

STRIKING EMPLOYEES AT MAGOG COTTON MILLS RETURN TO WORK.

Mill Opened Up This Morning—Employees Returned to Work as They Went Out—No Conditions Attached to Their Return—Was an Unconditional Surrender—All Departments Will be Running in a Few Days—Union Men Say Strife is Not Over.

Magog, Dec. 6.—(Special).—The cotton mill of the Dominion Textile Company, opened up again this morning, after being shut down for about ten days, owing to a strike of the employees, in the weaving and spinning departments.

Last week the company posted notices that should a sufficient number of the employees desire to return to work, the mill would be opened up again. The number of applications were found to be sufficient to warrant the reopening of the cotton mill, and a large number reported for work at the usual hour this morning. More are expected in at noon, and the officials say that the whole mill will be in operation in a few days.

WEAVERS RETURN.

The trouble at the beginning in the cotton mills was largely with the weavers and spinners, and it was in consequence of the looms not being able to take care of the products of the other departments that a general close down was decided upon, by the company.

This morning the majority of those who returned were the weavers who first went out, so that this forenoon about half the looms started up, and it is expected that the whole number will be going to-morrow. Just as soon as the weavers use up the surplus stock, the other departments will start up.

MADE NO CONDITIONS.

The returning strikers made no conditions with the company. They came in as they went out. It was an unconditional surrender.

GLAD IT IS OVER.

There is general satisfaction expressed among the business men of the town that the strike is over. The situation was becoming serious, and business men being affected very materially. Those, too who had to quit work on account of the mill being closed down through the attitude of the weavers and spinners are pleased.

TURNING AWAY HELP.

At the print works help is being turned away. It was in this department where the trouble generated and it was mostly men who were affected there.

THE OTHER SIDE.

The Union Officials say that the trouble is not yet over. They claim that the employees of the company in the mills at Montreal will go out tonight unless given an increase in wages, and in sympathy with the Magog strikers.

The fact that the cotton mill has started up again, with those who first went out, would indicate that the workers have decided for themselves, and will not listen to the counsels of the union leaders.

FOUR KILLED; SCORE INJURED.

Two Freights and Express Train In Smash-Up.

ACCIDENT OCCURRED ON PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY, EAST OF MANOR, PA.

Pittsburg, Dec. 6.—(Special).—Four men were killed and a score injured, a number of them seriously, shortly before 8 o'clock to-day, in a wreck of two freights and one express train, on the Pennsylvania Railway at Devil's Bend, one-half mile east of Manor, Pa.

CRIMINAL CASES AT SWEETSBURG.

Judge Mulvena Had Light Calendar Before Him.

FRANK NORTON CHARGED WITH FIRING BARN. WILL TAKE JURY TRIAL.

Sweetsburg, Dec. 6.—(Special).—Judge Mulvena, was here yesterday, and held a term of criminal court. The roll was a light one as compared with many previous terms.

GOES INTO WINTER QUARTERS.

John Hammon, of Granby, was charged with vagrancy. It was alleged that John was in the habit of sleeping in barns and outbuildings, but the court thought he would be better in jail. He was sentenced to five months in the common jail, so that he will get out when the May flowers are in bloom again.

FIRE BUG WILL GO BEFORE JURY.

Frank Norton, of East Bolton, who had been committed for trial on a charge of setting fire to the barn of one F. X. Vincent's of Bolton, was arraigned. He asked for a trial by jury, and was remanded to jail to await the sitting of the next term of the court of King's Bench.

CASES ADJOURNED TO NEXT COURT.

In the two cases against A. Jensen, hotel keeper, St. Cecile, de Milton, the name of Mr. C. Griggs, was substituted in place of the late John McCrum, the former Collector of Provincial Revenue.

SHELDON AS A WITNESS.

Montreal, December 6.—C. D. Sheldon, quondam financier, at present serving a term at St. Vincent de Paul, will reappear, in the local courts to-day, an order calling for his production having been issued by Mr. Justice Laurendeau. The witness will be questioned concerning a most interested part of his career in this city, as the case in which he will figure centers about the exact financial status of the Sheldon business, during the two or three days which immediately preceded the "wizard's" departure for parts unknown.

SERIOUS FIRE AT SPRINGHILL.

House and Barns Belonging to Mr. A. Therrien Burned to the Ground

FIRE CAUGHT FROM A DEFECTIVE STOVE PIPE. HOUSE-HOLD GOODS DESTROYED

Spring Hill, Dec. 6.—(Special).—This place was visited by quite a serious fire yesterday when the dwelling house and barns belonging to Mr. A. Therrien were burned to the ground.

The fire is supposed to have started from a defective stove pipe, and spread so rapidly that it was found impossible to save any of the contents in the house. The flames spread to the barn, which was soon totally destroyed. In addition to the barn implements, and hay and grain, one cow and number of hens were burned to death.

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT ASSN

Annual Meeting Held Here Yesterday.

REPORTS SUBMITTED WERE SATISFACTORY—OTHER BUSINESS.

The annual meetings of the St. Francis District Association of the Church Society in Quebec opened yesterday in St. Peter's Church with a business session, at which a large number of the clergy of the district were present.

The Rev. James Hebert, M.A., Rural Dean, presided, the Rev. Dr. Dunn being seated next him, and the Rev. Albert Stevens, M.A., clerical secretary of the S. F. D. Association, acting as secretary.

The meeting opened with prayer, after which the reports of the officer of the Association, the clergy, a Church Education in the District were submitted and heard with much interest. Rev. Principal Parrock and Rev. Canon Allnatt, Vice-Principal read the reports of Bishop's University, and Mr. J. Tyson Williams, Headmaster of Bishop's College School, gave a verbal report of the institution, speaking of its fine standing at the present time, and the good spirit and friendly feeling which exists between the masters and boys.

The speaker referred to the Old Boys' dinner in Montreal recently, which was followed by two enthusiastic meetings. It was resolved at these meetings to raise a fund for the permanent endowment of Bishop's College School, and to form committees for this purpose, not only throughout Canada but in the United States, as there are many Old Boys of B.C.S. in the country across the seas.

In New York City alone there are 46 men who were B. C. School boys. When these organizations are completed their success is assured, and the School will be able to do greater and better work in the future than even in the past.

Miss Laura Joll, principal of King's Hall, Compton, was warmly welcomed, and her report, which will be published later, was received with much applause.

The election of officers, which followed, resulted in the re-election of the Rev. Albert Stevens, M.A., as secretary, the two auditors, Messrs. L. A. Bayley and J. A. Cochrane. The executive committee is composed of the four Rural Deans, the secretary, treasurer, and officers of the Association.

The Lord Bishop spoke briefly. He was glad to be once more among the clergy of the district, and to hear their reports, which showed that much excellent work had been done, often under great discouragement. "Although," he said, "in some cases the parishes were decreasing in numbers, owing to the attraction of the Northwest, other new districts were opening up, and there was a constant demand for men to fill the places."

The diocese of Quebec was holding its own, and the movement is not down but up. He congratulated the clergy and thanked God for what they had been able to do.

The meeting closed with the benediction, pronounced by the Bishop. Those present were the Lord Bishop of Quebec, Rev. Rural Dean Hebert, Richmond; Rev. Rural Dean Stevens, Coaticook; Rev. Rural Dean Robertson, Cookshire; Rev. Canon Allnatt, Rev. Dr. Parrock, Rev. H. C. Burt, Bishop's College, Lennoxville; Rev. Canon Shreve, Rector of St. Peter's; Rev. G. H. Parker, Lennoxville; Revs. M. A. Adcock, Durham; I. C. Tanner, Dixville; Mr. Caspary, Georgeville; H. S. Fuller, Agnes; R. W. E. Wright, Lennoxville; B. Watson, East Angus; H. S. Brewer, Compton; C. R. Eardley-Wilmot, Stanstead; Philip Roy, Melbourn; G. P. Pye, Kingsley; E. B. Husband, North Hatley; F. G. Le Gallais, Johnville; Vere E. Hobart, Sherbrooke; J. McIntyre Bradshaw, Way's Mills; T. G. Devitt, Hatley; H. S. Laws, Sawyerville, etc.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE IN EVENING.

The anniversary service in St. Peter's Church last evening was attended by a large congregation. The choir of men and boys, with the clergy, in their robes, entered in

ORGANIZE TO BREAK TREATY WITH RUSSIA.

That Country will Not Honour Passports of The United States.

MANY JEWISH CITIZENS OF UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN REFUSED ADMISSION TO RUSSIA.

New York, December 6.—(Special).—United States Senators and representatives, diplomats, educators and prominent men of affairs came to New York to-day to assist in the formulation of plans for a nationwide agitation for the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 with Russia because of that country's refusal to honor without discrimination the passports issued by the United States.

The Russian authorities have persistently refused to honor passports issued by Jews. As a consequence of this attitude on the part of the Czar's government many Jewish citizens of the United States, among them men of letters, philanthropists and men of affairs, have been denied the privilege of visiting Russia.

Beginning with a meeting in Carnegie Hall to-night, presided over by Andrew D. White, former ambassador of the United States to Russia, a series of great mass-meetings are to be held in every large city of the country to protest against the attitude of the Russian Government on the passport question.

Among the prominent men who have given their support to the movement are A. Carnegie, Vice-President Sherman, Governor Woodrow Wilson, William R. Hearst, Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, Senator O'Gorman of New York, Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst and Bishop David H. Greer.

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MARRIAGES.

GREER-YOUNG.

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A large gathering of relatives and friends were present from Lachute, Grande Prairie, Boston, Ohio, and the surrounding towns.

MINING OPERATIONS AT WEST SHEFFORD.

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It is also expected that a branch line will be run from the C.P.R. main line to the mine.

The mineral secured is what is known as Alkali rock, and is used in the manufacture of glass. It is said that the only country where this mineral is produced is in Germany. The operations during the past few months have been made under the direction of Messrs. Bentley and Harnsworth.

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DAILY NEWS SPECIALS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS.

EARLIEST IN SOME YEARS.

East Bolton, Dec. 6.—(Special).—Lake Memphremagog, is frozen over from Magog to Lord's Island, this being the earliest in some years.

FELL AND FRACTURED HIP.

Richmond, Dec. 6.—(Special).—Mrs. Crombie sustained a serious accident when she fell and fractured her hip.

IS IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.

Abbotsford, Dec. 6.—(Special).—Mrs. Wm. Craig fell and broke her hip, and as a result she is in a very precarious condition with but slight hope of recovery.

ESTATE WILL GO TO CHURCH.

Inverness, Dec. 6.—(Special).—The will of the late Agnes W. Steward has been probated. She leaves the whole of her estate to her husband, as long as he lives, and at his death it is to go to the Presbyterian Church at Inverness.

PASSED MANY BILLS.

Knowlton, Dec. 6.—(Special).—At the Municipal Council on Monday evening a great many bills were passed. The discussion of the roads for the coming year was left over until Saturday of this week, when men will be appointed to do the work.

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GREENWOOD-STANHOPE.

Stevens Mills, Vt., Dec. 2.—(Special).—A quiet but very interesting wedding took place at the residence of Mr. I. N. Stanhope, here recently, the contracting parties being Miss Sophronia Stanhope, second daughter of Mr. I. N. Stanhope, and Glen Sutton, Que., who formerly resided in Glen Sutton, Que., but who returned here the past year from a residence of some twenty-five years in the West. The wedding was a quiet affair, only a very few friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood left almost immediately for his home in Morrisville, Vt., where he is a prosperous farmer. His wife has for some years been an extensive breeder of prize fowls and her flocks were always great egg producers. Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, have a host of friends in Richmond and Sutton, who wish them continued prosperity.

FIVE SENTENCED TO DEATH.

White Plains, N.Y., Dec. 6.—The five bandits who descended on an isolated farm house near Croton Lake on November 9th, and murdered Mrs. Mary Hall, the young wife of a superintendent of work on the New York Aqueduct, were all sentenced by Justice Tompkins late yesterday to death in the electric chair during the week of Jan. 15th.

TWO JAPS EXECUTED.

New Westminster, B.C., Dec. 6.—Henry Jobs, who killed his wife on August 20th last, and Ishishi, a Japanese, who murdered a fellow-countryman in Northern B.C., were hanged here yesterday. The execution was devoid of unusual incident. Jobs shot his wife following a long series of quarrels. He was 60 years of age and his wife had two grown sons.

AVIATOR AND PASSENGER KILLED.

Double Fatality Occurred Near Scarborough, Yorkshire.

R. OXLEY MET INSTANT DEATH, WHILE R. WEISS DIED OF INJURIES.

London, Eng., Dec. 6.—(Special).—A double aviation fatality occurred at Pley, near Scarborough, Yorkshire, this morning.

Robert Oxley, an aviator, was killed instantly, while his passenger, R. Weiss, sustained such injuries that he died shortly afterwards.

The aeroplane was smashed.

TREATY BETWEEN JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

PEKING DESPATCH SAYS THAT SECRET ARRANGEMENT HAD BEEN ARRIVED AT.

Paris, December 6.—A Peking despatch to the Echo de Paris confirms or rather repeats the statement of the correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph about a secret treaty between Japan and Russia.

20 BELOW AT SPRING HILL.

Spring Hill, Dec. 6.—(Special).—The cold snap has set in here, the thermometer registering 20 degrees below zero yesterday morning at 7 a. m.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES SUMMARIZING CANADIAN AND WORLD NEWS

FEDERAL DISTRICTS OF OTTAWA.

Ottawa, December 6.—The people of Ottawa will vote on January 1 on the question of making Ottawa a federal district, an idea doing away with the present administrative system. This was decided at a meeting of the City Council Monday.

AFFECTED WITH SLEEPING SICKNESS.

Saint Nazaire, France, December 6.—The ship Antoinette has arrived here with her crew of twelve in an advanced stage of sleeping sickness.

The disease broke out a hundred days after the Antoinette left Java. Three of the sailors died.

When the vessel was boarded today by health officers, it was a horrible sight. Most of the men lay in a semi stupor. The ship was overrun with swarms of rats.

TWELVE KILLED BY BOMB.

Constantinople, December 6.—A bomb was thrown in a mosque at Astib, in the vilayet of Kossovo, European Turkey, killing twelve persons and wounding twenty. This is the fourth outrage in Macedonia within a few days. In the other cases railways were blown up, but no one was injured. Bulgarian revolutionists are accused of being the perpetrators.

GFRMAN TO BUILD A HUGE AIRSHIP.

London, December 6.—A despatch from Berlin to the London Standard says that the German War Office is considering plans for the building of a fleet of huge airships, capable of carrying large quantities of explosives and big crews of fighting men. The airships are stated will be of the Zeppelin type, and will each have a gas capacity of 3,500,000 cubic feet and capable of carrying 300 men.

BONUS BY-LAW CARRIED AT GRANBY.

Loan of \$5000 Will be Given for Period of Five Years.

THERE WAS LARGE MAJORITY IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSITION.

Granby, Dec. 6.—(Special).—The by-law granting a loan of \$5000 to the Granby Hardware Company, for a period of ten years without interest was submitted to the rate-payers yesterday, and carried by a large majority. One hundred and forty-five ratepayers having a valuation of \$499,050, voted in favor of the bylaw and 20, having a valuation of \$45,000 voted against it.

The assessable valuation of the municipality is \$1,742,360, and the number of voters 593, so it will be seen that there was not much interest taken in the proposition.

WILL GO TO HUSBAND.

London, December 6.—The reports that Richard Harding Davis is looking for his sister, Mrs. Farrar wife of the Rev. F. Perival Farrar whose appointment as Domestic Chaplain to King George and Queen Mary and Queen Mother Alexandra were recently cancelled are untrue.

Mrs. Farrar left England to join her husband on the continent, believing this to be her duty, in spite of pleas of her brother and her friends.

FINGER MARKS MAY LEAD TO CULPRIT.

Calgary, Alta., December 6.—That the most important piece of evidence in connection with the murder of John Middleton, whose lifeless mutilated body was found at the rear of the Calgary Milling Company's plant on Ninth avenue west on the morning of November 21 will be the silent story told by the finger prints appears probable. On the lining of the pockets of the victims appear clearly imprinted in dried blood the print of fingers, presumably those of the hands of the person or persons who did the killing. The bills which were found in a local bank also bear smears of blood and imprints of fingers. Now all that is necessary is to take impressions of the fingers of the suspects, William Middleton, J. Anderson and the woman supposed to be Mrs. Anderson.

KEEN'S RACERS SOLD.

London, December 6.—The disposal of J.R. Keen's race horses began at Newmarket, Runnymede, Cataract, Ostram, Simuloum, Junina, and Matashka sold for an aggregate of \$45,250. Of this total Runnymede accounted for \$18,375 and Cataract for \$14,175.

MR. VINCENT WAS EXCITED.

Ottawa, December 6.—At the Conservative meeting opening the campaign for Napoleon Champagne for East Ottawa, Mr. J. W. Vincent, K.C., waxed warm on the bilingual question. He called Attorney-General Fox "an old fool," and praised Sir James Whitney for his generosity to French-Canadians. Mr. Vincent also alluded to the Irish in general as enemies of the French race "prepared to crucify us and sacrifice us everywhere."

RAILWAYMEN WILL BE ARMED.

London, December 6.—At a meeting of railroad men at Bradford a proposal to arm workers was received with enthusiasm.

A resolution was also passed condemning the formation of volunteer police and calling for the immediate formation of a trade union physical protection league.

MANY INVITATIONS FOR DUKE.

Ottawa, December 6.—Acceptance by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught of the invitation to open the Toronto Exhibition is causing similar requests from several places. A Nova Scotia delegation headed by Mr. E.B. Elderkin, is here to ask the Duke to open the provincial fair at Halifax next autumn.

HOLDS UP IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, December 6.—Two daring hold-ups were perpetrated in this city on Saturday night, the receipts amounting to about \$150. The sensational features of the affairs add importance to them, both of the men getting away by intimidating the proprietors with revolvers. In one of the places, Mrs. Grand owner of a grocery store, was alone at the time, and the robbers secured \$78. In the other, the Alexander Cafe, kept by a Chinaman, they secured about \$70, all the paper money in the tills. They threatened both the proprietor and a waitress with their revolvers.

GERMAN EMPEROR DISCIPLE OF PEACE.

New York, December 6.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie declares that in view of the present complications in Europe, the necessity of ratifying the proposed arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France had become more urgent than ever. Included on Page 5.

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ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Daily Reports From Correspondents Of What is Going On.

RICHMOND. Mrs. Harry Wyatt will entertain the Guild at her home on College St. Thursday afternoon, December 7th at the usual hour. Rev. Mr. Lewis, of Bury guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilcock's on Tuesday.

WATERVILLE. There was a public meeting of the Woman's Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ball Saturday evening, when the public library, which had been taken over by the club, was opened for circulation. An interesting programme consisted of a piano solo by Miss Gale, roll call, selections from favorite authors, a paper on Thoreau by Miss Blier, duet (piano) by Miss Wells and Miss McGovern, vocal solo by Miss Libby, a recitation by Miss Walker, song by Mrs. H. Swanson, song by Mr. W. H. Ward, and a vocal duet by Mrs. Swanson and Miss Libby.

DIXVILLE. Rev. D. W. Terry, of the Coaticook Baptist Church, with the choir, and other friends to the number of about 40, attended the evangelistic services here and rendered special music on Thursday evening. Arrivals and departures: Mrs. Eliza Chamberlain, of Coaticook, with friends here; Miss Lena Hill, of Coaticook, a recent guest of Mrs. Fred McCoy and other relatives in town; Mr. Owen Egliston home on Saturday from a two weeks visit with friends at Lisbon, N.H.; Mrs. Dora Demary, of Coaticook, the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. David Spaulding; Mrs. Edward E. Gilson, of Sherbrooke, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gilson last week; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wright, of Montreal, weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wright; Mrs. Eugene Young and children, of Coaticook, visiting at the home of Mrs. John Gilson, sr., last week.

SCOTTSTOWN. Arrivals and departures include: Mr. and Mrs. E. Roberge from Berlin, N.H., on their way home to N.D. Des Bois; Mr. Porteous from Fulford guest of Rev. S. Clark; Miss Pearson to her home in Lennoxville on Sunday; Mrs. R. A. Scott to Manchester, N.H.

BEBE. Arrivals: Miss Farrell, Sherbrooke; Mr. C. Pierce in town the latter part of the week; Mrs. Scaries from Holland, where she was called by the illness and death of her sister, Miss Heath; Mr. Bayley, Hartford, Conn., guest of his brother, Mr. C.F. Bayley; Mrs. Dr. Lynch, Sherbrooke, the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bayley; Miss Inez Yeller, Sherbrooke, Sunday, at her home. Mrs. J.F. Felts, Miss Carrie Felts and Mr. L.A. Pierce to Magog to attend the funeral of Mrs. Felts, Aunt, Mrs. Ida Rexford. Mr. and Mrs. Blair entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Blair, Newport, Mrs. Ludington on Thursday. Next Sunday morning at the Advent Church the Pastor will deal with a very vital and pressing subject "Something wrong with the Church? What is it?" Evening service as usual 7 o'clock. Mrs. A.C. Perkins is visiting in town. She is an old resident of Bebe. Mr. A.C. Gordon has returned to her home in Bebe. Miss Carrie Felts entertained the

HEATHTON. Arrivals and departures include: Mrs. S. H. Davis from Stanstead, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Pomroy; Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan at her grandmother's Mrs. C. Peck; Miss Ruth Ellis the week end at her home; Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Ellis at Rock Island recently, guests of Col. and Mrs. E. B. Morrill; Miss Smith at the home of her sister Mrs. F. O. Bacon; Mr. A. Wheeler, and Mr. E. Clark, of New Jersey, weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ellis. Mr. Jas. Corliss died the 28th of November after a lingering illness, aged 90 years. The funeral was held at his late residence, the interment being at Heathton cemetery. His wife predeceased him three years ago. He leaves one son, five daughters and several grandchildren to mourn his loss. LOWER WINDSOR. The annual Xmas tree and entertainment in connection with the Presbyterian Church will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 25th. Miss Ada McCullough is able to be out again after her recent illness. Arrivals and departures: Mrs. C. L. Gikerson to Sherbrooke after a few days with relatives; Mrs. Mary Shanks home after a three months visit in Gardner, Me., Springfield, and other places; Mrs. Wm. Shanks, of Springfield, with Mrs. W. C. Douglas for a few days; Mr. W. C. Douglas to Sherbrooke; Mrs. D. Cascarden and Mr. R. Gikerson to Sherbrooke with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cascarden and other relatives. Mrs. D. Archibald. Coaticook House—Popular Home for travellers. A. A. Pomeroy, Prop.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM THREE VILLAGES.

Congregational Pastor Seriously Ill With Blood Poisoning. BOY SCOUTS AT STANSTEAD WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING. Rock Island, Dec. 6.—(Special).—The Derby Line fire engine house, with the right of way to it from the Main Street was sold by public auction on Saturday, and was bid in by Col. Nelson for Mr. George Ames, garage which he is to build in the Spring. The price paid was \$400, the money to go toward the remodeling of the Nelson barn, in the rear of Gilmore Bros. store. The new engine house is to contain a hall for meetings and will be up-to-date. DELEGATES FOR BOYS CONVENTION. Mr. Frank Ritchie, secretary of boy's work, Y.M.C.A., Montreal, was at the College on Friday at a meeting held in the College parlors. A committee was appointed to choose ten boys from the College and town to attend the Y.M.C.A. Convention, to be held in Sherbrooke, December 29, 30, 31st. KITTEN'S BITE CAUSE OF BLOOD POISONING. The services at the Congregational church were cancelled on Sunday, owing to the illness of Rev. Mr. Hallet, who is suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning in his hand, caused from the bite of a kitten. Mr. Hallet is now confined to his bed in his rooms at the Derby Line Hotel. PERSONAL AND OTHER NOTES. Miss Florence Nelson, was the hostess on Saturday evening at a house dance given in honor of her guests. Twelve couples were invited, the guests being received by Col. and Mrs. Nelson and Miss Nelson. Colored shades on the lights and flowers gave a charming glow to each room. A dance programme of 24 numbers was provided, Hovey's Orchestra furnishing the music. At 12 o'clock a dainty supper was served. The guests included friends from Fort Schan, Allen, Montreal, Sherbrooke and Newport. Mr. C. H. Kathan, went to Sherbrooke on Monday to attend the directors meeting of the E. T. Bank. Miss Gladys Foster, of Boston, is visiting Mrs. W. Byron. STANSTEAD BOY SCOUTS TO MEET. Stanstead, Dec. 6.—(Special).—The annual meeting of the Stanstead Boy Scouts Association, will be held at Mr. M. F. Hackett's office. Friday evening, December 8th, at 8 o'clock. All members and those interested in work for boys are invited to be present. VESPER SERVICE AT STANSTEAD. A beautiful vesper service was given by the choir of Centenary Methodist church, on Sunday evening, at which a large congregation were present. The choir of 17 voices gave the following musical numbers: Anthem, "Like as the Hart" (Spinoza); Soprano Solo, with violin obbligato, "O Divine Redeemer" (Gounod) Mrs. E. C. Irvine; Offertory violin solo, "There let me Rest" (Greene); Miss Clara Smith, Anthem, "Hark, Hark my Soul" (Shelley); Alto solo by Miss M. Laythe, Organist, Miss Jamieson. Rev. Mr. Jamieson, gave also a short address in "Bells", which was an appropriate and interesting addition to the service. NOTES. Master Dennison Holmes, of Boston, is visiting his grand parents, Rev. A. Lee and Mrs. Holmes. Ensworth League, Methodist Church, Wednesday evening at 7.30. Leader Rev. W. S. Jamieson. NICOLET FALLS. Arrivals and departures include: Mrs. Chas. Thurber who has been with her niece, Miss Ethel Golden, to her home in Danville; Misses A. Moore, L. Barlow, S. Carson, Messrs. L. Blair and F. Young to attend St. Andrew's celebration in Richmond; Mr. J. Linc weik end at his home in Windsor Mills; Miss Susie Carson, week end guest of Miss MacKenzie at St. Cyr. EAST ANGUS. Miss Roe, of Bury, is in town caring for Mrs. J. H. Wilson at the home of her mother, Mrs. Andrew Church, on Cookshire street.

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COATICOOK COUNCIL HAD QUIET SESSION.

Conservative Club Applies for Permission to be Incorporated. VICTORIA LODGE OF ODDFELLOWS ALSO MAKE A SIMILAR APPLICATION. Coaticook, Dec. 6.—(Special).—The regular monthly session of the Council of Coaticook did not result in the transacting of much business on paper although there was a considerable number of matters of interest to the town discussed by the aldermen. There were present at the meeting: Mayor Norton in the chair, and Aldermen McCurdy, Gendreau, Paige, Dupuis, Martin, Akhurst and Kennedy. The usual number of accounts were before the council, all of which were accepted and ordered paid, save that of the People's Telephone Company, which was rejected. APPLICATIONS FOR INCORPORATION. There were two applications before the council for consent to incorporation. The first was one by members of the Conservative Club of Coaticook, which asked for the consent of the council to be incorporated according to law. This was granted upon motion of Alderman Gendreau, seconded by Alderman Kennedy. The method of incorporation in such matters is very simple the procedure being to secure the consent of the corporation and then to file a declaration in duplicate with the prothonotary of the court of the district. He gives a certificate one of which is registered at the registry office, the place where the incorporation is sought. A petition by P. L. Baldwin and other members of Victoria Lodge No. 15, I.O.O.F., also sought the consent of the council for incorporation. This was granted upon motion of Alderman Dupuis, seconded by Alderman Kennedy. OBJECTS TO FENCE. A little time ago the road committee made an arrangement with L.C. Demary for the erection of a snow fence along the line of his property. He claimed at the time that the fence was upon his land. The road committee agreed to have a survey made in the spring and pay for the survey and remove the fence if found upon his property. This agreement was ratified by the council. SAVE THE DISCUSSION OF THE VARIOUS MATTERS REFERRED TO THIS COMPLETED THE BUSINESS OF THE EVENING. PIANO INDUSTRY ENORMOUS. Alfred Dolge points out in his new book, "Pianos and Their Makers," that an American city, with a population of 100,000, can, and does buy more pianos than any South American republic with 2,000,000 inhabitants. Japan is beginning to make its own instruments, while China, with a population of over 400,000,000, buys hardly any pianos. The progress of musical culture, European style, in Japan is indicated by the fact that there is the company in that country which now has an annual output of about 600 pianos, 8000 organs and 15,000 violins, most of them being patterned after European and American models. Germany has today about 300 piano factories, some of them producing from 3000 to 7000 instruments per year. The total output of all its factories is estimated at about 170,000 annually. America is ahead of Germany in the number of pianos made (350,000 a year) and their tone power and quality. Mr. Dolge says that the best pianos in existence are made in New York, while Chicago has, during the last decade, become the greatest piano market in the world.—New York Post.

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BEDFORD DISTRICT LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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IRON HILL. Mr. Guy Tibbitts has lost his toe, after a good fight to retain it.

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ting back to their homes for the winter after being away through the summer. Messrs. Harry Walker, Lloyd Allen, Wilbur Harris and Stanley Bacheider have arrived. Mr. Carroll Harris is expected soon.

Miss Annie Rexford was called home from Macdonald College on account of her grandmother's recent illness.

Arrivals and departures: Miss Eva Bacheider to attend school at Fitch Bay; Master Murray and sister Goldie Wells visited their grandparents at Oliver recently; Mrs. Leland Bacheider and little daughter, from Dufferin Heights, Stanstead, with relatives here; Mr. Wm. Bacheider and family visited at Mr. James Allen's recently; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Abbott, Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. E. Remick; Miss Ethel Allen home after a few weeks with her sister at Dufferin Heights.

Mr. R. Thompson has sold his farm. Mrs. A. Rexford is lying in rather a critical condition, caused by a shock she had a few days ago.

Mrs. O. L. Cass, who has been quite sick, is now recovering.

FARNHAM CENTRE. The funeral of the late Mr. Fred Hamilton, whose sudden death was previously reported, was held here in the Church on Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. McKenrick officiated. The late Fred Hamilton was 46 years of age and was unmarried. He leaves to mourn his loss an aged mother, one sister, three nephews, who feel his loss very keenly, aunts and uncles. What makes his passing away more sad is the fact that his only sister, Mrs. George Dougall, having recently undergone a very critical operation, is in a very low state. The deceased was of a very quiet disposition, but kind and obliging and will be greatly missed by his many friends.

Mrs. T. L. Burnett had the misfortune to sprain her ankle which will lay her up for some time.

Recent arrivals: Mrs. John Blake, of Lyndonville, Vt., the guest of her brother, Mr. O. F. Scribner; Mr. C. Burnett, of Montreal, week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Burnett; Mrs. Bacheider, of Sweetburg, at Mr. Jas. Hamilton's on Sunday; Mr. Fred Powers, of Sweetburg, at his father's, Mr. John Powers; Mr. McKendrick week end guest of Mr. A. Clark.

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GRANBY. Mr. A. E. Mitchell, Advocate, left on Monday for Malone, N. Y., where he will spend a few days.

Mr. Wright Halpin, of Montreal, spent the week end in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. B. Halpin.

Mr. L. V. Sicotte, of Pointe aux Trembles, spent the week end in town with friends.

Mrs. Bell returned home on Monday after visiting her daughter at Farnham.

The members of the Rebekah Lodge gave an enjoyable evening of Whist and Dancing to a number of friends. Prizes were won by Miss Amy Blampin and Mr. W. McIndoe.

Mr. Snell, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is spending a few days in town.

ROCHELLE. The funeral of the late Mrs. Frederick Shipley, who died in Montreal, Sunday afternoon, the 19th, November, was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. Kittredge, on Wednesday the 22nd. The Rev. E. W. S. Coates officiated. Deceased leaves a

WEST SHEFFORD. A seven cent sale will be held in Elm Grove Hall on Thursday evening of this week, under auspices of Ladies' Guild. A number of useful articles will be on sale. Sale and supper opens at 5 o'clock. Don't be one of the disappointed ones through remaining away. Ladies' Mandolin Club of Waterloo, will be in attendance.

SUTTON. One extra good seven-year-old work horse, weighing 1,300 lbs., for sale by J. T. Ralston, Sutton.

A HERCULEAN KATYDID. Experiments conducted by a naturalist attached to one of the U. S. Government's scientific bureaus at Washington adduced an interesting example of the strength of the katydid—an insect allied to the grasshopper. He harnessed a katydid to a kind of sledge made by folding a piece of ordinary newspaper, and then loaded the sledge with various articles. The insect proved able to draw, in addition to the original paper, twelve paper sheets each three or four and a half inches, a large screw two ounces, and three and a half lead pencils. When the weight became too heavy to draw otherwise, the katydid got its fore feet over the edge of the table for a better hold, and on the addition of another weight it increased the adhering power of its feet by moistening them in its mouth.

Deaths Reported. MISS GERTRUDE WILLARD, EAST ANGLUS. East Anglus, Dec. 6.—(Special)—Miss Gertrude Willard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Willard, died this morning at one o'clock, after a long illness. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning.

MRS. JOSEPH FLEMING GRANBY. Granby, Dec. 6.—(Special)—The community was shocked on Monday to hear of the death of Mrs. Joseph Fleming. Mrs. Fleming was in the best of health until last week, when a severe cold attacked her, which developed pneumonia with fatal results. The deceased was Miss Edna Picard, and leaves a husband and son Ralph, to mourn her loss, besides her parents, brother and sisters and a host of friends.

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husband, a daughter by a former marriage, who tenderly cared for her during her last illness, which lasted nearly two years. The interment took place at Lawrenceville. Friends from a distance were: Miss Ellison, daughter, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Richardson, brother, Bury; Mr. E. L. Kittredge, nephew, Montreal; Miss A. E. Kittredge, niece, Waterloo; and the bearers were Messrs. Merlon and Everett Kittredge, nephews, Mr. A. S. Kendall, and Mr. A. J. Brown.

FULFORD. Arrivals and departures include: Mr. Arnaldo Davis from the R. V. Hospital, Montreal, and is somewhat improved in health; Mrs. B. R. Sweet the week end in Knowlton with her family; Mr. J.oyal in Montreal, recently; Mr. P. B. Jacques, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fessenden; Mr. and Mrs. Dorthea Jacques accompanied him back to Vermont after a few weeks' stay in town; Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Beard of Iron Hill, recent guests of Mr. L. E. Fessenden.

Mr. Gordon Welch is recovering from an attack of diphtheria. So far no other cases have been reported.

BEEN TRADERS FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS. (London Standard)

The struggle that is in process between Turkey and Italy draws attention to a scattered remnant of the Jewish people inhabiting the Tripolitan country and its hinterland. Unknown and unheard of by the outside world, and even by their co-religionists in Europe and America, these people have inhabited and traded in this part of North Africa since a time dating back into the dim ages of the past.

From the Jewish point of view, Cyrenaica is of far more importance than Tripoli. The destruction of the Temple by Titus was responsible for a general emigration of the Palestinian Jews to Cyrenaica. Here they maintained the war against Rome. The Jews of Cyrenaica and prospered greatly, but a wave of anti-Jewish feeling gradually spread in Rome and threatened to sweep away the fabric of constitutional liberty which the Jews inhabiting the country had long enjoyed. As if by magic, the Jews of Cyrenaica and Mesopotamia Egypt, and Cyprus arose in arms, and with ferocious swiftness, swept over 200,000 of their enemies from the face of the earth. It was not long, however, before the Roman legions had their revenge, and marching into Cyrenaica, they put the whole Jewish community to the sword man and woman, young and old.

Tripoli is today a comparatively poor country and the little trade that is done there is mainly in the hands of the native Jews. Some nine-tenths of them, however, are paupers, the Jews take an active part in commercial intercourse with Turkey and other European countries, exporting cattle, skins, carpets, ivory, ostrich feathers, and especially dates, figs, and alfalfa grass. From Europe they import corn, flour, cloth, haberdashery, fancy goods, and ironmongery. Although the Jews have done everything possible to push trade far into the hinterland the Turkish Government has not given them the slightest encouragement in the way of the building of railways. While the trade of the lands on either side of Tripoli—the Egyptian Sudan and Tunisia—have been fostered by the laying out of roads and railways, Tripoli itself does not possess an inch of railway, and is devoid of decent roads.

Trade with the hinterland of Tripoli is still difficult. The prime reason for this is that the coastal region is divided from the interior by a desert. "Ships of the desert have therefore to be utilized, and two or three times a week caravans—composed of Jewish merchants and Arab camel drivers—leave the town of Tripoli for Jehel. It is interesting to note that so secure is the Tripolitan Jew from raids by Tripolitan bandits, that many times a Tripolitan camel and caravan of the desert alone on an ass or on a mule without being set upon. Mental labor is poorly paid in the country, and the Jews cling tenaciously to the trades in which they cannot be excelled—the jewellery and the tailoring trades. A number of them are also carpenters, tin-smiths, and bootmakers. Some 100 families live by dressing ostrich feathers, which is lucrative work. They also take a part in the work of agriculture—being, by their physical condition, well fitted for it.

Tripoli has over twenty synagogues and services are held there three times a day. On Saturday afternoon the Jews go en masse to the synagogue to hear discourses by the local rabbi, or by an itinerant Haham. Everybody rigorously observes the Sabbath, although the local custom has sanctioned the playing of cards in the cafes on Saturday afternoon. As Jews of African origin, the community in Tripoli have separate rites and customs. Among others, they march in a body on the first day of Passover to celebrate the miracle of the crossing of the Red Sea.

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CITY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rogers, of Eaton, were visiting the city this week.

New England Supper, 25c, Methodist Church Hall, Thursday, 6 p.m.

Mr. Leonard Conway, of East Angus, was in town yesterday on business.

Everything at "Beaumont" must be sold. Auction Friday at 10 a.m. See advertisement.

The Rev. E. B. Husband, and Mrs. Husband, are in town, the guests of Mrs. Thicknesse.

Mrs. Aiden and Miss Bailey, of Cookshire, were in town yesterday, guests at the Magog House.

Grand opening East Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Club, tomorrow Thursday night. Members and lady friends invited.

Big amateur night at His Majesty's Theatre to-night. Don't miss the great pie and soda cracker eating contest.

At the auction sale on the Morris Farm, Lennoxville, Friday afternoon, the sale of Miss Morris's Kennel of Cocker Spaniels, will take place at 3 p.m., sharp.

The Rev. John M. Almond, M.A., of Montreal, and the Rev. T. G. Devitt, of Hatley, are the guests of Hon. Justice White and Miss White at "Seaton Place."

Handsome display of rich golden oak Dining Suite in Edwards' window. Makes an ideal Christmas gift.

The Daughters and Maids of England will hold a special meeting at No. 16 Island street on Thursday night, Dec. 7th. All members are requested to attend. Important business.

Babies' white carriage sleighs at Edwards' to-day.

First tramp of the season Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Club, tonight. Leave Magog House sharp at 8 o'clock. A large turnout of members in uniform is looked for.

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Rev. Chas. H. Penoyer, pastor of the Unitarian Church in Halifax, N.S., preached Sunday evening in the Unitarian Church, Montreal. Mr. H. Jesse Penoyer, Mr. Penoyer's father, whose death summoned him to Sherbrooke, was a well known Eastern Townships man. He was a grandson of Col. Penoyer, an engineer, who surveyed most of the Townships.

Have you reserved your seats for Sherbrooke Symphony Orchestra concert to-morrow night? Prices, 50c, 35c and 25c. Phone your order to theatre box office.

The Rev. John McPherson Almond, M.A., Rector of Trinity Church, Montreal, who was the special preacher at the anniversary service in St. Peter's Church last evening, is a native of Gaspe, an honor graduate of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, a Master of Arts, and a young man who, in addition to having done excellent missionary work on the Labrador coast and in other parts, as well as having been attached to the Quebec Cathedral at one time, has also served his King and Empire as chaplain of the 15th Brigade in South Africa.

Remember sale, etc., Methodist Church Hall, to-morrow afternoon.

No. 2 Company will hold their regular monthly smoker to-morrow evening, Thursday, Dec. 7th. The shooting contest will commence for those who are in the game. Refreshments will be served, as usual. Prepare for a song, recitation or speech.

CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE. La Chambre de Commerce will hold a special meeting at the Monument National this evening. Every member is asked to be present.

HAD LEG BROKEN. Mr. Amedee Boisard, of St. Narcisse, was brought to the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital last night suffering from a broken leg. While chopping in the woods on Monday, a tree fell on him, breaking his leg.

"THE GAMBLERS." Charles Klein's play, "The Gamblers," was presented at His Majesty's Theatre, last night and proved one of the best attractions of the season. The play was worthy of a capacity house. The principals were all well known artists, having starred in various successful plays.

The story of the play had to do with a group of bankers, the youngest member of which agreed to go to jail and pay the penalty for a technical offense of which all are guilty, provided his other innocent man should not suffer. The story of the attempt of the young bank officer to get all the others free and his love for the wife of the cold-blooded prosecuting attorney, innocently brought into the affair, made it one of the most gripping plays local theatre-goers have had offered them for some time.

The directors of the E. T. Bank, who are attending the annual meeting, occupied boxes and appeared to thoroughly enjoy the play.

REBELS TO MAKE NANKING THE CAPITAL.

Revolutionists are Quite Confident According to Consular Reports.

PRINCE CHUN HAS ABDICATED. Peking, Dec. 6.—(Special)—Prince Chun, Regent and Father of the child Emperor, abdicated to-day.

His place as guardian of the throne is taken jointly by Shih Hsu, Manchou Prince, and former President of National Assembly, and Vuu Shih Chang, Hilshis Chang, Vice-President of the Privy Council.

Prince Chun has been chief figure in China since the death of Emperor Kwan Su and Empress Dowager in 1908. In the dark days which followed the death of those rulers he projected himself the greatest of all warriors and intriguers, and emerged ruler of China.

PREMIER YUAN SHI KAI RE-MAINS LOYAL — LEGATION GUARDS BEING REINFORCED.

Peking, Dec. 6.—The Chinese rebels in the vicinity of Hankow are regaining confidence, according to consular reports received at the foreign legations here yesterday, and the leaders of the revolution are not willing now to consider any terms from the Government except "the establishment of a republic."

Rebel reinforcements are marching towards Hankow from Wu-Chang.

The revolutionaries hope to "make Nanking the capital. In the interim the Hu-Peh military administration will command the rebel provinces.

Meanwhile Premier Yuan Shi Kai remains loyal, probably because he does not dare to leave Peking and does not dare to propose the abdication of the throne.

THE LEGATION GUARDS. Peking, Dec. 6.—Reinforcements for the legation guards are arriving here daily. There are now more than 2,000 foreign soldiers in Peking.

DIFFICULTIES FACE CHINESE PREMIER.

President of Finance Board Declines To Serve.

DISCOVERY MADE THAT THERE ARE TEXTS RELATING TO \$30,000,000 LOAN.

Pekin, Dec. 5.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai is having great difficulties with the Board of Finance. He appointed a president to the board, who declined to serve. The vice-president left Peking after informing his friends that the situation was hopeless. The acting president has now asked for a leave of absence on the ground of illness, but really because he was summoned before the National Assembly. Considerable of a sensation has been caused by the discovery that the National Assembly, the Chinese Foreign Board and the Board of Finance hold three different texts of the \$30,000,000 loan agreement negotiated by Baron Gotsch in behalf of a Franco-Belgian syndicate. This was discovered, it is said, when a representative of the Chinese Foreign Board appeared before the National Assembly in secret sessions. It is on this loan that China's future form of government practically depends.

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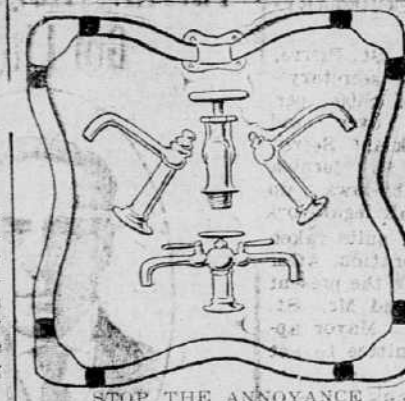
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an imposing procession to the hymn, "O God, our help in ages past." The Bishop was attended by Rev. Dr. Parrook, who acted as chaplain, carrying the staff, and the service began. The prayers were intoned by the Rev. F. T. Via. The first lesson read by the Rev. Philip Roy and the second by the Rev. E. B. Husband. Appropriate hymns were sung, and a fine anthem, "Praise God in His holiness," admirably rendered by a full choir. The sermon was preached by the Rev. John Almond, M.A., of Trinity Church, Montreal, who took for his text the 15th verse of the 11th chapter of the Revelation of St. John the Divine. "The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign for ever and ever."

His address was very attentively listened to and thoroughly enjoyed by the large congregation. The blessing was given by the Bishop, and the recessional hymn was "Through the night of doubt and sorrow."

YOUNG BRAUCE COUPLE GET MIXED IN MARRIAGE TANGLE

Quebec, Dec. 5.—A romance, which may possibly have its ending in the courts, surrounds the marriage of a young man named Hormidas Vaillancourt and a young girl named Almantaine Lachance, both belonging to Scott's Junction, Quebec County. It seems that the young couple came to Quebec and procured a marriage license, subsequently going over to Levis and being married by a Protestant clergyman. The girl gave her age as seventeen, but her father, who had heard of the escapade and arrived too late to prevent the marriage, stated she is only sixteen. After the ceremony Vaillancourt and his bride took the train bound for Berlin Falls, N. H. The girl's father, on arrival in Levis and learning of the departure of the couple solicited the assistance of the police in an endeavour to intercept the young couple. The police wired to Victoriaville station, asking the station master there to have the young couple sent back on the pretence that they had taken the wrong train. This ruse had its successful accomplishment and when Vaillancourt and his bride arrived back at Levis the father was in waiting for his daughter, and induced her to accompany him to a hotel, where they spent the night, the groom in the meantime spending the night in the Levis police station. On his release he found his bride gone. He there and then made up his mind to proceed on to Berlin Falls, but hardly had he left when instructions were wired to apprehend him on the charge of abduction.



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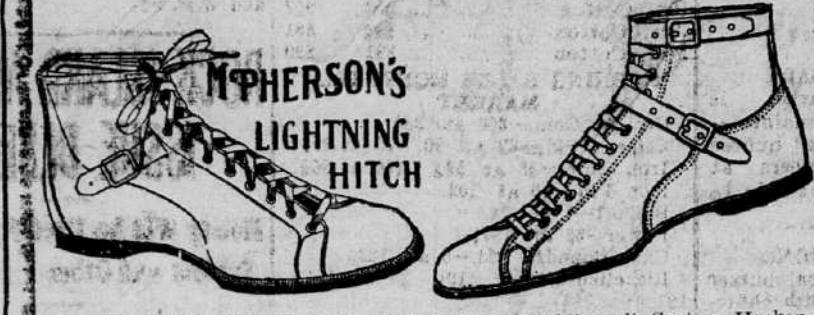
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FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

PROVISION MARKET.

PRICE OF HOGS ADVANCE. Montreal, Dec. 6.—A feature of the trade was the stronger feeling in the market for live hogs and prices advanced 25c per 100 lbs., owing to the smaller offerings and sales of selected lots were made at \$6.50 to \$6.75 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars. In sympathy with the above packers marked up prices for dressed stock and sales of slaughter fresh-killed in a jobbing way were made at \$9 to \$9.25, and country dressed at \$8.25 to \$8.50 per 100 lbs. The demand for hams, bacon and lard continues good and the market is fairly active with no change in prices to note.

DAIRY PRODUCE

CHEESE PRICES STRAIGHT Montreal, Dec. 6.—The market is rather quiet, but prices are maintaining, finest Septembers being quoted at 14 1/2c to 14 1/4c, finest Octobers at 14 1/4c to 14 1/2c, and eastern at 14 1/2c to 14 1/4c.

BUTTER MARKET STRONG Montreal, Dec. 6.—The local butter market is strong in tone, with choice creamery quoted at 30 1/2c to 31c and seconds at 29c to 30c. Liverpool, December 6.—Butter, good United States, 11 1/2c. Cheese, Canadian finest white, 70c; do. colored, 76c; do. 82c.

ACTIVE DEMAND FOR EGGS. Montreal, Dec. 6.—Receipts of eggs were 464 cases, as compared with 558 for the corresponding date last year. The demand continues good and the market is active with a firm undertone. We quote as follows: Selected Stocks round lots..... 28 to 29 Selected Stocks, single cases..... 29 1/2 to 30 No. 1 stock round lots..... 24 1/2 to 25 No. 1 stock, single cases..... 26 to 26 1/2

DEMAND FOR POULTRY. Montreal, Dec. 6.—Owing to the favorable change in the weather, the demand for dressed poultry increased some and a more active trade was done at steady prices. We quote prices as follows: Turkeys per lb..... 17 to 19 Chickens per lb..... 12 to 14 Poultry per lb..... 10 to 12 Ducks per lb..... 16 to 18 Geese per lb..... 10 to 12

LITTLE DEMAND FOR HONEY. Montreal, Dec. 6.—There is no change in honey for which the demand continues to be limited and prices steady. We quote: Clover, white honey..... 11 to 12 Dark grades..... 08 to 10 White extracted..... 07 to 08 Buckwheat..... 06 to 07

MAPLE PRODUCTS SLOW. Montreal, Dec. 6.—The demand for maple product is very slow and the market is dull with prices unchanged. We quote: maple syrup, in wood, at 7c to 7 1/2c per lb., and in tins, 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c; and maple sugar at 8 1/2c to 9 1/4c per lb., as to quality.

POTATO MARKET GOOD. Montreal, Dec. 6.—A firm feeling in the market for potatoes under a good demand from all sources for supplies. Sales of Green Mountains in a jobbing way were made at \$1.25 to \$1.40, and other varieties at \$1.25 to \$1.30 per bag, ex-store. In car lots Green Mountains quoted at \$1.20 to \$1.25, and other stock at \$1.05 to \$1.10 per bag, ex-store. Toronto December 6.—Eggs, selected 40c; fresh, 27c to 28c.

TO-DAY'S MARKET PRICES. Morning quotations New York Market and transactions Montreal Stock Exchange, reported by McCuaig Bros. & Co., Sun Life Bldg. Open 1 p.m. Amal. Copper..... 62 1/2

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes Amer. Smet. Refg. Co., Anaconda, Baltimore & Ohio, Atchison, Brooklyn R. Transit., Can. Pac., etc.

MORNING SALES MONTREAL MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes Cement Com., Iron Com., Power, Can. Foundry Pld., etc.

DAILY STOCK LETTER. (Furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co.) New York Market. Americans in London unchanged to 1/2 up. Western Union Telegraph has put into effect 7 1/2 cent a word night letter cable rate from New York or Boston to Liverpool or London.

THE BANK OF MONTREAL. On another page is published report of the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal. The business of the year shows profits of \$2,216,518, which exceeds by \$36,518 the amount required for the 10 p.c. dividend. The issue of new stock and the adjustment of the bank premises valuation will give the bank an capital of \$16,000,000, supported by a rest or reserve of the same amount, and with its assets of \$230,000,000, make it one of the strongest of America's financial institutions, both as regards capital and the resources it commands.

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work is its own praise, and was rightly characterized by the speakers of the meeting. To what was there said nothing need be added. As for his successor, Mr. H. V. Meredith, he has, like Sir Edward Clouston, been long in the service of the bank, understands its policy as well as its affairs, and has successfully filled important positions requiring both executive ability and clear judgment. It is well within reason to expect that in the discharge of his new duties he will add to the reputation he has won and justify the confidence both of the bank's proprietors and the public.

ROCK ISLAND WILL ISSUE DEBENTURES.

Money Will be Used For Sewerage System and Other Improvements.

APPLICATION BY MR. G. H. ST. PIERRE FOR POSITION OF SECRETARY TREASURER

Rock Island, Dec. 6.—(Special)—A regular session of the Council of the Municipality of the village of Rock Island was held in the Council room, and at which were present Mayor Holmes, Councillors, Tregau, Norris, Ball and Lanctot.

It was moved and seconded that the secretary Treasurer, be instructed to redeem two of the debentures on the 2nd, of January. Councillors Norris and Ball reported having ordered the Road Superintendent to make the road possible that was authorized by the Lieutenant Governor.

Mayor Holmes informed the Board that at the present time it does not appear to be necessary to pass the by-law on behalf of Sherbrooke, Railway and Power Company, as the Company was not meeting with obstruction at present.

TO ISSUE DEBENTURES.

Mayor Holmes reported having consulting with Hanson Bros. Montreal respecting a possible issue of \$100,000 or \$200,000 of debentures to cover the present floating debt, and to provide for a general system of sewers and other improvements. Messrs Hanson Bros. stated to him that they would be pleased to take up the whole issue of \$200,000, or any part there of, the same to bear five per cent interest.

APPLICATION FOR SECRETARY-SHIP.

A letter from Mr. G. H. St. Pierre, applying for the office of secretary-Treasurer at a salary of \$1000 per year. For this salary, over and above the ordinary work as Secretary-Treasurer, he offers to furnish legal advice, make all by-laws do collecting of taxes and all legal work with the exception of suits taken for or against the corporation. After some discussion regarding the present Secretary's resignation and Mr. St. Pierre's application, the Mayor appointed a special committee to act on it.

OTHER BUSINESS.

It was decided to take necessary steps to stop sliding on the streets and sidewalks.

A committee was appointed to arrange with the Sherbrooke Railway and Power Company in regard to placing the electric light poles.

The Superintendent of the Roads and sidewalks instructed to cause sand or gravel to be sprinkled over slippery walks when necessary.

The following bills were ordered to be paid:—Mr. L.A. Lanctot for M. Martel \$10; C.H. Kathan \$31; Kathan and Hopkins \$16.90 and \$39.65; Cafe. Wells and White \$10; International Water Co. \$2.50 O.H. Howes \$171.60 and \$119.63.

CANADIAN AND WORLD NEWS

(Continued from Page 1.) dentally. Mr. Carnegie heralded the German Emperor as a "Disciple of Peace." "The Kaiser's title of 'War Lord' is a slander," he said. "The Kaiser has resisted the powerful military spirit in Germany."

HARRIMAN DEFEATED.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—Alexander, Good Government candidate for mayor, was re-elected by an overwhelming majority over Job Harriman, Socialist. The count of ballots at 8.30 o'clock in 76 precincts out of a total of 317, gave Alexander 27,999 and Harriman, 10,554. This result shows a gain for Alexander of about 3 to 1 compared with the primary vote.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S MESSAGE.

Washington, Dec. 6.—President Taft in his third annual message to Congress yesterday, spoke of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Standard Oil and American Tobacco Company cases as epoch-making, as serving to advise the business world authoritatively as to the scope and operation of the anti-trust law of 1890.

CHEAPER CABLE RATES.

London, Dec. 7.—The negotiations which have been proceeding between the Postmaster-General and the cable companies on the subject of reduced rates for deferred despatches have been completed satisfactorily. Press messages to Canada, Australia and the United States subject to deferment will be accepted at half the present rates commencing on December 15.

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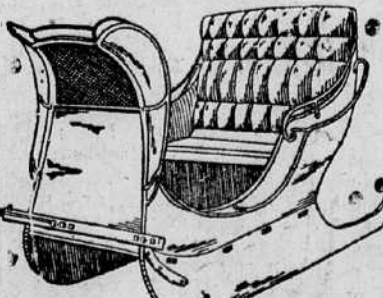


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Those who have suffered long and hopelessly from torturing skin eruptions will read with interest this letter from Mr. T. Williams, 115 Pacific Ave., Winnipeg (dated Jan. 14, 1911): "The Cuticura Remedies certainly did work finely, and I am thankful that there is such a remedy, and that I tried it. About three months ago a terrible itching commenced on my body. I could not understand it. It gradually grew worse and covered a large portion of my body. There was also a slight eruption of the skin, sort of a rash. I suffered greatly with the itching and at night time I had little sleep. I tried one or two remedies which did no good, and then I tried Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent. In about ten days I was completely cured."

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LORDS WILL PASS INSURANCE BILL.

Unionist Leaders Decide not to Move Amendments.

THE NAVAL BILL WILL BE REJECTED BY THE PEERS, HOWEVER.

London, Dec. 6.—(Special)—According to the daily Telegraph the Unionist leaders in the House of Lords have decided to move no amendment to the insurance bill, but to pass it as it stands. The House of Lords, however, will reject the naval prize bill to prevent the Government from ratifying the Declaration of London, the international agreement governing prizes in naval warfare which was approved by the Imperial conference last June. This procedure according to the Daily Telegraph will delay the passage of the Prize bill for two years and the Declaration of London cannot be ratified until the Prize bill has received the royal assent.

THE HOSPITAL AT THE FORD MINES

NEW ARRANGEMENTS COME TO AS TO THE ATTENDANCE OF MEDICAL MEN.

Thetford Mines, Dec. 6.—(Special)—For more than a year the St. Joseph Hospital in Thetford Mines West has been in operation and has done an immense amount of good in taking charge and caring for the sick of the town, and of those who were injured in accidents, not only in the locality, but also from neighboring places. This hospital was established by funds provided by the charitable sisters at a considerable outlay, the sisters themselves managing the establishment and nursing the sick. Both Roman Catholic and Protestant patients were admitted, but only medical men belonging to the former religious persuasion were permitted to attend the patients therein. It was, therefore, contemplated to establish a hospital in the town of Thetford Mines for the Protestant sick under the management and supervision of Dr. Foss. This last week, however, a meeting was held at which representatives of the mine owners, the medical officers of the town, the sisters and the clergy were present when an agreement was arrived at by which the mine owners will annually subscribe towards the support of the hospital, and the supply of medical appliances, and that the future management shall be in the hands of a committee consisting of representatives of the mine owners and the cures of St. Alphonse and St. Maurice.

Every patient in the hospital shall have the right to be attended by his own medical officer, whether Catholic or Protestant. The sisters will, as heretofore, carry on the supervision of the hospital and its inmates, but all patients may if they desire engage their own trained nurses at their own expense. The hospital provides a long felt want in the important mining centre of Thetford, and has accommodation for thirty resident patients in addition to those seeking temporary aid in either sickness or accident.

During the past summer the hospital has been strained to its utmost capacity, and at the time of the typhoid epidemic was nearly always full, and frequently unable to admit patients who desired to enter, some having to go either to the hospitals in either Sherbrooke or Quebec. Application is being made to the municipal authorities for payment of a sum to defray the expenses of the patients who are too poor to provide the cost of their own maintenance. It is hoped that the arrangements thus made will prove satisfactory to all concerned, and that the hospital will continue its useful work amongst both Catholics and Protestants alike.

NEW CHURCH AT LAKE MEGANTIC.

BUILDING IS A CREDIT TO THE CONGREGATION AND TOWN.

Lake Megantic, Dec. 5.—(Special)—The new Knox Presbyterian church, which has been under construction all summer, on Maple Avenue, on the lot next to the new public building, was opened for the first time on Sunday. In the absence of Professor Welsh of the Presbyterian College, who was unable to come through illness. Professor A. R. Gordon, D. Litt, D.D., Professor of the Old Testament at the College, conducted the dedication services both morning and evening, assisted by the Pastor, Rev. J. R. Douglass. The new building is a frame and brick structure in the plain old English style of structure, on a high cut stone foundation, and with a tower in front. The church is a great improvement on the old one, and has been erected at a cost of about \$5000.00, and is a great credit to the congregation and an improvement to the town.

The Manse in the rear of the church has also been thoroughly renovated, and improved at a cost of about \$1200.00. The dimensions of the church are 38 feet by 50 feet, and is ample for the accommodation of the congregation for years to come. One feature of great benefit is the basement the full length of the church which has been finished as a hall with an elevation of 8 or 9 feet and can be used for Sunday School lecture hall or any other purpose in connection with the church.

MAGOG.

Mrs. F. Taylor, of West Derby, Vt., has come to care for her sister, Mrs. Cutts, who broke her arm recently by falling on a slippery sidewalk. Mrs. W. T. Hawthorne spent Sunday with friends in town, en route for her home in Vancouver, B.C. Her mother, Mrs. Potter, accompanied her to Montreal, where she will spend the winter.

G. T. R. MAY BUILD IN VERMONT.

COMPANY HAS UNDER CONSIDERATION WATERBURY TO NORTH TROY EXTENSION

North Troy, Vt., Dec. 4.—(Special)—A Boston despatch says: "The Grand Trunk management is considering a proposition for building another 50-mile New England line, between Waterbury and North Troy, Vt. The cost of such a step would probably approximate \$2,000,000, and the line would undoubtedly secure valuable connection and other traffic. This would prove another counter move in the rivalry with the Canadian Pacific-Boston & Maine roads. Concerning explanation of Grand Trunk lines Canada General Assistant Cy. Warman, who has been in Boston this week, says: "Railways in Canada are prosperous and the eastern factories busy. Thanks to her 'modus operandi' the Canadian government never sleeps. H. R. H. the governor-general sits tight in the palace, while the government changes shift and business continues at the old stand. "The Canadian administration just retired has spent and supervised the

expenditure of a quarter-billion dollars in railroad construction. Within the next six years watch expenditure of an equal amount. While about \$20,000,000 worth of construction work is under way in United States fully 10 times that amount is arranged for in Canada which has only one-twelfth the population of this country."

DANVILLE. The Danville Union Y.P.S.C.E. will meet in the S.S. Room of the Methodist Church on Thursday, Dec. 7, at 7.30 p.m. At the close of the meeting there will be a business meeting of the executive.

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BANK OF MONTREAL

Proceedings at the 94th Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

The 94th annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held yesterday at noon in the Board Room, at the Bank's headquarters.

Amongst those present were:—Mr. R. B. Angus, Sir Edward Clouston, Bart., Sir William Macdonald, Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, Messrs. D. Morrice, H. V. Meredith, E. B. Green-shield, Hon. Robert Mackay, James Ross, W. Molson Macpherson, C. J. Fleet, K.C., Dr. H. B. Yates, G.F.C. Smith, Rev. G. H. Parker (Lennoxville), C. H. Cahon, K.C., Wm. H. Evans, Hugh Paton, George Hooper, Henry Joseph, M. S. Foley, W.R. Miller, John Hamilton, Geo. Durnford, C. S. Garland, W. Blackader, Wm. Stanway, Mr. Archibald, C. Meredith, Mr. Alexander, Bartlett McLennan, Jas. Crathern, P. F. McCreary, John Beatty, H. Meredith Smith, H. Dobell, J. B. Learmont, John Patterson, H. B. Scott, C. W. Buchanan, and James Skeoch.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Macpherson, the president, Mr. R. B. Angus, was requested to take the chair. It was then moved by Mr. C. J. Fleet, K.C., seconded by Dr. H. B. Yates, that Messrs. G.F.C. Smith and Bartlett H. McLennan be appointed to act as Scrutinizers, and that Mr. Jas. Aird be the Secretary of the meeting. This was carried unanimously.

THE ANNUAL REPORT. Sir Edward Clouston, Bart., the General Manager of the Bank, was then called upon to read the annual report of the Directors to the Shareholders at their 94th annual general meeting held 4th December, 1911:

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the Report showing the result of the Bank's business for the year ended 31st October, 1911:

Table with financial data: Balance of Profit and Loss A/c., 31st Oct., 1910; Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1911; Dividend; Amount credited to Rest Account; Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward.

At a Special Meeting of the Shareholders, held on 9th September, 1911, an issue of \$1,600,000 new Capital Stock was authorized, making the total Paid-up Capital of the Bank \$15,900,000, and at this date \$1,913,000 of the New Stock has been subscribed for.

THE GENERAL STATEMENT

Table with financial data: Capital Stock; Balance of Profits carried forward; Unclaimed Dividends; Notes of the Bank in circulation; ASSETS: Gold and Silver coin current; Government demand notes; Deposit with Dominion Government; Due by agencies of this bank; Due by agencies of other banks; Bank Premises at Montreal and Branches; Current Loans and Discounts in Canada; Debts secured by mortgage or otherwise; Overdue debts not specially secured.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The president, Mr. R. B. Angus, then moved the adoption of the Report, seconded by the Vice-President, Sir Edward Clouston, Bart. The President said:

I beg to move the adoption of the Report; and in doing so I have to call attention of the Shareholders to two important changes in the Annual Statement.

The one that was authorized by you at the Special Meeting of 5th September and subsequently approved by the Treasury Board, provided for an increase in the Capital Stock by \$1,600,000—mainly with a view of extending to that amount the right to increase the issue of notes in circulation. This appeared to be urgently demanded as the circulation of this Bank had reached the legal limit, the amount of the paid up capital; and as other Banks were much in the same position, it was feared that a great scarcity of currency would soon be experienced.

Another considerable change in the Statement at this time will be seen in the treatment of Bank premises account, which for years had been represented by the comparatively insignificant sum of \$600,000, notwithstanding the large expenditure recently incurred for Bank Buildings and for providing suitable accommodation for the increasing business throughout the country.

On 15th September last we sustained a loss of \$271,721.00 by burglary at New Westminster, one of our important branches, where a considerable amount of money had been cradled for the payment of wages. A small portion so far has been recovered in addition to the insurance and the balance has been written off.

The business of the bank has been fairly prosperous during the year, although the employment of spare funds, in call and short loans, has been less productive than usual, the prevailing rates having been extremely low in New York and London during the year.

The money markets of Great Britain and the Continent of Europe have taken freely of Canadian bonds and stocks, municipal, railway and industrial. There was a brief interval of dullness but that condition seems to have passed and well touched securities are again in good demand.

During the year under review Canada has enjoyed a period of great prosperity in almost every department of trade and commerce and has undoubtedly added largely to her permanent and productive wealth; although this has been more marked in the prairie provinces and British Columbia, Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime provinces have not failed to participate.

The mining industry of British Columbia has taken on a new life, although the prolonged coal strike has seriously interfered with the operation of the mines and lessened their product. The mines in Ontario have been wonderfully productive. The iron and coal of Nova Scotia have had a large output and promise to be more profitable when their organization is more complete.

Manufacturers have been fully occupied and new industries of every description are springing up in all parts of the Dominion.

In immigration from Europe and the United States Canada has attracted 348,533 souls to her population, an increase over the previous year of 56,363. This item alone represents a very substantial gain, the value of each immigrant in money and property brought into the country has been variously estimated, and in the aggregate we know it must be very great; but still more to be valued is the advantage of the advent of so many additional hands, mostly farm laborers, who repair at once to the lands, which lie open to their enterprise.

The increasing immigration, the consequent development of new acreage and the various climatic conditions make it difficult to estimate the result of the harvest. For instance the generally accepted figures for last year ranged from 80 to 95 millions of bushels, while the actual output showed actually 113 millions in round figures. I have from a capable and well-informed source the following estimate for this year: He says with regard to the western crops:

Early estimates made by competing judges were in the neighborhood of 200 million bushels. However, since then, these estimates have been reduced to about 180 millions, owing to subsequent unfavorable weather conditions. While the quality this year, as a whole, is not all that could be desired, the average price being paid for the lower grades are even better than the prices obtainable in many previous years for the higher grades, and consequently the net cash returns will be the largest ever obtained from our Northwest.

When considering the effect of the wheat crop in relation to its influence on the prosperity of our Dominion, the value of the other cereals produced in our Northwest must not be overlooked. If we accept the present estimates of the various important grains, which are as follows: Wheat 180,000,000 bushels; Oats 200,000,000 " ; Barley 35,000,000 " ; Flax 7,000,000 "

the cash value to the farmer, at the average prices prevailing to-day, would be approximately over \$235,000,000, no inconsiderable sum, considering that this is exclusive of the farmers' receipts from various other sources, such as live stock, hay, root crops and dairy products.

Railway construction especially in the Northwest continues to manifest great activity; and while in its immediate effect it benefits the country by the expenditure of money and the employment of labor, where the lines are judiciously chosen, it prepares the way for settlement and affords facilities for intercourse and ready access to markets.

Most worthy of note are the extensive irrigation works in the Northwest by which the arid lands are converted into fruitful fields destined to become the homes of a large farming population. As to the ready-made farms, they cannot be supplied fast enough to meet the wants of would be settlers. While the railway took the initiative in this enterprise, it is being followed by large landholders and capitalists of Great Britain, who, from patriotic motives in some instances, are making wise investments with a view of supplying homes and giving a fresh start in life to the surplus population of the Mother Country. Experimental farms for the instruction and convenience of settlers are also of immense advantage and are gradually being extended to every province of the Dominion.

A review of the various branches of trade and industry throughout the Dominion is beyond my province, although the Bank in its widespread operations is vitally interested in the commercial life of the country, and touches it at every point. I therefore, attempt but a brief summary.

The dry goods trade of 1911 has been somewhat unsatisfactory. In the Spring stocks were heavy and the demand light, this being to some extent a legacy of the previous year. But a decided improvement has set in with much better prospects.

In Canadian cottons a largely increased trade has been experienced with firm prices, and imports are gradually decreasing.

Early in the year also our Woollen and Worsted manufacturers suffered from the competition of foreign imports. Goods intended for the United States, where the markets were overstocked, were, according to Bradford reports, sold in Canada at a sacrifice, but that condition of things has been overcome and the mills are now well employed in goods for next season.

Indeed, competent authorities report the wholesale trade to be at present in a comparatively flourishing condition and increasing in volume.

The iron and hardware trade and groceries are said to be decidedly good, although profits are somewhat curtailed by excessive competition.

In boots and shoes a large and apparently profitable business has been transacted, notwithstanding the high price of leather. A most remarkable change has taken place in the values of butter and cheese, as compared with those of a year ago. Farmers have been receiving 3c more per lb. for cheese, and 5c to 6c more for butter. The advance has been realized on a considerable portion of the season's make—indicating that the farmers have received at least \$3,000,000 more for their exports of these products than for the corresponding period of last year.

The hay crop of the Dominion for 1911 was less than the previous year, but the farmers have realized from it a larger return by \$2 to \$3 per ton, and a good demand exists both in the United States and Great Britain.

The export of cattle continues to grow less each succeeding year, this being due in a great measure to the larger consumption of the home market and the increasing population both in the East and West. The fisheries on our Atlantic Coast have been exceedingly prosperous and last year everyone who handled fish made money through the transaction. The fishermen had the biggest catch and obtained the highest prices recorded. This is true generally both in regard to our Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.

With regard to the Pacific Coast, the Salmon pack is reported to have been an average one. The market is active and prices good. Other fishery conditions are generally satisfactory. Recent changes in the tariff of the United States and the comparative failure of the Water Powers in that country have brought the pulp and paper making in Canada into prominence. Several of our Mills have been successful in their operations; and with our extensive spruce forests and unsurpassed hydraulic powers, this industry is sure to find a natural development in this Country.

The Lumber trade has been poor throughout the year, especially in British Columbia, which has had to face the keen competition of the Western States, whose lumber has been forced upon the Canadian markets in consequence of the almost complete paralysis of business in their own neighborhood. In the East, and especially of late, there has been experienced a marked improvement both in export and local account. In the latter there has been an unprecedented brisk and profitable demand in consequence of the activity of building operations.

This leads me to remark upon the Real Estate transactions which in some districts savour too much of speculation. In Montreal and other large Eastern cities prices have long been in a measure dormant until recently when the public suddenly realised the necessity of providing homes and commercial buildings for the vastly increased population. Hence the rise in values which is not without justification.

The business of the port of Montreal shows a healthy increase. The total quantity of grain exported during the season of navigation is about 23,383,855 as compared with 26,349,514 bushels last season, while the exports of flour have almost doubled.

With the high prices of agricultural produce prevailing the farmers of Canada have had a profitable year, which is reflected in the satisfactory condition of the general business in all portions of the Dominion.

There can be no more certain indication of the business activity and general prosperity of the country than the railway earnings, which are phenomenally large.

I regret to announce the retirement of Sir Edward S. Clouston, Baronet, from the General Management of the Bank. After 47 years of service, 20 of which have been passed in the Chief Executive Office, it is natural that he should seek some relief from the arduous duties of that position. I am happy to say, however, that his mature judgment and great experience will still be available to the administration, when required, in the least attractive office of Vice-President.

He will be succeeded by Mr. H. V. Meredith, an able and well qualified officer, who will surround himself with such capable assistants as are always to be found on the Staff of the Bank.

Seconding the adoption of the Report, Sir Edward Clouston said:—As the President has dealt with the general business of the country, I will confine the few remarks I make to the statement, a copy of which you have in your hands.

To meet the wishes of the Shareholders, expressed at several of our meetings, and to conform to the custom of the other Banks in Canada, we have shown the amount expended on new Bank Premises during the past year. We have also obtained valuations of all our lands and buildings, making it \$700,000 more. The increase of \$3,400,000 over former statements has been employed partly to increase our rest to an amount equal to our Paid-up Capital, and the surplus has been carried to our Profit & Loss Account. Speaking as an individual, and in no way as a mouthpiece of the Board, I would not advocate increasing, in future, our rest beyond the Paid-up Capital. I should always like to keep at its present amount, as a Reserve, to be used when the Directors might see fit to do so in the interests of the Bank, and any surplus profits, after full appropriations have been made, I would suggest distributing among the Shareholders.

The shrinkage in deposits, as compared with last year, is accounted for by the fact that at that time we had very large special deposits, which were shortly afterwards distributed. The regular deposit business of the Bank has been satisfactory. The increase in our Loans is an evidence that our Canadian business is steadily increasing. I think you will agree with me that the statement is a strong and satisfactory statement.

The President has mentioned that I have decided to retire from active Executive work. I have held the stage for a long time, for I find my service in the General Manager's position is more than double that of any of my predecessors. I have kept in mind, however, that while Corporations may go on forever, the men who manage them come and go, and with that in view I have always tried to arrange that the exit of any one man should not in any way interfere with the business of the Bank. In passing over the reins of office to my successor, I feel that I am doing a good thing for the Bank and its Shareholders. Mr. Meredith has spent all his active business life in the service of the Bank; is familiar with its policy, is trained in its traditions, and has been uniformly successful in his previous appointments. I have no doubt he will be equally successful in the high office to which he is called, and I am quite satisfied your property will be handled conservatively.

Rev. G. H. Parker then made a brief address, enquiring whether there was a prospect of increased dividends to the shareholders, with the increased earning capacity of the Bank.

Mr. R. B. Angus—"This question has already been dealt with by the retiring General Manager. He was of course only speaking for himself and without any knowledge of what the year might bring forth, when we shall be in a better position to ascertain what the profits are. There is no doubt whatever that if the profits are adequate an additional dividend will be paid, but this depends so much on the outcome of the year's business that nothing definite can be said in anticipation."

The annual report was then unanimously adopted.

Mr. Hugh Paton—"I am informed that it is not usual to speak to this motion. I will therefore content myself by remarking that it is peculiarly applicable to the present occasion, judging by the events of the year, and the work of the Bank as shown by the report just presented."

The motion was then unanimously adopted.

The President—"Gentlemen, on behalf of the President, the Vice-President and Directors, I wish to thank you for this mark of renewed confidence. We have been able to carry on the affairs of the Bank during the year, with the loyal support of the staff, all of whom have been anxious to work for the furtherance of the interests of this Institution. I feel that all the officials and staff have done their duty, and on behalf of them I wish to express our appreciation of the cordial support we have always received in our work." (Applause.)

Moved by Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, seconded by Mr. C. R. Hooper, that the General Manager, the Assistant General Manager, the Superintendents, the Inspectors, the Managers, and other Officers of the Bank, for their services during the past year.

This was unanimously adopted.

The General Manager (Sir Edward Clouston)—"On behalf of myself, the Assistant General Manager, and the other officers of the Bank, I wish to thank you for this kind motion. I have always realized that the success of anyone in the position I have held depends largely upon the efficiency and loyalty of his staff. I feel that I have had that to a great extent in the past, and on behalf of the Staff I have much pleasure in thanking you for your sign of continued confidence."

Mr. C. H. Cahon, K.C.—"As a shareholder I think it would be an expression of the feeling of all the shareholders of this bank if we, as shareholders, moved an expression of our regret at the announcement of the retirement of Sir Edward Clouston from the chief executive office of the bank, and an expression of our appreciation of the valuable services he has for so many years rendered to this bank and its clients. Sir Edward Clouston has during many years held a very important and distinguished place in the banking affairs of Canada. Not only have his experience and services been of invaluable assistance to this bank, but by his clear judgment, keen insight and extended knowledge of business affairs, his advice has been of invaluable assistance to the clients of this Bank, who have frequently used it in times of need."

"As a shareholder therefore I beg to move a resolution expressing our appreciation of the services of Sir Edward Clouston and our regret that the circumstances of his health and long service have rendered it necessary in his opinion for him to sever his connection with the bank as its chief executive officer." (Applause.)

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James Skeoch, and unanimously adopted.

Sir Edward Clouston—"I must thank the mover and seconder of this resolution, and the Shareholders sincerely for all that has been said. I have always tried to do my best in the interests of the bank during my long connection with it, and feel very sorry that I am now compelled to sever my connection with it as a general manager."

The ballot for the election of Directors was then proceeded with, and without much delay the Scrutinizers appointed for that purpose reported the following gentlemen duly elected, the old Board being re-elected:—

Messrs. R. B. Angus, A. Baumgarten, Sir Edward Clouston, Bart.; E. B. Greenshield, C. B. Hosmer, Sir William C. Macdonald, Hon. Robert

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

COMPULSORY MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.

Editor of Record. Dear Sir: I have read with much interest the Sherbrooke Daily Record of No 23rd last a statement by the Chairman of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners in favour of Compulsory Medical Examination of School children. In my opinion there are many unanswerable arguments against compulsory medical examination and with your permission I will detail a few of them.

In the first place it is certainly an excellent thing to take good care of the school children, but it is very necessary to define exactly what that good care means. There is a very prevalent evil known as taking too good care.

The periodical medical examination of school children bring many evils in its train and where it has been tried there have been serious complaints brought against it. It interferes very much with the regular course and practice of schools. It creates much excitement among scholars and distracts the attention from their studies. It frightens the timid ones and in many cases has been known to seriously interfere with their health. It trespassing upon the liberty of the subject. The care of the child's well being is a very sacred right and responsibility belonging to the parent and the public examination of school children would take a large part of that responsibility away from the parents and place it in the hands of strangers less likely to be alive to the child's individuality and peculiar circumstances than would be the family physician whom the parent has reason to trust.

Good teachers should be perfect competent to know when their pupils are unwell and they would be certainly lacking in their duty if they failed to so inform their parents. The process of periodical and compulsory medical examination has been found to implant the fear of sickness; and fear of being found to be sick and of having to undergo some unpleasant treatment, and it is well known in this age that fear is a very large factor in the production of disease.

To all thinking people anxious for the progress and enlightenment of the age the word Compulsion has an ugly sound. It means reaction, despotism and tyranny. It means that the preventative methods of better sanitation and more perfect physical cleanliness are to take second place to medical experiment and if the Board of Commissioners really desire to go ahead with educational methods, as they say they do, they had better learn as soon as possible that compulsory medical examination of school children is not an educational method at all but a reactionary one and that as it has been found impossible to drive learning into children by means of the whip and the cane, as was once thought to be the only way, so it will be found equally impossible to drive health into them by compulsory drugging and doctoring.

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"THIS DATE IN HISTORY" DECEMBER 6. 1421—Henry VI of England born. Died May 21, 1471. 1637—Sir Edward Andros, colonial governor of New England, born in London. Died there, Feb. 24, 1714. 1790—Philadelphia became the seat of the national government. 1839—The Whig national convention in session at Harrisburg, nominated William Henry Harrison of Ohio for President and John Tyler of Virginia for vice-President. 1857—British troops defeated the Gwalior rebels at Cowpore. 1862—Gen. Banks' expedition sailed for New Orleans. 1865—United States protested against the French occupation of Mexico. 1889—Jefferson Davis, ex-President of the Confederate States of America, died, Born June 3, 1808. 1905—The French senate adopted the proposal for the separation of church and State.

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EXHIBITS AT ST. ANNES ATTRACT MUCH ATTENTION AMONG THOSE IN ATTENDANCE.

Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., December 6.—"Watch and Spray" was the slogan of the delegates to the annual winter convention of the Promological and Fruit Growing Society of the Province of Quebec which opened here with a large attendance. The meetings were held in the assembly hall at McDonald College. An attractive feature of the meeting was the exhibition of apples grown in the province, which was described by veterans as the finest collection of fruit ever gathered together since it was found that apples could be grown to perfection in Quebec. Not only was there a large collection of individual exhibits but the four demonstration orchards, which are being conducted by the society under government auspices, sent forty-five cases of apples, chiefly Fameuse. These made a splendid exhibit, and furnished an argument for the work of these demonstration farms, the fruit being not only of fine size and color, but perfectly clear skinned and free from blemish showing the result of careful spraying during the spring. Another feature of the exhibition was furnished by Mr. B. W. Shepherd, of Compost, in addition to the exhibits from his own orchards, Mr. Shephers showing two groups of Fameuse apples, one grown in England, the other in British Columbia, while they flanked a plate of his own best products. Although the English apples were grown in the King's own orchard, from fifty Fameuse trees shipped to the royal household some fifteen years ago by Mr. Shepherd, at the command of the late King Edward, they looked very gnaemic articles besides the blushing beauties from the Quebec orchard, while the British Columbia product also suffered from the same lack of color. The contrast between the fruit was most marked, and made it plain that only in this province can this epicurean apple be produced to perfection. The explanation given was that neither in England nor in British Columbia are there sufficient sun to produce the ruddy hue which is the glory of the Fameuse. While the English sample was well shaped and of good

flavor, the British Columbia type was deficient in both qualities. This feature of the exhibition proved of particular interest to the apple growers, all of whom are engaged in shipping their choicest Fameuse to England, where this fruit is very highly prized, and priced.

COUNCIL MEETS AT GRANBY.

Distress Warrants to be Issued Against Those Behind in Taxes in Townships.

GRANBY AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION REFUNDED HALF OF TAXES COLLECTED

Granby, Dec. 6.—(Special).—At the general meeting of the Township Council there were present Mayor Gendreau, Councillors Caroline Wallace, A. Bernard, E. Bernard and Bouchard. A resolution was passed ordering distress warrants to be issued against the property of all rate payers in arrears of taxes for three years, the said properties to be sold at public auction unless the taxes are paid.

Mr. Robert Robinson was appointed road and rural inspector in place of Mr. F. H. St. Germain removed. The Mayor was authorized on behalf of the council to sign the deed of a general pit from Mr. A. Roi for \$25.

Mr. Louis Meunier was appointed road and rural inspector in place of Mr. Henry Deslandre. Councillors Caroline and Wallace were appointed to see after the repairing of the Marsh road. On resolution Mr. S. Desnoyers was appointed Councillor in place of Councillor Annesley deceased.

ABBOTT'S CORNER. School commenced Monday morning, having been closed for two weeks owing to the death of Miss Doherty's brother, in the Eastern Township.

Mr. Hunter, Cowansville, conducted services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Master William Bridge was home for Sunday from Cowansville.

Mrs. J. Thomas recently entertained the Pinnacle View Club, when forty were present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomas, Richmond, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. F. Thomas.

The Willing Workers met Thursday with Mrs. H. H. Hibbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins spent Thursday in Richmond, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parmer.

Miss Glenna Longley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mayot, East Berkshire.

SENATOR POPE'S RESOLUTION CARRIED.

More Equitable Division of Legislation Between The Two Houses

WOULD SHORTEN THE LENGTH OF THE SESSION, AND DO AWAY WITH RAILROAD-ING.

Ottawa, December, 6.—That there should be a more equitable division of public legislation between the two houses of Parliament was the unanimous opinion recorded in the Senate yesterday. The resolution to that effect was moved by Senator Pope.

It said: "That, in the opinion of the senate, the initiation of private and public legislation ought to be more equitably divided between the two houses of Parliament, with a view of curtailing the length of the sessions, but more particularly to prevent in future the deprecating custom known in parliamentary parlance as 'the railroading' of important measures at the end of a session, and that the question be considered by a joint committee of the two houses."

Senator Pope said he understood the question was not new to the senate, but with the change of government and a new house it seemed proper to bring it forward again. He thought if the arrangement could be made the business and legislation more deliberately and fairly dealt with. At the close of each session bills of great importance were frequently railroaded through the Commons and sent on to the Senate too late to receive the consideration due them. The result often was imperfect and expensive legislation.

Sir Richard Cartwright approved of the proposal and suggested that Senator Lougheed induce the Government to co-operate, otherwise he feared that the matter would not be favorably considered by the Commons.

Hon. Mr. Lougheed said that he personally sympathized with the proposal and would bring the matter to the attention of the Government.

ANXIETY CAUSED BY DELHI FIRES.

Official Circles are Concerned Over Coming Durbar Ceremonies.

THREE FIRES YESTERDAY, BUT POLICE DO NOT BELIEVE THEY HAVE SINISTER MEANING.

London, December 6.—The series of fires at Delhi, where the Durbar is to be held, arising from an undiscovered cause, is creating concern here, and is regarded as justifying to some extent the anxiety expressed before the departure of King George and Queen Mary from England. The precautions against fire which were arranged in November were so elaborate that it was hoped that none would occur, but there was one Sunday in the quarters of the governor of the Punjab and two today. The despatches from Delhi do not suggest incendiarism, but it is pointed out here that this theory cannot be dismissed without fuller information. The tent which was destroyed yesterday afternoon was not erected in the Durbar camp but adjoining the point where Their Majesties will arrive. It belonged to the Maharajah of Bahawalpur, and had often been hired by the Government. It is always insured.

King George and Queen Mary arrived at Delhi yesterday, and will hold a reception on Wednesday. This function will now probably be held in the audience court of the Shah of Jahan.

THREE FIRES YESTERDAY. Delhi, December 6.—A patrol tank within the Durbar took fire last night. While it was a trivial matter, it was the third fire yesterday. The police don't believe the outbreaks have any sinister meaning, but it is pointed out that fires frequently precede trouble in India.

BURY. The social dance and tea given by the Rebekahs of Alexandra Lodge on Friday night was certainly a decided success both socially and financially. The hall was crowded, and the floor was in excellent condition. From the reports coming in and comments passed, one might judge that this was certainly "the event" of the season. The supper served was one of the best for many seasons.

Service will be held in St. Paul's Church Friday evening, followed by choir practice. The nominations of officers were held on Tuesday for Alexandra Rebekah Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Darker, of Bown, moved into Mr. Trombley's tenement house opposite Mrs. Warren's.

Arrivals and departures: Mrs. H. J. Weyland and children; Mrs. Marble over Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Thors; Mr. Morrow in Eaton on Sunday; Mr. R. Larabee, Sand Hill; Mr. Blodgett, Birtchton; Mr. R. Taylor, Birtchton, and Mr. Tinker, Angus, were amongst those in town Friday; Mr. J. W. Morrow home Saturday night from Lisgar; Mrs. Oliver Barter and son Howard, visiting relatives in Island Brook for week-end. The service to St. John Church, Brookbury, next Sunday Dec. 10th, will be at 2 instead of 3 o'clock. It will take the form of a memorial service for the late Wellington Turner, who was a member of the Sunday School and a regular attendant at Church.

Master Orvis Gillies had the misfortune to sprain his ankle badly at school recently and was confined to the house for a few days.

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ANNUAL MEETING E. T. BANK.

Belog Held At Head Office Here To-Day.

SUCCESSOR TO LATE VICE-PRESIDENT S.H.C. MINER WILL BE NAMED.

The 52nd annual meeting of the Eastern Township Bank is being held at the head office, this city, to-day. The following directors are in attendance: Wm. Farwell, J.S. Mitchell, F.N. McCrea, B.C. Howard, Sherbrooke; G. Stevens, Waterloo; C. H. Kathan, Rock Island; A.C. Plummer, Victoria, B.C.; Dr. C.W. Colby, H.J. Fuller, Montreal. The shareholders met at two o'clock this afternoon and received the reports for the past year. Owing to the death of Mr. S. H. C. Miner, who was Vice-President of the Bank, it will be necessary to appoint a successor, which will likely be done at to-day's meeting.

RICHMOND. Mrs. D. Galvin, is confined to the house through illness.

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CITY NEWS

Mr. Samuel Frye of Lowell, Mass., formerly of Windsor Mills, died early this morning of pneumonia. A full house is guaranteed to-night for the Sherbrooke Symphony Orchestra Concert in Coaticook.

The general meeting of the Sons of England Hockey Club will be held in their lodge room this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

Mrs. N.F. Dinning and little daughter returned home yesterday after spending the week end in Danville, with Mrs. Dinning's mother, Mrs. Webb.

The usual monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Stevens 46 Queen St. on Friday afternoon at 3.15. A large attendance is requested.

The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Bates Woods, daughter of the late Alexander Woods, of Quebec, to Wilfred Steevens Fry, son of the late Thomas Fry, of London, Eng.

Mrs. W. R. Webster has gone to Boston and Newton, Mass., at which latter place Miss Clara Webster is at school and will be accompanied on her return by Miss Webster to spend the Christmas vacation.

Word was received from Ottawa to-day announcing the death of Mr. G.W. Seguin, Dominion President of St. Joseph's Society, Mr. J.S. Tetreault, of this city, who is Vice-President, left for Ottawa, this afternoon.

INTERVIEWED MINISTER OF MILITIA. Mr. C.D. White Conservative candidate in the recent election, accompanied by several of the officers of the 5th Regiment interviewed the Hon. Sam. Hughes, Minister of Militia, at Ottawa with reference to matters affecting that corps. The inadequacy of the present drill shed to accommodate all the units in Sherbrooke was pointed out to the Minister, who informed the delegation that he would take the question they had laid before him into serious consideration.

ENJOYED A SLEIGH DRIVE. A very enjoyable drive took place last evening from the Y.W.C.A. three large sleighs accommodating about sixty young people who made the walk in ring, with the blowing of horns, songs and laughter. Mrs. A.H. Bartlett, Miss Jean Stewart, Miss Moore and Rev. J. C. Nicholson chaperoned the party. On returning to the Association buildings supper was served consisting of baked beans, coffee and other appetizing dainties. Afterwards singing and music enlivened an hour. Refreshments were furnished by some kind friends of the institution.

QUEREC USES MORE WOOD FOR THIS PURPOSE THAN ANY OTHER PROVINCE. Nearly six hundred thousand cords of wood were ground into wood-pulp by fifty-one pulp-mills operating throughout Canada during 1910. Statistics compiled by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior Ottawa, show that the total value of this wood was three million five hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars, and that it was converted into four hundred and seventy-five thousand tons of wood-pulp. Quebec is the premier pulpwood province of Canada because of its extensive spruce and balsam forests suitable for pulpwood. The twenty-five pulp-mills in Quebec reported the consumption of fifty-seven per cent of the total for Canada, or twenty-three thousand cords more than in 1909. Ontario likewise increased the amount consumed in its fifteen pulp-mills by over twenty thousand cords and used over one-third of the total consumption, forming with Quebec, ninety-two per cent of the total. The mills of Nova Scotia consumed nearly thirty thousand cords. New Brunswick used barely one-fifth as much as in 1909, contributing in that year fifteen per cent of the total. In 1910 the amount used was only two per cent of the total, due chiefly to the closing of one large plant. The average value of pulpwood in 1910 was six dollars per cord, and Quebec was the one province in which the price was less in 1910 than in 1909. The price in the province fell off thirty-five cents to five dollars and a half per cord. The highest price paid was in Ontario where it averaged seven dollars, while pulpwood from Nova Scotia at four dollars and sixty cents per cord was the cheapest.

Exposed the Alps

The Heat of the Past Summer Affected The Ice Fields. One of the most remarkable results of the intense heat and drought of the past summer and fall was its effect on the Alps due to the melting of vast snow and icefields. In many cases the altitude of certain ridges was actually lowered, and great stretches of rock were exposed for the first time for many years. This has been especially true of the Matterhorn, where the snow and ice disappeared entirely, leaving the famous peak naked from top to base, and giving it a totally unfamiliar aspect.

Smallest Glass Bottle

What is regarded by skilled artisans as the smallest perfect glass bottle ever blown has just been turned out by Robert Gillespie, one of the blowers of the great Whittall-Tatem glass works in Millville, New Jersey. The tiny bit of glass is not much larger than a kernel of corn, but is in every way perfect, including a ground stopper. Gillespie was at infinite pains to produce the curiosity, which, compared with a 110-gallon carboy, such as is turned out by the same works, would be about like a fly against an elephant. Indeed, a common house fly could barely crowd into the Gillespie bottle.

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ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MISSISSQUI. Abstract from statement of election expenses of F. H. Pickel, a candidate for the Election of a Member for the House of Commons of Canada, in the County of Missisquoi, held on the 21st September, 1911.

Personal expenses of the candidate: Votes lists, printing, etc. \$ 85.60; Teams, messengers, transportation, etc. 128.00; Hiring of halls 30.00; Telephones, stationery, postage, etc. 165.00; Total 408.60.

Certified correct at Sweetburg, this 15th day of November, 1911. F. H. PICKEL, Candidate.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MISSISSQUI. Abstract from statement of election expenses of William Frederic Kay, candidate for Missisquoi in the Dominion Election held on 21st September, 1911.

Printing voters' lists, posters, etc. 97.30; Telephones, stationery, postage, etc. 41.23; Expenses same 31.05; Livery as per statement 19.50; Total 189.08.

Z. E. CORNELL, Official Agent. Personal expenses of candidate, \$60.30; Bedford, 18th November, 1911. (Signed) W. F. KAY, E. F. CURRIE, Returning Officer.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

According to an order from S.C. Bedford, I, the undersigned, will sell at Public Auction all the estate of the said insolvent, as follows: 1.—District of Bedford, everything found in that District according to a statement of each and all of them, will be sold in my office, at the town of Acton Vale on the 19th DECEMBER INSTANT, at 2 o'clock, afternoon, namely: A.—12 tons of hay. B.—A farm 75 acres in superfields, all cultivated, and under sowing, with a large and the house and barn, out-buildings and the finest barn and stable on Eastern Townships. C.—A very strong steam saw mill with four acres land in superfields, with blacksmith's shop, two houses, etc., etc., 17 staves, 9 saws, double-edged planer, carriage shafts, sawdust conveyor, tools, chains, oil, etc. D.—The County of Labelle at Rockway Valley.

I will sell in Montreal, on the 21ST INSTANT, in the Office of Montreal Real Estate Company, La Fauche Bldg., namely: A.—Two good draught horses, carriages, also harnesses, etc. B.—About hundred thousand feet of wood of all kinds, logs, boards, etc. C.—And especially I will sell at Auction Sale the best and largest steam power mill and grain mill of the County of Labelle, at Fort Belknap, situated at proximity of the outline of Great Northern Railway, with five houses and out-buildings, being round, the mill, at Rockway Valley, on a square of four acres in superfields, with blacksmith's shop, planer, double edged carriage mill, lathe, cheese press, mill, outfit, the whole in operation and only five years old. To be sold by me as stated. L. O. DESLANDES, Curator.

AUCTION

DISPERSTION SALE of the entire Farm Stock, Implements, Etc., at "Beaumont". LENNOXVILLE the Residence of Mrs. L. E. Morris, on Friday, Dec. 8th including 6 horses, 3 colts, 1 milch cow, hay, oats, potatoes, turnips, Gladstone wagon, 2 buggies, farm wagon, mowing machine, rakes, plows, harrows, horsepower drag saw, harnesses, sleighs, sleds, tools, 50 cords dry hard wood, etc., also the entire contents of Thoroughbred Red Cocker Spaniels. Terms of Sale—Very liberal. See posters. JOHN J. GRIFFITH, Auctioneer.

Insolvent Notice

IN THE MATTER OF IRA S. McLEOD AYER'S CLIFF AUCTION SALE

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THREE FIRES YESTERDAY, BUT POLICE DO NOT BELIEVE THEY HAVE SINISTER MEANING. London, December 6.—The series of fires at Delhi, where the Durbar is to be held, arising from an undiscovered cause, is creating concern here, and is regarded as justifying to some extent the anxiety expressed before the departure of King George and Queen Mary from England. The precautions against fire which were arranged in November were so elaborate that it was hoped that none would occur, but there was one Sunday in the quarters of the governor of the Punjab and two today. The despatches from Delhi do not suggest incendiarism, but it is pointed out here that this theory cannot be dismissed without fuller information. The tent which was destroyed yesterday afternoon was not erected in the Durbar camp but adjoining the point where Their Majesties will arrive. It belonged to the Maharajah of Bahawalpur, and had often been hired by the Government. It is always insured. King George and Queen Mary arrived at Delhi yesterday, and will hold a reception on Wednesday. This function will now probably be held in the audience court of the Shah of Jahan. THREE FIRES YESTERDAY. Delhi, December 6.—A patrol tank within the Durbar took fire last night. While it was a trivial matter, it was the third fire yesterday. The police don't believe the outbreaks have any sinister meaning, but it is pointed out that fires frequently precede trouble in India. BURY. The social dance and tea given by the Rebekahs of Alexandra Lodge on Friday night was certainly a decided success both socially and financially. The hall was crowded, and the floor was in excellent condition. From the reports coming in and comments passed, one might judge that this was certainly "the event" of the season. The supper served was one of the best for many seasons. Service will be held in St. Paul's Church Friday evening, followed by choir practice. The nominations of officers were held on Tuesday for Alexandra Rebekah Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Darker, of Bown, moved into Mr. Trombley's tenement house opposite Mrs. Warren's. Arrivals and departures: Mrs. H. J. Weyland and children; Mrs. Marble over Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Thors; Mr. Morrow in Eaton on Sunday; Mr. R. Larabee, Sand Hill; Mr. Blodgett, Birtchton; Mr. R. Taylor, Birtchton, and Mr. Tinker, Angus, were amongst those in town Friday; Mr. J. W. Morrow home Saturday night from Lisgar; Mrs. Oliver Barter and son Howard, visiting relatives in Island Brook for week-end. The service to St. John Church, Brookbury, next Sunday Dec. 10th, will be at 2 instead of 3 o'clock. It will take the form of a memorial service for the late Wellington Turner, who was a member of the Sunday School and a regular attendant at Church. Master Orvis Gillies had the misfortune to sprain his ankle badly at school recently and was confined to the house for a few days.

McKechnie's DAILY STORE NEWS 136-138 Wellington St. Wednesday, Dec. 6 1911 Store closes at 6 to-night. Brief Notes For Early Shoppers. We have plenty of clerks and plenty of room, especially in the morning. Choose any goods now, you wish to give for Christmas and we will lay aside for you. We make up, free of charge, bows, rosettes, etc., etc., of any ribbon purchased here at 15c yd. and upwards. The Delineator for a whole year would be a nice acceptable gift for some of your lady friends. Get the subscription year card here only one dollar. The Millinery Department is prepared to take special care of your order whether it be a new Winter hat or a make over. Mrs. Ledoux is in charge. Cushion and tea cosies forms in all the wanted sizes in various qualities. See our new Toy Department. Look over these goods with leisure and pleasure now. Its sure to be crowded a little later. As usual this store is headquarters for snow-shoes, moccasins, toboggans, and sleighs. We'll tell you more about these very shortly. Try our telephone service these busy days if you can't come, to the store. We assure first satisfaction. Mail orders appreciated and have personal attention. M. McKECHNIE P.O. Box 367. Both Phones.

Exposed the Alps. The Heat of the Past Summer Affected The Ice Fields. One of the most remarkable results of the intense heat and drought of the past summer and fall was its effect on the Alps due to the melting of vast snow and icefields. In many cases the altitude of certain ridges was actually lowered, and great stretches of rock were exposed for the first time for many years. This has been especially true of the Matterhorn, where the snow and ice disappeared entirely, leaving the famous peak naked from top to base, and giving it a totally unfamiliar aspect. Smallest Glass Bottle. What is regarded by skilled artisans as the smallest perfect glass bottle ever blown has just been turned out by Robert Gillespie, one of the blowers of the great Whittall-Tatem glass works in Millville, New Jersey. The tiny bit of glass is not much larger than a kernel of corn, but is in every way perfect, including a ground stopper. Gillespie was at infinite pains to produce the curiosity, which, compared with a 110-gallon carboy, such as is turned out by the same works, would be about like a fly against an elephant. Indeed, a common house fly could barely crowd into the Gillespie bottle.

Photography! In its different branches by an expert. Portraiture, Landscapes, Exterior Largely, Developing and Printing for Amateurs. Geo. Johnston 149 Wellington St., Sherbrooke. Electoral District of Missisquoi. Abstract from statement of election expenses of F. H. Pickel, a candidate for the Election of a Member for the House of Commons of Canada, in the County of Missisquoi, held on the 21st September, 1911. Personal expenses of the candidate: Votes lists, printing, etc. \$ 85.60; Teams, messengers, transportation, etc. 128.00; Hiring of halls 30.00; Telephones, stationery, postage, etc. 165.00; Total 408.60. Certified correct at Sweetburg, this 15th day of November, 1911. F. H. PICKEL, Candidate. Electoral District of Missisquoi. Abstract from statement of election expenses of William Frederic Kay, candidate for Missisquoi in the Dominion Election held on 21st September, 1911. Printing voters' lists, posters, etc. 97.30; Telephones, stationery, postage, etc. 41.23; Expenses same 31.05; Livery as per statement 19.50; Total 189.08. Z. E. CORNELL, Official Agent. Personal expenses of candidate, \$60.30; Bedford, 18th November, 1911. (Signed) W. F. KAY, E. F. CURRIE, Returning Officer. No. 215 S. C. Bedford. GEO. DAVIDSON & SONS (Reqs.). Insolvents. PUBLIC NOTICE. According to an order from S.C. Bedford, I, the undersigned, will sell at Public Auction all the estate of the said insolvent, as follows: 1.—District of Bedford, everything found in that District according to a statement of each and all of them, will be sold in my office, at the town of Acton Vale on the 19th DECEMBER INSTANT, at 2 o'clock, afternoon, namely: A.—12 tons of hay. B.—A farm 75 acres in superfields, all cultivated, and under sowing, with a large and the house and barn, out-buildings and the finest barn and stable on Eastern Townships. C.—A very strong steam saw mill with four acres land in superfields, with blacksmith's shop, two houses, etc., etc., 17 staves, 9 saws, double-edged planer, carriage shafts, sawdust conveyor, tools, chains, oil, etc. D.—The County of Labelle at Rockway Valley. I will sell in Montreal, on the 21ST INSTANT, in the Office of Montreal Real Estate Company, La Fauche Bldg., namely: A.—Two good draught horses, carriages, also harnesses, etc. B.—About hundred thousand feet of wood of all kinds, logs, boards, etc. C.—And especially I will sell at Auction Sale the best and largest steam power mill and grain mill of the County of Labelle, at Fort Belknap, situated at proximity of the outline of Great Northern Railway, with five houses and out-buildings, being round, the mill, at Rockway Valley, on a square of four acres in superfields, with blacksmith's shop, planer, double edged carriage mill, lathe, cheese press, mill, outfit, the whole in operation and only five years old. To be sold by me as stated. L. O. DESLANDES, Curator. AUCTION. DISPERSTION SALE of the entire Farm Stock, Implements, Etc., at "Beaumont". LENNOXVILLE the Residence of Mrs. L. E. Morris, on Friday, Dec. 8th including 6 horses, 3 colts, 1 milch cow, hay, oats, potatoes, turnips, Gladstone wagon, 2 buggies, farm wagon, mowing machine, rakes, plows, harrows, horsepower drag saw, harnesses, sleighs, sleds, tools, 50 cords dry hard wood, etc., also the entire contents of Thoroughbred Red Cocker Spaniels. Terms of Sale—Very liberal. See posters. JOHN J. GRIFFITH, Auctioneer. Insolvent Notice. IN THE MATTER OF IRA S. McLEOD AYER'S CLIFF AUCTION SALE. Tuesday, December 12th, 1911. The undersigned will sell by Public Auction at the STORE occupied by the Insolvent, in the Village of Ayer's Cliff, the moveable assets belonging estate as follows: Dry Goods and Clothing \$2364.54; Boots, Shoes and Rubbers 405.64; Groceries, Oils and Hardware 234.56; Store Fixtures and Furniture 200.00; Total \$3204.74. Stock will be sold en bloc, at a dollar rate on inventory. Inventory can be seen and any further information at Curator's office, 125 Wellington Street, Sherbrooke. Store open for inspection Monday afternoon 11th. TERMS—Cash. Sale at 1 o'clock p.m. JOHN J. GRIFFITH, Curator. Notice to Creditors. IN THE SUBROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF WESTMORLAND. In the matter of the Estate of George Wylie, late of the City of Sherbrooke, in the Province of Quebec, Physician, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 53 of Chapter 26 of the Statutes of Ontario for 1911, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said George Wylie, deceased, who died on or about the 7th day of September, A.D. 1911, at the said City of Sherbrooke, leaving property in Ontario to be administered, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to Glyn Oaker, 25 King Street West, Toronto, one of the Executors of the estate of the said deceased. (Probate of the Will of the said deceased having been granted by the above named Subrogate Court to the said Glyn Oaker and Margaret D

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FROM FAR AND NEAR.

The Rev. H. K. Hudson, vicar of Berden, Essex, has founded a fire brigade for his parish, acts as chief officer, and is building a new engine for horse draught.

The Monks of St. Bernard have fitted the refuge huts in the most perilous spots with telephones, which will enable travellers in distress to ring up for assistance.

If an Express Train, moving at the rate of forty-five miles an hour, were to stop instantly, it would give the passengers a shock equal to that of falling from a height of 45ft.

A Mail Steamer with a speed of 15 knots has to earn £6,000 a month to clear expenses. One of from 17 to 18 knots has to earn £10,000 a month, and one of 20 knots £15,000 a month.

The Kansas State Board of Health will shortly promulgate an order abolishing the common roller-towel in all schoolhouses, railway trains, stations and hotels. The board is now experimenting in several schools with individual paper towels.

By Different Nations every day in the week is set apart for public worship—Sunday by the Christians, Monday by the Greeks, Tuesday by the Persians, Wednesday by the Assyrians, Thursday by the Egyptians, Friday by the Turks, and Saturday by the Jews.

The Gilded Cross, 12ft. high by 9ft. wide, on the great steeple of St. Mel's Church, Chicago, has its north and south faces outlined with seventy electric incandescent lamps, for illumination during church festivals. The effect is very striking, even at great distances.

There are several species of fish, reptiles, and insects which never sleep during the whole of their existence. Among fish, it is positively known that pike, salmon, and goldfish never sleep at all; also that there are several other fish which never sleep more than a few minutes in a month.

At a Recent First Night at one of the London theatres the programme contained this notice: "The management begs to state that anyone troubled with a first-night cough will be supplied with jujubes on application." This was intended as a rebuke to some people who had been making a practice of coughing at first nights to bring failure to the play.

The Berlin Zoological Garden Restaurant, the world's greatest eating-house, is so large that 10,000 persons can dine simultaneously beneath

its roof. Open-air terraces for use in summer will accommodate another 10,000 diners. There are 1,000 waiters, and the kitchen staff exceeds 500. The restaurant has its own laundry and its own bakery.

Following upon the many attempts to find a cure for consumption, the "maggot cure" is being experimented with at Shipton, and also, on a more ambitious scale, at Denholme. A wooden building at some distance from the town, owned by Messrs. Clark and Co., maggot-breeders, is the scene of the trial. The view is that the patient must inhale the ammonia-like fumes given off by myriads of maggots. The "cure" is being tested on a couple of ladies.

A Traveller in Tibet relates that he saw women wearing a garment constructed of wood. Wooden clothes, however, are not likely to be confined to Tibet if the ideas of an American inventor become popular. He has manufactured for himself and wears a fancy waistcoat of pine-wood fibre, and looks forward to the time when wooden suits will be generally worn. The wood is, of course, not in its usual crude form, but it is first reduced to pulp, then drawn into threads and woven like cloth. Cloth of this kind wears like leather, and is cheaper than the cheapest cloth.

PERSIA TO ATTACK RUSSIAN TROOPS.

Sends an Ultimatum Demanding Withdrawal of Soldiers

ALL FACTIONS ARE UNITING AGAINST RUSSIA, WHO IS REGARDED AS COMMON ENEMY.

London, Dec. 6.—A despatch from Teheran to the Post says Persia has sent an ultimatum to Russia, demanding that the Russian troops shall not advance beyond Kazvin and that no more Russian troops shall be sent there. If these demands are not acceded to within thirty hours, Persia gives notice that she will attack the Russian troops.

All factions, according to the correspondent, are uniting against the Russians, whom they regard as the common enemy.

London, Dec. 6.—A despatch from the Morning Post from Constantinople, says that the Porte has emphatically rejected Russia's demand that the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles shall be open to Russian warships.

PERSIA APPEALS TO GREAT BRITAIN.

Washington, Dec. 6.—(Special)—Persia has made a direct appeal to Great Britain to act as intermediary in an effort to negotiate settlement of crisis with Russia, according to despatches received here from semi-official sources in Teheran. At the same time an appeal was received from United Persian Press urging newspapers to create sentiment with a view of reaching some solution of the situation comparable with dignity and honor of Persia. The progress of Russian troops towards Teheran has been temporarily stayed and the troops which are proceeding from Resht towards Kasvin and Teheran will be halted at the former city and held outside of Teheran so long as no disturbance occurs.

MELBA'S FIRST SPEECH

The great prima donna has discovered that giving an address to a large audience is not quite the same as singing a song. Lecturing or singing, recently to the students of Guildhall School of Music London, she was overcome by a nervous attack and her paper was read by the principal of the school. Mme. Melba remarked, "I'm too nervous, I can't do it now." This may seem strange for one accustomed to facing large audiences, and yet it is not so surprising when we recall the confessions of great orators like the silver-tongued John Bright, champion of freedom and toleration in the British House of Commons, who stated he never got up to speak but he felt very nervous and shaky on his legs until he got well on with his address.

Costi Cook House—Popular Home or Travellers—A. A. Pomeroy, Prop.

SPORTING NEWS

BOWLING.

HARMONY BAND DEFEATED BY 53RD REGIMENT, R.H.

Right Half bowling team of 53rd Regiment defeated the Harmony Band last night by a margin of 179 pins. The score was as follows:

HARMONY BAND.			
Brunelle	137	121	145-402
Barre	127	128	201-456
Lavoie	112	132	147-391
Bedard	114	122	137-373
Roux	117	136	131-384
Total			2007

53RD REGT.

McAllister	154	164	130-448
Allen	123	130	141-324
Strickland	144	145	134-423
Hatch	150	158	134-442
Total			2181

SPORTING NOTIS.

Work is now being done on the new outdoor skating rink at Bromptonville, which is located on a lot owned by Mr. E. W. Tobin, west side Main street. Size of rink when completed will be 55 x 162. It will be illuminated by electric lights.

RIFLE AND TOMAHAWK

Indian Family Preserve Story of Massacre in Which Hudson Bay Factor Fell a Prey

A rifle and tomahawk being preserved to the Ontario Government, have an interesting story attached, which is related in a letter to an official of the T.M.O. Railway, whose right-of-way the weapons were discovered. Says the writer, another official:

"Relative to the curios which gave you on your recent trip over the Porcupine branch, namely the remains of an old Indian rifle, and an ancient Indian tomahawk, found at where our ballast pit and Camp No. 3 are situated, would say that I have gathered the following information:

"On the west shore of Frederick house Lake there still remains a family of Indians named 'Buffalo,' the only survivors from the old Hudson Bay fort, which was once located where Camp No. 3 now stands. The history of this fort, as handed down from generation to generation in their own crude manner, comes from this Indian family.

"Frederick Barber, a Hudson Bay factor, whom Frederickhouse Lake and Barber's Bay are called after, had his post or fort as above mentioned. He lived there for years surrounded by a small colony of Indians, who brought their furs to this post, and in return got all their supplies for their hunting season. Barber became progressive as far as getting furs is concerned, and consequently the Indians were living fairly well. The Indians got good prices for their furs, and encouragement brought them far east and west on hunting ground. It seems that they encroached on the hunting ground of the Abitibi Indians, and in the spring, following the year of the big fire, the Abitibi Indians in force crossed over on snowshoes to Frederickhouse Lake and by surprise, with jealousy foremost in their minds, and a thirst for blood, killed Frederick Barber and all the Indians possible. The 'Buffalo' family are the only ones who survived.

"The date of this war, or fight, is not known in this country, except that it was in the spring following the big fire. These poor ignorant Indians do not know what dates are, and time their dates from some memorable event, which possibly played havoc with them or their families.

"The Queen Anne rifle and tomahawk were found on the shore just above the water line. You will note the extreme length of the barrel of the gun. Imagine the length of this gun when full length with the stock. History tells us that such guns were given to the Indians when they brought in to the Hudson Bay posts enough beaver furs, which when piled up on the floor, would reach as high as one of these guns."

Tasmania's Population

Tasmania has a population of two hundred thousand.

Ireland's Population

Ireland's population is now 4,381,951, a decrease since 1901 of 76,824 persons.

Population Increase

Southend's population has increased by 33,735, or over 116 per cent., during the past ten years.

Pay in India

In India the scale of pay for high appointments is more liberal than in any other country in the world.

Employees' Salaries

Two hundred and two employees in the United Kingdom receive salaries of over \$25,000 a year.

India's Garrison

India is garrisoned by 318,000 men, whose duty it is to protect a territory of 1,773,000 square miles.

267,200 Visitors

On one Saturday recently no fewer than 267,200 visitors passed through the turnstiles at the White City, London.

The Huge Olympic

In the new liner Olympic there are twenty-nine boilers, each measuring 20 feet long and 15 feet 9 inches in diameter.

Burglaries in England

From 11,173 in 1897, the number of burglaries and cases of housebreaking in the United Kingdom has increased to 19,888 in 1909.

A Huge Halibut

Weighing 700 pounds, or nearly a third of a ton, the largest halibut on record was recently landed by a Hull trawler at Billingsgate Market.

Penny Stamp Machines

Two hundred automatic machines for delivering penny stamps are to be erected in various parts of London and in certain large provincial towns.

A Valuable Voice

Owing to a cold, the famous tenor, Sigmund Rasmo, was recently absent from the stage for ten weeks, the loss to him on this account being \$100,000.

Margarine Factories

Up to the end of last year there were thirty-four margarine factories registered in Great Britain, six of them having been registered during the year.

The British Legion

In England to-day there are twenty-one survivors of the "British Legion" which served under the famous Italian patriot, Garibaldi, during the 'sixties.

Destruction of Rats

During the past six months the Harlow (Essex) Sparrow and Rat Club have destroyed 13,510 rats and 10,122 sparrows.

NOTICE—CRUELTY

Any persons witnessing acts of cruelty to animals, please report at once to

E. B. O. A. INSPECTOR

SENT MILLIONS IN ORDERS HOME

'BRITISH BORN' DOING WELL IN COUNTRY OF ADOPTION.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The Post Office report which has just been issued shows that the Austrian settlers sent home money orders amounting to no less than \$2,840,000 this year, which is a million more than the year of 1910.

The Italians in this country even beat this record and sent home \$2,972,640. The few Japs in Canada must be prosperous, for they sent home \$988,570.

THE 'BRITISH BORN.'

The "British born" also must be doing well in their adopted country, for money orders to the extent of \$8,095,292 were issued, which was slightly counterbalanced by money orders payable in Canada from Britain to the value of \$1,373,853.

BUSINESS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

There was sent to the United States money orders the value of \$8,442,263, and money orders to extent of \$6,647,385 were payable in Canada.

SHEEP AS BURDEN BEARERS

Although there are still instances of oxen being used for ploughing, and of dogs being used as beasts of burden, everybody does not know that in the northern parts of India sheep are put to a use unthought of in European countries. The mountain paths among the foothills of the Himalayas are so precipitous that the sheep, more sure-footed than larger beasts, are preferred as burden-carriers. The load for each sheep is from 16 lbs to 20 lbs. The sheep are driven from village to village, with the wool still growing, and in each town the farmer shears as much wool as he can sell there, and load the sheep with the grain he receives in exchange. After his flock has been sheared he turns it homewards, each sheep having on its back a small bag containing the purchased grain.

Japan's new child labor law, prohibits the employment of any person less than twelve years old and the employment of women or of children less than fifteen years old, during more than twelve hours a day.

LENNOXVILLE HOUSE

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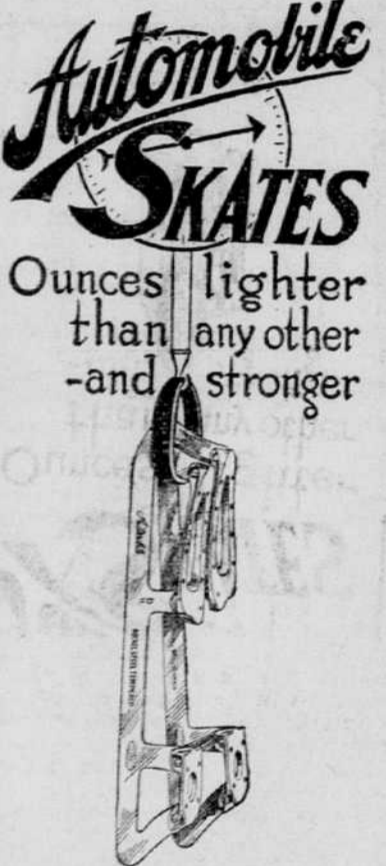
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