr to rheumatism for years. He was laid up periodically every two or three months, so bad he had to go to bed. He took two bottles of your Rheumatic Cure and nine months later he was able to return to his work. I shall always recommend your Rheumatic Cure, as I have great faith in it.

Yours sincerely,
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MONTREAL NEWS.
We sell Smith's Rheumatic Cure on a guarantee that six bottles will cure any case of Rheumatism or money will be refunded. I also began to sell Smith's Indian Cough Syrup and Grippe Killer, and guarantee that one bottle will cure any case of Cough or Gripple or money will be refunded. We believe those preparations to be the best.

FEELING OF "BEING STARED AT."

A Psychologist Who Says That It is All Nonsense.

There are scores of scientific people in the world that seem to find no better fun than demolishing popular notions about things. Here, for instance, is Professor E. B. Titchener, Cornell University, who discusses in a letter to Science the widespread belief that a person sitting quietly in an audience occasionally becomes aware that he or she is the object of scrutiny and on looking about finds that this is true.

The Cornell expert declares that there are some facts underneath the supposition, but that the facts have been misinterpreted. That's only a polite way of saying that people are generally mistaken in the first place, it is pointed out that a nervous disposition to turn around in one's seat, glance over one's shoulders and perhaps fumble the back hair is a common trait of many well bred way in which he presents his final plea. He asserts that he has experimented with a lot of people that pretended to be sensitive to the gaze of other persons or to be able to influence other people. And he says that the "sensitivity" to "negative" results, by which he doubtless means that the sensitive folk cannot be persuaded to look around at the proper moment and in the right direction, and that those who lay claim to a special capacity for controlling others fail to control them. The glibbling will catch Professor Titchener some night, "if he don't watch out."—New York Tribune.

That this Cornell person is a heartless wretch as well as a hardened skeptic is evident from the cold blooded way in which he presents his final plea. He asserts that he has experimented with a lot of people that pretended to be sensitive to the gaze of other persons or to be able to influence other people. And he says that the "sensitivity" to "negative" results, by which he doubtless means that the sensitive folk cannot be persuaded to look around at the proper moment and in the right direction, and that those who lay claim to a special capacity for controlling others fail to control them. The glibbling will catch Professor Titchener some night, "if he don't watch out."—New York Tribune.

DOLLS FROM SAXONY.

Makers of the Celebrated "Frenet" Ones an Interesting Community.

In the forests of Saxony, Germany, are thousands of thatched huts in which dwell the makers of the celebrated Frenet dolls. Many years ago a traveler riding through these noble forests might have seen drying in the sun before the queer houses thousands upon thousands—whole acres—of doll heads. That was in the days of the "olden times" when the doll heads are manufactured of bisque in the factories of Dresden and other cities, whither the peasant dollmakers trudge each Saturday with big baskets piled full of bisque heads, and taking these to their pitifully poor homes to be made into dolls. The bisque heads, wigs, kids for the bodies, hands and feet and other parts to be used in the next week's work.

The father works daily in the forests, and all the rest of the family are busily in the work of dollmaking. The good wife tints the cheeks, paints the eyes, adjusts the wig and makes the tiny shoes. The boys fasten the jointed limbs together, stuff and cover the bodies and get the dolls ready for the market. The girls make the wee stockings and the prim muslin skirts in which the lady dolls are dressed. The great ocean to the shops in the big cities of America, where Santa Claus goes each year to buy his dolls.

All through the rainy season the father also sits about the fireside working with his family. On Friday night the faithful frau packs the dolls in large shallow baskets and prepares a lump of bread and cheese for the Saturday's journey in long, and Hans may have to carry his basket 20 miles or more before he reaches the village or town where the commission merchant lives who is to buy his wares. Hans is very proud if he is paid at the rate of 1 mark a day (about 25 cents) for his dolls, but if he be paid at the rate of 1 1/2 marks a day (37 cents) on account of having brought in some especially fine dolls his pride is as high as his hopes so high that he sings all the way home as he carries his basket of "blanks," kids and curled hair.—Gentlewoman.

Unreasonable Gossip.

The man in the street car affirmed that it was a true story, but the Cleveland Leader does not vouch for it, although giving it in the narrator's own words: I was up at the market house night before last, buying stuff for over Sunday. I saw a man carrying a basket under his arm, and a live goose under his arm. Pretty soon the goose looked up at the Irishman kind of pitiful and says: "Quawk, quawk, quawk." In that exciting way a goose has sometimes been known to say anything at first, but after a bit the goose looks up and says, "Quawk, quawk, quawk," again. Then the Irishman cocked his head over on one side, looked the goose in the eye and says: "That's the matter wid yez, anyway? Phew do yez want to walk whin O'm willin to carry yez?"

What Our Knowledge is Good For.

The attainment of skill is the alpha as it is the omega of science. It was the attempt to gain perfection in his everyday work that led primal man to take the first steps in that great movement of which the fruition appears in the final development of our modern universities. For the man of highest culture also the end and object of study is, as Aristotle teaches us, not the attainment of knowledge, but the perfecting of conduct, and it is true not only when we consider of conduct as our action in relation to other men, but also if we look upon it as action in relation to the objects and conditions which surround us.—Scribner's.

A Good Excuse.

In the case of one of the six men shot on the St. Paul by the seaman who risked muck among the crew there was some excuse for the assailant, for the name of the individual was Otto Shute.—Pick Me Up.

Where He Got Them.

Bill—You say your friend has sound views?
Jill—Yes, he took 'em over on Long Island last summer with his camera.—Yonkers Statesman.

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He did the same into her ear,
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THE OUTLOOK GOOD.

(From the Toronto Globe, Feb. 7th, 1899)

"A visit to the custom house a few days ago revealed the most interesting fact that the Gerhardt Heintzman Company are exporting Pianos to Chili, South America. This being an item of considerable importance to Canadian commerce a Globe representative called on Mr. Gerhardt Heintzman to gain some information regarding this far off market for these famed instruments. Some months ago a merchant prince of Valparaiso, Chili, visited the United States and Canada on a purchasing trip, and among other lines he was looking for a high-class piano. Visiting Toronto in the interest of his business he made inquiries as to pianos. The Gerhardt Heintzman being most highly spoken of as a high grade piano, he visited the immense plant of the Gerhardt Heintzman Company, and although he had had the privilege of inspecting other pianos and factories in Toronto and some of the recognized standard piano factories of New York he was so well satisfied with the thoroughness of construction in the Gerhardt Heintzman pianos and with their superior tone quality that the result was a large contract for an assortment of these pianos. Mr. Gerhardt Heintzman naturally feels proud of this stroke of business, and it is certainly a distinct triumph for Canadian art and enterprise, and opens up a new market for Canadian products. Gerhardt Heintzman pianos have also a market in Bermuda, where the superior material and workmanship are proof against that most trying climate. They have also shipped several instruments to the United States lately, all of which point to a progressive and well established business."

The above will no doubt be interesting to the readers of the Examiner through whose columns G. A. LEBARON, our city dealer, has been eulogizing the Gerhardt Heintzman as the best Canadian Piano. Every day proofs to this end are being established.

SHERBROOKE

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The Record is the only Daily Paper in the Eastern Townships. It contains all the late local news, together with a summary of important news from all parts of the world.

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WILSON'S MILLS.

Our school closed on March 14 for the spring holidays. The teacher, Miss Bailey, of Leeds, gave the scholars a treat of a singing off, which, needless to say, was much appreciated. The school will re-open in June.

EAST CLIFTON.

One of the worst blizzards of the season raged on Monday last. The residence of Mr. H. A. Cairns was discovered to be on fire one day last week and narrowly escaped being burned down. It took fire from the pipes upstairs.

MOES RIVER.

Mr. A. C. Ayr returned, on the 18th inst., from a three months trip through the lower provinces. The two saw mills have been running most of the time of late.

EAST DUDSWELL SCHOOL.

The following is the result of the closing examination of the East Dudswell School, District No. 6:—

GRADE IV.

Annie Bishop, 1st in arithmetic, writing spelling, geography, Canadian history, sacred history, dictation, English, map-drawing, composition and bookkeeping.

GRADE III.

Maria Joyce, 1st in reading, arithmetic writing, geography, sacred history, tables, spelling, English, drawing, composition.

GRADE II.

Ray Rich, 1st in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic and tables. I also wish to thank my pupils for the presents I received.

KINNEAR'S MILLS.

Instead of making sugar on St. Patrick's Day this year as we were last year, we were floundering through the biggest snow storm of the season, which began on Wednesday night and continued until Monday.

DEATH OF A FORMER SCOTSTOWN MINISTER.

Thamesford, Ont., March 18.—The friends of the Rev. D. L. Dewar were pained to hear of his death, on Feb. 12, especially as favorable reports of his recovery had been received until a recent date.

Mr. Dewar was born at Glensandfield, Glangary county, in 1839. He married late into Queen's College, 1882, and four years later received the degree of B. A. During the first summer of his course he taught school in Lochiel and every other vacation was spent in mission work.

MAY COME TO CANADA.

AS A RESULT OF RUSSIAN DESPOTIC RULE.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—The deputations of 500 persons who came here to present a petition with 500,000 signatures relating to the Imperial decree of February 15 concerning the constitution of Finland have been ordered to return home immediately.

New York, March 19.—The London correspondent of the Times says:—The prospects of the Peace Congress at The Hague are darkening because of the growing sympathy of the liberal nations with the people of Finland.

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Round Trip Tickets will be sold between all stations on the Grand Trunk Railway system in Canada at lowest First Class SINGLE FARE.

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Dominion Parliament.

THE PREMIER'S ANSWER TO SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

Ottawa, March 21.—The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock, there being a large attendance of members, and crowded galleries.

Mr. Fielding laid on the table of the House the warrants of the Governor-General issued since last session of Parliament, and the decisions of the Treasury Board.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was received with Liberal cheers, began by complaining that Sir Charles Tupper had taken up the best part of five hours in commenting upon the speech. But even if prolix and diffuse, the Opposition leader was quite within his rights, although there were more adjectives than arguments in his speech.

TO HELP ST. JAMES CHURCH.

The Rev. Dr. Williams, honorary treasurer of the St. James Methodist Church, Montreal, preached at Smith's Falls First Methodist Church on Sunday.

This week the doctor intends opening the Eastern Townships campaign organization in aid of the fund. Meetings will be held next Sunday, either in Waterloo or some other of the Township towns, to be decided on later in the week.

There was deposited in Government savings banks for the month of February \$183,961, and withdrawn \$172,335, leaving a balance on hand at the end of the month of \$11,626.

FROM ERRAND BOY TO PEER.

Lord Strathcona, the High Commissioner for Canada, who has now returned to resume his duties in London, has had a remarkably interesting career. No one who now greets the dignified, white-headed Peer, whose visiting card bears the inscription "The Right Honorable Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal," would imagine that he commenced life as an errand boy in a grocer's shop in an obscure Scotch village.

HE FORGED HIS WAY UP to the very top, step by step, undergoing all sorts of hardships while in charge of the outfitting posts of the Company. The knowledge he obtained of the capabilities of Canada while acting as an officer of the Hudson Bay Company, and subsequently as its last resident Governor, enabled him to see the value of the country as a field for settlement, and to lay the foundation of his immense fortune.

At a moment when the entire enterprise seemed in danger owing to the hesitation of capitalists and of the Dominion Government to contribute toward the undertaking, he came forward, with his cousin Lord Mount Stephen, an errand boy like himself, and a few friends, and guaranteed the whole of the capital required for the line, thus assuring its creation and success.

THE HISTORIC VALLEY OF GLENOC.

where he has now constructed a superb country seat, the new Lord decided to be known to posterity as Lord Glenoc. The dispute was ultimately settled by means of a compromise. Inasmuch as Lord Strathcona has no son, but only a daughter (who is married to Dr. Bliss Howard, a London physician), his Peerage will become extinct at his death.

POST OFFICE RETURNS.

The report of the Postmaster General has been prepared. The estimated number of letters sent through the post office during the year exceeds that of the previous year by 11,145,000; the total number for 1898 being 134,975,000.

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PLAINS OF ABRAHAM TO BE SUBDIVIDED INTO BUILDING LOTS.

Quebec, March 21.—The Plains of Abraham has been surveyed into eight hundred building lots, each thirty by one hundred feet.

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been transferred from stage to railway, net result being that the mileage of the combined railway and stage mail services for the last year exceeds that of the previous year by 938,000 miles. The railway and stage service for 1898 which aggregated 29,538,600 miles, cost \$2,192,948. The cost of this service as it stood on June 30, 1896, was \$2,117,918, showing a saving of \$75,000 per annum, or for four years' contract term, \$300,120.

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GRAND TRUNK REPORT.

London, March 20.—The Grand Trunk report to be issued to-morrow congratulates the shareholders on the agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway and foretells a completion of the re-organization of the Central Vermont. All the works in connection with the Victoria Jubilee bridge are expected to be completed in the current half year. The rest of the report is an expansion of the already published record of the progress under the new management.

TO-MORROW

Evening, Starr at Lecture Room, Methodist Church, at 8 p. m.

ATE THE SHAMROCKS.

Toronto, March 18.—An amusing incident occurred here on St. Patrick's day. A gentleman paid fifty cents in a restaurant for a bunch of shamrocks, which he laid on the counter preparatory to turning with the Canadian Pacific Railway and foretells a completion of the re-organization of the Central Vermont.

TO REDUCE DUTY ON COAL OIL.

Ottawa, March 17.—Mr. Moore, of Stansted, has given notice of a motion favoring reduction of the duty on coal oil, permitting its storage in and distribution from tanks, tank cars and tank waggons to consumers and dealers. The motion asks the House to take such means as may be necessary to protect the Canadian people from the evil effect of trusts, combines and monopolies.

A Word to Women. Very few clothes are discarded because they are actually worn out. They are thrown aside because you get "tired of them." You want something new or different and it costs a good deal of money to buy new things. Why don't you take those discarded clothes which are in your closets and bureau drawers, and make them new with Maypole Soap. Dyes any Colour. Maypole Soap cleanses and dyes at one operation. It dyes any material any color—from sombre black to the most brilliant hues of the rainbow. An ordinary wash-bowl is all that is required for small garments. Maypole Soap does not streak or crock the fabric. Anybody can use it. It multiplies your wardrobe at almost no cost. Your children can be clothed with the material in your cast-away garments, made new with Maypole Soap. The best druggists and grocers sell it. Black, 15 cents a cake. All other colors, 10c. Better send for our free illustrated booklet that tells all about home dyeing. ARTHUR P. TIPPET & CO., Managers Canadian Depot: 8 Place Royale, MONTREAL.



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