

Our Canadian Winter Sports are Popular in Sherbrooke; Snowshoeing, Curling and Hockey Flourish Here.

Prosperous Clubs Composed of Enthusiastic Members Promote the Interests Of Each.

For Many Years Sherbrooke Citizens Have Shown Keen Interest in Winter Sports --- Historical Sketches of Snowshoe, Curling and Hockey Clubs.

Our Canadian climate may have its disadvantages. It undoubtedly has. When the snow piles high and the temperature falls low, when the sun's rays bring with them no warmth, when the icy blasts from the Arctic regions sweep the land, many are wont

which other lands cannot afford, and those other lands are just so much the poorer on this account. It is the purpose of this article to review to some extent winter sports in Sherbrooke, and the clubs which represent particularly the three popular Cana-

Blue and H. D. Lawrence; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Reid; Skips, Dr. Ferguson, Walter Blue, S. J. Foss, R. G. Leckie and J. A. Symmes.

The early membership list which included many men of mark in the community, has been sadly depleted by the great destroyer, Death. Among those whose place knows them no more and whose genial presence is missed are: Andrew Paton, F. T. Brooks, Walter Blue, T. J. Tuck, Col. Lucke, S.

J. K. Edwards, Wm. Farwell, E. W. Farwell, A. H. Foss, B. R. Fraser, Capt. C. K. Fraser, Clark Gordon, E. W. Gilman, J. E. Genest, Dr. A. Gandier, James Hetherington, G. E. Hyndman, A. Johnston, S. W. Jenckes, A. E. Jenckes, F. T. Kenny, H. G. Kerwin, J. F. Kerr, D. G. Loomis, W. E. Loomis, A. P. Lomas, Dr. W. W. Lynch, J. S. Mitchell, M. W. Mitchell, James P. Morkill, J. W. McKee, Wm. McCulloch, James MacKinnon, F. N. McCrea, C. A. McKechnie, A. E. Odell, W. E. Paton, J. A. Pennoyer, L. E. Panneton, W. M. G. Robertson, Major R. J. Spearing, Dr. H. Spencer, A. C. Skinner, Rev. Dr. Shreve, E. X. Somers, Dr. W. D. Smith, N. T. Truel, H. M. Tomlinson, W. M. Tomlinson, C. G. Thompson, G. D. Thompson, D. H. Tolmie, C. W. Thomas, F. W. Vaughan, J. A. Wig-

When the Scottish curlers visited Canada, they said, almost seriously to their hosts, "You men can play morning, noon and night, while we may sometimes not have a dozen days during the winter. No wonder you play well." And it is true that the magnificent opportunities for sport offered Canada, are scarcely yet half appreciated by Canadians, though visitors flock from all parts of America to join in or witness these sports. One of the most popular and most healthful and many of the long list is curling, and every effort should be made both by members of the club and the general public to encourage it. Long may the swish of the brooms, and the "soop her up" of the players be heard in Sherbrooke rink!

Vice-President, W. B. Neil; 2nd Vice-President, A. Percy Lomas; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. S. J. Bloomfield; Captain, F. C. Bowen; Choister, A. H. Genge; Committee--H. B. Bray, J. R. Duncan, A. H. Anderson, J. A. Cook, M. W. Mitchell, W. H. Morehouse, and W. E. Loomis.

are gone but not forgotten. In the annals of the Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Club are the records of many festivities, trips, celebrations and social evenings, arranged by the members and heartily joined in by their friends, which have added greatly to the winter gaiety of the town. For several winters tobogganing was the rage, and many a merry evening was spent at the Paton Mill slide, and afterwards at one built by the club. For a number of years sports and races were held and the competition was keen, while the public attended in large numbers, and took much interest in the outcome of the various events. The prizes were presented in the evening, when a grand supper always wound up the day.



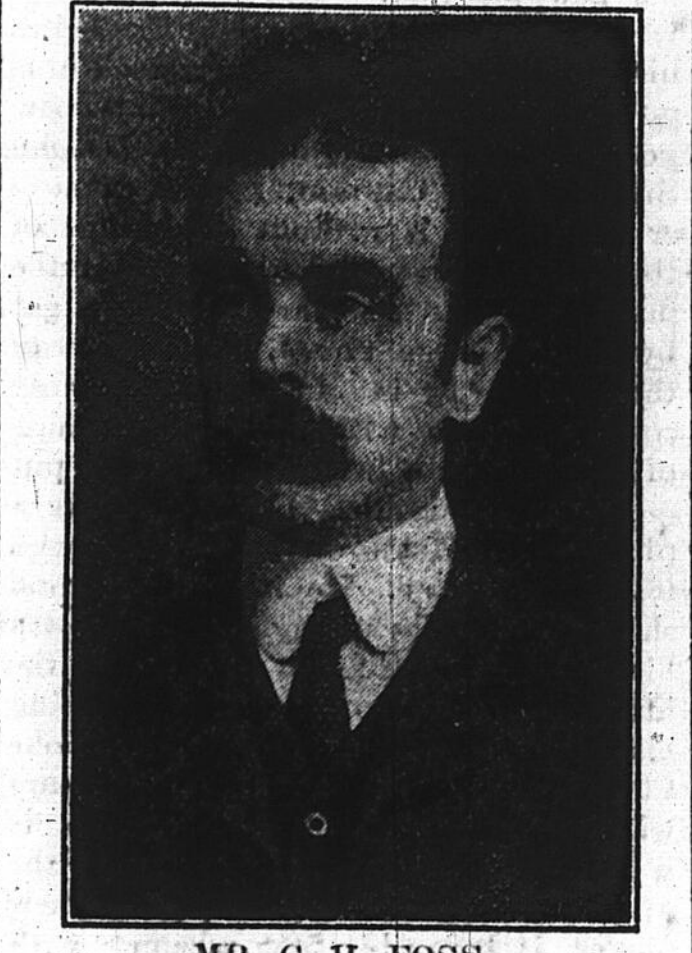
INSIDE SHERBROOKE CURLING RINK.

Members on ice, from left to right:--P. N. Boucher, A. D. Brodie, George H. Bradford, C. W. Cate, Jas. Craig, Wm. Farwell, J. S. Mitchell, Clark Gordon, D. G. Loomis, A. H. Foss, F. P. Buck, R. J. Spearing, and H. M. Tomlinson.

to express a wish that summer were here again and perhaps a regret that fate did not cast their lot in a country where there is no snow, nor ice, nor Arctic blasts. But, snuggling beneath the fierce heat of a mid-summer sun people are quite ready to thank their stars that it is not always July and to long as heartily for a touch of winter to restore their flagging energies and give them the will to grapple again with the activities of life. To a numerous and important class of the Canadian people winter is the most longed for season of all the year. The more continuous the cold, if not too cold, the more frequent the snow falls, if not too deep, the more permanent the ice, the more do they rejoice. It is the season when they bear the burden of life's cares most lightly, because they reap the greater share of life's pleasures. For them, the lovers of Canada's winter sports, this season has

THE SHERBROOKE CURLING CLUB.

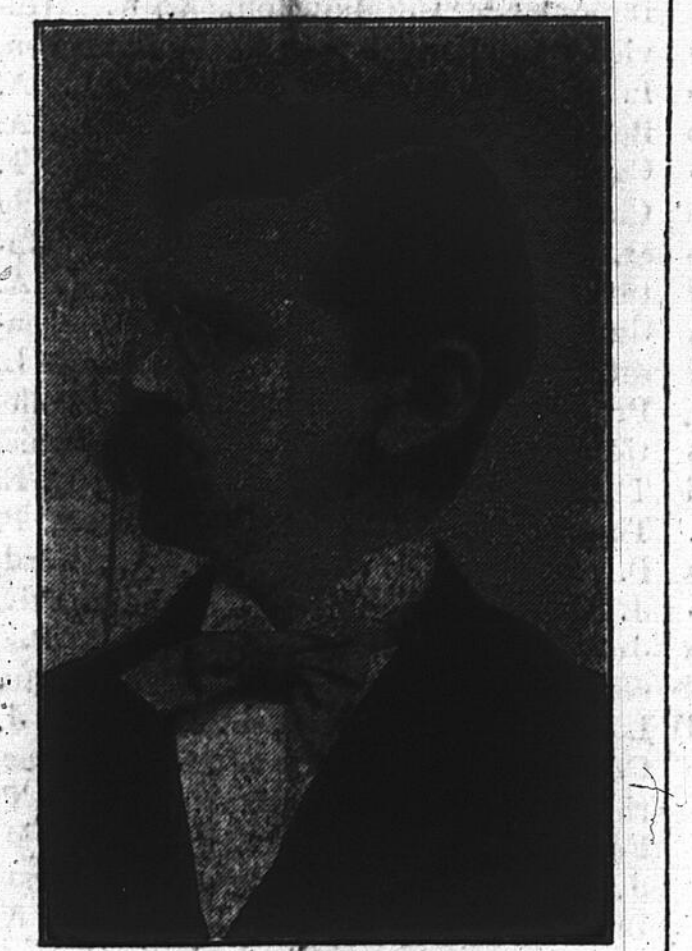
The national game of "Auld Scotia," curling, has been firmly established in Sherbrooke for a number of years, the club first known as the Sherbrooke Curling and Skating Club being organized on the 6th of November, 1880, and incorporated in 1891. At the first meeting those present were Dr. R. W. Heneker, Col. Gustavus Lucke, Hon. Justice E. T. Brooks, Dr. John Ferguson, Messrs. F. P. Buck, H. D. Lawrence, D. J. Collins and R. Dalby Morkill, Jr. A portion of the old Drill Shed on Montreal street was at first used for curling, but in 1891 the members of the club realized that new and more com-



MR. C. H. FOSS, President Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Club.

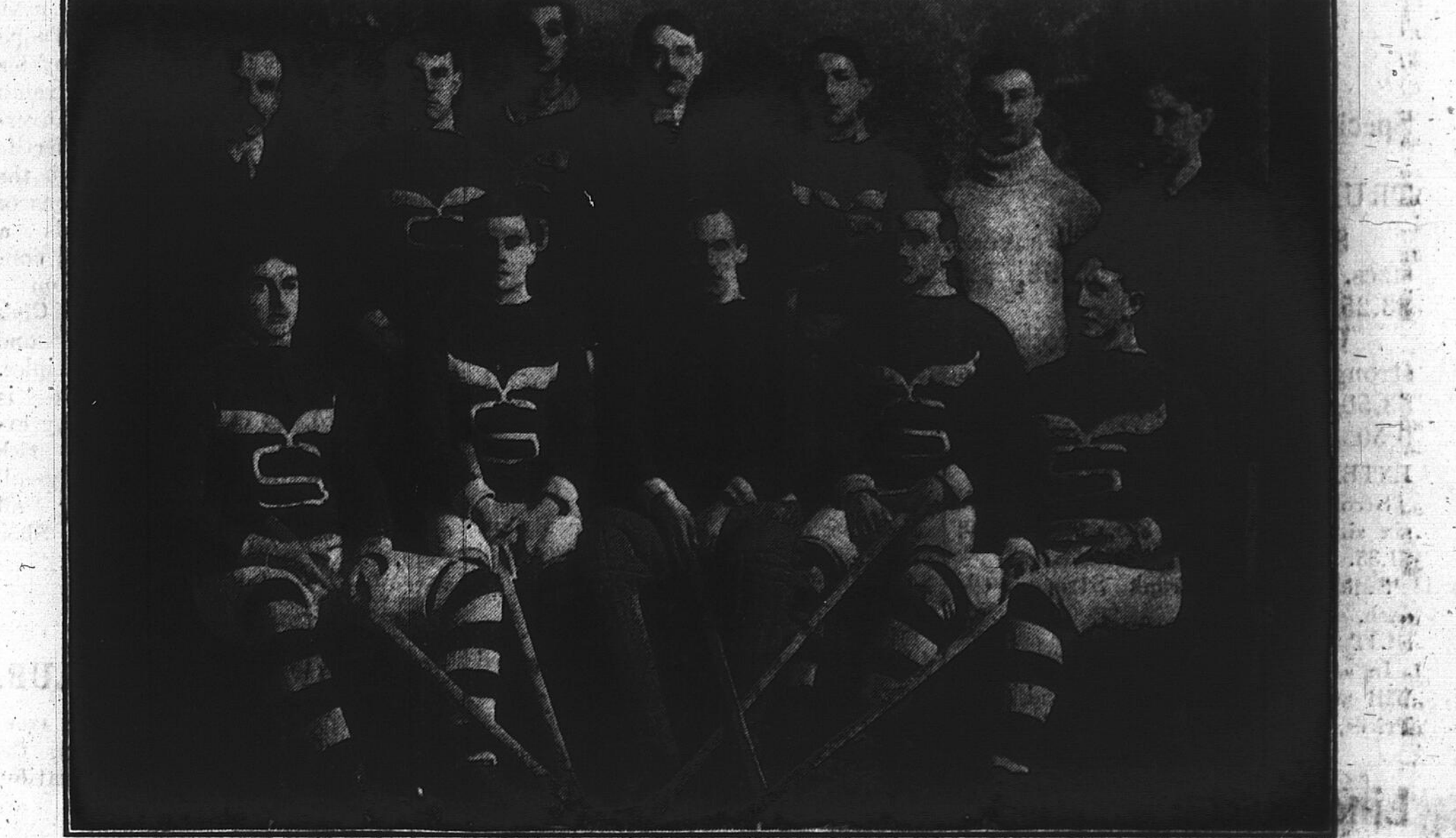
Brooks Sanborn, A. G. Hamilton and others, while those who have removed from the town are R. G. Leckie, R. D. Morkill, Jr., Dr. R. W. Heneker, F. C. Thompson, W. C. Lyford, A. W. Elkins and J. A. Ready. The late Walter Blue was an enthusiastic curler, spending a large part of his hours of relaxation from business in his favorite exercise. When his tall, stawart figure appeared upon the ice, it was the signal for a stirring contest, for with him the "roarin' game" was "bred in the bone."

A feature of recent winters has been the "curling teas," given by the wives of the officers, which have invariably proved most enjoyable events. Perfectly informal, all the curlers and their friends are invited to these functions, and a match is always arranged to entertain the visitors, who, if they wish, can witness it, seated comfortably in the tea room, looking out



MR. J. E. GENEST, President of Tuque Rouge Snow Shoe Club.

get, F. B. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, F. Webster, Dr. E. J. Williams. Every season Sherbrooke curlers have played keenly contested matches against Montreal, Quebec, Ormstown, etc., for the Governor-General's prize, the Jubilee Cup, the Quebec Challenge Cup (one of the oldest sporting trophies in the Province), the District Medal, etc., and Sherbrooke Rink has been the scene of many a hard-fought battle, when representatives of other clubs visited our city. That they were received and entertained hospitably goes without saying. In the records of the club are chronicled pleasant luncheons, dinners and suppers, when the curlers to an accompaniment of speeches, songs and stories, fought their battles o'er again and added another link to the friendly chain which binds together the curlers of Canada.



SHERBROOKE HOCKEY CLUB.

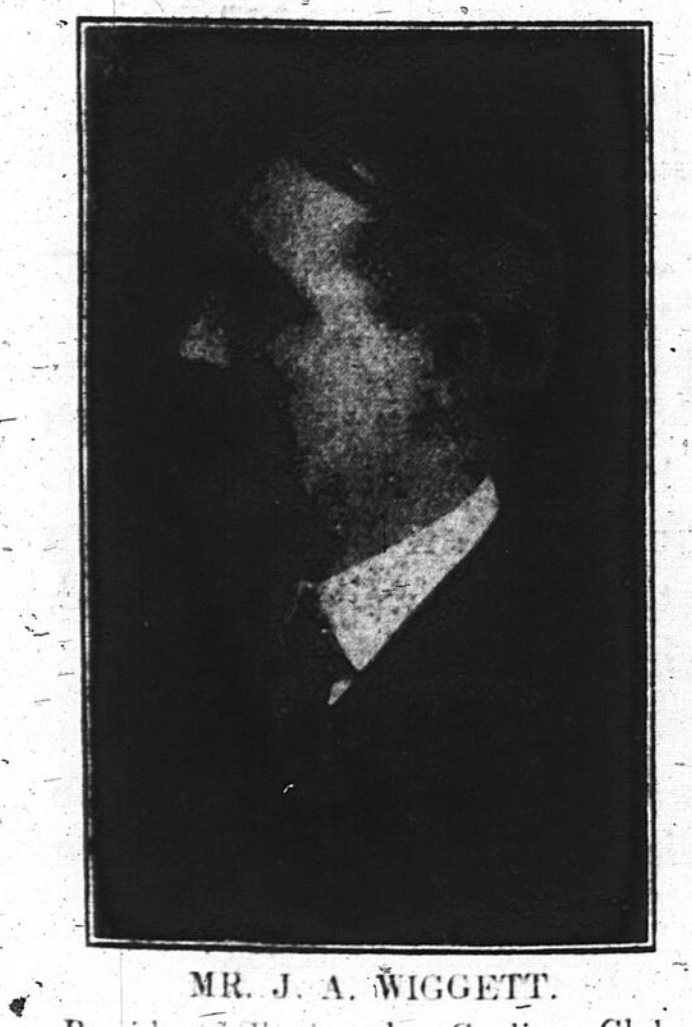
Back Row:--A. E. Odell, C. Wiggett, W. Miller, A. E. Wiggett, H. Hyndman, E. Fuller and F. W. Mitchell. Front Row:--R. Newton, R. Niles, E. C. Moe, G. Povey and J. Sangster.

THE SHERBROOKE SNOW SHOE CLUB.

The Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Club, one of the most flourishing of the sporting associations of the city, was organized in 1877, and incorporated in 1884. The officers and charter members were the following: President, Hon. Justice E. T. Brooks; 2nd Vice-President, William Farwell; Secretary-Treasurer, W. B. Ives; Captain, James F. Morkill; Executive Committee--T. J. Tuck, H. D. Lawrence and R. D. Morkill, jr.; members--C. E. Perry, J. B. Woodward, N. S. Woodward, F. P. Buck, S. B. Sanborn, R. W. Heneker, A. G. Hamilton, G. F. Robertson, W. A. Morkill, B. N. Hall, E. P. Felton, W. Foster, G. Lucke, H. D. Gilbert, M. D. W. A. Brooks, A. W. Brock, W. D. Fraser, W. F. Broadman, W. A. Smith, W. F. James, C. J. Bacon, M. Macfarlane, G. B. Reeve, J. T. Morkill, E. R. Brooks, W. C. Lyford, F. W. W. Bowen, J. L. Johnston.

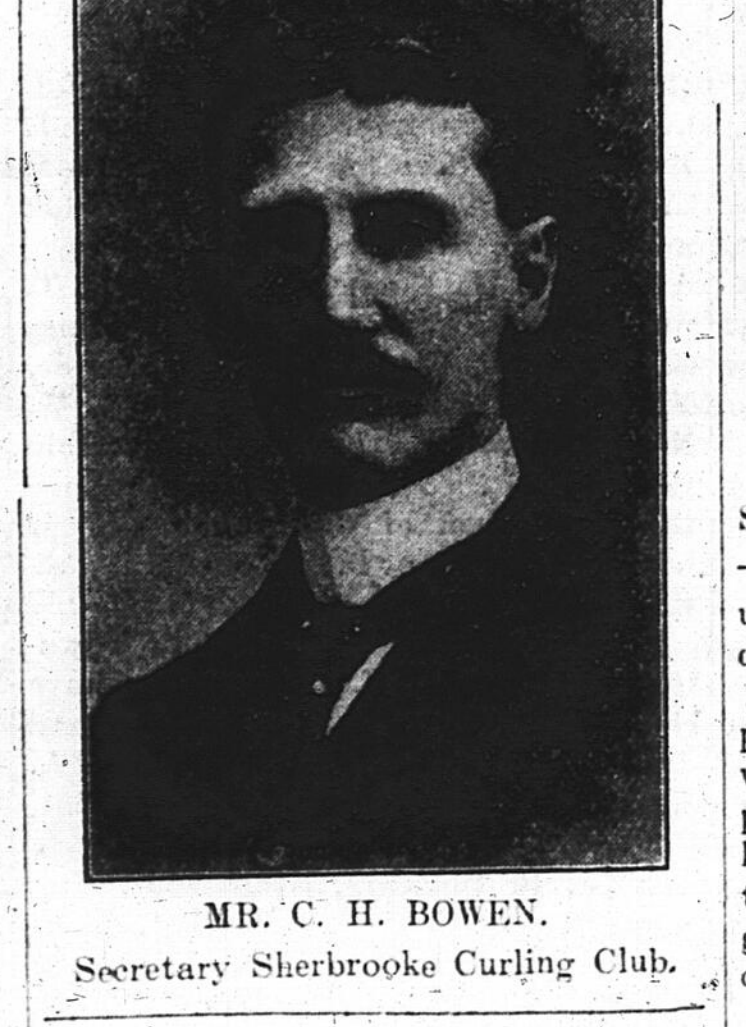
Charles K. Fraser, A. H. Genge, E. O. Grundy, A. S. Hobson, C. G. Hobson, H. H. Ingram, A. H. Ingram, J. M. Jenckes, Robert Johnston, Geo. Johnston, T. F. Kenney, C. C. Knight, E. A. Lothrop, Dr. W. W. Lynch, M. A. Macfarlane, J. W. McKee, W. J. McManamy, John McCulloch, O. W. Maguire, J. J. Robertson, K. G. Robertson, Wm. Steele, J. P. Wells, W. R. Webster, R. Wilson, F. W. White, Dr. E. J. Williams, J. W. Woodside, Col. E. B. Worthington, T. D. Walsh, J. A. Wiggett, C. D. White, John Wolstonholme, H. B. Fuller, W. B. Neil, C. A. French, J. J. Penhale, W. W. Collins (New York) George D. Thompson, Hy. Sampson, W. Dugan, C. C. McCorkill, Robert I. Dean, J. B. Donnelly, H. B. Fletcher, Russell Niles.

A number of pleasant balls have been given at different times by the club, which have been invariably most enjoyable, every arrangement being carried out with a perfection of detail, which spoke well for the taste of the members, as well as for their proverbial hospitality. One year theatricals were arranged in aid of the club and proved very successful. The Quebec S. S. Club has been entertained several times and the year when the Quebec men took part in the club's annual races was one to be long remembered. The club took part in one of the Montreal carnivals and attended both carnivals at Quebec, taking part in the fancy drive, and assisting in the storming of the ice palace, with other clubs. The Stanstead club has been the guest of Sherbrooke at various times, and several pleasant trips have been made in return to Stanstead.



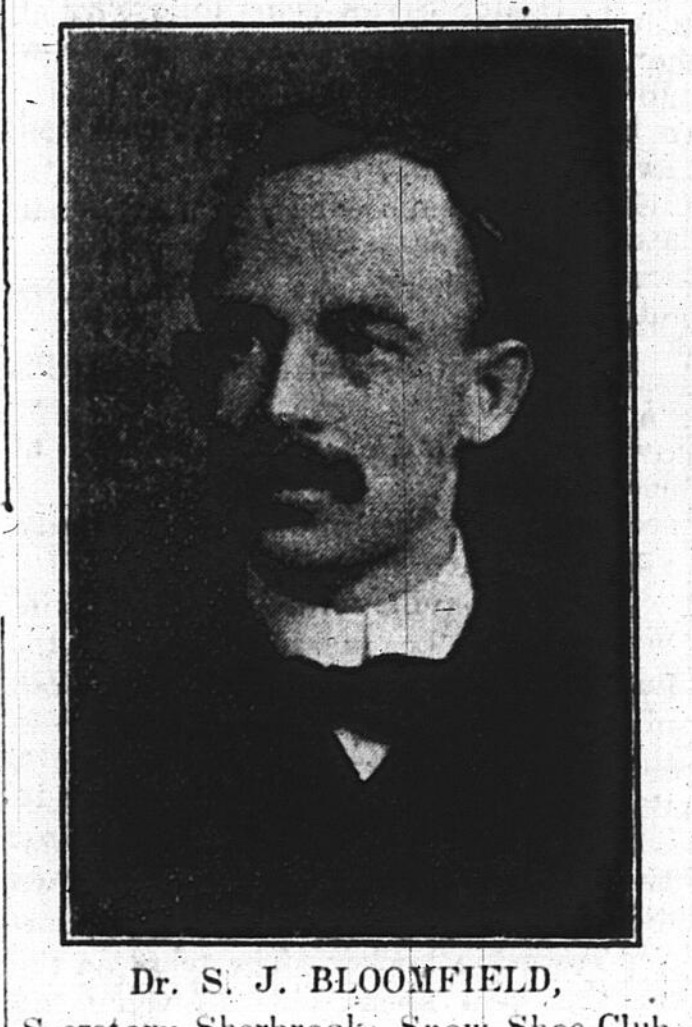
MR. J. A. WIGGETT, President Sherbrooke Curling Club.

modious quarters were necessary, and the present rink on Water street was built, furnishing a comfortable home for the steadily growing organization.



MR. C. H. BOWEN, Secretary Sherbrooke Curling Club.

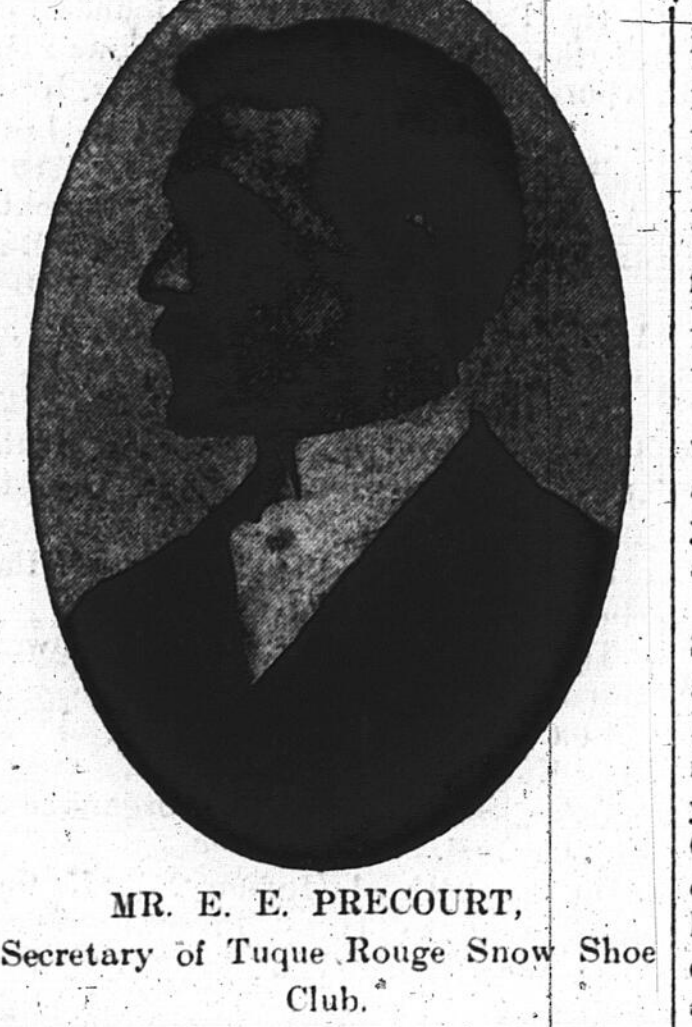
The Curling Rink has two sheets of ice, separated by a broad walk, is lighted by electricity and provided with a kitchen and parlor, but this year the membership has increased to such an extent that another sheet of ice seems imperatively needed, as well as an addition to the parlor.



MR. E. E. PRECOURT, Secretary of Tuque Rouge Snow Shoe Club.

upon the ice, through the wide window. A prettily decorated tea room occupies the centre of the room, from which tea and coffee and their accompaniments are dispensed with gracious hospitality and the players come in at the close of the game to join in the general gaiety and partake of welcome refreshments.

The officers this season are as follows: Patron and Patroness, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farwell; President, J. A. Wiggett; Vice-President, C. W. Cate; Secretary-Treasurer, F. C. Day; Hon. Skip, John Blue; Skips, Clarke Gordon, R. J. Spearing, W. M. Tomlinson, H. M. Tomlinson, L. A. Bayley, J. Craig, P. N. Boucher, J. S. Mitchell, A. H. Foss, D. G. Loomis. The list of members include the following: A. H. Anderson, L. A. Bayley, John Blue, Alex. Blue, J. H. Blue, P. N. Boucher, R. R. Burrage, A. D. Brodie, C. H. Bowen, N. G. Bray, A. E. Buchanan, F. G. Prince, C. W. Cate, James Craig, J. A. Cook, F. J. Campbell, W. F. Carter, W. N. Collins, T. Cowan, L. S. Channell, Rev. F. J. Day, L. E. Dastous,



MR. E. E. PRECOURT, Secretary of Tuque Rouge Snow Shoe Club.

The season last year was very successful, opening early in December, and continuing steadily till the first week in March. The membership increased considerably, a number of the younger men of the city being added to the club, and the finances were very satisfactory. In the Point Competition, the President's Gold Medal was won by Mr. H. A. Tofield, the Spearing Club by Mr. H. M. Tomlinson, and the President's Prize by the rink, skipped by Mr. A. H. Foss.

This season the President, Mr. J. A. Wiggett, is offering four pins, Mr. William Farwell a cup, and Mr. C. W. Cate, the Vice-President, also gives a prize for competition. A letter was received last year by the secretary from Montreal regarding the District Medal, for which the next match is between Sherbrooke and Thistles of Montreal, and this will probably be played on Sherbrooke ice next Saturday. That the local Club possesses its full share of curling talent, is shown by the victories gained in the past, and though the matches in Quebec last week resulted in defeat--a defeat at the hands of such sturdy opponents is no disgrace.

Those who have been members for sixteen years are eligible for life membership, and the list includes J. R. Woodward, H. D. Lawrence, F. C. Thompson (Montreal), W. D. Fraser, W. A. Hale, H. R. Fraser, H. W. Mulvena, J. S. Mitchell, R. N. Robins, J. H. Walsh, J. S. Cote (Lennoxville), J. E. Kerr, E. Winn Farwell, R. R. Burrage, George R. Odell, S. L. Clough (Lennoxville), W. H. Wilson, F. B. Wilson, T. Maguire, G. E. Fraser, J. A. McKechnie, W. E. Loomis, S. H. Foss, E. C. Fraser, L. A. Bayley, A. Percy Lomas.

The first President of the club was the Hon. E. T. Brooks, who held the office from 1877-'83, and was Hon. President from 1885-'88. Then followed Col. Gustavus Lucke, President from 1883-'86, Hon. President, 1888-'94; F. C. Thompson, President, 1886-'88; H. R. Fraser, '88-'90; A. H. Anderson, 1901-'02; H. E. Macfarlane, 1891-'92; W. A. Hale, Hon. President, 1897-'98; J. H. Walsh, President, from 1894-'96; Hon. President, 1898-'1903; E. Winn Farwell, 1896-'97; T. J. Maguire, 1898-1900; J. J. Penhale, 1900-'01; W. E. Loomis, 1902-'03.

The Vice-Presidents included William Farwell, W. B. Ives, T. J. Tuck, S. Brooks Sanborn, Col. Lucke, W. D. Fraser, F. W. W. Bowen, W. A. Hale, H. W. Mulvena, J. H. Walsh, A. H. Anderson, J. G. Walton, E. Winn Farwell, R. R. Burrage, A. G. Lomas, J. W. McNicol, T. J. Maguire, W. E. Loomis, Harry E. Macfarlane, J. J. Penhale, A. P. Lomas, W. B. Neil, etc.

In the twenty-seven years of the club's existence many "good men and true," valued and active members, have passed over to the great majority, but their memories are kept green and their names are cherished. They

"Ladies' Night" has always been an institution in the club and every effort has been made at these annual affairs to furnish amusement for the fair guests who honored the club with their presence. Sleights are provided (Continued on page 2.)



DAILY STORE NEWS.

Satisfactory Goods in all Lines

At less than usual prices—that's this store's story. Yet no matter how low the price, the goods are sold subject to our fullest guarantee; subject to return for any fault—and in the big comfortable way that has made the McKechnie store a satisfactory and pleasant place to trade.

The Sewing Machine Question.

Our Cash Prices Agents \$50 vs. \$19.50 & \$24.50 Credit Price.

This price difference should be an interesting point with every intending purchaser, and it's a question we would be pleased to talk over with you, and show you the advantage of buying here.

Machines are exactly like our Drop head style, highly polished oak stand, easy running, and each machine has a full set of latest attachments for hemming, quilting, etc., etc. Each machine fully guaranteed for ten years. Write or call for particulars.

Trunks, Suit Cases and Grips.

Specially Priced for January & February.

TRUNKS—

Stagnant made, metal covered, various sizes. Prices start at \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25.

Canvas covered, protected corners, strongly strapped, patent brass lock. Prices \$3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50 and 9.50.

EXTENSION CANVAS VALISES—

Strongly strapped, protected corners, six sizes, 60c, 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1.20, \$1.35.

SUIT CASES—

In solid leather and imitation Seal. Will stand lot of hard wear and tear. Prices, \$2.75, \$3.90, \$5.75 and \$6.25.

GLADSTONE VALISES—

Leather quality, with strong straps, at \$4.50, \$5.00. Strong clasps and lock.

LEATHER BAGS—

Fine grain leather quality, assorted sizes, well trimmed, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25.

Linen

Mat

Patterns



Linen

Mat

Patterns

Another supply just taken into stock—3 sizes—3 prices, 15c, 30c and 35c. Splendid assortment of designs and colorings. Order early. Hooks for drawing these mats, 20c each.

20 p. c.

Ladies'

Jackets,

Capes

and

Usters

During

January

Sale.

off Children's

Usters

and

Reefers

During

January

Sale.

Smart nobby styles, prettily trimmed, warm, durable materials. Sizes, from 4 to 12 years.

Examples of Reductions.

Butterick Patterns,

Are the most reliable patterns to be had. No risk in buying by a Butterick pattern. Simply follow the plain directions and success is attained in whatever you are cutting out. Full cost carried by us.

For 12c per Year

You can have the Butterick Fashion Sheet mailed monthly to your address for a whole year. Send in your name and 12c in stamps to-day.

FEBRUARY DELINEATOR.

Now ready, 15c, each, or One Dollar per year. Parties subscribing now can have the February number delivered at once on their subscription.

Corset Section.

One of the most popular sections of the store. Stocked only with the desirable kinds. 60c Straight Front Corsets. 75c Medium Waist Corsets. 90c French Girdle Corsets. \$1.00 New Extended Hip Corsets. \$1.25 Crompton Yatisi Corsets. \$1.40 R. & G. and W. & B. American Corsets. \$1.85 Thompson's Glove-fitting Corsets.

CORSETS FOR STOUT PEOPLE.

Sizes—30 to 36. Two lines, \$1.35 and \$2.20 pair.

Corset Waists.

For Children, Misses and Ladies. Most approved Hygienic styles, 35c, 50c, 70c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.35.

Blankets

A fine showing. Never have we had such a successful season in these goods. Must come cause for it.

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS.

Grey or white, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 a pair.

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS—

Soft, fluffy qualities, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 pair.

GREY BLANKETS—

\$2.25, \$2.60, \$3.00 pair.

WARM BATTING COMFORTERS—

\$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.85, \$2.00 up.

WHITE QUILTS—

Princess Patterns. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50.

Good Time to Buy a Carpet

During our January Sale, which is now going on, remember a bona fide discount of 15 per cent. off any piece of Carpet, Matting or Oilcloth in the store.

Measures taken and Carpets made and laid by competent workmen.

Examples of Reductions.

25c Carpet or Oilcloth for \$1.00. 40c Carpet or Oilcloth for \$1.50. 60c Carpet or Oilcloth for \$2.00.

WINTER SPORTS IN SHERBROOKE.

(Continued from page 1.)

to drive to and from the club house, with good music for dancing and dainty refreshments and informal as these gatherings must necessarily be, they are often more enjoyable than a more ceremonious hall or reception. Certain it is that the generous hospitality of the Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Club is thoroughly appreciated by those to whom it has been so often extended. The notices for meetings are often gems of literature, and show decided originality and talent on the part of the secretary, and when the evening arrived and the members gathered at the rendezvous, few or many as the case may be, fall into line, and make for the hills or the river road, a gay and noisier band would be difficult to find.

The suppers after tramps have always been most enjoyable, and particularly so, since the building of the club house, for there no one can be disturbed by the most uproarious amusements. Many of the older members will remember the evenings when "the Colonel" marshalled the "boys" for a "walk around," and led the singing in his inimitable manner, and with an enjoyment that was infectious.

The costume of the Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Club is grey, with red stripe, red leggings and tuque, and the badge, the monogram, the large "S" intertwined with two smaller letters, over the work "Club," on a scroll, while above is the tuque.

The programme for the remainder of the season includes a tramp, followed by an oyster supper at the next meeting; tramp with the Tuque Rouge en masse; tramp and oyster supper; tramp, stag euchre; tramp and a debate, or any other diversion that suggests itself to the fertile minds of the members. Like the other winter sporting organizations of the city the Snow Shoe Club is a distinct factor in social life and contributes greatly to its pleasure.

The motto of the Snow Shoe Club should be "Liberty, fraternity and equality," for these are its principles. When the grey and scarlet suit is once donned, all differences, if they exist, fall away. There is no rich or poor, distinguished or lowly—all are friends; all are brothers, for all are good members of the Snow Shoe Club.

THE TUQUE ROUGE SNOW SHOE CLUB.

The Tuque Rouge S. S. Club, composed of French citizens, is like the S. S. C., a flourishing organization. The weekly tramps to the chalet are well attended, and the special nights, a number of which are on each season's programme, always bring out the club in full force. The Tuque Rouge, like the Sherbrooke S. S. Club, is noted for its hospitality, and all who as members of another club or as individuals have been so fortunate as to come within its range will give enthusiastic testimony to the fact, that as "jolly good fellows" they are unexcelled.

The Tuque Rouge Snow Shoe Club was established on the 19th of March, 1885. Until then, for some time, the French citizens of Sherbrooke had been endeavoring to organize a winter club for their amusement, but the sporting element of that time was not so strong as at present, and it was quite difficult to find enough charter members to assure the success of the undertaking. However, several of the



GROCERY SECTION.

This department is gaining in volume every month. Good reason for this. Selling goods the people want at lower prices than they can be duplicated for elsewhere.

Evaporated Fruits.

Apples, 10c lb., 3 lbs. for 25c. Special prices quoted on above in original 25 lb. boxes.

Apricots, 15c lb., straight. Peaches, 2 lbs. for 25c.

Teas and Coffees. Some few years ago we decided to have special lines of Teas packed to our special order, and which we could recommend and guarantee in every way. The result is to-day we have a list of satisfied customers throughout the city and Townships who cannot be persuaded to use any other kinds.

At 25c per Pound Package

Good Ceylon Blend Black Tea. Good Japan Tea. Good Breakfast Coffee. Packed in one pound sealed packets. Best New Season's Japan Tea. Best Sterling Ceylon Blend Black Tea.

At 20c per half pound packet

We guarantee our Teas and Coffees to be of the highest quality. NO OTHER Groceries makes this offer.

Get our prices on Flour, Sugar, etc., etc., before purchasing. We make a specialty of out-of-town orders.

THE SHERBROOKE HOCKEY CLUB.

Again Sherbrooke is to the fore in the hockey world and hot after the championship of the League in which it figures. In years past, the Sherbrooke Hockey Club has figured prominently in provincial matches, but the loss of the local rink made it necessary for the Club to confine itself to the Eastern Townships' League, and its home matches and practices take place at Minto Rink, Lennoxville. In fact, Sherbrooke has two enthusiastic hockey clubs this year, viz.: the Sherbrooke Hockey Club, with its history of hard-fought battles on the ice and long list of well won victories, and the Sherbrooke High School Club, a new organization, with a rink of its own, enthusiastically contending for the honors of the Eastern Townships' Junior League, which, if they don't capture it this year, they undoubtedly will possess later on.

The officers of the Sherbrooke Hockey Club are as follows: Hon. Pres., J. A. Wiggitt; President, A. E. Odell; Vice-President, Jas. Davin; Sec.-Treas., A. E. Wiggitt; Committee, H. B. Falger, F. W. Mitchell, E. C. Mos.

Those who figure on the team are: J. Sangster, Captain, E. C. Moe, H. Hyndman, Jno. Sangster, C. G. Wiggitt, Geo. Povey, R. Niles, W. Miller, R. Newton, E. Humphrey, S. Atto, W. Southwood, E. Fuller.

The Club now has nearly two hundred members who are taking an active interest in its welfare. The players who are figuring on the team this season are well known to the public. Chas. Moe who has played in many matches as centre forward, is a good shot and is always in the right place when needed. He is now defending the goals, and is an adept in his new position. Harold Hyndman, who plays point, is a junior, this being his first season on a senior team. He is putting up a good game in his new position, and is a good hit.

John Sangster, the Captain, figures at cover point, and is without doubt one of the best in his position. He lifts the puck well, and few forwards ever get by him. George Povey, the midget of the forwards, is fast and his shots count if he is within shooting range of the net. No better player ever put on a pair of skates. C. Wiggitt, as a player, is well known to those who follow the game. He is another good shot, and carries plenty of weight with his speed. W. Miller is probably the fastest forward on the team, it being his first year with the Sherbrooke Club, having played in previous years with the Windsor Mills team. He is a good shot and is a great help to the other forwards. R. Newton a new player, it being his first season with Sherbrooke, is proving a valuable acquisition to the team. He is fast and heavy, and will show considerable improvement before the season is over. R. Niles, the spare, learned the game with the Juniors. He is fast, shoots well, and uses good head work, and knows what to do with the puck when cornered.

The Sherbrooke team of this season is probably as fast as any team of previous years, and will no doubt uphold the colors of the Club for some time to come.

The standing of the Clubs in the E. T. Senior Series (Jan. 25th) are:

Table with 2 columns: Club Name, Won, Lost To Play

Feb. 17—B.C.S. vs. Stanstead, at B. C. S.

Feb. 19—Sherbrooke H. S. vs. Stanstead College, at Sherbrooke in the afternoon.

Feb. 21—Lennoxville vs. B. C. S., at Lennoxville.

Feb. 26—B.C.S. vs. Stanstead College, at B.C.S., in the afternoon.

Feb. 26—Stanstead vs. Sherbrooke H.S., at Stanstead.

March 5—Stanstead College vs. Lennoxville, at Stanstead.

The Standing to date of the Clubs in the E. T. Junior Series are:

Table with 2 columns: Club Name, Won, Lost To Play

Feb. 17—B.C.S. vs. Stanstead, at B. C. S.

Feb. 19—Sherbrooke H. S. vs. Stanstead College, at Sherbrooke in the afternoon.

Feb. 21—Lennoxville vs. B. C. S., at Lennoxville.

Feb. 26—B.C.S. vs. Stanstead College, at B.C.S., in the afternoon.

Feb. 26—Stanstead vs. Sherbrooke H.S., at Stanstead.

March 5—Stanstead College vs. Lennoxville, at Stanstead.

The Sherbrooke High School team was organized at the beginning of the season, and its officers are as follows: H. A. Campbell, President; J. H. Webster, Secretary; C. G. Horton, Captain. Other members of the Club are H. Moe, H. Crabtree, H. Lawrence, A. Hovey, H. Ross, M. MacDonald, T. Southwood, N. Wiggitt, Y. Spearing, G. Armitage, G. Edgell, H. Sheriffs, M. Wiggitt, H. Atto, C. Kinkead, W. Nutt, M. Long. From this membership the team is chosen, and as stated above the enthusiasm of this young club is bound sooner or later to win its reward.

The officers of the Eastern Townships' Hockey League, who have charge of the two series, Senior and Junior, are as follows: President, A. M. Taylor, Lennoxville; Vice-President, C. Terrill, Stanstead; Secretary-Treasurer, J. R. Flanders, Stanstead College; Executive, C. Wiggitt, Sherbrooke; H. Strachan, Bishop of College School, H. A. Radford, Windsor Mills, A. Ross, Sherbrooke High School.

SOME HISTORICAL NOTES The history of the Sherbrooke Hockey Club dates back to 1890. The first officers were: E. Winn Farwell, President; W. J. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer; H. E. Macfarlane, Captain; Committee composed of Messrs. T. S. Somers, J. A. McKechnie and H. R. M. Ashe.

The club played its first match with the Quebec Club on Sherbrooke ice. The result was the first defeat for the home team, which was composed of A. Scott Ives, goal; H. E. Macfarlane, point; T. S. Somers, cover point; H. R. M. Ashe, J. A. McKechnie, C. E. Bate, H. Lloyd, forwards.

The following year the Club became a member of the Amateur Hockey As-

THE SHERBROOKE HOCKEY CLUB.

Again Sherbrooke is to the fore in the hockey world and hot after the championship of the League in which it figures. In years past, the Sherbrooke Hockey Club has figured prominently in provincial matches, but the loss of the local rink made it necessary for the Club to confine itself to the Eastern Townships' League, and its home matches and practices take place at Minto Rink, Lennoxville. In fact, Sherbrooke has two enthusiastic hockey clubs this year, viz.: the Sherbrooke Hockey Club, with its history of hard-fought battles on the ice and long list of well won victories, and the Sherbrooke High School Club, a new organization, with a rink of its own, enthusiastically contending for the honors of the Eastern Townships' Junior League, which, if they don't capture it this year, they undoubtedly will possess later on.

The officers of the Sherbrooke Hockey Club are as follows: Hon. Pres., J. A. Wiggitt; President, A. E. Odell; Vice-President, Jas. Davin; Sec.-Treas., A. E. Wiggitt; Committee, H. B. Falger, F. W. Mitchell, E. C. Mos.

Those who figure on the team are: J. Sangster, Captain, E. C. Moe, H. Hyndman, Jno. Sangster, C. G. Wiggitt, Geo. Povey, R. Niles, W. Miller, R. Newton, E. Humphrey, S. Atto, W. Southwood, E. Fuller.

The Club now has nearly two hundred members who are taking an active interest in its welfare. The players who are figuring on the team this season are well known to the public. Chas. Moe who has played in many matches as centre forward, is a good shot and is always in the right place when needed. He is now defending the goals, and is an adept in his new position. Harold Hyndman, who plays point, is a junior, this being his first season on a senior team. He is putting up a good game in his new position, and is a good hit.

John Sangster, the Captain, figures at cover point, and is without doubt one of the best in his position. He lifts the puck well, and few forwards ever get by him. George Povey, the midget of the forwards, is fast and his shots count if he is within shooting range of the net. No better player ever put on a pair of skates. C. Wiggitt, as a player, is well known to those who follow the game. He is another good shot, and carries plenty of weight with his speed. W. Miller is probably the fastest forward on the team, it being his first year with the Sherbrooke Club, having played in previous years with the Windsor Mills team. He is a good shot and is a great help to the other forwards. R. Newton a new player, it being his first season with Sherbrooke, is proving a valuable acquisition to the team. He is fast and heavy, and will show considerable improvement before the season is over. R. Niles, the spare, learned the game with the Juniors. He is fast, shoots well, and uses good head work, and knows what to do with the puck when cornered.

The Sherbrooke team of this season is probably as fast as any team of previous years, and will no doubt uphold the colors of the Club for some time to come.

The standing of the Clubs in the E. T. Senior Series (Jan. 25th) are:

Table with 2 columns: Club Name, Won, Lost To Play

Feb. 17—B.C.S. vs. Stanstead, at B. C. S.

Feb. 19—Sherbrooke H. S. vs. Stanstead College, at Sherbrooke in the afternoon.

Feb. 21—Lennoxville vs. B. C. S., at Lennoxville.

Feb. 26—B.C.S. vs. Stanstead College, at B.C.S., in the afternoon.

Feb. 26—Stanstead vs. Sherbrooke H.S., at Stanstead.

March 5—Stanstead College vs. Lennoxville, at Stanstead.

The Standing to date of the Clubs in the E. T. Junior Series are:

Table with 2 columns: Club Name, Won, Lost To Play

Feb. 17—B.C.S. vs. Stanstead, at B. C. S.

Feb. 19—Sherbrooke H. S. vs. Stanstead College, at Sherbrooke in the afternoon.

Feb. 21—Lennoxville vs. B. C. S., at Lennoxville.

Feb. 26—B.C.S. vs. Stanstead College, at B.C.S., in the afternoon.

Feb. 26—Stanstead vs. Sherbrooke H.S., at Stanstead.

March 5—Stanstead College vs. Lennoxville, at Stanstead.

The Sherbrooke High School team was organized at the beginning of the season, and its officers are as follows: H. A. Campbell, President; J. H. Webster, Secretary; C. G. Horton, Captain. Other members of the Club are H. Moe, H. Crabtree, H. Lawrence, A. Hovey, H. Ross, M. MacDonald, T. Southwood, N. Wiggitt, Y. Spearing, G. Armitage, G. Edgell, H. Sheriffs, M. Wiggitt, H. Atto, C. Kinkead, W. Nutt, M. Long. From this membership the team is chosen, and as stated above the enthusiasm of this young club is bound sooner or later to win its reward.

The officers of the Eastern Townships' Hockey League, who have charge of the two series, Senior and Junior, are as follows: President, A. M. Taylor, Lennoxville; Vice-President, C. Terrill, Stanstead; Secretary-Treasurer, J. R. Flanders, Stanstead College; Executive, C. Wiggitt, Sherbrooke; H. Strachan, Bishop of College School, H. A. Radford, Windsor Mills, A. Ross, Sherbrooke High School.

SOME HISTORICAL NOTES The history of the Sherbrooke Hockey Club dates back to 1890. The first officers were: E. Winn Farwell, President; W. J. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer; H. E. Macfarlane, Captain; Committee composed of Messrs. T. S. Somers, J. A. McKechnie and H. R. M. Ashe.

The club played its first match with the Quebec Club on Sherbrooke ice. The result was the first defeat for the home team, which was composed of A. Scott Ives, goal; H. E. Macfarlane, point; T. S. Somers, cover point; H. R. M. Ashe, J. A. McKechnie, C. E. Bate, H. Lloyd, forwards.

The following year the Club became a member of the Amateur Hockey As-

Ascertain The VIEW OF THOSE Who've Smoked

Rouge and Quesnel—our special brand of Canadian Tobacco. Made of the choicest native leaf—a perfect blend. Nothing will fill a smoke with a wholesome no respect for Canadian Tobacco quicker than a pipeful of this celebrated Mixture.

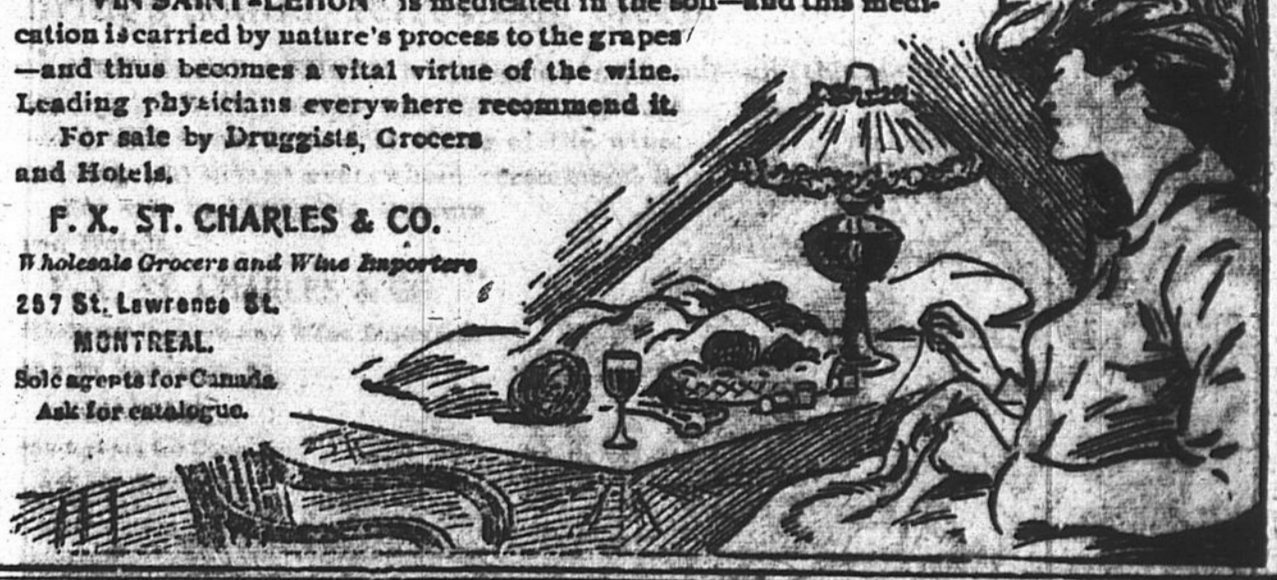
A. E. KINKEAD & CO., 113 Wellington St., She brooke, Que. Wholesale and Retail. Sign of the Indian.

Woman's Work Is Never Done.

There's wash day and ironing day—baking day and sewing day. Every day has its duties and its labors. Many times there are moments of weariness—exhaustion. These are the times when a wineglassful of

Vin Saint-Lehon

works wonders with weary women. This famous French Tonic braces, stimulates—drives away fatigue—gives new strength and energy to mind and body. It's an ideal tonic for women. Never upsets the stomach. Helps digestion. Quiets the nerves. Brings sound, refreshing sleep.



USE EDDY'S FIBRE WARE. Superior to all others. Tub, Pails, Milk Pans, Wash Basins, &c. For Sale by Dealers Everywhere.

When Purchasing Furs

Do not only the prices—large figures from a reliable and be sure you buy. We fill the every respo

SEVEN FROM ONE.

It has been shown that one bottle of Scott's Emulsion is capable of building seven times its weight of solid, healthy flesh. How is this possible? Because Scott's Emulsion is one of the richest and most digestible of foods. Because Scott's Emulsion makes all good food go good. Nothing of value to the body is allowed to go to waste. Because Scott's Emulsion makes the stomach strong, the appetite keen and the digestion perfect. Because Scott's Emulsion adds new flesh to the body, puts new blood in the veins and feeds the fires of life called vitality.

Enrich the Blood

Scott's Emulsion... Enrich the Blood... Covernt Iron Bloo

PAID UP CAPITAL

MONEY RECEIVED... SHERBROOKE & MORTG... INCORPORATE... PAID UP CAPITAL... MONEY RECEIVED... and highest current... allowed on daily bal... computed half-yearly... principal or paid to de... DEPOSITS ARE PAY... MAND... without notice, and int... to date of withdrawal... a good investment for... individuals, lodges or b... Office, No. 2, Strath...

Enrich the Blood

Enrich the Blood... Covernt Iron Bloo... Scott's Emulsion... Enrich the Blood... Covernt Iron Bloo

DRINK STROUDS

DELICIOUS

TEAS and COFFEES

QUALITY HIGHEST!

PRICES LOWEST!

These are the features that make STROUDS Teas and Coffees distinguishable and preferable to all others.

BRANCH STORE, SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC.

We expect to move into our new Store, NO. 93 WELLINGTON STREET, on or about FEB'Y 1st. No expense is being spared to make this Store one of the finest and most up-to-date of our many Stores throughout Canada.

When Purchasing Furs

Do not only look at the prices marked in large figures, but buy from a reliable firm and be sure of what you buy.

We fill the bill in every respect.

Z. P. CORMIER & SON.

SHERBROOKE LOAN & MORTGAGE CO.

INCORPORATED 1874.
PAID UP CAPITAL, \$156,500
MONEY RECEIVED ON DEPOSIT
and highest current rates of interest allowed on daily balances. Interest is computed half-yearly and added to principal or paid to depositor as desired.
DEPOSITS ARE PAYABLE ON DEMAND, without notice, and interest is allowed to date of withdrawal. This furnishes a good investment for the funds of individuals, lodges or estates.
Office, No. 2, Strathcona Square.

Enrich the Blood
Coverton's Iron Blood Pills
D. WATSON & CO. Agents
488 St. Paul St., Montreal.

SCOUTS AND SCOUTING.

(Captain A. O. Vaughan, in Longman's.)
"Scout," "scouts," and "scouting," are three words which were used more loosely, perhaps, than any others during the whole of the late disturbances in South Africa. Regiment after regiment of irregulars was raised under the name of this, that, and other "Scouts," which yet from first to last did no stroke of scouting, but remained purely and simply the invaluable mounted infantry such regiments proved to be. It followed that thousands of men rode about with the title "scout," big and bold upon their hats, who yet knew as little of real scouting work as if they were straight from Aldershot. And as to "scouting," I remember that a daily patrol over the same three miles of road, starting at dawn every morning, was called "scouting" by the commandant of a most important depot. My suggestion that I should be allowed to take half of the men and push away for four or five days into the Free State was called "idiotic talk" by the same commandant; but that was the first month of the war.

WINTER SPORTS IN SHERBROOKE.

(Continued from page two.)
Lloyd, J. C. Robins, L. D. Voi land, forwards.
The Club has played for the championship each year, wearing the colors of the "Mets" for two seasons. While under this athletic body, the most memorable struggle was with Quebec on Sherbrooke ice, when the home team after one of the fastest and best games ever played in the Sherbrooke rink, won by a score of 8 to 2. The team for this match was made up of A. E. Odell, goal; J. A. Lomas, point; E. Spafford, cover point; H. Wombwell, E. C. Moe, J. Samuel and J. Davis, forwards.
On the formation of the Eastern Townships Hockey League, in the year 1894, Sherbrooke placed a team in the League, and on several occasions won hard fought matches.
In the year 1898 the Club won the E. T. championship, and were given handsome rings as souvenirs, with the words, "Mets," in raised letters. The players were: F. Rocque, goal; J. Davis, point; E. E. Spafford, cover point; E. C. Moe, H. Wombwell, C. Wiggitt and G. Povey, forwards.
The following year (the Club) was organized under the following officers: President, T. J. Maguire; Secretary, treasurer, E. E. Spafford; Committee composed of A. E. Odell, E. C. Moe and J. Davis.
The Club again won the E. T. League championship, and also made a hard fight for the Intermediate Championship, taking second place in the League, defeating Quebec on Quebec, after a fierce struggle by 6 to 5, were ever able to win in the Amateur Capital, being defeated two days after by the Crescents, their strongest opponents. The players who figured on the team in these matches were: F. Rocque, goal; J. Davis, point; E. Spafford, cover point; E. C. Moe, G. Povey, P. Johnston and C. Wiggitt, forwards.
The year 1900 saw Sherbrooke to the front again. The Club decided to take over the rink and run same, the management being the officers of the Club, as follows: President, A. E. Odell; Vice-President, A. E. Wiggitt; Secretary-Treasurer, E. E. Spafford; Committee of H. B. Fuller, E. W. White, Dr. Bradley, E. H. Bowen, J. Davis. The team again took second place in the Intermediate ranks. The players were the same as in the previous year, with exception Mr. John Sangster replacing Davis at point.
The following year the Club made arrangements with Mr. Taylor, of Lennoxville, for the use of the Minto Rink for practices and matches. Again,

HEAD HUNTING.

GENTLER INSTINCTS OF ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH SHEEP-FARMERS GAIN ASCENDENCY.
London, Jan. 28. — It is only within the last two years that head hunting by English and Scottish sheep farmers in Terra del Fuoco has languished partly, says an article in the Nineteenth Century, because Indians had become scarce and shy, and partly, it is hoped, from a sense of English decency and fair play.
The sheep farmers, who had brought their valued flocks with such pains across the Stormy Straits, had great trouble with the aborigines, who were known as "Onas." The farmers, after many raids, fixed a reward of £1 per head for every Ona put hors de combat.
At first, birchwood bows were required as tokens. Then, when hunters were found so dishonest as to cheat their employers with a manufactured article, scalp was insisted upon.
Finally, when it was proved that Indians could be scalped and yet live on, causing future expense, hunters were required to bring in the whole head.
A notable personality stands out from the horde that overran Terra del Fuoco a decade ago — one, Julius Popper, who was the only man so far south who had any knowledge of the amalgam system of gold-washing. By prompt action he secured for himself the lease of the richest beaches on the Atlantic.
He defied the Argentine authority, mounted guard over his poached claims with a Winchester, organized a special mail transport, and put into circulation his own one and five dollar gold-pieces, embossed with a pick and shovel, and the name "Popper."
To the Onas — one of the people referred to by Darwin as standing at the bottom of the human race — his body is a religion; his sole recreation lies in the exercise of a magnificent physique in mimic fight, in foot races, in wrestling.
There now remains to this tribe but two refuges — an Italian mission of monks and the settlement of the late Mr. Bridges, missionary, naturalist and pioneer, at Port Halliburton. They have no fixed lodgings at the settlement. The solemn, robe-covered figures stalk suddenly in from the dark birch forest, and as suddenly disappear.

SWELL FOOTWEAR

An unsurpassed display of correct shapes and newest styles at
J. A. WIGGETT & CO'S.,
Whiting Block, Sherbrooke, Que.
Passe Partout Binding all shades at F. T. ANSELL
Druggist and Stationer, 10 Strathcona Sq.
WHY BE IDLE?
If you are seeking employment, or if not satisfied with your present position, call on us, or drop us a line, and we will in a short time procure you the position you require. We have demands of all kinds and for everybody.
The Sherbrooke Mercantile Agency, Bell Phone 472, P. O. Box 62, 115 Wellington Street, Sherbrooke, Que.

Prescriptions

The best physicians direct their patients to our Pharmacy, because they know that we use none but the best drugs and chemicals; that we do our work thoroughly, and are competent to do the highest grade of prescription work.
Our prices are never high. We have a large physician trade, because physicians and patients have learned by experience that when we put up a prescription the medicine is the best that can be had. Competent pharmacists always in charge of our store. Let us do your prescription work. You will be satisfied.

GRIFFITH THE DRUGGIST

Strathcona Drug Hall, 61 Wellington Street.

L. C. BACHAND, M. D. SPECIALIST

Since 1893 has had full charge of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Department at the Sherbrooke Sacred-Heart Hospital.
Hours of consultation: At the Hospital from 8 to 10 a.m., every day except Sunday. At his office, 17 Brooks Street, Sherbrooke, Que., from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. — At Coaticook: from 10 to 3 p.m. every Tuesday.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Bells and Electric Supplies installed and repaired.
GEO. T. FOSS, Electric and Machine Works, Bell Td. 107, 14 Water St.

PEOPLE'S BANK of HALIFAX

INCORPORATED 1891.
CAPITAL, \$1,000,000. RESERVE \$420,000.
J. J. STEWART, President, D. R. CLARKE, Gen'l Manager.
25 Branches, 9 Branches in Quebec.
Established in Danville, 1877. In Monticello, 1901. In Cookshire, 1895.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.
Sums of \$1 or more received on deposit and interest at current rate credited thereon to principal, June 30th and December 31st.
Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to us.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BRANCHES:
DANVILLE: M. Henry Richey, Manager.
LAKE MEGANTIC: R. A. E. Aitkin, Manager.
COOKSHIRE: F. E. Halls, Manager.
WARWICK: J. A. Bazin, Acting Mgr.

Ayer's Hair Vigor
This is what it does: Restores color, stops falling, makes hair grow, cures dandruff. Is not that enough?
J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

1863.
1904.

H. C. WILSON & SONS,

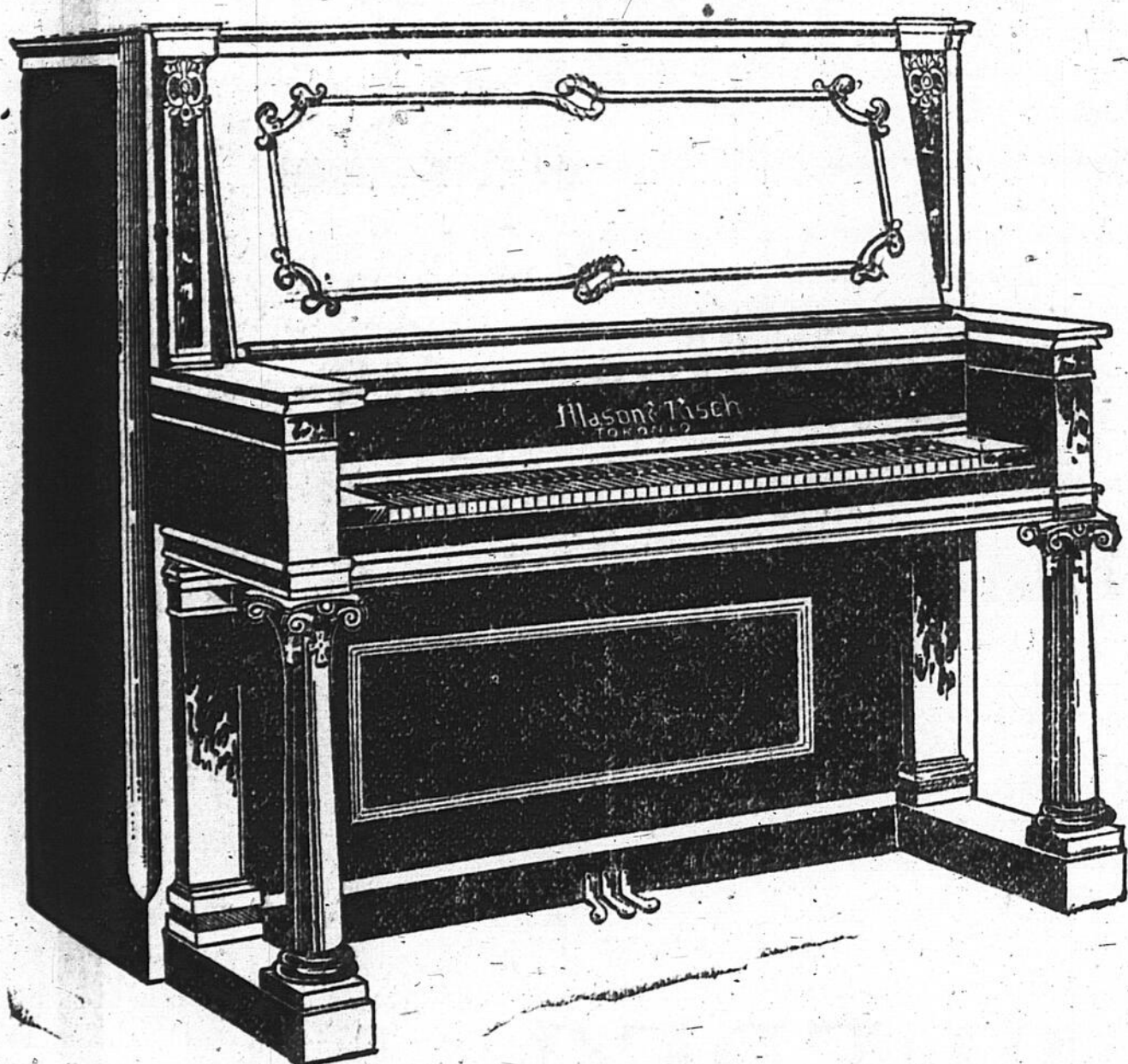
W. H. WILSON,
F. B. WILSON,
PROPRIETORS

Piano and Organ Warerooms.

This is the 41st year of our business in Pianos, Organs and other Musical Goods. Established in 1863, by the late Mr. H. C. Wilson, the business has steadily grown until we have today one of the most complete establishments in Canada for handling high class instruments at reasonable prices and on terms of payment to suit everybody who is worthy of credit. The present members of the firm have grown up with the business and have a thorough, practical knowledge of the many details which must be carefully looked to if the confidence of the public is to be retained.

We buy direct, for cash, from old and reliable makers in Canada and U. S. and offer no goods that we cannot personally recommend and guarantee. Our present list of over 5000 purchasers is evidence that the Pianos and Organs and other goods bought from this house have been right and prices satisfactory. You will always find a large assortment to choose from at our stores, and we invite the fullest inspection from all. If you cannot call we shall be pleased to send by mail illustrated catalogues with prices and terms of payment, or one of our salesmen will call upon you and explain fully the various styles and prices.

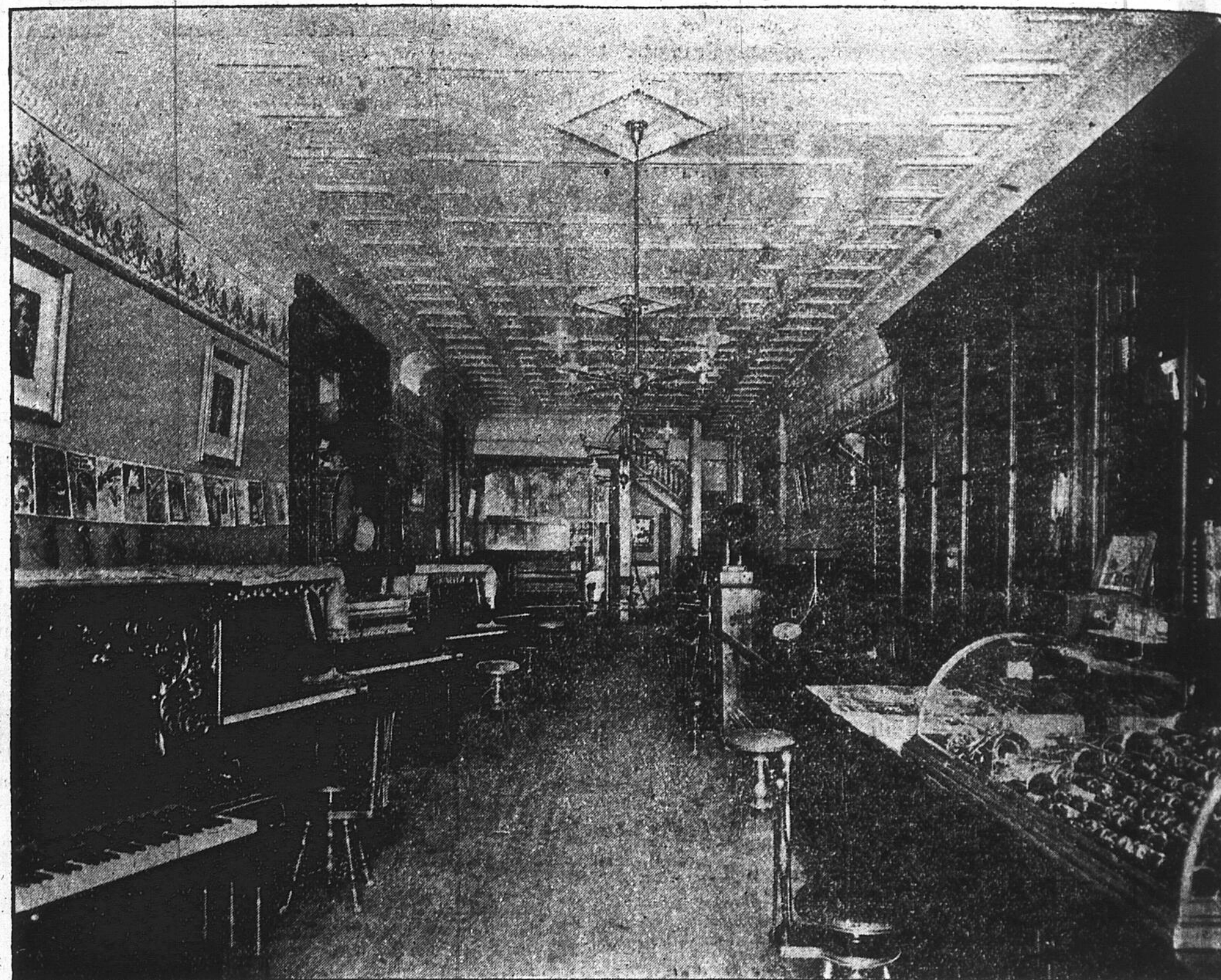
PLEASE NOTE THIS LIST.



Heintzman & Co. Pianos,
Mason & Risch Pianos,
Kranich & Bach Pianos,
Morris Pianos,
Wilson & Sons Pianos,
Berlin Pianos,
Large and Small Upright
Pianos and Parlor Grands.
Estey Organs, Berlin Organs,
Wilson Organs,

"Angelus" Piano Player, 5, 6 and 7 Octave Organs,
Church and School Organs.

WE ALLOW FAIR VALUE FOR OLD INSTRUMENTS IN EXCHANGE.

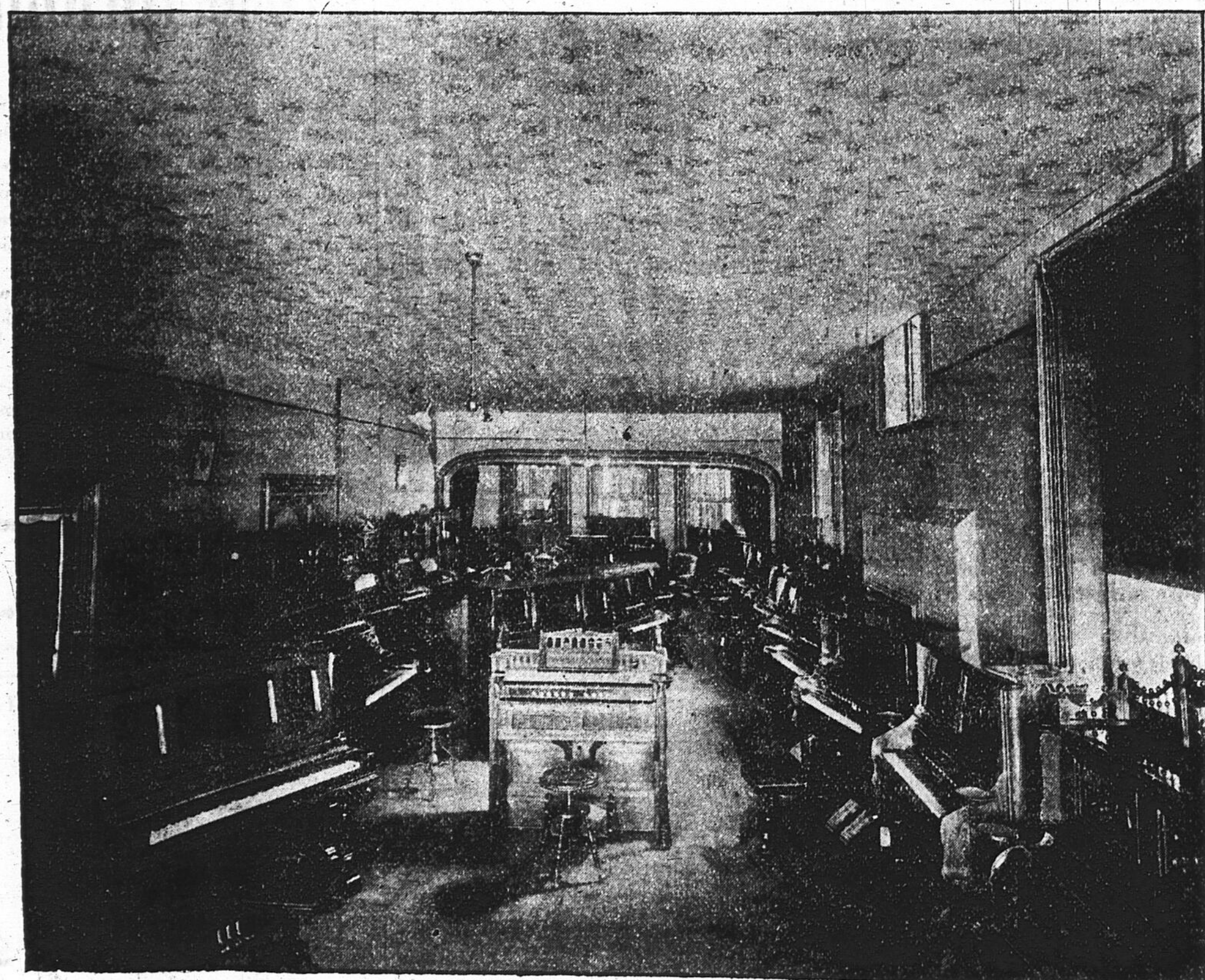


INTERIOR VIEW OF PIANO SHOW ROOM, 1ST FLOOR.

We have second-hand Pianos from \$40.00 up,
And Second-Hand Organs from \$10.00 up.
Guaranteed in good order when they leave the store.

About Prices :

We can furnish a New Piano or Organ at any price you wish to invest, and will guarantee good value for the price you pay. For \$250 we sell a well made Upright Piano that we can recommend, new and direct from the factory. High grade Pianos from \$300 up. New Organs at \$50, \$75, \$90, \$100, \$125, and up.
TERMS OF PAYMENT—We accept monthly, quarterly or half yearly payments, or in any manner most convenient for the buyer, with special cash discount for those who pay all cash down.
Call and see us or write for List of New Styles with Prices and Terms. No trouble to answer all letters.



INTERIOR VIEW OF PIANO SHOW ROOM, 2ND FLOOR.

RENTAL DEPARTMENT

We have also a large stock of Pianos and Organs for our Rental Department. Our Rental instruments are insured and kept in tune at our expense.

PIANO AND ORGAN REPAIR DEPARTMENT

We have a complete Repair Shop for Pianos and Organs. Old instruments thoroughly repaired and made as good as when new, at moderate charges.

PIANO TUNING.

Artistic Piano Tuning and Regulating by first-class men only. Three competent tuners employed, and all work guaranteed right.



Band & Orchestral Instruments

Wholesale and Retail.

In addition to our Piano and Organ business, we carry a complete stock of SMALL MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS and Fittings, imported direct from the manufacturers in Germany, France and United States. These Goods are selected with great care and bought for cash, thus enabling us to give better goods and lower prices than small firms that buy in small quantities through agents. We devote our whole attention to the Music business, offer strictly first class Goods only, at bottom prices, and try to please our customers. The stock in this Department consists of Band Instruments in sets or single instruments.

SOLE AGENCY IN PROVINCE OF QUEBEC FOR

the well known Jerome-Thiberville-Lemay, Paris, "Hieron," Paris and Boston Musical Instrument Co. (3 Star) Band Instruments. We can furnish a full set of Band Instruments in an hour's notice.
We specially invite correspondence from Leaders of Bands in any part of Canada.

For Orchestras We Have

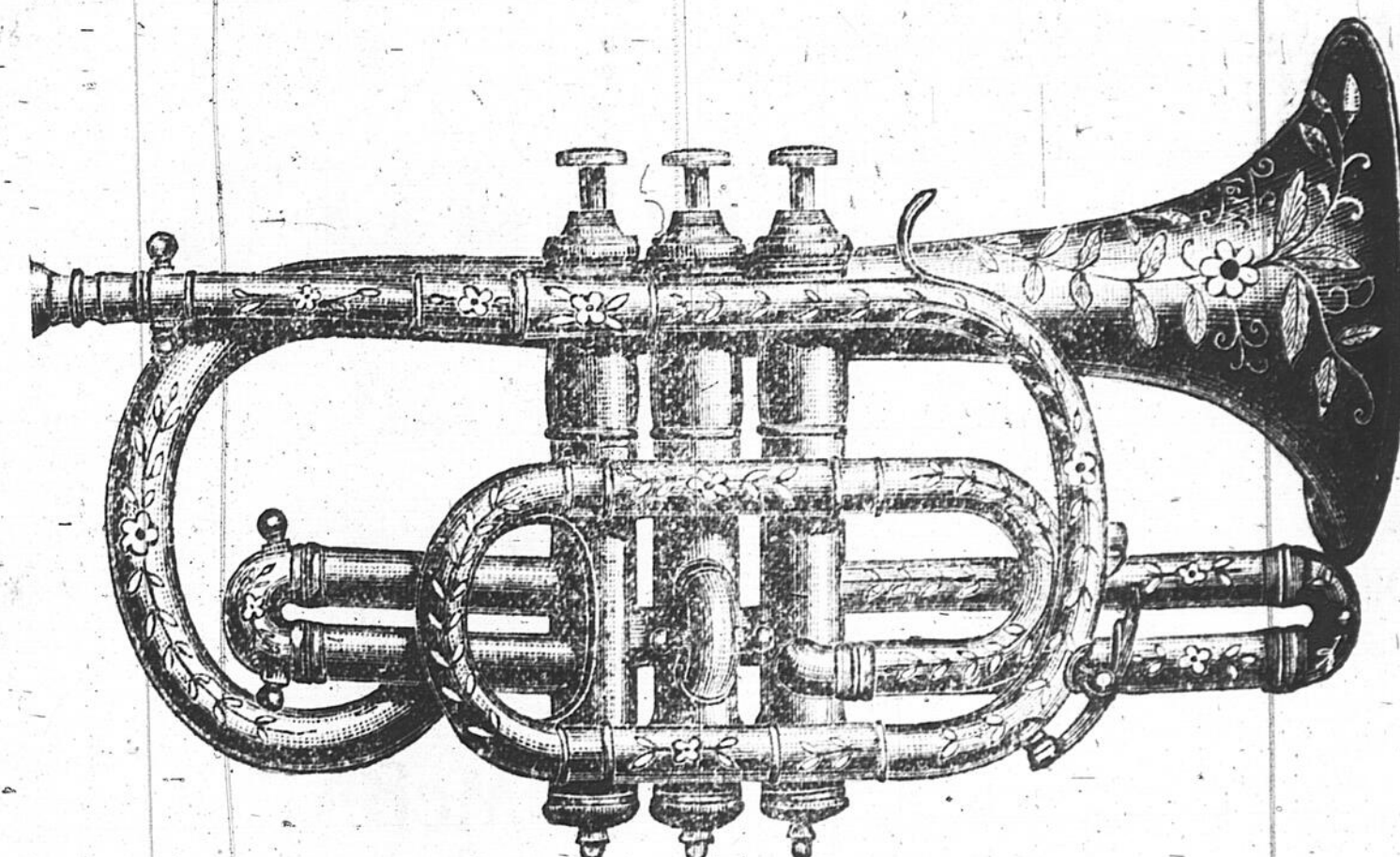
VIOLINS, VIOLAS, VIOLONCELLOS, DOUBLE BASSES, FLUTES, CLARINETTS, PICCOLOS, &c.
Large stock of Banjos, Guitars and Mandolins.

Sole agency for the celebrated Bay State Instruments, finest in the world.

We buy direct from the makers in Germany, and we can safely say that we sell better quality Strings at lower prices than any house in Canada. We supply the Retail Trade with Strings at special low prices by the bundle or dozen. Sample sent free.

OTHER GOODS IN THIS DEPARTMENT CONSIST OF

Music Boxes, Edison Phonographs and Records, Autoharps, Zithers, Accordions, Concertinas, Harmonicas, Drums, Cymbals, Iron and Nickel Band Stands, Band Lamps, Band Folios, Cases and Fittings for all Instruments. Also a good stock of Brass Band and Orchestra Music. Immense catalogue of 5 and 10 cent Music, full size. Latest Vocal and Instrumental Folios. Full stock of all Foreign editions of Classical Music, Piano Studies and Methods.
REGULAR DISCOUNTS TO TEACHERS.—We have everything in first class Musical Goods at high prices, and invite your inspection or correspondence.



H. C. WILSON & SONS,

63 Wellington Street,
Branch Store at Magog, Que.

Sherbrooke, Que.

ENTERTAINING THE KING.

Much Anxiety and Trouble for Host and Hostess.

IN SPITE OF THE HONOR AND GLORY OF A ROYAL VISIT.

(London Mail.)

People who are privileged to play host and hostess to the King have a good deal more to go through than is imagined by those who merely glance at the descriptive reports in the papers, and admire the successful and satisfactory way in which everything has gone off. In truth, a royal visit, if it reflects a certain share of honor and glory on those to whom it is paid, entails also on them a very real amount of worry and trouble.

The first anxiety of the host and hostess is naturally the selection of those who are to be invited to meet the illustrious visitors. Not only has the name of every guest to be submitted for approval, but it is the usual custom for the King to signify his wishes as to who should be asked to meet him. It is not even deemed necessary for the host to be already acquainted with them. It is true that certain of the great ones of the land, with perhaps, an old-fashioned idea of what is due to themselves as hosts, have from time to time objected to invite perfect strangers to meet royalty under their roof.

The personnel of the party being at length fixed, elaborate preparations have to be made for the actual housing of the royal guests. Painters, paper-hangers, and so on are busily at work all over the house for some weeks beforehand, and most special and particular attention is paid to baths, water supply, and sanitation generally—a precaution which has been strictly and invariably observed ever since the disaster of 1871, when the Prince of Wales was brought to death's door through a sojourn in a badly-drained house in Yorkshire.

Preliminary anxieties are not, of course, ended when the house, from attic to cellar, is ready for its august guests; but all is at length ready, let us hope, and the royal party arrives at the honored house.

When Queen Victoria honored any of her subjects with a visit it was by no means a matter of course that people staying in the house should have the privilege of sitting down at table with their august fellow-visitor. It was her Majesty's custom not only to take with her to the houses where she was for a night or two, her own bed and bedding, carriages, horses and servants, (including occasionally her cook,) but also to confine herself at

meals to the company of her own suite, sometimes inviting her host and hostess to join her at luncheon or dinner.

Such ultra-royal exclusiveness as this was never the habit of the Prince and Princess of Wales, nor is it now in their changed and more exalted position. The first meal of the day is invariably served in the royal apartments; of course, on shooting and racing days, or on the occasion of any public function, luncheon is usually taken aboard. But at "the great event of the Englishman's day," as some one calls dinner, they are always present at the table of their host, together with the whole household.

Certain points of etiquette there are which differentiate such dinners from the usual evening meal of the English country house. As to dress, for example, it is understood that even at private entertainments at which the Queen is present, the ceremonious knee breeches and silk stockings are worn instead of the ordinary nether garments of the English gentleman.

The party being duly mustered in whatever apartment is customary to meet before the evening meal—it is necessary to say that everyone must be in the room before the royalties enter it—and the banquet being announced, the procession is marshaled, but not in the usual order. The King and Queen go in first to the dining room, escorted by their host and hostess, or if the King alone is present he leads in the lady of the house. At their own table their Majesties sit not at either end, but in the centre of one side, and the same order is observed as a rule, at dinners where they are guests. The menu is choice and above all short, for the King hates long dinners, and the gargantuan bills of fare provided by too many hosts he cannot endure.

Here is a menu served to His Majesty at the table of one of the most perfect of London hostesses—

- Sole d'Armale.
- Consomme Prince de Galles.
- Sole d'Agneau de lait.
- Caneton a la Presse.
- Asperges Anglaises.
- Souffle au caracao.

Every dish is a masterpiece; the golden consommé, specially created in honor of the royal guest; the sole, with its rich garnish of oysters, and truffles; the young and tender lamb, the wild duck, with its subtly-blended and toothsome sauce, English asparagus (the best in the world), and last of all, the souffle, melting in the mouth; in all respects a dinner "fit to set before the King."

One curious detail of the arrangement of a royal dinner party must not be forgotten. Finger glasses at dessert must be conspicuous by their absence, and in cases where royalty is entertained for the first time, the host is generally notified beforehand of this point of etiquette. Most people

know its origin—the old Jacobite custom of holding the wine glass over the bowl when the King's health is proposed, and contriving in this way to toast, not the actual and reigning monarch, but the Stuart King "over the water."

The present Prince of Wales is said to have expressed himself opposed to the perpetuation of this quaint tradition; but it was invariably observed in the case of dinner parties given to the older generation of English royalties. The writer of this article remembers a dinner at which Princess Mary of Cambridge (the late Duchess of Teck) was present, and at the end of which a finger bowl was set before her Royal Highness, but before no one else at the table.

The allotted days of the long-anticipated, anxiously prepared-for visit pass quickly away. "The last saraband has been danced in the hall," (as poor Whyte-Melville sang long ago); the last dinner has been eaten, and (let us hope) duly appreciated by royal palates. The morning of departure arrives; a cheer from the little group of bystanders, a final salutation at the station, and host and hostess return to the quiet routine of their daily life with a sigh of satisfaction, and an echo in their hearts of the sentiment which Mrs. Augustus Craven has so well expressed: "After all, one of the great—perhaps the greatest—pleasures in life is to get things over."

Two Awkward Situations.

Dean Stanley was a man not easily upset by any turn of events. The man who dared suggest and get erected a memorial to Wesley in Westminster Abbey had never enough for anything. But a little thing that came his way nearly killed him. At a great fashionable house a wag was giving an execrably funny burlesque of a sermon he had had that morning from an eccentric at the Abbey. Stanley's face was a picture, until the burlesque was brought to see that quietly sitting in a corner behind him was the very man whom he was burlesquing.

But that was not the Dean's funniest experience. Bishop Thirlwall invited most of the members of one of the sections of the British Association to dine with him. The most glaring omission was the name of perhaps the most brilliant member of the lot. He mentioned his being omitted to Thirlwall, and said, "Surely you are going to invite Professor Forchhammer?" "By no means," was the reply, "nothing would induce me to ask to my house a man who has defied the execution of Socrates!"—St. James Gazette.

Population of the world. The estimated population of the world in 1903, is 1,547,423,000, which is an increase of 39,503,000 over the estimates for 1897, or an average increase of 6,584,166 a year.

SIX GUNS CARRIED OFF.

THEEVES BRING WAGON TO MUSÉUM AND CARRY AWAY VALUABLE ANTIQUITIES.

One of the most important thefts of modern times has, thanks to the War Office, just been perpetrated at Woolwich, where many of the nation's treasures are refused not only a home, but even bare shelter, says The London Daily News. Visitors to the Royal Artillery Barracks on the heights above the town cannot have failed to notice a small bell-shaped structure down in the hollow at the left. This is the rotunda, within which are many priceless relics of by-gone days, trophies of the fight, suits of armour which for age and condition are not to be equalled in any museum in the world. Old guns, new guns, and guns which are neither old nor new may here be found ranging from a stone which had been hurled at the walls of Jerusalem long years before Christ entered its gates to the muzzle of a Japanese gun for which the authorities refused £30,000, this being the value of the platinum it contains.

Like a Serp Heap.

The museum is opened at eight in the morning and closed at four p.m., after which it is at the mercy of the public until officially opened again next morning. Out side is a space enclosed by low walls and trees, and dignified by the title of "parade." In appearance it resembles a "serp" heap, some of the guns being almost hidden by the grass. In this enclosure are valuable arms lying about, most of them dismounted. Among others in good condition is a gun, about the size of an English four-pounder, already limbered up. This was taken on the field of Waterloo. But the authorities refused to give it a shelter. Near by is Napoleon's traveling oven, which already shows signs of being weather-worn. All around the enclosure, supported on ordinary pieces of railway sleepers, lie the trophies of bygone conflicts, grass-grown and dirty.

Was Deliberate Theft.

Recently the curator discovered that two guns had been taken away from the enclosure in the night, four more following the next day. Search revealed the fact that it was a case of deliberate theft, wheel marks of a cart or wagon having been found on the spot. The neighborhood of the rotunda is patrolled nightly by the military police, who are, however, taken off at one in the morning, and not renewed until six hours later. During this period no difficulty at all need be experienced in gaining admittance, for notwithstanding the fact that the iron gates are unlocked and locked with much ceremony for official traffic, the railings on either side of the gate are broken down to the ground, and, indeed, this is the favorite method of ingress and egress by those who use the place to any extent.

Authorities careless. It cannot be said that the authori-

ties have been unwarned, for some time ago a man was discovered making off with some piping, and on conviction he was awarded three months' hard labor. No special guard was put on, however, and since then 14 sheets of lead roofing have mysteriously disappeared. Later still a valuable dagger, one of the collection from the inside of the rotunda, followed the piping and the sheet lead, and now six valuable guns of historic interest have disappeared.

The description of the missing arms is as follows: A brass fuscus, dated 1661. On the base ring is the inscription "Gerard Koster me fecit A.D. 1661." (Gerard Koster made me in the year 1661). The length of the gun is three feet, and has a calibre of 2.75. The second gun is a bronze 1-pounder, dated 1727. The third is a brass three-pounder of the time of George III., whose cipher is on the gun. The base ring bears the inscription of being made at Woolwich. The fifth gun was made in 1769, whilst the sixth was brought from Borneo. There is a ball in the bore, a support being fastened under the trunnions, upon which the gun could be elevated or depressed.

BRITISH MANNERS.

(National Magazine.)

The defects in our social system must remain characteristic of us as long as our men remain as indifferent as they are to society—in fact, as long as they are still only partially civilized. The French nation has undoubtedly put women on a higher platform than has the British, and the greater refinement of their social conception is no less indisputably due to this fact. The position of a wife and mother in a French family is legally and instinctively a more honorable one, and the mother-in-law, though often the subject of ridicule on the stage, enjoys an authority and consideration which that relationship is totally deprived of with us. Wife-beating is unknown among our Gallic friends, excitable though they are; and, as everyone knows at home, that pastime is commonly indulged in by our lower classes at the expense of a 2s. 6d. fine.

In England, many little things testify to the accepted "superiority" of the male sex. A woman bows first, as to her lord and master in France, a man salutes his idol, whether noticed or unnoticed, and stands with his head uncovered if she steps to speak to him, while the younger men never omit to kiss a lady's hand, to shake which would seem an impertinence. To assert that all these formalities are meaningless is the abrupt conclusion of most "self-respecting" Englishmen, but they are nevertheless the evidences of a refined civilization, and have their value if life in society is desirable and useful.

CHEAP PHOTOGRAPHS.

Johnston, the Photographer, does not make them. Johnston, the Photographer, makes only HIGH GRADE Pictures.

QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY

WINTER TIME TABLE.

In Effect Jan. 4th, 1904.

LEAVING SHERBROOKE: BOSTON AND NEW YORK EXPRESS—Leave Sherbrooke 7:30 a.m., arrive Quebec 1:15 p.m., arrive New York 11:00 a.m. Pullman Car Boston to Sherbrooke connecting with Pullman Car from Springfield for Quebec. Note—Pullman car leaving Springfield on Saturday does not run beyond Newport on Sunday morning. ACCOMMODATION. Leave Sherbrooke 8:30 a.m., arrive Quebec 7:00 a.m., arrive New York 11:30 a.m., daily except Sunday. Also connecting trains on the Magalloway Division. ARRIVING AT SHERBROOKE: BOSTON AND NEW YORK EXPRESS—Leave Quebec 2:30 p.m., (daily except Sunday) arrive Sherbrooke 8:45 p.m. Pullman Car Quebec to Springfield connecting at Sherbrooke with Pullman Car from Boston. Note—Pullman car leaving Quebec on Saturday connects at Springfield with Pullman car arriving New York 3:45 p.m., instead of 11:30 a.m., as on other days. ACCOMMODATION.—Leave Quebec 8:30 p.m., arrive Sherbrooke 6:30 p.m., arrive New York 11:00 a.m. Daily, except Sunday. Also connecting trains on Magalloway Division. For time tables, tickets and all information apply to the company's agents. FRANK GRUNDY, J. H. WALSH, Genl. Manager, Genl. Pass. Agent.

Wood's Phosphorine.

The Great English Remedy. It is an old, well established and reliable preparation. Has been prescribed and used over 60 years. All druggists in the Dominion of Canada sell and recommend it as being the only medicine of its kind that cures and gives universal satisfaction. It promptly and permanently cures all forms of Nervous Weakness, Exhaustion, Spasmodic Cough, Indigestion and all effects of abuse of excesses; the consumption of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants, and Greasy Worry, all of which lead to Infidelity, Insanity, Consumption and an Early Grave. Price 5¢ per bottle. Sold in all drug stores. Write for free pamphlet. Address: The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

Wood's Phosphorine sold in Sherbrooke by all responsible druggists.

INTERIOR WIRING

This is our specialty; we do all manner and kinds with promptness that you will appreciate.

ELECTRIC BELLS

If you knew how small was the cost compared with the satisfaction afforded by an Electric Bell you would have an on your door at once. Our work is guaranteed to satisfy and will be pleased to give you prices.

CHAS. T. LACEY, Upper Water Street, Box 436. Phone 4350. Office Tuck-McNichol block.

Honor, Riches and Long Life!

Chas. C. Knight, Manager, Sherbrooke District.

WHAT YOUNG MAN but desires them, and dreams no doubt that great success will attend his efforts and crown his later years with good fortune. Yet frequently in his haste to become rich the Young Man overlooks, entirely, the only methods of acquiring a competence which are sure—though to him, they may seem slow. Often he reaches thirty or thirty-five with practically nothing laid by. Then he finds it hard to economize; his expenditures have been gradually increasing and he has not acquired the habit of saving. The advantage of ENDOWMENT LIFE INSURANCE taken out early in life, is that it furnishes a method of saving which is unequalled. In fact it almost compels you to save money regularly. You can commence with any amount, from \$1,000 up, and increase it as your circumstances permit. According to statistics, of those who take out Endowment Policies at age 30, 80 percent survive the payment period of 20 years. You are, therefore, likely to live to enjoy the results of your own financial foresight and you can be certain of full returns upon the money invested.

There are over ONE MILLION Endowment Policies in force on this Continent, representing ultimate accumulations of Two and a Half Billion Dollars.

Wouldn't you like to join this vast army of money savers? The most progressive, enterprising, far-sighted and successful young men are included in its ranks.

We have some things to say about Endowment Life Insurance. Fill in the attached Coupon and send it in—it costs nothing and may be the means of starting you on the road to fortune.

COUPON.

The Sun Life of Canada, Sun Life Building, Sherbrooke, Que.

Without committing myself to any action, I shall be glad to receive, free, particulars and rates of Endowment Policies, For \$..... Age..... Name..... Address..... Occupation..... Dept. 18

"Our Convertible Endowment is the most up-to-date Contract Issued."

FALL IN LINE. The Sun Life of Canada.

Carried Bullet for Six Years.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—Mr. Charles E. Henry, the well known employment agent, had a rather unusual experience Thursday.

Mr. Henry served through the war six years ago in Cuba. He was with "C" troop of the Second U.S. cavalry, under General Shafter, and while acting as a dispatch rider, was struck down by the enemy's sharpshooters, or snipers, as they were called, in the trenches. One Manser bullet went through the fleshy part of the left arm

while another found lodgment in his right cheek. The latter bullet was never found, and Mr. Henry carried it around all these years until recently when he was greatly surprised to find it had worked its way around the jaw through the flesh and finally it was removed from his mouth without any difficulty.

The bullet is rather a large one, and has frequently bothered Mr. Henry while in his face.

WATERVILLE

January 25.—Mrs. Sanderson delivered a temperance address to a large audience in the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the Congregational parsonage.

The Juvenile Ladies' Aid met at the home of Miss Gussie Ball on Monday evening.

The Ladies' W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Rowe Tuesday afternoon.

Talk about scarcity of water. There is one house here at least that has been well supplied recently. The proprietor expecting soon to receive water from the Water Company, removed his faucet for repairs, but before the repairs were completed the water came pouring in in a perfect deluge, with great force and to stop it seemed difficult. The proprietor got thoroughly soaked with ice cold water, also, his good wife who tried to assist him to stop the water. The house was soon flooded. The neighbors came running in to assist. The proprietor by this time was bestowing his most earnest blessing upon the Water Co. for their generous supply of cold water. The doctor called, thinking that his professional services were needed, but met with a wet rebuff. The Superintendent of the Water Co. was sent for, and when he arrived he received the lion's share of the before-mentioned blessings. The house by this time looked very like one of the Laurentian swimming baths in Montreal. But the water was finally stopped and the exits were all opened, and the water ran out. The proprietor and his estimable lady got into dry clothing. The house soon assumed its natural appearance. We have heard no complaints to date about scarcity of water from that house.

A ROMANTIC CAREER.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN THOMAS BESSER, WHO WAS ASSOCIATED WITH PITMAN.

Westport, N. S., Jan. 27.—There died at Westport on the 8th inst., Captain Thomas Besser, in the 69th year of his age. Captain Besser for the last fifteen or twenty years has been afflicted with blindness, and while most people would have been discouraged under such circumstances, he opened up a small candy and grocery store and kept his family together,

paying his bills with great promptitude and regularity. The Captain, when a boy, was associated with Pitman, the originator of the shorthand or phonetic system of writing. Only a boyish fondness for the sea kept the youth from being in the ranks of the millionaires as it was the wish of Pitman for them to start the business together. For many years he was a ranchman in the Argentine Republic, kept his own herds and was making money when dame fortune again intervened and he lost all.

While there he was pressed one morning into the army, but getting word to the British consul, they were compelled to grant him his release and, also, to pay him for the horses they had forcibly taken. After this he was on a lightship at the mouth of the La Platte River. Leaving this, he shipped again as sailor and in a few years gained the position of captain of a large ship which service he performed until blindness forced him to leave the element he loved so well. He was a worthy Masonic brother and proud of his position as a member of the lodge. He leaves a widow and one daughter, and a large circle of friends to mourn the loss of a kind husband, father and citizen.

GRANTVILLE.

Jan. 26.—Mr. James McKenzie arrived home on Wednesday from Scotland, where he has been for several weeks visiting his parents and his old home. He reports a very rough passage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moir visited her sister, Mrs. J. L. Bonverse, at Way's Mills, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. M. C. Reynolds had a narrow escape from drowning on Thursday while cutting ice on the lake at Cedarville. He slipped and fell into the water, and being alone it was quite difficult to save himself, but, however, he managed to find his way out.

Mrs. Frank Salls spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Cox, at Massawippi.

Miss Goldie Bullock left on Monday for Winchendon, Mass., where she has a lucrative position.

Miss Minnie Feltus is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Trempana.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor went to Bunker on Sunday to visit their parents.

Miss Lillie Taylor, who has been here with her brother, Albert has gone to her home at Bunker.

Market News

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, January 27.

GRAIN—Wheat, 71c to 72c, in store here; rye, 53c east, 58c here; oats, No. 2, 37c to 37½c in store; No. 3, 36c to 36½c.

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

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

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

PROVISIONS—Heavy Canadian short cut pork, \$18 to \$18.50; light short cut, \$17.50 to \$18. American short cut, \$17 to \$17.50; American fat backs, \$18 to \$18.50; compound lard, 8c; Canadian lard, 8½c to 9c; kettle rendered, 10½c; hams, 11½c to 12c; bacon, 14c; fresh killed abattoir hogs, \$7.75; country dressed hogs, \$6.75 to \$7; live hogs, \$5.50.

EGGS—Candled selected, 27c to 28c; Montreal limed, 23c to 24c; western limed, 22c to 23c; refrigerator, late fall stock, 23c to 24c; summer stocks, 20c to 21c.

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

CHEESE—Ontario, 10½c to 11c; Townships, 10c to 10½c.

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

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

MAPLE SYRUP—Per imperial gallon, 70c; per gallon in tins; 6c per lb. in wood, and sugar, 8½c to 9c per lb.

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

POTATOES—Per 90 lb. bag, 75c to 80c to 65c in car lots.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 14c to 15c; ducks, 13c to 13½c; chickens, 12c; fowls, 8c to 9c; geese, 9c to 10c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET—Jan. 27.

About 550 head of cattle, a dozen calves and as many sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir at Monday's market. The butchers were out strong, and trade was fair, with decidedly higher prices paid all round for the cattle. Some of the cattle were also of better quality than have been on the market for some weeks past. Prime heaves sold at from 4½c to 5½c per lb.; pretty good cattle from 3½c to 4½c; and the common stock from 2½c to 3½c per lb. The calves sold at from \$2.50 to \$10 each, or from 3½c to 4½c per lb. The mutton critters were a rather poor, mixed lot, and were sold at 4c per lb. to a jobber. Fat hogs sold at from 5c to 5½c net lb.

DIXVILLE.

Jan. 28.—Mr. Bruce Baldwin spent Sunday at Sherbrooke with his wife, who is sick.

Mr. Hector Howe, of Sherbrooke, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Albert Straw is very sick at present writing.

Mr. Wesley Young, of Barnston, is spending a couple of weeks here, the guest of his brother, Mr. Hiram Young.

Miss Frances Mayhew, of Island Pond Vt., is spending a few weeks here.

The funeral of our young friend, the late Mr. F. H. Johnson, took place on Sunday afternoon, 24th inst., at St. Stephen's Church, Coaticook. The service was conducted by the Rev. G. H. A. Murray, of Hatley, assisted by the Rector, the Rev. W. T. Wheeler, of Dixville. Appropriate hymns were beautifully rendered by the choir, who kindly gave their services for the occasion. Mr. Murray preached a most helpful and impressive sermon, which was attentively listened to by the large congregation present, largely made up of friends from Dixville, while Coaticook, also, was well represented. The preacher spoke of the high estimation in which the deceased was held, by all who were fortunate to know him. "I knew him," Mr. Murray said, "as an intimate friend for many years. I taught him in the Sunday School, and it was always a pleasure to me to observe the earnest attention he gave to the instruction I tried to impart, and the faithful thoroughness with which he prepared his lessons. It was so, too, in other things. He always acted the man wherever the part of a man was required; and such as he are the hope of the country and our Church." Mr. Johnson's unexpected death has cast a gloom over the whole community, and the mourners have the sincere sympathy of all their friends.

They are displacing all the drug headache cures now on the market. We give below a few out of the thousands of testimonials received from people who have used Zutoo Tablets and know their worth.

Zutoo Tablets are practically the only headache remedy now called for, and the demand for them is always increasing. They are well spoken of by purchasers, and the same people who have tried them continue to buy them, proving that they have merit.

F. W. D. MELLOON, Rock Island, Que.

I have been subject to terrible sick headaches for years and have tried various kinds of cures without obtaining satisfactory relief. When your Zutoo Tablets were put on the market, I bought a box and have since used them. Two tablets never fail to relieve my head and the terrible nausea at the stomach. I gladly recommend your Zutoo Tablets to be invaluable to all sufferers from sick headache.

MRS. JOHN COFFEE, SR., Way's Mills, Que.

I have always been averse to using Headache Remedies on account of their being injurious to the system. Your Zutoo Tablets were so highly recommended by friends, that I decided to give them a trial. I have used them since when necessary, and can recommend them to anyone as a safe and reliable remedy.

MRS. C. F. BAYLEY, Beebe Plain, Que.

Zutoo Tablets are having a large sale in Cookshire and vicinity, and are giving very satisfactory results. The editor keeps a box in his desk, and can testify from personal experience that they will do what is claimed for them, that is, cure a headache in twenty minutes.

L. E. CHARBONNELL, Cookshire, Que., Editor Compton County Chronicle.

I used the sample package of Zutoo Tablets you sent me, and have used them when occasion required ever since. I find that no unpleasant after effects follow their use as is the case with most headache remedies.

MRS. R. M. RUITER, Glen Sutton, Que.

PRICE 25¢

Zutoo Tablets

JAPANESE HEADACHE CURE

B. N. ROBINSON & CO., COATICOOK, QUE.

FREE! Upon receipt of your name and address we will send you Free Samples of Zutoo Tablets.

Zutoo Tablets are sold everywhere at 25c a box, or by mail, post-paid, from the manufacturers B. N. ROBINSON & CO., Coaticook, Que.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, APL. 30, DEC. 1, 1904.

Typical Irish Village on the Pike. Beautiful Silver Nnggett, weighs 2 tons.

Leave for	Coaticook and Intermediate stations	Arrive from
4.57 p.m.	Island Pond	6.30 p.m.
11.26 a.m.	and Intermediate stations	2.39 a.m.
8.05 p.m.	intermediate stations	9.38 a.m.
11.50 p.m.	stations	3.28 p.m.
11.26 a.m.	Berlin, Lewiston, Fort-Land, Old Orchard, Bowton and points east.	2.39 a.m.
11.50 p.m.	Richmond, Quebec and intermediate stations and intercolonial points	3.28 p.m.
2.39 a.m.	St. Hyacinthe, Montreal to Quebec, Buffalo, Detroit and Chicago and points west.	11.26 a.m.
9.38 a.m.	Richmond, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Buffalo, Detroit and Chicago.	8.05 p.m.
3.28 p.m.		11.50 p.m.
2.39 a.m.	Richmond, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Buffalo, Detroit and Chicago.	11.50 a.m.

C. H. FOSS, C.P. & T.A. Nale Strathcona Square. Or to F. CRANE, Sherbrooke Station

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR

"HOGEN MOGEN"

THE BEST

5c. CIGAR MADE.

Filled With Choice Havana it Makes a Sweet, Spicy Smoke.

Remember this Imprint on a Box of Cigars is a Guarantee of Quality in Tobacco, Flavor and Workmanship. Only the Highest Grade of Havana



Tobacco used in this Cigar, ensuring thereby Perfect Satisfaction to the discriminating smoker.

The Sherbrooke Cigar Co.,
Manufacturers,
Sherbrooke, Quebec.

VERMONT FARM MACHINE CO.

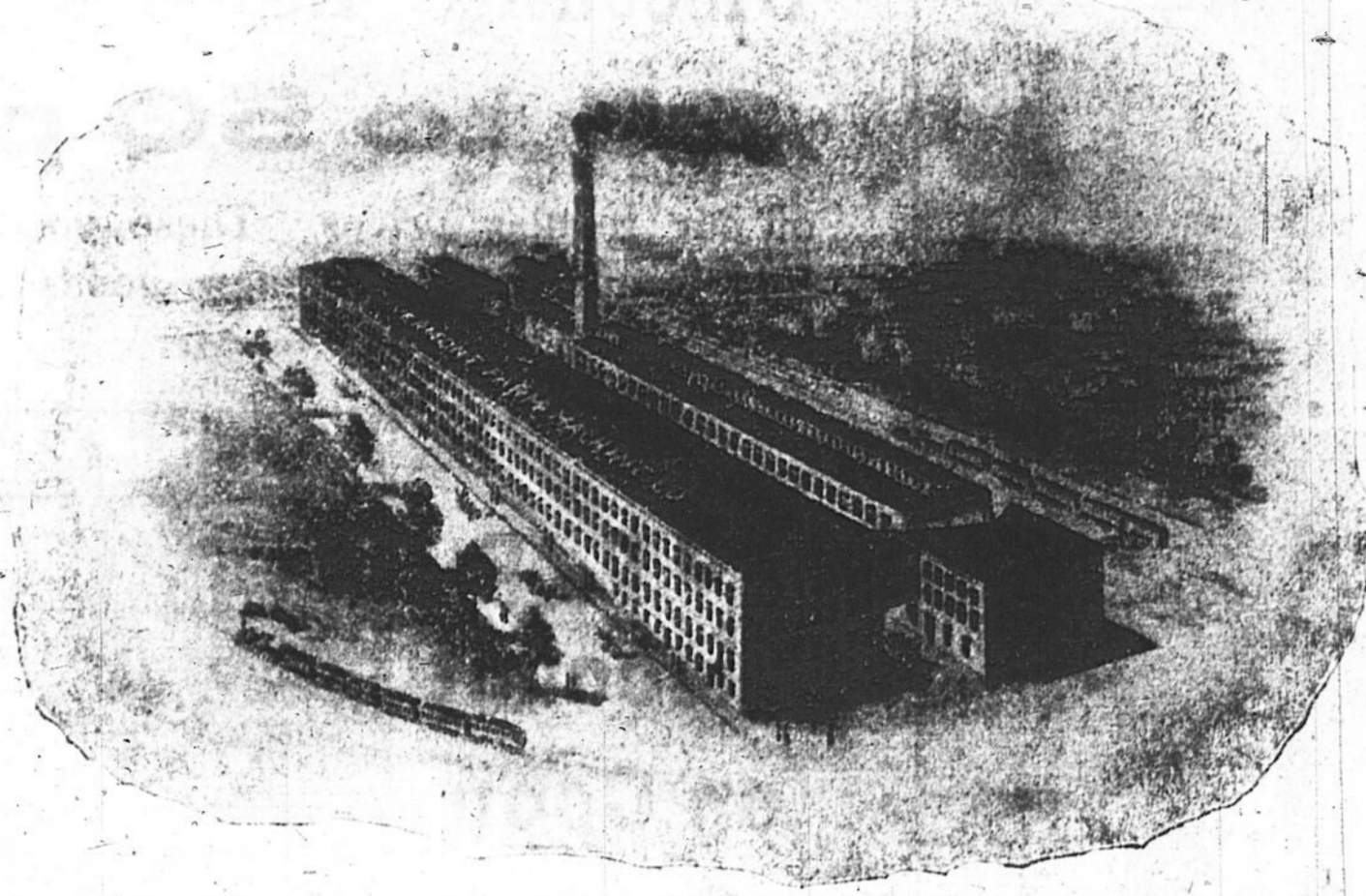
The Largest Manufactory of Dairy Apparatus in the United States--A Remarkable Record of Growth and Prosperity.

Probably most of the readers of this paper have heard of the Improved U. S. Cream Separator, for it has a world-wide reputation, having won the Gold Medal at Paris International Exposition, and at the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition, and holds world's record for Clean Skimming, with its average of .9128 of one per cent for 50 consecutive runs, but probably very few of you have any idea of the extensiveness of the factory where it is manufactured, or of the care and thoroughness with which the work is done.

We give herewith an exterior view of the factory. Their business kept increasing to such an extent that after building several additions to their original building, they were compelled to build a new three-story office building and a new machine shop, and yet, with all their increased space their business has grown to such an extent that they are now cramped for room, and are renting space in adjoining buildings.

To give you a little idea of the extensiveness of their present quarters, we give herewith the dimensions of some of the buildings they occupy.

The main building is 408 ft. x 60 ft., and has three stories and a basement. There are only two pieces inside the main bowl, consequently, it is very simple and easy to clean, yet, these two pieces are so arranged as to divide the bowl into three compartments, and virtually make of it three separators in one, a feature possessed by no other make, and covered by patents, which accounts for its superior skimming qualities. The frame is made in one piece, and when secured firmly to a proper foundation, there can be no wobble or shake of any kind to interfere with the proper working of the separator when in operation. Another important feature in the construction of the separator is that of enclosing the gears entirely within the gear chamber of the frame, and having the lower gear run in oil. This not only insures perfect lubrication, but avoids any danger of dirt, etc., getting into the gears and causing friction and wear, also, of the operator or anyone else getting their fingers caught in them and injured, thus making a perfectly safe machine.



of the buildings, also, interior views of some of the rooms in the factory and offices, which will give a little idea of the facilities, etc., for the manufacture of the U. S. Separator and other dairy apparatus.

The Company commenced business over thirty years ago, occupying a lot over a livery stable and employing only two men, and the phenomenal growth of their business is interesting to follow:

The original name of the Company was the Hartford Sorghum Machine Company, and they made only evaporators for boiling down sugars. The first they made had wooden sides, ment, the basement of which and nearly all the first floor is used for the machine shop. The tin room and carpenter shop and stock room are on the second floor, and the Paint Room, Assembly Room and Packing Room are on the third floor.

The smaller building, parallel to the main factory, is 176 x 60 feet, and used entirely for a machine shop, being connected with the one in the main building by a covered bridge. The office building is 40 x 40 feet and three stories high. These together with other buildings adjoining, which they either own or rent, give them a total floor space of about 120,000 square feet.



which were soon improved by having iron sides. The Williams Improved Evaporators attained a world-wide reputation, and at the World's Fair, in 1893, their product was selected as the standard by which to judge all the other exhibits of sugar and syrup.

Soon after the Company had established a reputation for evaporators, the manufacture of horse rakes was added, and as a branch of their business they sold mowing machines, harrows, cultivators, and just about this time the name was changed to Vermont Machine Company, and was incorporated in February of 1873.

The Company did not long occupy the Improved U. S. Centrifugal Cream

They have between 70 and 80 clerks in the office and over 700 employees, with thousands of agents scattered all over the country.

Among the different articles that have helped to build up their reputation for first-class goods, the most noted are probably the celebrated Cooley Creamer, the best known method for getting the cream out of the milk previous to the advent of the centrifugal separator, and the Davis Swing Churn; but the article that has brought them so prominently before the world and in the success of which they take so much pride, is the Improved U. S. Centrifugal Cream

separator. They first handled this machine as sole licensees, but later bought the patent and are now and have been for a number of years its sole manufacturer. Since purchasing the patents, they have introduced valuable improvements in both the bowl and running parts, until its present mechanical simplicity and great efficiency have been attained.

To the careful construction of these machines their superiority is entirely due. The bowl, the most important part of any separator, is unique in its

The latest improved machinery is used in its construction, and every part is carefully inspected before it leaves the factory, and the solid substantial one-piece frame all combine to make the machine long-lived, so that a purchaser need not fear having large repair bills as well as much trouble and annoyance if he buys a U. S. Separator. They are made to last as well as to do first-class work, so that anyone who buys a U. S. Separator may rest assured that they have a machine that is first-class in every respect, and unequalled by any other Separator on the market to-day.

For further particulars write for catalogues, which are free for the asking. They have the following transfer points: Sherbrooke, Montreal, Quebec, Hamilton, Chicago, Ill., Minneapolis, Minn., La Crosse, Wis., Omaha, Neb., Sioux City, Iowa, and Kansas City, Mo. All letters should be addressed to Vermont Farm Machine Co., Bellows Falls, Vt.

A STORY FOR THE ENGLISHMAN.

GALT MAN WRITES ONE IN VERSE WHICH WOULD JUST MEET HIS IDEA OF CANADA.

(By H. Spencer Howell, of Galt, Ont.)

Anyone who travels about the world, whether casual tourists or regular globe-trotter, must notice the lack of knowledge that exists between our country and another; how little they know of each other concerning geographical positions, climate, social customs, etc. This is not strange when in reference to foreign lands in different corners of the earth, but the ignorance of ordinary colonial essentials that we find in the Old Land is amusing in its unaffected simplicity. Imagine the ridiculousness of the London School Board text books informing the pupils, in that great centre of civilization, that in Canada: "Haymakers are frozen to death in their tents"; and that Milk is sold to customers in solid blocks; yet we can forgive this, when we are told that: "The red Indians are now quite tame!" It is a curious fact that the young people in the Mother Land are seldom interested about the history or conditions of the colonies or India; but just let the lecturer on the platform, or the visitor by the fireside, mention "Tigers," "Indians," "Wolves," or "bears," and immediately he has an eager and appreciative audience; and it is a grand opportunity lost if he does not take advantage of the occasion. So, it is

I had skirted the Ottawa Valley, and traversed the Crow's Nest Pass, and intended to cut my journey short; by way of the Cote Belle case; And after that, through Medicine Hat, at the head of Burlington Bay; Then the chase being o'er I would linger no more, but proceed on my homeward way.

Alas! for "The Lives of the Hunted," for "Wild Animals I Have Known," Ernest Thompson Seton has never beaten a story like this, I'll own.

The night was dark and dreary, the wind sighed mournfully; and the lone Laurentian Mountains cast their shadows in the sea; Then out the sombre forest came a sound--O! how I can I tell?

GARTHEY.

Jan. 28. -- Dr. and Mrs. Poirier, gave a very nice euchre party, this week. There were nine tables and beautiful prizes were awarded to Mrs. R. Jacques and Mr. E. Carrier.

Messrs. M. N. Tessier and A. Savard were elected Councillors by acclamation last week.

The numerous friends of Mr. J. A. Lapointe will learn with pleasure his engagement to Miss Mary Lemay. The marriage will take place next week.

Miss M. L. Robitaille, from Quebec, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. Carrier.

Miss Gagnon, from Berthier, is also spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Poirier.

Miss Y. Rheault, from D'Israeli, was the guest of her brother, Mr. D. G. Rheault, last week.

The cold was very intense last week.

BOSTON & MAINE

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS IN EFFECT OCT. 12, 1904.

Trains run daily except Sundays, except otherwise noted.

TRAINS LEAVE SHERBROOKE MAIL, 5:00 a.m. for St. Johnsbury, Concord, N. H., Nashua, Worcester, Boston, Springfield, New York.

MIXED, Leaves Sherbrooke 10:00 a.m., arrives Newport, 12:10, connecting with train for Boston.

NIGHT EXPRESS, Daily 8:15 p.m. for Concord, N. H., Worcester, Boston, White River Jet, Springfield, New York.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT SHERBROOKE EXPRESS, Leaves Boston 10:00 a.m., St. Johnsbury 4:00 p.m., arriving Sherbrooke 8:20 p.m.

NIGHT EXPRESS, Leaves Boston 10:30 p.m., arrives Sherbrooke 1:15 a.m., except Sunday.

ACCOMMODATION, Leaves Concord 8:15 a.m., via Plymouth, St. Johnsbury 12:30 p.m., arriving Newport 12:30 p.m., connecting with mixed leaving Newport at 1:00 p.m., arriving Sherbrooke 1:30 p.m.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen'l. Pass. and Ticket Agent.



Was the gruesome growl of the grizzly bear, and the weird wolve's wild yell!

It cannot be said that I was afraid, to be brave I make it a rule; I had taken ten prizes for running when I was a lad at school; With time to think over the subject, and given a little more heart, No wolf or bear can ever "get there," if I've got but a decent start.

Day after day they followed their prey, and so on week after week; Across the rolling prairies and over the frozen park; Never a chance for food or drink, or the needful rest I desired; With the one mad thought that was

Mr. W. F. Larocche's big thermometer being frozen up.

This week the marriage of Mr. F. Larivie with Miss E. Binette took place.

Mrs. J. Lapointe, who has been ill, is recovering.

Mr. A. Boulanger, from Wolfestown, came pretty near being frozen Saturday night in returning home with a big load of oats which he had brought here. The cold was severe, and the roads were so bad that it took him three hours to reach D'Israeli, which is only five miles from here.

Mr. P. Valade has just returned from home, where he went to see his little daughter, who was sick, but who is better now.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

WORLD'S FAIR!

ST. LOUIS, MO.,

APRIL 1, to DEC. 31, 1904.

W. H. BOTJUM, City Passenger Agt.

Surveyor and Civil Engineer.

L. A. DUFRESNE, Office 55 1/2 King Street, Bell Telephone 348. Skinner Phone 80. In Sherbrooke every Saturday.



fed into the Separator at the top, where tubes conduct it into the inner cup in which are wings that cause the milk to revolve with it, the rapidity of the rotary motion brings centrifugal force into play, and the cream being lighter is first effected by it and it is literally whirled out of the milk, just as spatters of mud are thrown from the rapidly revolving carriage wheel. From the inner cup the milk passes to the outer cup and then into the main bowl, so that before the milk leaves the bowl at the bottom it has

that, knowing these things I have put my thoughts into words, and my words into rhyme; and this is the song that I say that I sing when I have been called on for a few "travelers' tales" in that dear old land across the sea:

"Twas in our own fair Canada, in the Province of Labrador, That I was out on a hunting trip, in the summer of ninety-four; I think it was in the month of June, or, perhaps in the early July, When icebergs float in our rivers and the snows are mountains high.

"Twas a little jaunt of a mile or two--from Calgary to Quebec; But I little knew, until I got through, the results of that terrible trek,

in my mind: "Well, wouldn't this make you tired?"

At last I planned a deep-laid scheme and one that worked like a charm; I lured them into a "hog town" place, where they thought there could be no harm;

And there in Toronto's wilderness my rifle was heard to ring; For I killed the pair, the wolf and the bear, at the corner of Yonge and King!

Coatcook House, popular home for travellers. L. Kilburn, proprietor.

AS VIEWED BY THE ENGLISHMAN IN CHINA.

(Shanghai Times.)

There is no question but that Russia intends, when she arrives at the point of officially annexing Mongolia, to go clear to the Great Wall. Russia has made numerous promises to remove her troops and restore Manchuria to China, but continually finds excuses for not doing so. First, they were to be removed as soon as peace was declared; when that time had passed, it was to be when the allied powers withdrew from China. She finally signed a treaty under which the troops were to be withdrawn in three installments: October, 1902, and April, 1903, and October, 1903. In April, however, instead of withdrawing the troops as agreed, Russia made a number of demands on China, which would make it clear that she intends to stay.

PROFESSIONAL and...

...BUSINESS CARDS.

LAWRENCE, MORRIS & McIVER, Advocates, etc., Sherbrooke and Richmond.

CAMPBELL & McCABE, Advocates, Sherbrooke and Windsor Mills.

H. J. DUFFETT, B.A., B.C.L., Advocate, Law Chambers, 125 Wellington St.

HYNDMAN & BRADLEY, Dentists, 2nd Fl., Building, Sherbrooke.

DR. GANDEH, Office Whiting Block, Hours: 10-12 a.m., 1-3, 7-9 p.m.

G. K. ADDIE, B.A., B.C., C.E. and Prof. Land Surveyor, 21 Montreal St., Bell Telephone

LADIES--OUR HARMLESS REMEDY relieves without fail delayed or abnormally suppressed menstruation. For free trial address Paris Chemical Co., Milwaukee, Wis.



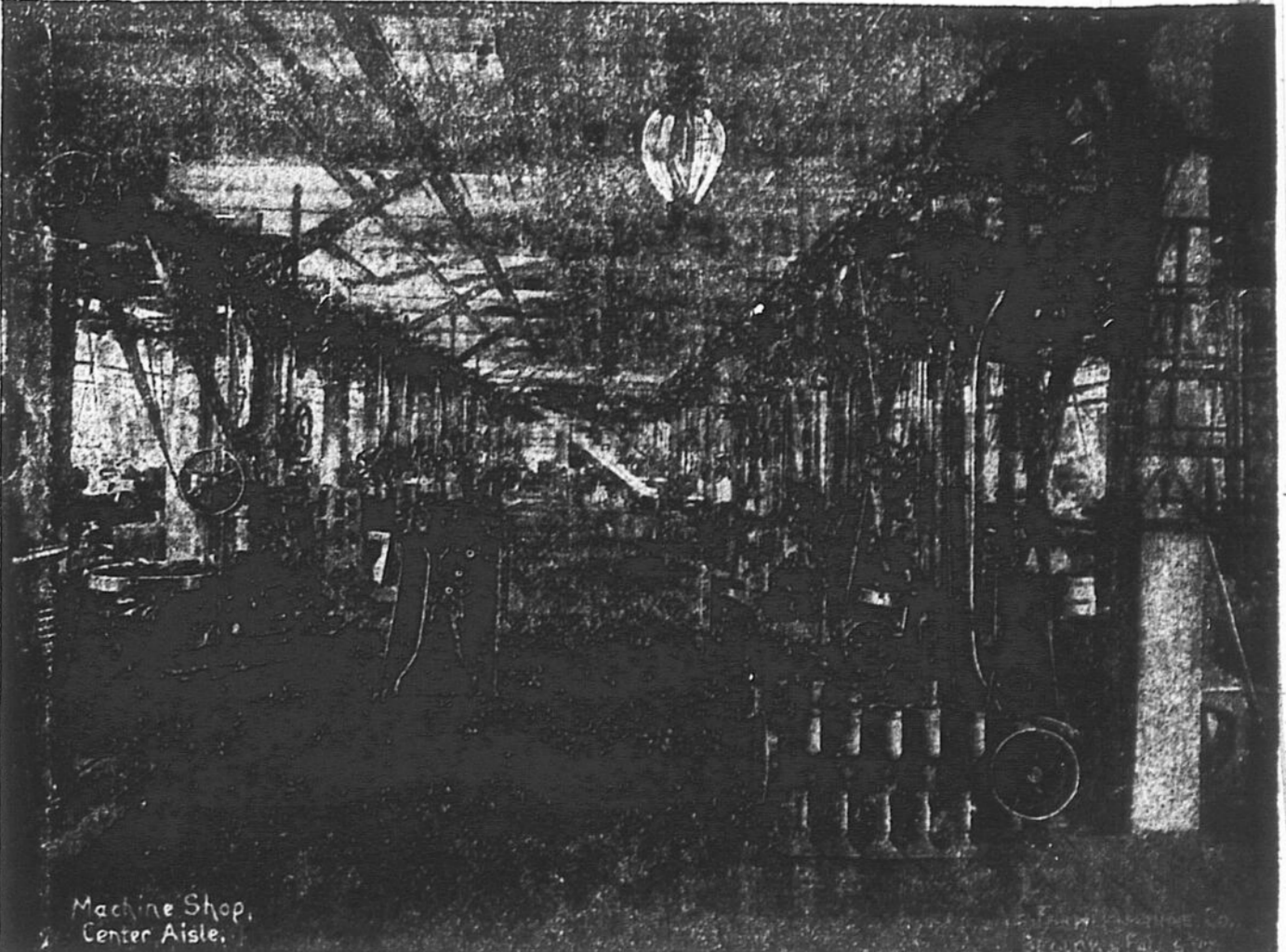
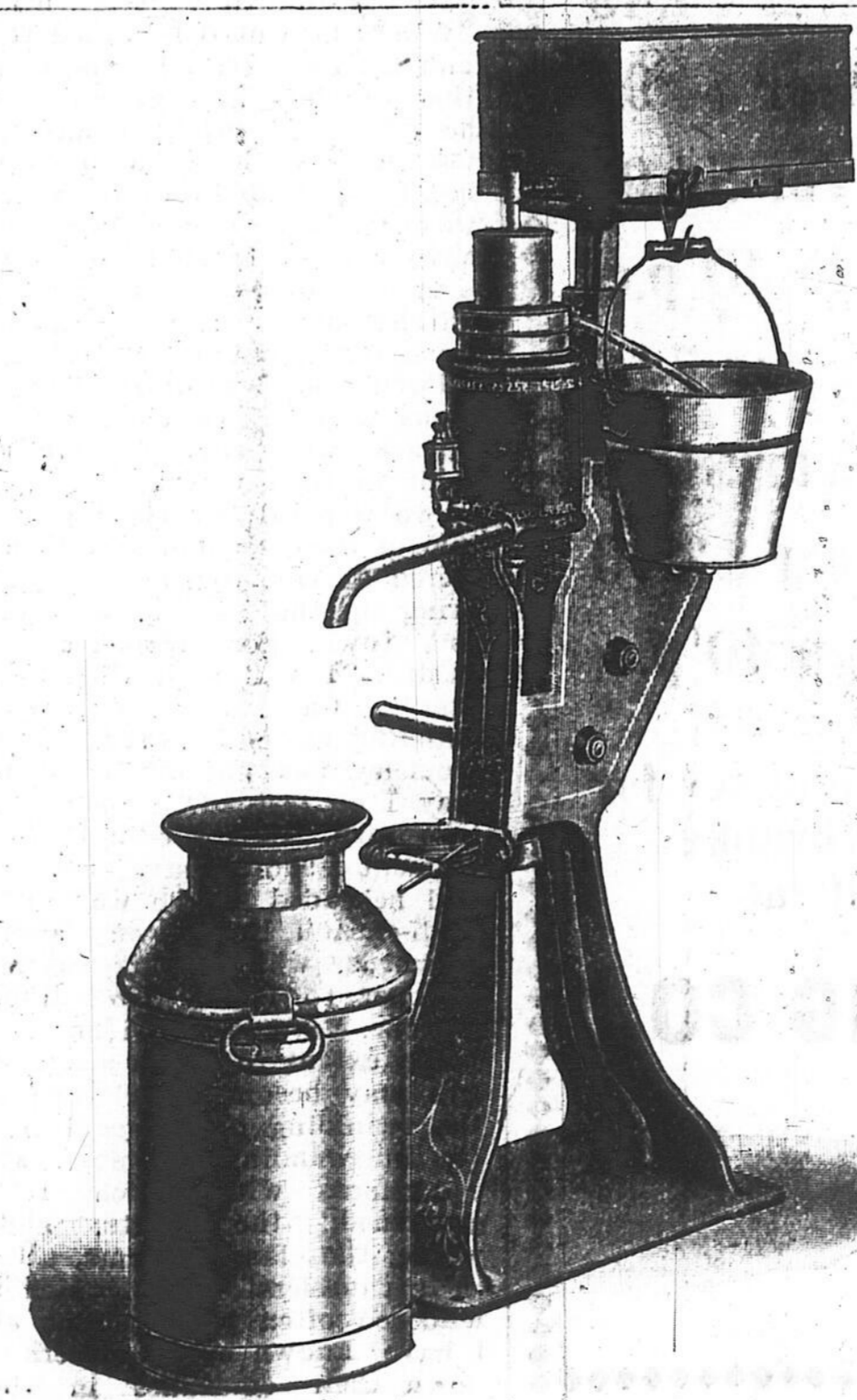
Their original quarters, increasing business soon demanding removal to larger premises, and in fact two such moves were made before they managed to secure a building to themselves, occupying first one floor then two floors, and finally were compelled to find even larger accommodations, which they afterwards burned out. Another move they decided to make, and they decided to erect a building for their own requirements. This was done and is part of what is now their main

Separator. They first handled this machine as sole licensees, but later bought the patent and are now and have been for a number of years its sole manufacturer. Since purchasing the patents, they have introduced valuable improvements in both the bowl and running parts, until its present mechanical simplicity and great efficiency have been attained.

To the careful construction of these machines their superiority is entirely due. The bowl, the most important part of any separator, is unique in its

passed through three compartments, each of which is a separator in itself, as stated above. The first compartment takes out the cream easiest separated, the second that less easy, and the third, what is left, which accounts for the remarkable thorough separation of the Improved U. S. Separator.

Another important feature of a cream separator and which every intending purchaser should consider, is durability, and herein the U. S. Separator excels also, as thousands of users all over the world can testify to.



CODERE SONS & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

HARDWARE, TINWARE AND LEATHER.

Wellington Street, Sherbrooke

January Cheap Sale!

may or may not be a good thing for retail business houses, but the ladies demand it, hence it has become an established event.

SKIRTS! SKIRTS!

We have the largest assortment in ready to wear skirts, in all the latest styles and this season's novelties. A discount of 20 per cent. on every Skirt. A special line of Skirts made of Homespuns. Regular, \$2.50; now, \$2.00.

Another line of Skirts made of Heavy Homespuns, several stitched at the bottom. Regular, \$3.25; now, \$2.60.

GREY FLANNELS

In this section the January Pruning Knife has been chipping prices. For example: A nice quality, with lots of wear. Regular, 12½c; for 10c; 19c, for 18c; 25c, for 22c. A showing of Wrapper Flannelette, including a number of very pretty designs. Your choice at 10c a yard.

T. Belanger, Wellington St.

MR. HARRY FLETCHER,
PROFESSOR OF MUSIC,
Studio, Room 6, Whiting Block.

PATENTS
PROMPTLY SECURED

We solicit the business of Manufacturers, Engineers and others who realize the advisability of having their Patent business transacted by Experts. Preliminary advice free. Charges moderate. Our inventors' Help, 125 pages, sent upon request. Marston & Marston, New York Life Bldg., Montreal; and Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

The Eastern Townships Clothing Co.

GREAT JANUARY CLEARING SALE

Our low Prices and Good Goods

Make a wonderfully strong combination. Nothing so quickly appreciated as a really good article sold cheap. That's why the crowds come here.

We have had a tremendous success with our January Sale, and although the selling has been heavy, we have still lots of good bargains for all.

OUR PRICES TALK!

- Men's All-Wool Pants, \$1.50 pair To clear 99c.
- Men's Woolen Jumpers, unlined, \$2.75 To clear \$1.50
- Men's Beaver and Frieze Reefers, \$4.50 to \$6 To clear \$2.99
- Men's Ulsters and Beaver Overcoats worth up to \$10.00 To clear \$3.99
(Only a few left. Come early for choice.)
- Men's Belted Raglans, latest style, worth \$8.50 To clear \$4.49
- Men's Grey Raglans, a leader at \$9.00 To clear \$4.99
- Men's all-Wool Suits, regular price \$8.50 For \$4.99
- Boy's Suits and Overcoats, reduced from 25 to 40 p.c.
- Men's Fleece-lined Underwear, \$1.50 set To clear 74c.
- Men's all-Wool Unshrinkable Underwear, \$2 set To clear \$1.25
- Men's Natural Wool Underwear, \$3 kind To clear \$2.00
- Ladies' Costumes, Coats and Skirts reduced from 30 to 40 p.c.

Price List fail to convey any idea of the superb values. Come and see for yourself. Such values as ours cannot be duplicated in Sherbrooke. Embrace the opportunity to save money--by spending it--at

THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS CLOTHING CO.,
Sole Agents for "Progress" Brand Clothing.
J. L. VINEBERG, Managing Director. 147 Wellington St., Sherbrooke.
BELL TELEPHONE 338.

NAMING THE BABY.

They talked of Hedora, Aurora and Flora. Of Mabel and Marcia and Mildred and May. Debated the question of Helen, Honora, Curiosa, Conilla and Phyllis and Fay. They thought of Marcella, Estella and Bella. Considered Cecilia, Jeannette and Elaine. Alicia, Adela, Annette, Arabella. And Ethel and Eunice, Helene and Irene. One liked Theodora, another Leonora: Some argued for Edith and some for Elaine. For Madeline, Adeline Lily and Lora. And then, after all, they decided on Jane.

Canada's Librarian.

Mr. Martin J. Griffin, the Parliamentary Librarian at Ottawa, has returned, with Miss Griffin, from a two months' trip to England and the Continent. Mr. Griffin was the guest of Senator Power in Halifax, on his way back. During his presence in London, The Canadian Gazette said of him: "Mr. Griffin, after completing his university course, studied law and was called to the bar of his native Province, Nova Scotia. He has had much experience in Journalism, and was for some time managing editor of The Toronto Mail. He was secretary to the civil commission appointed to inquire into the working of the Canadian civil service. Upon the death of the late Dr. Alpheus Todd, Griffin was appointed to his present position. He is a voluminous contributor to leading reviews and magazines. His surviving son is a partner in law with Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, at Vancouver."

A NEW NATION.

CANADA AND THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Prof. Shortt, of Queen's, delivered an interesting address before the Political Science Club of the Toronto University upon the importance of the study of the colonial role of a country. He pointed out that in the case of Canada this involved a study of the foreign policies of England, France and the United States. Having described the origin of the colonial system in Spain, Portugal, France and Holland, with its rigid centralizing tendency, he pointed out that Britain had copied the system in a general way, but given it the special characteristics of the British people, and had allowed the colonies, especially America, to have their own way, and that was characteristic of the development of the British people. He touched on the causes of the loss of the American colonies in which Canada has an especial interest, and pointed out that Britain had not learned much from the loss except that there was no taxation of the colonies. There was therefore no effort to tax Canada.

HURT OUR INDEPENDENCE.

A new policy was adopted, that of assisting the U. E. Loyalists by grants and subsidies. This led to the expenditure of vast sums of money for military purposes on canals, harbors, fortifications, and the support of a large body of troops. Canada thus became dependent upon Britain, and this was injurious to her development. Moreover, in return Britain expected to control Canada's policy. But Canadians, that is the common people, refused to submit, and this led to the struggle for responsible government and the control of their own affairs. This led again to the gradual conviction among British rulers that Canada must have responsible government, and the system was put in operation from the time of Lord Sydenham to that of Lord Elgin, 1839 to 1849. Another set of questions then arose: Was Canada to have self-government as to external matters and the control of external trade? In the latter '50's Canada claimed the right to tax British goods, notwithstanding threats of disallowance. The principle was carried farther by Sir John Macdonald in the taxation of British goods for protective purposes. It was still acknowledged that Britain had the treaty-making power, but Sir John Macdonald weakened its exercise by Britain when he claimed representation for Canada on international commissions.

TREATY-MAKING POWER.

Hon. Edward Blake, as Minister of Justice, boldly claimed the treaty-making power, but it was disallowed. Sir Wilfrid Laurier took the matter more in detail, and asserted the power by securing the denunciation of the German and Belgian treaties, which stood in Canada's way. He has now further extended it to a claim for the right of treaty-making. Mainly Canada has military control, within her own borders, and is inclined to extend her control to naval matters. That is the logical conclusion of self-government, worked out to apply to external matters. Though it was expected that Britain would lose her colonies when self-government within her grasp, the fact was they were drawn closer together. Was there any reason to suppose that Canada would not retain her interest in the Empire if self-government in international matters was also granted? The real cause for the colonies drawing closer to Britain was their recognition of the highest aspects of civilization there. The more they learned and appreciated this the more they would stand by her in all matters essentially Imperial. But the assistance must be free, without any sense of coercion or irritation. As a concrete illustration of our position he referred to our relations with the United States, and declared that as a North American power we must assert our right to determine the character of the Monroe doctrine. The determination of the doctrine would be safer in our hands than in Britain's.

WOLSELEY ANECDOTES.

His One Dread Mitigated by Trusting Implicitly in God's Providence.

Lord Wolseley says he has often thought to himself, before the bullets have begun to whistle near him, whether he would be killed that day, and his one dread has been a dread that he would die without having made the name he hoped a merciful God might permit him to win. "All through my life--sinner though I have been--I trusted implicitly in God's providence; I believed He watched over me, and intended me for some important work." During the war of 1860 the treacherous Chinese captured Sir Harry Parkes while carrying on negotiations in their camp. Mr. Loch rode up to General Sir Hope Grant, told him of the position, and then volunteered to ride to Chang-kia-wan and bring up the British, who were in the town. Sir Hope agreed, and said: "I will send Wolseley with you." Capt. Brabazon, who was standing close by, said: "Colonel Wolseley has not yet come up, sir; may I go instead?" He went, never to return. Had it been there at the moment I should have been captured, and beheaded as he was near the Fanchuan Bridge very shortly afterwards, whilst being taken as a prisoner to Peking. How inscrutable are the ways of Providence! The extent to which stalwart soldiers may become a terrified mob in the twinkling of an eye is amazing. The darkness, and the suddenness with which they are awakened; the shouts, and, still worse, the clang of arms, all add to their causeless flight. Men so bewildered often bayonet one another; I have known even officers to cut down their comrades in the first

Clothing At Cut Prices!

OUR CUT PRICE SALE ON MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING, SHOES, FURS AND MEN'S FURNISHINGS WILL CONTINUE TO THE END OF THIS MONTH.



This is an opportunity to get splendid tailored, stylish Men's all wool Suits and Overcoats at

Discounts Ranging From 25 to 50 p.c.

off our regular prices. These goods must be sold as our motto is "new goods every new season."

40 p. c. Discount on Coon Coats.



THIS IS A BONA FIDE SALE. WE DO NOT

sell shoddy suits and Overcoats at \$3.99, that are worthless. We are selling honest \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats for \$10.00, and honest Suits and Overcoats at \$12.00 for \$9.00, honest suits and Overcoats, at \$10.00 for \$7.00

ALL GOODS BOUGHT AT OUR STORE ARE GUARANTEED RELIABLE. IF NOT SATISFACTORY IN EVERY WAY WE WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY.

STAR CLOTHING HALL,

J. Rosenbloom & Co., Proprietors.

97-99 Wellington Street, Next Door to Grand Central Hotel.

JOHN MURPHY & CO.'S Advertisement

GREAT JANUARY CLEARING SALE

General Range of Discounts 10 to 75 per cent.

Every Lady's Bargain in BLOUSES!

A chance we did not miss, and which our customers should not, either. Cleared from a manufacturer on practically our own terms. 47 dozen Blouses in Albatross and Cashmerette, new and beautiful patterns in light and dark shades, worth at regular values \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.85; sharing the benefit of our purchase with the public, or price will be while the assortment lasts,

79c.

IN PREPARATION--THE BIGGEST SILK SALE IN YEARS!

We claim that our Silk Stock is the largest and finest in Montreal. We state that its monetary value is something like \$35,000.00, an idea of its size, at least, can be formed. But it is choice as well as comprehensive, as most shoppers know. We want to reduce the stock \$10,000, if possible, before stock-taking, and for this purpose we will commence on WEDNESDAY next, to run for the balance of the week, what will prove the Biggest "See-Price" Sale of Silks in years. See our windows on Monday and Tuesday for proof of this assertion.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

JOHN MURPHY & CO.,
2341 St. Catherine St., Corner Metcalfe St.
MONTREAL
TERMS CASH. TEL. UP 2740.

MR. HERBERT E. JENNER Professor of Music, Organist and Choirmaster St. Andrew's Church Teacher of Piano, Organ and Singing. Students prepared for Conservatory Exams. Terms: Piano, seven dollars. Singing ten dollars for 20 lessons. Studio--No. 78 Queen Street.

W. A. FARWELL, M.D., C.M. (Specialist to Protestant Hospital) Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Diseases. 37 Commercial Street, Sherbrooke. Consultations 10-12 a.m. and 4-6 p.m. by appointment.