

NOTES OF THE WEEK

The house of commons has been discussing at weary length the division of the new provinces into electoral districts.

With such a multiplicity of details to attend to, it would be unreasonable to hold ministers responsible for every action of subordinates.

The produce market keeps steady. The expectation that cheese would decline as the make increased has not been realized.

The administrative system of Great Britain has been so exceptionally pure that the charge made of jobbery in connection with supplying the army during the Boer war has come as an unexpected shock.

The electoral divisions of Montreal, St Ann and St Lawrence, are largely English-speaking, and there has been an unwritten agreement that the first should be represented by an English-speaking Catholic.

An American lady while on a tour thru Canada visited a fur-store in Montreal and was persuaded to buy a fur-lined mantle under the promise that it would be delivered to her at her home.

The hope that the building season would pass in Montreal without a strike has been blasted, for the carpenters are now out.

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he is preparing Russia for bad news. The Japs are unquestionably doubling up the Russian right and left wings and there is an unconfirmed rumor that a division of the Russian army was surrounded after a futile resistance.

The internal troubles of Russia grow more menacing daily. From every section come reports of unrest and discontent, giving indications of a possible revolution.

There will be no celebrations here Dominion day. The farmers' picnic being the only attraction in this vicinity.

The boat, Shamrock, now runs up the river every evening, and will also run during the day if enough passengers wish to go.

The valuator is just finishing up a tour of the parish of St Malachie. Owing to the size of the parish, it takes about 3 weeks to complete the work.

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was fairly well attended and proved most enjoyable. The short program delighted those present.

Miss Hyslop, provincial organizer of the W. C. T. U., addressed a meeting in Knox church here on Monday night; Rev G. Whillans presiding.

A bright day, a happy crowd, a successful event, and much encouragement to little folks and the workers. Such were the feelings of the people with reference to their annual S.S. picnic which event took place in Mr William Templeton's grove on Friday.

Thru the exertions of our member at Quebec, Mr Walker, an additional grant of \$200 has been obtained for the swamp road north-west of Merlin's.

A few days ago, while Alfred Waller was cultivating potatoes, his eye was attracted by a bright spark in a lump of earth.

A pleasant lawn social was held at the manse Friday evening. The grounds looked beautiful in their coat of green.

John A. McDonald, sent word to Boyd & Co. to have a man sent to repair his boiler, who, on examination, found it to be cracked beyond repair.

The Rev W. W. McRae and family have gone to Toronto on a fortnight's vacation. Communion was dispensed in Zion church on the 18th, when individual cups were used for the first time.

Some, June 20—The Pope's encyclical, issued yesterday, revolutionizes the relations between the Papacy and the Italian government, inasmuch as the Pope allows by it the formation of a Catholic party in parliament, something which the church hitherto has solemnly prohibited.

Detective McCaskill, accompanied by Chief of Police Clairmont of St Cunegonde, were in Valleyfield last week seeking traces of the 2 supposed murderers of Miss Quinn.

A man named J. B. Dupont of Chateauguay was arrested in town Thursday on a charge of assault, preferred by one Noe Laberge.

Parents, now that the vacations are on, should bear in mind that eternal vigilance is the price of safety.

The funeral of the late Thomas Brossit, K. C., took place Wednesday; the remains were conveyed to Beauharnois.

An alarm called out the brigade Thursday morning to the residence of E. Gauthier, north ward, for a fire which had broke out in the kitchen; damage about \$100. No insurance.

The town clock, like most of the aldermen, is suffering from a severe attack of unruly conduct, and for the last 8 days has refused to do its duty.

Monday evening a number of pupils of the Huntingdon convent of Notre Dame arrived in Valleyfield and proceeded to the convent of the Holy names of Jesus and Mary, where they will be stationed to the end of week, undergoing examinations for qualification as school teachers.

There is much activity amongst the members of the town council, who hold daily sessions in view of getting out the contract for the construction of the municipal electric light plant.

The Good Templars' lodge of Valleyfield, under the management of C. B. Price and Chs. Gurnham, held its annual excursion to Port Lewis on Saturday per Salaberry.

The eight of 3 young girls smoking cigarettes in the vicinity of the town park, Sunday evening, was most disgusting to those who passed by.

A base-ball team from St Henri tried conclusions with the Valleyfields, who doused the visitors with a scramble of 23 to 2.

The Cercle Sport lawn tennis team visited the M. C. Co.'s club grounds on Saturday. The circle is now rejuvenating on spruce beer, which beverage is claimed to be beneficial for those suffering from an over-dose of habanero.

CHATEAUGUAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Met on 14th; all present, under the presidency of the warden, Edouard McGowan.

Two resolutions of the council of Tres Saint Sacrement were put before the board. 1st, a superintendent to act on a petition of James McKell, asking that the watercourse and the bridge crossing the front road over cadastral No 295 of the English river concession and continuing over Nos 296 and 297, between St Sacrement and St Jean Chrysostome, be enlarged sufficiently to let the water through.

A 2d, A superintendent to examine two proces verbaux of H. Bernard and R. Anderson, the first regulating the watercourse and the other the bridge over it; the petition asks that they should be amended or new ones prepared.

D. R. Hay was appointed special superintendent over both petitions. A proces verbal, regulating the works of a certain watercourse taking its source on the property of T. Primeau, jr., No 176, of the parish of St Antoine Abbe, and having its outlet on the property of Mr Pettes, No 83 of the cadastre of St Antoine Abbe, was homologated.

A resolution declaring that the by-road leading from Cote St Joseph, in the parish of Ste Martine, to Ste Marguerite range, in Ste Philomene, was a county by-road and to be maintained by Ste Philomene was amended, and, in future the repair of said by-road will be half in charge of Ste Martine and half in charge of Ste Philomene.

RESULTS OF THE HUNTINGDON ACADEMY EXAMINATION

Table with 2 columns: Name, Marks out of 700. Includes Norman Clouston, Gertie Walker, Gertie Hampson, Douglas Bell, Harry Hutchinson, Margaret Gilbert, Harold Henry, Earl Donnelly, Walker Cluff, Watson Sellar, Ruth Boyd, Wilfred Dunsmore, Jean Gilbert, Lily Ross, Austin Cunningham, Stanley Burrows, James Pollock, Cassius Wells, Walter Leahy.

GRADE III, ELEMENTARY

Table with 2 columns: Name, Marks out of 700. Includes Jennie Hastie, Georgia Kelly, Ella Johnson, Barclay McMillan, John Dixon, Manly Peever, Elsie Logan, Rufus Kelly, Kate Burrows, Harold Fraser, Ernest Thomas, Cameron McNaughton, Robena Caldwell, Mabel Todd, Walter Miller, Mary Partridge, James Dawson, Harold Carrigan, George Pringle, Bessie James, Margueretta Henry, Agnes Gardiner, Carmen Kinniburgh, Daniel Boyd.

GRADE II, ELEMENTARY

Table with 2 columns: Name, Marks out of 800. Includes Mildred Goodfellow, Alberta Chambers, Grace Gardiner, Alice Ross, Charlie B. Hewitt, Lawrence Chambers, Gladys Chambers, Fraser Tarbutt, Edna Clouston, Herbert Partridge, Eddie Eaton, Dan Hamilton, Chester Oney, Lloyd McWilliams, Wallace Crawford, Irving McWilliams, Nellie Becknell, Moore Kelly, Jack Fortune.

GRADE I, SENIOR

Table with 2 columns: Name, Marks out of 800. Includes Inez Donnelly, Alice Hamilton, Ina Sparrow, May Hutchinson, Katie Goodfellow, Clifford Johnson, Charlie Blanchard, Robert Henry, Bessie Stark, David Ross, Georgia Dunsmore, Irene Donnelly, Beatrice Pringle, Elwin Cunningham, Ross Pringle.

GRADE I, JUNIOR

Table with 2 columns: Name, Marks out of 800. Includes Willie Howard, Annette Peever, Alice Brown, Bart Chambers, Walter Hampson, Sara LaPierre, Ruth Kidney, Ross LaPierre, Bertha Johnson.

HUNTINGDON CIRCUIT COURT

At session on 21st Judge Saint-Pierre disposed of the following cases: Wm. F. Morris vs John Mainville.

Morris had 5 cows grazing in a field he had leased from Thos. Farlinger, Dundee. On May 16 Alex. and James Farlinger drove the cows out of the field and gave them to the pound-keeper, Mainville, as stray cattle.

Eusebe Lefebvre of Barrington alleged that, last winter, Aime Remillard of Henrysburg came to his place with a number of men to draw wood from land in rear of his lot.

The evidence in the case of Marchand vs Prevost was completed. Argument postponed until after vacation.

GAULT INSTITUTE, VALLEYFIELD.

Valleyfield, June 23.—The annual distribution of prizes to the junior departments of the Gault institute took place this evening, in the presence of a large gathering of parents and friends and was one of the most successful in the history of the institute.

June 25—The most serious phase of the fighting between the military and the strikers is at an end, but there are still isolated attacks in the suburbs.

Warsaw, June 27—All the prisons are full to overflowing, no less than 672 persons, mostly Jews, having been arrested during the past 24 hours.

RISING IN LODZ.

Lodz, Russian Poland, June 24.—This city is in a state of revolution. A strike, involving 60,000 workers, has developed into a vast political demonstration, and the city is in a state of siege.

The wave of disorder rolling over Russia has appeared at Odessa, where a general strike, accompanied by bloodshed and disorder, has broken out.

Karkoff, Russia, June 27—Troops were despatched from here today to three adjoining districts, where the

