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COMPTON COUNTY NOMINATION.

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Large and Orderly Gathering at Cookshire—No Politics in Campaign—Speakers Deal Largely in Personalities.

Cookshire, Dec. 29.—(Special).—The Compton election fight which has been on in one phase or another for more than a year has entered its last stage. Eight hundred electors assembled here yesterday at the official nomination of the candidates. Many expected trouble. Special police were sworn in, a score of them. But there was no trouble. There was no disturbance of any kind. Every speaker was given a good hearing. There were no interruptions. The feeling of personal bitterness which is a characteristic of this fight was not evidenced by the actions of any of the electors present. It stood out rather prominently, however, in the utterances of the speakers.

The perfect weather made it possible to hold the meeting out of doors, the speakers addressing the electors from the balcony of the Town Hall.

Mr. D. H. Morrison, of Gould, and Mr. E. Roberge, of Chesham, were chosen joint chairmen.

MR. HUNT'S SPEECH.

Mr. A. B. Hunt spoke first. He appreciated the applause with which he was greeted, especially as he felt that he had been badly used. The Conservatives had been kicking up a great row in the county. The only cause was that the electors had placed the majority on the wrong side, and his opponents could not take their medicine. Mr. Hunt said he would relate the circumstances of the protest: The great object of the Conservatives was to personally disqualify him. Mr. Bumbury and others had gone through the county seeking evidence. They had made serious charges. Mr. Hunt took up the personal charges against him in the bill of particulars, and read affidavits to show that they were without foundation, and he charged Mr. Pope with being the prime mover in the protest against his election. Mr. Hunt then proceeded to set forth certain benefits he had secured for the county, first among which was \$5000 for repairing and improving wharves at Lake Megantic. Then there was \$8000 Government grant to relieve sufferers from a hail storm in St. Romain. \$500 had been secured for certain road construction in Springfield. He would like to know what his Conservative predecessors had done for the county. A certain by-law 37 remained as one of their monuments. The present election was simply the result of spite. No issues were at stake.

MR. POPE'S SPEECH.

"My friend Hunt," said Mr. Pope, "seems to have had a hard year of it. He has been having a terrible time. He says he was elected, and some ungodly animals forthwith began to charge him with many awful crimes. I was not elected so have had no chance to raise my salary. They have charged me with illegal acts, but it does not worry me out. I had fully decided to stay out. I believe in clean politics."

Mr. Pope was told Lake Megantic had got money for wharves. But who built those wharves in the first place? Was it not the Conservative Government? Who had brought the Q.C.R. to Lake Megantic? It was through the efforts of Senator Bolduc, of Beauce and himself that this line had been secured for Lake Megantic. It would eventually be extended along Spiller Lake. If Mr. Hunt had not been so worried in conscience he might well have been employed during the past year in promoting this extension. He had gone back into the past, and dug up by-law 37. "Who had it to do with that?" asked Mr. Pope. "I was but a mere boy then." He would, however, say this: If it had not been for John Henry Pope the C.P.R. would not have to-day been extended through the county of Compton. Instead of going back to dig up old bones let Mr. Hunt stand up and fight the living. Mr. Pope said he agreed with Mr. Hunt that this was not a political campaign. The political issues were discussed a year ago. At the election there was a majority of 295 against him. It was found that great corruption had been practiced throughout the county. Whiskey had flowed in the Liberal committee rooms—like water. Mr. Fisher was sometimes called the apostle of temperance. Could he have seen the condition of many of his supporters he must certainly have wept bitter tears.

"They say I am played out; no good; bankrupt," said Mr. Pope. "Yet they must see some life in the old boy yet, also who all this anxiety. The Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance are coming into the county. Mr. Fisher and a dozen or more members are here." Mr. Pope said he was glad that Sir Wilfrid was coming to Compton county. He would welcome him. How much he must admire the former member for Compton when he would tell himself to a by-election in which there was no politics. Mr. Hunt had said this was a campaign of spite. If there was any spite it must be on the side of the Government who were endeavoring at all costs to down him. Mr. Pope read the address which he has issued to the electors and which has already been published.

REVOLUTION IS NOT CRUSHED.

Government Alarmed by Moscow Situation.

LACK OF ARMS HANDICAP THE REVOLUTIONARIES.

St. Petersburg, December 29.—Revolutionaries at Moscow yesterday forced an entrance into the private residence of the chief of the secret police, told him to bid farewell to his family and then shot him.

EIGHTY REVOLUTIONARIES DYNAMITED SAFE AND SECURED \$210,000.

Warsaw, December 29.—Eighty revolutionaries blew up, with dynamite, the safe of the district treasury in Wysokomuzowice, Government of Lomza, Poland, securing \$150,000 in paper rubles, \$10,000 in gold, and \$80,000 in silver. They first cut the telegraph wires, posted patrols in the market squares and terrorized the inhabitants of the town by firing revolvers. The raiders escaped with their booty.

REVOLUTIONARIES NOT YET BEATEN AT MOSCOW.

St. Petersburg, December 29.—The situation at Moscow is growing daily more serious. The revolutionaries themselves are astounded at the strength and pertinacity of the uprising. It is rumored that the Rostovsky Grenadiers have joined the revolt, but this is not confirmed. The Government, however, is seriously alarmed and General Mischenko has been appointed to command the Grenadier corps. Three regiments were drafted from neighboring towns into Moscow, and the whole of the Semenovskaya Guards, with Colonel Nin and a portion of the horse guards were despatched from St. Petersburg. A telephone message from Moscow reports Bromnia street and adjacent streets destroyed by artillery, and many women and children killed. A telegram filed at Moscow at 1.50 yesterday afternoon, says: "Artillery firing decreased; many shops re-opened, but situation critical. Railway men still head of movement. Police appear in plain clothes. This fact is connected with pillaging of ready-made clothing establishments."

Telegram and telephone communication with Moscow was cut at 4 o'clock yesterday. A telegram sent from Moscow Wednesday evening says: "Civil war continues. Sympathy of whole population is distinctly on side of revolutionaries. Troops so far achieved no important success. Main deficiency of revolutionaries is want of arms. They have mostly revolvers, but few rifles. Whole garrison of Moscow consists at present of eight regiments of foot Cossacks, a detachment of gendarmes, two brigades of artillery. Infantry regiments are not to be relied upon. One artillery brigade also is under suspicion. All doubtful units are confined to barracks. Armed revolutionaries do not exceed 15,000. The Governor-General has ordered troops to fire not only on all knots of passersby, but even on volunteer Red Cross detachments. Complete license is given to the police to shoot at all Moscow often hangs on the mere whim of a drunken soldier. Many innocent people have thus been slaughtered. Snusky dragoons particularly distinguished themselves in the bloody work. The authorities supply the troops unostentatiously with vodka. The military bands are chiefly composed of young women and students, including many girls and women. Some chiefs of detachments are only eighteen years old. News of extension of the franchise attracts no attention."

People were saying that he (Mr. Pope) had lost money. This was true. But if he had lost money at East Angus the people of that place had profited by the efforts to build up an industry there within the county. If he had lost money in Cookshire the people had benefited by his enterprises in the town. During his sixteen years in Ottawa attending to the county's interests he had not been taking the number of the Cookshire mills to the House at night to vote to increase his salary.

Mr. Pope said he was opposed to the increased indemnity and pensions voted by the last Parliament.

As to the Autonomy Bill, he had always stood as a champion of the right of the minority. Protestant or Catholic. He preferred Mr. Borden's bill to the bill as finally passed in the House, but neither bill suited him.

In conclusion, Mr. Pope called upon all his friends to watch his opponents night and day and prevent acts of corruption. He said a good organization and get the voters to the polls. He would warn Mr. Hunt that if he tried again to steal the county he would surely be made to suffer the penalty. "We'll be honestly victorious or we'll be honestly beaten."

Mr. Beland, M.P. for Beauce and Mr. Bumbury, advocate of Montreal, spoke eloquently and were followed by Hon. Sydney Fisher.

MR. FISHER'S SPEECH.

Mr. Fisher said he had known the two candidates, Mr. Hunt and Mr. Pope, for a long time, and he was not at all afraid of any comparison of the two. After the electors of Compton had made their comparison he was satisfied that Mr. Hunt would not come out at the small end.

Mr. Fisher said he had been twenty-five years in politics in the Eastern Townships. He could remember when John Henry Pope came into his county and drove him from public life. Mr. R. H. Pope had followed and declared that he would drive him (Mr. Fisher) with ignominy from public life. Who was in public life today?

Mr. Hunt was known as a successful business man. He had begun business life without means. He had prospered and successful. Compare his business career with that of Mr. Pope. He had inherited a large fortune. He had made the electors of today of his business failures. Would not the successful man make the more capable representative?

Mr. Fisher sympathized with Mr. Pope and the old Conservatives of Compton county. It was hard for them to take defeat. It would be better if they would submit to the inevitable with better grace.

Mr. Pope had said it was customary for a candidate to know his leader. Could he tell who his party leader was? Mr. Borden had been repudiated at a Conservative meeting in Nova Scotia. At a convention in Montreal they could find no leader. Mr. Pope had asked, Who built the wharves at Lake Megantic? and had answered, the Conservatives. The Liberal Government had been called upon on many occasions to repair and improve the old and inadequate works of the Conservatives. The Liberal Government had

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THE SHERBROOKE CONSERVATIVES.

Dr. Worthington Candidate for Re-Election.

CONVENTION OF DELEGATES HELD IN THIS CITY YESTERDAY.

The delegates of the County of Sherbrooke Liberal-Conservative Association met yesterday afternoon at the Art Building, in convention.

Mr. N. S. Bourque acted as chairman in the absence of the president, Dr. Camirand.

Dr. Worthington explained in a few words the object of the convention. It had been brought on, he said, by his resignation, which he had been forced to make rather than cause his friends the unpleasantness of being brought into court. As far as he was concerned



DR. A. N. WORTHINGTON, Conservative candidate for coming Sherbrooke By-Election.

ed he had done nothing he was ashamed of and he was sure that none of his friends had committed any actions which could be morally reproached them.

Mr. Firmin Campbell spoke in the same sense as the doctor. He spoke of Dr. Worthington's services during his short term in Ottawa, and said that if the Conservatives were forced to fight to put their man back to parliament, they were sure in the person of Dr. Worthington, of one who had all the necessary requirements.

Dr. Camirand, who arrived late also spoke a few words in the same sense. The delegates were then asked to decide upon what was to be done and it was the unanimous wish of the Convention that Dr. A. N. Worthington be again the Conservative standard bearer.

After the selection had been made the candidate addressed the convention, thanking them for their expression of renewed confidence. He hoped that in event of its necessity there was nothing like being ready, and he relied upon the active and united support of all.

Mr. H. R. Fraser also spoke a few words in which he expressed his most gratification made and trusted that all could support Dr. Worthington again, for if they did, his re-election was assured.

SAD CASE OF SUICIDE.

Young Woman Takes Her Life at Coaticook.

HAD NOT BEEN IN RIGHT MIND FOR SOME TIME.

A sad case of suicide occurred this morning, the victim being a young woman named Josée Delema Levesque, about 20 years of age, living with her parents on St. Anne street.

She had been mentally deranged for the past two years.

This morning, as her younger sister was passing her room, she found her hanging to the door. The alarm was given, but life had been extinct for several hours.

Deceased was known as a young woman of splendid domestic qualities, and some years ago tried to qualify as a nun at Stanstead convent.

\$5,000 FIRE AT BUCKINGHAM, QUE.

QUEBEC TOWN SUFFERS QUITE A LOSS.

Buckingham, Dec. 29. (Special).—A disastrous fire occurred here this morning. The crystal hall and a photographic establishment were burned out.

The total loss is \$5,000. Partly covered by insurance.

NEWPORT CHILD WAS POISONED.

ATE LAUDANUM TABLETS THINKING THEY WERE CANDY.

Newport, Vt., Dec. 29. (Special).—The son of Mr. Jos. Handy, about three years of age, died here on Wednesday from the results of morphine poisoning.

The doctor had left some morphine tablets for the child's mother to use as medicine and the little child thinking they were candy ate several of them. Death followed shortly after.

CASES BEFORE JUDGE MULVENA.

Magog Men Charged With Desertion Of Service.

GRANBY FORGERY CASE UP AT SWEETSBURG—REMANDED FOR SENTENCE.

Before Judge Mulvena this forenoon Francis Longton and Thos. Leese were charged with having deserted the employ of the Dominion Cotton Company at Magog. It appears that the two men in question were brought out with a number of others from England last November to work in the print department of the mills. Last

day they got into an altercation in the town of Magog with others of the employees and were rather severely handled. They would not return to work, claiming that they ought to have protection. As a result they were brought down to Sherbrooke yesterday and spent the night in jail.

This morning they stated before Judge Mulvena that they would return to work, and the learned magistrate, in suspending the sentence, said that the company could not provide them with protection outside the works, but that they could have recourse to the law if molested. Sentence was suspended and the men left to return to Magog to resume work.

STOLE RIDES ON C.P.R.

E. Lapointe was charged at the instance of the C.P.R. with stealing a ride on one of their freight trains running from Foster to Sherbrooke, and a similar charge was preferred against Walter Douglas, and Thomas Childs, with stealing a ride on the Halifax express from Montreal to Sherbrooke. They pleaded guilty and were remanded for sentence.

COURT AT SWEETSBURG—FORGERY CASES.

Judge Mulvena presided yesterday at a term of Court at Sweetburg.

P. Janvier, aged 15, and Horimidas Couture, aged 15, who had been committed for trial on a charge of forgery and uttering a number of cheques at the Bank of Ottawa in Granby on one J. A. Desmarcote, were brought before Court, and asked for a speedy trial.

The Clerk of the Crown asked that they be remanded until the 5th January in order to obtain legal proof as to their age. A petition was presented on behalf of the accused signed by many leading citizens, including the two J.P.s who had committed them, asking that they be allowed to go on suspended sentence. The Court remanded the boys until the 5th January.

Albert Houle, recently convicted on a charge of forgery, and whose case (Continued on page four.)

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Councillor Denault, as a councillor, expressed appreciation of the large amount of space given by the Daily Record to city affairs. He made reference to a recent special number, in which a lengthy article on Sherbrooke was published. He believed the Record was serving the city well.

Councillor McManamy congratulated the chairman of the Finance Committee upon his administration of the city finances. Councillor McManamy considered the Mayor's salary unnecessary. As things stood this year there would be no difficulty in getting a mayor, salary or no salary. He favored all possible reduction in taxation. High taxes were a bad advertisement for a city.

Councillor Lanctot congratulated Councillor Denault upon his financial report and especially upon his suggestion re mayor's salary. He had always been opposed to this salary. Councillor Olivier was strongly in favor of reducing the taxation if possible, thereby favoring the ratepayers.

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WOULD DO AWAY WITH MAYOR'S PAY.

Council Shows Disposition to Cut Off This Expense.

COUNCILLOR DENAULT REPORTS GOOD SURPLUS IN FINANCES—COUNCILLOR SYLVESTRE'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

A special meeting of the City Council was held this forenoon at 10 o'clock, it being called to consider the resignation of Councillor E. Sylvestre.

Mayor Leonard presided, and there were present: Councillors Denault, Farwell, Coe, Brault, Lanctot, Thompson, Olivier and McManamy.

The resignation of Councillor Sylvestre was read and then it was moved by Councillor Brault, seconded by Councillor Coe, that it be accepted. This was carried.

Councillor B. O. E. Denault, chairman of the Finance Committee, made an informal report regarding the finances of the city. The year had been a most satisfactory one. There would be a surplus of \$1,720 over and above expenditure. He believed a reduction of one mill in taxation might be made. He favored the same view in his opinion a reduction in taxation should be made whenever possible. He thought there was still some unnecessary expenditure which might be dispensed with, for instance, the Mayor's salary. In his opinion the salary of the Mayor should be cut off. He had always considered it an unnecessary expense.

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**Dinner Sets,
Tea Sets,
Tete-a-Tete Sets,
Fancy Odd Pieces.**

MACK'S MILLS.
 Dec. 23.—Tilton and Raymond have a new pulp rosset. They expect to have it in operation soon.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Brevoort and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brevoort and Aiel, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Longway spent Christmas at the home away, the guest of Mrs. George Longway.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson spent Sunday at Mr. Charlie Tiechurst's.
 Miss Alice Comstock is spending her holidays at home.
 Mr. Carl Lane is spending his holidays at Island Pond, with his sister and family.

SOUTH DURHAM.

Dec. 29.—Mrs. Wm. Seiveright, of Sherbrooke, and Miss Nellie Graham, of Concord, N.H., spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Graham.

Miss Ninah Hughes, from Bradford, Vt., Miss M. E. Hyde and Mr. Nathan Byrne, from St. Johnsbury, Vt., came to spend their Christmas and New Year's holidays with their parents and friends here, but purpose returning to their respective places in the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richmond, of Montreal, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Watt, of St. Lambert, have been the guests of Mrs. E. J. Watt for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCaig and children, of Richmond, also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell and little daughter spent Christmas Day with Mr. R. and the Misses Mitchell.

Mr. Kenneth Elliott, of Richmond, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fee on Monday.

Mr. Charley Parker has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. Henry Lester has come to Montreal to visit his brother, Mr. J. B. Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith and children spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith at Sherbrooke.

Mr. Dunnigan, the trained nurse of New York, who has been stopping some few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Butler, returned home on Wednesday evening. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Francis Butler, of Boston, and Mrs. Butler, who also visited here during the holiday season.

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Eastern Townships Bank

DIVIDEND NO. 92

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Four per cent, for the current half year has been declared upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Bank and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after Tuesday, 2nd day of January next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 30th of December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JAMES MACKINNON,
General Manager.

Sherbrooke, 5th Dec., 1905.

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In Woman's Realm.

Canada has some clever women novelists and writers. Mrs. Everard Cotes, whose pen-name is Miss Sara Jeanette Dewart, a Brantford woman, and who resides in India, has done some clever work. She has written one Canadian novel, "The Imperialist," which is a story of Ontario life. She has written several clever Anglo-Indian stories, the best probably being "His Honour and a Lady" and "The Pool in the Desert."

Miss Lily Bougall, a Montreal lady, now residing in England, has written several remarkable novels, of which the best known are "The Mermaid" and "What Necessity Knows."

Then there are Miss Agnes Laut, an Ontario woman, now residing in the United States; Mrs. Sheard, of Toronto; Miss Jean McIlwraith, formerly of Hamilton, now of New York; and several others.

A young novelist and poet, of considerable distinction, is Miss Agnes Machar, of Kingston. Her home amid the beauties of the St. Lawrence, has inspired some of her most picturesque verse.

An interesting contributor to Canadian literature is Miss Pauline Johnson. She is of Mohawk descent, her father being, during his lifetime, chief of the Iroquois reservation in Ontario, and her mother a white woman. Her poems are permeated with love of her Canada, and it has been said of her poem "The Song My Paddle Sings" that it is "Muskeka set to music."

While Canada has as yet no writers like Mrs. Humphrey Ward, or others who have become famous, there are writers who are doing good work, and only ask a chance to develop their gifts include every possible object from a piano or pony cart, to a set of books or a piece of china. The selections are then made, not only by the king and queen, but by the other members of the immediate royal family.

Queen Alexandra remembers everyone, and she greatly enjoys presiding at a Christmas tree gathering for each class or rank of her numerous small acquaintances.

At Sandringham Park, not a child in the big estate is left without a Christmas gift, and the children of farmers and laborers for many miles around, and better acquainted with the Queen and the royal family, than are the children of the aristocracy.

A very pretty dressing sack is made of figured material. There are three plants on each shoulder, and it is cut square in the neck, fastening a little to the left side. The garment comes down over the hips to a moderate depth, and has ribbon ties around the waist.

A band of different material, applied smoothly, finishes the edge. The sleeves are elbow length, finished with a frill. Another dressing-sack is somewhat similar, but is fitted close about the neck, with a turn-over collar. The sleeves are full length, bishop style, with two-inch cuffs.



No mode of outer garment for a little girl is quite as charming or becoming as those fashioned on lines of the popular Empire model. The design here pictured is shown in black chiffon velvet and is without trimming of any kind, although in a less elaborate material, silk braid or applique would be effective. A combination of rosewood, or rosewood, having a yoke, laces, capes, collar and cuff piped with the self-toned velvet, or bright check silk, would be pretty, or for general wear olive green storm serge, with braiding of two or more contrasting shades of soutache is suggested. Size, 4 years will require 6 yards of 21 inch material or 21 yards of 48 inch material.

CITY NEWS.

Dec. 29—Miss Ida Skillen, of Westmount, spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Skillen.

Miss Ruby Wadleigh, who is attending the Stansfeld College is home for her holidays.

Glad to report that Mr. Charles Graham, who has been so seriously ill in the hospital at New Westminster, B. C., is in a fair way to recovery.

The Congregational Christmas tree was held on the 28th. Rev. Mr. Watt occupied the chair. The church was crowded and good order prevailed during the evening. The children had been trained by Miss Ella Walker, who had spared no trouble to get the children ready for the evening's entertainment. The little ones reflected credit on her. Little Alfred Johnston sang a solo entitled "Good," which he did beautifully and deserved the applause which it received. Candy boxes and oranges had been prepared by Miss Jessie Skillen and Miss Milla Graham. The children were pleased with their treat. After the tree had been unwrapped of its gifts to old as well as to the young an envelope containing quite a sum of money was presented to Mrs. Norman Bothwell by the church for her services as organist. After the national anthem was sung and benediction pronounced the people dispersed to their homes.

On Wednesday last the annual elections of the officers of Cercle Dufresne, Alliance National, took place. Mr. Geo. Vaillancourt presiding. The Rev. Joseph Laporte was elected Chaplain; Dr. P. Pelletier, Physician; Mr. O. C. Biron, President; Mr. M. Lorange, Vice-President; Mr. Emile Jutras, Secretary; Mr. Wilfrid Bourque, Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. Wilfrid Legare, Recording Secretary; Mr. U. Jutras, Marshal; Mr. C. F. Fortier, Introducer; Messrs. Omer Frenette and Alcide Lemire, Auditors.

Among the Eastern Townships people registered in the city are: Art. Gendron, Magog; Emile Briere, Weedon; E. H. Guilbert, Magog; Louis Gilbert, D'Iraqi; J. Manseau, Joseph Menard, St. Camille; Mr. and Mrs. John P. Bowen, Miss Bowen, Hatley; C. G. Tremblay, Katevale; W. E. Hurd, Ayer's Cliff; John Champoux, D'Iraqi; J. O. St. Pierre, Stanstead; George J. Alexander, W. J. Ewing, Richmond; N. Lavoie, Coaticook; W. H. Edwards, Black Lake; W. L. Tesson, Magog; H. E. Taylor, Bury; E. E. Terry, Johnville; Wm. Ellis, Bury; E. M. Sweet, Cherry River; G. S. Buzzell, Magog.

FLIGHTS OF SPEECH.
Wagg. "That scheme of Burbank's of crossing carrier pigeons with parrots is the best yet."
Wagg. "What's the idea?"
Wagg. "So that the pigeons lose their way they can inquire."

DAILY NEWS
FROM TOWNSHIPS.

(Continued from page 1.)

o'clock, was performed by the Rev. James Carmichael, Jr., rector of St. Paul's. The bride wore a travelling suit of rich dark brown, with hat to match and looked very sweet and winsome. Messrs. J. Lynch and H. Williams acted as ushers. The popularity of the young couple was testified to by the throng who gathered to witness the marriage service. Mr. and Mrs. Belknap drove to Foster immediately after the ceremony, where they took the train for their future home in Montreal. A jolly crowd followed them and managed very successfully to keep the bridal couple well amused with a plentiful supply of rice, old shoes, etc., until the departure of the Montreal bound train. Mr. and Mrs. Belknap have the best wishes of their many friends in Kingston and elsewhere for a long and happy married life.

DEATH OF JOHN CONVERSE, OF BARNSTON.

Barnston, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The death of Mr. John Converse, of Barnston, which occurred yesterday, has removed a familiar and well known figure from this locality. Mr. Converse was born 77 years ago on the same farm where he died. His father had settled there in the early thirties and was a thrifty and honest farmer. John, his son, succeeded not only to the farm, but to his father's virtues and industry, and throughout his long life was never known to do a dishonest act. He had his reverses in fortune, too. When the "Grand Store," which had been established by Mr. Samuel Goodhue, failed, Mr. Converse as a stockholder, was called upon to pay \$9000. He cheerfully surrendered everything to his creditors, and prepared to mortgage his farm. His brother-in-law, Mr. E. Buckland, and one or two other relatives saved him from doing this.

He soon retrieved his financial loss, and paid every cent of his indebtedness. He lost another \$2000 in the failure of the Agricultural Insurance Co., but he again went cheerfully to work and paid this off. In 1860 he married Miss Buckland, sister of Mr. Erasmus Buckland. Of this union four children survive, three sons and one daughter. The former are: Messrs. Charles Converse, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Bert Converse, of Barnston, and John Converse, of Way's Mills. The latter is Mrs. C. Remick, of Barnston. Mr. Converse will be much missed. Of a cheerful, bright disposition, he was a general favorite, while his name was a synonym for integrity and honesty.

Coaticook House—Popular Home for Travellers to Kilbuck, or on.

THE FOOTBALL CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-EIGHT INSTITUTIONS ARE REPRESENTED.

New York, Dec. 29.—Representatives of sixty-eight colleges and universities met here yesterday to revise the rules of football. The aim of the conference was stated by Chancellor McGraw, of New York University, who called it to order, was to eliminate brutality from the game. To make such rules effective he proposed that a national inter-collegiate football association be formed.

President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton, in a letter expressing regret at his inability to attend, urged upon the conference three reforms: That interference be abolished; that paid coaches be abolished; and that the number of inter-collegiate games be shortened.

Other universities which did not attend but sent letters were: Yale, Harvard, Brown, Cornell, John Hopkins, the University of California, Leland Stanford, Chicago University.

CAPELTON MINES.

Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale, of Copper Cliff, Ont., are spending their holidays with friends in this vicinity. Miss Jessie Robertson, of Maynard, Mass., is the guest of Miss Cohoon today.

The Albert Mines were closed for two days for Christmas holidays.

Mr. Frank Harvey, of Newport, Vt., visited his brother, Mr. Nap. Harvey, here on Tuesday.

Mr. Alton Harvey, of Newport, and his brother, Mr. Roy Harvey, of New York, called on friends at Eustis this week.

Miss Lizzie Somerset is spending a few days the guest of Mrs. S. J. Cuzner at Sherbrooke.

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NIGHT - - 25, 35, 50

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec at its next session for an act to amend the act relating to the Quebec Central Railway Company and to extend the powers of such Company to authorize

1. The diversion and rebuilding of the present line from Beauce Station on the Quebec Central Railway to Beauceville on the said line known as the Chaudiere Extension.

2. Thence to build from Beauceville to the River Famine a distance of about nine miles.

3. Then to follow the River Famine to its watershed near the village of Langeville and thence following the watershed of the River St. John up to or near a point on the Temiscouata Railway at or near Cabano Station with power to make connection with the said Temiscouata Railway. Such branch line to be known as the Quebec Central Chaudiere Extension.

4. To issue from time to time bonds, debentures or debenture stock constituting a first charge upon the branch lines and their appurtenances or to provide for the existing and future debentures and debenture stock be a charge upon the whole line and its branches and the appurtenances thereof.

5. To empower the directors to deal as they think proper by sale or otherwise with the shares in the capital stock of the said Company declared to belong thereto by the judgment of the Superior Court of Quebec of the 14th day of March, 1903.

And for other purposes.

Quebec, 1st December, 1905.

W. & A. H. COOK.

Attys for Applicants.

Public Notice.

A PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Meeting of the duly qualified electors of the City of Sherbrooke will be held in the Art. Hall, Strathcona Square, on

Monday, the 8th day of January, '06;

at the hour of ten of the clock in the forenoon to nominate candidates for the office of Mayor for the year 1906, also to nominate candidates for Councilors to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Councilors J. H. B. Codere, in the East Ward; D. O. E. Denault, in the Centre Ward; and William Fargue, in the North Ward, whose terms of office will then have expired, also candidates to fill the unexpired terms of Councilors who resign the office of the Province of Quebec, 29th December, 1905.

Sherbrooke, 29th December, 1905.

F. J. GRIFFITH.

Secretary-Treasurer.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Tenants are reminded that in order to qualify as a voter for Mayor and Councilors they must have all RENTAL, SALARY and BUSINESS taxes paid AT ONCE.

F. J. GRIFFITH.

Sherbrooke, Dec. 29th, 1905.

LAKE MEGANTIC.

Dec. 29—The Presbyterian church held their annual Christmas tree Saturday evening. The splendid programme given by the pupils of the Model School, was well carried out, and a very enjoyable evening spent by all.

Mr. G. A. Smith, of the E. T. Bank staff, has returned from his holidays.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be in Megantic on Saturday evening and will hold a meeting in the rink.

A hall, given by the Gresham Club, will be held on New Year's evening at the Opera House, Agassiz.

We are all very pleased to hear that the rink here will shortly be opened under the charge of Mr. A. McDonald.

Mr. Paterson of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Montreal, spent Christmas with his parents.

Dr. Allen, dentist, will be at Union House, January 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

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Timetable in effect October 9th, 1905.

Leaving Sherbrooke:

Express—Leave Sherbrooke 7.30 a.m. arrive Levis 1.00 p.m., Quebec 1.10 p.m. Daily except Sundays.

Passenger—Leave Sherbrooke 4.00 p.m. arrive Levis 9.30 p.m., Quebec 9.30 p.m. Daily except Sunday.

Accommodation—Leave Sherbrooke 9.30 p.m. arrive Levis 7.15 a.m., arrive Quebec 7.30 a.m. Daily except Saturdays.

Arriving at Sherbrooke:

Express—Leave Quebec 2.30 p.m., Levis 8.00 p.m., arrive Sherbrooke 8.40 p.m. Daily except Sunday.

Passenger—Leave Quebec 7.30 a.m., Levis 8.00 a.m., arrive Sherbrooke 1.10 p.m. Daily except Sunday.

Accommodation—Leave Quebec 7.00 p.m., Levis 12.00 p.m., arrive Sherbrooke 9.10 a.m. Daily except Saturdays.

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WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED PERSON for general house work, in a family of two. Apply between five and seven at 16 High St.

WANTED TWO EXPERIENCED TABLE GIRLS at the New Sherbrooke.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Herbert Irwin, 8 Crossie St.

WANTED—A PLAIN COOK. No washing or ironing, also, young girl to assist in light housework. Apply to Mrs. Sylvester Jacques, 17 Crossie St.

WANTED—AT ONCE, TWO FIRST CLASS SALESMEN to represent us at Sherbrooke and throughout the province. Apply K. Record Office.

WANTED—SERVANT TO ASSIST IN KITCHEN and to make herself generally useful. Apply Lady Superintendent, Protestant Hospital.

WANTED—HOUSE MAID AT PROTESTANT HOSPITAL. Apply to Lady Superintendent.

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\$5.00 dolls, jointed, kid bodies, with real hair, perfect beauties, \$3.98.

\$4.25 Kid bodies with lace trimmed and embroidered slip, unbreakable, jointed, with real hair, hand made wigs, eyelashes, \$2.98.

\$3.00 dolls, unbreakable, jointed and full jointed, kid body for \$2.19.

\$2.00 dolls, kid body, jointed and unbreakable jointed, \$1.69.

\$1.00, 1.25 & 1.50 dolls, all styles \$9.

.50 kid body dolls, .39.

.35 kid body dolls, 19.
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Dolls' white enamel beds with wire spring, regular .50, for .39.

IRON TOYS.

Stoves, gas ranges, banks, coal carts, and iron waggons, regular \$1.00, 1.25 and \$1.50 for .89.

GAMES.

Go-bang, Game of Life, New Era Battlefields, Rex, A Ship Game, World's Fair Game, the London Game, the United States Game; in some cases the boxes are a little damaged, regular prices .65 to \$2.00 for .59.

Men with bobbing heads, regular price .25.

Saturday 19.

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COMPTON COUNTY NOMINATION.

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adopted a strong conciliatory and constructive policy which was building up the country and making of it a great and strong nation.

Mr. Fisher said that since Mr. Bumbay had had the audacity to say that Mr. Hunt could not tell the truth, and was unworthy of support, he felt obliged to refer to the record of Mr. Pope. Mr. Fisher read from evidence given by Mr. Pope before the Commission of Inquiry into the Drummond County Railway deal some years ago, when Mr. Pope, he said, declared that he might have read a letter which he never had if it would have done his party any good. Mr. Pope had made this reckless statement. He would leave it for the electors to decide if he was more to be trusted than Mr. Hunt.

Mr. Pope had said he had invested money in Compton Co. and lost it. He had been told that the mill at Angus was partly closed down. He was sorry. The man who invests money in industry and does not make them any is doing harm to all connected with those industries as well as to himself.

"Why is it we have come into this county to help Mr. Hunt? It is because we like Mr. Hunt and we think he has been badly treated. Mr. Pope talks so much about honesty is just the man to watch," said Mr. Fisher.

Mr. Fisher said he understood from Mr. Pope that he would have opposed the Autonomy Bill if in the House. If so, he would have been in opposition to Dr. Worthington, the Conservative member for Sherbrooke. Mr. Monk, Conservative, and every member of his party in the House from this Province except one.

Mr. Fisher closed by congratulating the electors upon their orderly conduct and hoped they would all turn out to hear Mr. Fielding and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

FOLLIES OF THE FOOLISH RICH.

(From Leslie's Weekly.)

It is exceedingly difficult to comprehend the moral and mental make-up of that class of men and women who compose the so-called fashionable set in our larger American cities, and who in days like these can find no higher or saner purpose for the expenditure of their time and money than in feeding their vanities and indulging their pampered appetites. With millions during from starvation in Russia, with hordes of men and women desperate with hunger and privation marching through the streets of London, with a thousand appeals for help and service arising from every quarter of our own land, what but a heart incrusted with selfishness and filled with greed and foolish pride could remain obdurate and unresponsive! Such must have been the character of the rich and fashionable family out in Louisville, Ky., who gave a birthday luncheon to a pet dog the other day, with all the accompaniments of a high class social function. The beast was the guest of honor, and around the board, we are informed, "were persons prominent in society." An elaborate menu was provided, and the dog was served from a silver platter. Of course no blame can be attached to the dog, who apparently had the wisest head of all engaged in this silly business, but as to the other creatures who surrounded "the board," there can hardly be but one opinion among intelligent and conscientious men and women. Their proper status, we should say, was several grades below that of the dog. It is precisely such exhibitions as these, and such a use of wealth, that furnish ample fuel to the anarchist and other enemies of the existing social order.

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF CONSECRATION.

Rev. W. Morache, parish priest of St. Edwidge de Clifton, celebrated a few days ago the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

He was presented with an address and a well-filled purse by his parishioners, the address being read by Dr. Tushenman.

Rev. P. J. A. Lefebvre, as the representative of Mgr. Larocque, Revs. Maltais, Garipey, Vincent and Courtemanche, of the Seminary, Seguin, parish priest of Coaticook, Lavallee, of Compton, Goyette, of Stanstead, and Tremblay, of Bédard, were also present at the celebration. The following day a banquet was given at the presbytery by the Rev. Father Morache.

Rev. Father Morache, and Rev. Father Lavallee, of Compton, will leave on Jan. 3, 1906, for an eight months journey. They will visit the whole of Europe, making a lengthy sojourn in Rome, and will also take a trip to Egypt and the Holy Land.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5, ASCOT.

Grade IV, (maximum 1200) — Percy Caruthers \$63, Flossie Oliver \$24, Amy Mouldy \$97.

Grade III, (maximum 1000) — Gertrude Ellis \$04.

Grade II, (maximum 700) — Lillie Oliver \$73.

Primer II, (maximum 500) — Chas. Ellis \$04, Harold \$32.

Primer I, (maximum 400) — Marvel Patton \$97.

Unranked through absence from examination: Charles Pittman, Mabel Pittman, Fred Jackson, Maudie Wheeler, Ethel, Eva and Mary Mouldy, Maudie Patton, Harold Patton, Myrtle Hutchinson, Maudie Brown.

I wish to thank my pupils for the gifts which they presented me at the closing of the school.

Mabel A. Larrabee, teacher.

LODGE.

Dec. 29.—Miss M. Dunn, of Kinross's Mills, who has been teaching the Rush meadow school, has gone home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hamel, of Danville, and Mrs. Frank George and little daughter, of Castleton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pope, Christmas day.

Among those who came to their homes at Lorne to spend the Christmas holidays were Mr. J. E. Bagley, Sherbrooke; Mr. A. W. Cleveland, Bankhead, Alta.; Messrs. W. McKonzie and W. Fowler, Brown, Alta.; Messrs. Fowler, North, Monroe, Vt.; Miss Nora Lay, North, Ont., and the Messrs. Edith Greer and Ethel and Myrtle Pope, Danville.

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KNOWLTON.

Dec. 29.—Annual Christmas tree at the Methodist church was held on Friday evening, Dec. 22. The Sunday School room was filled to its utmost capacity, many being unable to secure seats.

Two large Christmas trees loaded with gifts and glittering with lighted candles, gave much pleasure to old and young. Several presentations were made by the pastor, the Rev. Wm. Smith, after which Santa Claus appeared, much to the delight of the little ones. The entertainment was exceptionally good and gave evidence of much careful thought, talent and patience in its preparation.

The friends of Mrs. Cleveland are very sorry to hear of her sudden and severe illness and hope for her speedy recovery.

Among those who spent Christmas in town were: Gardner Stevens and family, of Waterbury; Ling Lynch, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Miss Beatrice McGowan, of Orange, N. J.; Miss Edith Martin, of Itherville; Miss Helen and Master Harold Taylor, of Stanstead College; Anson Savage, of the Molson's Bank, Winnipeg; Mrs. W. O. Lambly, of Cookshire; Messrs. M. R. and Brenda Knowlton, of Montreal; Messrs. C. Smith, Norman, Fay, R. Hole and H. Williams, of Montreal; Miss Pearl Belknap of Rougemont; Misses Pansy and Nettie Belknap of Montreal; Messrs Morgan and Arthur Knowlton, of Stanstead; Mr. and Mrs. H. Truett, of Montreal; Dr. and Mrs. Cleveland and Master Baxter, of Montreal; Louie Fay, of Stanstead College; C. E. Knowlton, of Sherbrooke and many others.

Miss Morna MacGowan is spending the holidays with friends in Quebec.

Miss Mattie Hunt has returned from her course at the MacDonald Institute in Guelph, Ont.

Miss Nettie Belknap is leaving soon for a two years' stay in the Yukon, where she has secured a position in a Mission school. Her friends wish her good luck.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE. Uncle Charles: "I don't know as you will thank me for interfering, Ellen, but they tell me this Mr. Cashman you are going to marry is utterly worthless."

Ellen: "Yes, I think so." Charles: "Not bad, but I know you know he's got money enough—but from an intellectual point of view."

Oh, Ellen, Charles, you don't know what a turn you gave me!" —(Tit-Bits.)

GRANBY.

Dec. 29.—Mr. Fred Yarnolt, who is in his 80th year, walked twelve miles on Xmas day and came in from this little jaunt stepping as briskly as a school boy.

Messrs. Winn and Reginald Robinson are home from college for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis entertained a large number of friends and relatives at their home, Shedd Mountain, to a sumptuous Xmas dinner. Those from Granby who partook of their generous hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. C. Atchison, Mrs. Butterfield and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace and family.

The amateur "Kris Kringle and his Cren" which the children of the Methodist Sunday School gave on Xmas night in the Town Hall was well attended. The young folks all did their parts admirably. They were ably assisted by Mr. M. Cox, Miss Mabel Bradford, Olive Bradford and Mr. Charles Hale. Mr. Cox's recitation was greatly enjoyed. He has more than a local reputation as a poet but his talent in the histrionic art has rarely been exhibited before a Granby audience, and now that he has come out of "his shell," so to speak, his services will no doubt be in frequent demand.

The marriage of Miss Nettie Ferguson and Mr. George Neil, son of Mr. Jas. Neil, of this place, was celebrated in the Methodist church, Alton Mass., on Xmas day, Rev. Mr. Walker officiating. The young couple, who were until recently residents of Granby, have the congratulations of their many friends.

Mrs. Gill and Miss Marian Gill are spending a few days in Enosburg, the guests of Mrs. H. F. Kimball.

BLACK LAKE.

Dec. 29.—Mr. Paul Hammerich spent Christmas day in Black Lake, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McLean and family were guests of Mrs. Bottoms, Mrs. McLean's mother, for several days last week. They returned home on Tuesday.

Masters Raymond and James Wilson are enjoying their Xmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson.

Mrs. Weinstein returned to Montreal on Wednesday.

HEATHTON.

Dec. 29.—The funeral of Miss Ollie Kezar last Saturday afternoon at the South Barnston church was largely attended. Her brothers, Hazen and George, with wife and son, from New York City, were present, and another brother, Mr. Albert Kezar, of the same place, sent an elegant pillow of flowers, he being unable to be present. Mr. Lyman Heath, of Barton Landing, Vt., came to be a bearer. He was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. Home, and cousin, Miss Aggie Heath, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Connor and two daughters, Marjorie and Edith and Master Harold spent Xmas with Mrs. Connors' mother.

Mr. Wyman Davis spent Xmas at "Brookside," and Mr. and Mrs. John Heath and two daughters at W. W. Heath's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Flanders Gilbert spent Xmas in Mazuga, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horne.

Mrs. Bezar Aldrich has been spending a few days at Mrs. Sarah Hill's.

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