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Report that Brabant Has Defeated Boers.

Three Thousand Horses Arrive at Cape Town

Boers Have Retired From Elandslaagte District.

ENEMY BLOW UP THREE COLLIERIES NEAR WESSELS.

London, April 16.—2.10 p. m.—(Special)—Conflicting reports regarding conditions at Wepener continues, but at this hour there is no definite or important news from the front.

A Cape Town despatch says nearly three thousand horses have been landed there since April 13, which indicates every effort is being put forth to remedy the great defect in the British organization.

London, April 16.—A special despatch from Ladysmith, dated April 16, 9.45 a.m., says: "Native scouts have just reported that Boers in the Elandslaagte district have just retired beyond the Biggarsberg. Other information tends to confirm the report that the Boers have succeeded in blowing up three important collieries near Wessels Nek, completely destroying the engine houses and plants."

REPORT THAT BRABANT DEFEATS THE ENEMY.

London, April 16.—The Cape Town correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, telegraphing Sunday, says:—

"An unconfirmed report is in circulation here that Gen. Brabant has inflicted a crushing defeat upon the Boers at Wepener, capturing guns and tagging prisoners."

The War Office had nothing to communicate to the public yesterday.

It may be taken for granted that the rumor of General Brabant's victory at Wepener is premature.

With the remainder of his troops at Aliwal North on Saturday for Rouxville, and there has scarcely been time for an engagement.

There is practically no fresh news. All the Bloemfontein despatches, however, breathe a confident tone.

There seems to be a heavy demand on the railway, for a large army leave the populace bare of everything save the absolute necessities of life.

The despatches announce the approach of winter. The first pinch of frost has been felt at Bloemfontein, where considerable rain has fallen.

CASUALTIES AT WEPENER. Aliwal North, April 14.—Col Grenfell wires that the casualties at Wepener include three lieutenants and fifteen men wounded.

Five hundred Boers forced the Royal Irish Rifles to evacuate Rouxville. The Free Staters almost to a man, who had taken the oath, rejoined the Boers. It is reported that there are 7,000 Boers at Wepener.

LORD ROBERTS ENTERS PROTEST. Bloemfontein, April 14.—Lord Roberts, in his telegram of protest to President Kruger, regarding the treatment to which the colonial officers and troops who are now prisoners at Pretoria have been subjected, complains that the Boers have treated them as if criminals, confined in jail.

He points out that there are ninety cases of enteric fever and dysentery in the prisoners camp at Waterval; that the Transvaal Government failed to supply on demand of the doctors, the necessary medicine and medical comforts; that the prisoners were forced to bivouac on the open veldt; that the sick were placed in an open shed, with an iron roof, and that it was only when the new doctor threatened to resign that medicines and mattresses were supplied.

He invites President Kruger to remedy this state of things and contrasts it with the treatment the British Government gives to the Boer prisoners, sick and wounded, who, as Lord Roberts says, "receive the same treatment as our own soldiers."

CANADIAN ARTILLERY AND MOUNTED RIFLES AT DE AAR.

London, April 15.—Advices from De Aar under date of April 14, says the main body of the Canadian field force, in command of Col. Parsons, including the Canadian artillery and mounted rifles arrived here this morning after a five weeks' march from Victoria Road by way of Kenhardt, a distance of more than 500 miles. They encountered no active opposition. Col. Douglas engaged the Boers near which was previously in rebellion and arrested the ringleaders.

PRIVATE HARRISON DIES OF FEVER.

Ottawa, April 15.—The Militia

Department yesterday received a cablegram from Col. Otter dated at Bloemfontein, announcing the death from enteric fever of private R. Harrison, 2nd Regiment Canadian Artillery. Private Harrison, No 7802. He was a member of "F" Company, Quebec. The department notified Col. Cote that he may inform Harrison's friends.

NATIVES WILL RESIST ENCROACHMENT OF BOERS.

Maseru, Basuto Land, Saturday, April 14.—Sir Godfrey Lagden, British resident commissioner, returned here Friday from the scene of operations near Wepener. He and the paramount have stationed 3,000 armed natives to resist possible Boer encroachments. The orders of the resident commissioner are that the Basutos are not to be allowed to cross the Free State frontier on any pretext whatever.

Two natives who crossed and looted an abandoned Boer farm, are now in custody.

Colonel Dalgely's position is strong and well chosen, but he is completely surrounded.

A Daily News despatch from Bloemfontein says that at a meeting of Boer commandants at Brandfort, at which President Kruger was present, it was decided to withdraw the Transvaal forces to the northward in the event of their being hard pressed, and leave the Free Staters to their own resources.

The statement that President Kruger has been south seems to confirm the reports that the Boers are getting disheartened. This continued exertion of his personal influence appears now to have become a necessity.

ENEMY'S MOVEMENTS HAVE BEEN CHECKED.

London, April 14.—The War Office has received the following despatch from General Roberts:—

"Bloemfontein, April 13—1.30 p.m.—The enemy's movements south have been checked."

"Wepener is still surrounded, but the little garrison is holding out well. Troops are being moved to assistance."

"The health of the troops is good and the climate is perfect."

The *Times* has the following from Jonnersberg, dated April 13:—

"Colonel Dalgely's forces has been surrounded by some thousands of Boers with eight guns, two Pom-Poms and two Maxims, since Monday morning. They have gallantly withstood a heavy attack on Monday and again a night attack on Tuesday, and on Thursday there was a continuous shell and rifle fire."

"We are confident of being able to repulse any attack. Food is plentiful. Our casualties in the circumstances are small. The brunt of the fighting, as also of the loss, has been borne by the Cape Mounted Riflemen."

RELIEF IS ON THE WAY.

Relief is on the way to Wepener. Boers in Natal appear incapable of developing an aggressive movement at Elandslaagte.

Lord Methuen is at Zwartkopfontein, 12 miles east of Boshof, and is sending small swift columns through the adjacent country.

Lord Chesham, commanding one of these, encountered a small commando about ten miles south-east of Zwartkopfontein. He found most of the farms occupied by women and children only.

An editorial note in the *Daily Mail* avers that Mafeking is in a

very bad way and that the hope of relief is far off, as no force is advancing from the south.

The War Office announces that 4,000 horses will arrive at the Cape this week. It is well understood that the animals are not fit for work until about ten days after the voyage. Two more are due at the Cape next week.

The War Office has called out the reserve companies of several infantry battalions, which will be sent to South Africa forthwith.

ROBERT'S GOOD WORK.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the *Times* telegraphing Friday, says:—

"Everything is going satisfactory. Owing to the enemy's enterprise, a necessity has arisen for a movement in the southeastern division and for strategic reasons troop trains have monopolized the railway for a short period; but the Boer raids are only what was anticipated as the result of the halt in our main advance."

"We in Bloemfontein, are full of admiration for the calm form with which headquarters has received these incidents."

"Half of the object of the enemy has failed since Lord Roberts has refused to be drawn into complications, but has fostered the enemy's enterprise making dispositions to checkmate it almost without Bloemfontein being aware that movements of the troops have occurred."

PROBABLY READY TO STRIKE.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, telegraphing Thursday, says:—"There is nothing whatever to cause uneasiness. It will be seen that the Boers are just where we want them. In a word we are all right."

Kimberley advises say the town guard has been remounted at the forts, owing to the fears of the populace that the Boers will again attempt a siege.

A battalion of the Scottish Rifles has arrived and the redoubts around the town are manned with regular troops.

The military authorities, however, regard these fears as groundless.

ENEMY CHANGES TACTICS.

The *Daily Telegraph* has the following from Elandslaagte, dated April 13:—

"The Boers are changing their tactics and are moving from Glencoe westward, with a view of threatening our lines of communication to Ladysmith."

"On Tuesday a corps of carbiniers and a number of Thorneycroft's Horse narrowly escaped being cut off, owing to the treachery of a Kafir and a native guide."

The *Daily Mail* publishes this despatch, dated Friday, April 13, from Lorenzo Marques:—

"The Boers are manufacturing shells, especially Vickers Maxims, in large quantities at the Beglie foundry, Johannesburg."

"The actual Boer losses to the end of March, including prisoners, are estimated at 12,000. At present there are 7,000 Boers in Natal and 37,000 in the Free State."

BOER VICTORY AN ERROR.

New York, April 13.—The Herald has the following cable from Pretoria, Wednesday, via Lorenzo Marques, Thursday:—

"My despatch stating that the total British prisoners taken in the operations southeast of Bloemfontein was 1,800 was an error owing to two Boer generals reporting the same engagement under different names. The correct total of prisoners is under one thousand."

"Sharp but indecisive fighting continues near Dewetsdorp."

This despatch disposes entirely of three "victories in one week," which General De Wet was reported to have won, and in which he was stated to have killed and wounded 600 British and captured 900 others.

GRAND TRUNK CONTRACTS.

The Grand Trunk has let several contracts in connection with the work of bridge building during the present year, and the completion of the general offices on McGill street. The Detroit Bridge and Iron works Company has secured a contract for four thousand tons of building material, to be used by the Grand Trunk in the work of replacing weak and out of date bridges with the new and powerful bridges which the new conditions of traffic render necessary.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Copenhagen, April 14.—The Prince of Wales, who visited this city for the purpose of taking part in the celebration of King Christian's birthday on April 8, is suffering from an affection of the throat and has been obliged to consult a specialist.

HER MAJESTY'S STAY IN IRELAND.

Dublin, April 14.—The Queen took her favorite morning drive yesterday in the private grounds of the vicarage, after which she attended services in the royal chapel, where a large congregation assembled.

The Primate of Ireland preached. In the course of the sermon referred to the Irish soldiers and the Queen. During the afternoon Her Majesty took a drive in the country.

CHARGED WITH INFANTICIDE.

On Saturday Alphonse Caron and his wife were arrested by Sub Chief Constable and Constable Coit, on an order from Coroner Woodward, charged with infanticide. These parties are alleged to have been implicated in the case where the child was found at Windsor Mills the other day.

They will appear again before Mr. A. G. Woodward, J. P., tomorrow morning.

PARIS EXHIBITION.

OPINING TOOK PLACE ON SATURDAY.

Paris, April 14.—The Paris exhibition was opened at noon to-day.

Much space is devoted to the opening of the Paris newspapers to the opening of the Exhibition, in the way of anticipatory comment, and many journals publish illustrations and plans, in special supplements. The *Figaro* gives prominence to the statement that "Delicate hands," will be rendered to President Loubet by the United States when he passes the United States pavilion and the American section. At that moment the American guard of sixty men, will salute the chief of state with the French flag, thus symbolizing the union of the two great republics."

The dominant note of the press is that the Exhibition will inaugurate a period of six months peace, all parties forgetting their quarrels.

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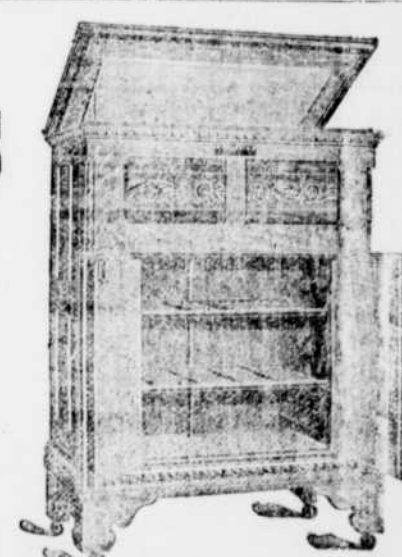
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HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the state of election in the late election, as provided by article 120 of the Dominion Elections Act, amounting to \$500.00, W. H. LLOYD, Returning Officer.

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BRITISH AMERICAN LAND COMPANY.

The annual general meeting was held on March 29 at the London offices of the company, No 40 Old Broad Street. Mr. Frederick H. Jason, the governor, occupied the chair, and in moving the adoption of the report, stated that the sales of land during the year had been larger than ever before during the existence of the company within a single year, while the collections were abnormally large. The growth in the United States for the use of pulp wood for paper making had led to a brisk demand for portions of the company's unutilized lands, which produced timber suitable for that purpose. This demand seemed likely to continue. The commission had availed himself of the opportunity of selling considerable blocks of these lands at highly remunerative prices and the company had thus realized a large profit, and at the same time been relieved from the heavy burden of taxation which in the province of Quebec was incident to land. The value of their lands in Sherbrooke, they might take it for granted, would continue to increase. Canada was in an exceptionally prosperous condition, and the prosperity was shared by Sherbrooke town. With reference to the scheme to buy up the B. shares, he was happy to find that the large receipts which had come to hand would enable them, after meeting all statutory and other obligations, and reserving a sum for current expenses, to appropriate \$11,000 towards the redemption of those shares. The real estate was now reduced to 78,700 acres, valued at cost price, with subsequent outlay, at \$36,812. The general fund account showed that the receipts from all sources in Canada and London amounted to \$20,164. Deducting the usual charges, there remained a balance in hand of \$15,836, out of which the remaining half of the dividend on the A shares would be paid, and the \$11,000 already referred to appropriated to the purchase of B shares. The capital of the company was now reduced by the extinction of 1,896 B shares, purchased since 1897, from \$139,925 to \$24,421. Sir Joseph Sobag Montefiore seconded the motion, which was adopted. On a suggestion communicated in a letter by Sir John Jardine it was unanimously agreed, subject to the motion being found technically in order to increase the remuneration of the directors from \$500, at which it has stood since the date of the charter in 1834, to \$800, in recognition of the successful results of the policy promoted by the present board, by which the market value of the shares had been considerably enhanced.

OUR TRADE WITH GREAT BRITAIN

The trade returns for March show the following changes in Canadian imports:—

Increase—Cattle, \$15,000; wheat, \$26,000; oats, \$18,000; bacon, \$20,000; hams, \$1,000; cheese, \$38,000; eggs, \$1,000; lumber, \$1,000.

The decreases are:—Flour, \$2,000; peas, \$8,000; corn, \$14,000; butter, \$2,000; fish, \$1,000; pulp, \$10,000; timber, \$2,000.

The exports to Canada show very large increases in woolen carpets, galvanized iron and tin sheets, seed oil and wearing apparel. There are good increases in the other principal lines.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Return tickets will be issued at first-class Single Fare

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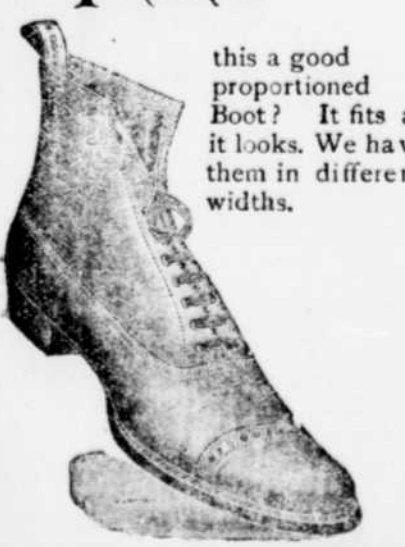
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Branch Store at Magog.

(Held over from Friday.)

CURRIER.

Miss Effie Holland finished her school this week.

Mr. F. Waterman and Mr. J. Benoit, of Magog, are finishing the cheese factory of Mr. Currier.

Mr. St. Pierre is visiting at his brother's.

Very little sugar has been made but all are in hopes to make a lot.

Some boys from town came up to this neighborhood hoping to have some new sugar but had to be content with new syrup.

Mr. McQuire was calling on neighbors. Glad to see him again.

Mr. W. Shattloworth has returned to Boston after visiting his parents and friends.

BULWER.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gale spent Saturday and Sunday at A. W. Labrec's.

Mr. Horace Todd and Miss L. Kingsley were visiting at Mrs. Sanborn's recently.

Mrs. Carlton Sunbury of Sherbrooke, spent several days of last week in this place.

Miss Fish, of Johnville, is the guest of Miss Patrick.

The friends of Hon. John McIntosh are pleased to hear that he is on the road to recovery.

Mr. Wm. F. Given, of Cookshire, spent Tuesday at Mr. E. N. Lindsay's.

Some very nice maple sugar has been made during the last week.

Mr. A. McCready also Mr. D. Thomas were in the place this week on business.

EAST BOLTON.

Roads are very poor here.

All are busy making sugar, some of which has sold for 2c and 10c.

D. Randall, W. H. Austin and E. Taylor have settled their crow tax with a cow apiece.

Messrs. Cad. and Tom Vaughan and J. Marion are improving their domiciles in fine style.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. Bryant is still confined to her bed, but trust the gentle spring may bring her health again.

Mr. Nathaniel Tolson died March 25th of catarrh of the stomach, aged 72 years. She was a respected member of the Methodist Church, a good neighbor and friend, and left many friends to mourn her loss.

KINNEAR'S MILLS.

We are having a late spring. The snow on the roads show no sign of breaking up yet.

Sugaring is going on very slowly, not much having been made yet.

Alec. Kinnear left on Tuesday for the hospital in Montreal to have his leg taken out of the plaster of Paris.

Mrs. Wm. Kinnear, who was reported some time ago as getting better, has had a relapse and is in a very critical condition. Dr. James Thompson, of Maple Grove, was called in to consult with Dr. Thompson of this place as to her condition and they think that the danger is over for the present. Her daughter, Mrs. Warcup is acting as nurse.

Harry Morrow is home from the West. Miss Mary A. McKee is taking the place of Miss Ella Lowery for a few days teaching the elementary school. The latter is absent on account of her grandfather's death.

Alf. Johnston, of Lemesurier, has recovered from a severe attack of diphtheria and is able to visit friends in this vicinity.

Miss Marion Whitelaw came home from college at Ottawa on Wednesday.

LEEDS VILLAGE.

Our farmers are all busy making sugar and think it is going to be a good year.

Messrs. Clough & Davidson have dissolved partnership, but Mr. Davidson will carry on the sugar business as usual.

Mr. John Parker, school inspector is at home at present.

Mr. K. Wark passed through town last week on his way to Robertson Station.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilkin, of Robertson Station were the guests of Miss H. Nutbrown, last Monday the 2nd inst.

M. and Mrs. J. D. Whyte gave an "At Home" to a few of their select friends on Thursday evening last.

Miss Redfern, (sister of Mr. J. Redfern, general merchant) is very sick at present.

Mr. Willie Marshall has gone into the cattle business, making his first purchase from Mr. F. Carroll. We wish him good success.

Mr. Abraham McKee has been sawing wood in this district the past two weeks.

Mr. Sam McKee has commenced to work at Mr. C. E. Church's new store.

Dr. R. J. McHarg, of Coaticook was in town last week.

Mr. William Hume has secured a new manager for his farm this season.

SCOTSTOWN.

Alterations are still going on at the mill here and will likely continue for a month or more.

Mr. C. H. Parker has left town for the States to take the position of manager in a lumber mill.

The Rev. Sam Clark's family are about to move to Ayer's Flat.

Andrew Mahurn is to leave town shortly for the States.

New maple syrup made its appearance here for the first time this year last Saturday.

The weather is quite cool here now and the roads are frozen hard again.

David Auge, who has been away for a short time at a winter resort is again amongst us.

The Presbyterian here held a bee for the purpose of getting up a wood pile for the Rev. McKenzie last week.

Miss Annie Bayley, of Cookshire, is visiting at Col. McAulay's.

Mrs. Robt. Scott is in Marlinton visiting friends.

An oyster supper was held here the other evening at a farewell to C. H. Parker who is leaving us.

Mrs. Mm. Taylor held a millinery opening on Thursday, April 12.

Miss Ross Beard is attending the Model School in East Angus.

Appearances are often deceptive, all is not gold that glitters, the outside wrapper does not make or mar the cigar, it's the quality that goes right through that tells.

If you want to be on the safe side, ask for the famous El Presidente, guaranteed choicest Havana filled, and thus reveal in a smoke that is the acme of smoking perfection. Manufactured by,

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BEEBE PLAIN, QUE., AND ITS NEW GRANITE ENTERPRISE.

Beebe Plain, Que., is a beautiful village covering a little plain in Stanstead County, just off the shore of the famous Lake Memphremagog, and on the boundary line between Vermont, U. S. A. and Stanstead County, Que. The lake shore near Beebe Plain is called Lake Park and is a popular summer resort. Beebe Plain is surrounded by most picturesque mountain scenery, Owl's Head, Bear Mountain, Jay Peak and Mount Elephant, being only short distances away and easily discerned with the naked eye from many points of view.

The village itself is said by travellers, to be one of the prettiest, neatest and best kept villages to be found anywhere. There is not one dilapidated building in the town. It has two railway stations, Stanstead Jet, at the junction of the Stanstead Spur with the main line of the Boston & Maine Ry., and Beebe Plain station in the centre of the village. It has three post offices, viz. Beebe Plain, Que., Beebe Plain, Vt., and Stanstead Junction, Que., not more than one eight of a mile apart. A unique feature in connection with the postal service is that the Beebe Plain offices (i. e. Vt. and Que.) are in the same building, situated on the line. Mr. Geo. House ex Mayor of the town is Canadian post master and his daughter is assistant postmistress for the Vermont office so one person does business for both offices through one wicket making it very convenient for patrons on both sides of the line.

Beebe Plain is a strictly prohibition town on both sides of the line. There are two temperance hotels—the Junction House, kept by Mr. C. H. Banfill, and Hotel Beebe Plain, kept by Mr. J. Elder. There are also three denominational Churches—Methodist, Anglican, and Baptist, and a Union Church not now in use.

NEW GRANITE ENTERPRISE.

Of late years Beebe Plain has had no special enterprise to attract new residents to extend its population other than that it was a pleasant place of residence and had an extensive and widely known quarry business carried on by the Miller & House Co.; but last year a Toronto Company made a

\$75,000 INVESTMENT

in the village which has created a little boom and there are enough houses now to accommodate would-be inhabitants. This Company is known as the Stanstead Granite Quarries Co. (Limited), and was induced to locate in the village on account of the extensive quarries of granite of superior quality in the immediate vicinity. This granite is being used in the new Grand Trunk office buildings in Montreal and in many other large buildings in Canada and the United States.

The property consists of the Stanstead Quarry and the Moir Quarry, of Graniteville, Que., the Silver Gray Quarry on the Tryon property, the Ebony and New Quincy Quarries at St. Johns, Que., also four miles of railway, a cutting shed (260 ft. by 80 ft.) on the line at Beebe Plain, cutting sheds and property at North Derby, Vt., certain dwellings and offices, steam drills, steam hoists, derricks, etc.

The company is soliciting orders throughout the United States, Canada and elsewhere for monumental work, tablets, mausoleums, statuary, building work, wallscotting, and crushed granite in various shades, New Quincy granite, Stanstead granite, and Ebony granite. The Stanstead granite is of a bright clear gray color. In rock-faced work it gives a bright sparkling effect. In hammered work it shows nearly white and stands out distinctly in mouldings and carvings.

The Company already has in hand some very extensive contracts and now contemplates crushing granite for granolithic pavements. Steam power is used entirely.

Mr. D. House is making a tour through New York State just now in the interests of the Miller & House Nursery Co.

The cold weather has caused a halt in the sugar making.

Doctors in the vicinity of our village are unusually busy.

Special Easter musical service next Sunday evening in the Methodist Church. Music under direction of Mr. Porter Dixon. Address by pastor.

ULVERTON.

Mr. Joseph Smith, of this place, was the purchaser of the thoroughbred bull recently bought by the Farmer's Club, and imported from Ontario. This bull was sold by public auction on Saturday last, to the highest bidder, a member of the Club, to be kept for two years for the service of the Club. Mr. Smith is a breeder of fancy cattle and therefore the animal is in good hands.

As the post would say, "Winter, still lingers in the lap of spring." Winter weather and very good sleighing still prevails. Snow drifts are still so large that no wagon could yet pass on our main roads.

Miss Marion Reed has just returned from Montreal, where she has been spending the winter with friends.

RAVAGES OF THE PLAGUE AT SYDNEY.

Sydney, N. S. W., April 13.—It was officially announced to day that 111 cases and 38 deaths from bubonic plague have occurred here.

Eastern Townships Testimony.

Mr. G. H. Farrar, Harbor Master, St. Johns, writes us:—Rev. Dr. Myer, of this place, recommended your SEVEN SPICES to me. I have finished two packages and find it has done me good. Will you kindly send me further supply.

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And refreshing sleep.

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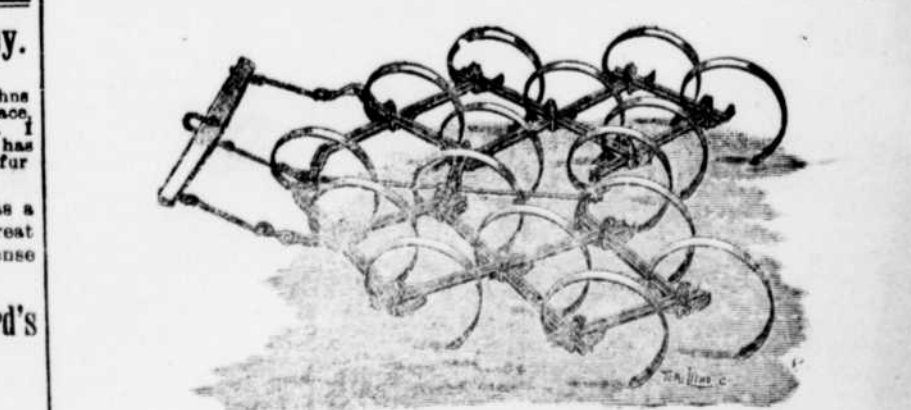
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Many-Tone
"Bell"
Orchestral
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A "Bell" Orchestral Piano gives
forth 16 different tonal effects.
There is but one other Piano man-
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Established 1878.

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EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE OF
FURNITURE

Still continues each day at
2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The goods are being sold rapidly
By the end of the week every
article will be sold. This sale af-
fords an opportunity to obtain
furniture below actual manufactur-
ers cost price.

**Parlor and
Bedroom Suits**
will be offered

**Tuesday the 17th,
at 2 p.m.**

No one article to be reserved.
After this sale is over you will
have to go back to old furniture
prices which means 50 to 60 per
cent more than you pay at this
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Just Arrived - - -

**Spring
Dress
Goods**
In patterns no two
pieces alike.

Spring Dress Goods in the web also.

**Window Curtain
Shades, Poles,**

Fixtures, &c., for Sale.

Remember my name is on. Don't go else-
where to get cheated; come in here.

J. W. BISHOP,
Bishop's Crossing, Q.

Both Telephones.

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1900.

Sure sign of spring—an open street car
was in operation yesterday.

To-day is Easter Monday and the banks
and public offices are closed.

The police received an order on Satur-
day to bury the child which was found in
the St. Francis on Thursday last.

Steele & Brunet continue their auction
sale of furniture this week at 2 p.m. and
7 p.m. See advertisements. C. J.
Odell, auctioneer.

The annual Easter meeting of the
Woman's Missionary Society will be held
Wednesday evening in the Lecture Room
in place of the prayer meeting.

Messrs. Craig, Thompson, Walton,
Bray and Goodhue, attended the Montreal
Gun Club tournament on Friday. They
came in for a share of the spoil.

Notice has been given to owners and
tenants to have their yards and premises
cleaned immediately. This order has
been issued in the interests of public
health, and only requires the attention of
householders to have it complied with.

UNITY LODGE NO. 8, I. O. O. F.

The members of this Lodge are request-
ed to attend the meeting this Monday
evening as business of importance will be
discussed.

FIRE AT LITTLE CANADA.

Yesterday fire brigade were called for
a fire in the house occupied by John
Bohland, at corner of St. Louis and Galt
streets. The fire started through a
defective chimney, and spread to the roof
which was damaged considerably. The
roads were very bad and made it hard
going for the brigade.

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH.

The East Sherbrooke Ladies Aid will
meet with Mrs. Farquhar on Friday
afternoon at three o'clock.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening as
usual.

The singing yesterday was appropriate
to Easter. The choir was augmented
and the singing was very good. Solos
were taken part in by Miss Greenshields,
Miss Avery, and Messrs. Bryce and
McGee.

The Rev. Mr. McLeod, of Three Rivers
officiated at the service yesterday.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A memorial service in memory of the
late Miss Hurd was held by the W. C. T. U.
at their regular meeting on Friday last, at
the home of Mrs. J. U. Waterhouse.

During the exercises a tender, loving
message from the Provincial President,
Mrs. J. G. Sanderson, was read, and the
solo, "He Giveth His Beloved Sleep,"
sung by Madame Beaudoin, who wished
to add her tribute to the memory of our
beloved sister.

VISITED MR. JOHN MCINTOSH,
M. P.

On Saturday afternoon Sir Charles
Topper, Bart., accompanied by Mr. D. A.
McCaskey, paid a visit to Hon. John
McIntosh, M. P., at the General Hospital,
Montreal. It is needless to say that the
member for Sherbrooke was deeply
touched at this mark of attention on the
part of his leader. The visitors found
Mr. McIntosh very much better, and he
spoke in the very highest of terms of the
treatment he had received at the General
Hospital.

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colors—no streaking, no crocking—fast.
10c. for colors. 10c. for black.
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A. P. TIPPET & CO., Montreal.

The Revision of Voters List.
COUNCIL COMPLETED LIST ON
SATURDAY EVENING.

The Council completed the revision of
the complaints of parties to have their
names inserted on the voters roll, on
Saturday evening, after having sat al-
together twenty-four hours since Tuesday
hearing of complaints.

The chief work on Saturday afternoon
was the going over of the list of those who
had been allowed to stand for further
proof.

The case of Clarke Steady took up con-
siderable time. The opposition sought to
prove this applicant was not in receipt of
the amount required by law to qualify
him. He gave a list of places where he
had worked, but the amount did not
reach the amount. It was put in that
he had worked at the Continental Hotel
for his board, and this being placed at
\$150 would be thought to be sufficient to
qualify him.

The applicant was not altogether clear
in his evidence, and in reply to Mr. Fraser
he stated that he did not own the
Continental Hotel he paid for his board.

The reason he left was because he worked
in the interests of the Liberal party.

About a month before the election he
told the hotel people that he had decided
to cast in his lot with the Liberals.

Nothing more was said at the hotel until
within eight days of the election when the
proprietor of the hotel told him that
several of the leaders of the Conservative
party had been down and had given him
(the proprietor) the dickens for allowing
him to stay in the house. He (Steady)
told the proprietors that he would get out
but he would work all the harder at
Bonaldi's Mills, where he had been sent,
in the interests of the party, and he told
them further that he was determined to
raise a Liberal minority to a majority and
he did so—(laughter.)

Several of the Councilors thought that
Mr. Steady was not frank enough with
his evidence and that the matter should
be allowed to stand without proof.

On a vote of the Council Mr. Steady
was admitted a voter by a majority of
one.

Another name that was called, con-
sumed a good deal of time. The name of
A. Denault, East Sherbrooke, was
allowed to stand for proof from a previous
meeting.

Councillor McManamy stated that the
lad's mother had come to him and stated
that her boy was 21 years of age last
January. She further denied the state-
ment made by Mr. Therrien at a previous
session that the same lady had told him
that the would be elector was not twenty
one.

Up arose Mr. Therrien with a gasp in
his eye, and in stentorian tones stated
the statement was made before witnesses.
He was prepared to swear that the woman
made that statement and he would go
further and swear that he was not 21 years
of age.

Councillor McManamy—This gentle-
man is prepared to swear to much.
Evidently he has got a grudge against
this woman because she would not allow
him to bribe her husband at the last
election.

Mr. H. R. Fraser said that a good deal
had been said about electioneering can-
vasses. This woman told Mr. Therrien
that the boy was not of age and they could
have no better proof than that.

Councillor McManamy said that the
mother was prepared to come before him
and swear that her boy was 21 years of
age, but he did not think that it was
necessary for her to be present, and he
had told her so. He thought that his
testimony was just as good as Mr.
Therrien's.

The name was ultimately allowed to
stand until the evening, so that written
proof in the shape of an extract of birth
could be presented.

The other names were then proceeded
with.

When the Council resumed at eight
o'clock the name was again taken up.
Mr. Begin presented a signed statement
from Mrs. Denault stating that the boy
was 21 years of age.

Mr. Therrien then said that he had
spoken a good deal in this connection,
but he would say nothing more than to
present an extract of the boy's birth,
which went to prove that he was not yet
21 years of age. Struck.

One or two names that had already been
passed were dropped as it was found that
they were not eligible as voters.

The long list was completed at half past
ten and a glad sigh of relief went up from
all parties when the last name was read.
The formal notices relative to the
closing of the roll were moved and His
Worship spoke of the good feeling which
had existed all through the proceedings.

PERSONALS.

Mr. James McKee from Montreal, was
home for Easter.

Mr. F. V. Lee, of San Francisco, Cal.,
is in town visiting at Mrs. Bonnalie's.

Mr. P. McCulloch, of Toronto, was
visiting at A. A. Sangster's over Sat-
urday.

Mr. E. J. Bedard, of Richmond, has
been confined to the house with an attack
of bronchitis.

The Rev. Mr. McLeod, of Three
Rivers, was visiting at Mr. James David-
son's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Trenholme, of West-
mount, Montreal, are guests at Mr.
Richard Armitage's, "Riverside Farm."

METHODIST CHURCH.
The Easter song service last evening
was attended by a large audience. The
service throughout was impressive, the
music and singing, the brief but eloquent
address of the pastor, all combined to
render the occasion of more than usual
interest. The anthems rendered by the
choir were "Calvary," Mrs. Morehouse
rendering the solo; "Easter Tide," Mr.
Gos. Armitage taking the solo; and
"Break Forth into Joy," Miss Walley
sang in good voice "Resurrection Morn,"
by Rodney. Mr. A. L. Parker and Mrs.
W. E. Morehouse sang very effectively
"The Lord is my Light," by Busk. The
organ voluntes by Mr. E. O. Grundy
were well rendered, including the
"Hallelujah Chorus" which was excep-
tionally good. The flowers and plants
around the altar were beautiful.

Junior Ladies Aid meet Tuesday with
Mrs. W. E. Morehouse, Portland
Avenue.

East Sherbrooke Ladies Aid meet
Tuesday with Mrs. Jno. Woodward.

The liabilities of James Baxter, the
Montreal broker, sent to the penitentiary
for robbing the bank Ville Marie, were
fired on Thursday, and amount to \$150,-
000 direct and \$50,000 indirect. The
assets are real estate, promissory notes,
judgments, &c., of unstated value.

**FROM SUR-MAJOK
WORTHINGTON**

**After Rebels in Prieska
District.**

**ROADS VERY ROUGH AND WATER
SCARCE.**

Lieut. Col. Worthington has received a
letter this morning from Surgeon-Major
Worthington, with D. & E. Batteries of
Canadian Artillery now in South Africa.

We give a few extracts.
Victoria Road, Cape Colony, March 3.
Our way will be toward Cararvon,
through Victoria West. You can follow it
on the map. There is a force of rebels
and one of Cronje's commandos here.
Expect to be in action before long. Will
probably be a long time in district. All
well.

Carnarvon, 18th March, 1900.
I received yours this morning and
several papers. They are very acceptable
especially as when we started up here we
did not expect any mail for a month.

I have been in the saddle for ten hours
a day all this week, and am getting quite
accustomed to it. This work is very tire-
some when you are decorated like a
Christmas tree with water bottle, water
cooler, haversack, great coat, waterproof,
forage in bag net, and oat bags and other
sundry articles and encumbrances in the
way of emergency rations, &c.

We have not had tents lately as we are
getting light. We covered 75 miles in of
the map. We covered 75 miles in of
practically three days which is not bad
for artillery and transport. The Boers
have left here and are away up north, so
we may not catch them up.

Kitchener is coming down with another
column to meet us, and we expect or
rather hope to run them in. They are
rebels and part of Cronje's force that
were about Kimberley. I fancy we will
come out on Kimberley.

Col. Sir Charles Parsons is command-
ant of our column. The water is terribly
scarce. We only find it about every eight
miles. My candle is getting too limp
from the heat to stand upright so I must
stop now.

April 19.—We had a little rain last
night and a great deal of wind. It is the
first rain we have had since arriving in
the country. I understand that we are
likely to leave here again to-morrow or
the next day. The land is very rough
where we are going and water very scarce.

I sent Ashton a belt with badges of a
lot of men from camps that went through
Belmont, Modder River and Magerfont-
ein, many of whom were killed. Many
of these badges were at the front or rather
in action, but several were not. I paid
£5 for it. I hope he will get it all right.

We know practically nothing of what
has happened at the front, for a month.
Even in Cape Town you hear nothing.

SUCCESS FOR SIXTY YEARS.—This is
the record of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.
A sure cure for diarrhoea, dysentery and
all bowel complaints. Avoid substitutes,
there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'.
25c and 50c.

OLD OFFENDERS AGAIN IN JAIL.

Two men giving their names as Jas.
Sik and John Flynn were arrested at
Windsor Mills and lodged in the jail here
this morning charged as vagrants. Both
of the men are old boarders at the
Queen's lodging house. Sik
was liberated about six weeks ago, after
paying a fine of \$5.00 and costs.
Flynn, under another name, was liberated
with four others in the early part of
winter, after paying fines and costs
amounting to over one hundred dollars.

Brief Notes of News.

A strike of cigarmakers is expected in
Montreal.

The Danville Electric Light Co., is in
liquidation, but the plant will be run as
usual.

Mr. W. F. Nelson, G. T. R. freight
agent at Richmond, has been transferred to
Island Pond.

Olive Sternaman, who was tried for
murder at Cayuga, has been divorced from
her third husband.

A Montreal woman has been sentenced
to one month in jail for personation at the
municipal election.

Mr. John Fleming, of Beamsville, Ont.,
recently found eleven \$20 gold pieces in
a stick of wood while chopping.

As the result of a wreck of a fishing
boat on the North Cornish coast, England,
three fishermen and eight lifeboat men
were drowned.

The fifty additional men required for
the Northwest Horse will be recruited in
British Columbia, the North-West Terri-
tories and Manitoba.

Lieut. Reginald Scott, of the Royal
Navy, who was shot by a sentry whose
challenge he failed to answer when visit-
ing the Esquimaux naval yard, died of
his wounds.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that all House-holders in
the city of Sherbrooke, must thoroughly
clean their yards and premises at once in
the interest of Public Health.

By order of the Board of Health
Sherbrooke, April 16, 1900. 2105 53

NEWSY NOTES FROM COMPTON.

There has been very little sugar made
as yet, but hope the weather will soon be
more favorable for this industry.

Compton Model School has been having
a week's holiday, opening again on the
17th inst.

The Ladies College also closed on
Thursday.

At a meeting of the ratepayers on
Tuesday last, Mr. A. L. Pomeroy was
appointed school trustee to fill the vacan-
cy caused by Mr. J. Mills removal to
Montreal.

We are glad to note that Miss Steen-
ing, the teacher in the Carr neighborhood,
received one of the money prizes from the
Provincial Government for the Township.
This is the second time that the teacher in
that neighborhood has received the same,
within a short time, which is surely to the
credit of the district.

Artie Rowell received \$187 for an old
Canadian postage stamp quite recently,
therefore the postage stamp fever is quite
prevalent here just now.

Miss Lois Holbrook is improving
slowly.

Miss Lucy Hume is ill at her brother's
Dr. G. W. L. Hume. Her mother, Mrs.
Wm. Hume, of Leed's Village, came on
Thursday, while Mr. Gordon Hume came
up from Danville for the Easter holidays.

John and Chum Craig came home from
Stanstead College for the holidays,
accompanied by Mr. Sidney Flanders,
son of the Principal, Rev. Dr. Flanders.

Miss Winnie Caesar, of Sherbrooke, is
visiting at "The Oriental" and Miss Hen-
erson, of Toronto, at Rev. Mr. Smith's.
The latter returns home next week accom-
panied by Miss Violet, who is quite a
favorite here.

Mr. George Church, of Danville, was
in town on Friday.

THE VACANT POSTMASTERSHIP

The Richmond Guardian after referring
to the fact that Hon. H. Aylmer had
been appointed Sheriff and Mr. J. E.
Genest, would succeed him, says:—"We
presume that now the tangle has been
solved, Mr. Stenson, M. P., will get the
postmastership of Sherbrooke."

The Richmond Times has this to say:—
"Hon. Henry Aylmer has been appointed
Sheriff of the District of St. Francis.
The appointment is received with satis-
faction by all classes and creeds in this
District. Now the Ottawa Government
should appoint Col. W. A. Morehouse of
the Sherbrooke EXAMINER, Postmaster of
Sherbrooke and finally settle the vexed
question that should have been disposed
of weeks ago. Business men expect
business methods of an avowed business
Government."

IMPORTATION OF FRUIT TREES.

An order in Council has been passed
suspending the action of the regulation
against the introduction into Canada of
trees suspected of being infected by the
San. Jose scale until May 1 next. Im-
portations are permitted to be entered at
St. John, N. B., St. John's, Que.,
Niagara Falls, Windsor and Winnipeg
only, where they will be thoroughly
fumigated with hydrocyanic acid gas by a
competent Government official in accor-
dance with the most approved methods,
all shipments made in accordance with
the above will be entirely at the risk of
shippers or consignees, the Government
assuming no risk whatever. The packages
must be addressed so as to enter Canada
at one of the above named ports of entry,
and the route by which they will be
shipped must be clearly stated upon each
package. As it is well known that well
matured and thoroughly dormant nursery
stock may be safely treated, but that
there is danger of serious injury to the
trees if fumigated in the autumn before
the buds are thoroughly dormant or in the
spring after the buds have begun to
unfold, all stock which when received is
immature or too far advanced for safe
treatment will be refused entry and held
at the risk of the shipper.

SHERBROOKE MARKET.

The market was only fairly attended on
Saturday owing to the bad roads. Prices
as a consequence were well maintained,
and the following quotations ruled:

Butter, fresh prints, choice 18 " 25
Creamery, prints 24 " 24
Butter, per tub, good 10 " 12
Lard per lb., pure 15 " 17
Cheese, per lb., dairy 15 " 17
Cheese (good old) 15 " 17
Cheese per lb. factory 10 " 12
Maple Sugar, new 100 " 120
Bees Honey, per lb., boxes 12 " 15
Honey, in large boxes 00 " 00
Eggs per doz., fresh 18 " 18
Eggs (laid) No. 1 3 00 " 4 50
Apples, per bbl 5 " 6
Beef, per quarter 5 " 6
Beef, cut 3 " 12
Beef, corned 6 " 8
Mutton 8 " 10
Pork, in carcass 7 00 " 7 50
Pork, per lb., fresh 9 " 10
Pork, salt, per lb 8 " 10
Lamb, per quarter 8 " 10
Ham 10 " 12
Bacon 10 " 12
Chickens, per 10 " 15
Turkeys 8 " 10
Toads 6 " 6
Beef Hides 10 " 10
Finnan Haddies 6 " 7
Fresh Haddock 6 " 10
Fresh Cod per lb 15 " 18
Fresh Salmon 12 " 15
Halibut Steak 12 " 15
Salt Salmon 8 " 10
Lake trout 10 " 10
White Fish 25 " 35
Lobsters 1 25 " 1 50
Apples, per bushel 40 " 50
Lettuce, per doz. 40 " 50
Radish, per doz. 40 " 50
Cabbage, doz 1 00 " 1 20
Potatoes, per bushel. 40 " 45
Celery, doz. bunches 1 50 " 1 80
Carrots, per bushel 35 " 40
Beets, per bushel 35