

# Sherbrooke Daily Record.

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SHERBROOKE, QUE., TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1900.

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## DUE AT PEKIN TOMORROW.

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## BRITISH IN THE YANGTSE VALLEY.

Britain Will Persist in Her Present Policy Despite the Feelings of Germany and France—Sir Claude MacDonald, British Minister in Peking, Sends Message that the Situation is Desperate.

New York, Aug. 14. (Special.)—The World's correspondent with the allies reports the arrival at Taitaisung. The order is to rush on to Peking without rest. The Allies should be at the gates of the Chinese capital tomorrow morning.

The enemy are said to be demoralized but a big battle is looked for when Peking is reached.

London, Aug. 14. (Special.)—London has no official news today from the relief column.

Britain will carry out her programme in the Yangtse Valley despite the opposition of France and Germany.

Washington, Aug. 14. (Special.)—The Government is overjoyed at the progress the Allies are making. Every official now anxiously awaits important news.

Grave fears are felt for the foreigners in Peking when the Allies sight the city.

London, Aug. 14.—3.50 a.m.—The British consul at Canton says the Daily Telegraph's correspondent there has received the following message dated Aug. 6, from Sir Claude MacDonald, British minister in Peking:—

"Our situation here is desperate. In ten days our food supply will be at an end. Unless we are relieved, a general massacre is probable."

STRIKE SITUATION THE SAME. Winnipeg, August 14. (Special.)—There is a hitch in the strike negotiations and the situation is about the same as it was a week ago.

There is trouble over the schedule for minimum wages which the men want to have fixed and the company refuses.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED. Under the Act of Parliament concerning matters "connected with the good government of Canada, or the conduct of any part of the public business thereof," the Executive at Ottawa has passed an Order-in-Council appointing the Hon. Mr. J. H. Stewart a commissioner for the special purpose of causing an inquiry to be made into certain alleged loss of moneys passing through the post office between Kingston's Mills, in the County of Megantic, and the city of Toronto. The inquiry will commence at Inverness, in the County of Megantic, next week.

FAMOUS CHESS PLAYER PASSES AWAY AT NEW YORK. New York, August 14.—Announcement has just been made of the death Sunday at the Manhattan State Hospital, of this city, of William Steinitz, the chess player. The deceased was born in Prague, May 13, 1837.

On Sunday, Messrs. S. Robitaille, Edgar Robitaille, John Duchesneau and Claude Gosselin had a narrow escape while enjoying a drive on Capelton road. A young bear was laying on the side of the road and the horse got frightened and tipped the wagon over, but everyone had the good fortune to escape serious injury.

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## AT THE CITY HALL.

Special Meeting Held Last Evening.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE OF THE Q. C. R. PROPERTY.

A special meeting of the City Council was held, last night. Pro-mayor Worthington presided and there were present Councillors McManamy, LeBaron, Olivier, Fuller, Fortier and Codere.

The purpose of the meeting was to consider and act on the purchase of the Q. C. R. property and to authorize the payment of the price for the same.

Councillor McManamy moved, seconded by Councillor Olivier, that the mayor and secretary be authorized to sign the contract for the purchase of lots 172-3-4 and part of lot 175, Centre ward, and, also, to give the city's cheque on the E. T. Bank for \$8,000 in payment of the same. Carried.

Councillor McManamy explained that the Q. C. R. Company had given the strip of land in front of the offices for the widening of the street at that point with the understanding that the city build a retaining wall, with stone coating and iron railing.

Councillor McManamy moved, seconded by Councillor Fortier, that the pro-mayor be authorized to sign a renewal note for the city's indebtedness to the E. T. Bank. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

THE OPERA HOUSE. Mayor Belanger has received a letter from Mr. F. M. Clement, promoter of the Opera House, in which he states that he will be in Sherbrooke in a few days to further the arrangements for the carrying out of the enterprise.

JOHNVILLE. Aug. 13.—A garden party will be given by the Ladies' Aid on the grounds of Mr. G. B. Cleveland, Tuesday evening, Aug. 14. Should the weather be unsuitable for an outdoor gathering a parlor social will be held.

Mrs. Hollis, Miss Hollis and Master Harold, of Brantford, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Cleveland, at "Mill Bank."

Miss Susie Francis, of Manchester, who has been visiting Mrs. P. H. Coates, returned home Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. C. Sunbury.

Mr. William Reid, who has been confined to his house with a lame leg, is able to be about again.

Mrs. E. B. Lyster and children are leaving to-day for Gorham, N.H., to stay with Mrs. Lyster's sister.

Mrs. Pridoux, Mr. Gilbert Pridoux, and Mrs. Pozor, are at Black Lake, at present, staying with friends.

Miss Margaret Dale fell off her bicycle yesterday, cutting her face quite severely.

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## STILL FOLLOWING DEWET.

Methuen in Touch With His Rear Guard—Boers Have Evacuated Machadsdorp and are Concentrating at Watervalonder.

London, August 14.—(Special.)—Lord Roberts reports to the War Office that Methuen and Kitchener are still following Dewett and Steyn. Yesterday they reached Modderfontein, ten miles east of Ventersdorp. Methuen is in touch with Dewett's rear guard.

Boer's occupation of Ermelo is having a good effect.

London, Aug. 14.—The Boers have left Machadsdorp, according to the Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Daily Mail, and occupied Watervalonder in force.

A considerable portion of Commandant-General Botha's camp and stores at Dalmanthus was destroyed by fire on Sunday.

According to another special despatch Barberton has been proclaimed the new seat of the Transvaal Government.

## A TERRIBLE MARINE EXPERIENCE.

Fire Broke Out on the Big Liner Cymric and Was Only Subdued After Great Hardships.

New York, August 14.—The White Star liner Cymric, which came up to her dock in this city yesterday, and landed her 373 passengers, had a terrible experience while crossing the Atlantic. At noon on Sunday, August 5, when the big vessel was 19 hours from Queenstown, fire was discovered in the cargo in the forward hold and it raged until midnight on Monday, when it was reported under control. The loss of cargo was so heavy that Agent John Lee, of the White Star line, notified the consignee of the cargo that they would be expected to pay their pro rata share of the loss. Captain H. St. G. Lindsay, of the Cymric, last night told the experience of the men on the vessel in fighting the fire.

In addition to the ordinary danger of such work the fire could not be located, and deadly chlorine gas, which poured out of the hatches, made it impossible for the men to remain in hold at work. The officers of the Cymric headed the men, and man after man was lifted unconscious from the hold. The captain was carried out four times and once it appeared as though breathing had stopped. In the hold were hogsheds of bleaching powder and soda ash. This heat and fire caused the chlorine gas to generate and this poured out at a terrific rate.

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Two of the Four Escaped Danville Burglars in Gaol at Dover, N. H., on Charge of Murder.

The two men in Dover, N. H., and shot the two young men dead. The murderer and his companion then escaped, but were arrested two days later in a woods five miles distant.

At the preliminary examination Brooks was committed to trial on the charge of murder and Huddle as being an accessory. The trial will take place Sept. 18. Brooks will probably receive capital punishment. Should Huddle escape sentence, he will be extradited for the Danville crime.

The two men are closely guarded in Dover gaol, and it is not likely that they will escape justice this time. There is evidence that their friends are looking after them, however. A suspicious character who attended the preliminary trial of the men at Dover turns out to be Lane, for some time in Sherbrooke gaol and doubtless a companion of Brooks and Huddle. The watch dog at the gaol was killed a few nights ago, very likely as a preliminary to an attempt to release the men. Extra guards have since been put on.

When the Sherbrooke high constable spoke to Brooks and Huddle in their cells, they denied ever having been in Sherbrooke gaol. He informed them of the sentence recently passed on their comrades, McCarthy and Mortimer, who a few days ago began their term of two years in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary.

Four of the Danville bank robbers are now accounted for. The other two may also, be behind prison bars and at any rate, there is little doubt that their tendency to crime will land them there sooner or later.

LATE BARON RUSSELL. THE FUNERAL TOOK PLACE THIS MORNING.

London, August 14.—(Special.)—The funeral of Baron Russell, of Killowen took place in Brompton "Oratory" to-day, in the presence of a large congregation.

Father Mathew Russell, brother of the deceased, celebrated low mass.

The interment took place at Epsom.

## By-Law No. 1.

CANADA. PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. School Municipality of St. Eloi of Orford.

At a meeting of the school Commissioners of the Municipality of St. Eloi of Orford held at the Village School, No. 1, on Monday, the sixteenth day of July 1900 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

At which meeting were present Mr. Chairman, J. B. Vallieres and the commissioners J. H. Desrochers, Michel Carpin, Phileas Casavant forming a quorum under the presidency of the chairman.

BY-LAW NO. 1. To provide for current expenses of the School Municipality of the Parish of St. Eloi of Orford and for the support of the school and other expenses. It is decreed that it be, and it is hereby imposed upon the taxable real estate in the said School Municipality the sum or rate of seven mills in the dollar according to the valuation roll, which tax will become owing and due on the fourth day of September 1900.

That the Secretary-Treasurer shall on refusal or neglect of any persons subject to the said obligation to pay this tax, proceed to the collection of the same by notice, suit, execution, compulsory sale of movables and real estate in the manner required by the law.

Enacted at St. Eloi of Orford, this eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred.

(Signed) J. B. VALLIERES, Pres. J. EMILE TETU, Sec. Treas.

I the under sig. declare that the foregoing is a true copy of the by-law No. 1, the original remaining in the records of my office.

J. EMILE TETU, Sec. Treas. Office of the Commissioners of St. Eloi of Orford.

## BRIEFETS.

The date of the Harmonie Band excursion to Bartlett, N.H., through the White Mountains and famous Crawford Notch, is August 26th.

A meeting of the Attraction Committee of the E. T. Agricultural Association takes place to-day at the office of the Secretary.

On the anniversary of the death of the late W. B. Ives, an exquisite floral arrangement, surmounted by a white dove, with out-spread wings, was placed upon his grave in Elmwood Cemetery.

THE CHINA CRISIS. Japan's landing of marines in China is a significant admission of her claims as an important power.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Terminals, free transit and trade are what the nations are seeking in China—not territory. They can exploit the country without owning it.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

It looks now as if the Boers would be the instruments of precipitating that crisis in the affairs of the empire of China which for years past all the outside world has clearly seen to be imminent.—Boston Advertiser.

If Russia had not prepared the opportunity for the establishment of a protectorate over northern China, events have certainly shaped themselves to favor her with truly marvelous fortuitousness.—Philadelphia Record.

With the armies of the world rumbling about her, there sits on the imperial throne at Peking Tsu-An, the royal tigress of China, the modern Agrippina whose soul is steeped in the blood of innumerable murders.

The missionary follows his sacred mission, the merchant follows his mission, the Boers follow both, the warships land the soldiers to follow the Boers, and the great powers will probably follow their soldiers till they get more "spheres of influence."—New York World.

THE ROYAL BOX. The Prince of Wales is among the best golf players in England, and during the summer never fails to play a match every day.

Nicholas II is a voracious reader. He and the czarina get a great deal of pleasure from discussing new works together. Unlike Alexander III, the present czar is most catholic in his tastes, and is acquainted with the literary stars of all climes. Jules Verne, Scott, Kipling and Stevenson are his favorites among foreign writers.

Gossip has it that pretty Queen Wilhelmina is by no means free from girlish feelings. Formerly she was too strictly controlled to be able to indulge her natural curiosity in her neighbors, but now she has a keen delight in hearing from her ladies in waiting all sorts of petty details of the lives and affairs of her courtiers and subjects.

Prince Gustaf of Sweden and Norway, in whose favor, it is said, King Oscar may abdicate, is the heir apparent to the throne and represents a political party diametrically opposed to that which rules about the present monarch. His majesty's recent expression of sympathy for Britain has aroused popular feeling in Sweden, where the masses are all for the Boers.

TOWN TOPICS. The Chicago people should petition to have the English language taught in the public schools of that town.—Washington Post.

Kansas City and Philadelphia will endeavor to gather up any loose change that the Paris exposition may fail to get this summer.—Washington Star.

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R. F. Morris, stock broker, Odell's Block, reports to-day's prices, 1 o'clock, by telegraph, as follows:

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.	
Montreal Pacific Railway	87 1/2
Montreal Gas	96 1/2
Toronto Street Railway	96 1/2
Railway	88 1/2

  

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.	
American Sugar	12 1/2
American Tobacco	96 1/2
Chicago, Min. & St. Paul	116 1/2
Manhattan	91 1/2

  

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.	
Wheat	75 1/2
Corn	37 1/2
Oats	11 1/2
Rye	11 1/2
Sorghum	6 1/2

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Table with columns for destinations (Winnipeg, Regina, etc.) and fares.

W. H. BOTTUM, City Passenger Agent, Art Building

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EXCURSION TO Ocean Park, Me., AND RETURN (via Portland) \$7.60.

Tickets good going any day during August and valid to return until Sept. 2, 1900.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE. SHERBROOKE TO OTTAWA.

E. W. SMITH, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 14 Wellington Street, Sherbrooke.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD

Summer Arrangements. JUNE 22nd to 1st, 1900.

Trains leave daily except Sunday, except when otherwise noted.

Quebec Central R'y. SUMMER TIME TABLE. IN EFFECT MONDAY, 25th JUNE, 1900.

THROUGH EXPRESS-Leave Sherbrooke 7 a.m. arrive Quebec (Ferry) 11:45 a.m.

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Walton. "I believe you. There is a neighbor of mine who talks of nothing else but his experience in that conflict."

Suburban Annoyances. "I had just seven minutes in which to buy a beefsteak and catch the train."

"Oh, I got the steak all right, and then I lost it racing for the train." - Chicago Record.

McKeechie ADVERTISEMENT.

Tuesday, August 14th, 1900.

The Delineator. SEPTEMBER NUMBER NOW OUT. 15c each.

September Fashion Sheets. Are they any and are free for the asking, or will be sent to any address in Canada for 12c per year postage.

Silk Waists. If you want a Silk Waist give us a look through. Colored Silk Waists, \$2.65, \$3.25, \$4.40.

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MATRON AND MAID. Florence Nightingale has completed her eightieth year. She is an invalid and confined to her room.

Mrs. Franklin McVeagh of Chicago has the rarest Venetian glass service ever brought to the United States.

A woman is alive in Vienna who sang in the chorus at the first performance of Beethoven's Choral symphony. Her name is Frau Grebner, and she is 91 years old.

Mrs. Maud Wiley Towne, wife of the Populist candidate for the vice presidency, is a graduate of the eastern women's college and an accomplished musician and French scholar.

Miss Ruth Cordis Long, a niece of Secretary Long of the navy department, has decided to become a gospel singer, emulating Ira D. Sankey, whose vocation she says she feels is also hers.

Miss Sarah Whalen, teacher for the blind at the Utah State School for the Deaf and Blind, expects to deliver an address at the National Educational association meeting in July at Charleston.

Mrs. Letitia Tyler Temple of Washington, a daughter of President Tyler, was sent to the city council of Lynchburg, Va., a large and beautiful flag of the United States. It was made by her own hands and is of delicate silk exquisitely colored.

Miss May Thorne, M. D., lecturer on the theory and practice of vaccination at the London School of Medicine for Women, has been appointed teacher of vaccination by the local government board and is empowered to give certificates of proficiency to qualified pupils.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, poet, philanthropist and philosopher, whose eighty-first birthday occurred on May 27, was honored by the New England Women's club, of which she has been president for more than 20 years, which tendered her a banquet and reception at the Hotel Vendome, in Boston.

Mrs. Nere of Rouge Huis, Guernsey, is 105 years old. She was brought up at Bristol at a school kept by the sister of Byron's Amos Cottle and, unlike most centenarians, was acquainted with many celebrated people, including Hannah More, Sir Humphrey Davy and General Dumouriez. When 90 years old, she made a journey to Cracow to visit Kosciusko's tomb.

Suburban Annoyances. "I had just seven minutes in which to buy a beefsteak and catch the train."

"Oh, I got the steak all right, and then I lost it racing for the train." - Chicago Record.

Seasonable Subject. Bathing Tights and Suits. Boys' Bathing Tights 25c, 30c, 40c. Men's Bathing Suits, 60c, 75c, 90c.

Men's Bathing Suits, 60c, 75c, 90c. Boys' One-piece Bathing Suits, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c. Men's One-piece Bathing Suits, 60c, 75c, 90c.

Men's 2-piece Bathing Suits, \$1.35 and \$2.65 suit.

Bath Towel. Just the thing for a good rub down after the sun. Turkish Bath Towels, 35c, 45c, 60c pair. Irish Linen Bath Towels, 25c, 30c, 45c, 60c, 80c pair. Full supplies here.

Silk Waists. If you want a Silk Waist give us a look through. Colored Silk Waists, \$2.65, \$3.25, \$4.40.

High Black Satin Waists \$2 to 38 bust, \$6.90 each. Black Satin Waists, \$1.25 and \$1.75, all sizes, \$2 to 40.

Fine Colored Saten Waists, light shades, corded trimmings, \$2.65 each.

Cameras. From \$1.50 to \$20.00. At FRASER'S.

And a complete line of photo supplies of all kinds. 2 Commercial St. - Sherbrooke

THE DAILY RECORD.

Its Progress and Success to Date.

A FEW FACTS ABOUT THE PRESENT POSITION OF THE LEADING PAPER OF THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS.

Never before in the history of the SHERBROOKE DAILY RECORD have its readers been receiving as much for their money as at present.

From the first issue the motto of this paper has been progress and enterprise, accompanied by caution and reliability.

It has ever given the latest news at the earliest possible moment, guarding against "fakes" and "sensationalism" as much as possible.

At present it is the only paper within 100 miles having a telegraphic service, thus guaranteeing its readers the latest possible news.

Although the world news service is a leading feature, it is by no means the most important. It is realized by the publishers that the special obligation of the RECORD is to provide its readers with the local news of Sherbrooke and surrounding counties.

It is the only paper having paid correspondents covering this territory, and these have been gradually increased. Today, the RECORD'S staff of special correspondents represent every town and village of the district, and supply by telegraph, telephone and mail all the news of this important territory.

It is no exaggeration to say the DAILY RECORD contains in one week at least five columns of local to one column supplied by any other paper.

The fact that the public appreciate these efforts of the publishers of the DAILY RECORD to give ALL the local news and a summary of the latest world news, is shown by the large and growing circulation of this paper.

Although established but a little over three years, it has the largest circulation of any paper in Sherbrooke, or within 50 miles of this city, while its readers in the same territory outside of Sherbrooke, are more numerous than that of any other township paper.

The above facts as to circulation in Sherbrooke and the counties around, are more remarkable when it is remembered that the DAILY RECORD is the only paper in the Province of Quebec, outside the city of Montreal, that insists on payment of subscriptions in advance and stops all papers, when time expires, unless renewed.

To keep up with the largest circulation over all competitors, with this rule strictly enforced, means that the paper must be far superior to all others in the estimation of the public.

Advertisers who study the ground thoroughly, know that the RECORD has the same hold on the reading public in places outside of Sherbrooke as it has in the city itself.

It is recognized as the leading "want" paper of the Eastern Townships, and contains more of these small "want" advertisements, received from all parts of this territory, than all the other papers in the same section combined.

The returns received would not justify such unanimous patronage if the circulation was not far superior in quality and numbers to all competitors.

Advertising rates are based on a fair price to the advertiser, in proportion to the service given, and are low when compared with those of other papers in Canada of like circulation.

At the time the RECORD was established, it was felt by its promoters that there was a field for the paper, and the only way of judging whether that idea was correct is by the support received from the public. The fact, alone, that the DAILY RECORD now stands, and has stood, for over a year, above all competitors in point of circulation, is evidence sufficient that the paper was needed.

The whole time of the publishers and employees of this paper is devoted to the DAILY RECORD. There is no weekly published, neither is there any job work done in this office. One idea is before all—to turn out the very best paper possible.

In the mechanical department the RECORD leads as well as in other ways. Previous to the putting in of type setting machines last month, the RECORD had the largest number of regular employees of any printing office in Sherbrooke.

The present equipment has done away with some help but has improved the facilities for turning out a paper. In addition to the latest improved type setting machines there is a double cylinder Hoe press, with folders. This is the fastest press in the Eastern

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Townships, and the only one in Sherbrooke having machines attached for folding papers. Its speed is 3000 complete papers per hour.

The quarters of the DAILY RECORD have gradually grown from a small room to the greater part of two buildings on Wellington street, and the need of larger and better accommodation is now felt.

With other improvements, is being looked forward to in the near future.

The business to carry on a paper of this kind requires a capital of about \$15,000. Each individual paper does not look large, neither does it take many hours to read it through, but every issue means the work of many persons, and the employment of latest improved machinery.

As it is hoped to keep the circulation ever increasing, good words spoken by present subscribers are greatly appreciated, and materially assist in adding to the number of those who enjoy daily the columns of the DAILY RECORD.

If there are any who can suggest improvements to the paper the publishers will appreciate such advice.

Messrs. L. S. Channell & Co. desires to take this opportunity to thank the many who have so kindly extended their help in the past by kind words, the sending of news items, and in many other ways assisted in the upbuilding of the DAILY RECORD.

BOLTON SPRINGS. Bolton Springs is receiving even greater patronage than usual, this summer.

This is due not to any increase in the medicinal value of the water, for this is always the same and has been long appreciated but, probably to recent improvement in the management of the Spring House.

Mr. C. R. Ladd, the proprietor, who leased the hotel last year, continues in charge this season, and both he and Mrs. Ladd are entering in their efforts to provide for the comforts of their guests, and they evidently succeed very well.

Bolton Springs is easily reached from this part of the townships via either Newport or Magog, and steamer Lady of the Lake which always stops at Knowlton's Landing. The Spring House is four miles distant and guests by previously notifying the proprietor of their intended arrival will be met at the landing.

The Spring House will be open until the end of September. The post office address is, Bolton Spring House, So. Bolton, Que. The following are a few of the late arrivals:

F. C. Peltes and wife, West Bromo; W. Dryden, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Martyn; Miss Lane, J. H. Smith, M. M. Darling; Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sherman; Miss Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bayley, H. P. Pettigill, O. O. Gregory, A. W. Bowker, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Flint, Mrs. Seymour Lane, Mrs. J. F. Gale, Mrs. John Young, Miss C. E. Stetson, Wellington; East Dunham; Miss V. Martin, South Stukely; S. Newton, C. Ball, E. W. Westover, Miss Laura Smith, Miss E. Boright, Frank Safford, G. H. Boright, Sutton; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carson, W. Brown, Miss Mooney, New York; Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Greene, Montreal; W. E. Lindsley, J. N. Blackwell, Westmount; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball, Knowlton; C. E. Bowker, Farnham; B. A. Heath, North Troy; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gaines; Minneapolis; H. O'Neill, Coaticook; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miltimore, Miss Miltimore, M. A. Miltimore, Covansville; Edward I. Wadsworth, Guelph, Ont.; B. S. Fullington, C. P. Howry, M. Solomon, Boston; Jas. R. Ayer, New York; W. E. Hucksins, G. C. McGowan, F. H. Lowe, A. W. Bullock, Georgetown; W. H. Neil, Granby; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gilman, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. T. H. Chase, Malden, Mass.

PROTESTANT HOSPITAL. The lady superintendent of the Protestant Hospital acknowledges with thanks the following donations:

Richmond ladies, per Mrs. G. H. Dickson, 5 pair pillow cases, 8 tray cloths, 1 jar fruit. Mrs. McLeay, Richmond, 2 hens, 25 chickens. Mrs. Brooks, raspberries and flowers. Mrs. Heneker, raspberries. Mrs. Farwell, raspberries, flowers, apples, black currants and 2 rugs for private ward. Miss Elkins, flowers. Mrs. Lewis, flowers. A Friend, 1 doz. boxes blackberries.

Well, there's one thing certain, missed Uncle Allen Sparks, who was watching a boy dangling his legs over the pier and holding a fishing pole in both hands. The capitalists can't organize any happiness trust.—Chicago Tribune.

Returned Delegate—I made two speeches at the convention. Did you see me quoted? Constituent—Yes, I saw by one of the papers that a lot of you were selling at \$600 apiece.—New York Weekly.

When in Sherbrooke, if you want to feel at home, stop at the Sherbrooke House, First class accommodation. C. H. Bodwell, Prop., W. Wright, Mgr.

North Hatley People

Are invited to come in and see our North Hatley souvenirs. Something new and novel. Price from 25c to \$1.50.

A. C. SKINNER, Jeweller, 7 Wellington Sq., Sherbrooke.

Big - - Alteration - - Sale

WILL BEGIN ON Saturday, August 11th,

And continue for 10 days, after which the carpenters will be in possession of part of the store, taking down partitions and enlarging our first flat to double its present size.

Carpets Reduced. Linens Reduced. Dress Goods Reduced.

Also SPECIAL CASH DISCOUNT in every department in the store during this alteration sale.

Watch for Tuesday's list.

L. A. BAYLEY.

New and attractive musical goods of every description at Wilson & Sons'. Reasonable prices and splendid assortment to choose from. Mail orders promptly filled. Catalogues free to any address. Established 1863.



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H. C. WILSON & SONS

68 Wellington Street. SHERBROOKE. Branch Store at Magog.

BEE BUZZES.

The fumes of burning sulphur will destroy all earthworms in combs not occupied by the bees.

The surroundings of the hive should always be kept clean and no weeds or filth allowed to accumulate.

So far as can be done a clean, open place should be selected for the bees, where it can readily be kept in order.

It is considered quite an advantage always to furnish a new swarm with a frame of young brood taken from another colony.

When bees are allowed to swarm at will, we need not look for much surplus honey, because excessive swarming will be the rule.

Swarms may be hived in empty frames with success, but when thus hived care must be taken to have the hive set perfectly plumb.

When the brood chamber of the hive becomes so full of bees that they are crowded for room, additional space should be added.

In handling swarms care must be taken to avoid killing any bees if possible and to keep the swarm all together so that none will be lost.—St. Louis Republic.

ST. HELENA.

St. Helena is distant 1,440 miles from Africa and 1,800 from America. The island is ten miles long and eight miles across, with an area of 47 square miles.

The only inhabited place in St. Helena is Jamestown, which has a population of about 2,500.

THE MORE

smokers know about the facilities and conveniences of this establishment the more they will be disposed to patronize it.

The size and variety of the stock, the ideal conditions under which everything is kept, rendering deterioration in quantities impossible, no matter how long the Cigars, Tobacco, and other for ms of the weed are in stock.

A. E. KINKEAD & CO., 118 Wellington St., Sherbrooke. Sign of the Indian.

Twitching Eyelids

Indicate eyestrain. The slightest hint of it should not be neglected. We test eyes free of charge, and recommend glasses only when absolutely necessary.



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DRUGGIST AND GRADUATE OPTICIAN 153 WELLINGTON ST. SHERBROOKE.

Make Hay while the Sun Shines

The sun is shining sure enough and hay making is going on in good earnest, but there is more than one way of "making hay."

We use the term figuratively. "Making hay" means making money, or saving it, which means the same thing.

And you can come into our store where its cool and comfortable and "make hay" while the sun shines without.

We're closing out many lines at cut prices to make sure of selling them. Getting late in the season and we want to make a clean sweep.

L. D. ABBOTT, Shoe Merchant, Lennoxville.

STANSTEAD WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Opens Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1900. Admitted with McGill College in the First and Second Years of the B.A. Course.

Undergraduates may reside in the College and receive the individual attention of the lecturers during the study period, as well as in the lecture room.

STANSTEAD COLLEGE SCHOOL. Open to Both Sexes. COURSES OF STUDY—Academic. Special attention paid to Matriculation work. Model and Preparatory.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC—Under the supervision of gentlemen trained in Boston and Berlin (Germany). Diplomas granted on completion of course. Practical training given to all intending to teach Music.

BUSKES COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. Annexed to Stanstead College. COURSES OF STUDY—Practical Business, Bookkeeping, Stenography and Typewriting, Telegraphy.

Commercial Diplomas granted to all candidates who pass the Examining Board. All students may board in the College. Board \$3 per week. Tuition moderate in all departments. Reduced rates to ministers, and in case of more than one student for the same home.

Special attention to sanitary conditions. Professional nurse resides in the College. Number of students who registered last year, 175. Intending students are requested to apply promptly for information and calendar to

PRINCIPAL C. R. FLANDERS, B. A., D. D. Stanstead, Que.

HENRY VEILLEUX

Fashionable Tailor. All the latest fashionable goods. 150 Wellington Street

FURNITURE ONLY

AT THE OLD Steele & Brunet Store you will find a neat line of all kinds of Furniture.

Parlor Suits, Bed Room Suits, Dining Room Tables, Sideboards, etc. Everything in furniture only. Prices right and goods that will suit.

To-let in North Ward, house containing 10 rooms, all modern conveniences. One tenement, Centre Ward, 4 rooms.

C. J. ODELL, General Auctioneer and Furniture Dealer.



# Great Reduction Sale.

Price cutting brings increased business, even if it does reduce profits. But brisk business is what we want during this month, and to get plenty of it we are cutting prices without regard to cost or anything else.

## IN OUR LINEN DEPARTMENT.

Bicycle, Golf and Outing Crash Skirting and Suiting. Plain Crash, 36 inches wide, worth 18c, 20c and 30c, reduced to 12c, 15c and 20c.

## CRASH LINEN SKIRTS.

Ladies' Skirts, made of the best Linen Crash, with beautiful white braid, the sweetest skirt on the market, 3 1/2 yards wide. Sold as very cheap at \$1.50. Our price for this August clearing sale \$1.00.

Ladies' Skirts, not the common kind that everybody offers you, but made of best material that can be made, they would be very cheap at 90c, reduced for our August clearing sale, 60c.

## CURTAIN MUSLINS. CURTAIN MUSLINS.

We have a particularly handsome showing of Curtain Muslins in Dainty patterns, 36 inches wide, worth 12c for 10c, worth 18c for 12c.

## HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

In this department we are always offering special bargains, but during this clearing sale we have made further reductions on Ladies' Gents' and Children's Hose and Underwear.

## T. BELANGER,

145 Wellington St. Sign of the Maple Leaf

### The Record's Popular Want Column.

Advertisements of Help Wanted, Situations Vacant, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, Board and other Miscellaneous Classified Advertisements.

**REASONABLE RATES:**  
15 word 1 day, 15 cents; each additional word, 1c. Six days for the price five. Cash in advance.

**QUICK RETURNS AND SATISFACTORY RESULTS.**  
If not convenient to send to RECORD office, call by telephone and messenger boy will be sent for advertisement.  
Answers can be addressed care of RECORD if desired.

### SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED—GIRL TO GO TO MONTREAL Sept. 1, for general house work in small family. Apply 18 Queen St.

### TO LET.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED rooms to let. Apply H. Conner, 31 William street.

### By-Law No. 3.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.  
In the Municipality of the Parish of St. Etienne of Orford.

At a regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the Parish of St. Etienne of Orford held Monday the fourth day of June, at the Village School No. 6, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, one thousand and nine hundred.

At which meeting were present Mr. Mayor Albert Beaudet, and councillors J. S. Poirer, M. Baillargeon, Geo. Beauchamp, J. B. Vallieres, J. E. Messier, W. J. Boudreau forming a quorum under the presidency of the Mayor.

BY-LAW NO. 3.  
To provide for current expenses of the Municipality of the Parish of St. Etienne of Orford, and for the opening of winter and summer roads, it is decreed that it be and it is hereby imposed upon taxable real estate in the said Municipality the sum or sums of seventeen mills in the dollar, name 7 mils for winter roads, 3 mils for delinquencies and 7 mils for general expenses according to the valuation roll, which tax will become due and payable in the month of September, 1900.

That the Secretary-Treasurer, J. Emile Tett, shall on refusal or neglect of any person subject to the said obligation to pay this tax, proceed to collect it in the name of the Mayor, with execution, compulsory sale of movable and real estate in the manner prescribed by law.

Enacted at St. Etienne of Orford this fourth day of July one thousand and nine hundred.

(Signed) J. EMILE TETT, Mayor.  
J. EMILE TETT, Sec. Treas.  
Office of the Municipality of the Parish of St. Etienne of Orford.

### Notice to Builders.

Scaled tenders will be received up till Monday the twentieth instant, by the Building Committee of St. Stephen's Church, for the construction of the wooden superstructure of a church Hall, in the Town of Cookscook, the foundation for which exists, is already completed.

The Committee will not be bound to accept the lowest nor any tender.

Address communications to Mr. E. L. Sleeper, at the Eastern Townships Bank, Cookscook, where plans and specifications may be obtained.

For the Committee.  
Cookscook, 11th August, 1900.

### Most Everybody is wearing something cool these hot days, and of course those light suits have to be washed pretty often, and you should consider where you get them laundered without shrinking, etc. One trial will convince you that we thoroughly understand our business, and have the best interests of our patrons in mind.

## LOTHROP'S CITY STEAM LAUNDRY

And Carpet Cleaning Co.

BELL 10. PEOPLE'S 233.

### DEFECTIVE EYESIGHT

Three Common Conditions That Call For Correction by Glasses.

The three defects of eyesight which are most commonly encountered in otherwise healthy persons and which can be more or less perfectly overcome by means of glasses are nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism. These are all important, for besides the discomfort and annoyance of imperfect sight the involuntary efforts which the sufferer makes to see better strain the eyes and not only injure them, but also give rise through reflex action to headaches and various nervous disturbances.

Nearsightedness, shortsightedness or myopia, as it is variously called, is a condition of the eyeball, usually a lengthening, in consequence of which the rays of light are brought to a focus in front of the retina, and so the object is blurred. This condition may exist from birth, but is usually the result of too much and too early use of the eyes, as in the case of students, engravers, women who do fine sewing and so forth. Thus by making the effort to correct the vision in the case of the kindergarten exercises, such as perforating and drawing, is in a double sense a shortsighted procedure.

Many nearsighted people refuse to wear glasses, and so further deprive themselves of sight for everything beyond the nose rather than to injure their personal appearance, as they think. This is another shortsighted policy, for besides losing much of the joy of seeing the beautiful things about and above us such persons are very liable to suffer from inflammation of the eyes, produced by constant strain.

A less common defect is long or far sightedness, or hypermetropia. This is the opposite of myopia, the eyeball being flattened or shortened and the rays of light consequently not coming to a focus by the time they reach the retina.

In this case the eye often corrects the defect more or less successfully by making the crystalline lens more convex, but it does this at the expense of the sufferer's nervous force, and so we often find tired and congested eyes, headaches, indigestion and even serious nervous affections. The effort to correct the vision is entirely voluntary and can be overcome only by the fitting of suitable convex glasses.

The third and most common defect is astigmatism. In this condition the surface of the eye or of the lens, by means of which the image as it reaches the retina is distorted. Untreated astigmatism is a frequent cause of headache and other nervous disturbances. The only relief is the wearing of glasses, at least while reading, writing or whenever near objects are looked at.—Youth's Companion.

### THE SCREW PROPELLER

It Has Reduced the Atlantic Voyage From Twenty to Six Days.

The screw propeller is very simple in principle and construction, and yet it is so effective that no substitute for it is likely to be found for many a decade to come. In operation it is the windmill reversed. The propeller consists of a shaft projecting from the stern of the ship and terminating in a set of blades, usually three or four in number, all placed at the same angle. The shafts are revolved by means of the ship's engines, and the resistance developed by the propeller blades revolving in the water drives the vessel forward. If a ship were firmly fastened so that she could not move forward and the engines were kept in motion, the movement of the propellers would develop a powerful current in the water astern. Where it is a question of the relative resistance of the ship's bulk and the water that of the water is always greater, and owing to the fact that the power is applied directly at the stern, there is less loss of energy than in the case of side wheels. Especially in this time in ocean navigation, where the rolling of the vessel from side to side often caused the old fashioned wheels to lose their grip of the water.

The adoption of the screw propeller immediately reduced the time of an Atlantic voyage from 20 days to about 14 days. In comparison with the size of the great ocean steamer the dimensions of the propellers which drive her through the water at the rate of 25 miles or more per hour seem hopelessly inadequate. For instance, if one stands beneath such a ship when she lies in drydock and looks up at her great height and along her hundreds of feet of length it seems impossible that the propellers can fulfill their task. As a matter of fact, however, their efficiency depends upon the speed with which they are revolved rather than upon their size. Nor are they small in themselves. The propellers of a steamship of the largest size, together with the shafts and the machinery which drive them, weigh close to 100 tons. Moreover, they are one of the most expensive portions of the ship. The propellers are so essential to the ship's progress that they are made of the toughest metal obtainable for this purpose, but at the present time manganese bronze is the favorite material. Manganese bronze costs in the neighborhood of \$600 per ton, and this makes the total cost of a pair of three blade screws amount to \$50,000 or \$60,000.—Ainslie's Magazine.

### MYSTERY OF A BOOK.

It Took Five Years to Find Where It Was Hidden.

"Once in awhile something out of the usual happens in the daily life of government clerks which serves to break the monotony of the work," said a clerk in the interior department.

"Occasionally in all of the departments records or papers will mysteriously disappear, and how they get away or where they went remains always an unsolved problem.

"About five years ago a large book containing the records used in one of the bureaus of this department suddenly disappeared. How it could have got out of the room without hands was unaccountable, as it was a bulky, heavy volume. It was at once pronounced a valuable article, and the motive of the theft was as inexplicable as it was mysterious.

"Diligent search was made at once, but to no avail. The search was not given up, however, and was afterward periodically renewed in hopes that it would be found in an unexpected place.

"And it was found in such a place a few days ago. One of the clerks happened to look upon the seat of the chair of another clerk—an elderly lady with poor eyesight—when under a piece of outer covering, lay the big book. The lady is a short person, and the book had faithfully preserved its records and held her up for five long and weary years without complaint. There was a general laugh at her expense, but the chief was very glad it was eventually found in the office.

"Official papers are often blown from the desks of clerks into the street. Sometimes they are of importance, but usually they may be replaced with a slight delay consisting of the only loss.

"A clerk carelessly laid five \$10 bills on his desk in a room on the Seventh street side of the former postoffice department building on a pay day a few years ago. It was during the noon hour of the high wind preceding a heavy thunderstorm. A minute later the bills were taken up by a gust of wind and went sailing in all directions high in the air above the street. Where they landed was never known, for none was recovered.

"The clerk took his loss philosophically when he got over the shock and said that while he had heard of it raining cats and dogs, he could testify in any court that it had rained crisp new \$10 bills in Washington.

"One day in this department some valuable papers disappeared. It was thought they had been stolen. Several weeks subsequently they were discovered under the corner of a desk occupied by a temporary clerk. She had thought them of no value and had placed them in this position to preserve the equilibrium of the desk, one of the rollers being lost.—Washington Star.

### HE WANTED A DIME.

How the Tramp Intended to Recklessly Squander That Amount.

"No, I never question beggars," said an old citizen who had just handed a small coin to a typical hobo who "braced" his head against the street corner the other day. "If the case appeals on its surface to my sympathy, I give, and if not, I don't, and there the matter ends.

"One night several years ago I was standing almost at this very spot, when a most irregularly dressed fellow came by and asked me for a dime. His clothes were in rags and tatters; he wore one battered tan gaiter and one cloth slipper; his nose resembled a ripe tomato, and he had dilapidated billycock hat perched on his head. He looked like I ought to be very careful not to encourage intemperance by indiscriminate alms, so I looked the apparition over and hardened my heart.

"I would gladly give you a dime," I said, "if I thought it would really do you any good, but I am satisfied you would immediately spend it for rum."

"No, cap'n, you're dead wrong," he said earnestly. "I don't intend to do nothing of the kind."

"Well, then, I'll make a bargain with you," I replied. "If you'll tell me exactly and truthfully what you propose to do with it I'll give you the money."

"Is that straight?" he asked.

"Certainly," I answered.

"Den come with me," he said mysteriously.

"My curiosity was aroused, and I followed him to a way in an alley block, where he turned into an alley and led me to the further end. The place was silent as the grave, and not a soul was in sight, but he looked cautiously up and down and peered behind a pile of boxes before he spoke.

"Now gimme de dime an' I'll tell yer," he whispered hoarsely. I handed it over. "Can ye keep a secret? 'Yes, I guess so.' 'Well, I'm goin to get me boots blacked.'"

### A Little Superstition.

"You know how the commuter hates to miss a ferryboat," said the common, "and you also know how crowded the streets are leading toward the ferries at all hours of the day? Crowds of men and women, too, hurry over the crossings under the very noses of horses, dodging the trolley cars, pushing and scrambling in the eternal rush to get along and lose no time at all. But the other day I saw a regular small sized thoroughbred horse in a totally unnecessary manner.

"Just as I reached the curb on one side of a street that lay between me and the ferry I noticed a little line of men and women pausing nonchalantly on the near side, and in a moment I saw what was the matter—a funeral procession was passing slowly along, with plenty of room between the carriages for folks to get across. But the folks thought differently about it and waited for the last carriage to get by."

"If you go right across?" some one asked the woman.

"Oh, well, I—well, I just waited, too," she said.

### Seeds Planted in Eggshells.

Of course you have read Celia Thaxter's "My Garden," but have you, amateur gardeners, remembered a little plan of hers for planting seeds, flower seeds, in eggshells? You know, you just fill half a shell with good rich earth, stick in a seed, or two, start the shells up in a box of earth, keep them warm and moist, and then, when you think you can trust the weather out of doors and the seeds have sprouted, you knock the shell off and put the little plant in the garden. Both earth and shell are gone. Not a root has been disturbed, and if you choose a favorable time for transplanting there will not be a wilted leaf to retard the growing of the plant.

### The Germ of Bad Manners.

"Independence is a trait I like in Americans," said a girl near me the other day. "To think that 'I am as good as every one else' puts a strain of confidence into me."

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