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## FIERCE FIGHT AT MAFEKING.

### Boers Attacked the Town on Saturday, and Reports Regarding the Result Are Contradictory.

## PROBABLY BRITISH WON.

### A Portuguese Official Despatch From Lorenzo Marques Today Says Baden-Powell Repulsed the Enemy With Heavy Loss—Boers Claim That Mafeking Has Fallen—Last British Despatch From Mafeking Was May 7th.

London, May 16.—(Special)—Morning.—The Boers claim to have captured Mafeking. There is no confirmation of the report from the British sources, but it is known that a determined attack was made on the town on Saturday. The British relief column is due there now.

**British Occupy Ladybrand.**  
London, May 16.—(Special)—The following has been received:  
Masero, Basutoland, May 15.—A portion of Brabant's Horse occupied Ladybrand today and another portion is pushing on to Clocolan.

**Lorenzo Marquez, May 16.—(Special)—**A Portuguese official despatch states an encounter has occurred at Mafeking, and that the Boers have been repulsed with heavy loss.

**London, May 16.—The War Office** has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Kroonstadt, May 15, 1 p.m.:  
"Baden-Powell reports, under date of May 7, all going well. Fever is decreasing; the garrison is cheerful, and the food will last until about June 10th."

Five days later, the Boers attempted to storm the town, and it is possible that they succeeded, although nothing is known of the attack, or of its results, except through Pretoria sources, which have no countenance here. The British relief column is due there now. Ten days ago, General Snyman was having difficulty in keeping the burghers together, owing to the approach of the British, and when the last Associated Press despatch left Mafeking May 7, the Boers had killed on the previous day one of the Horse Guards, and had captured several of Colonel Baden-Powell's few remaining horses.

**Boers Attack Mafeking.**  
Major F. D. Baillie has sent the Morning Post, from Mafeking, under date of May 7, this message:  
"This morning the Boers attacked us. Result as usual. There is an aching void here. Pass the loaf!"  
A despatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Tuesday, says:  
"There is now no doubt that there was desperate fighting at Mafeking Saturday, but it is believed to have gone in favor of the garrison. All that can be ascertained of a reliable character follows:  
"The Boers using artillery, attacked the town Saturday. Very soon the Kaffir town was in flames. Some say as the result of shell fire; others, as the result of treachery. Fighting at close quarters became general, and in the midst of the confusion the Boers gained possession of the Kaffir location, from which point of vantage they brought guns to bear on the town at close range.  
"By an adroit move, the garrison, despite its attenuated numbers, succeeded in actually surrounding the party of Boers who had captured the Kaffir's location. Severe fighting followed, but according to the latest reports, the Boers still hold the location in which they are probably surrounded."  
**Snyman Storms Place.**  
The truth is, I believe, that the Pretoria authorities, knowing of the progress of the relief column, gave orders to General Snyman to storm the place. As soon as the location was in flames, Boer bulletins of victory were flying about everywhere to encourage the weak-kneed burghers. Boers who came down here yesterday from Pretoria produced for the edification of incredulous Britishers two telegrams by officials, one of which was signed by Snyman and said: "I was lucky enough to capture Baden-Powell with 900 this morning."  
"There is no doubt about the heavy fighting, a telegram from the Portuguese consul to the Governor-General here confirms this; and there is little

doubt of the occupation of the Kaffir stadt; but similar telegrams were published at Pretoria about Lady-smith, and quite recently about Wepener, just before Col. Dalgety was relieved."

**Boers 50 Miles North.**  
London, May 16.—The Transvaal army has taken a position at Blaauw-bredooit Pass near Heilbron Road station, fifty miles north of Kroonstadt. Its rear guard is still holding the hills, north of the Vaalochriver while the Boer scouts are in touch with British reconnoitering parties twenty miles near of Kroonstadt.

**Private Thompson Is Ill.**  
Toronto, May 16.—The Evening Telegram's special London cable says: Private C. C. Thompson, of "A" Company, Royal Canadian Regiment, is dangerously ill in the hospital at Wynberg. Before enlisting he belonged to the 5th R.-giment Canadian Artillery at Winnipeg.

**BRITISH LOSSES.**  
London, May 16.—The War office has issued an abstract of British casualties since the beginning of the war. This shows a total of 20,085, exclusive of the sick in the fields and the invalids, including the wounded sent home, number 8,901.

**SOUVENIRS LOST IN WRBCK**  
Soldiers' Christmas Gifts Go Down With the Mexican

Ottawa, May 16.—Colonel Sherwood has been notified that the chocolate boxes, the Queen's Christmas gifts to the soldiers, that had been consigned to him by Ottawa boys at the front, have been lost in the wreck of the Mexican. The boxes were to have been shipped early in the year to Canada in the care of the Massey-Harris Company of Toronto. Instructions had to be written for, however, and it was only recently that arrangements could be made to send the prized souvenirs of Her Majesty's kindness. Lieutenant Lawless, having occasion to go to Cape Town, expected the shipment of the boxes by having them put aboard the Mexican, and when this steamer went down nothing was saved except a few mail bags. There was a large number of boxes on board, and the Ottawa boys had arranged to have as many as possible of them sent at the one time to Colonel Sherwood. The loss of the gifts will be a source of regret, as they were so highly valued by the owners that they refused large sums for them.

**MAY DESTROY MINES.**  
London, May 16.—The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times says:  
"Among the prominent burghers in Pretoria there is a feeling that their only chance is to make the most of threats to destroy the Johannesburg mines in the hopes of securing intervention."  
"The United States consul is interesting himself in the detention by the Portuguese Government of a consignment of canned beef at Delagoa Bay, but the reports that he has protested are incorrect. He is awaiting receipt of a promised protest by the interested parties before taking action."  
"For some time, however, he has openly boasted that he would show what he could do."  
The relations between the Transvaal and the Portuguese appear to be strained. The Portuguese consul at Pretoria, according to reports from Liabon, has been ordered by President Kruger to leave the country. The Portuguese declaration making food and clothing contraband has nearly destroyed the usefulness of Delagoa Bay to the Boers.

Senhor Joaquim Machado, governor-general of Portuguese East Africa, is being entertained at Beira, and the British officers who are passing through are showing him courtesies. The Lisbon Cabinet is understood to count on British protection in the event of Boer aggression.

## ADVICE TO BOERS.

### If Defeated at the Vaal Had Better Surrender!

London, May 16.—(Special)—3 p.m.—Statement cabled from Cape Town today, announcing that the Boer delegates advised the Transvaalers to surrender if defeated at the Vaal. This remarkable announcement is vouched for on good authority and evidently obtains more credence in Cape Town than would mere rumor. Nothing further has been heard from Mafeking.

## KRUGER'S DELEGATES.

### Greeted by Boer Sympathizers in New York.

First America and Then Russia Will Be Asked to Guard Republics.  
New York, May 16.—The peace envoys from South Africa to the United States, Messrs. Abraham Fischer, J. M. A. Wolmarans and C. H. Wessels, were met on arrival yesterday by a committee, which went down the bay to greet them, and later they were greeted by a body of Boer sympathizers gathered on the pier at Hoboken, where the Maasdam docked. The mayor of that city extended a welcome to them and the party then took carriages for the Hotel Manhattan, where the envoys will lodge during their visit in this city.

According to the Evening World, Mr. Fischer, late this afternoon, made the following statement:  
"Our intention now is to apply to the Government for aid. Failing in that we shall appeal to the people that they may give us practical aid. I bear an official message to President McKinley, but I cannot speak of it before it is delivered. We will visit Washington, and transact other business. We are entrusted with the greatest authority, and anything we do will be upheld by the South African countries. I cannot speak of an American protectorate. If we are unsuccessful in securing mediation, or other intervention there are several other contingent steps that we shall try."

"The subject of a protectorate has been much discussed in Pretoria. If we fall in the United States, I may say that we will seek Russian aid. If America should take action she would be upheld by the powers of Europe. But we look to America because it is a republic. We would rather have American aid than help from any other country. As a friend we think she would be more influential with England. We hate bloodshed, but we will have independence. Surely there is some way to secure peace with no loss of prestige to England or independence to us."

**WHEN THE WAR WILL END.**  
London, May 16.—Lord Roberts contributes a line to the discussion going on in the press as to when the war will end by the following telegram, dated Monday and sent through a correspondent who had made the direct enquiry:  
"I regret that I cannot give any reply to your question, as it is impossible at present to predict when the campaign may end."

The view of the other side is reported by a correspondent to whom President Steyn said:  
"Sooner than leave this country to fall into the hands of the British I would destroy all our houses, and leave it a desert."

**SAD ACCIDENT NEAR ROME**  
Forty Persons Lose Their Lives in Lake of Vico

Rome, May 16.—A terrible accident, resulting in the death of from 40 to 45 persons, took place yesterday at Ronciglione on the lake of Vico, during a celebration of the fete of St. Lucia, whose chapel is on the shore of the lake.  
Two boats, filled with young people, capsized while returning from the chapel, within 3000 yards of the landing stage. Only 13 persons were saved.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**  
May 16, 11 a. m.—Forecast for next 24 hours, issued by the Meteorological Bureau.  
Fine and cooler.

## WITH GEN. BULLER.

### Glencoe Was Occupied Yesterday.

Boers Retreat Before Buller's Advance.  
London, May 16.—(Special)—The War Office has posted the following despatch from General Buller, dated Dundee, May 16: "We occupied Glencoe yesterday. The Transvaalers have now evacuated Biggarsberg. The Free Staters on Drakensberg are much reduced in number."  
"Carolina, Lydenberg and Pretoria commandos trekked north from Hlabikulu on the 12th and 14th. Eleven guns were entrained at Glencoe. Last train with ambulances left there at dawn yesterday. The result has been largely produced by the action of the 5th division, which, during the last few days, has done a great deal of very hard work, marching, mountain climbing and road making."  
"Trains are now running to Wessels Nek station."

## WHITE FLAG TRAP.

### British Officers and Men Shot Down.

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London, May 16.—(Special)—Robert's reports under date of Kroonstadt, May 15th, that two officers and six men of Prince's Alfred's guards, while out foraging yesterday a few miles from Kroonstadt, approached a farm flying a white flag, when they were fired upon by fifteen or sixteen Boers concealed behind the farm wall. Two of the men were killed. Lieut. F. B. Walton was wounded, and Lieut. W. B. Everton and two non-commissioned were taken prisoners.

## METHODISTS MEET.

### Annual Quebec District Meeting in Sherbrooke.

Ministerial Session Today—Public Meeting Tonight.  
The annual meeting of Quebec District Methodists assembled in the Methodist Church, this city, to-day. The session opened at 9 a.m., the chairman of the district, Rev. Dr. Griffith, in the chair. Among the reverend gentlemen in attendance are: Wm. Griffith, Ph. D. (chairman), Wm. Smith, B. B. Brown, Wm. Howitt, B. D., A. J. Belton, B. D., A. B. Argue, F. A. Read, J. D. Ellis, L. Fisher, A. H. Farnsworth, B. D., P. H. Allin, B. E., G. J. Crabb, Johnston Sellar, J. C. Smith, Jno. Garvin, N. B. Topping, R. Corrigan, B. D., George Mossop, A. E. Pates.  
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## FENIAN RAID MEDALS.

### Sherbrooke Veterans Who Are to Receive the Distinction.

Suggestion That the Medals be Presented by the Mayor on Queen's Birthday  
The Fenian Raid medals are now being distributed to the veterans of '66 and '70. About fifty are due to arrive in Sherbrooke. The following is the official list of members of 53rd Battalion and Sherbrooke Garrison Artillery during the Fenian Raids, for whom medals have been struck:  
53rd Battalion—Lieut.-Col. Edward S. Bernard, Richmond; Lieut.-Col. W. A. Morehouse, Lewis Smith, Christopher Armstrong, Adam L. Guindrod, John Gunning, Richard Gunning, Daniel Gordon Loomis, David W. Armstrong, Frederick John Austin, Edward Crocheter, John Cuzner, Edward Gunning, Henry Hopkinson, Thomas Long, Charles Loomis, Wallace Shaw, Sherbrooke; James Loos, Compton, Edward A. Donigan, Francis Barrett, Joseph Brousseau, Ernest H. Bullard, Elvin Jas. Merry, David Mequin, David Pepin, Joseph George Pepin, D. E. Peters, Magog; W. Richardson, South Stukely; George Mitchell, Lennoxville, Wm. H. E. Kirby, Oliver; John Ewing, Richmond; Sherbrooke Garrison Artillery—Edward P. Felton, Wm. A. Hale, Ferdinand Julius, Hiram Moe, Albert Thorton, Henry Thorton, Arthur Thouse, Alexander Winter, James R. Woodward, Henry B. Brown, Thomas Crabtree, Firmin Lord, George Menie, Wm. S. Ross, James Sangster, Sherbrooke; Samuel Watson, Lennoxville.  
Several of the above are deceased since application was made for the medals.  
The manner of presenting the medals to the Sherbrooke veterans has not been decided upon. It has been suggested that at a public gathering on Queen's Birthday the presentation be made by the mayor of Sherbrooke. The 53rd Battalion would parade on the occasion with band. It is understood to be the general opinion of the officers of the 53rd that the formal presentation should be from the civic rather than the military authorities, though the presence of the battalion in full strength might be a fitting attribute to the occasion.

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## BRIEFLETS.

The regular meeting of the Epworth League held every Thursday evening at the Methodist Church, has been withdrawn this week, owing to the death of Mr. Hyndman.

Mr. C. P. Byrd has begun the erection of a large and handsome dwelling house for Mr. F. M. Hovey, on the lot between the house of Mr. W. E. Loomis, and Mr. A. Twose. The work will probably be completed by the autumn.

The finance committee of the City Council met this morning, to consider the proposition of Mr. F. M. Clement re the proposed new opera house. As soon as the committee arrives at a conclusion it will, it is understood, report to the Council at a special meeting.

Mr. N. Normandin, of Magog, intends going into business in Sherbrooke, and is in town at present, making arrangements for his new enterprise. Mr. Normandin has leased the store formerly occupied by the late Chas. Beauregard, on Wellington street.

Workmen are engaged this morning in the post office, enclosing the open space above the boxes with glass, which is to reach to the ceiling. The general delivery is, also, to be partially roofed with glass. The work was originally ordered by the department, is under the charge of Mr. Simoneau, and will cost \$125.

The Y.M.C.A. Bicycle Club last evening enjoyed the hospitality of their captain, Mr. W. A. Akhurst, at the home of Mr. Jas. A. Flagg, Queen street. The roads being unfit for riding the members and friends gathered at the house and a most pleasant evening was spent. Delicious refreshments were served and the following programme was given, piano solo, Miss Bartlett; recitation, Miss McKonzie; song, Mr. Bryce; reading, Rev. Mr. Shearer. Mr. J. E. Waterhouse, president, on behalf of the club, thanked Mr. Akhurst and Mrs. Flagg, for their kind hospitality. An early start will take place at an early date.

**The Dreams of Infants.**  
The idea has long been entertained that babies do not dream, but it seems that this is a mistake. A few weeks after they are born and while asleep signs of suction, smiles and laughter have been seen. No doubt but that the remembrance of dreams only occurs when a child begins to talk and understands what is said to it, and that is the reason why our recollections do not go much further back than the time when we were 5 or 6 years old, but that we dream long before that age there is no doubt, although the range of our dreams is naturally circumscribed by the elementary sensations we experience. And that is why in waking children normally or abnormally formed it is most essential to watch over them while they sleep and try to gauge the significance of their dreams.

It is a fact medically admitted, says the eminent psychologist M. de Manacine, who supplies us with this information, that the heavy, troubled dreams of infants indicate approaching illness. If they awake with a start, begin to cry and are not easily soothed, then recourse should be made to medical advice, for it is a sign that their normal equilibrium is affected.

**Nature and the Barnacle.**  
In the barnacle we have a unique and wonderful case of a creature that can afford as age comes on to dispense with the eyesight that was so useful in youth. For the young and old barnacle are as different one from the other as fishes from worms. In the heyday of life the barnacle swims about the sea, seeking its food with the aid of its eyes and generally leading a roaming existence. Later in life, however, it grows tired of this aimless wandering and settles down to work. The eyes of the old barnacle are not needed for the keel of their craft and defying the much advertised powers of various preventive paints.

Once, then, the barnacle has become a fixture, whether on ships or shores, its eyesight is of no more use. It cannot seek its food, and it cannot shut its eyes, for it never more will move. Therefore its eyes become superfluous and, according to nature's invariable rule in such cases, disappear.

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## \$500,000 BLAZE.

### Occurred at St. Catherine's, Ont., This Morning.

Wellandvale Company and Canada Cycle and Motor Company Losers.  
St. Catherine's, Ont., May 16.—(Special).—The entire plant of the Wellandvale Company's works and Canada Cycle & Motor Company's works were destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning.  
The fire started in the hardening department of Cycle Works.  
The fire took 500 men out of employment and means a loss of half a million dollars.

## OLD RESIDENT GONE.

### Mr. David Hyndman Passed Away This Morning at the Advanced Age of 81 Years.

Mr. David Hyndman, one of Sherbrooke's oldest and most respected citizens, died at about 6 o'clock, this morning. He had been in poor health for several weeks past, suffering from an attack of the grippe.  
Mr. Hyndman was born in Ireland in 1819, and came to this country in 1836, when seventeen years of age. He first located near Lennoxville. He was married in 1846, and took up his residence at Huntingville and later moved to Belvidere. During the past ten years he has resided in Sherbrooke.  
Mr. Hyndman was a prominent and faithful member of the Methodist Church, and we believe, its oldest member in Sherbrooke.  
Mr. Hyndman survived his wife by about ten years. They had three sons and two daughters, viz.: Mrs. W. R. Bradley, Mrs. L. W. Dowlin, the late Dr. A. W. Hyndman, Dr. G. E. Hyndman and Mr. D. W. Hyndman.  
The funeral will take place Friday, at 3 p.m., from his late residence, 40 Montreal street, to the Methodist Church and from thence to Elmwood Cemetery.

## SAWYERVILLE CASE.

### ALFRED KELLY VS. HENRY TAYLOR HEARD THIS MORNING.

Later Found Over to Take Trial Before Queen's Bench.  
Before Judge Mulvena, in this Court, this morning, the case of Alfred Kelly against Henry Taylor, both of Sawyerville, on a charge of assault causing grievous bodily harm, was heard.  
The evidence was to the effect that Kelly went to Taylor's house on the 4th of May instant, to collect a bill, and some dispute arising over it between the parties, Kelly began to abuse Taylor and upon being ordered to leave the premises refused to do so and defied Taylor to put him out, whereupon Taylor took hold of him and pushed him out of his house onto the veranda; and after kicks had been exchanged, pushed him off the veranda. Kelly still wanted to fight and Taylor struck complainant with a rule over the head behind the ear, stunning Kelly, who rose and after making more threats finally left the premises.  
The Magistrate in summing up, stated that this was merely a preliminary investigation, that it had been fully established in his opinion that the prima facie case existed and the proof warranted accused being bound over to take his trial at the Court of Queen's Bench, but he would not commit accused to goal merely binding him over to appear, by his own bond of \$100 and another surety of \$50.

The Court incidentally remarked that it considered accused had gone too far in using the rule, as it did not consider such force was necessary to put complainant off his premises, and although the law allowed a man to defend himself by repelling force by force, it did not allow him to use more force than was necessary to defend himself from an attack made upon him, and in the opinion of the Court defendant's use of such a dangerous weapon, as a four foot scaling rule, was unnecessary.

The last souvenir of the long winter is to be seen in a small bank of snow in the angle formed by St. Peter's Church and the church hall.

## MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

### "Brownies in Fairyland."

—AT THE—  
**OPERA HOUSE, Sherbrooke,**  
First time in Sherbrooke of Palmer Cox and Malcolm Douglas's big production.  
**Friday and Saturday Ev'g, May 18 and 19.**  
**SATURDAY MATINEE 2.30.**  
990 in the East-100. Tickets at Fraser's Store.

North American Life Insurance Co. Absolute Security. Large Profits. Before insuring see DRESSER & CO.

FRANK THOMPSON & COMPANY Bankers and Financial Agents. Municipal, Railway and Industrial Debentures bought and sold.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY May 24th, 1900. RETURN TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED AT SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE

CANADIAN PACIFIC Round Trip Tickets Between all Stations East of Port Arthur

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY May 23rd and 24th. Good to return until May 25th, 1900. Special limits on tickets to Maritime Province points.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD Winter Arrangements. COASTERS' EXPRESS. TRAINS run daily except Sundays and other special occasions.

Quebec Central R'y. Fall and Winter Time Table. On and after SUNDAY, Oct. 8th, 1899, trains will run as follows:

HIGH-CLASS SHOEMAKER. I have secured the best workman of the city. Mr. C. Metivier is prepared to do first-class repairs and extra good work.

Strawberries In this morning by express. 15c small box. Baking Powder. English Cream, in 1 quart jars, and all 25c.

Art Baking Powder, in 1 lb. tins, 15c each. This is the best Baking Powder for the money on the market.

Royal Baking Powder in 1 lb. tins, 50c each. Cook's Friend. The old reliable. 25c and 10c, two sizes.

BOWLBY'S RED PITTED CHERRIES. In lb. tins. Price reduced to 20c tin.

LARGE PINE APPLES. Extra size, 20c each. CALIFORNIA CELERY. 5c head.

Johnston & Foss FAMILY GROCERS. D. McEvers & Co. Brokers. Stock Exchange Building, Montreal.

Surveyor and Civil Engineer. L. A. DUBREUIL, provincial and Dominion Land Surveyor, member of the Canadian Association of Civil Engineers.

McKeechiey ADVERTISEMENT. Wednesday, May 16th, 1900.

Millinery Section. This is one of our strong departments, and we are ever on the alert to keep it in front ranks of Millinerydom.

THE OPEN DOOR to all comers is strictly maintained in this store, whether they intend purchasing a pattern hat, a shape or small trimming.

MILLINERY SECTION 2nd Floor. DRESS GOODS. Black and Mourning Dress Goods. Splendid assortment of qualities and prices.

Stoneware. As usual, our line of these goods is complete. Butter Crocks. Stone Churns. Flower Pots.

McKeechiey Established over 40 years. Receive our special personal attention. If you want anything or want information about goods or prices or samples, drop us a letter and see the satisfaction of trading with us.

"OZO" THE TEA OF TEAS is a remarkably cheap Tea! not altogether in lower prices but by reason of its strength and purity.

TIMBER LIMITS SOLD. 2,000 Acres on Western Slope of Mount Orford Being \$20,750. Eastman, May 16.—(Special)—The timber limits belonging to the Fred Willard estate, have been sold to Mr. Clement, of Glen Falls, N. Y., for the sum of \$20,750.

A WHOLE TOWN DESTROYED. Many Made Homeless by Fire in Fisher, Wis. Marinette, Wis., May 16.—The town of Fisher, twenty-eight miles west of here, is in ruins and 200 people are homeless.

FIVE HUNDRED MEN OUT. Miners of Colorado Fuel & Iron Company Strike to Redress Grievances. Denver, Col., May 16.—All miners employed in the Sopor mine of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company went out on strike yesterday.

Among the late arrivals at the Continental are: L. P. Marechal, Montreal; O. Douast, St. Hyacinthe; Rev. Mr. Corrigan, Inverness; L. I. Fish, Brookbury; Joseph A. Ganner, St. Mary; D. Champoux, D'Irasci; A. D. McCann, Montreal; John Stewart, St. John; A. P. Frigon, Montreal; Rev. M. G. Carrier, D'Irasci; B. F. Burke, Alex. Gellic, W. D. Hamilton, Montreal; J. Huette, St. Hyacinthe; Chas. Tanguay, Weedon.

Washington, D.C., May 15.—The Supreme Court yesterday decided the inheritance tax law to be constitutional and valid, but held that it applied to the amount of the legacy and not of the estate as a whole.

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The entertainment in the Town Hall, on Monday evening, by Mr. Frank Conklin, dramatic reader and reciter, was first class in every respect.

If work and enthusiasm are an augury of success the celebration to take place here on the Queen's birthday will outrival all previous celebrations.

The programmes of the day will be distributed to the public on Monday next. It is expected that the citizens will decorate their residences and places of business on that day.

Mr. Rothera, imitable singer, will assist Mr. Frank Conklin in the concert here on the Queen's birthday.

Mr. Eugene Scotte, Sheriff, of St. Hyacinthe, was in town on Tuesday and his many friends here were pleased to see him.

Garden making is the order of the day here.

The W.C.T.U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. Thomas, Melbourne, on Tuesday, May 22nd.

The annual W.C.T.U. convention of Richmond and Drummond, Counties will be held in the Methodist Church, Trenholmville, on May 21st and June 1st.

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Three Villages.

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Miss Nancy West of Littleton, N.H., is spending a few days in Derby Line, the guest of relatives.

Messrs. Caswell and O'Rourke are putting in some new show windows of plate glass which will add a good deal to the appearance of the store.

COATICOOK.

(News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received by Mrs. G. O. Doak, local correspondent, Coaticook.)

May 15.—On the occasion of the marriage of Mr. J. E. Terrill to Miss Gill, of Dixville, which occurred on Thursday last, the members of the City Band presented him with a handsome silver butter dish and knife.

At the usual weekly practice on Monday night Mr. Terrill, in a few suitable words, thanked the boys for their handsome gift.

Messrs. Belisle and Durocher are mourning the loss of a horse, which was stolen from their stables at an early hour this morning.

A wagon belonging to Mr. Louis Contois disappeared about the same time.

Mrs. Marsh and her daughter, Miss Shurtliff ("Tannis"), of Calgary, N.W.T., were in town to-day, the guests of Miss Kathan.

Mrs. Stuart Lebourveau has gone to Coaticook to take care of her son Carl, who is ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams have returned to their home on Elm street.

Miss Ada Webster has rented her horse on Market Hill to Mr. Stuart Lebourveau.

Mrs. O. E. Webster and Master Turner Webster are spending a few days in town, the guests of Miss Ada Webster.

Windsor Mills.

(News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received by A. McLean, local correspondent, Windsor Mills.)

May 15.—Mr. Paul Rousseau, who has been steadily employed by the Canada Paper Company for 25 years and who is a most reliable man, has sold out his property here, and is going to the States.

Mr. Wm. Young, of Brompton, who went to the Royal Victoria Hospital last week to be operated upon for an abscess in his side, has undergone the operation, but his case is considered critical.

At a meeting of the A.O.U.W. last evening, expression was given to some pointed remarks anent the action of the health authorities. The lodge appointed a special committee to enquire into the matter.

There will be a dance given, this evening, at the residence of Mr. Jno. Bliss of Fordwood Hill. Quite a number of young people intend going.

Those in this locality who are named as entitled to receive Fenian Raid Medals, are receiving a card inviting them to become the guests of Richmond and surrounding municipalities, at a lunch, upon Her Majesty's birthday.

GEORGIAN NEGRO LYNCHED.

Augusta, Ga., May 15.—William Willis, colored, who shot and killed Alex Whitney, was lynched near Grovetown, twelve miles from Augusta, yesterday.

The mob which disposed of Willis took him from deputies who boarded a train for Atlanta soon after the murder was committed, with the purpose of bringing Willis to a place of safety.

The mob held Willis in the woods near Grovetown during the night, awaiting identification. It was not until ten o'clock that the negro was recognized. He was then swung from a tree.

JAPANESE ARRESTED

New Whatcom, May 15.—Thirty-seven Japanese were arrested in the city and county who are alleged to be peddlers and who are endeavoring to secure entrance into the United States.

COCKRAN CHALLENGED.

Thomas Bell Promises \$250 for Boer Relief If Cockran Will Refute Statements of Outlander Grievances.

New York, May 16.—Thomas Bell, answering a letter from W. Bourke Cockran requesting a contribution for the National Boer Relief Fund Association, has offered to subscribe \$250 if Mr. Cockran will refute statements made in Bell's letter. Mr. Bell says among other things:

"The Boers of the Transvaal are fighting to maintain an oligarchy that collects over \$20,000,000 a year in taxes from a people who own sixty-three per cent of the land of the Transvaal, who own about ninety per cent of the real and personal property, who have no voice in the Government, who outnumber the Boers about three to one, who are forbidden to petition for redress of their grievances, or to hold public meetings, or to be tried, if accused, by a jury of their peers; compelled to forswear allegiance to their own countries, yet denied the rights of citizenship, and are consequently men without a country."

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MAGOG.

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May 15.—A man named Wright fell at the Print Works on Saturday last, and sustained a dislocation of the right shoulder.

Miss Mathewson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wright, at the parsonage, returned home to Lennoxville on Monday.

The party of gentlemen from Norwich, Conn., who were in town last week to examine the air compressor, returned via Newport on the steamer John A.

While running logs in Cherry River on Friday last, near the Chase bridge, Erins Baird noticed a large buck floating down the stream and secured the prize. It is thought that the poor creature, having become entangled and bewildered among the floating logs was drowned, as the hair was worn from the front of the neck as if from rubbing against some surface about the level of a water. The hide was of some value but the head was not desirable as the horns had been shed.

East Angus.

(News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received by J. Cowling, local correspondent, East Angus. Subscriptions and advertising also solicited.)

May 15.—Mrs. D. Brault died on Sunday of pneumonia, after being ill about three weeks. The funeral was held this morning in the R.C. Church.

Gold mining has again commenced in the Harrison brook. Mr. Gooderich, Mr. Merriman, and Mr. Legasse, of Haverille, Mass., have returned again. They spent most of last summer prospecting and getting the necessary machinery into working order, but the weather was not favorable for operations. However they found sufficient encouragement in the amount of gold found to induce them to return this summer, when they hope for more success. They have built themselves a house near Mr. Harrison's. Mrs. Legasse accompanies her husband and Mrs. Gooderich is expected shortly.

The Ladies' Aid meets at Mrs. Alex. Burn's on Thursday afternoon, the 17th inst.

The pulp and saw mills have been shut down since Saturday night to enable them to put a new boiler into the pulp mill. They expect to commence work again on Wednesday.

COOKSHIRE.

May 15.—Mr. M. R. Hurd has entered the employ of Hurd & Cole, Cookshire.

Miss Lottie Pope is in Sherbrooke, the guest of Mrs. W. B. Ives.

Mr. Charles Smith intends leaving soon for Greenwood City, B.C., where he will probably remain for a couple of years.

Mr. E. A. Bailey left Sunday morning for St. John's, where he intends taking a military course.

Mr. Cyrus Macrae left on Saturday for St. John's Military School.

Mr. A. Martin, of Cookshire, has gone into the butcher business in East Angus.

Miss Ethel Bailey will not return to Compton Ladies' College this season.

E. M. Player and Mr. Monk, of the Model Farm, Compton, were in town on Sunday.

HUNTINGVILLE.

May 15.—Rev. W. A. Rander will preach here next Sunday, May 20th, at 11 o'clock.

Miss Hattie Ives returned Monday morning, from a short visit to Boston and Lowell, and commenced her school at Milby.

COMPTON.

May 15.—Mrs. Tyler and Master Artie Tyler will spend the summer in Compton. They arrived from Brookline today.

Mr. H. S. Buckland, of Montreal, was in town this week.

Mr. Aubrey Monk is leaving the Model Farm and will go to Birchton.

Mr. R. L. Craig will hold an auction for Mr. Percy McClay on Saturday.

EAST CLIFTON.

May 15.—Miss Minnie Bailey has finished her school, and is now at home.

Mr. Wm. Bain is quite poorly at present.

Misses Minnie and Tina Bailey leave this week, for St. Johnsbury, Vt., for a visit with their brother and other friends.

Mr. Will Bartholomew has returned home from Montreal.

Miss Bartholomew is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. S. Hurley.

Mr. John Banks has sold his farm and will soon move to Newport, Que.

BEBE PLAIN.

May 15.—On Monday last, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elder. It's a fine boy, but rather young to be called an elder.

At the official board meeting of the Methodist church, last Monday, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Finch, was unanimously invited to remain another year.

The Epworth League Society is preparing for a grand 24th of May social.

The Granite Company here has joined the Union. New stone cutters are arriving almost daily.

Mrs. (Rev.) Finch goes to Cookshire on 24th to recite at a concert in the Victoria Hall, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Methodist church.

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The Rubens Vest is the BEST undershirt ever devised for infants. No SUTONS, PINS, or STRINGS required. No pulling over the head to worry small children. Its use is recommended by the most eminent physicians for its efficient protection of lungs and abdomen. For sale by all leading Dry Goods stores.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

Celebrated Her Eightieth Birthday Yesterday.

London, May 16.—Florence Nightingale yesterday celebrated eighty years of life. She has lived for many years past in a quiet spot in the West of London, in a modest house, whose every room is filled with the tokens of esteem that have been showered upon her, both by governments and individuals, belonging alike to the Old World and the New.

At the Albion are registered: H. W. Elder, Bebe Plains; H. E. Taylor, Sawyerville; Henry Chase, Newport; James West, Brookbury; C. J. Hill, Richmond; M. E. Brennan, New Haven; C. H. Foole, Capetown; F. J. Goodenough, Bury.

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New Lot Blouses. We have just received another lot of Blouses, in cambric, white pique, white muslin, satana and silk. They are the latest out and certainly very pretty. T. BELANGER Sign of the Maple Leaf. 145 Wellington Street.

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.

SITUATIONS VACANT. WANTED—CARETAKER FOR LA-crosse grounds. Apply, stating terms, to T. J. Maguire, Pres. S.L.C. WANTED—YOUNG MAN BY THE month. 23 Water St. GIRLS WANTED—TO WORK IN mills. Good pay. Weavers, winders and other help. Apply Box 59, Meredith, New Hampshire.

TO LET! Wellington St. No. 79—Small Shop, occupied by Jas. Pearce, Florist. No. 81—Large Store occupied by J. F. Kerr, Hardware. No. 88—Photo Studio, with dwelling, occupied by D. J. Nantel.

TO LET! Store and Offices! Nice large store. 2 front offices. Apply, S. TWESE.

COTTAGES FOR SALE! Four small, detached frame cottages, on Belvidere Street, Sherbrooke, convenient to the new Grand Drill Works. In excellent repair and paying 10 c. net of \$1,000. Each price they are now offered. Apply to J. E. BOSWELL, Sec. Faxon Mill, Co.

TO LET! House, contains 10 rooms, has all modern conveniences, situated in North Ward. One 6 room tenement, Centre Ward.

FOR SALE. One top phaeton. C. J. ODELL, Auctioneer.

Lots in Lennoxville On the line of the Street Railway. To those who intend building this coming season, the undersigned offers for sale a number of excellent sites. WM. MORRIS.

STROUD'S Teas and Coffees 25c and 35c. Once tried always used. 159 Wellington Street, SHERBROOKE.

What About Your Carpets? Are you going to send them to us to be thoroughly dusted? We guarantee that they will be as clean as the day you bought them. No wear and tear, either, or mud and broken clothes-line. Lace Curtains and Portiers. Lothrop's Bell 10, Sherbrooke 268. City Steam Laundry and Carpet Cleaning Co.

CAPRICE. A crowned Caprice is not of this world; On his stony throne he sits with wings furled. No ear to listen, no eye to see, No heart to feel for a man with hair.

AN IMPROMPTU FARCE. Daily's Clever Comedians and the Im-provisors to the Audience. Charles Matthews, the veteran English comedian, came over to act at Mr. Daly's. He was a graceful, polished, vol-untarily style of acting, and he had a high opinion of his powers as a maker of fun, so that he was considerably annoyed one night when he discovered that one of his auditors would not laugh, says Clara Morris in The Critic. Laugh? Would not even smile at his efforts. Mr. Matthews, who was past 70, was nervous, excitable, and—well, just a bit "cranky," and when the play was about half over he came "off," angrily talking to himself, and ran against Mr. Lewis and myself, who were just strolling, taking from his vest pocket a broad English goldpiece and holding it out in his hand. "Look here!" he added, pointing out a gentle-man seated in the opposite corner of the box who was staring at the goldpiece. "Well, I've tolled over him till I sweat like a harvest hand, and laugh he won't—smile he won't!"

Tenders Wanted. Tenders stating price for each article separately will be received by the undersigned up to May 17th, at noon, for the proposed additions to Bishop's College, Lennoxville. Plans and specifications may be seen and all information obtained at our office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

COX & AMOS, Architects, Art Building, Sherbrooke.

AUCTION SALE FOR W. D. McClary, Saturday, May 19th, at COMPTON. Having disposed of my real estate, I will sell by public auction my entire stable of horses; 1 pair matched chestnut horses, 5 and 7 years old, bred by Red Mack, splendid team and great roadsters. Extra 4 year old mare, bay, bred by Bacthorp Performer, 3 year old mare, chestnut, full sister to above mare. 2 year old stallion, chestnut, will make a valuable stock horse, weight about 1500 lbs. 1 pair black mares, 3 years old, good work-ers. Yearling colt, sired by Bacthorp Performer, also wagon, harness and all small tools used on a well equipped farm. Sale at 12 o'clock sharp.

BIRTHS. WILSON—At Huntingville, May 14th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilson.

TAYLOR—At North Hatley, May 12, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Taylor.

COLLINS—At Sherbrooke, May 11, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Collins.

DEATHS. BROWN—In Hatley, on the 12th of May, 1900, Capt. E. H. Brown, aged about 77 years.

Hard and Soft. "What," asked the teacher, "does 'anthracite' mean?" "That's a kind of coal," said little Willie. "Yes. Anthracite coal is what we call hard coal. So 'anthracite' must mean 'hard.' Now, can you tell me what 'bituminous' means?" "That's coal, too," Willie replied. "But it isn't the same kind of coal that anthracite is, is it? Bituminous coal is what we commonly refer to as soft coal. Now, Willie, tell us if you can form a sentence containing the words 'anthracite' and 'bituminous.'"

Against His Will. An amusing story concerning the trials of scientific men told by Signor Grablovitz, the director of the seismic observatories at Ichia. Professor Palmieri of the Vesuvian observatory had been mis-quoted in a Neapolitan daily paper about some seismic matter, and he wrote to the editor to protest, but the only consolation which he received was a communication from the editor to the effect that "we have made you say it, and you must now stick to it!"

True to His Colors. Weary Walker—Dat's a mighty short stump yer smoking. Dusty Rhoads—Yep. I like 'em dat way. Yer don't have ter draw de smoke so far.—Philadelphia Record.

One of the unfortunate things in life is that it is so easy for men to fall in love with the daughters of penniless men.—Atchison Globe. New York has a market for the sale of human bones. Medical students of course are the principal customers.

CUBA'S NEW TARIFF. Efforts to Favor the U. S. Producers. Washington, May 16.—The War Department has made public simulta-neously here and in Havana the sched-ules of the revised Cuban tariff, while goes into effect June 15 next. The re-vision has been effected with difficulty, and the schedules have travelled back and forth between Washington and Havana half a dozen times. The re-vised tariff, it is calculated, will alight-ly increase the revenues of the island, which were last year approximately \$16,000,000.

SENATOR CLARKE RESIGNS. Washington, May 16.—There was a session in the Senate yesterday soon after the body convened, scarcely had the routine business been concluded, when Mr. Clarke of Montana, rose and addressed the Chair on a question of privilege personal to himself. In his speech he resigned his seat in the Senate.

GERMANY IS SATISFIED. Statement in the United States Re-moves Ill Feeling Caused by Reference to Monroe Doctrine. Berlin, May 16.—The cable reports of statements made in the United States Senate during the debate on the naval bill, to the effect that the United States had no expectation of war or other trouble with Germany, have been received in Berlin with satisfac-tion. The semi-official Berliner Post asserts that these declarations prove that fair-minded and calmly reasoning Americans form the majority, and it concludes its article thus: "We hope in the future that the similar attacks by certain American politicians, who impute to a friendly country all sorts of aggressive schemes, will be as promptly repudiated."

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION. Facts Presented by U. S. Commissioner Powderly. Washington, May 16.—Commissioner of Immigration Powderly has sent his reply to the House resolution call-ing for facts relative to the immigra-tion of Japanese. He states that the number for 1898 was 2280, 1899 was 3895, and for the first ten months of 1900, 4427. This does not include the many coming illegally through Cana-da. He anticipates a large increase in such immigration and touches the difficulties of strict examination of Japanese immigrants, made so because interpreters are few and prejudiced in favor of the immi-grant. The increase of immigration from Japan is ascribed to the desire for cheap labor in this country and the work of emigration societies in Japan seeking commissions from steamship companies and others in Special Commissioner Rice's report of last year. Owing to the newspaper articles regarding an influx of these people, the Treasury department has sent Special Immigrant Inspector Robert Watchorn to Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., and other Pacific ports to learn the facts. His report is ex-pected in a few weeks.

BULWER. May 15.—The funeral of the late Nelson Levitt who passed away at his daughter's residence, at Levitt's Mills, took place yesterday. The fun-eral services which were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Coles, of Moos River were held in the Baptist Church here. The remains were interred in Eaton Cemetery. Mr. Levitt was an old resi-dent of this place and has many re-lations in this place with whom we express our sincere sympathy.

Rev. Wm. Newcomb the new pas-tor of the Baptist Church is expected to be here to occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church next Sunday. Miss Muncutt's lecture and stereo-typic views were fairly attended and much enjoyed.

A new hose wagon, designed by Chief Davidson and built in Sher-brooke, has just been placed in No. 2 Fire Station. It has all of the latest improvements known, with several specially adapting it to the needs of Sherbrooke.

A Cross Child Is not well; it may have WORMS Or some other trouble caused by un-digested material in the bowels. A dose of DAWSON'S CHOCOLATE CREAMS Will give immediate relief. ALL DRUGGISTS, 25c a box. FOR BUSINESS MEN. Clippings Gathered for Busy Ad-vertisers. Many ads attract attention only to re-pel. They cause the advertiser to be remembered only to be avoided.—New England Grocer. The live advertiser of today is the one who is ever alert for new ideas and suggestions, who keeps his eyes open at every turn.—Indianapolis (Ind.) Industrialist. The average circulation of the Sher-brooke DAILY RECORD for the month of April last was 3112. This is a large number than issued by any other paper within 60 miles. The general idea that the advertiser has a right to know what he is getting in the way of circulation, both as to quantity and character, is becoming more and more fixed all the time.—Profitable Advertising. Looked at in the right light there is no line of business that does not pre-sent many points of interest which can be developed into as many good ad-vertising features by a capable ad-vertisement writer.—Rhode Island Advertiser. When a publisher tells you that it doesn't make any difference to you what is the quantity of his paper's circulation, that it's the quality thereof that counts, it's time to regard the medium with suspicion.—Profitable Advertising. Daily newspapers are issued 365 times in twelve months. The con-stant and continuous publication of a certain advertisement is what makes the impression. The advertiser who starts out with the idea that he can make a fortune by advertising in three or four magazines is woefully mistaken. The largest and most successful adver-tisers throughout the civilized world rely chiefly upon newspaper advertis-ing for success. Monthly publications are all right as auxiliary mediums only. They help to swell the chorus the same as street car and poster ad-vertising.—Advertiser. Advertising is the most important and valuable feature of the press of the country; it is the motive power of business. It is not only the best hold of the publisher, but makes the mar-ket for the merchant and manufac-turer. It opens a field for the man of small capital, the inventor, manufac-turer and maker of ideas to reach the great public. Trusts and monopolies cannot prevent and stifle individual enterprise so long as the advertising privileges of the press are open to it. There is not a trust, combine or mon-opoly in the country but would rejoice to eliminate this advertising com-petitor.—Jno. Elderkin.

The Bell is a Durable Piano! Each instrument is guaran-teed for 10 years. But we have every reason to believe that Bell Pianos will last for many years beyond the time specified in the guarantee, if properly cared for. Come in and hear these wonderful instruments. G. A. LeBaron Sherbrooke, Que. Spring Tonics —SUCH AS— Sarsaparilla, Malt Extract, Beef and Iron Wine —AT— McMANAMY'S Drug Store, 169 Wellington St., Sherbrooke, P. Q.

John Murphy & Co. Are You Fixing the House for the Summer? If so, we bespeak your attention to our Window Shades and Curtain Departments where you will emphatically find "the best" at popular prices! Our ever increasing business in these sections is a sure testimony that our aim to render our customers Perfect Satisfaction is fully accomplished. Give us a trial. BEST OPAQUE WINDOW SHADES. All kinds and sizes of Window Shades, made to order, new fringes and laces in all colors. We use only the best Opaque Cloth. All orders are filled promptly and the best workmanship is employed. Measures taken free of charge. NEW LACE CURTAINS. 500 pairs to select from. Nottingham Lace Curtains from 65c per pair. Irish Point Lace Curtains from \$3.25 per pair. Swiss Applique Net Curtains, \$3.50 per pair. New Frilled Net Curtains, \$3.75 per pair. LATEST NOVELTIES IN DRESS GOODS. New Kuaki Suitings in all prices. New Pastel Tints in Mohair, Cheviots, Poplins, Voil de Paris, Ladies' Cloths and all new fabrics. New Fancy Checked Dress Goods from 25c per yard. New Black and White Checked Dress Goods, 25c per yard. New All Wool Homespun, extra quality, all shrunk, \$1.00 per yard. We are the Montreal agents for the celebrated JENNESS MILLER'S SHOES. Country Orders Carefully Filled, Samples Sent by Mail. JOHN MURPHY & CO., 2343 St. Catherine St. Corner of Metcalfe St. MONTREAL. TERMS CASH. TELEPHONE UP 936.

Embroider with Brainerd and Arm-strong Wash Em-broidery Silk, put up in tangle and knot proof holders; nearly 400 shades. "Blue Book" for three "holder" tags or a one cent stamp—tells how to embroider fifty flowers and leaves. Corticelli Silk Co., Ltd. ST. JOHNS, P. Q.

CAFE DE MADAME HUOT (Madame Huot's Coffee) This coffee, which is prepared after a recipe obtained from Madame Huot, proprietress of a renowned family hotel in Paris, has been awarded in that city 3 medals and several first prizes for its excellence. In it are combined the most de-licious aroma, with the necessary strength to make the cup of coffee most appreciated by the Parisian con-noisseur. This Blend Contains Nothing But Pure Coffee. E. D. MARCEAU, 296 St. Paul St., Montreal. For Sale in Sherbrooke by JOHNSTON & FOSS, P. OLIVIER.

STILL IN IT. Having sold out all our old stock of Furniture have decided to put in a new and complete stock of up to date Furniture of all kinds and at the lowest prices. Would be glad to see any old customers and the public in general. Cash or credit. STEEL & BRUNET, J. H. BRENT, Mgr. Sometimes the ad you consider the poorest of a series will bring the best returns. No judgment is perfect. Record advertising pays, because the Record is an interesting paper. People read it.