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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1899

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework apply at 22 High Street, City.

Mrs. Hurd acknowledges with thanks (\$5.00) five dollars from the Ladies Aid, Brompton Falls, for the Jubilee Trust Fund.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. L. D. Phelps, 28 Ball Street, Friday 6th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

Rev. D. Williams, of Montreal, will preach in the Methodist Church, Lennoxville, next Sunday, morning and evening, and at Johnville at 3 in the afternoon.

The Rev. Dr. Barclay, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Montreal, is spoken of as a probable successor to the late Rev. Dr. Hall, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York.

Mr. T. Donnelly, formerly principal of Lennoxville Academy, has donated the uniform of the Britannia Football Club, Montreal, and is putting up a strong game.

An exchange says: If a man should wear his pantaloons so long that when he appeared on the street he should be obliged to reach around behind and grab hold of the slack of the absement and hold them up, wouldn't the girls laugh.

A travelling man says of a town, where he was recently unmercifully swindled, that if the Angel Gabriel stops at that town there will be no resurrection, as the residents of the place will swindle him out of his horn before he has had time to give a single tooth.

Mr. H. R. Fraser leaves this afternoon or to-morrow morning for Ottawa, where he will attend the Supreme Court, in the appeal of the Sherbrooke Street Railway against the decision of the Superior Court and Court of Appeal, in which both Courts awarded Motorman Kerr \$4750 damage.

The Frost Stock Company commenced a weeks engagement at the Opera House, on Monday evening last to a fair sized audience, when they presented "Lady Audley's Secret." Last evening they played "Naval Engagements." The costumes are handsome, and the company carry a full set of scenery which adds very much to the different plays. One pleasing feature of the company is there are no stage waits between acts, new and interesting specialties being introduced. On Saturday afternoon a Matinee will be given for the little ones when Baby Dawn will give a bag of candy to all who attend.

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## MILLINERY OPENING.

Miss Gauthier's millinery opening will be held on Thursday, Oct. 5th and following days, when she will have an unusually fine display of fall and winter styles.

Mrs. Archambault, from Montreal, has been engaged and is sure to give entire satisfaction to our customers. 2 ins

## THE LATE W. W. ROBERTSON.

Mr. W. W. Robertson, Q. C., of Montreal died at his residence 245 Mountain Street, Montreal, yesterday morning. He was a distinguished member of the Montreal Bar, and was at one time Batonnier-General. Deceased was a brother of the late Hon. J. G. Robertson, of this city, and was born at Crichton, Scotland in 1825.

## SHERBROOKE GOLF CLUB.

In the first ladies tournament of the season held last week the first prize was won by Miss Kate Tomlinson with a net score of 71. Miss Winnie Hobson being second with a net score of 78. Another ladies contest will be held this week, also a mixed foursome, and next week a gentlemen's tournament will take place.

Much interest is being centred in these contests, and the game of golf would appear as if it had come to stay.

## Court of Queen's Bench.

### Grand Jury Finish Their Labours

### Witnesses Have Been Tamped With.

### ASK THAT GATES BE PUT ON RAILWAY CROSSINGS.

### WOLFE STREET BRIDGE SHOULD BE EXAMINED, AND RAILS OVER MAGOG BRIDGE STRENGTHENED.

The Court of Queen's Bench opened yesterday morning at ten o'clock. Judge Lemieux presided.

The Grand Jury had not completed their labours at half past eleven and the Court adjourned until two o'clock.

On Monday afternoon the Grand Jury returned true bills against L. Lachance, for horse stealing; Hugo Reynolds and James Wells, theft from person; H. E. Bell and Daniel Mastin, theft from person; and H. Hampden, wounding and inflicting bodily harm.

The above prisoners were arraigned yesterday morning, and Lachance pleaded guilty. The others pleaded not guilty, and Hampden stated that his name was Hunter not Hampden.

The Court of Queen's Bench opened at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the Grand Jury presented the following: Geo Martineau, forgery, no true bill; E. Gagnon, incest, true bill; and H. Gauthier rape, true bill.

The Grand Jury then retired to prepare their presentment.

The prisoners Gagnon and Gauthier were arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

The Grand Jury then returned to Court and through their foreman, A. M. Greenhalgh, handed in the following presentment:

We have given to the bills, seven in number, which have been presented to us for consideration our earnest attention, doing our utmost to fulfil in that respect our duties and obligations to the best of our ability.

We regret to say that in three of the cases submitted to us, some of the principal witnesses for the Crown did not appear and, that, owing to the circumstances of those cases there is a strong presumption that those witnesses have been induced to keep away to frustrate the ends of justice; we would recommend that if it is possible to do so, these witnesses should be punished as well as those who were instrumental in keeping them away.

As the honorable Judge presiding over this tribunal has said in his opening remarks, it is a matter of congratulation for the District that the number of cases are so few, taking into consideration that a whole year has elapsed since the closing of the last session.

We have visited the jail of the District and have found it kept scrupulously clean and everything in first class shape and order.

We venture to recommend, if it is in our attributions to do so, that proper measures be taken as soon as possible by the proper authorities to have railway gates put at the railway crossings in the city of Sherbrooke, in order to prevent further accidents, these crossings being as they now are, very dangerous to the lives of the people of the town and of the district having to leave them.

We would also draw the attention of the municipal authorities of Sherbrooke to the danger arising to the travelling public from the low and weak railings of the Magog Bridge on Commercial Street and should also recommend that Wolfe Street Bridge be examined as to its security.

We express the hope that the Government will not delay much longer the erection of the new Court House, as the present one is totally unfit for the proper administration of justice in this District.

In conclusion, we desire to offer our sincere respects to the honorable members of the tribunal for the clear and intelligible manner in which our duties were defined, also to the Crown Prosecutors and to the officers of the Court for the kindness shown to us during our sitting.

Judge Lemieux, in dismissing the Grand Jury, said that the presentment would receive due consideration from the Court and he would take the first opportunity to submit the conclusions to the proper authorities, especially with regard to building a new Court House, to the Provincial Legislature. The Court begs to thank the Grand Jury for the attention they had shown in the discharge of their duties. "Your further attendance is no more requested and you are now discharged."

Harry B. Bell and Daniel Masten, were then placed in the dock charged with picking Mr. Wm. Farrell's pockets on board a car at the Grand Trunk Railway depot on May 24th last.

They were represented by Messrs L. C. Belanger, Q. C., for Bell, and John Leonard for Masten.

The following jury were sworn:—William Patterson, Pierre Houle, M. Malouin, Norman Morrison, D. Lafrance, J. L. Sorel, J. Molway, R. Parker, S. A. Olney, Fred Powers, C. Therrien, J. Reigne.

Mr. J. E. Genest, representing the Crown addressed the Jury, and went over the case.

Mr. William Farwell, general manager of the Eastern Townships Bank, was the first witness. He went over the same evidence as that which appeared in the EXAMINER at the preliminary examination.

In cross-examination by Mr. Belanger he picked Mr. Wm. Farrell's pockets on board a car at the Grand Trunk Railway depot on May 24th last.

High Constable Moe was the next witness. He retold the story of the arrest as given at the investigation before Judge Mulvena.

Mr. Hall of the Sherbrooke House was the last witness for the day and the Court adjourned at half past five.

The first witness examined in the Bell Masten pocket picking case this morning was W. Nutt, who was acting as clerk in the Sherbrooke house on the morning in question, and who swore to seeing the accused register on the arrival of the Boston & Maine morning train.

## Barns Destroyed by Fire.

### TRAMP IS SAID TO HAVE SET THEM ON FIRE.

Last evening about half past five o'clock a message was received at the Central Fire Station to the effect that the barns on Wm. Morris's farm on the Lennox-Road were on fire and asked that assistance be sent. Chief Davidson immediately dispatched a hose wagon and the engine from No. 3 station to the scene.

Before the arrival of the detachment the fire had gained great headway, and all efforts were concentrated towards saving a portion of the barn in which was stored a large quantity of grain. The other portions of the barn were destroyed with a large quantity of hay and grain. The horse and cattle barns were also destroyed.

The origin of the fire is somewhat of a mystery. The only one who is able to give any information relative to the case is the servant girl. Her story is somewhat as follows: Shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon, the story goes, the servant girl was in the kitchen following some domestic work, when a tramp appeared at the window and demanded that she be admitted. This the girl refused. She proceeded towards the other side of the kitchen with the intention of going out of a window for the purpose of apprising the two farm hands who were at work in the woods at the rear of the house. When about the centre of the kitchen a large stone came crashing through and struck her on the head. The man disappeared and the next thing she saw was the tramp take one of the horses out of the barn and also the covered wagon and go down the road from the house, and when some distance away he hitched the horse to the rail and left the wagon beside it. Returning, he took some straw from the barn and laid it out on the road and set it on fire. She did not see him again until after Mrs. and Miss Morris had returned.

In the meantime Mrs. and Miss Morris had returned from a long drive. Miss Morris on arriving at the house was surprised to see the horse out on the road, and going into the house found the girl in an excited state. On learning the above facts from her she telephoned to Chief Davidson, who advised her to also call upon Constable Dandin at Lennoxville. Instead of using the telephone Miss Morris hitched up the horse which the tramp had taken out of the barn and proceeded towards Lennoxville. She had only left a few minutes when smoke was seen to come from that portion of the barn immediately above the cattle sheds.

Just at that time the servant girl said to Mrs. Morris that she saw a man running out of the barn and across the fields, but Mrs. Morris failed to see him.

The farm hands endeavored to stem the onrush of the flames until the arrival of the brigade, who with a plentiful supply of water succeeded as stated above in saving a portion of the building.

The description given of the tramp was that of a thick set man, and he was stated to have been seen going down the track towards Sherbrooke.

Chief Davidson and High Constable Moe went up to the Morris residence in the evening and have now the case in hand.

## SHERBROOKE PLOUGHMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the above Association held at Lennoxville last night, it was decided to hold the annual ploughing match on the 13th of this month on the farm occupied by Mr. Clement, Capleton.

The merchants and others of Sherbrooke have again contributed to the fund so liberally that the executive are again able to maintain the prize list similar to that of last year. The Government also gives a bonus of \$50. Mr. R. Nus, of Howick, and Mr. John Lemieux, of the Model Farm, Capleton, were appointed judges.

There will be a large meeting in the evening in the Town Hall, Lennoxville, when several prominent speakers will be present.

## S. & S. MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.

The annual meeting of the S. & S. Mutual Insurance Company was held this afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. H. B. Brown, President, presided.

The directors met at eleven o'clock, and at twelve were interviewed by a deputation from the City Council with regard to their building erected some feet farther back than is the present intention.

The deputation were favorably received and the president stated that views of the deputation would receive due consideration from the Board.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daigneau have gone on a trip to friends in the New England States.

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## James F. Kerr

## Child Scalded to Death.

### FELL INTO A PAIL OF BOILING WATER.

Coroner Pelletier was called to Magog on Monday to enquire into the death of Kenneth Sullivan, the two-year-old son of John Sullivan, of Tuckville, near Magog, who fell into a pail of boiling water on Saturday and was so seriously burned that he died on Sunday.

The Coroner did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest.

## METHODIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERMONS.

The Rev. J. E. Starr, of Stanstead, will preach in the Methodist Church on Sunday next being the 12th anniversary of the dedication of the present church edifice. Mr. Starr is recognized as a very able and interesting speaker and those who attend will no doubt be profited and pleased—Further announcement on Friday.

## MARRIED.

COOLEIDGE-BALL—At Mapleton, Waterbury, on October 1st, 1899, by Rev. G. H. Crank, Mr. A. W. Cooleidge to Annie Martha, daughter of Mr. J. R. Ball.

WRIGHT-WEISTEL—At the residence of the bride's mother, Compton, on Oct. 2nd, 1899, by the Rev. R. Smith William H. Wright of Compton, Vt., to Eliza F. Webster of Compton, Que.

BURNS-GILBERT—At the Methodist Parsonage, Cooleidge, Que., on Sept. 28th, 1899, by the Rev. P. H. Allen, W. Burns of Island Brook, to Mrs. A. J. Gilbert of East Angus.

## DEATHS.

FOSS—At Palmer, Mass., August 28th, 1899, of cholera peritonitis, Dr. Warren S. Foss, aged 56 years, 11 mos.

FOSS—At Worcester, Mass., Sept. 27th, 1899, suddenly of apoplexy, Albert A. Foss, aged 45 years, 11 mos.

HOLMES—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Moe, El Rio Ventura Co., California, Sept. 25th, 1899, Mrs. Eunice Holmes, formerly of Stuyvesville, Que., aged 53 years, 9 mos., 23 days.

HASKING—At Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 3rd, 1899, Christina Tippett, widow of the late Nicholas Hasking, aged 19 years and 5 mos., for-erly of this city.

Funeral will take place Friday at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Walter Blue, to Elmwood Cemetery.

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TRANSVAAL SITUATION. SIMPLY WONDERFUL

Duke of Connaught May go to South Africa.

ALLAN LINE STEAMER BAVARIAN CHARTERED.

London, Oct. 3.-A rumour, which, however, lack confirmation, is current at the clubs tonight, that the Duke of Connaught will accompany General Sir Redvers Buller to Africa as Imperial Commissioner to confer with President Kruger, and President Steyn.

A despatch from Pretoria says that Gen. Jan Kock will command the Boer forces on the Natal border, Commander Cronje on the southwestern, and General Schalkburger, on the eastern frontier, while General Malan will be in command at Rustenburg. Altogether there will be nine generals in command of columns. A complete plan of campaign has been arranged with the Orange Free State. A rigorous censorship is maintained over all press telegrams. President Kruger addressed the troops which started for the Natal border on Saturday, appealing to their patriotism, and wishing them Godspeed.

FIGHTING BY WEDNESDAY. Fighting is expected by Wednesday. The rumour that fighting had already commenced seems to originate at the Woolwich arsenal.

Matters are at a standstill and practically no despatches from South Africa have been received this morning. The Morning Post again complains editorially that, although the Government put the hands to the plough in July, October has arrived without visible progress having been made, and the paper asks what they are waiting for, and expresses the opinion that the expectant attitude maintained is hardly consonant with the high sounding words that have been used.

It is understood that the Colonial Office received a despatch from Sir Alfred Milner, British High Commissioner for South Africa, yesterday, the contents of which, however, have not been made public.

The Daily Chronicle says it has reason to believe that the formation of a naval brigade is contemplated.

The Chronicle, which has lately been advocating the policy of sending an imperial commissioner-suggesting for the post the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava-to meet President Kruger and try to arrange matters, today argues that the ministers now see the mischief which Mr. Chamberlain has brought upon the country.

No confirmation is obtainable from any source of the report contained in a despatch in the Exchange Telegraph Company that the B-ers have captured Dundee.

IN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES. No exceptional activity was shown at the Government offices today. Mr. Chamberlain and the Earl of Selborne were absent from the Colonial Office, but Lord Lansdowne and General Lord Wolseley and General Sir Evelyn Wood were busy engaged at the War Office.

General Sir Redvers Buller called at the War Office this afternoon and a special board meeting was held. Nothing of the discussion was made public, but it is understood that General Buller will not proceed for the Cape until next week unless in case of unforeseen developments.

Many members of Parliament are returning to town in anticipation of an early summoning of the houses of Parliament. It is the general impression that, although some speakers may express disapproval of the Government policy, few will go to the extreme of voting against the required credit. It is considered more probable that they will abstain from participating in a division.

AS JOHANNESBURG. The advice from Johannesburg say no commanding took place there Saturday. They add that many of the Boers are anxious to leave and that many of the young men are forming a corps of civilian police and are acting in conjunction with the Merchants' Association. The town is quiet. The Merchants' Committee announce that British subjects under a permit, will be allowed to remain and that consular letters and passports will be accepted if the persons presenting them are of good character.

THE BAVARIAN CHARTERED. London, Oct. 2.-The British Government is chartering a large number of steamers evidently for the purpose of transporting an army corps.

About forty vessels are to be chartered and the Steamer Pavonia, of the Cunard line, and the Bavarian of the Allan line are among those already taken.

CATARRH CAN BE CURED. Catarrh is a kindred ailment of consumption, long considered incurable, and yet there is one remedy that will positively cure catarrh in any of its stages. For many years this remedy was used by the late Dr. Stevens, a widely noted authority on all diseases of the throat and lungs. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering, it will send free of charge to all sufferers from Catarrh, Asthma, Consumption, and nervous diseases, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 920 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y.

The Yacht Race.

IT WAS NO RACE BUT SHAMROCK LEAD. New York, Oct. 3.-The yacht race yesterday between the Shamrock and Columbia for the Queen's Cup created great excitement and thousands crowded the large fleet of excursion boats and yachts to witness the big yachts sail.

Shamrock was the first to cross the line 43 seconds ahead of the Columbia and maintained the lead for some time when Columbia crept up and passed the British boat. Shamrock again forged ahead and when the race was declared off on account of the boats being unable to finish within the time limit Shamrock had a good lead. The next race will be to-morrow.

The Andree buoy which was picked up a while ago turns out to be one which Andree intended to drop in the event of his succeeding in passing the pole.

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Ottawa, Oct. 3.-Lieutenant-Colonel Sam. Hughes is in the city. He states that he is still receiving names of Canadian officers who are anxious to go to the Transvaal and to take command of the troops. In all, Lieutenant Colonel Hughes says, he has applications covering about 1,200 names. He will interview Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-morrow and announce his views on the subject.

The death is announced of Mr. George A. Browne, Traffic Manager of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, which took place at Atlantic City.

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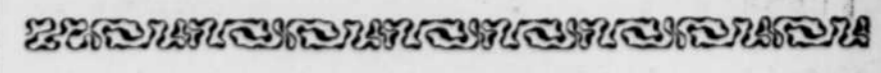
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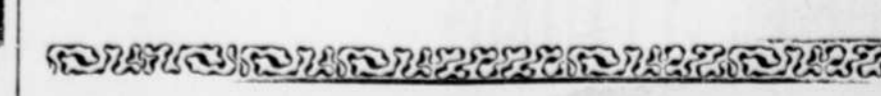


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SCOTSMAN DISASTER. OFFICIAL LIST OF DEAD AND MISSING.

Montreal, October 3.—The officials of the Dominion line were kept busy until an early hour this morning checking the list of passengers on the ill-fated Scotsman.

FIRST CABIN. Mrs. H. Childs, London, Eng. Mrs. Alfred Robinson, Toronto. Miss R. Johnson, Toronto. Miss A. Street, Montreal.

SECOND CABIN. Mrs. M. Scott. Mrs. Frank Watkins. Mrs. Dickenson. Mrs. Wm. Skelton. Miss R. Weavers. Infant child of Mrs. Roberts, Montreal MISSING.

SEVENTEEN SAILORS OF THE ill-fated Scotsman were arraigned before Judge Desnoyers yesterday afternoon in the Police Court, upon two charges: One for stealing goods from the said steamer; and the other for bringing the stolen property in to Canada.

NEARLY ALL THE BAGGAGE SAVED. Montreal, Oct. 3.—Word was received by the Dominion line to day from St. John's, Nfld., that nearly all the baggage had been saved from the Scotsman.

MISSION OF WATERVILLE. NORTH HATLEY. Service at St. Barnabas' Church, Sunday, Oct. 8, at 11 a.m., with celebration of the Holy Communion.

WATERVILLE. Harvest Thanksgiving at St. John's Church, Thursday, Oct. 5, at 7.30 p.m. The Rev. J. Wayman, B.A., of Johnville, will preach on the occasion.

EUSTIS. Service at Christ Church, Sunday, Oct. 8, at 7 p.m. Sunday School at 20.30 a.m.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. STREET RAILWAY AGAIN TO THE FRONT

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PROPOSAL TO PURCHASE BECKETT BLOCK.

The usual monthly meeting of the City Council was held on Monday night in the Council Chamber. Mayor H. R. Fraser presided, and there were present Councillors McManamy, Cate, Worthington, Hebert, Belanger, Olivier, Fuller, LeBaron, Jencks, Fortier.

IN presenting the medal the Mayor said that he had a very pleasing duty to perform that night, at the request of the Royal Canadian Humane Society. He read a letter from Mr. Browne, the president of that association, asking him to act on their behalf and to invite Mr. J. R. Woodward, R. H. Pope, M. P., to be present as they had taken an active part in securing recognition for young Southwood.

THE Mayor then gave a brief outline of the formation of the Association and its objects. They were well aware that such an institution was in existence in the Mother Land, of which Her Majesty the Queen was the patron. In 1895 an Association following on the same lines was formed in Canada and called the Royal Canadian Humane Association.

IT was deemed advisable that a public presentation should be made and it was decided to make the presentation at a meeting of the Council, and the citizens were asked to be present. He had invited Mr. J. R. Woodward and Mr. R. H. Pope. He was pleased to see Mr. Woodward present and he had a letter from Mr. Pope stating that it would give him much pleasure to be present.

THE Mayor thought that it was too bad that the Street Railway acted in such a high handed way. It was most unfortunate that Mr. Burke was away all the time because he seemed to be dictator and he never here. He thought they could safely leave the matter in the hands of the Chairman of the Road Committee.

THE \$100,000 LOAN. Councillor Cate said that he had looked up the question brought forward by the City Attorney in a letter at last meeting, which stated that the Supreme Court had held that it was necessary before a law was passed to borrow money that a majority in number and value was necessary to carry the measure.

PROPOSAL TO PURCHASE THE BECKETT BLOCK. Councillor Worthington brought forward a scheme whereby the Council should purchase the whole of the Beckett Block. He was informed by C. K. G. that it could be purchased for \$27,000. They would have a rental of \$2160, and together with interest on taxes they would have to provide for \$1425, so that they would have a substantial revenue from the building until such time as they were prepared to remove it and form a square. He thought it would be a good investment for the city.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. The report of Committees were then dealt with. Councillor McManamy reported that his department had \$959.04 out of an appropriation of \$10,000 for ordinary work and \$551.22 out of an appropriation of \$10,000 for permanent work. They had not a large sum, he said, to

carry on the work of the department for the next two months, but he would endeavor to get along as they had several accounts which they would present to some of the other departments which would help the company.

Councillor LeBaron gave in the Police Committee report. During the month only 31 arrests had been made, which he thought was a very good showing seeing that their exhibition was held in September, and large numbers of visitors were in the city then.

Councillor Hebert reported that there were 16 deaths during the month, and only one case of contagious disease reported. The Sanitary Committee had considered the petition of the Rand Drill Company for a sewer and it was decided to grant the petition provided the Company would pay half the cost of laying the poles to the company.

AFTER THE STREET RAILWAY. Councillor McManamy said that he had a letter from the Sherbrooke Street Railway Company along with an account of \$8.50 for moving poles on King Street. He had made enquiries and was informed that no other company in the city had asked the city to pay for the removal of the poles which they had on by the city. He thought it was rather small on the part of the Company to present such an account. "They were a nuisance any way" said Mr. McManamy, "and should not ask payment for such a small obligation of the kind and I will move that this account be referred back to the Company, stating that the city did not propose to pay for moving poles."

Councillor LeBaron—Did the city tell them to move it. The Mayor—Supposing we had asked them. Councillor McManamy—The other companies have never asked to be paid and he did not think that they should create a precedent with the Street Railway.

Councillor Fortier explained how it was that the poles had to be moved when the sidewalk was being put in at this end of the Aylmer Bridge. The poles were first put in one place and then in another. Councillor LeBaron—We have come here and again to accommodate the Street Railway and left our business to do so, and now they come forward with a paltry affair of this kind. He thought the Company should not be so sharp, as they had forfeited their charter several times by not complying with the by-law.

Councillor LeBaron—What action is being taken with regard to the resolution of the Council bearing on the Street Railway track. Councillor McManamy—I may tell you that an action is being prepared by the City Attorney. He is very busy now or else it would have been heard from before now.

Councillor LeBaron—We should have it before now falls. Councillor Belanger—Has the city instructed the City Attorney to proceed with the action.

THE Mayor stated that the Chairman of the Road Committee was instructed to see the City Attorney with regard to the position of the city and Street Railway.

Councillor Belanger—It is too bad to go to law among ourselves. Councillor McManamy—It does not seem too bad for lawyers to go to law. ("laughter.")

Councillor LeBaron—It does seem to follow such a course. The Council at Street Railway might meet and arrange matters. Councillor Belanger—Going to law will not certainly help Sherbrooke. The Mayor—These are usual occurrences. Councillor McManamy—It will help Sherbrooke more if we have our streets in good shape.

They would have all they could do to get the by-law for \$100,000 loan passed without going into any other scheme just now. He saw, however, that the property had decreased some \$3000 since the joint committee met last year, and the stone front was not put in either. It did them no harm to "hang on."

Councillor Cate thought that it would be a good scheme to purchase that property but he thought that \$25,000 was sufficient for it.

SOME discussion followed and Council adjourned until the 17th of October to consider appeals against the valuations figures.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION. PROPOSAL TO MAKE LARGE ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO BUILDINGS.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association was held in the office of the manager, Mr. H. R. Fraser this morning.

A DEPARTMENT was named to wait upon the Quebec Government and Sherbrooke City Council with a view to ascertaining if the necessary funds could be raised to proceed with the work.

CONTRIBUTIONS OF CLOTHING AND CASH ACKNOWLEDGED. Most grateful thanks are due to the undersigned for their prompt and generous response to the appeal in our issue of last Friday, on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, clothing. Mrs. A. Anderson, clothing. Mrs. and Mrs. E. Iggall, clothing. Mrs. Powers, clothing. Miss Bennetts, clothing. Major Wood, driving harness, wheelbarrow, 3 chairs, lantern and cash. Mrs. Grundy, clothing. Mrs. Gilman, clothing. Working Girl, clothing. The Misses Hale, cash and clothing. Mrs. Machin, cash and clothing. Mrs. W. A. Hale, cash and clothing. Mr. and Mrs. Fritzjof Andersen, crockery and iron pot. R. D. M. skill, clothing. J. K., cash. Friend, cash. Mrs. and Miss C. P. Reid, bedding and cash.

AT THE RINK. The Frost Stock Comedy and Dramatic Company are filling a week's engagement at the rink (peru House, opened Monday to a good sized house considering the weather in Lady Audley a Secret. Last night the English comedy "Naval Engagements" pleased all. To-night the Irish drama, "Kathleen Mavourneen" holds the boards, and a different play is to be presented each evening during the balance of the week and on Saturday afternoon Little Baby Dawn, only 3 1/2 years old will give a bag of candy free to every child attending at such time. A very amusing programme for the enjoyment of the little folks will be given. The name Frost has been associated with the theatrical business for eight or ten years and they have always met with success and the present indications are that this week will be no exception to the rule, at least we hope not.

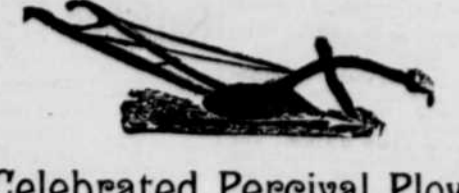
Y. M. C. A. NOTES. Owing to the large attendance at the Thursday evening Bible class, the class will in future meet in the parlor instead of the board room. A cordial invitation is extended to all and particularly to Sunday School teachers.

A social will be given for the Junior members on Friday evening, when the boys Bible class will be organized. The gymnasium has been fitted up lately for playing the Association game of Basket Ball and already several interesting games have been played.

The annual fall and winter prospectus has been printed and will be distributed this week. The enlargement of the educational work has necessitated more room and another room in the block has been secured as a class room.

The meeting of the Board of Managers called for last evening has been postponed until Thursday evening, the 9th inst.

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