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War Scare Continues In The Far East.

Advices of the Situation are Conflicting—Russia's Reply is Awaited.

London, January 30.—The war scare has reached its acutest form, based on Russia's reported decision not to yield to any of the Japanese demands regarding Manchuria. This, if true, marks an important change in Russia's attitude during the past three or four days. It is reported in some reports that Russia is prepared to make all necessary concessions regarding Corea. It is nevertheless true that Japan received more than a week ago an authoritative, though unofficial, intimation that Russia was prepared to yield in principle the Japanese demands, regarding Manchuria. It is impossible to suspect him of bad faith in the matter. If yesterday's ominous reports are well founded, the explanation must be the vacillating of the young emperor under pressure, which is undoubtedly great. The worst form of yesterday's ugly rumors received an emphatic denial at the Japanese legation. It is untrue for instance that Russia struck out the words "China and" from the draft treaty submitted by Japan, setting forth the integrity of Chinese and Corean sovereignty. Moreover, it is flatly stated by the same authority that in any event war if not imminent.

FROM ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, January 30.—Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, in his interview with the Japanese minister, M. Kurino, Thursday night, indicated that Russia's reply would be despatched next week.

It is known that the strategic situation was discussed by the military authorities present at yesterday's and Thursday's meetings of the Council of State.

It is said that the delay was necessitated in consequence of the extreme care taken in drafting the document. Viceroy Alexieff's views are also awaited before its transmission to the Czar.

It is fully recognized that the forwarding of the answer will mark another critical stage in the negotiations everything depending on Japan's attitude. It is feared that despite pacific influences the hands of the authorities may be forced on account of the excitement of the press and people.

A high official said: "Of course we cannot prevent war. Russia will do her utmost to offer Japan a basis for a durable peace, but there are limits beyond which we cannot go. In Corea we grant practically everything, and in Manchuria, we already recognize all the treaty rights of Japan and all the other powers. Should Japan reject our conciliatory propositions the world must place the responsibility on Japan."

The important fact has been learned by the Associated Press that within a fortnight both Russia and Japan have officially communicated to the United States and to the European chancelleries their positions regarding some of the points at issue. This course was considered necessary in view of the wild and varying rumors dessiminating.

TROUBLE IN MOROCCO.

OVER THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTEMPT TO FORCE A NEW CURRENCY.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 30. — Morocco City has been the scene of serious disturbances in consequence of the Government's attempt to force the circulation of new and unpopular copper coins, on which it placed an artificial value, and which it refused to receive in payment of taxes. Business was paralyzed, provisions became scarce, and starvation was threatened. A mob attacked the Christian cemetery, burned down the gates, desecrated the graves, exhumed the bodies, cut off their heads, and paraded the town with the heads stuck on poles.

The rioters proceeded to the Jewish quarter with the object of destroying it, but they found the gates closed and guarded. The Jews were panic-stricken until they found that the protection of the authorities was effective. The rabble subsequently looted the jewellers' shops, robbing and wounding many Jews. The Governor attempted to quell the disturbance, but he was stoned, pursued and obliged to seek refuge in the palace.

The authorities finally induced the rioters to withdraw on the promise of the temporary withdrawal of the obnoxious coinage.

TROUBLE FOR BRYAN AT HOME.

UPRISING AMONG THE OLD LINE DEMOCRATS.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 30. — While W. J. Bryan is campaigning in the East for the affirmation of the Kansas City platform, trouble is brewing at home. An uprising has taken place among the old line Democrats that may result in Mr. Bryan being short of the support of the Omaha World-Herald, the newspaper that supplied the influence to land Mr. Bryan in Congress the first time and fought his battles when he tried to capture the presidency. Richard L. Metcalfe, Bryan's staunchest political friend, is the editor, and Bryan's following has decided on Metcalf for delegate at large from the district. Mr. Metcalfe says he proposes to accept the honor if it is given him. The situation took a new turn when word came from Lincoln that William R. Hearst's representatives have quietly started a State organization, and informed State Capitol politicians that delegations will be chosen from this district pledged to Hearst. This move is accepted as having Bryan's indorsement, and it comes in the nature of a "last straw." The Gold Democrats say that an organization will be effected to beat the Hearst element, and a fight will be made on delegate at large and national committeeman.

REAL WINTER IN MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 30. — Thirteen inches of snow fell here Wednesday night and Thursday morning, the heaviest fall known in this section in twenty five years.

ACCIDENT IN QUEEN'S HOTEL, MONTREAL.

CAUGHT BY ELEVATOR WEIGHTS AND KILLED.

Montreal, Jan. 30. — Armand Decarie, a painter, who lived in Drolet street, was killed by the weights of an elevator in the Queen's Hotel, yesterday afternoon. Death was instantaneous.

Decarie was standing on a scaffold erected on the third floor of the hotel and near the elevator shaft. He was engaged in painting at the time, and for some reason or other, presumably to see if the elevator was moving, he leaned and put his head through an opening in the shaft. In an instant the weights descended and pinned his head between them and the iron boxing. The elevator was stopped as a result, and the management, thinking that the power had given out, sent for the engineer on the premises.

Investigation proved the true cause. Decarie's head was so badly mangled it was thought useless to call for a doctor. His body was taken to the morgue.

Decarie was 37 years of age, married, had one child, and was employed by a painter who is a permanent workman at the hotel.

An inquest will be held this morning.

DEFECTIVE SHOT CAUSED THE TROUBLE.

EXPLANATION OF HARDWICK MINE EXPLOSION.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 30. — Mine Inspector Cunningham is satisfied he has discovered the cause of the explosion at the Harwick mine and the room in which it occurred. It has been the theory of the Inspectors that the gas was lighted by a defective shot, one that was not properly tamped and which threw a bit of burning paper from the hole drilled in the coal. This was confirmed in a room in the south left entry where a hole was found in the coal showing that the tamping had been blown out and that the shot was ineffective. Near this point was found the lamp of fire boss J. A. Gordon, who was also the head shooter in the mine. The mine had given up 141 dead at noon. Preparations already are making for an early resumption of work at the mine. The Company expects to start again in two weeks, or as soon as the bodies have all been removed, the mine inspected and repairs made.

NEW U. S. SECRETARY OF WAR.

SECRETARY ROOT WILL LEAVE DEPARTMENT ON MONDAY.

Washington, Jan. 30.—It has been arranged that Governor Taft shall take the oath of office as secretary of war at noon Monday, at the War Department. Secretary Root will be with him to turn over the conduct of the business to his care, and Lieutenant General Chaffee will introduce to the new secretary the various military officers connected with the general staff and military chiefs of bureaus while Chief Clerk Scofield will perform a like service for the civilian bureau officers.

ALL PAPERS ON PANAMA MATTER.

U. S. Senate Will Have Complete Correspondence.

PANAMA TO ALLOW AMERICAN INTERVENTION WHEN NECESSARY.

Washington, Jan. 30. — When the Panama treaty is taken up in executive session the Senate will have before it every particle of correspondence or information of any character whatever now in the President's possession. Mr. Roosevelt has stated to Senator Aldrich and other leaders on the Republican side his purpose to send to the Senate all the papers and correspondence bearing on the revolution in Panama or on the treaty now pending. This is the information for which Mr. Gorman has been making such vociferous demands and which it has been intimated by him and his party friends would disclose some startling facts. Those who have knowledge of its contents say that there is nothing whatever in it of which either the President or his party are in any way afraid or ashamed.

Another paper that will be laid before the Senate in executive session is the letter of Minister Buchanan advising the dropping of all amendments to the treaty and urging its ratification as it stands. This advice was given because Mr. Buchanan had reason to fear complications and delays if the matter were again opened up for discussion in a constitutional convention in Panama. This letter was read and discussed in an executive session of the Foreign Relations Committee, after which the committee decided to drop the three amendments it had adopted and recommend ratification of the treaty as it stands. As soon as the committee adjourned, Senator Morgan, who had listened closely to the reading of Mr. Buchanan's letter, went into the Senate and presented a resolution calling for the letter and all other information sent from Colon relating to the amendments. The evident purpose of the Senator is to have the letter made public, but this will not be done, though the letter will be sent to the Senate for its information in executive session.

Senator Barry, of Arkansas, for the first time indicated the probability of his voting for the treaty, and it is believed that still others, now considered doubtful, will be in favor of ratifying by the time the vote is taken.

THE DUDSWELL CASE.

EVIDENCE ALL IN AND CASE TAKEN EN DELIBERE.

The case of Thos. Brusseau vs. the Corporation of Dudswell was continued yesterday.

Mr. Arthur Bishop, warden of the county, the first witness, said he did not consider there were any obstructions to do any harm, although some small sticks at side of road.

Mr. Jean Morin said he heard of the accident, and went over the road about a week after. He went over the road often and did not consider it dangerous.

Mr. Louis Hebert, councillor, said he was at the meeting of Council when plaintiff made request for settlement. He said he had examined the road and could not see how an accident could happen.

Mr. C. Manning, bookkeeper at Lime Ridge, said he, passed over the road one week after the accident and went slow to see where it happened, but could find nothing.

The other witnesses examined, who gave similar evidence, were Messrs. Milan C. Bishop, Levi Gilbert and Henry Cunningham, secretary-treasurer. The latter said he had heard nothing of a demand for $500 to repair the road complained of.

Messrs. E. Nadeau and Ed. Precourt also gave evidence, referring to logs sticking up out of the road, some two feet from the wheel track.

This closed the evidence in the case.

Messrs. Panneton & Leblanc represented the plaintiff and Mr. John Leonard acted for the defendants.

Judge Lemieux complimented Mayor Cunningham on his evidence, but also read the law bearing on the case and asked him to try and settle the matter amicably with the plaintiff to save costs.

In the meantime he took the case en delibere.

$5,900 FOR ADMIRAL DEWEY.

New York, Jan. 30. — The most interesting feature of the Fasig-Tipton horse auction at Madison Square Garden, yesterday, was the sale of "Admiral Dewey," the horse that enjoys the distinction of having the fastest combined speed inheritance of any stallion that has yet been foaled. There were three prominent bidders for the Admiral, Mayor J. M. Johnson, of Calais, Me.; Warren A. Bacon, Jr., of Paris, Ky.; and Orlando A. Jones, of Hartford, Conn. Mr. Bacon started the bidding to $5,000. Mr. Bacon declined to bid beyond $5,700, and Mayor Johnson quit at $2,500, and the figures speedily rose at $5,800, Mr. Jones' last bid of $5,900 was the winner.

SMOOT WILL NOT GIVE UP OFFICE.

Utah Senator Does Not Fear Investigation.

WILLING TO HAVE HIS LIFE SEARCHED FROM THE EARLIEST DAYS.

Washington, January 30.—Senator Smoot denies emphatically that he has any notion of resigning his seat in the Senate to avert a threatened investigation of the relations of the Mormon Church to the United States Government. He says that he is in the fight to stay, and is perfectly willing to have his life searched from its earliest days. He says also that the Mormon Church has nothing to hide, although he makes the distinction between the contraction of a polygamous marriage and its maintenance if entered into before the manifesto. The former is polygamy, and no longer exists. The latter is a different matter, subject to different laws, and he would not say that Utah was entirely free from it. The story was that the Senate Committee had determined to make such a searching investigation of general conditions in Utah that Apostle Smoot as a duty to his Church might resign to avert its exposure, and let the State send a gentile to the Senate, until the present excitement blows over. This plan he promptly dismisses.

I. O. F. AT DANVILLE.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS BY H. C. SECRETARY.

The regular meeting of Court Danville, No. 340, I.O.F., was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening with a very large attendance, including a number of visiting brethren from other courts. Five members were admitted and one by card. Three applications were also received. The installation of officers was then proceeded with by Rev. J. W. Stocks, H.S., of Sherbrooke, assisted by Bros. Walter Nutt, acting as Supreme Marshall, Bro. J. B. Cayer as Supreme Conductor, and Bro. Arthur Burbank as Supreme Secretary. The following officers were installed for the year 1904: C.R., C. Boutelle; P.C.R., W. Carson; V.C.R., J. J. Gelling; R.S., Bro. H. Messenger; F.S., Bro. F. A. Brien; Treas., Bro. A. H. Smith; Chaplain, Bro. E. B. Husband; S.J.C., Bro. E. Carson; S.W., R. H. Henderson; J.W., Bro. C. A. Burbank; S.B., Bro. E. E. Lockwood; J.B., Bro. D. Hamel; Court Deputy, Bro. G. W. Snaden; Trustees, Bros. A. A. Burbank and J. B. Cayer; Finance, C. F. Burbank and C. Boutelle; delegate, C. Boutelle and E. B. Husband.

After the installation the brethren repaired to the Gordon House, where in the handsomely decorated dining hall a supper had been prepared that did credit to the hospitality of Danville Foresters, and to the culinary skill of the caterer.

After due appreciation of the viands with which the tables were laden, the usual toasts were proposed and responded to, and songs and speeches brought this social evening to a close about midnight.

HOCKEY.

TIE BETWEEN YOUNG STARS AND BROTHERS' SCHOOL.

A game of hockey took place yesterday afternoon at the Queen Terrace Rink between the Young Stars and Brothers' School.

The result of the play was four games each, when the game was stopped on account of darkness.

The teams lined up as follows:

Brothers' School.	Young Stars.
G. Salter	goal — G. Bennett
J. Bourque	point — C. Dunsmore
George Davis	cover point — Chas. Ward
W. Maguire	centre — Read Moe
A. Sargent	left wing — G. Fales
R. Dupuy	right wing — H. Nutter
Ned Conley	Rover — W. Cameron
Joe Manley	Ump res... G. W. Fuller

Referee—George Gibson.

DELEGATES FOR ROOSEVELT.

FOUR ARE ELECTED IN A MISSOURI CONVENTION.

Kansas City, Jan. 30.—The Republican convention of the fifth Missouri district yesterday elected two delegates and two alternates to the national convention at Chicago and instructed them to "vote and use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for President; also to support Cyrus P. Walbridge, of St. Louis, for Vice-President."

OVERALL PLANT MOVED TO BURLINGTON.

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 30. — The Overall manufactory, owned by O. L. Hinds, which has been operated at Berlin, N. H., has been removed to this city and consolidated with the O. L. Hinds Manufacturing Company. The overall department will have space in a new four-story factory.

DAIRYMEN MEET AT COWANSVILLE.

13th Annual Session of Bedford District.

SELECTION OF HERDS ADVOCATED — THE LICENSING SYSTEM APPROVED — BETTER CONDITIONS REQUIRED.

Cowansville, Que., Jan. 30. — The thirteenth convention of the district of Bedford Dairymen's Association opened here Thursday with a good attendance.

The licensing of cheese and buttermakers and factories was approved by President Foster, in his opening speech. He read letters of approval from Mr. P. W. McLagan, a leading Montreal exporter, and from Governor Hoard.

The Provincial Minister for the district, Hon. Mr. McCorkill, also approved, but added that the Government of the province could not act until it got some mandate from the people through the different Dairymen's Associations upon the point. Mr. Foster added that he had attended the convention at Sherbrooke to try and get the Province of Quebec Association to take some action in the matter, but had been unable to do so. He was very sorry for this, for they could never raise the standard of their product until they secured absolutely competent makers and properly equipped factories.

Prof. Shutt, of the Ottawa Experimental Farm, next spoke on moisture in butter. In England butter was not allowed to contain over 16 per cent. of moisture; in the Eastern Townships, the average was 12.08 per cent., so that English buyers got fair value in this respect for their money. The professor gave some figures regarding experiments made at Ottawa, which showed conclusively that churning at a low temperature, washing with water at a lower temperature and allowing the butter to stand some time after salting, resulted not only in a low percentage of moisture, but also in a lower percentage of salt than when treated at a higher temperature. There was relatively more moisture in butter that was unsalted, than in butter that was and a more uniform color with none of that mottled appearance which was so objectionable to the trade.

Prof. Hills, of the Vermont Experimental Farm, advised makers and patrons to get the best men they could and keep a close watch of the work of their cows. There was a great difference in the yield of animals the range being all the way from 221 down to 91 pounds of milk per cow per annum. Now it did not pay farmers to keep an animal to give the low yield. He ventured to say that not half the men in the district studied their animals in this way. At any rate such was the case in his State, and a good illustration of the fact that the record cow at the Burlington station, which gave a yield of 400 lbs. of milk per annum, had been bought for $15 from a farmer, who said she was no good. In his opinion, also, the much-discussed hand or farm separator, over the merits or demerits of which there was such a difference of opinion, had come to stay, and there was no doubt whatever in his mind that separated cream could be handled quite as advantageously as the entire milk. It had been done and was being done at the great creamery at St. Albans, which turned out 20,000 pounds of butter daily, and collected the cream from 2,000 farmers. This was due to cleanness and a large, well-equipped establishment, for there was no doubt that there were too many creameries both in Vermont and Quebec. It was the product of these small places that kept down the average.

Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, remarked that the conditions in the Eastern Townships were similar to those in Vermont. Both sections produced the best butter of their respective countries, so that Prof. Hills' remarks should be especially appreciated by the farmers of the Bedfod district. In Vermont they were ahead of the Townships in their creamery methods and had fewer small factories. With a large fastory it would be easier to get a really first-class maker, while the tax upon the individual farmer would be less. Co-operation was the secret of the great success of dairying. The industry now stood third on the list of Canadian industries, having an annual output valued at $66,000,000; but it would be still greater if the average was something like 1,000 cows per factory, and those being served by only 20 to 100 cows were totally abolished. No new factory, also, should ever be erected within three miles of another establishment already in operation. Farmers could easily get over the obstacle of drawing the milk a greater distance by adopting the contract system of cartage.

At the evening session Prof. Fletcher gave a very interesting description of the work of the experimental farm, after which Judge Lynch made an eloquent speech, advocating the importance of good roads.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Forecast for the next 24 hours, issued by the Meteorological Bureau:

Fine; a little higher temperature to-day, and still higher on Sunday.

Died From Effect Of Poisonous Gases.

Anthony F. D. Bell Succumbs at Capelton, After Cleaning Out Acid Tank,

A man by the name of Bell who for some time has been in the employ of the Nichols Chemical Company, at Capelton, was, on Monday last, while in the discharge of his duties, fatally affected by gaseous inhalations.

Bell was on that morning, cleaning out an acid tank, at the mines, a work which is continually done there. When he came out it was noticed that he was a little choked up, but nothing was made of it as it is an usual occurrence after such work has been done.

In the afternoon he complained of not being able to breathe, and a doctor was sent for, but nothing could be done and he died some time afterwards.

Coroner Bachand was notified and held an inquest.

After several witnesses had been examined the jury brought in the following verdict: "That the said Anthony Francis Douglas Bell, on the 26th day of January, 1904, at Capelton, came to his death by the inhalation of poisonous gases, escaping from chemicals used in the Chemical Works of the Nichols Chemical Company of Canada. The said Anthony Bell, having lately suffered with some sub-acute congestion of the lungs, which state increased and became acute as soon as the deceased was exposed to the gaseous inhalations. Consequently, both the condition of the lungs and the effect of the gas were the direct cause of his death."

The Company was not blamed in any way for the death of Bell.

The funeral takes place to-day.

MR. MONK HAS NOT RETIRED.

MR. MONK WILL RETAIN HIS POSITION AS LEADER OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY IN QUEBEC.

Montreal, Jan. 30. — The Montreal Herald last evening contained the following paragraph:

"Mr. F. D. Monk, M.P., leader of the Conservative party in the Province of Quebec, announced to the Herald, yesterday, that he had asked Mr. R. L. Borden to be relieved of the duties as leader in the province, and lieutenant of the Conservative party in Canada. Mr. Monk returned to the city last evening, from Toronto, where he had been in conference with Mr. Borden."

Mr. Monk is authority for the statement that he did not announce to the Herald anything of the kind thus stated. He was not in conference with Mr. Borden in Toronto, and only left for that city after Mr. Borden had arrived in Montreal.

Mr. Monk was called up by telephone yesterday, presumably from the Herald office, and asked if he had resigned the leadership of the Quebec Conservative party in Parliament. He replied that there had been some differences of view in regard to what was most in the interest of the party, that he had discussed these with Mr. Borden when that gentleman was in Montreal, and that an understanding had been arrived at.

THE HARWICK MINE HORROR.

OVER ONE HUNDRED BODIES RECOVERED FROM THE MINE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 29. — Of the 163 bodies recovered thus far from the Harwick mine, 39 have been identified, and 18 been buried.

The first funerals of the victims were held yesterday afternoon, the friends and relatives of the dead standing outside the blacksmith shop, where the bodies were placed.

The caskets were placed in a group along one side of the building, with the ministers who were to perform the last rites standing by them. It was a short and simple service, only a few words and a prayer, and then the journey to the cemetery began. There a short service was held and the caskets were lowered into the graves.

The foreign miners at Harwick almost to a man refuse to enter the mine to assist in the rescue work, yet the volunteers from outside points are doing such good work that they are bringing out bodies faster than the corps of undertakers can handle them, and the remains of the victims are being arranged in tiers outside the school house. The relief now exceeds $10,000, and contributions continue to come in liberally.

THEY HAD A SCARE.

BLAZE IN CHICAGO BUILDING CAUSED A SMALL PANIC.

Chicago, January 30.—The occupants of the Cosmopolitan building made a hasty exit yesterday when a fire broke out in that building. On the upper storeys a number of women became hysterical, and blinded by the smoke tried to spring from the windows. Cooler heads prevented them and the women were carried down the fires escapes.

Miss Herma Verba was so severely burned that it is believed she cannot live. Chemicals she was mixing on the sixth floor exploded and caused the fire. The woman, in a dying condition, was carried down a fire escape.

Several other persons were burned but not seriously.

Mr. James Pheny, of Berlin, N.H., has been spending a few days in the city on a visit to friends.

TO COLONIZE CHICAGO'S SLUMS.

SCHEME OF MILLIONAIRES TO PLACE THE SUBMERGED TENTH ON FARMS.

Chicago, Jan. 30. — The Inter-Ocean says: "Chicago millionaires are organizing to promote a gigantic philanthropic work no less than the colonization of the slum population of the great American city upon farms. The Field and Workshop Society is the corporation which has been formed to work out the details. The organization will be national and $50,000 will be spent in organization.

When societies are organized in all the cities, delegates will meet in convention and elect trustees to conduct the business of the Society. The embryonic organization in Chicago consists of an advisory board of 100 members. The first move of the new society will be to get land from the United States Government. This is the crux of the scheme. The land under the operation of the Homestead Act can be secured at a nominal price by settlers.

The society will then move such families as shall give promise of success, from the congested districts to the new settlement, expecting the railway to give them free transportation. The society will take care of the settlers to reimburse the society later.

The scheme is to be financed by the insurance of bonds, against the lands secured by settlement. Millionaires are expected to take the bonds. The project does not differ in purpose from what other societies have attempted. The difference is one of scope.

FISHERMEN RESCUED FROM THE ICE FIELD.

STEAMER PETREL TAKES TWO MEN TO NANTUCKET.

Nantucket, Jan. 30. — The steamer Petrel reached port early yesterday with Louis McGarvey, a fisherman, and Alonzo Chase, both of Nantucket, who were imprisoned in the ice Friday. The men were being blown along with an ice-floe towards the open sea, through the passage between Nantucket and Tuckernuck Islands, the steamer finding them just in time to save their lives. Both men were exhausted by exposure and through their efforts to get the boat out of the ice. The catboat left Vineyard Haven Friday morning, for Nantucket, but became imprisoned in the ice near Eel Point. The steamer Petrel spent two hours searching among the ice fields drifting north of the island last night before the men were rescued.

FAST MAIL SERVICE WITH ENGLAND.

CONTRACT WITH THE ALLAN LINE — TWO NEW TURBINES.

London, Jan. 30. — The Canadian Government has made a contract with the Allan line of steamers for an improved mail service between Canada and Great Britain, to commence next August with two new turbine steamers. The subsidy is $10,000 per round trip for the turbines and $5,000 for the slower vessels. Canada has also arranged for a monthly steamship service with France.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

HIS HOLINESS SAID TO BE SUFFERING FROM DEPRESSION.

Paris, Jan. 30. — A despatch to the Rappel, from Rome, says the Pope is suffering from ill-helath, due to physical depression, and that there is talk that a conclave will be held at an early date.

Miss Marie Jeanne Lanctot is visiting Madame Godbout in Montreal this week.

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Note—Pullman car leaving Springfield on Saturday does not run beyond Newport on Sunday morning.

ACCOMMODATION. Leave Sherbrooke 9.30 p.m., arrive Levis 7.00 a. m., arrive Quebec 7.15 a.m., daily except Sunday.

Also connecting trains on the Megantic Division.

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BOSTON AND NEW YORK EXPRESS—Leave Quebec 2.30 p.m., (daily except Sunday) leave Levis 3.00 p.m., arrive Sherbrooke 8.45 p m. Pullman Car Quebec to Springfield connecting at Sherbrooke with Pullman car for Boston.

Note—Pullman car leaving Quebec on Saturday connects at Springfield with Parlor car arriving New York 2 45 p.m., instead of 11.25 a. m., as on other days.

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MAIL. 5.00 a.m., for St. Johnsbury, Concord, N. H., Nashua, Worcester, Boston, Springfield New York.

MIXED. Leaves Sherbrooke 10.00 a.m., arrives Newport, 12.10, connecting with train for Boston.

NIGHT EXPRESS. Daily 9.15 p.m., for Concord, N. H., Worcester, Boston, White River Jct., Springfield, New York.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT SHERBROOKE.

EXPRESS. Leaves Boston 10.00 a.m., St. Johnsbury 1.00 p.m., arriving Sherbrooke 5.20 p.m.

NIGHT EXPRESS. Leaves Boston 8.30 p.m., Concord 10.35 p.m., New York 4.00 p.m., Springfield 8.15 p.m., St. Johnsbury 3.08 a.m., arriving Sherbrooke 7.15 a.m. except Sunday.

ACCOMMODATION. Leave Concord, N.H., 5.55 a.m., via Plymouth, St. Johnsbury 10.45 a. m., arriving Newport 12.33 p.m., connecting with mixed leaving Newport at 1.00 p.m., arriving Sherbrooke 3.15 p.m.

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EASTERN TOWNSHIPS

Mr. John Gilman, a veteran of the Civil War, is seriously ill at Hatley.

The Liberals will hold a convention at Ayer's Flat on Tuesday afternoon next. It will be addressed by Hon. S. A. Fisher and others.

At a meeting of the ladies of Cookshire this week it was decided to donate the proceeds of the Leap Year dance, after payment of all expenses to the "Cot Fund" of the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital, Sherbrooke, the same being about $22.

Stanstead Journal remarks: "It is not flattering to steam cars to state that while two locomotives were snow bound at Stanstead Tuesday forenoon Mr. C. F. Bliss drove in with a load of wood from his farm in Barnston Township, a distance of about nine miles. The horse is still a somewhat useful animal."

The harness and sleds belonging to Mr. Jones has been recovered from Lake Memphremagog. Strange to say the horses did not sink to the bottom, but were discovered just under the ice and with the sleds were drawn upon the ice by some of the neighbors.

Mr. William Gray, of Georgeville, while chopping in the lumber woods of Mr. N. A. Beach, Tuesday, was struck by a tree which went the wrong way, and sustained a fracture of both bones of the left leg below the knee. Dr. Bowen was called and set the injured limb.

Following is a list of officers of Diamond Lodge No. 30, I.O.O.F., Magog for the present term: H. Spinks N.G.; A. H. Meek, V.G.; J. D. Samson, Secretary; Thos. Gill, Treasurer; A. Mitchell, Warden; E. Macfarlane, Conductor; A. Place, I.G.; C. Dingman, O.G.; J. Fletcher, R.S.N.G.; F. E. Mills, L.S.N.G.; H. E. Chamberlain, R.S.V.G.; D. E. Peters, L.S.V.G.; F. Pearson, R.S.S.; H. Cain, L.S.S.; G. Cunningham, chaplain.

Dundee, in the county of Huntingdon, has only one possessor of the Fenian Raid medal, in the person of William Irwin, who, with his two sons, helped to repel the invasion at Trout river in '70. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin are just entering on their 82nd year, and next year will celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding. They have eleven of a family, all living, 7 sons being born in succession, all fine specimens of athletic manhood.

Mr. Sidney Stevens, manager of the Rock Island branch of the Eastern Townships Bank, recently received from the directorate a complimentary letter accompanied by a check for $500 and a three months' leave of absence. Mr. Stevens entered the service at the Waterloo branch twenty-seven years ago and a few years later succeeded the late A. P. Ball, Esq., as manager of the Stanstead branch. Mr. Stevens has been a faithful official and under his management the bank has had a prosperous career. Mr. Stevens has not yet decided whether to go to Southern California or to the Mediteranean.

The Presbyterian church at Rouse's Point was destroyed by fire Tuesday night of last week. The fire was a hot one and several neighboring houses were threatened. Owing to the cold the firemen suffered greatly. The fire is supposed to have caught in the cellar from the furnace. Loss, $5,000; insurance, $3,000.

Richford, Vt., according to the Journal of that place, beats the record for cold weather. Our contemporary says: Tuesday morning, Jan. 19th, was called the coldest ever known in Richford's history. The mercury went down to 50 degrees below zero at Mitchell's drug store, and as low as 55 at B. A. Hendrick's residence on River St. The winter of 1904 will go into history as being a very cold winter.

Magog Liberal Association has elected the following officers: Hon. President, Hon. S. A. Fisher; Hon. Vice-President, Mr. H. Lovell, M.P.; President, Alfred de Seve; Vice-President, J. L. Mazurette; Secretary, Victor Taliorette; Treasurer, Telesphore Lambert; Committee—Alfred de Seve, H. R. Merry, Dr. J. O. Goyette, Magloire Tetreault, B. E. Goyette, Magloire Tetreault, Joseph Gagnon, Napoleon Viens, Whalen Dolloff, Alexandre Poirier, Isidore Auger, George Currier. Honore Courtemanche and Cleophas Langlois, Domioique Benoit and Honore Leblanc.

A serious accident occurred to Mr. Abram Tittemore, of St. Armand Centre, on the 9th inst. Short days carried darkness amid the routine duties of the barn. Failing to note his position at the moment, Mr. Titemore was precipitated down the feeding shaft, incurring a broken ankle, and other injuries in the fall. Inevitably, restoration is tardy and experience painful. Reports are favorable. The good wishes of many friends vie with their regrets and sympathy. Superinduced results, we are sorry to learn, have unfavorably affected Mrs. Titemore's health.

The Knowlton correspondent of the News remarks: "Evidently the two central figures of the Liberal rally in Sherbrooke on Monday night were the two members for Brome, one of whom is a resident of Missiquoi, while the presiding officer of the dairymen's convention on Tuesday and Wednesday was the federal member for Shefford. This prompts an agitated local correspondent to stupidly enquire if the District of Bedford is expected to supply the brains for the whole Eastern Townships. Not being certain on that point we respectfully referred the enquirer to Messrs. Pope, Hackett and Farwell."

The obstacles in the way of better cheese, writes the Huntingdon Gleaner, are obvious—incompetent makers, small factories and milk delivered in poor condition. Milk delivered as it ought to be would mean a cent more a pound for the cheese. One farmer takes pains to deliver his milk sweet and pure, the other does not mind if it is on the turn, the third would not like to be put on oath that nothing has been added or taken away. To keep milk sweet that is sent to the city the best method that has been found is to heat it from 140 to 160 degrees and then cool to 50 or 40 degrees. Milk so treated keeps sweet from three to five days longer than ordinary milk.

The Coaticook Observer urges the Coaticook Council to get more power and says: "The quicker the corporation gets auxiliary power for lighting purposes the better. People are getting weary of the present condition of things. True, the Council is not to blame for shortage of water, but they will be blamed if, with no prospect of an increased supply, they make no attempt to supply the deficiency. The kind of power is worthy of some study. We learn that many comparatively large users of power are now putting in gasoline engines. They have this advantage, especially as an auxiliary power, they are ready in a moment, and the cost is always proportionate to the actual power at any time used."

The financial statement recently issued by the municipality of Stanstead Plain for the year 1903 shows that out of the ordinary receipts and after paying all regular expenses $659.80 has been paid on municipal debt and interest. With a municipal assessment of only 10 mills, this is a very creditable showing. From the special Railway Tax (which is between four and five mills) $594.87 was received and deposited to the credit of the Railway Fund. The balance of liabilities over available assets (i. e., cash in bank and taxes due) is now only $7,525.62. This is also a good showing considering the heavy liability assumed to secure the extension of the railway into the village. The municipality has other assets which would likely more than cover the balance of liabilities.

The Tuesday storm was severely felt in Stanstead, roads being badly blocked, was the worst storm of the season. The Journal tells of conditions as follows: "All regular day trains on the branch were cancelled yesterday. The train which failed to return Tuesday night came in as a "double header" early the following morning, both locomotives becomingly helplessly snowed in at Stanstead. The snowfall was slight, but the furious gale which kept up throughout the day made it exceedingly difficult to open the track. On the main line trains fared badly. The night mail from the south due at Stanstead Junction at 5.49 was some five hours late, while the day mail from the north due there at 6.27 was about two hours late. The mails remained at the Junction until nearly noon when they were brought up by a team sent down from the Union House. They are supposed to have better weather south than north of us, but some way during the prevalence of snow storms trains from the "warm side" always manage to get much farther behind the schedule than those from the "cold side."

Sherbrooke offered inducements to the Singer Manufacturing Co. to locate their new shops. St. Johns, Que., however, secured the industry, being able, it is understood, to provide an especially favorable site. The Singer by-law was ratified by acclamation at the meeting of the ratepayers of St. Johns on Monday last. The St. Johns News says of it: "Mr. Mayor Cousins presided at the meeting, and Mr. Hamel, the Secretary-Treasurer, read the by-law in French and English. Subsequently His Worship explained the general provisions of the contract with the Singer Company. Although some of the citizens present were of opinion that the town was conceding a great deal, and that there was a lack of definiteness in the by-law which rendered it difficult to estimate what we were really granting to the company, still not a protest was raised against the ratification of the agreement. As the Mayor said, the competition between St. Johns and other towns to secure the extensive works of the company was very keen, several neighboring places were willing to give even more than St. Johns had conceded; and it was Hobson's choice, either take or leave it. However, the Council was convinced that we were dealing with an honorable as well as a wealthy concern, and that the company would carry out its part of the compact in perfect good faith, and that St. Johns would not only reap immense advantages from the location of the Singer shops in our midst, but that we had good reason to expect that other large industries would follow the example of the Singer Company and establish their Canadian factories in this town. It is understood that the Singer Company will commence building here next spring and have the shops open a year later. The legislation necessary to give effect to the by-law will be passed at the forthcoming meeting of the Quebec Legislature."

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Jan. 29.—It is understood that Mr. James Miller will inherit $5,000 from the estate of his brother lately deceased.

Mr. Steve Clark and Mr. William Granger are lumbering on Massawippi mountain.

Mr. A. Vance, who has been quite ill, is convalescent.

Mrs. H. P. Abbott has been absent the last week caring for her sister, Mrs. J. P. Atkinson, of Suffield, who has been suffering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

Cheering news is being received from Mrs. James W. McKay, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Thrya, at Mentone, Cal. Her early return to health is anticipated.

The parties who recently spent a night in Mr. Wm. William Cunningham's barn, and who left a lighted lantern in the stable, will kindly blow out their light next time on leaving.

Mr. J. W. McKay has bought out his brother, Mr. A. W. McKay, his interest in the McKay Bros. creamery and will carry on the business alone in the future. Mr. J. W. McKay was agreeably surprised by the patrons of his factory who kindly assisted in filling the ice house with nice blue ice from Lake Massawippi.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Orange Mills and family in their recent bereavement, occasioned by the death of their wife and mother, whose loss to them can can never be fully repaired.

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STREET CAR AND RAILROAD TRAFFIC DELAYED.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 30. According to the weather bureau the snowfall here Wednesday night last amounted to eight inches, the heaviest of which there is an official record. Street car and railroad traffic is delayed.

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If interested in pianos and piano construction the reader will find three little booklets on the subject issued by the Williams Piano Co. very interesting. The first is entitled "The making of a Piano," second "The making of a Williams Piano" and third "Queen Victoria's Choice." These may be obtained for the asking by writing the Williams Piano Co., Oshawa, Ont., or on application to their local representatives.



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HOW THE BOYS "PLAY INDIAN".

ERNEST THOMPSON SETON REPORTS EXPERIENCES.

New York, Jan. 30.—Ernest Thompson Seton in an address, told the New York Council of the Sequoya League at the American Museum of Natural History some stories about the Indian bands he is forming among the boys.

"Between the ages of eight and fourteen," he said, "boys would rather be Sitting Bull than General Grant. Boys at that age are nothing but little savages, anyway. That is the savage epoch. I have founded sixty bands of Indians about the country. They are known as Woodcraft Indians. I have a number of tepees around a lake on my estate in New England, away from all the houses, and I invited twelve boys over ten years old to come and be Indians. I told them that I would provide the grub and canoes. Then I made preparation for eighteen boys. Forty came. I tried to imbue the boys with Indian ideas and gave them Indian or alleged Indian laws, and it was wonderful to see how they kept them.

"My first law was: 'Don't set the woods on fire. Wildfire is a crime everywhere.'

"The second law was: 'Don't kill song birds or squirrels.' The Audubon Society was a failure in that region, but now I have a corps of trained game-keepers.

"The third law was: "Don't smoke.' All the boys clamored for the peace pipe, but I quoted Spotted Tail, who is a non smoker, and managed to convince them.

"Every boy was provided with a horse-hair scalp which he was instructed not to lose on the penalty of being excluded from all games, and not allowed to sit in the Council. I gave all the boys Indian names such as Hawkeye, Chicadee, Deerfoot and Little Beaver. A very fat boy was known as Tom Lard. One morning I found Little Rain-in-the-face washing and washing dishes and Hawkeye watching him. I was told that he had violated a provision of the law which says keep the forest clean, and the Council met and sentenced him to three days washing dishes. I had the sentence reduced to one day. The boy who could lick all the rest was chosen as war chief, and all were named according to their characteristics."

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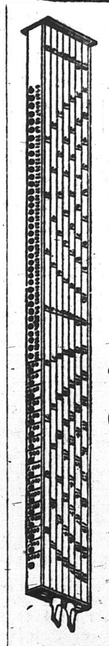
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KINGSEY FALLS.

Jan. 30.—A good game of hockey was witnessed by a small but appreciative audience on Tuesday at Windsor Mills between the Kingsey Falls Intermediate and Windsor Mills Unions On account of the stormy weather it was agreed to play 20 minute halves. At the end of the first half the score stood 4 to 1 in favor of Kingsey Falls. On the second half the Windsor Mills team changed their men which made them able to score better so that at the end of the match they had scored five goals. Kingsey Falls was superior all through and won, the score being 6 to 5 in favor of Kingsey. W. S. Leith refereed the game in a fair and impartial way The teams lined up as follows:

Windsor Mills.	Kingsey Falls.
Chapman	goal ..... A. Kennedy
Tanner	point ..... P. Laing
McCabe	cover point ..... C. Leith
Geroux	rover ..... E. Haddock
Bailey (capt.)	center ..... K. Leith
Walker	right wing ..... A. Webster
Hebert	left wing. J. W. Smith (Captain.)

E. Bailey ..... umpires ... C. Mudgett

After the match all hands adjourned to the Grand Central Hotel, and were right well entertained by the Windsor boys, in fact they all say they were used "silver white."

Mrs. C. Young, of Windsor Mills, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Chadsey.

The Methodist monthly social was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Loume on Friday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Miss Gertrude I. Cameron is laid up this week with a very sore finger.

The A. A. N. Society were pleasantly entertained last Monday evening at the home of Miss Nellie Webster.

Dr. Hargrave, of Montreal, was in town this week.

LISGAR.

Jan. 30. — The Quarterly Meeting of the board of trustees will be held in the Methodist Church here, Monday, Feb. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, Sr., returned home this week, after a lengthened visit to relatives in Quebec and Montreal. Mr. Mitchell is not so much improved by the operation performed on his eyes as was hoped for, having lost the sight of one eye, anh the other being left very weak. Mrs. Mitchell has also been very sick while away. Their many friends will be glad to see them at home again.

Mr. Aslay, G.T.R. agent, improves very slowly. His place is supplied by Mr. Hardy, who is boarding with Mr. Rick.

MAKING OF A NATION.

Hon. G. W. Ross' Summing Up of the Historical Events Which Made for Cleavage in North America.

Recently Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, delivered an address at the Convocation of the University of Chicago. After stating the various historical incidents which contributed to the division of North America into two nations, he concluded as follows:

"Now, what is the significance of the various historical events which have entered into my narrative, assuming, of course, that I have stated them correctly? Do they not clearly indicate a tendency towards the segregation of British North America and the United States—a tendency not weaker, but stronger, in recent years? Are we warranted, then, on the facts submitted, in making any forecast of the future? I admit that the Divinity that shapes the destinies of a nation works on such a gigantic plan that no one standing at any point in a nation's history can speak with confidence of its relation to other nations in summers far to come. Looking back but a few centuries, the history of the world is full of surprises. One hundred and fifty years ago France owned at least one-half of this continent; now she owns only a few islands on its eastern coast. A little over a hundred years ago Spain owned one-quarter of North America and nearly all of South America; now she does not own an acre. What seer at the middle of the eighteenth century could have predicted the expulsion of either France or Spain from the western hemisphere. The most sanguine believer in the virtue of a democracy could see no sign in the heavens of this great republic, with its wealth of material possessions and its greater wealth of man and energy and national virtue, 130 years ago. Even within our own time, unlooked for and unexpected, the scattered fragments of the German Fatherland were welded in 'blood and iron' by the master hand of Bismarck, and Italy, the popular prey of internal factions, was consolidated by the statesmanship of Cavour. 'Fold up the map of Europe,' said the great Pitt, after he heard of Napoleon's victory at Austerlitz; but Napoleon passed away, and the forces which he attempted to stifle ranged themselves under other leaders, and the map of Europe resumed its former coloring.

"What shall be the coloring of the map of North America, even before this century closes, none of us can tell, nor need we vex the oracle for any Delphic forecast. Sufficient for us to know that Providence has imposed upon us, under different forms of Government, tremendous responsibilities, moral and national. We are possessed of an equipment for the uplifting of the people of which our fathers never dreamed. Are we using that equipment wisely? The printing press conveys a message from us daily to the firesides of millions of the people. Are we sure that that message has the potency of celestial wisdom and the renovating qualities of celestial fire? The college and the university lift us to the serener heights of reason and reflection. Are we sure that no prejudice follows in our ascent? The counsellors of the nation in Parliament assembled direct us along the highway of liberty and progress—are we sure that they are always trustworthy guides? To waste our energies in forecasting a future which we cannot determine would be a futile task: to realize the urgent demands of the present would be the only statesmanship worthy of our intelligence and our opportunities. Whether you are to be republican 'so long as time moves round in an eternal sphere,' or whether we are to be monarchical for a few brief years, is of small consequence compared with the duty imposed on each of us to make broader 'the foundations of freedom,' and show the world that the civilization of this continent, whether American or Canadian, endows its citizens with every privilege of civil and religious liberty which is necessary for their fullest happiness and their highest intellectual and moral development." (Loud cheers.)

An Oriental Love Letter.

English is put to strange and eloquent uses in the orient. Here, for instance, is a letter addressed to a native gentleman by a youth seeking the hand of his daughter:

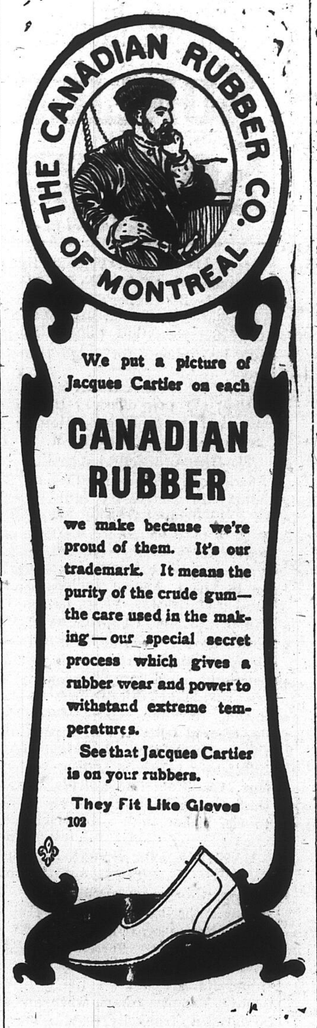
To Baboo —, Paternal Father of Miss —:

Dear Sir—It is with a faltering penmanship that I write to have communication with you about the prospective condition of your damsel offspring. For some remote time to past a secret passion has firing my bosom internally with loving for your daughter. I have navigated every channel in the magnitude of my extensive jurisdiction to cruelly smother the growing love knot that is being constructed in my withinside, but the humid lamp of affection trimmed by Cupid's productive hand still nourishes my love sickened heart. Needless would it be for me to numerically extemporize the great conflagration that has been generated in my head and heart. Hoping that having debated this proposition to your pregnant mind you will concordantly corroborate in espousing your female progeny to my tender bosom and thereby acquire me into your family circle. Your dutiful son-in-law.

—Harper's Weekly.

Took Him For a Gentleman.

A bookseller in New York city tells a story which admirably illustrates the tact and humor of Bernard Quaritch, the London dealer in books and manuscripts. The New York man visited Quaritch's shop for the purpose of obtaining a number of valuable scientific works. After making his selection he stepped up to Mr. Quaritch and asked the price. As Mr. Quaritch began to quote the figures the American interrupted him, saying: "But I am a dealer myself. What are the trade prices?" "Oh," replied the famous bookman, "I thought you were a gentleman." The American was taken aback for a moment, but only for a moment, for Mr. Quaritch held out his hand and said smilingly: "But I am delighted to find that you are not only a gentleman, but a dealer as well. The trade discount is one-third off."



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WINDSOR MILLS

Jan. 30.—Mr. Frechette, M.P. for Bagot, spent a day in town this week.

Mr. J. C. Cote and his daughter, Mrs. Bouchard, are spending the winter in town wito Mrs. F. Millett, his daughter.

F. Millet reports 41 below zero yesterday morning at his place.

Mr. A. Trudeau was in Montreal yesterday and to-day on business.

H. Aubin and son, of East Angus, is in town visiting his aged parents.

A hockey match is advertised to take place here to-morrow evening between Lennoxville and Windsor.

MASSAWIPPI.

Jan. 30.—Mrs. Lois Hovey has received news of the death of her late husband's only sister, Mrs. Alice Attwood, who died a few days ago at the home of her son, Don, in Clyde, Kansas County, Kansas. Mrs. Attwood was a daughter of Horace Hovey, one of the pioneers of Hatley, who was a descendant of Daniel Hovey, of England, who settled in Ipwish, Mass., in 1633. She was born Nov. 24, 1836, in Hatley; married first, Horace Taylor, and second, Wm. Attwood; resided in Magog many years. After her only son, Don, settled in Kansas, she made her home with him, and there she was buried, leaving him quite alone as he is unmarried. A daughter, Mrs. Hobbs, residing south, was summoned but on her arrival her mother had pass over to "that beautiful land." She was of a Christian character and greatly beloved. Many relatives in this section will mourn for her, who so enjoyed her companionship when here, and her kindly letters when absent. Mr. H. Hovey, of Rock Island, and Mr. Leslie Hovey, of Canaan, Vt., were her brothers. They have our sympathy.

Mr. Buchanan, of Sherbrooke, has been at Mr. J. Colt's a day or two this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Colt visited at Rock Island Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Badger have gone to Reedsville to pass the winter, we learn.

Mr. George Kezar has been ill for the past few weeks, but is now improving.

The weather makes the woodpile grow beautifully less.

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ULVERTON.

Jan. 30.—We had the heaviest storm of the season here yesterday.

Mrs. Carter, of Waterloo, died here Tuesday morning. Her remains were taken home the same evening.

Mr. G. W. Miller went to Montreal yesterday.

Misses Claribel Mooney and Aggie McCaffry are visiting friends in Nicolet this week.

The lectures given in the town hall last Saturday by Messrs. Elliott, of Galt, Ont., and Spark, of Canterbury, Eng., were well attended and appreciated by the farmers.

WOULD BE FRIENDLY TO THE CZAR

GERMAN EMPEROR QUOTED BY COUNT VON BALLESTREM.

Berlin, Jan. 30. — At the Reichstag dinner Wednesday night, given in honor of the Emperor's birthday, Count Von Ballestrem, president of the Reichstag, related a recent conversation between himself and Emperor William, during which, in response to Count Von Ballestrem's reference to the Emperor having met the Czar during his recent illness, His Majesty said: "In case of there being anything serious the matter with me I wished to leave my son in agreeable and neighborly relations." Continuing, Count von Ballestrem said that when Emperor William received him at the opening of the session of the Reichstag he thanked His Majesty in the name of his people for having allowed the publication of the medical reports on the state of his health. To this the Emperor replied, laughing: "Yes, you fared very well, but I went for about two months without knowing whether the thing was benignant or malevolent."

Count von Ballestrem protested against the efforts that are continually, made, not only by Socialists, but by others, and particularly by the comic publications, to lessen public esteem for the office and person of the Emperor. The business portion of Berlin was a sea of light and waving flags last night. A vast number of people was attracted to the city by the festivities. The royal birthday was celebrated in a similar manner throughout the Empire, and at Hamburg all the Norwegian ships in port were decked with flags.

GREENLAY.

Jan. 30. — Mr. and Mrs. Louis La Blais returned from their wedding trip on Thursday. A few friends met them at their home and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Jessie Rankin, who has been visiting friends in this place, returned to her home in Boston, this week.

Mr. A. W. Sykes has been confined to the house for a week with neuralgia.

Little Freddie Dunlop met with a very painful accident on Friday, by having his leg crushed between a block of ice and the horse sled.

Mrs. C. W. Young is in Kingsey Falls visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Chadsey.

Miss A. M. Dresser was confined to the house for a few days last week with the grippe.

Mrs. S. Sloan has gone to Clinton, Mass., to visit her daughters.

Miss M. Cohoon is visiting her sister Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. L. Moore, of Hardwood Hill, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Wark, this week.

Miss Lizzie Stuart has been confined to the house for the last week with a very severe cold.

Mrs. Chas. Ross spent Monday in Richmond, visiting friends.

Mrs. F. Severance and her brother, Lauriston, who have been visiting on friends here, returned home Saturday.

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DANVILLE

Jan. 30. — The funeral took place in the Methodist Church, on Friday, afternoon, of Milton, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrill, of Asbestos, who died of typhoid pneumonia.

The Independent Order of Foresters held an oyster supper at the Gordon House on Thursday evening, after the installation of officers. About fifty gentlemen were present.

An informal dance was given in Gibson Hall, on Wednesday evening last, by the young men of the town. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

A missionary meeting was held in the basement of St Augustine's Church, on Thursday evening. Rev. E. B. Husband, pastor, spoke of the splendid work accomplished by the Women's Auxiliary of Canada, and Rev. Mr. Wright, of Kirkdale, read an interesting paper on mission work in India. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the members of the W. A.

Mr. Jas. A. McCallum returned home Thursday evening from attending the Masonic demonstration in Montreal.

Miss Gunn, of Portland, Me., is in town, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Stevenson.

Col. E. S. Bernard, of Richmond, acted as a bearer at the funeral of the late Col. Hanning, on Wednesday afternoon last.

The Misses Thorpe entertained a few friends at a five o'clock tea on Thursday afternoon. Miss Margaret Thorpe leaves on Saturday for Montreal, thence to New York to resume her duties as trained nurse, after spending a month with her parents.

Mr. Alex. McLeay will start for his ranch near High River, Alberta, on Monday, after spending two months with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McLeay, at Castlebar.

The Danville hockey team and supporters left last evening to play a game of hockey with the Richmond team.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Brien were in town on Wednesday, from Warwick, leaving on the afternoon express for Montreal for a short wedding trip. Congratulations are extended to the young couple, who will reside here.

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BARNSTON

Jan. 30. — The Whist Club was most hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson, at their pleasant home in Coaticook, on Wednesday evening. Through the kindness of Mr. Charlie Cleveland, the Club was driven down in a four-seated rig. After playing the usual two hours the prizes were given to Mr. J. Hall, Coaticook, and Mrs. J. Perkins, and the consolation prizes to Mr. W. Buckland and Miss Kate McKenzie. After dainty refreshments, dancing was indulged in, and several hours were pleasantly spent.

Miss Laura Libby, of Libbytown, is the guest of Miss Thornton, at the Highland House.

Mrs. Cash Remick gave a tea on Thursday evening to a few of her young lady friends.

Miss Pearl McKenzie was unable to return to her school on Monday, owing to the illness of Mrs. M. McKenzie.

Monday will be observed as visiting day at the school. Both teachers hope all the parents and friends will be present to witness the various and interesting exercises.

The water at the creamery has frozen and work will be discontinued for an indefinite length of time.

Mr. B. E. Converse left on Saturday for Toronto, where he will attend the Military School.

ASCOT CORNER.

Jan. 30. — Mrs. T. Winget and also Mrs. C. Loomis have been suffering with heart trouble and grippe, but pleased to hear they are recovering.

Several of the farmers from quite a distance can be seen daily filling barrels with water from the St. Francis River to water their cattle.

Although it has been very cold this winter the ice in the river is very poor in some places. Mr. R. Desilets' horses broke through while crossing the river last Tuesday. Fortunately, the water was only a few feet deep, although in the middle of the stream, and they got out without much difficulty.

Some of the people of this place attended the leap year ball at East Angus, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. Bell is poorly with a cold and sore throat.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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BIRTH.

FREGEAU — At Rock Island, Jan. 25th, 1904, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Fregeau.

REED — At Graniteville, Que., Jan. 23rd, 1904, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed.

KNAPP. — In Compton, Jan. 21st, 1904, a son, to Mr. and Mrs, Charles Knapp.

FLANDERS — At "Moss-Hey," Waterville, Que., Jan. 28th, 1904, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Flanders.

REED—At Graniteville, Que., Jan. 23, 1904, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed.

KNAPP. — In Compton, Jan. 21st, 1904, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knapp.

OSGOOD. — At Waterville, on Jan. 22nd, 1904, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Osgood.

HARMER—In this city Jan. 20th, 1904, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harmer.

MARRIAGES.

MATHEWSON — HARDIMAN — At the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Baltimore, Md., on Jan. 2nd, 1904, by the Rev. Mr. Beavan, Edith Mary Hardiman to Hugh Mathewson.

DEATHS.

LEHWESS. — At Schweizermuhl, Germany, in his 70th year, Joseph Otto Lehwess, late of Bedford, N. S., elder brother of Judge Lehwess, Senate President of Berlin, Germany.

JOHNSTON. — At Lennoxville, Jan. 23rd, 1904, James Johnston, aged 69 years.

PARKER—At East Hatley, on January 29th, 1904, Levi E. Parker, aged 73 years.

Funeral Monday, February 1st, at at 2 o'clock p.m., at the Methodist church.

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CITY NEWS

Mrs. H. A. Odell has been ill in bed for the last few days.

Lt.-Col. Osborne Pope, from Bury, was in town on Friday.

Mr. Napoleon Rousseau, of Cookshire, is visiting friends in the city.

Armstrong, Wood and Ice. Office, Belvidere St. Phone 425.

Mr. George Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, of Magog, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. P. J. McIver has gone to Boston, where she has taken a position.

Mrs. J. F. Kerr has returned home from a long visit to her parents in Quebec.

Miss Nellie Webster is in Montreal, spending a couple of weeks with friends.

The Hon. John McIntosh is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lorne Cairnie in Montreal.

Better see G. N. Bousque before buying your pressed hay and straw, also, cordwood.

Mrs. Avery, from Newport, Vt., is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Fuller for a few days.

The A.O.H. euchre party mentioned in yesterday's Record, should read for Tuesday, Feb. 2nd.

Edwards' coupon No. 2 appears in to-day's issue at top of page 4. Fill out and mail early.

Mrs. H. J. C. De Rheenis, from England, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Porter, Island street.

There will be Presbyterian service at Faith's school house on Sunday next, Jan. 31st, at 2.30 o'clock.

The annual collection for the Protestant Hospital will be taken up in St. Andrew's church to-morrow.

Mrs. Scarth, of Lennoxville, is recovering from the attack of illness which she has been suffering from.

Mr. H. H. Ingram and Miss Florence Ingram were in Stanstead yesterday visiting the family of Mr. Fred. Pierce.

Rev. Father Rousseau, of St. Christine de Cranburn, was in the city yesterday at the St. Charles Seminary.

Mr. R. A. Craig, who has been employed in the Canadian Rand Drill Co., has gone to Compton to spend a few weeks with relatives.

The engagement is announced at Stanstead of Miss Essie M. Rivers, of Montreal, to Mr. James W. Abbey, of Stanstead. The marriage will take place in June.

The third regimental dance was given in Odell's hall last night and was a bigger success than ever. The music was rendered by the 53rd Band. The next dance will take place on Friday next, Feb. 5th.

Rev. J. W. Graham, B.A., pastor of St. James Methodist church, Montreal, will preach here in the Methodist church to-morrow morning and evening in connection with the missionary anniversary service.

The friends of Mr. Gedeon Morin, the well known conductor on the Q. C. Ry., will be glad to hear that there is a slight improvement in his condition. Mr. Morin is suffering from inflammation of the lungs.

Rev. J. W. Graham, B.A., pastor of St. James Methodist church, Montreal, will address the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. His subject will be "Covering Sin."

Mr. William H. Bottum, city passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has resigned his position. His successor has not yet arrived in town, but Mr. A. E. Lalonde, travelling passenger agent, is performing the duties of the office at present.

Miss Clorinde and Mr. J. O. Masse left to-day for Granby, where their sister, who recently took the vows as a Sister of the Presentation of Mary, is spending a few days with her parents, prior to her departure for England, where she will teach English and music.

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Miss Violet M. Hall, sister of John Charles E. Hall, of this city, at present in the employ of Carsley & Co., Montreal, has resigned her position, and will leave shortly for Portland, Me., whence she will sail for England with her father. Miss Hall will spend a few days in Sherbrooke with her brother before leaving.

To-morrow morning at Plymouth church Rev. W. T. Gunn, M.A., B.D., the field secretary of the Jubilee Fund of the Congregational church of Canada, will preach. At the evening service Rev. Frank J. Day will take as the subject of his address, "A Sunday afternoon among the Alps," being thoughts suggested by a Sunday spent at the foot of Mount Blanc.

During his recent trip to Europe the Count le Bouthillier—Chavigny was busy with several financial transactions. He succeeded in placing

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PLAN FOR NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH IN EAST SHERBROOKE.

The free property holders of East Sherbrooke held a meeting on Wednesday in the vestry of the Church of St. Jean Baptiste, in accordance with a petition signed by 198 of the parishioners asking for the construction of a new church on a site chosen by the bishop. This petition was presented to Mgr. LaRocque on Jan. 7th inst. Mgr. Chalifoux, V.G., presided at the meeting. Directly after the opening of the meeting another petition signed by 96 property holders was laid before Mgr. Chalifoux, asking that the names of the signers be ereased from the first petition on the ground that they had been insufficiently informed before signing it. Mgr. Chalifoux informed the assembly that the petition would be presented to the bishop.

MACHINE FOR SAWING R. R. TIES.

Queer things are occasionally sent through the mails, and by their unusual character attract a good deal of attention. Parcels by express having a much wider range, peculiar shipments are not so likely to cause remark, except perhaps when an M. P. forwards a trunk by regular mail.

A package which went by the American express last night, however, was worthy of notice. Railroad ties are usually shipped by freight in many car load lots. The package in question was one of those articles carefully done up in cotton sheeting and resembling a very thin and tall Egyptian mummy. Apart from the unusual manner of its shipment, the tie itself was interesting, being a sample of the output of the Smith Automatic Tie Sawing and Planing Machine (inventor, Mr. George E. Smith, of this city) which in its capacity and scope is a remarkable machine. It turns out ties absolutely uniform in thickness and length, smoothly planed on both sides, and sawed square at the ends, and will handle more ties in ten minutes than a man can hew in ten hours. In addition to this, instead of leaving only a residue or by-product of chips, as in the case of hewed ties, the slabs sawed off in making the flat sides of the tie are all sawed. In cedar, which is the best ordinary timber for ties, the outside is usually the soundest part, and the slabs furnish the raw material for cedar shingles, which are produced for the bare cost of handling.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A REPLY TO ONLOOKER.

To the Editor of the Record:

Dear Sir,—In last Saturday's issue there appeared an article written by "Onlooker" regarding the Paton Mill strike, in which he tried to throw the blame upon unionism. I wish to state in defence of unions, that the weavers have no union in this city, and that where unions are established in a concern, that it is the rule to appoint a committee to present their grievances to the management, and if they fail to come to any agreement they have to submit their grievances to their Grand Lodge, who, unless their grievances are just and reasonable, will not permit them to go on strike.

Hoping that this information will prove useful to "Onlooker" and others ignorant of trade unions, I remain, UNION MAN.

Sherbrooke, Jan. 30.

WATERVILLE

Jan. 30.—Mr. F. G. Gale and family also Miss Hill started last Wednesday for the Pines, N.C.

Mr. Olaf Olsen, of Calgary, N.W.T., formerly of Waterville, spent a few days in town this week calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hammond gave a party to a few of their friends last Tuesday evening. Among those from Waterville we notice Mrs. R. D. Walsh, Miss Blier and Miss Oliver.

Miss Amy Wells returns to Pittsburg, Mass., to-day.

Mrs. F. Watts, of New York, who has been here since the death of her mother, Mrs. P. Ryan, recently left for home.

Mrs. W. H. Wiggett and Miss Wiggett, of Sherbrooke, were the guests this week of Mr, and Mrs. G. B. Wells.

"We want a man for our information bureau," said the manager, "but he must be one who can answer all sorts of questions and not lose his head."

"That's me," replied the applicant. "I'm the father of eight children."

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A RIVAL FOR PANAMA ROAD.

PLANS OF VAN HORNE SYNDICATE IN GUATEMALA.

New Orleans, Jan. 30. — Percival Farquhar, of New York, representing Sir William C. Van Horne, and Minor C. Keith, M. T. Snyder and Richard Barthel of this city, who, with J. A. Snyder, control the Central American Improvement Company, who has returned from Guatemala, announces that the contract for the completion of the International Railroad has been approved by President Cabrera, and awaits ratification by Guatemala Congress.

"With the ratification of the contract as recommended by President Cabrera," said Mr. Farquhar, "the corporation I represent will begin the construction of a railroad from El Rancho to Guatemala city, a distance of 65 miles, and it will also complete the Guatemala Northern, extending from Puerto Barrios on the Atlantic to El Rancho, 34 miles."

The movers in the enterprise, which seeks to compete with the Panama Railroad and its allied roads in the United States, mainly the Harriman combination, are Sir William Van Horne, president of the Havana and Santiago Railroad and the Canadian Pacific, and Miner C. Keith, first vice-president of the United Fruit Company.

THE AMERICAN CUP.

A HALIFAX MAN TO CHALLENGE FOR IT.

Vancouver, Jan. 30.—Edward Wallace, who originally hailed from Halifax, has announced his intention of challenging for the America cup.

He wants to have the classic emblem held by Canada for a while, and will spend a heap of the dollars he made out of mines in New South Wales in an attempt to better Lipton's efforts to lift the trophy. On a visit to Halifax about eight months ago, Mr. Wallace obtained designs on the framework of the proposed vessel. At that time he merely wished to have the yacht as a pleasure cruiser, but of late he has become infatuated with the idea of putting his craft into racing. The new challenger will be 130 feet long, with a water line of 90 feet, beam 25 feet, and draught 16 feet. The total cost will be not less than $500,000.

RECORD BY THE DEUTSCHLAND.

FASTEST RUN FROM NEW YORK TO NAPLES.

Naples, Jan. 30.—Steamer Deutschland, of the Hamburg-American line arrived here yesterday morning at 8.40 a.m., making the passage from New York in 7 days, 16 hours and 45 minutes, a new record. Among the prominent Bostonians on board were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamlin and Miss A. Dana.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS AT COATICOOK

The Coaticook Council are having their hands full these days in handling the electric light question. A petition is being circulated among the citizens, asking that auxiliary power be put in, as the lights now are turned off at 8 p.m. The Observer says Mr. J. J. Fiske, manager of the Penman mill, was asked his opinion. His reply was as follows:

"I am of the opinion the town corporation should augment their present water power with an up-to-date and sufficient steam plant within the least possible delay, and I think it most unfortunate that steps to that end were not taken some months past. Although this is an exceptionally dry season, judging from the past there will be a considerable period in each year when an auxiliary power will be required to provide a good and sufficient light, and no industry or live business corporation requiring any large quantity of power can afford to depend on water power alone.

Mr. N. S. Parker, of Eastman, has done considerable work in connection with his iron mine situated in East Bolton, about three miles from Eastman. He has made arrangements with the Messrs. McDougall to ship fifty tons per day to their furnaces at Drummondville. It is hematite ore and will mix well with the bog ore of Drummondville mines. The Parker mine includes a vein 350 feet long by fifteen feet wide, and it is estimated that there are 300,000 tons of ore in sight.

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GUILTY OF ILLEGAL FISHING.

FINDING AGAINST CAPTAIN TOBB AT ST. THOMAS, ONT.

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 30.—Capt. John C. Tobb has been found guilty of illegal fishing in Canadian waters by Judge Ermstinger. The defendant whose fishing tug, the Star, was seized by the Dominion revenue cutter Petrel, on Oct. 18 last, admitted being found several miles north of the international boundary line with wet nets and freshly taken fish on board, but claimed that he had lifted the nets in American waters and then proceeded across the line in search of nets which had drifted by under currents across the boundary. An appeal will be taken.

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THE ONLOOKER.

THE INFLUENCE OF EXAMPLE.

Monday night early closing has struck a popular chord. Following the initiative of the three grocery stores that inaugurated the advanced movement a few weeks ago numerous other stores, of all branches of trade, have added Monday to the three other early-closing nights. Beyond a doubt those store keepers who have held aloof will soon fall into line if only for the reason that it will not pay them to do otherwise. Keeping open Monday night has never been a source of profit to the merchants and on the same ground we may soon expect to see Friday night added also.

HEAVYWEIGHT HUNTSMEN.

A few days ago a couple of ducks found their way into the mouth of the Magog River, and some broad-gauged individuals felt constrained to shoot them, or shoot at them, which is much the same thing, so far as the murderous inclination is concerned. Not a little indignation was stirred up about town and the services of the police authorities were enlisted to protect the birds. Persons who are incapable of distinguishing between legitimate sport, and this sort of bird-murder are rightfully restrained by the hand of the law and should no longer be trusted with a gun.

GASTRONOMICAL COMPETITIONS.

As a city we have taken on an added dignity and importance in claiming as a resident the champion oyster eater of the province. One hundred and twenty oysters is the record we are told and the disquieting news is forthcoming that the Sherbrooke worthy, a barber by trade, is soon to have his gastronomical supremacy tested in a number of carefully laid contests. We pride ourselves on being an ambitious little city, but the cup of this latest notoriety might have been allowed to pass from us without our losing aught of real consequence. There are contests and contests, records and records, but those laid in the rank abuse of the human digestive system are separated from the realm of things disgusting by a line too faint to be seen.

AN ANNUAL MALADY.

Wellington street brick pavement gives ground for numerous complaints in summer time on account of its uneven surface, but what shall be said of the self-same walk in winter. Each store front had its own snow-level, and particular variety of roughness. To walk from one end of the street to the other is about as comfortable as crossing a potato field. Storekeepers are not to blame for the brick pavement, but they are to blame for this condition of winter. There is a by-law covering the subject, but apparently it is either faultily framed else weakly enforced. At any rate care of the sidewalk in winter on this the main street should not be left with individuals, but should be assumed by the Road Department at the instance of the Council, proprietors being assessed for the actual cost. This would prove more satisfactory to all and not more expensive to anyone in the end.

BOOMERANG ROSES.

In having the Flag hoisted over Government buildings whenever they visit a town, Cabinet Officers and the Leader of the Opposition are meeting with an honor seemingly not necessary or altogether in good taste. Not necessary, because the presence of any Cabinet Officer or the Opposition Leader in a city is not an event of remarkable importance to the favored town or to the Flag, and not in entire good taste because the flag-raising command must needs have emanated from the Cabinet itself. No one would wish to belittle in the least the high honor and dignity attaching to a Cabinet office only this show of ceremony seems somewhat overdrawn.

A SOURCE OF DANGER.

It is a wonder that someone does not get killed or seriously injured by snow and ice falling from the buildings on Wellington and Commercial streets. On the part of the proprietors seemingly no precautions are taken beyond blocking the sidewalk here and there while a roof is being lightened of its burden of snow and on their part pedestrians walk too and fro, carless eyed, oblivious of danger. Narrow escapes have been frequent, but happily no one so far has been maimed or killed. Such good fortune, however, may desert us at any time, and rather than tempt Providence further proper and effective steps should be taken by the Council to provide against large quantities of snow being allowed to accumulate on the roofs, whence they may slide at any unexpected moment to the street below.

OVERLOOKED OR FORGOTTEN.

Last Exhibition time, when hotel facilities were over-taxed local hotel keepers took advantage of the situation by charging extortionate prices for guests' accommodation. It was frequently pointed out at the time that this programme was certain to seriously injure the Exhibition and indirectly the city as well. Various remedies were proposed and the Council also gave signs of taking a hand in the game by regulating hotel rates at all seasons through its control of licenses—the only practical course. Much was said and written for nine days and nothing has been said or heard since. Lacking preventive measures the same trouble is bound to be experienced next autumn and now is the time, for enough in advance, when these measures should be taken. There is small wisdom in ignoring the lessons of experience through negligence or oversight.

FIRE DRILL IN SCHOOLS.

Chicago's fire horror has stirred up a lively interest in the precautions capable of being taken to prevent the occurrence of a panic under similar conditions. It is generally admitted however that no rule in practice can be applied to theatre audiences and the like, because constant drill is necessary and these gatherings change completely from day to day, but in factories and especially in schools, systematic drill can be practiced to the end that a building may be speedily and safely vacated in the event of fire. In numerous cities of Canada and the United States this drill has been customary in schools for many years and since the Chicago calamity it has been widely and generally introduced where it had not been a rule before. Its value was demonstrated some weeks ago when a school house in Toronto caught fire, but was speedily emptied of six hundred youthful occupants without one receiving any serious injury, although the fire made such rapid headway that many lost their winter wraps. A drill which can show such valuable results may well claim a few minutes of school hours at frequent intervals. It is understood that the fire drill, as it is called, has been introduced into Sherbrooke Academy, and parents may well feel increased security for their children in consequence.

COATICOOK'S EXPERIENCE.

Advocates of municipal light in Sherbrooke may reflect with profit upon the experience of Coaticook since that municipality took over the light plant of a private company just about four months ago. A good round sum was paid for the plant, then not long afterwards an expensive breakdown occurred. This repaired, a short while thereafter water failed, but interest went along accruing against the investment just the same. Some clamored for the installation of an auxiliary steam plant, but this would prove a costly step, and experience up to this point had been far from favorable to conservative minds. Although the service has been unsatisfactory or absent altogether, Coaticook's ratepayers will be called upon to step into the breach whether they would have used electric light, had there been any to use, or not. Coaticook's experience is typical, not alone of municipal ownership of the lighting supply but of electric lighting in general. It is a business more than ordinarily full of heavy risks, demanding the most expert management to avoid disasters, and to reduce their effects to a minimum when once they have come. Under constantly changing conditions of municipal control it is a very open question if the interests of the ratepayers would not be more surely safeguarded in leaving to a company of shareholders the chance of gaining a small dividend and also the strong liability of being called upon not only to forego this but to stand heavy losses as well.

THE DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION.

Many points of direct interest were touched upon and enlarged upon at the various meetings this week of the Quebec Dairy Association, but the important note running through the convention was the tremendous growth in the dairy export business of late years and the certainty of being able to increase it much more rapidly by paying stricter attention to the details of manufacture and preparation for transport. The general superintendent of the Syndicate of Butter Factories submitted an interesting report in which, among other matters he pointed out that during a recent tour of inspection he had found numerous factories poorly constructed and badly equipped, several incompetently managed and many having no refrigerators. He had likewise noticed much carelessness in delivering milk to factories. Lax methods are certain to work injury to any business, but nowhere will such serious results follow as in the dairy business, where a high standard of excellence in products and perfect cleanliness and purity are absolutely essential. The mission of the Quebec Dairy Association is to mend these conditions in this province, and the report in question elsewhere showed where much good was being done. Properly looked after there is a great duture for the dairy industry in Canada, and no supervision can be so wide and effective as that of dairy associations working in conjunction with the agricultural departments at Ottawa, and in the various provinces.

QUO VADIMUS.

By the action of the Power, Light and Heat Co. at its annual meeting the initiative in the light controversy has been thrown back on the Council. The Council's $200,000 offer was accepted but conditional upon the purchase of the gas plant at a figure satisfactory to the directors, which is, be it noted, the most formidable condition under the circumstances. Further progress in the peaceful course lately entered upon thus seems dependent upon whether the Council's inclination to purchase the present plant is big enough to swallow the gas works. The company is flatly averse to retaining the gas plant alone, and up to this point the Council has been equally averse to taking it over, so that a deadlock, involving the re-opening up of the whole broad question does not seem improbable. It is noticeable, however, from reports of its annual meeting that the company is by no means confident of being able to compete successfully with a municipal plant, which is an opinion that should bear much weight in helping towards a settlement. But far from influencing the Council into further attempts to embark upon the development of the Westbury power this belief on the part of the Company should work quite the other way. If the citizens want the lighting plant and the company prefer a sale to competition surely the obstacle which the gas works offer, though it may seem large now, should yield to a little more patient negotiation.

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JOHN DILLON TAKES A REST.

HE ABANDONS POLITICS FOR FOUR MONTHS ON ACCOUNT OF ILL-HEALTH.

Dublin, Jan. 30.—John Dillon has gone to the south of Italy under his doctor's orders, and will not return to Ireland or engage in politics for four months. In a farewell letter to John Redmond, Mr. Dillon wrote that it was consoling to know that the Irish party would not allow the question of Irish freedom to be dislodged from the front place by any other political questions.

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THE FISCAL CAMPAIGN IN BRITAIN.

LORD GOSCHEN SAYS THE ISSUE WILL BE FOUGHT OUT AT WESTMINSTER.

London, Jan. 29. — Lord Goschen, addressing an anti-protection meeting at Halifaxx, last night, said he wanted the next act of the protection drama performed at Westminster, where opponent could meet opponent. The House of Lords was prepared to do its duty, if the matter was not properly brought before the Commons. He was amused at the airs the tariff commission gave itself. A royal commission was needed. He hoped England would never adopt the science of German fiscal legislation. Mr. Chamberlain's denial of imperial instincts to his opponents was an insult from the man who had given scant attention to our mighty Indian Empire. They had learned what was the white man's burden there.

SIR EDWARD GREY.

Sir Edward Grey, M.P., in an article in the Independent Review, says Mr. Chamberlain must either give up his ideal free trade within the Empire or part company with his colonial supporters.

AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

Austen Chamberlain, speaking at King's Norton, said that the chief reason that foreign countries had outstripped England was that foreign business men had some security for their capital.

COBDEN CLUB PAMPHLET.

The Cobden Club has issued a pamphlet of 100 pages in reply to Mr. Chamberlain. It attacks the scheme for colonial preferences on the ground that there is no offer from the colonies and no likelihood of a reduction of colonial tariffs. The colonies will not agree to limitation of a fiscal independence. Canadians expect a preference not only on their food importations but their manufactures imported to England.

GASPE AND KAMOURASKA.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 30. — The writ for Gaspe for the bye-election, following Mr. Lemieux's elevation to the Solicitor-generalship, has been issued. Nomination takes place on Feb. 2nd. The election in Kamouraska, vacated by Mr. Carroll's appointment to the Superior Court, will take place on the 19th inst.

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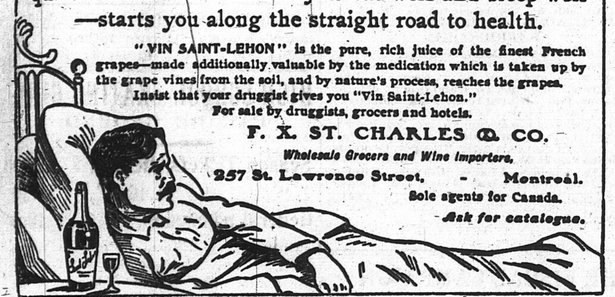
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MONTREAL.

BISHOP GRAVEL DEAD.

WAS THE FIRST ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF NICOLET.

Nicolet, Que., Jan. 30. — Right Rev. Elphege Gravel, Roman Catholic bishop of Nicolet, who has been ill for some time, died at eight o'clock, on Thursday night. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning.

Right Rev. Elphege Gravel was born at St. Antoine, Riviere Chambly, Que., Oct. 12th, 1828, educated at the Colleges of St. Hyacinthe and Montreal, and at the College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Mass.; he studied theology at the Grand Seminary, Montreal. Ordained to the priesthood 1870, he was vicaire at Sorel, 1871-73; vicaire at the Cathedral, St. Hyacinthe, 1873-74; cure of Bedford, 1874-80; cure at the Cathedral of St. Hyacinthe, 1880-85, and was made a canon of the Cathedral, 1880. In 1885 he visited the Holy Land and in the same year was appointed Bishop of the newly created diocese of Nicolet, his consecration as such taking place at Rome. August 2nd, 1885. Bishop Gravel came into special prominence in 1895, in connection with a letter which he had addressed to Cardinal Ledochowski, prefect of the Propaganda, in reference to the Manitoba school question. Bishop Gravel received the honorary degree of D.C.L. from Laval University in 1885.

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A LOVE ROMANCE FROM LONDON.

COURTED FOR A QUARTER OF A CENTURY AND THEN JILTED SWEETHEART.

London Express: A love romance of more than a quarter of a century's duration came to a noteworthy end in the Sheriff's Court at Preston yesterday when Miss Eliza Dawes sued Mr. William Brown, formerly a builder's merchant of Bournemouth, for breach of promise of marriage.

William first crossed Miss Dawes' path when she was eighteen, and by the time her twentieth birthday came their marriage had been agreed upon. But William did not wish the marriage to take place until his mother's death, and three and twenty years slipped by before that event took place, in 1901.

After the funeral William renewed his promise of marriage, but said: "We must wait until mother is cold in the grave." Miss Dawes agreed that this was only right and proper, and eventually the wedding was fixed for March 1902.

In the very early spring of the year however William's fancy lightly turned to thoughts of other loves, and he went to America and married another lady whom he brought back to England and deserted (so counsel said) and then went to the Continent.

Then he wrote to the faithful girl whose youth had gone in waiting for him, and on whom had come the cold touch of middle age, this heartless letter:

"My dear Miss Dawes,—I have returned from America, and am going this afternoon to the Continent. I thought it was the best thing I could do for you and me to leave, as I do believe if I had come to Prestwich I should not have stayed one week. Tell Mr. Fleetwood (a clergyman who was assisting Miss Dawes to find Mr. Brown) my address for the next three months is: "Mr. Brown, The Continent," and as it is 5,000 miles in extent, it will take him a time to find me, but if he can do so I shall be glad to see him. It is no use to marry without love."

"And it took him five-and-twenty years to find it out," remarked Mr. Gibbons, who appeared for the plaintiff. He added that the lady whom Williams married in May he forsook in July and went back to America. On his return the writ in this case was served upon him on the landing stage at Liverpool.

In the witness box Miss Dawes said she had received hundreds of letters from her faithless and procrastinating lover, and had received no fewer than four offers of marriage. She had been true to William, however, and sent her other lovers sorrowing away.

The Under Sheriff commented in withering terms upon the conduct of Mr. Brown, who broke his promise after Miss Dawes had wasted her life in waiting for him, and the jury awarded the lady, who is now forty-six, damages to the tune of £750.

William, whose age was stated to be fifty-two, did not put in an appearance.

TEACHER MAY WHIP PUPIL.

MAINE JURY RETURNS SECOND VERDICT IN FAVOR OF SCHOOLMISTRESS.

Auburn, Me., Jan. 30.—For a second time courts in Maine have decided that a school teacher has a right to inflict bodily punishment on an unruly pupil. The reiterated verdict was given by a verdict yesterday by a jury in the Supreme Court in the case of Prince A. Kilgore, the father of a fourteen-year-old pupil under Miss Hartford's instruction, sought to recover $1000 damages alleged to have been sustained by the boy at the hands of the defendant. After deliberating two hours the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. In instructing the jury Judge Savage, who presided, said:

"A school master has the right to inflict reasonable corporal punishment."

The case was previously heard here at the September term, and a verdict of not guilty. In instructing Court, however, ordered the verdict set aside and a new trial to be held.

"You look run down?"

"I am run down; I haven't slept a wink for two nights. I've been suffering from a carbuncle."

"Er—may I ask where it is?"

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Market News

SHERBROOKE MARKET.

The market this morning had quite a pay day money was plentiful with the buyers.

The prices are about the same in all lines, there not being many changes from last week.

To-day's quotations are as follows:

Creamery butter per lb.	25c
Butter, fresh, per lb.	20c to 24c
Butter, tub, per lb	15c to 20c
Cheese per lb., factory	14c to 18c
Domestic cheese	12c
Maple sugar per lb., new	8c to 10c
Maple syrup, per gal.,	90c. to $1.00
Fowl, per lb.	10c. to 12½c
Chickens per lb.	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Beef per hind quarter	5c to 7c
Beef per fore quarter	4c to 7c
Beef, cut, per lb.	4c to 12c
Pork, in carcass	6c to 7c
Pork, salt, per lb.	12c
Pork, per lb	8c to 10c
Undrawn turkeys, per lb	18c to 20c
Drawn turkeys, per lb	20c to 22c
Veal	8c to 12c
Beef hides	6c to 6½c.
Lamb pelts	60c to 70c
Calf skins per lb.	8c
Strained honey	20c
Honey in comb	12c to 13c
Eggs per doz.	25cto 40c
Ham per lb.	15c
Mutton per quarter	7c to 10c
Onions (red), per peck	50c
Winter apples, per barrel,	$2 to $2.50
Parsley per bunch	2c
Pickles per quart	8c
Carrots per peck	15c
Turnips, per bushel	40c
Beets, per peck	15c
Parsnips per peck	20c
Squash, each	5c to 15c
Potatoes per bushel	35c to 40c
Leeks per bunch	5c
Peppers	25c doz
Cabbage, each	5c to 15c
Beans per peck	70c
Savory per bunch	5c
Sage per bunch	5c
Halibut, per lb	15c
Salmon, per lb	15c
Lake trout, per lb	12½c
Pickerel, per lb	8c
Dore, per lb...	10c
Cod steak, per lb...	12½c
Haddock, per lb...	8c

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Jan. 29th.

GRAIN — Peas, 71½c to 72c in store here; rye, 53c east, 58c here; oats, No. 2, 37c to 37½c in store; No. 3, 36c to 36½c.

FLOUR — Manitoba patents, $4.75; seconds, $4.45; strong bakers, $3.85; one firm quotes 25c higher. Ontario straight rollers, $3.90 to $4; in bags, $1.85 to $1.90; patents, $4.25; extra, $1.65 to $1.70; rolled oats, $2.17½ per bag, $4.75 per barrel.

MILL FEED — Ontario bran in bulk, $17; shorts, $20; Manitoba bran in bags $18; shorts, $20.

BEANS — Choice primes, $1.55 to $1.60 per bushel; $1.50 to $1.55 in car lots.

PROVISIONS — Heavy Canadian short cut pork, $18 to $18.50; light short cut, $17.50 to $18. American short cut clear, $17 to $17.50; American fat backs, $18 to $18.50; compound lard, 8c; Canadian lard, 8½c to 9c; kettle rendered, 10½c; hams, 11½c to 13c; bacon, 14c; fresh killed abattoir hogs, $7.75; country dressed hogs $6.75 to $7; live hogs, $5.50.

EGGS—Candled selected, 30c; Montreal limed, 25c; western limed, 22c to 23c; refrigerator, late fall stock, 23c. to 24c; summer stocks, 20c to 21c.

BUTTER — Eastern, 19c to 21c according to quality; western dairy, in tubs, 16c; western rolls, 16½c to 17c.

CHEESE — Ontario, 10⅞ to 11½c; Townships, 10½c to 10½c.

ASHES — Firsts, $5.85 to $5.95; pearl, $6.70 to $7 per 100 lbs.

HONEY — White clover in sections, 13c per section; in 10 lb. tins, 8c to 9c.

MAPLE SYRUP — Per imperial gallon, 70c, per gallon in tins; 6c per lb. in wood and sugar, 8½c to 8½c a lb.

HAY — No. 1, $9.50 to $10; No. 2, $8 to $9; clover, $7 to $7.50, clover mixed, $7.50 to $8 per ton in car lots.

POTATOES — Per 90 lb bag, 75c; 60c to 65c in car lots.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 13c to 14c; ducks, 12c to 13c; chickens, 12c; fowls, 8c to 9c; geese, 9c to 10c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

About 400 head of cattle, 12 calves and 6 sheep were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir market Wednesday. Yesterday the offerings were about 300 cattle and 20 small calves, also, 25 milch cows. Trade was not brisk as the prices are unusually high, and the butchers are sparing in their purchases in hopes of more liberal supplies in the near future. Prime beeves sold Wednesday at from 4½c to 5c per lb., but yesterday there were no really prime cattle, and some coarse steers and oxen were sold at about 4½c per lb. Pretty good cattle sold at 4c to 4¼c, and the common stock at 2¾c to 3¾c per lb. A lot of lean cows usually bought by the canners at about 2c per lb., were purchased by the butchers at 2½c to 2¾c per lb. The calves were nearly all bobs and sold at $2.50 to $3.50 each; one good calf was sold for $8. Fat hogs are higher in price, good lots selling at $5.30 to $5.60 per 100 lbs. A lot of 4 pretty good cows were sold for $165. The best cow on the market was held at $60, but not sold.

QUEBEC FOR BUTTER, ONTARIO FOR CHEESE.

"Ontario," said the Hon. Sydney Fisher, in a speech at the very important Quebec Dairymen's Convention at Sherbrooke, "is essentially the cheese province, while Quebec leads in butter."

To the farmers of Quebec what Mr. Fisher said is of the utmost value, if they will profit by it. The reputation of Canadian cheese, he said, depended upon the farmers of Ontario, and through care and persistent effort, they had attained a position where their competitors were practically nowhere. The same could not be said with regard to butter, and the blame for this rested on the shoulders of the farmers of Quebec, as, being the chief producers of butter in Canada, the general reputation of Canadian butter in the British and foreign markets depended upon them. According to the report of Mr. Fisher's staff of inspectors the chief cause of the trouble lies in the defective construction of most of the factories in the province. In the majority of cases there was no proper means of keeping the butter at a proper temperature and thus the facilities afforded for cold storage by rail and boat were rendered more or less useless. The result of the inspection last season showed that out of two hundred and twenty-five creameries provided with a cold storage chamber, only thirty-five provided a temperature below forty-five degrees, the rest being cold storage chambers only in name. There was not a single creamery in the province, declared Mr. Fisher to those who were so remiss, where the butter was kept at a temperature that was low enough, while the majority of the chambers were kept at temperatures that were very much too high. Mr. Fisher closed his address with a strong appeal to the farmers of Quebec to improve the equipment and surroundings of their creameries, and he reminded them that their Danish, Siberian and Antipodean rivals were not guilty of the mistakes which are common amongst them. — Witness.

WARNING TO OTHER MAYORS.

(From the New York Evening Post.)

So far as the city ordinances are concerned, the theare goers of Chicago seem to have been well enough protected. It was the failure to enforce the ordinances which made disaster possible, and this, we believe, will be found to be the case in almost all our cities which have examined their theatres and public halls. This neglect of the statutes whether because of "graft" or for other reasons, lies at the bottom of all our municipal misgovernment, and it would be a most excellent object lesson if the Chicago grand jury should follow the coroners in placing the blame on Mayor Harrison and his associates. It is too much to expect that they will actually be punished, but the possibility of an indictment may bring home to more than one executive a realization of some duties and responsibilities of his office which he has hitherto overlooked.



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