



Huntingdon, Que., Jan. 11, 1909

NOTES OF THE WEEK

The first division of the session took place on Thursday on a resolution regarding the handling and opening of tenders, and gave the government a majority of 42. Counting absentees Laurier has 48 at his back, and with that majority there is no excuse if he does not push business.

Montreal has been annoyed for some time back with thieves waylaying passers-by on the streets at night, knocking them down and robbing them. Then there have been frequent cases of wounding and murder, especially among the foreign population, which would not have happened were it not that that class of people carry concealed weapons. To stamp out both crimes, Mr. Bickerdike introduced a bill which provided that, in addition to the punishments already prescribed, such offenders should be sentenced to be lashed. The minister of justice opposed the bill, on the ground that the lash was a brutal form of punishment and its infliction hardened those subjected to it. He, however, favored the lash in the case of wife-beaters. The debate brought the premier to his feet, who said—

While finding the idea of inflicting corporal pain repugnant he thought that wife-beaters deserve no sympathy, and he would have no compunction in giving them a taste of what they inflict. Like Mr. Aylesworth, however, he rejected the idea of applying the lash to persons guilty of carrying concealed weapons. The disorders in Montreal are not serious enough to call for so extreme a remedy.

The bill having been amended, so as to apply only to men who lift their hands to women, was passed.

Anti-Japanese legislation is giving greater concern at Washington than ever, for the legislatures of Oregon, Nevada, and Nebraska have endorsed the action of California. President Roosevelt has plainly intimated what may be the result of insult to Japan, but those possessed by the anti-Asiatic prejudice are insensible to the danger. Events are moving quickly on the Pacific coast.

The Toronto Globe on Monday criticized the management of the militia department. The estimates show a cut in the grant for annual drill while pay and allowances for the staff is increased \$150,000. The Globe says—

We believe that Canadians are ready to support a citizen soldiery, but they view with some jealousy the growth of bureaucracy at Ottawa that consumes a great deal more of the appropriations than is pleasing to them.

Were the militia department investigated in the same way as that of marine the country would be shocked.

A far-reaching decision was rendered by the supreme court at Washington last week. A firm who had bought largely was sued by the Continental Wall Paper company, when the defence was set up that the company was a combine in defiance of federal statutes. It was proved that

the manufacture of wall paper had united under the name of the Continental Wall Paper company, ending all competition, and exacting what prices they chose to ask. The court, for the first time, laid down the broad principle that an illegal combination in restraint of trade practically has no standing in court when it attempts to collect debts. As there are scores of similar combines it will be seen a blow has been given to their existence.

Sir Hiram Percy Maxim, reported to have, during the civil war, found refuge in Ormstown, has added to his many inventions a device that silences the noise of rifle and cannon. The principle appears to be receiving the surplus air, which causes the noise, in a tube which reduces its force. A reporter, who witnessed a trial, says the Maxim silencer, which is attached to the muzzle of the gun, has the outward appearance of a thin steel tube, a little longer and greater in diameter than a box of stick shaving soap. It weighs, for the heaviest calibre guns about eleven ounces, and for the lighter ones 7 or 8 ounces. Is the expression, "the noise of battle" to have no longer any meaning? An advance in the interests of peace is reported from England, a discovery in the tempering of steel which makes it keep its edge under the severest tests.

Dr. Sheard, medical officer of Toronto, in an address on the preservation of health, is reported to have spoken plainly in regard to the training of the young, saying he would favor fewer studies and more time for recreation. The schoolmaster who gave children under 14 years of age work to do at home, or detained them after school hours, would, in his opinion, be guilty of a crime. He would have school opened at 10 o'clock and close at subject is one of live interest to 3, with frequent holidays. The parents in Quebec whose children attend the superior schools. Of late years the course of study has been intensified, and the demands made are beyond scholars of only average ability. The teachers are in no way to blame, for they are compelled to obey the orders prescribed by the committee of instruction. They would gladly reduce the number of subjects and lower the standard they exact, but no option is given them. Parents are rebelling, for to them the health of their children is of paramount importance, and since commissioners are inert, an appeal to the Hon. Mr. Weir, apparently the only man in office who realizes the situation, ought to be made. The curriculum of the academy grades demands complete reconstruction. The injury to the health of the scholars, especially to growing girls, from long hours and undue stress in striving to master obsolete subjects, is apparent on every hand. We do not want our girls to be a race of Miss Blimburs, but healthy, vigorous women, able for the duties of life and knowing thoroughly those subjects of learning that are essential in the common walks of life. Not one in 50 of the boys will ever enter professions, yet the whole course of study is designed to prepare them for McGill, while the commercial training they need is denied them.

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Much to the satisfaction of the community the electric light again shines in our streets and brightens the business places and homes of the village.

The Rev. Thomas Bennet, travelling secretary of the Bible society, spent Sunday here. In the morning he preached in the Methodist church, and assisted at the Sacramental service there. In the evening a union meeting was held in MacDougall hall. A crowded audience listened with marked attention to his lecture on The Wonderful Story of Love, in which he portrayed the power of divine love in influencing human lives for good in all ages. It added much to the interest of the lecture that it was illustrated by a series of beautiful pictures thrown on a screen by a lantern. The collection amounted to \$18.

The spring-like weather of Saturday caused the snow to disappear rapidly. Fortunately it did not continue long enough to spoil the roads, which are still in excellent condition and being diligently used in hauling wood and lumber. The water rose not only in creek and river, but also in some wells that had been dry to the great inconvenience of the owners.

Special services for the deepening of spiritual life are being held in the Methodist church this week and are well attended. The Rev. Mr. Radley of Montreal conducted the services on Monday and Tuesday evenings, and gave interesting and impressive addresses. Other ministers will assist during the week.

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driven back to the depot. Besides, the depot building would certainly run as a hotel in competition with the temperance house and, in the meantime, be making every effort to procure a liquor license. Improvements are still being made on the premises at the depot, the hot-water furnace radiators and bath-room fixtures being now installed.

The English River and Howick W.M.S. met at Riverfield on Tuesday with an attendance of about forty. Miss C. MacKeracher presiding. Reports were received by the delegates to the Montreal meeting, Mrs D. G. MacKeracher and Mrs W. Orr.

Mr. J. H. Roberts, the noted English temperance speaker, takes Howick in his lecture tour next week.

Mr. Mallette, secretary of the county council, reports that the new council will be composed as follows— Theo. Bourdon, Ste. Philomene; Hilaire Bonnier, Ste. Martine; Francis Goyette, St. Urbain; John Dillon, Ste. Clothilde; Louis St. Marie, St. Chrysostome village; Arth. Beaudin, St. Chrysostome; Hugh Craig, St. Malachie; James A. McBain, Ormstown village; Thos. T. Gebbie, St. Sacrement; Can. St. Germain, St. Antoine; Treffie David, St. Joachim.

On Thursday Louis Trudeau of St. Isidore exchanged his good farm for an hotel with one thousand dollars to boot. He thus becomes the sixth proprietor since the death of the late L. Lapensee of the hotel at the east end of our village, called Primeauville. The best one who made money with this hotel was the third proprietor, Cyrien Jeanneau, who held the place for a few years, making several thousand dollars and sold for \$8500 what he had bought for \$3000. Now Mr. Trudeau pays \$8500 inside of three years.

A move is being made to incorporate the village of Ste. Martine, the limits to be from the railroad track to the river and from U. Bedard's to F. Beaulieu's lot.

BEAUHARNOIS

Icy ways and slippery places are often recurring this winter. Mrs Goforth of Honan, China, came on furlough, gave an address in the Presbyterian church Friday evening under the auspices of the W. M. S. Her address was evangelistic, dealing with the methods which led up to the present movement, which is at present stirring China. Mrs Goforth is a clear, concise speaker and a spiritually enlightened woman. Those who attended expecting to hear of the life and habits of the people among whom she has spent so many years were disappointed, for that was outside her chosen subject.

Those owning trotting horses are out on the lake these days. There is no danger of the "Dan Patch" record being beaten. Mr Brown, of Presbyterian college, Montreal, supplied the pulpit on Sunday. He is eloquent and was much appreciated by those listening. The collection in aid of students' missionary society was \$39.

HEMMINGFORD

A meeting of the directors of the Protective society was held on Feb. 6. Present: J. McCanse, W. F. Orr, S. Lussier, O. Filian, and D. Ryan. It was decided that the secretary notify those in arrears for the two past years to pay up within ten days from notification, failing to do so their names will be struck off the list of members. The society is to meet on the evening of Feb. 25, when the advisability of changing the rules so as to cover other property stolen than horses, harness or carriages. Several petty thefts have taken place recently.

HEMMINGFORD TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Met Feb. 8; all present. On motion of Coun. Fisher, seconded by Coun. Horne, Jos. McKirryther was re-elected mayor. On motion of Coun. Merlin, seconded by Coun. Rutherford, the secy-treasr. was authorized to take legal advice re closing the road between lots 3 and 4, range 2, Crown reserves. On motion of Coun. Rutherford, seconded by Coun. Fisher, Coun. Lavallee was added to the board of health. On motion of Coun. Merlin, seconded by Coun. Rutherford, the secretary was authorized to notify all inspectors of roads to provide turning out places on all public roads, not more than four acres apart, and more if needed. The board adjourned till Feb. 27, at 2 p.m.

A. R. LEDUC, Notary, will leave for Ottawa on Monday morning, and will be back on Wednesday night.

VALLEYFIELD

The resignation of Mr Simpson as manager of the cotton mills at Valleyfield has been accepted by the directors, and takes effect on 1st March, when Mr Lowe takes the position.

Rev. J. D. Anderson as interim moderator preached the Presbyterian pulpit vacant on Sunday.

The dairy association of Huntingdon county held its annual convention in the city hall here on Wednesday of last week. A large number of delegates were present to meet the newly appointed provincial minister of agriculture, Hon. J. Decarie. He was accompanied by Mr Robb, M. P., Mr Walker, M. L. A., Mr Plante, M. L. A., and Mr A. Bergevin. Mr Ness in the chair. A large number of addresses were made, amongst them that of the minister of agriculture, announcing that it was the intention of the government to open an agricultural college in Valleyfield in the very near future, was most favorably received. In the afternoon Mr Simpson, with a large and interested party, visited the extensive farms and barns of the Montreal Cotton Co. A number also visited the creamery of Mr D. D. McBain. The convention was a great success from all points and created much interest.

A mishap took place Friday, when a plate glass was broken in Duff's cigar store through the carelessness of an incompetent driver. The slippery condition of the roads caused a heavy drop in the egg market on Saturday. Eggs at 30c a dozen are rather expensive, to make an omelet on the public road. Owing to the prospective exodus billed for the spring, house rentals have considerably decreased in town, and dwellings which brought from \$8 to \$9 a month, can be secured for \$6 to \$7. A reduction in rents and the electric light service being proportionately reduced to a certain extent affords some compensation for the reduction in the rate of wages.

The Shrub-Longboat race was the cause of much excitement in this vicinity and wagers were the order of the evening. The Empire hockey club attended the Saranac Lake winter sports last week. The Empires defeated the Saranac team by a score of 2 to 0. Valleyfield tried conclusions the next day with their old-time rivals the Huntingdon team, who succeeded in rubbing it in by a score of 4 to 1. The boys returned to Valleyfield delighted with the courteous manner the Saranac boys had received their visitors.

The farmers in this vicinity were pleased to see the thaw which set in on Friday of last week. It has filled the wells and creeks, saving the laborious work of hauling water from the English river for their stock.

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HUNTINGDON DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The board of directors made a new departure this year by holding their convention at Valleyfield and devoting one sitting to French speakers. The attendance from Huntingdon and Chateauguay counties was small. The Montreal Gazette gives the following outline of its proceedings—

Valleyfield, Que., Feb. 3.—The importance of feed and weeding out of poor cattle in raising the yield of milk, was the point emphasized at this morning's session of the 27th annual convention of the Huntingdon Dairymen's association, by C. E. Whitley, of the government dairy department, at Ottawa, who pointed out that in experiments with three herds for ten months the best yield was in value 13 times greater than the poor one, while it has been possible to increase the yield of milk from 28 to 58 per cent. D. D. McBain, proprietor of the Valleyfield creamery, also stated that he had succeeded by weeding out in making 12 cows this year yield as much milk as 29 last year. The price of milk, he admitted, had risen, but not sufficiently to account for the difference.

The weather was delightfully fine, and the gathering of dairymen large, about 150 assembling at the afternoon session, when Hon. Jerome Decarie, provincial minister of agriculture, was the chief speaker. Previous to his address, brief speeches were made by W. H. Walker, M. L. A. for Huntingdon, and by A. Bergevin, who both warmly welcomed the new minister.

Before the afternoon session a number of the members were shown over the Valleyfield creamery, which is managed by Mr McBain, and which produced last year over one hundred thousand pounds of butter. Its equipment was much admired. It contains an electric churn holding 600 pounds of butter, and capacious vats for holding cream with ice attachment. Before the array of agricultural apes, the provincial minister of agriculture, with becoming modesty, depicted the idea of giving instruction himself. He had not come agriculture, he said an extension of facilities for farmers would be his object, remembering that the public wealth of the province lay largely in the farm. He wanted the farmers to be proud of their occupation and spoke of his boyhood on his father's farm. He believed in giving the farmer and those who intended to be farmers every opportunity for increasing to teach, he said, but to learn. As regards his policy as minister of the scope of their technical knowledge. He hoped to see the time when the farmer would have his own university. He would try to bring it about. (Loud applause.)

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HUNTINGDON CIRCUIT COURT

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The foregoing cases are non- appealable.

Dame Nancy Kirby vs. Walter Barr. This was the only appeal- able case. The plaintiff, on the 24th of September, 1904, granted a deed of donation to the de- fendant, who undertook to pay the plaintiff \$140, at the rate of \$17.50 per annum, beginning on the day the donation was execut- ed. The defendant failed to pay any of the instalments and the plaintiff sued for the cancellation of the deed of donation and the recovery of the property. The defendant admitted that he was in possession of the property, under and by virtue of the said deed of donation, but alleged that prior to the date of the deed of donation, namely, on the 13th of May, 1904, he bought the prop- erty from John H. Goodfellow, the son of the plaintiff. The de- fendant further pleaded that the said John H. Goodfellow was authorized by his mother to exe- cute the deed of sale, and that he was her agent and administered all her property. The only wit- ness examined was the plaintiff, who denied positively that she ever authorized her son to exe- cute the deed of sale in favor of the defendant, and furthermore that he was not authorized to re- present her in the premises. Judg- ment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff cancelling the deed of donation with costs, and ordering that the defendant be expelled from the premises within one month from the date of the ser- vice of a copy of the judgment upon him. Duncan McCormick, K.C., for plaintiff, and Numa E. Brossoit for defendant.

The court adjourned to the 2nd of March.

STATEMENT OF HERDMAN CREAMERY

Opened March 26th, 1908; closed Jan. 1st, 1909. Pounds milk received... 859,136 Paid patrons... \$7,942.80 Net patrons per 100lb. milk for season... 92.45c Pounds milk to lb. butter 23.78 Average price for butter for season... 24.74c Wm. Anderson, Albert Trav. Sec., Auditor, Proprietor

CANADA

A seedy individual, named Napoleon Laurin, was arraigned be- fore Recorder Weir Monday morning, for neglecting to pro- vide for his wife and family. Sev- eral days ago O. H. Skroder, of the society for the prevention of cruelty to women and children, was notified that a family, liv- ing on Mountain street, were in hard circumstances, as they had neither food nor fire for several days. On going up to the house, he found the wife lying in bed with two sick children, trying to keep warm, and the other three, the oldest of whom was a little over five years of age, running around the house, with hardly a rag on their backs. Mr. Skroder, on learning the facts of the case, at once had a warrant issued for the arrest of the husband. The recorder, before pronouncing judgment, remarked that the ac- cused ought to be ashamed of himself, and that he would send him down for as long as his wife had earned her own living in the past, for six months, and also impose a fine of \$50 or three months. -Witness.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—In the house of commons, in answer to a ques- tion by Mr. Robb, the minister of customs said the danger from foot-and-mouth disease was ap- parently over and the embargo on free intercourse with the States discontinued. Mr. Robb next asked—Is it the intention of the government to make such re- pairs and improvements to the dike along Hungry Bay, lake St. Francis, as will insure the pre- vention of floods on farm lands adjoining the lake? Hon. Geo. F. Graham (minister of railways and canals)—It is the intention of the government to perform the fur- ther work on the dike at Hungry Bay, which, it is hoped, will bring about the desired result.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Two hundred veterans of the Fenian raid cam- paigns of 1866 and 1870, who waited in a body upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Frederick Borden in the railway committee room, were made happy by a promise from the premier to recommend to the Governor-General that

their claims for land grants be complied with. No specific amount of land was mentioned, but the veterans desire the same amount, 320 acres, as the Cana- dian South African veterans re- ceived. The veterans were intro- duced to the premier and minis- ter of militia by Mr. J. B. McCall, M.P. for West Northumberland, who called attention to the im- portance of the reputation and the worthiness of their plea. President W. Wheeler said they were not demanding considera- tion as a right, but humbly re- questing recognition for valuable services rendered. Other speak- ers were James Ellis, of Quebec, and T. T. Turnbull, Montreal. The speakers all spoke in the same strain, emphasizing the justice of the plea and referring to the length of time during which re- cognition had been denied them. Short addresses favoring the grants were also given by Dr. Sproule, M.P., Mr. Hal. McGivern, M.P., Col. R. Smith, M.P., Dr. Reid, M.P., Col. S. Hughes, M.P., who spoke for the Lindsay asso- ciation, and others. Sir Wilfrid, in reply, gave a full appreciation of the veterans whom he addressed as "comrades." He had himself in 1870, a young law- yer, dismissed his clients and packed his haversack for the trip to the front. But before a start was made news had come that the invaders had been repelled. He expressed his regret that Sir John Macdonald had not given the veterans some material re- cognition when it was applied for shortly after the war had closed. Sir Wilfrid promised, in conclu- sion, to recommend to the govern- or-general the granting of suit- able recognition for the veterans.

At Ottawa, on Feb. 4, the wife of Fred R. Maxwell, of a son.

MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's par- ents, Lewistown, on the evening of Wednesday, 3rd February, by the Rev. E. W. S. Coates, David L. Cavers to Annie Laura, daughter of Mr. Wm. Thompson.

At Covey Hill, Que., Feb. 3rd, at the residence of the bride's par- ents, by the Rev. Mr. McAllister, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Belton and the Rev. Mr. Houghton, George McDonald, of Medicine Hat, to Ella E. daughter of Mr. Wm. Orr.

DIED

At Springfield, Mass., on 9th January, Henry J. Long, aged 60 years, a native of St. Agnes, Q.

At Riverfield, Q., on Saturday, 6th February, Mary, youngest daughter of the late Joseph Mc- Cleagahan, aged 39 years.

At his home, in Summerstown, Ont., January 24, Norman Oxley, aged 52 years, son of the late John Oxley, formerly of Skye, Dundee.

At St. Chrysostome, Feb. 3rd, Elizabeth Greenhill, wife of William Gaylor.

On the 7th Feb., at Royal Victo- ria hospital, Montreal, Donald Brown, a native of Port Lewis, in his 77th year, interment in Hun- tingdon cemetery.

At McAlpine, Prescott county, Ont. on Feb. 4th, Dorothy Grace, aged 3 years and 10 months, youngest daughter of Donald Mc- Duff, formerly of Dundee, Que.

On Feb. 7, at St. Remi, Jessie A. McLeod, fifth daughter of the late Roderick McLeod.

This morning (11th), at Hunting- don, George Walker, of Beaver, in his 80th year.

The Chasm Falls correspondent of the Malone Gazette tells this typical story of a drunkard's end: John Brien was found frozen to death in some bushes near the road, at the bend of the river, last Wednesday morning. He was a man who had been a hard drinker, and no doubt his death was directly due to whiskey, which can be conveniently ob- tained in this advanced age of civilization in almost any back- woods district. John was not seen alive after Sunday when he is reported to have been at the saloon, not far from where his dead body was found, but where it is claimed he was refused li- quor. John is dead now, so he cannot tell who supplied him with his last bottle of liquor; but is it any worse to sell a man the poison that happens to make his last drunk than it was to sell it to him all along and keep him in the way of drunkenness? John was naturally a pleasant, good-dispositioned man. Even when drinking he was not quarrelsome or disagreeable. Had he lived in a good prohibition state, at least 100 miles from a saloon, we believe he would have been an honest and useful citizen. What about the men who sell liquor, and for money keep their neigh- bors in the way of drunkenness? What about the equally guilty men who for office or personal advantage of some kind are will- ing liquor should be sold and their neighbors ruined body and soul? What about the men, good Christian men, perhaps, who through blind party devotion, or thinking some trivial business condition may be bettered, will vote with a license party—al- though so doing they know the saloons must thereby continue to do their fearful work?

THE NO-LICENSE BY-LAW DEFEATED

The carrying of a no-license by-law in Dundee encouraged those who wished a similar law in the neigh- boring parish of St. Anicet to circu- late a petition praying the council to grant no more licenses. This peti- tion was signed by 197, a clear ma- jority of the ratepayers, and, by rights, the council ought to have forthwith adopted a by-law. They did not, but referred it to a vote of the ratepayers. Had this vote been taken at once the by-law would have been carried, but there was delay, and time given to the liquor-dealers of Montreal and Valleyfield to assist the hotelkeepers of the parish in manipulating the vote, which was taken yesterday, and resulted as follows—

Against the by-law..... 134 For the by-law..... 76 Majority against..... 58 Of those who signed the petition many would not leave home to vote, others, more shameless, went back openly on their signatures.

THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING A Band of Hope meeting in the lecture-room of St. John's Church; chair taken at 7.30. All made welcome.

NOT A HOCKEY MATCH BUT A MATCH SOCIAL in the Basement of St. John's Church, Huntingdon, on Friday Evening, Feb. 12th. Good program. Ad- mission 10c. Oysters 15c. Doors open at 7.30 p.m.

HOCKEY CLUB BENEFIT To-Morrow (Friday) Night Two Games and Skating Races Ex-Champions J. Marshall, Capt. vs. Huntingdon Jrs. J. Cluff, Capt.

Both teams are out to win and an interesting game is promised.

ALSO JUVENILE HOCKEY STARS vs. MAGNETS Stars—Cm. McNaughton, capt. Bob Henry, Moore Kelly, Clarence Cluff, Walter Millar, Herbert Partridge, John Dixon. Magnets—Ernest Thomas, capt. Dan Boyd, Chas. Dewick, Chester Oney, Norman Clouston, Rufus Kelly, Earl Elliot.

Also, 440 yds. Skating Races, 220 yds. Suit to the District. Suitable prizes. Admission, 15-10c. 8 p.m.

Mr ROBERTS

the widely celebrated temperance advocate of England, is now on a visit to Canada, and his services have been secured to deliver a series of addresses in the district of Beauharnois. He will begin on Sunday, 14th, at Huntingdon. The Methodist and Presbyterian churches have united in giving him a reception and have arrang- ed to hold union services on that day. In the forenoon he will preach in St. Andrew's and in the evening in the Methodist church. In the afternoon a rally of the Sunday school will take place in St. Andrew's, at 3 o'clock, when the public at large are invited to be present and hear him address the young people.

On MONDAY EVENING

Mr Roberts will give a lectur- in the Methodist church under the auspices of the Ys, to begin at 8 o'clock. Subject, Marriage. Silver collection at all meetings. Do not miss the opportunity of hearing this distinguished visitor.

The meeting of Huntingdon Ys at Mr Wilson's, Athelstan, is post- poned one week on account of the meeting to be addressed by Mr Roberts on Monday evening.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Trade was good and prices firm all round. Prime beaves sold at 5.1-8c to 5.1-2c per lb.; pretty good ani- mals at 4 to 5c per lb. Calves sold at from \$8.50 to \$12 each, or from 4 to 6c per lb. Sheep sold at about 4c, and the lambs at about 6c per lb. Owing to the continued small supplies of hogs coming forward the undertone to the market remains very strong and prices have scored a further advance of 15 to 25c per 100lb. On Saturday a few sales of extra choice lots were made as high as \$7.85, but the range of prices this morning were from \$7.65 to \$7.75 per 100lb. for selected lots, weighed off cars. The demand from packers was not so keen as it has been of late owing to the fact that the present high figures for the consumption is falling off and they are away above export bas- consequently it would not be sur- prising to see a reaction to lower values in the near future.

There is no change in the con- dition of the market for dressed poultry, prices being firmly main- tained owing to continued small offerings and a good demand for the same. Fresh-killed turkeys 19 to 20c; frozen turkeys 17.1-2 to 18.1-2c; chickens 15 to 16c; fow 12.1-2 to 14c; ducks 12 to 14c; geese 10 to 12c.

HUNTINGDON

—The anniversary services of the Methodist congregation were of unusual interest from the visit of the Rev. Dr Henderson, who was its pastor 30 years ago, and during whose incumbency the church was built. His sermons on Sunday deeply impressed his hearers. The evening service was a union one, St. Andrew's congregation joining. The Doc- tor's theme was enthusiasm in religion, which he pictured with graphic power and illustrated in a way that brought the subject home to every hearer. The tea- meeting Monday evening filled the lecture-room. The program consisted in solos by Miss Flor- ence Baird of Ormstown, who was encored, and Miss Ruby Big- gar, and a duet by the pastor and his wife, "O wert thou in the cauld blast," which was a musical gem. Rev. J. Scanlon of Valleyfield spoke on the respon- sibility of the pulpit and of the pew, enforcing several impor- tant truths. Dr Henderson's address was characteristic, bringing out the personality of the speaker in dealing with the highest of all subjects—man's relation to his maker. Familiar, often humor- ous, then grappling with the deepest mysteries of man's spiritual being in lofty language, he made it so plain that not one of his hearers could miss the truth he was enforcing—that it was their own wilful perverseness if they did not awaken and develop the spirit within them which brings union with God. Mr MacLaren moved a vote of thanks to the Doctor for his visit and trusting it would not be the last.

—Friday night the village nar- rowly escaped having a tragedy in one of its homes. Towards 4 in the morning Alick Boyd was awakened by a groan, followed by the sound of a body falling.

Going to the adjoining passage he found his father, Daniel Boyd, prostrate on the floor, and in her bedroom his mother unable to move. At first he did not know what was the matter, until the became sensible of a feeling of suffocation, and realized the house was filled with coal gas. Opening doors and windows and sending for help, Dr Clouston speedily arrived, to find both Mr and Mrs Boyd in a dangerous con- dition. Mrs Boyd, after a few days, was able to be about but Mr Boyd is still weak and pain- ed in the chest. The cause of the gas was the filling with water of the pipe that connects the furnace with the chimney. The trow had apparently melted ice and snow around the chimney- wards and obstructed the draft.

—Principal Rothney preached in St. Andrew's Sunday forenoon with much acceptance. His ser- mon was practical and most sug- gestive.

—Never before has so much ice been cut, the greater part being for farmers who store it away for cooling milk.

—James E. Taylor, proprietor of the Central hotel, took ill Thursday evening and Saturday evening he died. The cause was inflammation of the bowels in- such a part of the system as de- terred Dr Armstrong of Mon- treal, who was sent for, from op- erating. Mr Taylor had been landlord of the Central since the fall of 1906 and had greatly im- proved it in every respect. The body was taken to Magog, and was accompanied to the station Monday afternoon by the mem- bers of Chateauguay lodge, A. F. & A. M.

—The annex of St. Andrew's having long ago proved unsuit- able for gatherings of any size, the ladies' aid decided on convert- ing the old church into a hall. The trustees, unable to get the reasonable cash price they asked, consented. Before making the

necessary alterations, temporary use was given Mrs Stuart-Rich- ings, a lady from the States, for an evening's entertainment. It took place Tuesday evening, when there was an excellent audience. The lady is a trained elocutionist, but shines more in mimicry than recitation. Her transformation into a romping girl was marvel- ous, and was her best number. The orchestra filled the inter- ludes with excellent music.

—The hockey team was invited by the committee who had its management to take part in the winter carnival at Saranac Lake, and did so, coming back with a good report of their recep- tion and of the carnival. They day they arrived, Thursday, they played a match with Valleyfield—a clean game—resulting in Hun- tingdon winning by 5 to 1. On Friday they played the Saranac team and were defeated 1 to 0.

—Friday evening the rink was crowded, a double event being promised. First came the Buffers and Duffers, who began by using a football for a puck and both ending by covering themselves with glory and half-melted ice. The team having arrived from Saranac the second match began between them and the Bank of Montreal. It was a well-fought match, ending in the winning of the visitors, by 4 to 3. The home team started lagged with their match of the afternoon at Saranac.

—Huntingdon curlers won at Valleyfield, on Tuesday afternoon, against English River in the Mc- Dougal competition, by 13 pts.

GRAND CARNIVAL and DAY OF SPORTS TUESDAY, FEB. 16th, 1909

Under auspices of Huntingdon Rink Association.

GRAND OPENING BY BAND at 10 a.m.

CURLING MATCHES

At 1 p.m., Skating Races, one and three miles, open, to be fol- lowed by HOCKEY MATCH.

MAPLES of Montreal vs. HUNTINGDON

FANCY DRESS MASQUERADE at 7.30 p.m. None but those in costume al- lowed on the ice.

LAPRAIRIE BAND in attendance at each session. Other special attractions ex- pected. Admission 25c; children under 15 years, 15c. "A jolly good time for old and young." C. W. Thomas, Secy. H. R. A.

KODAK DEMONSTRATION

A representative of the Cana- dian Kodak Co., Ltd., Toronto, will give a public demonstration at my store, Feb. 18th, from 2 to 5 p.m., of developing Kodak Film by the Tank System; also printing and developing Velox Paper and Postal-Cards. All am- ateur photographers should at- tend these demonstrations. Those having any difficulty in develop- ing film or velox paper are es- pecially invited. Everything FREE.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT of the Township of Dundee for year 1908.

Receipts: Cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1907... \$101.96 Rates collected... 559.32 Arrears collected... 166.86 Licenses collected... 70.00 Total Receipts... \$898.14

Expenditure: Secy.-Treas., presiding at Election, January, 1908... 3.00 M. M. Smith, auditor... 3.00 Legal Blank Printing Co., for supplies... 8.95 Wm. Millar, re the Mon- que ditch case... 82.00 Subpenas in Monique ditch case... 18.00 M. J. McLennan, surveyor... 57.80 D. McCormick, K.C... 85.00 John McPherson, work on bridge... 13.42 Telephone and registering papers to McCormick... .67 Making Jury lists and affidavits... 3.15 P. McLaren, Building and Jury fund... 12.00 Order from James Grant, cleaning ditch under bridge... 1.00 H. A. Millar, material and labor on bridge... 2.60 Chas. Dewick, County rate... 71.00 Moses Millar, valuator... 12.00 William Napier, valuator... 12.00 Antoine Laluple, valuator... 16.00 Balance of Tanner's acct. for stenographing Mon- que ditch case... 30.50 Council, meals for 1906-7-8... 47.50 Gleaner, advtg... 10.85 Total costs re passing By-law No. 155... 43.10 Dennis Meade, lumber and labor on bridge... 1.00 Charles L. Smith, material and labor on bridge... 12.87 Paid commutation tax, balance due on lumber... 65.00 Secy.-Treas., salary... 75.00 Contingent expenses... 10.00 Cash on hand... 189.33 Total Expenditure... \$898.14

Assets: Cash on hand... \$189.33 Arrears of rates... 65.03 Total Assets... \$254.36

Liabilities: Procs-verbal on Monique ditch... \$42.00 Do. Aubrey creek 80.00 Total Liabilities... \$122.00

Net Assets... \$132.36 M. M. Smith, Auditor January 4, 1909.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT re the Commutation Tax, 1908.

Receipts: Cash on hand Jan. 1, '08... \$215.74 Bank interest... 6.25 Arrears collected... 366.59 Interest on arrears... 16.55 Rates collected... 3919.72 Cash, balance from munic- ipality... 65.00 Total Receipts... \$4589.85

Expenditure: Fund... \$4013.00 Expenses depositing same... 1.50 Due Secy.-Treas., 1907... 36.84 Secy.-Treas., salary... 53.00 Contingent expenses... 5.00 Cash in Bank Jan. 1, '09... 207.60 Cash on hand... 185.91 Total Expenditure... \$4589.85

Assets: Cash in Bank... \$207.63 Cash on hand... 183.91 Arrears of rates... 332.19 Total Assets... \$813.70

Liabilities—none M. M. Smith, Auditor January 4, 1909.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT of the Township of Franklin for the year 1908.

Receipts: Cash on hand 1st January, 1908... \$122.70 From Geo. O'Neil, to re- pair roads... 27.00 Collected arrears of taxes... 525.12 Collected road taxes... 30.35 Arrears on procs-verbals Guerin & Dumas, act of agreement... 1.15 Use of Town Hall... 5.00 On tax levy due on 1st of August last... 176.84 Advanced by Secretary... 279.26 Total Receipts... \$1200.73

Expenditure: Ormstown Bulletin, tax notice, 1907... \$ 1.00 Do. 1908... 1.00 W. A. Sharpe, auditing books, 1907... 2.04 Supplies for Hall, 1907... 1.00 A. Phillips, insurance on Town Hall... 10.00 Secretary, writing notices, posting same, and selling and inspecting 6 jobs of work... 13.00 R. Sellar, printing state- ment, advertising, &c... 8.50 A. Muir, senr., preparing act of agreement on petition of Jos. Guerin and Ernest Dumas... 14.60 W. Hanna, gravel for road... 2.45 Do. care of Town Hall... 2.00 Saml. Lamb, 1 cord wood for Hall... 2.00 N. Parham and T. A. Hanna, railway dele- gates... 7.40 N. Parham, attorney Oughtred, opinion re Du- quette... 5.00 N. Parham, bridge plank for non-residents... 10.50 Do. road arrears of Thos. Pearson... 1.25 Alex. McMillan, loan in full 300.00 6 Municipal Codes, and mail charges... 20.50 Wm. S. Kirkland, election of councillors, 1908... 10.00 Mrs Barlow, charity... 5.00 Brook tax refunded... 5.60 Stoning and graveling road, by W. H. Trainer... 106.75 John Rowe, road work for others... 6.22 Building and Jury fund... 12.00 C. Dewick, County rate... 64.00 Registry office, search for lots in 7th range... .50 Fabien Vaillancour, horse killed... 62.50 Making valuation roll... 64.00 Making 2 copies of roll... 4.00 Veterinary charges for Vaillancour's horse... 2.00 Ludger Veronneau, re- pairing bridge... 16.24 Mrs Recor, cleaning hall twice... 1.50 Fab. Vaillancour, ditching Jos. Vaillancour, ditching Michael Leahy, stoning road... 60.00 Henry Vaillancour, stoning and graveling road... 40.00 W. C. Lefebvre, repairing Usereau bridge... 54.00 Toussaint Gervais, making road... 15.00 Emery Moise, work on Usereau bridge... 3.00 Severe Shenek, making cul- vert and ditches... 18.00 John Mechan, road work for non-residents... 7.23 George Blair, extra road work... 3.00 D. A. McMillan, ditching to carry water from road... 3.00 J. G. Laurendeau, letter to prosecute Council, by J. Gagnier, on B. B. procs- verbal... 2.00 Legal Blank Co., Journals and blanks... 5.69 Chas. Dewick, for A. Du- mas, in asylum... 56.00 Postage and stationery... 5.00 Total Expenditure... \$1200.73

Assets: Arrears of taxes... \$390.84 Due on Guerin and Dumas act of agreement... 12.85 Total Assets... \$403.69

Liabilities: Due the Secretary, money advanced... \$279.26 Secy., one year's salary... 75.00 Chas. Rowe, digging road ditch per Guerin and Du- mas discharge... 4.96 Mrs Barlow, as charity... 10.00 Stanislas D'Amour, repair- ing bridge... 2.00 J. B. Berthiaume, consult- ing veterinary surgeon... 1.00 T. A. Hanna, do... 2.00 Total Liabilities... \$403.69

Net Assets... \$20.00 Audited and found correct. N. C. Parham, Auditor Franklin, Jan. 27, 1909.

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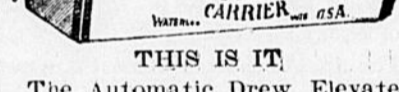
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