

GOOD ROADS CONGRESS AT RICHMOND ENDORSES GREAT TRANS PROVINCE HIGHWAY.

From Levis To Montreal Passing Through Heart Of The Eastern Townships

GOVERNMENT WILL BE URGED TO BUILD

Municipalities Ready to do Their Part. Stirling Speeches Are Delivered. Big Delegation Will Visit Quebec. Basis Upon Which Government Will Build the Main Trunk Highways. Resolution Adopted Outlining Proposed Route.

Richmond, February 7.—(Special)—The largest and most representative assembly of delegates from over forty municipalities, or to be more general in terms, from the counties of Sherbrooke, Richmond, Shefford, Rouville, Chambly, Arthabaska, Megantic, Lotbiniere and Levis, that has ever, in the history of this province, been assembled for the encouragement of improvement to roads, met in the Town Hall here on Thursday under the presidency of Dr. John Hayes. The delegates were called to order, registered and appointed a general committee to lay out the project which should become the object of the future work of the Good Roads' Congress of the Eastern Townships and south-eastern Quebec. Rarely has a movement begun with greater promise and it is certain that the delegation which will later on go to Quebec to interview the Government will be one of the most influential possible.

The committee which drafted the project which was finally presented to the congress and carried without a dissenting voice was composed of the temporary committee who organized the congress: Dr. Hayes, Mayor J. E. Guillemette, of Danville, W. J. Ewing, Registrar of Richmond, secretary, and P. C. Duboye, N.P., treasurer, with W. S. Bullock, M.L.A. for Shefford; E. Robert, M.L.A. for Rouville; Paul Tourigny, M.L.A. for Arthabaska; F. T. Savoie, ex-M.P. for Megantic; E. Winn Farwell, of Sherbrooke; H. A. Dickson, of Inverness; F. B. Perkins, president of the Waterloo Board of Trade; Dr. Allard, of Bromptonville, and Henri Pepin, of Arthabaska.

RESOLUTION PASSED.

The following resolution was presented and carried unanimously: "It was moved by F. B. Perkins, of Waterloo, and seconded by J. A. Allard, of Bromptonville, that in the opinion of this assembly the construction of a permanent highway from Levis to Montreal via Richmond, where it would connect with Sherbrooke, would be a work of capital importance to the province in general, and more especially to the nine great counties traversed by such a route, namely, Levis, Lotbiniere, Megantic, Arthabaska, Richmond, Sherbrooke, Shefford, Rouville and Chambly, representing a total population of approximately 200,000 people. This improved highway would also connect the important centres of Montreal and Quebec with Sherbrooke, Levis and upwards of twenty important towns and villages aggregating an urban population of 55,000 people, not to speak of the large rural and agricultural populations to be affected and benefited:

"Whereas such a highway would not only be a direct benefit to the counties and localities mentioned above, but would act as an incentive to the better construction of highways throughout the counties which would link up and connect with it;

"Whereas such a road is urgently needed for the interests of agriculture, industry and trade conditions generally;

"Whereas it would also be of great benefit to the social and educational life of these various communities;

"Whereas the route outlined as follows: One main trunk road between Levis and Richmond and the American border, Sherbrooke and Montreal. The road from Levis to Montreal to run to Richmond, passing through the principal towns on its way, thence from Richmond onward in a south-westerly direction through the Roxtons to Granby, thence following the old stone road through Abbotford, St. Cesaire, Marieville, Chambly to Montreal, thence from Sherbrooke in a westerly direction through Magog, Waterloo and connecting with above road at Granby. Then another branch connecting Richmond with Sherbrooke and thence on to the American boundary line would be the most direct, most practicable and the most economically constructed of any covering such an important section of the province.

"Be it resolved that a delegation composed of the whole of the delegates present at this meeting, with power to add to their number, wait upon the Provincial Government and urge upon it the advisability of undertaking the construction of this route at the earliest date possible, with such deviations as may, in the opinion of the Government, be deemed advisable or expedient."

PRESIDENT'S STIRLING ADDRESS.

The afternoon session opened at 1.15 with an address from Dr. Hayes, chairman. He spoke as follows: "My first duty is to express for myself and the gentlemen who have been associated with me in organizing this meeting a deep sense of satisfaction at the way in which you have responded to the invitation. This is a large and distinguished gathering of representative citizens from every part of this province, who, at their own personal expense, and with considerable disturbance to their private affairs, have come to Richmond to consider what is to my mind a project of the highest importance for this province at the present time. I cannot tell you very much about the good roads, but I can tell you a whole lot about the bad roads, because I think I know all the bad spots in the roads about Richmond for 20 miles. I know but very few good spots and the few good spots are there because they were built right in the first place; they were maintained in the second place, and in the third place they were so arranged that the water ran away from them.

"A study of the subject of roads will show that at no time has any great public highway been constructed by municipal effort alone. You can go back into history as far as you like and you will find that in order to get a permanent highway some great effort has been made. The old Roman roads which we admire today were built by the captains of the Roman people, and a special effort was put forth to construct them. The best roads in this province were built by special effort, so in order to have a good highway we must make a special effort at some particular stage in the proceedings, and it is for that purpose, having in view the object of making one good road for south-eastern Quebec that we are making this special effort today, and I think you all for coming here to assist us. We know in connection with good roads that we have to have a system in the construction. Every good road in the United States, in Europe or Canada has been accomplished by a systematic effort. In the old country they started about 100 years ago to build permanent highways. Macadam, Telford and the French engineers were the pioneers, and the result is that they have today a system of permanent highways in Europe which, at the present time, cost scarcely anything for the maintenance. The first roads in the province of Quebec were built under a system in which they had a central officer taking the lead, who had under him subordinate officers. These gentlemen had control of the road-making and the construction was done by a special effort of the inhabitants along the route indicated, or in other words you have there the origin of statute labor. This system was continued up to 1841, when our municipal organizations were formed. Since 1841 to the present time the biggest part of the work of municipal organizations has been to build roads. What we have and such as they are have been built largely by municipal efforts. We are not here today to decry what we have already done. The first people who came into this country were poor; they went into the forests, they chopped the forests down and created smiling farmyards, and when they laid down their burden they laid it down after having accomplished much for this country, and the second generation took it up and we have that municipal system since 1841. The time has arrived when this country has reached such an importance that if it is to follow its destiny we must adopt a system of state aid to the municipalities in the construction of its great through highways. Every province in this Dominion is studying this question at the present time. Ontario, some years ago, voted one million dollars in aid of the construction of roads; they established a county system whereby the central Government furnished one-third of the cost to the counties, and they are gradually creating a graded system of county roads. In the United States they have state-aided roads; some places there have a central bureau which gathers information, and there are some states like New York that make a dozen roads. A law has been made by the Provincial Government of Quebec by which power is given for spending ten million dollars for the construction of highways, with the co-operation of municipalities, and I say that if that money is spent judiciously the Quebec Government will have done some-

thing to its credit and to the credit of this community.

"As to the project which we have before us today, the scheme of which is outlined in the resolution that will be submitted to you, we believe that the suggested road would establish a system of highways which would furnish the agricultural and industrial populations and other interests of these great counties to the best advantage of all. It has been impossible for us to trace this outline in detail—we are not familiar with the local conditions. We have simply set out the idea of a great highway through these different counties, and we have asked you to come here to endorse that idea, and when it comes down to the matter of details we must ask you to decide them each in your own constituencies. An enterprise of this kind is not a parish affair—it is a matter of provincial importance, of county importance, and lastly, a matter of local importance, and consequently I would ask you to sink whatever local feeling you may have in this matter and to endorse the whole idea, and if you do so and go to the Government with that unanimity and union, they cannot fail to consider the reasonableness of this project. I have something else to say in favor of it. The first point is that it goes through nine counties—Levis, Lotbiniere, Megantic, Arthabaska, Richmond, Sherbrooke, Shefford, Rouville and Chambly. Is there any man from these different counties who could say that such a road could not be credit to his county? I think not, and further, you must take into consideration what that means to a county. Every county would be interested in it. Add the populations of these nine great counties and you have 200,000 people who more or less directly would be interested in the project, and who, consequently, would benefit by it. It is in the interests of every element of the community. The road which we all use nine times out of ten is not the railway, but the highway, and the man who uses it most is the food producer, and if you place him in a position to bring his produce to the home markets you will do something for the agricultural element of this province; to get them in a cheaper way, you will do something for the industrial population along this road. The outlined route connects twenty-five towns and villages, with a total population of 60,000.

"How this road can be built economically is a question for the Government. Stonepiles are lying along the roads adjacent to it that keep the roads bad in winter. If they were crushed and put in the road in the shape of macadam that would be an advantage. That is only one point of its economic side. What is the result which you had a highway? If we came here today with a project which would ask the inhabitants to double their tax rent to build this road you would, no doubt, hesitate, but if I tell you that by making this road you will reduce the cost of marketing your produce by one-half, you would stop to consider it. To have one ton a mile in the old country costs 10 cents, here it costs 25 to 30 cents, and the whole reason is simply because they have better highways there than we have here. These figures are the experience of practical men.

"By having such a route you could get on to it a month earlier every spring. There are other sides to it. I have mentioned the economic side of the interest to the industrial and farming populations, and I may mention the tourist. Would the farmer go back to scythes when he has a mowing machine? Is the transportation of this country going to stop because we have automobiles? They are here to stay and the highway is the King's highway. We can walk, drive in an oxcart, in a double team or use an automobile. If the party using the road keeps within the limits of the law there is nothing to prevent him from using it. Thousands of people from the United States come up into Canada every year. They spend a portion of their time and a considerable amount of money. They realize that here we have a great mining and agricultural district, also a magnificent health resort, and those who have been to the summit of Mount Orford have seen their reflections through the mirrored surface of fourteen great lakes, and if the road only gave access to those tourists it would be for that one purpose worth all it would cost.

"What would a highway 200 miles long mean for the rural mail delivery and for the schools? Every one within five or ten miles would benefit by their reflections that we have. It would be an encouragement for the institutions that we have. I have placed before you the main arguments in favor of this project. It is entirely feasible and in keeping with (Continued from page 5)

BOARD OF TRADE MET LAST NIGHT

Received Report of the Nominating Committee

NEW COUNCIL WILL BE COMPOSED OF TWENTY MEMBERS INSTEAD OF THIRTEEN.

A general meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Council Chamber last evening, when the report of the nominating committee was received. Mr. E. W. Farwell occupied the chair.

Owing to the rapidly increasing work of the Board, it was decided to increase the council from thirteen to twenty members. The nominating committee has recommended thirty-four names, from which twenty will be chosen. A ballot sheet has been prepared, and at the annual meeting, to be held shortly, the members of the Board will be called upon to select ten English and ten French members to act as Council of the Board.

The following is the report of the nominating committee: For President—L. H. Olivier. For Vice-President—V. E. Morrill. For Members of Council—H. L. Allen, F. H. Bradley, C. W. Cate, W. G. Cross, J. K. Edwards, E. W. Farwell, C. B. Howard, J. A. Kittilsen, G. A. LeBaron, E. C. Moe, G. D. MacKinnon, J. W. McKee, E. J. Page, D. J. Steele, A. M. Sangster, A. C. Skinner, F. W. Webster, C. Beauchamp, T. Belanger, J. A. Bayeur, P. Boucher, J. L. Codere, L. E. Chamberlain, A. U. Dorais, P. H. Dubuc, J. O. Darache, A. J. Genest, J. H. Lemay, J. O. Ledoux, O. C. Morissette, J. Nicol, J. E. Noel, J. E. Poutre, J. S. Tetreault.

For Arbitration Committee—J. L. Codere, W. A. Hale, T. M. Craig, Wm. Farwell, J. P. Royer, J. O. Camirand, E. C. Howard.

For Auditors—A. U. Dorais, A. L. Parker.

POLICE GRAFT IN NEW YORK

Inspector Walsh Tells Story to District Attorney Whitman

WILL BE GIVEN UNTIL MONDAY TO SPEAK OUT FRANKLY.

New York, Feb. 7.—It was made known late last night that the district attorney was in conference for several hours this evening with Walsh as the captain lay in bed. The two went over the captain's previous confession, Walsh supplementing it with further allegations.

The new statements had reference to at least one deputy police commissioner. In an effort to get corroboration of this implication, it was learned that Mr. Whitman hopes to secure a statement from Inspector Sweeney. Walsh declared Sweeney knows all that he told the prosecutor.

Mr. Whitman will give the inspector until Monday to speak out frankly, it was declared on authority, with immunity from prosecution if he agrees to testify before the grand jury.

EDUCATION IN MANITOBA

Legislature Voted Down Bill to Make it Compulsory

PREMIER AFRAID THAT WHOLE SCHOOL QUESTION WILL BE OPENED UP.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—(Special)—The Legislature last night voted down the bill of Donald Ross, Liberal, in favor of compulsory education in this province.

Premier Roblin stated that the bill might tend to reopening the whole school question in this province. He had been through one school agitation, and he did not propose to go through another.

EAST SHERBROOKE PROPERTY SOLD

J. H. Bell Realty Co. Pays \$8,000 For Ten Acres

SITUATED AT REAR OF LA-CROSSE GROUNDS, BOUGHT FROM MR. WILLIAM HAWKINS.

The J. H. Bell Realty Company closed a deal on Wednesday for the purchase of about ten acres of land situated at the rear of the Lacrosse Grounds.

The property was bought from Mr. Wm. Hawkins, the price being in the vicinity of \$8,000.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR SHERBROOKE

Connecticut Mills Company Will Establish Branch Here

BASIS OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE CITY REACHED. WILL EMPLOY 100 HANDS TO START WITH.

Those interested in the Greater Sherbrooke movement will be pleased to learn that the Connecticut Mills Co., of Danvilleville, Conn., have decided to locate in Sherbrooke. They will erect a large spinning and weaving plant for the manufacture of auto tire fabric.

The Company is capitalized at \$1,000,000, and will begin the erection of several large buildings immediately. The site selected is a strip of land lying between the Curling Rink and the G. T. R. track, on Water street. The Company will employ a large number of hands, and hope to have everything in readiness before the end of 1913.

Mr. R. J. Caldwell, vice-president of the Company, was in the city yesterday, and last night met the members of the City Council and Board of Trade, and made all preliminary arrangements.

Before leaving town last night, Mr. Caldwell stated that local trades would secure all the work of building, etc.

There are some arrangements to be made in connection with site, and the formal contract with the city has to be drawn and officially passed upon by Council and citizens.

A basis of agreement has, however, been reached, and as soon as officially completed it is the intention of the Company to begin the immediate erection of plant. They propose to spend about \$350,000 in plant and equipment, with expectations of important extensions year by year.

MINISTERS NOW BEING "PEPPERED"

Suffragettes Resort to Knew Method to 'Get Even'

TRICK CONSISTS IN SENDING LETTERS CONTAINING RED PEPPER OR SNUFF.

London, Feb. 7.—The Cabinet Ministers are all getting "peppered by post" by the suffragettes. The trick consists in sending letters containing red pepper or snuff.

Every Cabinet Minister has received this attention and one Parliamentary under-secretary was blinded for nearly two hours by pepper which blew into his eyes when he opened a parcel.

It is becoming usual for the ministers to hand over unstamped letters to their secretaries to be opened, for the suffragettes missives are usually not stamped. The secretaries are naturally cautious, but they have not always escaped.

Two days of getting doses of snuff or pepper have been tried. One is to send a small box with a spring which scatters the powder as soon as the box is opened. The other way is to enclose the powder in a letter which is fixed rather tightly in the envelope, so as to require effort to pull it out. The result is that the powder is thrown into the victim's face.

STRIKERS EMPLOY BOMB AS WEAPON

Two Special Constables Were Injured as Result in New York

POLICE SERGEANT AND FIVE PATROLMEN WERE BEATEN BY THE MOB.

New York, Feb. 7.—A mob demonstrating in the interest of the garment makers on strike from shops in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn employed a bomb as a weapon in their renewed warfare that the police tried to check yesterday. Edward Hartman and John Hopp, two special officers guarding a shop affected by the strike, were seriously hurt by glass and scrap iron contained in the infernal machine, and were taken to a hospital. They were knocked senseless when the explosion wrecked the front of the building, precipitating a panic among the operatives.

A police sergeant and five patrolmen were beaten by the mob. Reserves arrived in a patrol wagon, and dispersed the strikers after a struggle in which five men and two girls were made prisoners.

A thousand operatives returned to work in a number of shops throughout the city yesterday, after remaining on strike for more than a month. All their demands, including better pay and shorter hours of work, were granted, their leaders said.

FOURTEEN WERE DROWNED.

Yazoo City, Miss., Feb. 7.—Fourteen of the crew of the tugboat Monarch were drowned yesterday, when that vessel struck a submerged snag in Tehula Lake and sank.

TURKS ADMITS LOSING 5000 MEN IN FIGHTING AT GALLIPOLI

No Details of Battle Reported to Have Taken Place at The Tchajla Lines. Turks Bombard Bulgarian Position on Coast Near Rodosto. Roumanian Government Notified Bulgaria That Resumption of Negotiations on Frontier Question Must be Proceeded With at Once

London, Feb. 7.—(Special)—The Constantinople correspondent of the Times says it is believed that the Turkish fleet on Wednesday and Thursday bombarded the Bulgarian positions on the coast near Rodosto. It is reported that the Bulgarians withdrew last night, after burning Rodosto, where the Ottoman troops effected a landing.

REPORTS ARE VAGUE.

London, Feb. 7.—(Special)—Reports of even few incidents in the Balkan war received here are viewed with considerable skepticism, since it is well understood that they merely reflect views of respective army headquarters desire to spread. Yesterday's report from Constantinople of losses inflicted by the Turkish fleet in the Bulgarian army advancing through the neck of the peninsula of Gallipoli is to-day declared unfounded by the Bulgarian war office at Sofia.

The Bulgarian staff asserts also that an Ottoman force which attempted yesterday to advance from the Tchatalja lines in the direction of Izzedin was quickly repulsed by the Bulgarian troops, and compelled to retreat behind the lines, after suffering heavy losses.

BOMBARDMENT OF ADRIANOPLE.

London, Feb. 7.—(Special)—The bombardment of Adrianople continues without any appreciable advantage being scored by either combatant. The military experts here doubt whether the allies, even if they secured firm foothold on the shore of the Sea of Marmora, possess sufficient strength in siege guns to overcome the powerful defenses along the Dardanelles Straits even on the European side, to say nothing of still stronger forts on the Asiatic side of the channel, which alone would be able to bar passage of the Greek fleet from the Aegean Sea to the Sea of Marmora.

In Germany it is asserted that in the event of operations of allies actually threatening the forts dominating the Dardanelles Straits, and which serve as first bulwark of Constantinople, the great European powers possibly would abandon their position as mere spectators.

ROUMANIA MAKES CLAIM.

Bucharest, Roumania, Feb. 7.—The Roumanian Government to-day instructed its minister to Bulgaria to approach the Bulgarian Government with a view to arrange for resumption of negotiations between the two countries in regard to the frontier question and settlement of Roumania's territorial claims.

The Roumanian minister at Sofia will also urge on the Bulgarians the necessity of bringing the matter to a speedy conclusion.

NO ACTION ON ROOT AMENDMENT.

Washington, Feb. 7.—(Special)—After a brief session to-day the Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals declared to take no action on Root amendment for repeal of free passage provision of Panama Canal Act until after Senator Root had been heard in its support. Committee will meet again next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lichtenstem of New York were among the out of town visitors yesterday.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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CONSULAR AGENT AT COOKSHIRE.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 7.—A. L. Woodbridge, a local newspaper man, is to take the position of consular agent at Cookshire, Que., filling the vacancy caused by the recent death of W. F. Given. Mr. Woodbridge hopes to assume his duties February 20.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—Sir Rodolphe Forget stated last night that there was no truth whatever in the statement that the Canadian Northern interests had entered into negotiations to buy the Quebec and Saguenay Railway.

February Clearance Sale

Having just finished Stock-Taking, I will sell the following goods at these greatly reduced prices.

Ladies' Fur Collars and Muffs, . . . 25 p. c. Off
Fur Caps for Men, Ladies and Children, . . . 25 p. c. Off
Ladies' Beaver and Tweed Coats, . . . 25 p. c. Off
Men's Beaver and Tweed Coats, . . . 50 p. c. Off

Raccoon Coat, regular \$75, for \$50.
2 Black Bear Coats, regular \$25, for \$17.
1 Beaver Cloth Coat, muskrat lined, regular \$75, for \$60.
100 Marmot Lined, regular \$45, for \$37.
100 Marmot Lined, regular \$38, for \$30.
12 Beaver Cloth Coats, Marmot and Persian Lamb Coats, regular \$17, for \$14.
Boys' Suits, 25 per cent off.
Ladies' Sweaters, regular \$1.90, for \$1.42.
A lot of Men's Suits, 25 per cent off.
A lot of other goods at reduced prices.

Come early to have first choice
A. S. JOHNSON, Thetford Mines

THE WEATHER

Northwesterly and westerly winds, fair and decidedly cold.

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Daily Reports From Correspondents Of What Is Going on.

EAST ANGLUS.

The death of Mrs. David Simons occurred at the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital on Friday, January 31st, after an illness of three months having been in the Hospital the last three weeks. Deceased was born Matilda Jane Cameron, second daughter of Mr. Allen Cameron of Maple Grove, Megantic County, and was thirty-six years of age. She moved to East Anglus with her husband in the year 1901 where they have a large circle of friends who deeply sympathize with Mr. Simons in his sad bereavement.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and one son Elmer, eight years of age and two step-sons Archie and Oscar Simons, her father and one sister, Mrs. F. A. Jones of North Cambridge, Mass., and three brothers, James Cameron of Revere, Mass., William Cameron of Saskatchewan, and Walter Cameron of East Anglus. The funeral was held on Monday going from here on the morning train to Black Lake where they were met by a long procession of relatives and friends, who followed the remains to Maple Grove, where the interment took place. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Atkinson in the Church where Mrs. Simons had been baptized, confirmed and married. The bearers were, Messrs W. A. Burns, Howard Jamieson, East Anglus; John Bennet, Levi Bennet, Aylmer Bennet, and James Amadon, Maple Grove. Floral tributes were: Wreath from the family; cross from Court Anglus, Canadian Order of Foresters; cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Claxton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burns.

Those attending the funeral from here were: Mr. Simons and three sons, Mrs. Jones, Miss Emma Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cameron, Mr. S. Jamieson, Howard Jamieson and W. A. Burns. Among those attending from Cookshire were: Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper, Mr. L. McCrae, Miss Mabel McCrae, Mrs. Fred Cromwell, Mrs. Dyer French, Mrs. John Planche, Miss Fraser, Mr. McKee.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. James Cameron, Revere, Mass; Mrs. F. A.

Jones, North Cambridge, Mass; Mr. Archie Simons, St. Johnsbury, Vt., called here by the death of Mrs. Simons; Miss Gladys Banfil visiting her grandparents in Magog; Mr. Bowen to Johnville on Thursday; Mr. A. Ross, Cookshire in town Thursday; Mr. A. Newman, Bishop's Crossing, in town Thursday.

The regular monthly meeting of Court Anglus, No. 7., Canadian Order of Foresters met on Tuesday evening, February 5th, when two new members were initiated.

On Sunday next there will be no morning service in Christ Church. Regular evening service at 7 p. m.

The Conundrum Supper, under the auspices of the Choral Society, was held on Thursday evening of last week. An excellent supper was furnished, and much fun was derived from the "conundrum" bill of fare by all who were present. A short programme was given consisting of a chorus by the Choral Society, solos by Mrs. C. N. Andrews of South Dudswell and Mr. T. McCrae, Cookshire; duet by Mr. H. Thompson and Mr. L. MacKee.

BURY

The recent "At Home" given by the Court Robinhood (Foresters) was a decided success. The Hall was well filled and the evening spent in progressive euchre. The first Gent's Prize was captured by Mr. Hugh Morrow, he having to play off with Dr. McRae. Mr. Peter Dunsmore was comforted with the consolation prize. Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. P. Dunsmore and Miss S. Beaton's score cards came even, each securing the same number of points. Miss S. Beaton succeeded in getting the first, and Miss Ella Brouillette the ladies' consolation. A very tempting lunch was served by the Foresters' wives and a real social evening spent and one to be remembered.

A regular meeting of Alexandra Lodge No. 22 was held on Tuesday evening, when another new candidate was instructed into the mysteries of the degree. Two new applications were received for membership. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. It is the intention of the members to have a Grand Ball at Easter. A special meeting will be called for Monday evening, February 10th, to make preparations for a District meeting which will take place

at Bishop's Crossing on the 21st. inst.

The Bury Council is composed of the following members for the following year: Mayor J.H. Leonard; Councilors Thos. Morrow (instead of F. Morrow); W.W. Dunsmore; P. Dufield; Wm. Dawson, Never Asker, K. McKaskill, and Secretary Treasurer, J. W. Bennett.

Service was held in St. Paul's Church, Ash Wednesday, by the Rector, Rev. C.T. Lewis.

LAKE MEGANTIC.

Miss Clara Murray, of Echo Vale, left last week for Skinner, Me., on a visit.

In the Government estimates this year there is \$5,000 down for the reconstruction of a wharf on Lake Megantic.

There was no service in the Presbyterian Church here last Sabbath, the pastor, Rev. J. R. Douglass, having gone to Marsboro to conduct the service in the church there.

Rev. J. R. Douglass, who is in Milan last Tuesday to be present at the induction of the Rev. Mal. McLeod, late of Marsboro, to the care of the Hampden congregation, and addressed the newly inducted minister.

Mr. Wm. Murray, late of Marsboro, who has been here on a visit to relatives in Marsboro and Echo Vale for the past month or so, returned to his home at Tyndal, Man., last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mead, of Lake Macannamac, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Thursday, Feb. 6th, at their home, receiving many congratulations from relatives and friends on the auspicious occasion.

Mr. Jos. Watton, of Laurierville, who was called here by the serious illness of his uncle, the late Mr. R. W. Ayer, is leaving again for home the end of this week.

Mr. John W. McLeod, who was here attending the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. R. J. McDonald, has gone to Orfordville, N.H., to spend a month with his daughter, Mrs. Blodgett, before returning to the West.

SCOTTSTOWN

Arrivals and departures: Mr. William Tupper from Turperville; Dr. M. J. Mooney from Quebec City; Mr. J.H. Robarge from Notre Dame des Bois; Mr. Beaudoin home from Quebec; the following persons registered at the Scottstown Hotel: Mr. E. Robarge, from Lampton; Mr. and Mrs. Elizer Robarge, from Notre Dame des Bois; Mr. Leon Cullard from Thetford Mines; Messrs. J.A. Maguire, J. P. Royer, J.G. Forest, J.A. McIver, Sherbrooke; Ben. Parent, Richmond; H.A. Matchett, Toronto; E. Huard, Lake Megantic; T.L. Laffleur; G. W. Chase; John Work, W.W. Wright, Z. Chartron, Montreal; J. Lefebvre, Cookshire; J.E. Dion, M.A. Edwards, Chesham; Angus McDonald, Lingwick; Rod Forget, Stornoway; A. T. Elder, Farnham; A.W. Giard, Geo. Charland, A. Lippe, M. Latendresse, Lapatrie; M.A. Smith, Newport; G. W. Lamby, Montreal; Geo. Stokes, E.A. Stokes and F.G. Bennett, Bury.

The ice at the skating rink is now in fine shape.

LISGAR.

Mr. Joseph Smith died Monday afternoon after a lingering illness. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist Church, South Durham.

Miss Augusta Hughes has gone to Montreal to take a position as teacher in one of the city schools.

Arrivals and departures: Miss Jane Armstrong to Sherbrooke after a few weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong; Mrs. Theodore Richards called to Durham by the illness of

CROSSES TO MARK GRAVES OF BOERS

Money Voted by South Africa Recalls Deaths at Ceylon Detention Camp

An incident which should further cement the good feeling between England and South Africa is that the Union Government placed a sum of money at the disposal of the Ceylon Government for the erection of suitable crosses to mark the resting places of the Boers who died in captivity in the Island.

In the "Happy Valley" of Ceylon, at Diyatalawa, the Boer prisoners from South Africa were detained. The spot is regarded as a sanatorium of the island, and its claims cannot be denied. Its air is remarkably fresh and most invigorating to those who come from the hot, damp atmosphere of Colombo. Diyatalawa is used as a recruiting station for the men of the East Indies Squadron, and is the rendezvous of the camp of exercise for the Volunteer Corps in Ceylon.

The camp is situated in a hollow. When the Boers were there, they were housed in long wooden huts, with corrugated iron roofs and the camp was surrounded with barbed wire fences, and was lit by electricity. When the majority of the prisoners signed the oath of allegiance and departed, the camp was for a time disused. Then the authorities thought it would be an excellent place for the annual camp of the Volunteers, and now five Volunteer Corps—about 800 men—go to Diyatalawa for training.

The huts are of very respectable dimensions, and many men are accommodated in them. The system of sanitation has been improved year by year, but when the Boers were in detention enteric broke out among them, and the troops guarding the camp, and carried off many victims, who were buried in the cemetery, a little distance away from the camp the English being on one side of God's acre and the Boers on the other. The cemetery is alongside the Boer road which was built by the Boers who were paid wages for their labor. Much of their money the Boers spent either at the native bazaars which soon sprang up, or after giving their parole never strayed far away from the camp. Many of them were expert carvers and earned a little money that way.

her daughter, Mrs. Bogie, and her children; Mrs. Ed. Brown and son of Derby Line, Vt., to their home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Rick; Mr. Robert Morrow, Thursday in Richmond on business; Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes the week-end in St. Henri, the guests of their daughters, Mrs. Wesley Moore, and Mrs. Gordon Richmond.

MASSAWIPPI.

On Sunday the lake was still open opposite the mountain while the rest frozen in, something very unusual, and had not occurred for many a year.

Mr. Slack of Minton is the new Mayor.

Mrs. Percival, an old resident, is rapidly failing of late, Miss F. Huxley is unremitting in the care of her.

Mrs. S. Colt has been spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. G. Kezar at North Hatley.

Trains were delayed some hours yesterday by a freight car off the track near Putney Cut. Towards evening passengers were conveyed by and taken on to Sherbrooke after waiting from 2 o'clock until after five at this station.

CURIER.

Farmers filled their ice houses here last week, the ice being 7 1/2 inches thick.

The dance at Mr. Ed Courtemanche's on Friday night was largely attended, even if there was a pouring rain.

Some of the people attended the social at Millington on Tuesday evening. It was under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. A good programme was rendered and a profitable evening spent.

Miss Florence Lachapelle with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Bowen.

LEARNED PLAIN.

Arrivals and departures: Mrs. Scott of Montreal called here by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Joseph Bagley; Mr. H. A. Stevenson, Mayor of Newport, to Richmond on Thursday to attend the convention there; Messrs George Sample and F. P. Young in Sherbrooke this week.

Mrs. Edwin Heath is quite ill with a complication of diseases.

What little snow there was is gone and business of all kind is at a stand still. Wheeling is as good as in summer. Doctors are very busy and are running their autos.

HEATHTON.

The Sunday School of the Methodist Church here has organized an Epworth League. The first meeting will be held Sunday evening at 7.30 in the church.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. T. Carr and Miss Demick, of Caswellboro, the week-end with Mrs. Hill; Mrs. L. A. Hastings in Rock Island on Friday; Miss Winnie Demick at her home in Caswellboro recently.

The quarterly meeting of the Methodist Church will be held Tuesday Feb. 18th, in the church.

EAST HATLEY CREAMERY.

The annual meeting of the East Hatley Creamery will be held in the Academy Hall, Monday evening, Feb. 10th, at 8 p. m.

A tramp who threw a brick through the window of a Bletchley (Bucks) public house, objected to being tried by less than a full Bench. When told that two Magistrates were sufficient, he replied, in disgruntled tones:—"Two quite sufficient for a bloke like me? Never!"

MODERN MIRACLE OF SAINT'S BLOOD

Periodic Liquefaction at Naples Shrine Described by an Eye-witness

An eye-witness of the famous liquefaction of the blood of St. Januarius in the Cathedral at Naples relates just what he observed at an occurrence of the so-called miracle.

The liquefaction occurs twice a year. The first commences on the first Saturday evening in May in the Church of Santa Chiara, after which the blood is conveyed with solemn procession through the streets of Naples to the cathedral, where the miracle is generally repeated during the seven following days. The second commences in the cathedral on September 19, the feast of St. Januarius, and generally continues again during the octave.

"I say generally," writes the correspondent, "because some days it does not change at all, which is regarded as an evil omen. The records show that the time required to wait for the miracle varies from two minutes all the way to eight hours.

"Scientists have also recorded the temperature on a vast number of these occasions and have demonstrated beyond a doubt that the liquefaction takes place not in keeping with the greater or lesser amount of surrounding heat, but entirely independent of and often contrary to the corresponding variations.

"The blood is most carefully preserved in a glass bottle, globular in shape, and holding about a wineglass and a half. I have seen this bottle brimful of the blood and at other times only about half full. For this is one of the most remarkable features of the miracle, that the blood not only changes from the solid to the liquid state of itself, but also that before the eyes of the spectators it changes its color, its volume and even its mass.

"Repeated weighings have shown conclusively that the weight varies considerably before and after, so that really it is not so much the same liquid changing its color, state of density and volume as it is a veritable decrease and increase of the blood taking place. And this with the blood hermetically sealed, in fact, for more than a century the seal has never been broken.

"So tightly corked and enclosed in the second surrounding hoop-shaped reliquary is the blood vial that it would be impossible for human hands to remove the stopper without breaking the two outer plates of glass. When not actually before the gaze of the multitudes this doubly sealed relic is kept in a strong metal safe built firmly in the wall behind the superb main altar. In this same safe is contained the life size silver bust of St. Januarius with the skull of the martyr within. Its heavy silver doors are locked with four great keys, two of which are in the custody of the Archbishop of Naples and two in that of the Mayor of the city.

"Having arrived at the main altar the clergy say a few prayers and then retire with lighted candles to the depository, where the different representatives are in waiting with their respective keys to unlock the great silver doors. First the martyr's skull in the silver bust is carried to the front of the altar; immediately after this the blood is brought forth by the aged canon. At this moment the sanctifying gates are thrown open and as the people press on and fill every inch of space I take my stand with other fortunate ones on the very step of the altar. Now as the blood is held up before the people I gaze closely at it, for now it is only about one foot distant from my eyes.

"It occupies about half the globular bottle and when turned upside down remains perfectly fixed. The blood shows no more sign of being liquid than so much cold, hard, dark red sealing wax.

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time turns it upside down to observe the first signs of the prodigy. As the time goes on the people become more anxious, the prayers are redoubled. At the first notice of the liquefaction a hush falls upon the throng, the bystanders press more closely and strain their eyes to see the transformation. The fortunate ones, like myself, at close range can plainly see the color of the blood growing more lively, the inclination of its surface changing when the phial is ever so slightly tilted, and in a few seconds the complete liquefaction takes place.

"At this juncture, when there is no longer the least doubt about the verification of the miracle, one of the assisting ministers waves a white handkerchief to the choir loft, a thrill of joy is felt through the congregation, countenances change their expressions of anxiety into that of satisfaction and heartfelt sighs of "Deo gratias," are heard on all sides.

Sultan's Early Life

Perhaps the most remarkable fact concerning the Sultan of Turkey, Mehmed V., is that for thirty-three years, during his reign of Abdul Hamid, he was a prisoner of state, being permitted intercourse with a few servants and dependents only. No one dared salute him and it was risking death to exchange a word with one of his servants. A few years before the long imprisonment ended a number of military cadets were sent into exile because one of them had given a light for his cigarette to a man sitting near them on a tram car. The man, it turned out, was a member of the suite of the imprisoned heir apparent.

ARKHUUKE AS STUDENT

Heir to the Throne of Austria Pursues Studies at Stonyhurst

The famous seminary at Stonyhurst, Lancashire, has the distinction of housing his Imperial highness Francis Charles, Archduke of Austria, and heir to the Austrian throne. He entered the college as a "philosopher." Upon its rolls the institution has many sons of the Roman Catholic aristocracy of England and the Continent. One who has come in contact with the archduke states that he leads just the same life as the other youths, and that he is taking the same course as the other philosophers. The period of study covers two years.

Tall, clean-built, of fair complexion, and eighteen years of age, the archduke is fond of golf, shooting, and horsemanship, and he is often to be seen riding in the pretty country round Stonyhurst.

WHAT WILL '13 BRING US?

What will 1913 add to the history of nations? For six centuries, up to one hundred years ago, the thirteenth year of every century has been marked by an event or a personality of outstanding note.

In 1313 Boccaccio, author of the "Decameron," was born. The work was supposed to be read during 10 days of a plague that visited Florence in 1348.

In 1413 King Henry V. succeeded his father on the throne of England. In 1513 the Battle of Flodden Field was fought and James IV. of Scotland was defeated and slain with the flower of Scottish chivalry.

In 1613 Michael Romanoff became Czar of Russia, thus founding the existing dynasty.

In 1713 came the signing of the treaty of Utrecht terminating the wars of Queen Anne. This treaty secured the Protestant successor in this country, separated the French and Spanish Crowns, and enlarged the British possessions in America.

A century ago witnessed "the battle of nations" at Leipzig, when Napoleon, with an army of 160,000 men, met the allied forces of Austria, Russia and Prussia, numbering 240,000; and of the 80,000 slain upwards of one half were Frenchmen.

In the same year was Richard Wagner, the composer, born. Other notable men born in 1813 were: Isaac Pitman, inventor of Phonography; David Livingstone, the great missionary explorer; and Henry Ward Beecher, the noted divine.

The hydroelectric companies on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls are all extending their plants for the utilization of all the water available for power purposes under the existing treaty between Canada and the United States. The development of the American companies, however, is practically at a standstill, as they are now using all the water so far allotted to them by the Secretary of War. The United States Government shows no inclination at present to grant the additional water it has at its disposal under the treaty.—Popular Mechanics.

BOYNTON.

Mrs. N. E. Fish will entertain the W. M. A. Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, February 12th. A social will be held in the evening.

Miss Dora Davis, who has been spending the winter in Bermuda, has returned home owing to ill health; Mr. Cramer of St. Johnsbury, Vt., a recent guest at Mr. Albie Huckins.

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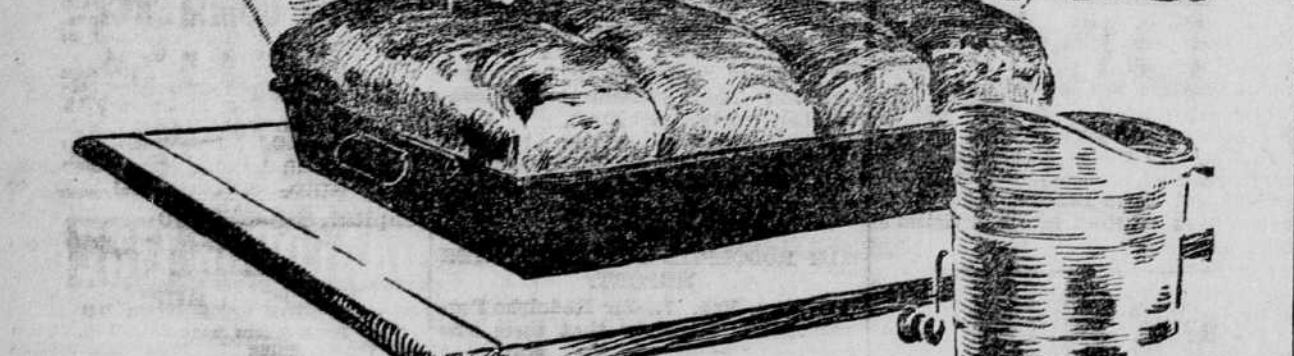
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Water Works. Water Powers. Sawmills. Patent Boilert. Mining. THE FIRST CENSUS IN JAPAN.

Serious results followed the taking of the first census in Japan, years ago. Observing with approval the work of Western countries, the authorities thought it advisable to take a census of population, and for that purpose sent out to all householders notices enjoining them to furnish their full particulars of their families, age, sex, etc. This step was misconstrued in one of the villages, where suspicion was expressed that Japan was about to be sold, or at least some of the people were to be sold to foreigners who were desirous of ascertaining the number of males, etc., before closing the bargain, in order to find out what price to pay, according to the quantity of blood that would be forthcoming. It was a Japanese belief that the foreigners squeezed the blood from all who came into their power. Excited and enraged mobs soon collected and attacked the village offices, and it was some time before order could be restored.

BEDFORD DISTRICT LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Gathered by Daily Record Correspondents in Various Communities

SUTTON. The W.C.T.U. met at the residence of Mrs. Alfred Tupper on the 31st ult. Prayer was offered by the Rev. F. J. Hayden. He also delivered a short address that fitted in well with the aims and work of the society, and which was listened to with close attention by all present. At the close of the address the meeting was called to order for the transaction of business, by the president, Mrs. F. A. Cutter, who in answer to a question from the secretary informed the meeting that she had written a letter to Mrs. Ernest Wyatt, expressing the sympathy they felt for her in the sorrowful experience through which she had lately been called upon to pass. The Union then voted to send a letter of condolence to Mrs. S. Chatsfield on the death of her father, the late Lester Fadden. Mrs. E. Bates reported for the committee appointed to visit the sick, that she had just called on Mrs. C. Reid, who fell and was seriously hurt on the night of the 17th ult., and that the lady was improving and the outlook for her ultimate recovery was favorable. The topic for the day being "Sabbath Observance," papers on that subject were read by the following ladies: Mesdames E. Eland, E. Jackman, E. Ford and S. Palmer. Mrs. Palmer's paper was "Does the Sunday Newspaper Empty the Churches?" In the discussion that followed on that paper Mr. Hayden gave his experience as a journalist and as editor of the Sunday Magazine, on the staff of one of the leading English newspapers, and he said that the sporting columns were looked upon as the most remunerative part of the Sunday newspaper. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering of members, and the Rev. gentleman remarked that such topics as were discussed in these meetings could not fail to be educational. The thanks of the Union are due to Mr. Hayden for the helpful words of cheer and counsel given by him throughout the meeting. A dairy 6 o'clock tea was served at the close of the meeting. The next meeting being the Frances Willard memorial, will be held at the residence of Mr. J. Harris on the 17th inst. At six o'clock p.m. refreshments will be served.

There will be a good programme, and all, whether members or not, who are interested in the work, are invited to attend. In the very interesting and instructive lecture on Newfoundland and the Labrador Coast, given by the Rev. F. J. Hayden in the Methodist Church, on the 30th ult., the limelight pictures given by the Rev. Mr. Ford, of Dunham, were very realistic and added much to the force of the lecture. Twelve dollars was taken in for the evening's entertainment, which will go to swell a fund that is being raised to repair the lecture room of the church and to fit it up in better shape for the Sunday School. Miss Alice Safford, who has been quite ill for over one week, is convalescent. Mrs. Andra Safford, of Sutton Jct., is spending a few weeks a guest of her son, Mr. F. L. Safford. Mrs. Emma Roy reports that squirrels are playing about their yards on Sunday last. Mrs. Fred Coburn, of Newport, Vt., was in town on Wednesday for medical advice. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Frank Jones, of North Troy, Vt. Mrs. Wm. Learned, who has been in Worcester, Mass., for several weeks, will return at end of this week. Mrs. Learned's daughter, Miss Melissa Learned, recently got a fall, injuring her severely, which caused her mother to extend her visit by several weeks. It is pleasing to note that Mrs. B. G. Hicks has continued to improve in health since going to Boston for specialist treatment. The Catholics held a box social in their hall on Tuesday evening, which was well attended. The Episcopalists gave a pancake social in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening.

COWANSVILLE.

Mr. Percy Larabee purchased two pure bred Jersey cows from C. A. Rutter & Sons this week. One of the cows has a record of 10,000 lbs. of milk and 500 lbs. of butter in a year. Mr. Larabee had one from the same herd in the fall also. Mr. P. C. DuBoye in town on Wednesday. Mr. Homer Giroux was at Farnham on Tuesday on business. Mr. Andrew Rutter took his brother Percy to the Sweetsburg Hospital. A number of men are cutting ice at Freeport, and they find the ice very fine quality.

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WEST SHEFFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nell gave an "At Home" on Friday night. Cards was played at eight tables. Miss Forest and Mr. A. E. Stone won the prizes. Mrs. Nell served a very nice lunch. Miss M. Lang of Manchester, guest of her brother, Mr. W. L. Lang for a few days. The West Shefford Creamery Company have just finished putting in the ice for the season. What was put in the main factory was hauled on sleds up the river and across the interval on the ice, as this land has been flooded all winter and is now covered with ice. What was required for the four outside skimming stations had to be hauled on wagons. Mrs. Edward Roberts and son of Riverdale Farm, gave a very pleasant party on Tuesday evening, when 500 was played at four tables. Mrs. A. E. Stone and C. E. Hayes, won the prizes. Mrs. Roberts served an excellent lunch.

SOUTH GRANBY.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison, of East Hatley, visiting at Mr. F. A. LeBlond's recently, Mr. Edgar Parker to Montreal to spend a few days. Miss Marion Stanley, who has been attending the Granby High School, has had to give it up on account of sickness. Mr. John Ryder, who has been confined to the house with la grippe, is able to be out again.

EAST FARNHAM.

Master Arthur Horner is some better. Drs. Yeates and Rogers performed an operation on Monday night. Mr. Max Strange home from Montreal for his holiday.

POTTON SPRINGS.

On Tuesday Mr. J. A. Wright was hauling ice with a lumber wagon, which is not often seen at this time of the year.

LONDON'S TALLEST SCOT

Nonagenarian Says Secret of Longevity is Two Meals a Day. Although Mr. Leslie Fraser Duncan is ninety-two, he is 6 feet 6 inches in height, and it is his boast that he is the tallest Scotman in London. He attributes his good health and long life solely to the habit of taking only two meals a day. All his life he has never had more.

"I have not touched meat for seven years," he told an interviewer, "and I did not eat it until I was twenty. I never smoked except for a year when I was a young man in Edinburgh, and I have rarely touched alcohol. For years my drinking has been confined to four glasses of champagne a year—my birthday, one on my wife's birthday, one on Christmas Day, and one on New Year's Day.

"Lord Strathcona was a boy at school with me, and he keeps working at his advanced age, a year older than myself, on two meals a day. Sir William Jenner, the famous doctor, was an advocate of this. He once said to me, 'if every man lived on two meals a day doctors would not be wanted.'"

After dabbling in law in Scotland Mr. Duncan went to London, and for a time worked as reporter. Then with James Grant, of the "Morning Advertiser," he started the "Railway World," for that was the time of the railway boom, and in four months made \$10,000 as his share of the profits. Since then he had some other ventures followed. He retired twenty-five years ago with a comfortable fortune.

AN HISTORIC FLAG

Not Much Sought After Despite its Associations. There was sold by auction in London for the modest sum of \$625 a silken banner 130 years old which commemorated the Battle of the Boyne. It belonged at one time to Mr. Spencer Perceval, the Prime Minister at the head of the "No Popery Cabinet," who was assassinated in the British House of Commons a hundred years ago.

The tale of the relic recalls the story of the man to whom the assassination of Mr. Perceval was revealed in a vision on the night before the murder. He told friends the following morning of his startling dream, of the picture that was unfolded in it, and he even described the principal characters in the terrible drama that was enacted in the House of Commons when Spencer Perceval was sent to his doom. The particulars he gave were afterwards fully corroborated in the accounts of the assassination that were published.

Welsh Pauper With a Fortune

A remarkable discovery was made by officials at Llanely Workhouse on the death of a woman pauper. In addition to a Post Office bankbook for \$1,000 she had deposited in three local banking establishments. This is the third case of the kind that has come to the notice of the Llanely Guardians recently.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY—FEBRUARY 7.

- 1807—First day of the battle of Eylau, in which Napoleon defeated the Russians in one of the most bloody contests of the war. 1812—Charles Dickens, the famous English novelist, born. Died June 9, 1870. 1855—The Palmerston ministry entered office in England. 1878—Pope Pius IX. died. Born May 13, 1792. 1893—Direct telephone communication established between New York and Boston. 1901—Arrival at Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and Prince Henry of Neuchâtel-Schwerin.

GRANBY

R. C. COMMISSIONERS BORROW \$90,000

Money Will be Used in Rebuilding College Destroyed by Fire. REAL ESTATE OWNERS IN TOWN MORTGAGE THEIR PROPERTY AS SECURITY.

Granby, Feb. 7.—(Special)—The \$90,000 loan to the Roman Catholic School Commissioners for the building of the College recently destroyed by fire, has been completed. This is the largest loan of its kind ever put through in the Eastern Townships and a unique provision made providing for a sinking fund. The sum was loaned by the Canada Life Assurance Company for fifty years at five per cent. semi-annually. The company's security is the property of every Roman Catholic real estate owner of the Village of Granby. The sinking fund is provided for by insuring fifteen young men 22 years of age, acceptable to the Company for \$5,000 each with an endowment policy for term of fifty years. It is a condition that at the death of each insured the loan and interest is decreased \$5,000. Therefore, providing each policy holder survives the term of fifty years the debt, or amount of loan, is thereby liquidated. The Commissioners agree to regularly pay interest and premium, also keep the existing conditions in full. Much difficulty was experienced in finding the required number of young men who could pass the medical examination required by the insurance company. Some 40 in all were subjected to examination before the eighteen were accepted. The Canada Life Co. were represented by Messrs. McNamara and son, and much credit should be given to Mr. Guy McNamara of this village for putting through this large loan on such satisfactory terms as there were many interested parties who figured on this undertaking. It is proof of Mr. McNamara's business ability and he has received many congratulations for having successfully floated the finances of such a large and creditable institution as the Roman Catholic College here almost completed. When opened to the public it will be second to none in the Dominion located in towns not larger than Granby.

REMEMBERED BY FELLOW EMPLOYEES. Mr. Hansford, who was recently bereaved, is still remembered by his fellow employees who presented him with a tidy sum of money amounting to \$135. FATAL RESULT OF KICK. The friends of Mr. Thomas Ashton, Warlen, were shocked to learn of his sudden death by accident which occurred Wednesday afternoon, caused by a kick from a horse on Tuesday night.

GRANBY VS. WATERLOO ACADEMY. A game of hockey was played here on Granby rink between Waterloo Academy and Granby High School, Saturday afternoon. The visiting team are playing a return match and will be entertained to lunch by the local boys in the basement of the Methodist Church.

STIMULATED BY SPORT. The boys of the Granby High School have had a troublesome time with their skating rink owing to the changeable weather, but with hard work and pluck no opportunity that the weather afforded has been lost by neglect and the ice has been in good condition. Principal Adams has set a standard and any boy not taking a certain percentage is debarred from the rink until the required standard of percentage has been obtained in the following examination. Consequently the pupils are not neglecting their studies but rather are stimulated by the sport for better work. There is no public skating rink this winter and Principal Adams has given the former pupils of the School the privilege of skating on the school rink every Thursday evening from 7.30 to 9.30 o'clock. Teachers and pupils are the only ones allowed on the rink Thursday evenings.

NOTES

Mr. W.A. Wittchell of Montreal has rented for the term of five years the house of A.B. Griggs, Water St. Messrs. C.P. and W.T.B. McDonald are confined to the house by illness. Mr. G. N. Goodbody of Montreal, in town, adjusting claim of damages by fire at Mrs. Hunter's home. Mr. John Mason is among those on the sick list. Mr. T.A. Lynch is recovering from a prolonged attack of the gripe. Miss C. Guertin of Belœil has been the guest for a week past of Miss J. Masse. Mr. T. F. Davidson is about to close a deal with McQuig Bros. of Montreal, to act as representative for the Eastern Townships with headquarters at Granby. Granby Ladies' Reading Circle met at the home of Mrs. W.H. Robinson, Wednesday afternoon. The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Bradford, Elgin Street, February 14th. Daily Record on sale every evening at Mr. Fred West's store. Will be delivered at any home by request. Leave orders with Mr. West.

THE SKULL OF DESCARTES.

Dr. Paul Richer, professor of anatomy at the School of Fine Arts, a sculptor and gifted engraver of medals, together with M. Gaston Darboux, has finished the task entrusted to him by the Academy of Fine Arts of comparing the reputed skull of Descartes with the various portraits of the great philosopher. The authenticity of the skull has of

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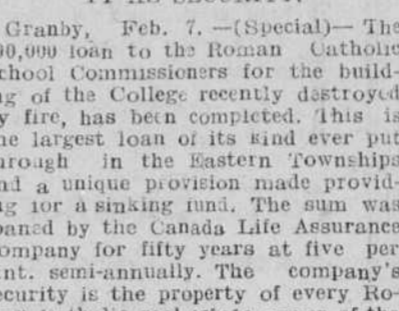
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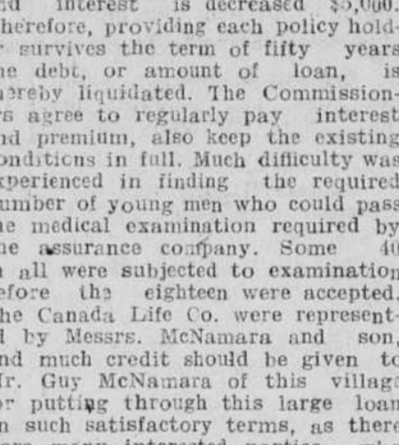
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ten been questioned, and many efforts have been made in the past to establish its right to a place in the museum of the Academy of Fine Arts. For the purpose of comparison a drawing was prepared representing the skull of the portrait of Descartes by Frans Hals. At the same time, by other hands, the reputed skull in the museum was sketched at the same angle and to the same scale as that of Hals' portrait. When the drawings were placed one upon the other the similarity was almost complete. The same process was adopted in comparing the skull with portraits of Descartes by Bourdon and Beck. In these cases the resemblances, though striking, were not so conclusive as those between the skull and the portrait by Frans Hals, which, according to the report by Professor Richer, establish the authenticity of the skull in the museum—London Times.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

SHERBROOKE TIME TABLE. Table showing train schedules for Grand Trunk Railway System, including routes to Montreal, Toronto, and other cities.

CUNARD LINE

CANADIAN SERVICE. From Southampt. To Portland, Mo. Jan. 21. From Montreal, Mo. Feb. 11. From Montreal, Mo. Feb. 25. From Montreal, Mo. Mar. 15. From Montreal, Mo. Mar. 29. From Montreal, Mo. Apr. 12. From Montreal, Mo. Apr. 26. From Montreal, Mo. May 10. From Montreal, Mo. May 24. From Montreal, Mo. Jun. 7. From Montreal, Mo. Jun. 21. From Montreal, Mo. Jun. 25. From Montreal, Mo. Jul. 9. From Montreal, Mo. Jul. 23. From Montreal, Mo. Aug. 6. From Montreal, Mo. Aug. 20. From Montreal, Mo. Aug. 24. From Montreal, Mo. Sep. 7. From Montreal, Mo. Sep. 21. From Montreal, Mo. Sep. 25. From Montreal, Mo. Oct. 9. From Montreal, Mo. Oct. 23. From Montreal, Mo. Oct. 27. From Montreal, Mo. Nov. 10. From Montreal, Mo. Nov. 24. From Montreal, Mo. Nov. 28. From Montreal, Mo. Dec. 12. From Montreal, Mo. Dec. 26. From Montreal, Mo. Dec. 30. For further particulars apply to E. H. SEWELL, or C. H. FOSS, Sherbrooke, Que., or The Robert Reford Co., Limited, Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, St. John, N.B., and Portland.

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QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY

TIME TABLE In Effect Jan'y 20th, 1913

BOSTON & NEW YORK EXPRESS—Leave Sherbrooke 7.50 a.m. daily, arrive Lewis 1.15 p.m., Quebec 1.10 p.m. PASSENGER—Leave Sherbrooke 4.00 p.m. daily except Sunday, arrive Lewis 9.10 p.m., Quebec 9.15 p.m. ACCOMMODATION N—Leave Sherbrooke 7.00 p.m. daily except Sunday, arrive Valley Jct. 3.30 a.m. Also connecting trains on the Magalloway and Chaudiere Valley Divisions. For timetables or further particulars apply to any of the Company's Agents or to E. O. Grandy, G. F. & P. A., Sherbrooke, Que.

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CITY NEWS

Band at Stadium Saturday night.

Bright English clerk wanted for furnishing and clothing business. Apply Balawa's, Ltd.

Captain Kenneth Kennedy has returned from a trip to Ottawa and Montreal.

Basketball at Y.M.C.A. to-morrow night, Interprovincial Championship game.

Great bargains in Sterling Silver Ware during Spear's Disc. Sale.

Mr. James Maskell underwent a serious operation at the Protestant Hospital last Monday and is very ill.

Mrs. Jas. MacGinnis, of Leeds Village, is in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kerr, Ball Street.

Band, 25 musician, stadium Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Botterill, librarian of the free library, is out of town for a week's visit to friends.

Mr. Harry Moe of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Cookshire, spent the Bank holiday at his home in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Evereste Lecompte, who have been visiting friends in town, have returned to L'Avenir, their home.

Miss Cromwell of Cookshire was in town this week, the guest of Mrs. H. Moe, Moore Street, and was among the guests at the assembly.

McGill vs. Sherbrooke Championship Basketball Game at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night. Admission 25 cents.

Mrs. Walter Tomlinson announces the opening of a tea room at her residence, 15 Melbourne St., on Sat., Feb. 8th. Tea will be served daily from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Clara Parkes and Mrs. James Barton have returned to their respective homes in Groton, Vt., after a visit to their father, Mr. John Digby, who is ill at the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital.

The fifth concert of the Lennoxville Musical Club will be held on Monday evening. A very fine programme has been arranged. Mrs. Fay, violinist; Miss McGowan, vocalist; Miss Davignon, pianist, all of Knowlton, and Mrs. F. C. Baker, Sherbrooke.

Don't miss Annual Discount Sale now going on at Spear's.

The Little Turncoat, a thrilling war drama with plenty of action, is the feature at His Majesty's. Don't miss it. Orchestra to-night. Admission 5c and 10c.

A Quebec paper speaks with praise of the action of the Quebec Central Railway, in paying full salary during his illness of a year to an old, and valued employee, Mr. F. X. Couture whose death occurred recently. This, the writer of the paragraph says, refutes the saying that "Corporations have no souls."

The fifth of the subscription dances, and the last before Lent took place on Tuesday evening, "Mardi Gras" in the Art Hall, and was pronounced by those present to have been the most enjoyable, and largely attended of the series. Turcott's Orchestra was in good form, and furnished excellent music, and a number of out-of-town guests were among the dancers. Being of the "Small and early" variety, these dances have proved very popular, and it is hoped that two more will be given after Lent.

Band at Stadium to-night. Free to season ticket holders.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Evelyn Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Waters, to Mr. W. Scott Hutchinson, eldest son of Mr. Justice Hutchinson, of Sherbrooke, was quietly celebrated at a quarter past five yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mount Pleasant avenue, Montreal. Only the immediate relatives were present at the ceremony, which was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Bruce Taylor, of St. Paul's Church. The bride, who was unattended, wore her travelling suit of navy blue serge, with black and white hat, and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Mr. Osmond Le Roy, of Ottawa, acted as best man. Mr. Hutchinson and his bride left for New York, where they embark on the Oceanic for a two months' trip to the Old Country. They will reside, on their return, at 57 Victoria avenue, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Webster have gone to Montreal to spend a few days at the Windsor.

Hon. Justice Globensky has returned from Montreal, where he was a guest at the banquet of the Bar.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Goodhue have returned from a pleasant trip to Washington, D.C., Boston and Portland, Me.

Miss Annie Foss, from Pittsfield, Mass., has arrived for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Foss, Court street.

Miss Nellie MacGinnis, nurse-in-training at the Barre City Hospital, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Kerr, Ball Street, for a few days.

The management of the Stadium have arranged for a free band for ticket holders to-night. To-morrow afternoon and evening a full band will be in attendance.

Two Sherbrooke girls, Miss Helen Armitage and Miss Shirley Ross assisted at a recent entertainment given by the students of the teaching section of Macdonald College at Ste. Anne de Bellevue. Miss Armitage took a responsible part in a little play which was presented, and also contributed a song, which was uncored.

Mr. J. N. Matte, formerly of Sherbrooke, now of Montreal has been successful lately in closing a western land deal of 7,500 acres with a Quebec syndicate. Mr. Matte has just returned from the West, and reports business booming every where. He was able to secure a fine sub-division near Regina, Sask. His many friends in this vicinity will be pleased to hear of his success in business.

SALE CLOSING.

The sale of the Talbot Bankrupt stock, which has been so extensively advertised by Messrs. Boucher, Lacroix & Fiset, is drawing to a close. Their advertisement in this issue gives final particulars of the sale.

FIRE AT CONLEY'S PLUMBING SHOP.

An alarm was rung in from box 18 at 9:34 yesterday for a fire in Ernest Conley's plumbing shop at 6 Alexander street. The fire had caught in a large bale of oakum, which gave off a dense smoke. It was extinguished by the chemical. Nos. 1 and 2 stgions answered.

MEETING OF E. T. BRICK CO.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Eastern Townships Brick & Manufacturing Company was held on Wednesday at the offices of Messrs. W. R. Webster & Co. The following were the officers for the ensuing year: President, Mr. W. R. Webster; Vice-President, Mr. S. W. Jenckes; Sec.-Treas., Mr. E. A. Duke; Directors, Messrs. W. R. Webster, S. W. Jenckes, J. S. Mitchell, C. H. Fletcher, W. A. Hale, N. W. Walley, S. L. Spafford and D. McManamy.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

There was a large attendance on Sunday last in Wesley Hall at the first Sunday School session in the new building, 335 being present. The offering was over \$25. Of this amount the Home Department contributed \$7. Several new scholars joined the school. Eleven new names were reported in the cradle roll.

The programme included addresses by Mr. T. J. Parkes and Rev. W. T. G. Brown, the pastor; solos by Mrs. Parsons and Mr. A. L. Parker; a special number on the life of David Livingstone, in which the following young men took part: Messrs. Gordon Armitage, Eldridge Cate, Roy Foss, Frank McCrean, Donald Foss, Sydney Lock, Karl LeBaron, Blake McCullough, Howard Salls and Gordon Murrissette. Rev. Mr. Read read the 131st Psalm, which is the one David Livingstone read with his father and mother just before leaving home. An orchestra, in which W. B. LeBaron, Thomas Roberts, J. A. Barrie, Karl LeBaron and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parker took part, added very greatly to the musical service, which was in charge of Prof. F. L. Stone. Mrs. W. T. G. Brown, assisted by Messrs. Michel Tate, Alice Wilson, Marion Parker, Gertrude Gibson and Kathryn LeBaron, presented the souvenirs to everyone present. Masters Cliff Tate, Redvers and Alex Hyndman distributed programmes, etc. Dr. Hyndman, the superintendent, took the chair.

LINCOLN TEA.

The entertainment given yesterday by the Ladies' Aid of Plymouth Church, might properly be called a "Lincoln Tea," as the birthday of that great and noble American second only to George Washington in the hearts of his country men, is approaching, and his life and character was the subject of the afternoon. Mrs. Bissett gave an interesting paper on Lincoln and Mrs. B. C. Root contributed a reading, "Childhood

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With colored border, medium size, per pair

\$1.75

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Blankets

Another case opened of clean, white Blankets, pink or blue border, size 60 x 80. Price, per pair

\$2.90

Iron Bed Specials

One only bed 4 1/2 x 6 ft. Color light green, \$13.50 for

\$10.00

One only bed 4 x 6 ft. White color, \$10.00 for

\$7.75

One only bed 4 1/2 x 6 ft. Extra fine quality, \$22.50 for

\$18.00

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For a popular mattress at a low price try our wool down quality.

4 ft. x 6 ft. \$3.50

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English Casement

Muslin

Fast colors, 36 inches wide, reversible, 25c per yard, for

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Parlor Suite

Reductions

One five piece suite, upholstered in rich velour.

Special

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One three piece suite, covered in silk, polished birch, mahogany frame, \$47.50 for

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One two piece suite, sofa and chair, wire back, spring edge, silk covering, \$60.00 for

\$35.00

Sideboards

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The best sideboard in stock to-day, finest quarter cut oak, extra large mirror, large linen drawer, two silver drawers, and two cupboard doors.

Regular \$85.00, for

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\$25.00 Silk Settee, polished B. Mah. frame, for

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\$25.00

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Give us your city address and we will take all measures free.

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FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

DAIRY PRODUCE

BUTTER MARKET STILL QUIET. Montreal, Feb. 7.—Receipts of butter were 1,573 packages, as compared with 73 for the corresponding date last year.

We quote as follows: Finest creamery, 00 to 23; fine creamery, 23 to 28; fresh made creamery, 24 to 26; dairy butter, 23 to 24.

CHEESE MARKET UNCHANGED. Montreal, Feb. 7.—There was no new developments in the local cheese situation, business over the cable being still quiet.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

PRICE OF EGGS ADVANCE. Montreal, Feb. 7.—A stronger feeling has developed in the local egg situation during the last few days, and prices have been steadily tending upwards owing to the colder weather.

We quote prices as follows: New laid eggs, 34 to 36; selected stock in single cases, 22 to 24; No. 1 cold storage stock single cases, 20 to 21; second grade, single cases, 15 to 16.

POULTRY MARKET UNCHANGED.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—There is no change in the condition of the market for dressed poultry, prices being well maintained under a steady demand, and the fact that the offerings are not large.

We quote prices, in wholesale lots, as follows: Turkeys, per lb 21 to 22; ducks, per lb 14 to 17; chickens, per lb 14 to 17; fowls, per lb 11 to 13; geese, per lb 13 to 14.

HONEY MARKET STRAIGHT.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—The tone of the market for honey is steady, but the demand is still somewhat limited, and in consequence business is rather quiet.

POTATO MARKET UNCHANGED.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—The condition of the market for potatoes is unchanged. The demand is quiet and the feeling easy as the offerings are fairly large.

lots, at 70c to 75c, and Quebec grades at 65c to 70c per bag, and in a jobbing way at 90c to \$1 per bag.

PROVISION MARKET

INCREASED DEMAND FOR DRESSED HOGS.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—A firm feeling prevailed in the market for live hogs and prices were unchanged with a good demand from packers, and sales of selected lots were made at \$9.40 to \$9.50 per 100 lbs. weighed off cars.

TO-DAY'S MARKET PRICES.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Amal. Copper, Atchison, Erie, Great Northern, etc.

SALES AROUND 11.15.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like C.P.R., Steel Co. of Canada, etc.

DAILY STOCK LETTER.

New York Noon Letter. The market was generally stronger, and has remained firmer throughout the two hours of trading.

Very little interest occurred in the local market this morning, changes being nominal throughout the few movements recorded, however, represented improvement in values.

NOTES FROM THE LABOR WORLD.

An eight-hour law has been passed by the State Legislature of Oregon. Governor Sulzer plans a thorough overhauling of the labor laws of the State of New York.

ROADS CONGRESS AT RICHMOND

(Continued from page 1)

modern methods, and I believe in keeping with the feeling of this meeting. Never in the history of the province of Quebec has such a representative gathering met together to discuss a work of such national importance." (Loud applause.)

MR. PAUL TOURIGNY.

Mr. Paul Tourigny was the next speaker and his remarks were in French corroborating a large portion of what Dr. Hayes had just said. He accentuated and impressed upon the French portion of the gathering the essential fact that each and every man could not hope at once to have macadamized roads pass his door but that this improved highway, which this meeting desired, formed the backbone of a system to which other side roads could be linked up.

MR. BULLOCK M.L.A.

Mr. Bullock, M.L.A., followed. He had heard someone say during the last session of the Province of Quebec that the rural municipalities of the Province were not interested in good roads. He did not believe the statement, and neither did he by any means believe it now in the face of the assembly as the one before him. He did not anticipate such a large and important meeting; he was exceedingly pleased to be present and he thought before many years this great grand Province of Quebec would be endowed with good roads and highways from one end to the other.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

The resolution as given above was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously amid a scene of unusual enthusiasm.

SETTLE DISPUTES BY ARBITRATION

A suggestion by the Chairman was sanctioned by the meeting that in case of any disagreement or dispute in any municipality along the route, that the matter should be settled by arbitration or left to the decision of the Government Engineer.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.

Mr. V. E. Morrill, Sherbrooke, moved, and Mr. P. T. Tourigny seconded a motion "That the temporary officers be the permanent officers of this organization and continue until the purposes of this meeting have been accomplished or their successors are elected."

GREAT ENTHUSIASM AT CLOSE.

The meeting then broke up with the greatest enthusiasm on the part of all present, the unanimous opinion being that the Minister of Agriculture and Roads at Quebec will make himself popular with 200,000 people if he grants the request of the Good Roads Congress, which was launched under such favorable auspices at Richmond on Thursday.

THE DELEGATES PRESEGT.

The congress opened at 11 in the morning, and after the presentation of credentials the roll of delegates was called and showed that the following representatives were present: Mariville—Edmond Robert, M.L.A. St. Cesaire Village—Mayor Dubreuil and Robert Oestuy.

St. Cesaire Parish—Mayor F. Leclerc. St. Michel—Dr. Rougemont—Pierre Oestuy, James Downey, J. A. Jacobs. St. Paul d'Abbotsford—Mayor Ducharme, E. A. Buzzell. Granby Village—Mayor Barr, Hector Pate.

MR. E. ROBERT, M.L.A.

Mr. E. Robert, M.L.A., spoke entirely in French stating that he would give his unqualified support to the project in season and out of season, in Parliament and out of Parliament. He spoke as a farmer and to the farmers. He pointed out to them the great benefits that agriculture would derive through the stoppage of the great leak that now occurs in the revenue of the average agriculturist through the drawback and handicap of bad roads between his farm and the home market.

MR. E. W. FARWELL.

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F. T. SAVOIE, EX-M.P.

Mr. F. T. Savoie, ex-M.P. in a most impressive manner delivered the prophecy that in 15 or 20 years they and their children would have good roads throughout the length and breadth of this Province. His words, coming as they did from a business man who had found it necessary to voluntarily relinquish politics for his business carried with them great weight among his compatriots.

MR. HENRI PEPIN.

Mr. Henri Pepin, Mayor of Arthabaska, pledged his support and adhesion to the project under consideration in a few well chosen and eloquent words.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

The resolution as given above was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously amid a scene of unusual enthusiasm.

SETTLE DISPUTES BY ARBITRATION

A suggestion by the Chairman was sanctioned by the meeting that in case of any disagreement or dispute in any municipality along the route, that the matter should be settled by arbitration or left to the decision of the Government Engineer.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.

Mr. V. E. Morrill, Sherbrooke, moved, and Mr. P. T. Tourigny seconded a motion "That the temporary officers be the permanent officers of this organization and continue until the purposes of this meeting have been accomplished or their successors are elected."

GREAT ENTHUSIASM AT CLOSE.

The meeting then broke up with the greatest enthusiasm on the part of all present, the unanimous opinion being that the Minister of Agriculture and Roads at Quebec will make himself popular with 200,000 people if he grants the request of the Good Roads Congress, which was launched under such favorable auspices at Richmond on Thursday.

THE DELEGATES PRESEGT.

The congress opened at 11 in the morning, and after the presentation of credentials the roll of delegates was called and showed that the following representatives were present: Mariville—Edmond Robert, M.L.A. St. Cesaire Village—Mayor Dubreuil and Robert Oestuy.

St. Cesaire Parish—Mayor F. Leclerc. St. Michel—Dr. Rougemont—Pierre Oestuy, James Downey, J. A. Jacobs. St. Paul d'Abbotsford—Mayor Ducharme, E. A. Buzzell. Granby Village—Mayor Barr, Hector Pate.

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NO TARIFF CHANGES EXPECTED

Budget Will be Brought Down in House of Commons in March

CONSERVATIVES, IT IS SAID, WILL FORCE THE ISSUE ON THE NAVAL BILL.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The first Government caucus since Christmas has been called for to-day, when a number of questions of policy will be discussed. Now that sufficient bills have been given a second reading so that progress can be made in the committee, it is understood that it is the intention of the Government to force the naval bill through to a conclusion. The Conservatives feel it is needless to prolong the discussion and are anxious to bring the debate to a head.

It is understood that the budget will be brought down some time in March, though the exact date will depend when the proclamation putting the West Indies agreement in force is issued. It is not expected that there will be many important changes in the tariff.

FROM KEY WEST TO ALASKA

WIRELESS AT FORMER STATION HEARD AT EAGLE, 4,000 MILES AWAY.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 7.—The United States army wireless operator at Eagle, Alaska, heard the Government station at Key West, Fla., sending a message to Mare Island, Cal., Dec. 18, according to mail advices received yesterday. The Eagle operator heard Key West's signals clearly, but Mare Island complained of static interference. The distance in an air line from Key West to Eagle is more than 4,000 miles. Climatic conditions in Alaska are ideal for wireless communication, say the Government operators.

AN AGED INDIAN CHIEF.

Wah-Hah-Gun-Ta, which translated into English means Wiley Wimpuss, Chief Firemaker, the 131-years-old Blackfoot Indian from Glacier Reservation, will soon celebrate another birthday. Chief Firemaker is said to be the oldest human being in the world.

Mayor Prefontaine, Councilors Wark and Poulter.

Windsor Town—Leonard St. Laurent. Mayor, James Stewart. Windsor Mills—G. A. Witly. Thos. A. King, F. Leclerc. City of Sherbrooke—E. W. Farwell, Pres. Board of Trade; A. C. Bissell, W. A. Hale, J. W. McKee, V. E. Morrill, H. Ross, G. A. LeBaron, John Ross.

Lennoxville—J. B. Woodruff. North Hatley—S. A. McKay. Hatley Municipality—J. W. McKay, Bond Little. Hatley Village—Edwin Howe. Laurierville—Emile Rousseau, Mayor; Eusebe Roberge, Nor. Normand. Kingsley Falls—Mayor Proulx, F.B. Chadey, Wm. Curriel.

St. Sophie de Halifax—Calixte Gosselin, John Baril. Richmond—M. G. Crombie, F. A. Clevein, A. L. Lanco, F. J. Bedard, A. S. Rainbach, H. E. Bisher, N. Nicholson, N. Montgomery, E. L. Hall, R. E. Skillen, W. H. Healy, H. A. Desmarais.

Melbourne Township—Ex-Mayor Weed, Ex-Mayor Nelson, G. Stalker, J. J. Brighton, Sec. Treas. Cleveland—T. Cleary, J. W. Bidgood.

Lawrenceville—Dr. Louis Geoffron, Mayor; Councilor Louis Gevalis. North Stukely—E. Part of Sheford—Octave Tessier, Mayor; Councilors Firmin Boudreau and J. B. Compagnon.

East Ely—Joseph Lapie. Barnston—C. H. Remick. North Stukely—Georges Lavigne, Mayor; Councilor L. H. Allaire. Compton—Ed. B. Pope, M. Ste. Marie.

With one or two exceptions, every municipality circled responded by sending a delegation or by adopting the general resolution submitted. After the roll call the committee above mentioned was appointed, and an adjournment was made for dinner.

WHEN YOUR CHILD IS SICK OR CROSS

Cleanse its little stomach, liver and bowels with "Syrup of Figs"

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When your child is listless, drooping, pale, doesn't sleep soundly or eat heartily or is cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, or is full of cold, give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the undigested food and bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you surely will have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious taste.

Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only regulator needed. A little given to-day will save a sick child to-morrow. Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package. Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.

SPORTING NEWS

SPORTING NOTES

The St. Regis Hockey Club will practice this evening from 10 to 11 at the Stadium.

A Bury correspondent writes: "The members of the local hockey team were considerably amused at the Scotstown item which appeared in Monday's Record. They want it understood that the reason why the team didn't turn up on Thursday night was because it was impossible for some of the members to get off. However, they turned up o.k. Saturday night and delivered the goods, 5 to 2 favor of Bury. In the former match the score was 4 to 2, also in favor of the local team."

world, having been born in the region now known as Glacier National Park in 1781, according to well authenticated tradition. He was the first red man in that territory to visit the Great White Fathers, and the journey to the national capital, when President Jefferson was in the White House, was a memorable event in his life. He is regarded in his tribe as an oracle. At the time of his birth, so the Indian legend goes, the father of all spirits, standing on a mountain, shot an arrow near his father's tepee. The prophecy as interpreted by the medicine men is that he would live forever and assist the gods in their councils. The aged Indian is a chieftain of his tribe and in his younger days was a fine shot and athlete.—New York Sun.

INTERNATIONAL DEFENCE COM-PULSORY.

London, Feb. 7.—Speaking here Sir J. Ward, ex-Premier of New Zealand,

STOMACH GONE BAD, SOUR, GASSY, UPSET?

When 'Pape's Diapiesin' gets in Stomach all Indigestion goes

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eruptions of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapiesin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless. Millions of men and women know their favorite foods without fear—they know now it is needless to have a bad stomach.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Diapiesin belongs in your home anyway. It should be kept handy, should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night it is there to give the quickest, surest relief known.

What Followed a Cur

A Magistrate's Wonderful Experience with Zam-Buk

Mr. J. E. Arsenault, a Justice of the Peace, and station master at Wellington, on the Prince Edward Island Ry., has had a wonderful proof of the healing power of Zam-Buk. He says:

"Four years ago I had an accident. I slipped in the station and fell on a freight truck, sustaining a bad cut on the front of my leg. I thought this would heal, but instead of doing so it developed into a bad ulcer and later into a former of eczema which spread very rapidly and also started on the other leg. Both legs became so swollen and sore that I could only go about my work by having them bandaged. My doctor said I must stop work and lay up."

"After six months of this trouble I consulted another doctor, but with no better result. I tried all the salves, ointments and lotions I heard of, but instead of getting better I got worse. This was my condition when I got my first box of Zam-Buk. Greatly to my delight that first box gave me relief. I continued to apply it to the sores, and day by day they got better. I could see that at last I had got hold of something which would cure me, and in the end it did."

It is now over a year since Zam-Buk worked a cure in my case, and there has been no return of the eczema or any trace of it.

FOR Good Roads

Before buying your Crusher Plants and Road Machines, write J. L. Thornton, Barnston, Que. He handles the best machinery made. He can furnish you with any repairs you require for any make of Road Machines at factory prices. Write at once and get the best.

J. L. THORNTON, Barnston, Que.

Local Representative Wanted

To introduce our famous "Lake Charlebois Heights," the garden spot of the Laurentians, surrounded by thirteen lakes, highest point in Laurentians, on C.P.R., shortest ride from Montreal. We will sell to the public through local representatives one hundred lots only to introduce the locality, at syndicate's cost (4 of price). Big commission and salary to the right man. Exclusive territory given. Hustlers only wanted. Apply Mgr. HERBERT LUBIN & CO., Real Estate Brokers, 87 Notre Dame St. West, MONTREAL.

NOTICE

Re MILES SHANNON

All persons having claims against Miles Shannon or Dame Marie Della St. Pierre, his wife, and those indebted unto the same parties, are requested to file their claims or to settle without delay with the undersigned.

J. S. TETREAULT, Notary, 95 Wellington St., Sherbrooke, P.Q.

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MASTER MASON CUT PLUG TOBACCO. ROCK CITY QUEBEC CANADA.

6% MORTGAGE REAL ESTATE BONDS. Improved Realities Limited. Paton Manufacturing Co. OF SHERBROOKE. NOTICE Re MILES SHANNON.

MEGANTIC CO. HAPPENINGS.

Budget of News From Various Sections of Country.

KENNEBEC ROAD.

Sleighting was very nearly taken away by the recent thaw. Had it continued a day longer people would have been compelled to adopt the wheels on the main roads. At present the roads are very slippery, especially on some of the side hills. In St. Come the other day, while descending the hill, one man's sleigh was seen to slide around until the horse was facing in the opposite direction, and the driver had to go back to the top of the hill, turn round, get out of his cutter and hold it from sliding aside while descending. In another place, a few miles below St. Come, a brand new cutter was seen by the roadside with shafts and box broken in splinters as a result of the horse falling and the cutter and its occupants being upset and having been dragged along in the struggle. Such is the condition of things here; but up the Famine, at St. Sabine and on the St. John, it is reported they have from two to three and four feet of snow, and are obliged to keep shovelling a good part of the time.

The sealers, Messrs. Albert Cathcart and Gordon Armstrong, and Mr. Herbert Cathcart were home over Sabbath from the camps at the head waters of the Du Loup. They reported that quite a few of the men had been sick with the gripple. Some of them were confined to bed all the previous Sabbath in the camp, where they make their home at night and on Sabbath when they do not come home.

The mail man has commenced to carry stamps and blank forms for ordering postal notes from the post office. This, no doubt, is a convenience in many places, but those in connection with the Marlow P.O. have been very conveniently supplied in the past, having only to write or telephone to the office requesting them to be sent and we receive them at once.

A money order office and a parcel

NA-DRU-GO LAXATIVES

are entirely different from others both in their composition and their effect—complete evacuation without purging or discomfort.

25c. a box at your druggist's. NATIONAL DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED.

post system, such as they have in the United States, would be a great convenience and would be appreciated very much by most of the people.

MAPLE GROVE.

Arrivals—Miss M. Ward and Mr. L. Ward, guests of their brother, Mr. A. Ward, manager of the Bank of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ward entertained in a most enjoyable manner some forty-five guests at dancing and cards Wednesday evening. A very dainty lunch was served, among those who assisted Mrs. Ward in serving were the following: Miss M. Ward, Mr. L. Ward, Mr. S. Pidgeon, Mr. J. Dinning and Miss E. Dinning. Those who rendered music for the evening were Miss Pidgeon, Mrs. Ward and Mr. O'Callaghan piano, the Messrs Pidgeon, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pharo also entertained at dancing and cards a very large number of guests Friday evening. Mrs. Pharo had made every arrangement for the enjoyment of her large party and there was a good time for all. Mrs. Pharo, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. Wood, Miss J. Amadon, Mrs. J. Amadon and others served a sumptuous repast. Miss Pidgeon, Messrs Pidgeon, Keefe, O'Callaghan kindly rendered music for the occasion.

THETFORD MINES.

There was quite a large attendance at the debate in the Odd Fellows' Hall on Tuesday evening. The subject under discussion was, "Resolved, that Canada should proceed at once to build her own navy." On the affirmative were Messrs. Lloyd, Hamerich and Lipsey, and Dr. Daignault, Messrs. J. R. Thompson and D. Simonds took the negative. Mr. Lloyd very ably led the affirmative and said that while England's pecuniary need was not great, she does need ships, and he thought that they should be built and manned in Canada and placed for defence of our own coast, and be ready for material assistance to the Mother Country in case of war. Especially he thought the coal-

ing stations should be guarded. Mr. Hamerich took up the point of ships being necessary for defence of the Pacific Coast against the invasion of China or Japan, while he thought it would be more of a hindrance than a help to Great Britain to give her empty Dreadnoughts, and that they should be built here and our own sailors trained with assistance from the Mother Country. Mr. Lipsey thought training schools might be started here in Canada and men to train the sailors taken from England or other parts of the world something after the way the Grand Trunk Pacific is recruiting mechanics for their shops at Stadacona.

Dr. Daignault, the leader of the negative, replied saying that England had protected us ever since we became a British colony, and no doubt would continue to do so, and that it would be much better to let our ships swell the mother fleet and be placed wherever England desired. He maintained that should Canada and the other colonies build small individual fleets, we should be in about the same position in time of war as Noah and his family might have been, had each

member stopped to build an ark for themselves instead of entering the one, when the flood came. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Simonds spoke to show the practical side of the question, saying that we have no docks where-in to build ships and no sailors to man them when they are built, and that England would have to supply the sailors, and in any case it would be ten years and perhaps more before we could prepare docks and have our navy ready for fighting. After a lively discussion Mr. Lloyd answered some of the points of the negative, and a vote was taken from the audience, resulting in a decision in favor of the negative. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. The Rev. Mr. Matthews acted as chairman.

Mr. James Stewart, of Lyster, is seriously ill. Mr. O. Bergeron, who was confined to the house for a few days, is again able to be out. Mr. Jos. Dumas has been on the sick list. The remains of the late Mrs. J. Beland, who died at her home in Quebec on Friday, January 31st inst., were brought to Laurierville on Monday, where the interment took place in the Roman Catholic cemetery. Mrs. Beland was a lifelong resident of Laurierville, although she moved to Quebec some years ago.

REEDSDALE.

Mr. Eddie Beliveau, of St. Sophia, spent the week-end with his school-mate, Clarke McVetty.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cox and family are suffering from a severe form of la grippe. There have been quite a number of accidents on the ice lately. An old and respected lady, 79 years old, Mrs. Richard Canning, fell on Monday and Dr. McRae was summoned. She is still confined to bed. Mrs. Ed. Robinson fell last week on the ice and sprained her knee so badly that it was with difficulty she could move around.

LEMESURIER.

Recent arrivals and departures: Mr. William Guilen home from Lancaster, N.H.; Mrs. William Beattie to Lennoxville, where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Bryant; Mr. and Mrs. John Reid and family guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kinchorn; Miss Grace A. Beattie to Millfield, guest of her sister, Mrs. George Donaghy; Mrs. James Dunn home from Robertsonville, where she has been visiting her daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bracken, of Kinneair's Mills, visiting friends recently.

A surprise party was given on Friday evening to Mr. and Mrs. John Beattie, being the anniversary of their wedding. A good time is reported.

DICKENS' GRAVE DECORATED—London, Feb. 7.—(Special)—The grave of Charles Dickens in Westminister Abbey was elaborately decorated with flowers to-day in commemoration of the 101st anniversary of the author's birth. Many pilgrims visited the tomb, and the numerous Dickens societies throughout the United Kingdom celebrated the day.

CITY NEWS

Mr. John Leonard, K.C., is confined to the house with a severe attack of gripple.

The death of Mrs. William Benedict, mother of Mrs. C. F. Olivier, of Sherbrooke, took place on Thursday, January 23rd, at the home of her daughter, at the advanced age of 94 years. The remains were taken to St. Johnsbury, Vt., the native place of deceased, accompanied by Mr. Olivier, her son-in-law, and the funeral service took place Friday morning at the Church of Notre Dame, the mass being sung by the Rev. J. A. Dame, parish priest. Mrs. Benedict was laid beside her husband, who died seven years ago.

Deceased was a devoted member of the Church, belonging to the Altar Society, and the Ladies of Ste. Anne. Until three years ago, when she had a paralytic stroke she was very active. She is survived by her only daughter, Mrs. Olivier and by Messrs Hector and Eugene Olivier, Mrs. Willie McManamy; Misses Hortense, and Elizabeth Olivier, of Sherbrooke grand children, and several great grand children.

THE LATE F. J. MURRAY.

The funeral of the late Frank J. Murray, who died in the General Hospital, Montreal, will take place at Bury at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning.

News and Newslets From Great Britain

Lived to 120

The death occurred at Capra, Carriekmacross, Ireland, of Bernard Fee, who, it is stated, was 120 years old.

Coal Exporters' Grave Losses—Several Cardiff coal exporting firms lost heavily through the failure of a large Italian firm. Some firms will suffer to the extent of \$50,000 or \$60,000.

Man Who Knew Charles Lamb—Mr. George Rope, who died at Blaxhall, Suffolk, in his hundredth year, was personally acquainted with Charles Lamb, having met the essayist at the house of Bernard Barton at Woodbridge.

Rats Cause Subsidence

Rats were responsible for a subsidence in the asphalt pavement in Rosina Street, Homerton. Coming from openings in a sewer, they burrowed channels in the ground beneath the roadway.

Schoolgirls Taught to Shoot

Kensington Borough School decided to allow girls over twelve years of age attending the elementary schools of the borough the free use of the municipal miniature rifle range at which the boys of the same age practice.

Dear Spoonful of Potent

For having on his premises a spoonful of "potent" in a gallon jar, Mr. C. Walsh, Rossavel, Ireland, who was stated to have been fined twice previously, was fined \$500, with a recommendation that the penalty be reduced to \$240.

Cow Sold for Fifty Cents

At a discussion on bovine tuberculosis at a meeting of the agricultural students of the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, Mr. Morris Davies, a landowner, said he had seen a sick cow sold for fifty cents and it was afterwards re-sold for two dollars to make veal pies.

Finest Epitaph—He Knew His Job

Lord Howard de Walden, who is known as one of the most versatile members of the peerage, distributing prizes to the students of the trades training school at Carpenters' Hall, London, said he considered the finest epitaph that could be earned was that "he knew his job."

Returned Gold Digger's End

An aged man named Coghlan who died at Tullamore, Ireland, infirmly, spent about half a century in America and returned quite recently to his native land. He is reported to have left a considerable sum of money. He had written a book dealing with his life, including his experiences in the Californian goldfields.

"Dead Man" as a Witness

When Sarah Smith was sent to gaol for a month in Belfast, charged with obtaining money by false pretences, she admitted that owing to being in want she went to shops where a man named Farr was known and stated that he was dead and she wanted money to bury him. Farr stated, amid laughter, that he was not a relative of the accused, and was not dead.

Great Eagle Five Feet Long

A huge eagle has taken up his quarters on the heights of Dalgulise Rocks, Scotland. Telescopic observations show the bird from head to tail to be between four and five feet long. When he is in flight panic exists amongst the birds and flocks and the crofters hurry their children indoors.

Man Who Worked Two Days a Week

At Alloa, Scotland, John Giechrist, a laborer, pleaded guilty to failing to provide his four children with sufficient food and clothing. He only worked about two days per week, earning enough to keep himself in drink, while his wife had to wash barrels in a brewery to support the children. He was sent to jail for thirty days and must work when liberated.

A WRY FACE.

"Good gracious! What makes you look like that? Has anything happened?" "Well, I had my portrait painted recently by an Impressionist and I'm trying to look like it,"—Pilegende Blatter.

FULL TEN DAYS OF Smallware Sale

—AT—

POUTRE'S

OUR WINDOW DISPLAY is only the introduction of the great Smallware Sale, where you can get \$2 worth for \$1. This sale will last ten days, not a day over.

NOTE THE REGULAR PRICES—NOTE THE SALE PRICES



NOW is the TIME to BUY YOUR SMALLWARE at SMALL PRICES

KEY CHAINS— Regular 5c. each. SALE PRICE 3c	SEWING NEEDLES— Regular 5c. a paper. SALE PRICE, 2 FOR..... 5c	FRENCH PEARL BUTTONS— Regular 10c. a dozen. SALE PRICE, 3 FOR .. 25c
LACE PINS— Regular 5c. card. SALE PRICE, 2 FOR..... 5c	TALCUM POWDER— Regular 15c. a tin. SALE PRICE 10c	BLACK HEADED PINS— Regular 5c. a paper. SALE PRICE, 2 FOR..... 5c
DRESSING COMBS— Regular 15c. each. SALE PRICE 9c	NAIL BRUSHES— Regular 2 for 5c. SALE PRICE, 3 FOR... 10c	MENDING CARDS— Regular 2 for 5c. SALE PRICE, 5 FOR... 10c
TAPE (INDIA BLOCKED)— Regular 5c. a roll. SALE PRICE, 3 FOR... 10c	TAPE (ROLLS)— Regular 5c. a roll. SALE PRICE, 3 FOR... 10c	COLLAR SUPPORTERS— Regular 5c. a card. SALE PRICE, 2 FOR..... 5c
TOOTH BRUSHES— Regular 20c. each. SALE PRICE 10c	HAIR NETS— Regular 5c. each. SALE PRICE, 2 FOR..... 5c	MENDING SKEINS— Regular 8c. a skein. SALE PRICE 5c
HAIR PINS (INVISIBLE)— Regular 5c. a box. SALE PRICE, 2 FOR .. 5c	PIN SETS— Regular 15c. a set. SALE PRICE 9c	DOMESTIC FASTENERS— Regular 5c. a card. SALE PRICE, 2 FOR..... 5c
TAPE MEASURE— Regular 20c. each. SALE PRICE, 2 FOR .. 5c	PEARL BUTTONS— Regular 5c. a dozen. SALE PRICE, 2 FOR..... 5c	SAFETY PINS (CARLTON)— Regular 5c. a card. SALE PRICE, 2 FOR..... 5c
HAIR PINS— Regular 5c. a box. SALE PRICE, 2 FOR..... 5c	FEATHERSTITCH BRAID— Regular 5c. each piece. SALE PRICE, 3 FOR... 10c	PIN COLLAR SUPPORTS— Regular 10c. a card. SALE PRICE 5c
KNITTING NEEDLES— Regular 5c. a set. SALE PRICE, 3 FOR... 10c	BOOT LACES— Regular 3 prs. for 5c. SALE PRICE, 6 FOR... 5c	BONE HAIR PINS— Regular 5c. a card. SALE PRICE, 3 FOR... 10c
BARRETTES— Regular 25c. each. SALE PRICE 19c	KID CURLERS— Regular 8c. a dozen. SALE PRICE 5c	BONE HAIR PINS— Regular 10c. a card. SALE PRICE, 3 FOR... 25c
BEAUTY PINS— Regular 5c. each. SALE PRICE, 2 FOR..... 5c	FINE COMBS— Regular 15c. each. SALE PRICE 9c	VENETIAN TALC. POWDER— Regular 25c. a tin. SALE PRICE 15c
THIMBLES— Regular 5c. each. SALE PRICE, 2 FOR..... 5c	PINS (365 GRADUATED)— Regular 5c. a paper. SALE PRICE, 2 FOR..... 5c	HAT PINS— Regular 10c. a card. SALE PRICE 5c
BUTTON MOULDS— Regular 5c. a dozen. SALE PRICE, 2 FOR..... 5c	HOOKS AND EYES— Regular 2 cards for 5c. SALE PRICE, 3 FOR... 5c	DARNING NEEDLES— Regular 5c. a paper. SALE PRICE, 2 FOR..... 5c
CHILDREN'S GARTERS— Regular 15c. a pair. SALE PRICE 10c	HOOKS AND BARS— Regular 5c. a card. SALE PRICE 5c	LINEN THREAD— Regular 10c. a spool. SALE PRICE 5c
SILKINE— Regular 5c. a spool. SALE PRICE, 3 FOR... 10c	JET BUTTONS— Regular 25c. a dozen. SALE PRICE 15c	HANDKERCHIEFS— Regular 8c. each. SALE PRICE 5c
LUSTRE CROCHET— Regular 5c. a spool. SALE PRICE, 2 FOR..... 5c	GLASS BUTTONS— Regular 1 dozen for 5c. SALE PRICE, 3 FOR... 5c	EMBLEM SETS— Regular 15c. a set. SALE PRICE 10c
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"BREAKING IN" SHOES.

A simple, although effective, way of "breaking in" shoes is that employed in the United States Army. After the shoes have been fitted to their feet the soldiers stand in water up to the shoe tops until the leather is thoroughly soaked. Then the soldiers are put on a march, and this "chick" is kept up until the shoes are thoroughly dried on the feet. Forever afterwards the shoes are perfectly comfortable, for they conform in shape to every little peculiarity of the wearer's feet. This method of "breaking in" shoes, while not new in itself, is one result of the recent investigation of the foot trouble of the army, which the specially appointed board of army officers has been conducting.—Popular Mechanics.

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MAN WANTED FOR STABLE AND general work around hotel. Apply Lennoxville House.

WANTED—RELIABLE MEN in every town and district in the Eastern Townships where we are not represented to sell our hardy lines of nursery stock. Splendid assortment of varieties for planting in Eastern Townships. Highest commissions. Paid weekly. Stone & Wellington, Nurserymen, Toronto, Ontario.

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AGENTS—SALARY AND COMMISSION to sell Red Top Stock. Complete, exclusive lines. Specially hardy. Grown only by us. Sold only by our agents. Elegant free samples. Write now to Dominion Nurseries, Montreal.

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Yard Wide Silks at 89c. Just taken into stock ten pieces of this famous Messaline Silk, in pretty shot effects, also black, full 36 in. wide, \$1.10, \$1.15 values. 89c Sale price.

Blanket Cloth 98c. White, cardinal, scarlet, tan, navy, or grey, 54 in. wide, all wool, soft fluffy quality, \$1.25 value. 98c Saturday Sale.

Lonsdale Cambrie 12c. Fine even thread, 36 in. wide, soft finish, free from dressing, 15 cent value. 12c per yard.

Ladies' and Girls' Underwear Clearing Lines.

Combinations for girls, 4 to 10 years. Real value \$1.00. Clearing price. To-morrow 50c.

Girls' Undervests "Health" brand, all wool, long sleeves, 4 year size only, 70 cent value, after them at, 29c. Clearing To-morrow at 25c.

1.20 Vests & Drawers for 50c. Watson's flat knit Vests and Drawers, were \$1.20 each. Clearing price 50c.

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Rubbers Ten pairs, size 2 1/2 only, ordinary heel, 50c. values. To clear these ten pairs, offer them at, 29c per pair.

Scotch Gingham 15c. About ten pieces in the lot. Very finest quality of Anderson's Scotch Gingham, 20c. values. 15c Sale price.

Talcum Powder Usual 10c. a tin. 10c Sale price. 2 for 19c.

Baby's Own Soap 100 boxes ready for To-morrow's sale, 30c. per box. Sale price 25c.

EARLY MORNING SPECIALS

8 to 10 a.m. Tomorrow. No telephone orders accepted for these specials. Come yourself or send.

TOOTH PICKS—8 to 10 a.m., 3 B'vent-cent boxes for 10c.

CORN SYRUP—8 to 10 a.m., 25c.

MALT VINEGAR—25c. bottle, 8 to 10 a.m., 18c.

PEANUT BUTTER—25c. jar, 8 to 10 a.m., 19c.

CANNED PEARS—in 8oz. tin, 8 to 10 a.m., per tin, 15c.

POTTED HAM—for sandwiches, 12c. tin, 8 to 10 a.m., two for 19c.

CURRENTS—Cleaned currants, lb. packets, 10c. value, 8 to 10 a.m., 3 for 25c.

MORTON'S ENGLISH KIPPERED HERRINGS—20c. tin, 8 to 10 a.m., 15c.

CANADIAN SARDINES—5c. tin, 8 to 10 a.m., 25c.

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ROYAL HOUSEHOLD OR FIVE ROSES FLOUR—per bag \$2.95.

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COFFEE—Another shipment of our special Old Government Java and Mocha Coffee. We grind it while you wait with our new electric grinder, usual 40c. a pound, Saturday 34c.

BAKER'S COCOA AND CHOCOLATE—A big shipment is ready for To-morrow. Baker's Cocoa, per tin 22c. Baker's Chocolate, per cake 20c.

BEANS—Very finest Canadian small white beans. Buy three by the peck (15 lbs.), usual 90c. peck, 80c Saturday Sale.

OLD DUTCH OR POLLY PRIM Three tins 25c.

PURE GOLD JELLY POWDER—Sixty dozen ready for Saturday—10c. packet, two for 15c.

WHITEWEAR—Just Three Special Lines. Corset Covers 19c. Night Gowns 49c. Drawers at 19c.

Have You Seen the Remarkable Bargains in Wide Fancy RIBBONS at 15c. We are having a big sale of these handsome Wide Ribbons this week, widths 4, 5 and 6 in., plain and shot effects, handsome assorted stripes and plain, 25c, 30c, and 35c. values in the lot. Take your choice, per yard 15c.

DRESS GOODS. We want to do a big trade in this section to-morrow and have the following specials:

At 48c. yd. Goods that have sold as high as 65c, 75c, and even 85c, in light, dark and medium colors—all double width. These are a great big bargain at, per yard 48c.

Black Goods at 25c. yd. Six or seven pieces, all Black Dress Goods, figured, former values up to 55c. a yard. Sale price, To-morrow, per yard 25c.

At 85c. yd. Fine Tweed Serge, suitable for coats, dresses or separate skirts—black, navy, tan, brown, bluette, cardinal—52 in. wide—strictly all wool—a splendid wearing material. \$1.00 and \$1.10 values. Sale price 85c.

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT. Ladies' Dress Skirts \$3.95. Ladies can pick from our \$4.50, \$5.00, and \$5.50 skirts, in black, navy, brown and tweeds, all sizes in stock, a chance to save a dollar on your skirt. Week End Sale \$3.95.

Sweaters \$1.45. Handsome all wool Sweater Coats in mid-grey or fashionable tan color. Military collar which fastens up to the neck, a splendid \$1.75 value. To-morrow's Sale \$1.45.

Lined Underskirts \$1.25. Black saten, red flannelite lining down to knees. \$1.60 value. Sale price, \$1.25. To-morrow \$1.25.

Snowshoes. Now that we have a nice lot of snow this sport will be taken up with vigor. Better get prepared. We can fix you up. Children's \$1.50 pr. Girls' at \$1.75 pair. Ladies' at \$1.95 pr. Boys' at \$1.95 pair. Small Men's, at \$2.40 pair. Big Boys' at \$2.40 pair. Men's Regulation at \$2.65 and \$2.85.

PATENT STRAPS—Very durable, 60c per pair.

MOOSEHEAD THONGS—15c per pair.

Toboggans. Various lengths. Prices from \$2, \$2.50 up to \$3.50, according to size.

Waists 78c. A big range of dollar Waists, in white lawn with pretty embroidery fronts and colored percales, all sizes. Big dollar value, 78c Saturday Sale.

Wool Waists \$1.95. All wool Taffeta material, in black, navy or brown, tailor-made, \$2.50 value. Sale price \$1.95.

Sleighs. Gladden the children's hearts with a new sleigh. We still have a few that we are desirous of turning into cash.

BOYS' LOW SLEDS—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50 up.

GIRLS' HIGH SLEIGHS—50c, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up.

Moccasins. Lacing style, best qualities—Men's at \$1.25. Ladies' at \$1.00. Misses' at 85c.

MIXED CANDY—2 pounds for 15c.

H. P. SAUCE—Big 20c. bottle for 18c.

FINNAN HADDIE—A fresh shipment, sweet and fresh, per pound 10c.

QUAKER ROLLED OATS—A shipment direct from the factory to-day. Big packages 22c. Bags of 40 pounds for \$1.35.

FRESH BISCUITS—Graham Wafers, packet 10c. Arrowroot Wafers, packet 10c. Oatmeal Wafers, packet 10c. Sugar Wafers, packet 10c.

CANNED PUMPKIN—Just the stuff for a "pumpkin pie," big 3 pound tin, each 12c.

MAGGI SOUPS—All sorts, one packet makes three servings, 5c. a packet, or six for 25c.

PIE FILLING AND QUICK PUDDING—A new lot received to-day. Three packets for 25c.

MIXED BISCUITS, 16c.—Marshmallow, Social Teas and Fancies, 20c, and 25c. grades. Sale price 16c per pound.

DRIED PEAS—Three packets for 25c.

DAILY NEWS FROM TOWNSHIPS

\$3,000 FOR WOOD LOT. Mr. Danville, Feb. 7.—(Special)—Mr. W. N. Paul has bought the wood cut on the Gilson Shaw farm, Scotch Hill. The cut consists of fifty acres and is considered one of the best wood lots in the township of Ship-ton, and comprises both hard and softwood. Price paid was \$3,000.

INJURED BY FALLING TREE. Waterloo, Feb. 7.—(Special)—While Mr. Wm. Moynan was chopping in the woods a tree fell on him, cutting his head quite badly in several places. He will be confined to the house for some time.

PURCHASED STANDARD HORSES. Danville, Feb. 7.—(Special)—Mr. James Hutchinson, who recently purchased the Crockett farm, has purchased from the well-known Miss K. S. Wilks "Cruikston Park Farm," Galt, Ont., five brood mares, two fillies, all standard bred, and one fine Hackney stallion, imported, (Crayke Mukado). Indications seem to point to the fact that Mr. Hutchinson is a lover of horses.

MUNICIPALITY MAKES A PURCHASE. Cowansville, Feb. 7.—(Special)—A deed of sale was made in P. C. Dube's office on Wednesday of the Wm. O'Brien saw mill and lot at Dunham to the municipality of the Village of Dunham. The property is to be used for the use of the stone crusher and stone to be used for good road making.

OLDEST RESIDENT OF WEST SHEFFORD DEAD. West Shefford, Feb. 7.—(Special)—The oldest resident in this parish passed away on Tuesday night in the person of Mrs. John B. Ledue. She was ninety-one years of age and had spent her life in Shefford. She died at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bergeron, and was buried at the Roman Catholic Church on Thursday morning, Rev. E. E. Pelletier officiating.

EXCITEMENT CAUSE OF DEATH. Clarenceville, Feb. 7.—(Special)—A very sad death took place here early Tuesday morning. Mr. Wm. Adams, of this town, had been ill for several weeks, and although very weak was beginning to be able to go about the house. Some time during Monday night a man attempted to rob the henhouse, knowing Mr. Adams was unable to be out, and threatened to kill the boy who went out to investigate the cause of the noise. The excitement proved too much for the unfortunate man and he died shortly after. The would-be thief was recognized by the boy and an arrest is likely to take place soon. Mr. Adams' funeral took place from his home to the Methodist Church, and thence to the cemetery, on Thursday morning, Rev. Paul Pergau officiating.

BANKER GOES TO PRISON. New York, Feb. 7.—David A. Sullivan, president of the defunct Mechanics & Traders Bank of Brooklyn, must serve his sentence of not less than two years in Sing Sing for the larceny of \$20,000 from the institution in 1907. Supreme Court Judge Kapper so decided yesterday in dismissing Sullivan's application for a writ of repleas. The justice held that Sullivan had been "clearly convicted after a fair and impartial trial."

CANADIAN AND WORLD NEWS.

EJECTED FROM COMMONS GALLERY. London, Feb. 7.—A suffragette scene occurred in the House of Commons last night. While division was being taken, H. D. Harben, a well-known Socialist and Liberal, shouted from the strangers' gallery denunciations of the Government's treatment of women, and, together with another disturber, was ejected.

PASTOR ELOPES WITH MILL HAND. London, Feb. 7.—More remarkable facts concerning the Rev. Albert Knight's elopement with a pretty parish mill hand, Fanny Grimes, were revealed yesterday. It is now established that the couple are aboard the steamship Port Lincoln, which sailed on January 28th. They are travelling as emigrants, under the name of King, and are bound for Victoria, Australia. Mrs. Knight says she gave the couple half an hour's start. She was afraid to tell, as her husband had twice attempted to strangle her.

CREW OF DERELICT BARQUE SAFE. Newport News, Va., Feb. 7.—The crew of the Norwegian barque Remittent, found sailing abandoned off the Azores by the British torpedo man on January 19, may be safe on the steamer Finreite, which sailed from Newport News on January 1 for Naples and other ports. While the revenue cutter Onondaga was preparing yesterday to put to sea in an effort to solve the mystery, it was reported that the Finreite, passing Gibraltar on January 19th, had signalled she had aboard the crew of the Remittent.

NATION OF WARRIORS

Montenegrins Descended From the Best of Old Servian Stock.

The Montenegrins are a race of splendid fighters. They are the descendants of the aristocrats of the Serb race, for when Turkey conquered the old Servian Empire the nobles fled to the Black Mountains over the Adriatic, and there for centuries defied the Moslem authorities. For five hundred years they struggled to make their principality a kingdom, and that they have succeeded is proved by the title of their ruling monarch, King Nicholas I, the father-in-law of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. The Montenegrins are a military race, and in many respects resemble the Japanese, having both the strength and weakness of the soldier caste. The national proverb of the Montenegrins is "You might as well take from me my brother as my rifle." They are inclined to the use of arms, and in their mountain country are well nig unconquerable.

Cleanliness is the chief merit claimed for a rubber stamp pad enclosed in a box with a roll instead of the usual tin affair.

Killed While Fencing. While fencing with a fellow play mate at Enfield Grammar School James Crichton, aged 14, of Bush Hill Park, was accidentally killed. Crichton was playing with foils with another boy named Howard in the school gymnasium. Howard, during the combat, retreated before a lunge made by Crichton, and by a mischance Howard's weapon struck Crichton just under the eyebrow, entering the brain. The boys were not wearing masks.

Our Annual Discount Sale

is in full swing, and if you need to buy any wedding gifts, etc., you will save money by buying here now.

Our entire stock—few exceptions—is reduced from 10 per cent. to 40 per cent.

Sterling Silver Ware reduced 20 per cent. and Silver Plated and Cut Glass Ware reduced 25 per cent.

Prices marked in plain figures.

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PRICES—Orchestra and Balcony, 10c.; Rear Balcony, 5c.; Dress Circle and Box Seats, 15c.

PROTEST AGAINST IMMIGRATION BILL

Foreign Nations See Infringement of Their Sovereignty by U.S.

MANY PROMINENT JEWS ALSO PROTEST TO PRESIDENT TAFT.

Washington, Feb. 7.—When President Taft gave a hearing yesterday upon the new immigration bill he also had before him protests from Germany, Italy and the Netherlands against the provision which authorizes the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to place inspectors, matrons and public health surgeons aboard immigrant ships to report to American immigration authorities upon the condition and treatment of immigrants en route.

Another protest from Austria is said to be on the way, and intimations have been received that France and England will join the protest. All the protesting nations are said to regard the provision as an infringement of their sovereignty over their ships on the high seas and impugning the faith of their officials in the execution of the immigration laws. Many prominent Jews arrived here yesterday to protest to the President against certain features of the bill.

Coaticook House—Popular Home for Travellers. A. A. Pomeroy, Prop.

Corsets. Our Special French Model Corset, long waist, high bust, extended hips, 4 hose supporters—extra value at \$1.25. Sat. Sale 98c.

Heavy Curtain Nets 25c. The correct window nets for this spring, heavy ecru nets, assorted styles, 40 in. wide, 30c. and 35c. values. Sale price, per yard 25c.

Aviation Caps 98c. Regular value \$1.50, cardinal, scarlet, white, also combination colors—\$1.40 kind. Sale price 98c.

Buster Brown Belts. Black, white, red. Sale price 10c.

White Turkish Bath Towels. Here's a big thick soft Turkish Towel which will surely please you. Usual 50c. per pair. Saturday price 49c.

Hosiery. Fine Lisle or Silk Boot Hose, splendid 50c. value. Sale price 39c.

Cashmere Hose. Penman's Best, also fine Lama Cashmere Hose, a special 50c. value. Sale price, per pair 42c.

Long French Kid Gloves. Sale price, To-morrow \$1.75.

Kid Gloves. Ordinary length, fine French kid, or heavy dogskin, \$1.00 and \$1.10 kinds. Sale price 88c.

White Flannelette 9c. A nice soft all white flannelette, 28 in. wide, at a special price, per yard 9c.

Embroidery Flouncing 59c. Five pieces, nice quality, pretty pattern, nicely embroidered, 45 inches wide, 75c. value. Sale price, per yard 59c.

—ALSO—Your choice from our big stock at 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

Sheeting. Very best quality made, free from dressing, close weave, even thread, 2 1/2 yards wide—a chance for a real good sheeting, 45c. value. Saturday Sale 38c.

Florida Oranges. We have a shipment of Florida Oranges, sweet and juicy for to-morrow's trade—Per doz. 30c.

ORANGE MARMALADE—"E. D. Smith's" famous pure orange marmalade in 5-lb. tin pails at 70c.

LEMONS—Extra choice, smooth skin, lemons, new crop, per dozen 25c.

AMMONIA POWDER—Large packets. Add a small quantity of this powder to water and you have a splendid liquid ammonia for cleaning woodwork, sinks, etc., etc. It can't be beat. Three big packets, Saturday for 25c.

EXTRACTS—Big bottle bottles, Lemon or Vanilla, "Red Cross" extra quality—usual dollar value, 75c.

CANADIAN RED ONIONS—Tama 5c. pound, 3 pounds for 13c.

IMPORTED JAMS, 20c.—In glass jars, very nice quality, 25c. -rade, for 20c.

TAPIOCA—Very best quality is offered at 3 lbs. for 25c.

SWEET MEADOW CHEESE—Put up in tinfoil. Per packet 10c.

NEW DATES—Something extra choice, Two pounds for 15c.

CALIFORNIA PRUNES—10c. and 12c. per pound.

NEW EVAPORATED—Peaches, per pound 15c. Apples, per pound 20c.

PICKLES—Sour, at per bottle, 17c., 25c., 30c. Sweet, at per bottle, 25c., 35c.

CORN FLAKES—Fresh supply Kellogg's genuine Corn Flakes, Three packets for 25c.

RAISINS—California Cleaned and Seeded Raisins, ready to use, in one-lb. packets, value 13c., Sale price 10c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Very nice quality. Pure maple, per lb. 15c.

CANNED FRUITS—Strawberries, can 25c. Peaches, can 20c. Pears, can 18c. Grated Pineapple, can 28c. Whole Pineapple, can 30c.



Blue Serge Suits

YOUNG Men will find the Serge Suit a very desirable one to buy.

It's a good suit for dress purposes and a good business suit as well.

We would like to show you our line of

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Serge Suits

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Exclusive Men's Furnishings and Clothing. Cash and One Price Only.



Montezuma had his chocolate prepared with vanilla and spices. History says it was reduced to "a froth of the consistency of honey".

In spite of the primitive Aztec method of preparation, the old emperor found chocolate so appetizing that his daily average was about 50 cups.

It has remained for modern methods to produce cocoa at its best.

In your first properly prepared cup of Lowney's you will taste finer cocoa than anyone ever drank before Lowney's came.

Lowney's Cocoa is a delicious blend of the choicest cocoa beans from the best cocoa-growing countries.

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ENGLISH AS SHE IS WROTE.

An intelligent Sepoy one day came into a telegraph office in India, and handed in a message to send to a station in Central India. Having read the message, the clerk told him there was something wrong.
"No, Sahib, me knows English," he said.
Again the clerk attempted to explain to him that it was worded wrongly.
"Me knows English," he declared haughtily and indignantly. "If you no send, me report Superintendent, Mandalay." Thus threatened, the message was forwarded, "Come quick; father dangerously dead."

ITALY WILL BUILD TORPEDO DESTROYERS.

Rome, Feb. 7.—The Italian government is placing orders for twelve 1,900-ton torpedo destroyers for addition to the Italian navy. Each boat will have a speed of 35 knots.

COMPTON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Annual Meeting Held at Scottstown Was Well Attended

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS WERE ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

Scottstown, Feb. 7.—(Special)—The Annual Meeting of the Compton County Agricultural Society was held at the Scottstown Hotel. It was the best attended meeting in the history of the Society. There was only one director absent.
The Secretary's report showed the past year to have been fairly good. The new officers elected are as follows:
President, Mr. M. A. McKenzie. Vice-President, Mr. Geo. Cowan. Secretary, Mr. N. G. Scott, M.L.A.
The present Board of Directors are



MR. M. A. MCKENZIE, Scottstown, President of Compton County Agricultural Society.

Dr. C. M. Smith, Messrs. W.W. Bowman and M.A. McKenzie, Scottstown. Messrs. M.H. McLeod, J. D. McRitchie and Geo. Cowan, Lingwick. Messrs. Wm. Irving, J. M. McDonald, Hampden.
Mr. Samuel Gobell, Lapatrie, Mr. D. L. McLeod, Marston.
Mr. Joseph Cameron, Winslow. Mr. D. McDonald, Whitton.
Messrs. Geo. Stokes, F.G. Bennett and Wm. McAskill, Bury.
Mr. M.A. Smith, Newport.
The dates for the exhibition this



MR. N. G. SCOTT, Scottstown, Secretary Compton County Agricultural Society.

year have been set for Sept. 10th and 11th.
The work for the year was planned out and different schemes were suggested. There will be some changes in the ladies departments making room for a number of new prizes.

FREIGHT RATES AND PRIVILEGES

Question Came up for Argument Before Railway Commission

COMMISSION PREVIOUSLY CANCELLED TARIFF CHANGES BY G. T. R. AND C. P. R.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 7.—(Special)—A case of international interest, involving a question of freight rates and privileges, came up for argument before the Railway Commission here today. The point at issue is the recent order of the commission cancelling proposed tariff changes by the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific roads, abolishing stopover privileges on international lumber shipments, except those destined exclusively to points in the United States. The question is essentially the same as that involved in the "milling in transit" controversy that has been threshed out in the United States courts. Herebefore the Canadian roads have accorded the privilege of forwarding at the through rate raw lumber from the shipping point to some intermediate point where it is manufactured, and then shipping it on again to its destination for a slight advance over the regular rate which would be charged for unbroken forwardings. It is this privilege which the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific now propose to abolish.

WALDO SUSPENDS SWEENEY.

New York, Feb. 7.—Dennis Sweeney, inspector of police, was suspended from the New York police force by Commissioner Waldo yesterday afternoon. His name had been mentioned in the graft confession made by Police Captain Thomas Walsh, likewise suspended yesterday.

BYE-LAWS OF BEDFORD BOARD OF TRADE

Adopted at a Special Meeting of the Members

OTHER ITEMS OF HAPPENINGS REPORTED DURING WEEK.

Bedford, Feb. 7.—(Special)—A regular meeting of the local Board of Trade was held in the County Building and drew out a fair turnout of the members. President F. C. Saunders presided. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, the report of the recent deputation was made regarding the interview of Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec, relative to the proposed highway through the counties of Missisquoi and Bromfield. As is well known by now the result of the deputation was most satisfactory and everything looks favorable towards an early commencement of the road.
The Committee on By-Laws then submitted by-laws to form the constitution of the board. These by-laws seemed to cover the situation in good shape and after one or two small changes were adopted on a motion by Messrs. M. McNamara and C. O. Jones and carried.

LESLIE LAFLEUR DIED IN HOSPITAL.

The sad death of Mr. Leslie Lafleur took place in a Montreal hospital where he had undergone an operation a couple of days before for kidney trouble. Deceased, who was 80 years of age, was a Methodist and the funeral service was held on Monday afternoon from the family residence on Academy Street to the Methodist Church, where Rev. Mr. Garvin performed the ceremony. The casket was borne to the corner of Morgan's Corner for burial. The pall bearers were Messrs. C. O. Jones, H.F. Parker, E. A. Percy, F. J. Borden, V.B. McKenny, and M.J. Lodge and Mr. H.N. Corey as Director. Besides a sorrowing widow, there remains to mourn their loss a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lafleur, two brothers, Henry, of Swanton, Vt., and Seymour of the Canadian West; two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Hauver, of Franklin, Vt., and Mrs. John Stewart, of St. Armand. The late Mr. Lafleur was Road Inspector for the town at the time of his death.

FORMER BEDFORD MAN DEAD

The young life of a former Bedford man was cut off by death on Saturday in the person of Mr. Edward Boffin, aged 29 years, who died at Derby Lane from blood poisoning and pneumonia combined. The remains were brought to Bedford for burial on Tuesday morning, the funeral service taking place at St. James Episcopal Church, Rev. Mr. Windsor performing the ceremony and interment being in the Church Cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. A. Hill, Robt. Palmer, A. Guette and A. Aubin. Deceased is survived by his father, Mr. Albert Boffin, of Mystic, his wife and three young daughters. Mr. Boffin lived most of his life in Bedford and worked for a number of years in the Bedford Manufacturing Company.

W. A. ELECT OFFICERS.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. James Episcopal Church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. V. Barry, Phillipsburg Avenue, when the election of officers was held for the ensuing year. The old officers were all re-elected as follows: President, Mrs. W. Windsor; Vice-President, Mrs. F.D. Walsh; Secretary, Mrs. V. Barry; Treasurer, Mrs. H.O. Roy.

SOLD DRUG BUSINESS.

Dr. T. Brault has sold out his drug store to Mr. F.C. Saunders, who will take over the stock and trade at once. Mr. Saunders will continue going business in his old stand in the Cyr Block, where he has been for so many years. Dr. Brault finds all his time required to look after his growing medical practice.

CLOSING SOCIAL EVENT OF SEASON.

One of the closing social events before the Lenten season was a dance in the Foresters Hall on Monday evening, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The Hall was very artistically decorated, the floor was in good condition, the ladies provided excellent music and everyone entering into the spirit of the party, the affair could therefore be nothing but a success. During the evening solos were rendered by Mrs. V. Barry, Miss Frances Westover, Miss Dodd and Mr. Cyril Dodd and Mr. W. M. Griffith; a piano solo by Miss E. M. Batcheller, and a reading by Mr. A.S. McCaw, and these were all well received and heartily enjoyed. The ladies provided refreshments which were served in due time and helped along in making the evening such a pleasant one.

NOTES.

Miss Frances Westover returned on Wednesday to her home in Sutton Junction after a very pleasant visit with her friend, Miss Mamie Currie.
The regular meeting of Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist church was held on Tuesday afternoon when the ordinary routine business was transacted. It was decided to hold the Church anniversary on Sunday and Monday, February 23rd and 24th and the necessary arrangements will be made to make it an unusual success.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer and infant daughter arrived home on Wednesday from Montreal.
Services were held on Ash Wednesday in St. James and St. Damian Churches.
Mr. Darcy Jameson was in Montreal on Wednesday visiting friends.
BEDFORD.
Miss Mamie Currie pleasantly entertained a few of her friends on Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Montreal, visited at the home of Mr. A. B. Foster on Sunday.
Messrs. M. McNamara and B. R. Stevens were in Montreal on Tuesday for the day.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Parsons, of Sweet-

SAD ENDING OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr C. T. Ashton Died as Result of Kick From a Horse

WAS ASSISTING GUESTS IN GETTING HORSES OUT WHEN ACCIDENT HAPPENED.

Waterloo, Feb. 7.—(Special)—A very sad ending of the anniversary celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomas Ashton on Tuesday evening, when the host of the evening was kicked on the stomach by a horse, from the effect of which he died the following afternoon. On the fifty anniversary of their wedding day almost fifty friends gathered to honor them. When some of the guests were preparing to leave a horse was being backed out of the barn. Mr. Ashton, not seeing the horse, stepped in front of the door when the horse, kicking at one of the other horses, struck Mr. Ashton on the stomach. He was able to walk to the house. A doctor was immediately summoned, but could give him no relief, and he passed away the next afternoon.
Mr. Ashton was a young farmer of sterling worth and integrity, and one who, though not robust, had made his way and owned one of the finest farms in this vicinity.
Much sympathy is felt for the family, especially the widow, to whom his death came with a terrible shock.

FAR DOWN THE SCALE.

An affectionate bride once hit upon the original idea of expressing her husband's perfections in terms of chocolate-cake; when he was good he was "chocolate-cake three layers deep"; when he was very good he was "four layers deep," and so on up the scale. One day, however, the system broke down.
The bride's mother dropped in, and noticed that her daughter looked vexed at something.
"How is John to-day?" the mother asked, pretending not to notice the bride's vexation. "Chocolate-cake four layer deep?"
"No."
"Three layers deep?"
"No."
"Two?"
"No."
"Then what is he?"
"Dough-biscuit."

WARM WEATHER IN FRANCE.

Paris, Feb. 7.—The reversal of the seasons in the United States this winter has also marked the weather in France. The series of abnormally moist and warm days recently experienced in the northern provinces has brought the rhododendrons into bloom in the Parisian suburbs two months before the usual time, while the buds on the fruit trees in the extensive orchards of Normandy and Brittany are already bursting.

burg, and Mr. and Mrs. Peacock, of Maple Creek, Alta., were in town on Wednesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Currie.

Miss Mollie Jameson entertained a few of her friends on Tuesday evening, when a most enjoyable time was spent.

NOTES OF NEWS FROM STANBRIDGE EAST

High Prices are Being Paid to Hunters For Prime Fur

OTHER ITEMS AS GATHERED BY THE CORRESPONDENT OF THE RECORD.

Stanbridge East, Feb. 7.—(Special)—Chicken thieves are operating here. One farmer lost quite a number of hens on Monday night. He feels quite sure who the guilty parties are, and if there is any more of it extreme measures will be taken. The fact that they are from a distance makes it no disgrace to the village. Of all such thievery the chicken thief is the most despicable, and it is to be hoped they will not appear again.

REPAIRING DAMAGE AT RECTORY.

The repairing of the damage done by fire to the St. James Rectory has been commenced. The carpenter work will be done by Mr. Jas. Callegan and the painting and paper hanging by Mr. James Dyke.

CUT ON THE FACE.

Mr. Bert Boomhower, while chopping wood on Monday, received quite a cut on the face from a piece of a stick which flew up and hit him on the cheek.

SOLD OUT OF BASSWOOD.

Mrs. A. B. Gilmour has sold from her wood lot here the entire cut of basswood to Messrs. John and James Harvey, of Freilighsburg. The price paid for the trees standing was \$11 per thousand feet.

GAME IS SCARCE.

The hunters here claim that game is very scarce. Prices of prime furs are thus very high, as will be seen by the following prices, which have been paid by Mr. T. Holloway: Skunk \$1 to \$4.25, fox \$3 to \$5.50, coon \$1 to \$3.50, mink \$4 to \$7, weasels 25c to \$1.

NOTES.

Mr. George Cornell, who has been spending several weeks with his parents and friends, returned to Northern Alberta this week. He spent while on his trip here one week in New York and also a week in Montreal. His home is 200 miles north of Edmonton, on the Swan River, and is in a section where mixed farming is carried on. Mr. Cornell bought some farm machinery here and had it shipped to the West for his use.
Miss Mulholland is the guest of Dr. Crothers this week. Her home is in Ireland, but she has been spending a few weeks in Montreal recently and came out to visit her cousin, Dr. Crothers, before returning.
Mr. C. Montie, of Freilighsburg, here on Tuesday attending board meeting. The quarterly official board of the Freilighsburg circuit met here on Tuesday afternoon. Matters in connection with the circuit were discussed and the collections to date paid in to the pastor.
A carnival is expected to be held on the river rink Friday night if the weather permits.
Messrs. C. S. and John Gardner



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AMERICAN INDUSTRIES FOR DOMINION

Want to be Ready to Get Business When Tariff is Lowered

AMERICAN FARMERS ARE GOING INTO CANADIAN WEST BY THE HUNDREDS.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Further documents designed to show the great growth of industry in Canada in relation to the lowering of American tariff duties were laid before the Ways and Means Committee in the executive session yesterday. The brief submitted showed not merely that hundreds of American farmers were going to Canada and that many big American industries intended to move into the Dominion, but also that the city council of Port Arthur is considering the proposition of a northern island pulpwood company for the establishment of a pulp and paper mill at a cost of \$750,000. Other new industries proposed in Canada with a view to getting the American business as soon as the tariff bars are down were set forth.

and D. V. Sweet were out on a hunting expedition on Tuesday and returned with the largest fox shot this year in this section.

Mr. Noah Wightman left for Lowell, on Thursday, to see his brother William, who is in a very low condition from injuries received some time ago while unloading a car of hay.
Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tree were at East Farnham on Monday, visiting Mrs. F. Welch. Mrs. Fontaine at North Stukely visiting parents.
Subscriptions, correspondence and advertisements promptly forwarded if left with E. L. Hodge.

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