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## Diplomacy is Still at Work In Russo-Japanese Dispute.

### Britain and France Endeavour to Preserve Peace— Summary of Russia's Reply—Despatches From Tokio

London, Jan. 9.—Nothing is known here that would indicate any radical change in the Far Eastern situation. The newspapers say that Great Britain and France are still making efforts to preserve peace. The British and French Foreign Offices held prolonged telephone conversations yesterday afternoon, besides which numerous telegraphic messages were exchanged. Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, and Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, had long separate conversations yesterday with the Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

#### TO CONTINUE EFFORTS.

London, Jan. 9.—The Japanese Government has practically determined to continue negotiations. It is dissatisfied with Russia's terms, but does not feel warranted in issuing an ultimatum, or breaking off negotiations, and will make another effort to secure their modification before resorting to force.

#### WORKING FOR PEACE.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—Mr. Kurino, the Japanese minister, last night authorized the Associated Press to say that the Japanese Government was doing everything in its power to the interests of peace, and that all reports about the sending of troops to Korea were without foundation.

Minister Kurino said he thought that the negotiations had made some progress.

#### BEFORE THE U. S. CABINET.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Far Eastern situation was discussed at the Cabinet meeting yesterday, special consideration being given the movement of the Asiatic squadron, which, it is desired, shall be shaped as to emphasize the absolute neutrality of the United States in the event of hostilities between Russia and Japan. After the meeting it was announced that orders would be recalled Rear-Admiral Evans upon his arrival at Guam today to proceed thence to Subig Bay, it being desired that the American navy shall observe "good sea manners," by not going to Japanese or Russian waters just now.

#### GOOD OFFICES OF STATES.

Representative Slayden (Dem., Texas), introduced a resolution in the House yesterday requesting the President to tender the good offices or mediation of the United States to Russia and Japan.

The resolution also requests the President to remind Russia and Japan in accordance with The Hague Peace Convention that the permanent Court of Arbitration is open to them.

#### LEGATIONS GUARDED.

Seoul, Korea, Jan. 9.—An Italian cruiser has arrived in the harbor of

Chempulpo and a German warship is expected there.

The legations are all guarded by detachments of marines belonging to various nations.

It is anticipated that in the event of a military revolt the Emperor will take refuge in one of the European legations.

Tokio, January 9.—Viscount Katsura, the prime minister; Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs; General Teruchi, minister of war; Baron Arasuke, minister of finance and communication, and Admiral Baron Yamamoto, minister of marine, held a prolonged conference yesterday afternoon. It is understood they began the drafting of a reply to Russia's last note, and that their task was not finished. It is understood that the elder statesmen and entire cabinet will meet the Emperor to-day.

The Emperor, attended by his full staff, many notables and members of the various legations, yesterday morning reviewed the Tokio garrison, comprising 10,000 men and 96 guns. The vigor and alertness of the infantry impressed the foreign critics.

The artillery also made an excellent showing, but the cavalry horses were poor specimens, being mere ponies. The riders, however, were smart and workmanlike.

The newspapers and the public continue impatient with the delay in the negotiations. The dissatisfaction with the Russian reply to the Japanese proposals in the unofficial form commonly accepted by the people continues to grow. The indignation is increased by a reported proposal to transfer the negotiations to St. Petersburg.

The Nichi Nichi, a semi-official organ, has changed the comparatively calm tone, it has used heretofore and yesterday said: "If Russia cannot restrain her officials Japan had better purchase future peace at the price of a present war."

#### A STATEMENT OF THE POINTS AT ISSUE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Tokio, Jan. 8.—A high Japanese authority makes the following explanation of the status of the Far Eastern questions:

"The statement that Russia has made concessions to Japan is not exact. Russia, in October, made certain concessions, which were accepted by Japan; subsequently withdrew them and assumed an attitude which left the Japanese little hope of reaching a satisfactory agreement.

"The Japanese Government, recognizing Russia's special interests in Manchuria, wished to regulate, once for all, all questions in the Far East, made the following proposals:

"Russia and Japan should mutually respect the independence and territorial integrity of China and Korea.

"To recognize reciprocally—Japan

the special interests of Russia in Manchuria; Russia, the special interests of Japan in Korea.

"To engage mutually; not to infringe—Japan, the commercial rights and immunities acquired by Russia in Korea; Russia, the commercial rights and immunities acquired by Japan in Manchuria."

Russia declined the Japanese propositions and submitted a counter proposition providing for the creation of a neutral zone, extending from the China-Korea frontier to Wonsan, on the coast, and to Pingyang on the west. This zone comprised almost a third of Korea.

"This took from Japan all guarantee of the protection of her rights in Manchuria and sequestered a considerable part of Korea, where, without contradiction, Japan's interests, preponderate, and which every nation recognizes as being within the legitimate sphere of Japan.

"The proposal exasperated Japanese public opinion. Japan could not accept the proposal for these reasons:

"One—The definite occupation by Russia of Manchuria would be a permanent menace to the independence of Korea, which Japan must prevent at any price, for Korea is an advance post of Japan's life of defence, and the safety of Korea is a condition sine qua non of her own security.

"Two—Japan has, as other powers, rights and immunities in Manchuria, by virtue of treaties with China. These rights and immunities cannot be left to the mercy of Russia. The refusal of Russia to examine the Manchurian question denoted on her part the intention not to observe the rights of all nations in that region. Most evident among other proofs of this intention on the part of Russia were the occupation of Ang-Tung-Tehung and the re-occupation of Mukden. Everyone knows that by the new treaties concluded by the United States and Japan with China one city and two ports were to be opened to the commerce of the world. Ang-Tung-Tehung and Mukden were the two ports chosen. By the occupation of these ports Russia prevented China from fulfilling the obligations of her treaties.

"In Korea, acts of Russia have closed the Yalu river to foreign commerce. Japan asked Russia simultaneously with the United States and Great Britain, to open this region to international commerce. In occupying Yong-Wang-Pou (Yon-Gam-Pio) the only port in North Korea, Russia paralyzed the realization of this project. Japan then had reason to fear that letting Russia alone would result in closing the Yellow Sea and the interior of Manchuria to international commerce.

"In struggling with all her force against the pretensions of Russia in the Far East, Japan works not only for herself, but for all nations. Japan does not ignore the dangers and risks of an armed conflict with Russia, and does not embark upon it with a light heart, or as a fanfare. It will be less a struggle between races, than a plan for the preservation of international commerce."

## A NEW ORDER FOR THE FINNS.

### Many to be Dismissed From Service.

#### ONLY THOSE WHO SERVED IN MILITARY TO BE EMPLOYED.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—An imperial rescript to the Governor-general of Finland directs the Governor to dismiss all Finns employed in the state or municipal services, who have not fulfilled their military service in the Finnish rifle battalion during 1903, and not to issue foreign passports to them for five years. Students of the higher schools who have not performed military service are to be expelled for periods not exceeding a year. The Governor is also empowered to release Finns who have joined the colors and to replace them by evaders of military service and he is directed to issue a proclamation, announcing that all Finns not presenting themselves for service in 1904 will be drafted into regiments outside of Finland.

## JUNIOR LEAGUE.

### Stanstead College Defeat- ed Stanstead Last Night

#### SCORE AT THE CLOSE STOOD TEN TO SIX.

Stanstead, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—A very close game was played in the Stanstead rink between the above-named teams last night. Considerable interest was aroused in this first game in the junior league on Stanstead ice. The combination work of both teams could not be commended, though at times neat passing was made. Daly in goal made some sensational stops, and it was chiefly due to him that the score of the college team was not larger.

For the College A. Flanders, Kennedy and Poyan played well on the forward line, as did also S. Flanders at point. Audet and Daly put up good games for Stanstead. The line-up was as follows:

Stanstead College (10): Stanstead (6) Harkness (Goal), (Daly) S. Flanders, Point, Chanell, Hebert, Cover Point, Jenkins, A. Flanders, Forwards, Saunders, Kennedy, Forwards, Baxter, Hyndman, Forwards, Laroche, Poyan, Forwards, Audet, Referee—R. Mallory, Lennoxville.

## M. F. HACKETT FOR MONTREAL

### CONSERVATIVES WILL, IT IS SAID OFFER HIM THE NOMINA- TION IN ST. ANN'S.

#### (Montreal Witness.)

The Conservatives of St. Ann's division, it is said to-day, have unanimously decided to place a strong party candidate in the field in opposition to the sitting member, Ald. Gallery, M.P. The Conservatives of St. Ann's realize that in Ald. Gallery the Government has a strong and popular candidate, and they see the necessity of placing against the present member the strongest opponent possible. St. Ann's division has a number of popular and well-known Conservatives, but it seems none of them are over-anxious to meet Ald. Gallery for federal honors. The name of Mr. C. A. McDonnell has been prominently mentioned in this connection, but for business reasons, Mr. McDonnell cannot see his way clear to accept the honor, for the present at least.

During the past two days matters in St. Ann's division are said to have come to a head, the party leaders selecting an outsider, and in this connection the Hon. M. F. Hackett, K.C., is to be requested to accept the nomination.

## PRICE OF A KISS.

### AN OSCULATORY MASHER FINED \$100 FOR TRYING TO KISS A PRETTY GIRL.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 9.—For attempting to kiss a pretty girl on the streets of Des Moines, Edwin Williams Cox was sentenced to thirty days in the city jail by Judge Silveira. Edwin attempted to seize a pretty young woman, with the remark, "I would like to kiss you," and when she protested and started to run, he followed, holding to her skirt.

## A CALL TO REV. MR. SPARLING.

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## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Forecast for the next 24 hours issued by the Meteorological Bureau:

A few light snowfalls, or flurries, but partly fair and somewhat colder.

## POLICE GUARD MAYOR HARRISON.

### Several Officers Keep Watch of His Residence.

#### SAID TO HAVE BEEN THREATEN- ED FOR HIS AC- TION IN THEATRE FIRE.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—During all of the day and last night there were three and four policemen about the residence of Mayor Harrison, and the story was circulated that the mayor had received threatening letters on account of the Iroquois Theatre disaster, and had asked for a special detail of policemen. Police Inspector Campbell was reticent about the matter and Mayor Harrison denied that he had asked for police protection.

## COULD NOT GET TICKETS.

### WHICH FACT PREVENTED CANA- DIAN AND FAMILY FROM GOING TO IROQUOIS THEATRE.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Inability to secure seats for the performance of "Mr. Bluebeard, Jr.," was all that saved a former Ottawa, Dr. Allan Hurdman, Mrs. Hurdman and her father, Mr. Ryan, from figuring in the dreadful disaster at the Iroquois theatre, Chicago. Dr. Hurdman, who had recently returned from a course of study in Europe, was on his way to the Western States to establish himself in practice. With Mrs. Hurdman he stopped off in Chicago to meet the latter's father. It was arranged to attend one of the theatres on the afternoon that the Iroquois was fire-swept with such fearful loss of life. Mr. Ryan had seen the production, "Mr. Bluebeard, Jr.," and was very anxious that Dr. and Mrs. Hurdman should visit the Iroquois for that purpose also, though the latter were desirous of attending another playhouse. Mr. Ryan, however, visited the Iroquois intent on securing seats for that suited him, he desired and a visit was paid to another theatre. Had the seats in the Iroquois been secured, Dr. and Mrs. Hurdman would have attended and perhaps figured in the long list of casualties. A letter was received by relatives in this city from the fortunate couple yesterday, in which they expressed great thankfulness for their escape from the theatre disaster. Dr. Hurdman is a son of Mr. Robert Hurdman, the lumberman, and is well known in Ottawa.

## THE POPE'S DESIRE.

### THAT LADIES SHALL NOT WEAR LOW CUT GOWNS.

London, January 9.—The Rome correspondent of the Telegraph says that the Pope has notified the Doyen of the diplomats accredited to the Vatican that no lady wishing to be regarded as a good Catholic shall henceforth appear in a décolleté gown at any gathering where cardinals or prelates are present. The other applies specially to the ladies of the diplomatic body, whose chagrin can scarcely be concealed. Some of them come near as possible to rebellion and threaten to stay at home.

## KAISER'S LATEST

### EMPEROR CLOSES ROYAL OPERA BECAUSE OF INADEQUATE FIRE PROTECTION.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—Emperor William's closing of the Royal opera on account of inadequate fire protection, has alarmed the German theatre-going public. Many other theatres expect to receive similar treatment. The papers beg the people to remain calm, pointing out that the existence of thousands is dependent on the theatres and that any popular alarm causing a wholesale closing of the houses would be hardly a less calamity than the loss of lives.

Notwithstanding the attempts to prove that the theatres of Berlin are absolutely fireproof, the Kaiser's action has attracted the attention of the whole community which concludes that if the largest and best equipped playhouses in Prussia is unsafe, many minor establishments must be positively dangerous. In the interior the precautions against fire are excellent, including iron curtains, automatic sprinklers and squads of city firemen, but German theatres and hotels are lacking in so essential an equipment as outside fire escapes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Trenholme, of Quebec, are visitors to the city.

## Army Service Corps' For Sherbrooke.

### Some Details of the New Branch of the Military Ser- vice to be Established in This District.

Lt.-Col. E. B. Worthington, of the 11th Hussars, has received a communication from Lt.-Col. Roy, St. Johns, D.O.C. M. D. No. 6, informing him that the Department has granted the formation of an army service company for this district, with headquarters at Sherbrooke.

It is learned from Col. Worthington that the establishment of the A. S. Co. is 106 all told, with five officers, but that probably only half a company could be expected. There will be required in this organization 6 bakers, 3 butchers, 1 blacksmith, 1 wheelwright and 1 electrician. The others are for transport and supplied. One of the junior officers will have to take a course in signalling, and it is probable that Lt.-Col. Fraser, C. O. 53rd Regiment, may know of an officer in his regiment who would be suitable. The pay of all ranks in the A. S. is the same as other militia rank, except that of the butchers and bakers, who were paid \$1.00 a day at the last training; and this will probably be the rate in the future.

One or two names have been mentioned for C. O. of the new company, but nothing has as yet been decided on. To quote Col. Roy—"The officer commanding the company must be an active business man with ability for organization." The number of rigs (horses, wagons, or carts, and harnesses) has been fixed for this district at fifty, and at the fairs at Sherbrooke, Richmond and Granby, when they would be paid \$3 each per double rig. It is understood that Sherbrooke would be entitled to 30; Richmond, 10, and Granby, 10, but these numbers may be increased or diminished according to circumstances.

This scheme does not in any way affect the cavalry, when each squadron is permitted to take into camp its respective wagons.

The rank of the C. O. of the Army Service will be that of Major.

## NEW RULES FOR CHICAGO THEATRES.

### Council Considers Import- ant Regulations.

#### WILL REQUIRE STEEL CURTAIN, AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS, BROADER AISLES, ETC.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Sweeping action making for safety in Chicago theatres is to be taken by the Council as a result of the work of the special ad-hoc committee for remodeling the city's building laws governing theatres. Among the improvements recommended by the committee at the close of its deliberations late last night, were:

Steel curtains, fireproof (no paint or drawings) on the stage side, to be hung in each proscenium arch.

Automatic sprinkling systems over every stage and in places specially liable to fire in every theatre.

Iron standpipes on either side of stage, connecting with tanks on theatre roofs; tanks to be supplied from power pumps.

Stages to be supplied with hose reels having hose opening automatically upon being loosened from the stage wall. Every aisle to lead to an exit.

Narrowest aisle to be 2 feet 9 inches wide, instead of 2 feet, 3 inches as at present.

Seats to be at least 2 feet 10 inches from back to back, instead of 2 feet 2 inches as at present.

No seat to have more than four persons between it and an aisle.

Axes, hooks and hand apparatus for fighting fire on stage and in various parts of the auditorium.

DEATH ROLL NOW 566.

Miss Harriett Harbaugh, another victim of the Iroquois fire, is dead at the Samaritan Hospital, as a result of her injuries. This brings the total of dead to 566, according to the coroner's list of names. Agnes Hopkins, 45 years old, has been declared insane. Incessant reading of the accounts of the fire is the cause attributed by her relatives. Three more suits for a total of \$30,000 damages resulting from the fire have been filed. Building Commissioner Williams is made a party defendant.

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## PRIEST RESCUED.

### HE NEARLY PERISHED WHEN SAVING VESTMENTS.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 9.—In a fire which destroyed St. Michael's cathedral church, one of the largest edifices in this city, Rev. B. Marchino, pastor of the church, nearly lost his life. His two curates, Fathers Richi and Oriste, also had narrow escapes, and lost all their personal belongings except the clothes on their backs.

It was in saving the church coin safe his vestments, the church records, the communion service and some altar pieces that Father Marchino was nearly perished. He was carrying these out when he was finally overcome by smoke and collapsed.

## ANGLO-FRENCH AGREEMENT.

### Two Nations Becoming Very Friendly.

#### FRANCE MAY TRADE NEWFOUND- LAND RIGHTS FOR AFRICAN PRIVILEGES.

Paris, January 9.—The Echo de Paris signs a convention which will shortly be signed by England and France for the settlement of all colonial and other differences on the basis of mutual concessions.

The Standard's Paris correspondent referring to the Anglo-French negotiations, says, France is likely to abandon her rights and advantages in Newfoundland in return for compensation in Central Africa and the New Hebrides.

## EXPLOSION ON WARSHIP

### FIVE PERSONS SERIOUSLY INJUR- ED ON ITALIAN SHIP.

Rome, January 9.—A despatch from Spezia says a boiler tube exploded on the battleship Garibaldi yesterday. Five persons were seriously injured.

## SPECIAL SERVICES.

The meetings at the Art Hall will close on Sunday next. These series of meetings have been well attended. Mr. Moulton preached last evening from the text, "Mighty to save." On Sunday afternoon there will be a special rally at 2.30. Mr. Moulton, who is General Superintendent of the Christiana Mission of West Indies and South America, will tell of some of his experiences in these islands.

A number of cases of diphtheria of a mild type have developed in Sherbrooke and vicinity. Some of the patients are being treated at the city hospital.

## NEWFOUNDLAND IS PROSPEROUS.

### Steady Increase in Trade in Recent Years.

#### THE COMMERCIAL OUTLOOK NEW- FOUNDLAND WAS SO FAVORABLE.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 9.—The revenues for the colony for the half-year ending with December amounted to \$1,228,000, being \$114,000 more than for the same period of the previous year and \$250,000 above the figures for the half year ending Dec. 1901. During the past five years the colony's imports and exports increased by a million dollars annually. The commercial outlook was never so favorable.

## LISGAR.

Jan. 9.—The many friends of Mr. A. Hopworth will be glad to hear he is gaining rapidly.

Mr. Edward Fee has been quite ill with a complication of throat troubles, but at this writing is slowly improving.

Mrs. John Armstrong, who has been confined to her room for the past five years, is failing rapidly.

Owing to the cold weather the meetings of the C.E. Society have been discontinued for a few weeks.

Mr. Leonard Porter, of Montreal, spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Porter, returning to town Monday, Jan. 7th, accompanied by his sister, Miss Ethel, who has gone to attend the Normal school there.

Mr. W. Moore has bought the building occupied by Mr. H. J. Smith, and will take possession the first of April. Mr. Smith will be much missed by his numerous friends, as he has been doing quite a business. It is reported he intends removing to Durham.

## THE DOMINICANS CHANGE PLANS.

### They are Persuaded to Abandon Bombardment.

#### AMERICANS AND BRITISH MADE CONVINCING REPRESENTA- TIONS.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Navy Department has received the following cablegram from Commander Dillingham of the cruiser, Detroit, dated at Puerto Plata, San Domingo, Jan. 8th:

"Morales's gunboats delivered ultimatum and threatened bombardment of Puerto Plata after 24 hours' notice. With concurrence of Captain Robinson, of the English cruiser Pallus, made such representations to both sides that they have agreed, the one not to bombard and the other not to fire on the gunboats. All fighting will be confined to land side of town in future. Have small parties landed at Sosua and at consulate in Puerto Plata."

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a.m., arrive Lewis 1:10 p.m., arrive Quebec 1:15 a.m., daily except Sunday.

### ARRIVING AT SHERBROOKE

BOSTON AND NEW YORK EXPRESS—Leave Quebec 2:30 p.m., arrive Sherbrooke 8:45 p.m., Pullman Car Quebec to Springfield connecting at Sherbrooke with Pullman Car for Boston.

### ACCOMMODATION LEAVE SHERBROOKE 6:30

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# COATICOOK

Jan. 9.—The first meeting of the Ladies' Whist Club was held on Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. E. N. Robinson, and was a most enjoyable affair. The club was entertained by Mrs. Huntington-Wright and Miss Charlewood, and two hours were spent playing the fascinating game, at the end of which time Miss Van Vleit having won the highest number of points, received the pretty prize. Delicious refreshments were then served and the happy evening brought to a close.

Readers will be sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. C. L. Pollard and also Mr. Andrew Moss, who are laid up with the grip.

Mr. A. D. Trudeau, who runs a grocery and tobacco store on St. Jean street, lost the key of his store lately. Not finding it, he had a duplicate made, but evidently some one found the original in the meantime, for his store was entered about 1 a.m. on Wednesday by some party or parties unknown and \$3 in cash and several dollars worth of cigars and cigarettes stolen. Mr. Trudeau as yet has no clue as to who the thieves were.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. E. A. Buckland is slowly improving.

Mr. E. B. Fisher has commenced to gather in the annual ice harvest which usually amounts to from 1000 to 2000 tons.

Mr. George Fox expects to leave today for Toronto, where he will take a course at the cavalry school there. Mr. Fox intends to qualify as lieutenant.

We regret to hear of the rather sudden illness of Dr. W. A. Stenning, who is suffering from an attack of appendicitis, but trust he may have a speedy recovery.

Mr. George W. Paige left today for Lyndonville, Vt., to spend Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Roper and little daughter of Charlottetown, P. E. I., arrived in town yesterday to spend a short time with Mrs. Roper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fiske. Mr. Roper has accepted a position with the General Electric Co., in Montreal, and they will reside in that city in the future.

# SOUTH DURHAM

Jan. 9.—The Excelsior C. E. Society held its first business meeting in 1904, on Tuesday evening, the 5th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Elliott. After the business was completed, refreshments were served and a social time spent. All present expressed themselves in high terms concerning the pleasant evening they had spent.

A number of our young people drove to L'Avenir on Wednesday evening to attend the trees and entertainment given by the Episcopal friends there. A very enjoyable time is reported.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church were entertained on Thursday p.m., by Mrs. William Jamison.

Miss Jessie Farquhar went to Kirkdale to re-open her school after the holidays, but was taken ill so she could not teach. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Lewis Lester is very sick with inflammation of the bowels. Dr. Murray is in attendance.

Mrs. J. Blais, who has been confined to her bed for nearly three months, was taken to Montreal on Wednesday for treatment. Dr. Prefontaine accompanied her.

Mrs. Jas. Bogie has gone to her old home in Ontario for a visit.

Mrs. May Hyde is spending a few weeks with friends in Montreal.

# GEORGEVILLE

Jan. 9.—Court Memphremagog, No. 902, Georgeville, Que., elected its officers for the ensuing year Dec. 31st, 1903: W. G. Talbot, Court Deputy; W. H. Rediker, Past Chief Ranger; J. A. Camber, Chief Ranger; Ed. Martel, Vice Chief; H. E. Brevoort, Chaplain; Dr. W. M. Keys, Physician; W. M. Partington, Financial Secretary; W. H. Rediker, Recording Secretary; Percy Camber, Senior Woodward; Wallace Camber, Junior Woodward; Leslie Smith, Senior Beadle; Walter Hand, Junior Beadle; George Bowker, Enos Whitney, Trustees; Norris Heath, I. Thayer, Finance Committee.

Mrs. John Camber has returned from Concord, Mass., where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. Mosher, who is recovering.

Mr. A. C. Sheriff has bought the handsome cottage known as the "Shack," formerly known as the old mill house. He has also become the possessor of the land lying to the south and lately owned by Mr. John Taylor.

Mr. J. E. Davidson has bought the land known as the Tuck meadow with barn. This with the land and red barn, bought last fall of Mr. Jno. Taylor, will make quite an addition to his property.

Mr. Joseph Flanders celebrated his 90th birthday on Dec. 27th. He is the oldest person in this section, and we are sorry to learn to-day that he is not very well, although he was in the village a few days ago.

# ELECTION RUMORS FROM OTTAWA

Ottawa, January 8.—Senator Gibson, of Beamsville, had a lengthy consultation with the Prime Minister yesterday over the political situation in Ontario. It is believed that it is only Sir Wilfrid's aversion to a mid-winter campaign that is delaying the dissolution, and may eventually mean Parliament for the despatch of induce him, after all, to again sum-



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# Market News

## SHERBROOKE MARKET.

The market, this morning, was quite largely attended, there being many more vendors than last Saturday. The prices, however, have not changed very much, with the exception of pork which is now quoted at 62c, an advance of 1c. over last week.

The following is the revised price list.

Creamery butter per lb.	25c
Butter, fresh, per lb.	20c to 22c
Butter, tub, per lb.	19c to 20c
Cheese per lb., factory	14c to 15c
Domestic cheese	12c
Maple sugar per lb., new	8c to 10c
Maple syrup, per gal.	90c. to \$1.00
Fowl per lb.	8c to 10c
Chickens per lb.	15c to 18c
Geese, per lb.	15c to 18c
Beef per hind quarter	5c to 7c
Beef per fore quarter	4c to 7c
Beef, cut, per lb.	4c to 7c
Pork, in carcass	5c to 7c
Pork, salt, per lb.	12c
Pork, per lb.	8c to 10c
Undrawn turkeys, per lb.	20c to 22c
Drawn turkeys, per lb.	20c to 22c
Veal	8c to 12c
Beef hides	6c to 7c
Lamb pelts	60c to 75c
Calf skins per lb.	8c
Strained honey	20c
Honey in comb	12c to 13c
Eggs, per doz.	30c and 40c
Ham per lb.	15c
Mutton per quarter	7c to 10c
Onions per bunch	15c
Onions (red), per peck	50c
Winter apples, per barrel	\$2 to \$2.50
Parsley per bush	2c
Pickles per quart	8c
Carrots per peck	15c
Turnips, per bushel	10c
Beets, per peck	15c
Celery, per dozen	35c
Parsnips per peck	20c
Squash, each	5c to 15c
Potatoes per bushel	40c
Leeks per bunch	5c
Peppers	25c doz
Cabbage, each	5c to 15c
Beans per peck	70c
Savory per bunch	5c
Sage per bunch	5c
Halibut, per lb.	15c
Salmon, per lb.	15c
Lake trout, per lb.	21c
Pickled, per lb.	8c
Dote, per lb.	10c
Cod steak	12c
Haddock	8c

## MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Jan. 8th.  
GRAIN—Peas, 71c to 72c; alfalfa here; rye, 53c each, 58c adfca here; oats, No. 2, 34c in store; No. 3, 1c less; flaxseed, \$1.15 on truck here; No. 3 barley, 50c.

LOUR—Manitoba patents, \$1.60 to \$1.90; seconds, \$1.30 to \$1.60; strong bakers, \$3.90 to \$4.30; Ontario straight rollers, \$3.90 to \$4.10; in bags, \$1.85 to \$1.95; patents, \$4 to \$4.25; extra, \$1.65 to \$1.70; rolled oats, \$1.50 per bag; \$2.50 per barrel.

MILL FEED—Ontario bran in bulk, \$17.50 to \$18.50; shorts, \$20 to \$21; Manitoba bran in bags, \$18; shorts, \$20.

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

PROVISIONS—Heavy Canadian short cut pork, \$18 to \$18.50; light short cut, \$17.50 to \$18; American short cut clear, \$17 to \$17.50; Americal can fat backs, \$18 to \$18.50; 5-cm pound lard, 8c; Canadian lard, 8c to 9c; kettle rendered, 10c; lard, 11c to 13c; bacon, 14c; fresh killed abattoir hogs, \$7.50; country dressed hogs at \$7; live hogs, \$5.38 to \$5.50.

EGGS—Candled selected, 26c to 27c; and Montreal lined, 20c to 22c; western lined, 20c to 21c; refrigerator 20c to 22c.

BUTTER—Eastern, 19c to 20c; according to quality; western dairy in tubs, 16c; western rolls, 10c to 17c.

CHEESE—Ontario, 10c to 11c; Townshippers, 10c to 10c; Quebec, (Novembers), 10c.

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

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

MAPLE SYRUP—Per imperial gallon, 70c per gallon in tin; 6c per lb. in wood, and sugar, 8c to 8c per lb.

Hay—No. 1, \$10 to \$10.50; No. 2, \$8 to \$9; clover, \$7 to \$7.50; clover mixed, \$7.50 to \$8 per ton in car lots.

POTATOES—Per 90 lb. bag, 75c; 55c to 60c in car lots.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 14c to 15c; duck, 14c to 14c; chickens, 9c to 10c; fowls, 7c to 8c; geese, 9c to 10c; frozen stock, 1c to 2c lower.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET—Jan. 8.

About 200 head of butchers' cattle, 15 calves and 75 sheep and lambs were offered at the East End Abattoir on Wednesday, but trade was very slow as it was a holiday (Epiphany). Thursday the offerings were about 300 cattle, 25 calves and 50 sheep and lambs. The butchers were

out strong, but were rather disappointed at the smallness of the supplies, and the high prices at which they were held. Prime beefs sold at from 43c to 5c per lb., or half a cent per lb. more than such cattle were sold for ten days ago. Pretty good cattle sold at from 34c to 42c, and the common stock at from 23c to 33c per lb. The calves were nearly all small boys, and sold at about \$3 each. A few were sold at from \$1.50 to \$2 each. Sheep sold at from 34c to 36c, and lambs at from 42c to 43c per lb. Good lot of fat hogs sold at from 54c to 54c per lb., weighed off the cars. About a score of ordinary looking milch cows were on the market, but there seemed to be little demand for them. A few sales were made at \$30 to \$35 each.

## EASTERN TOWNSHIPS

The Bedford hockey team defeated the Frelighsburg aggregation in a friendly game here on Saturday last by a score of 7 to 0.

Bills are out asking for tenders for the erection of a new Town Hall, at Katevale. The plan has been drawn and shows quite an up-to-date building, large and handsome.

Granby hockey team defeated Bedford in a league match on Tuesday night of this week. The game was played on Bedford ice before about two hundred spectators.

The January term of the Superior Court begins next Monday. There will be some skirmishing in the Brome election case, as, apart from the petition and preliminary objections, there are already in the record three motions and an inscription in law, or demurrer.

At the Rock Island Overall Company's factory the other day a New-Port plumber's helper put a bottle of frozen oil on the top of the fire in the coal stove. The thawing process was a success, but in the explosion that followed the man and building had a close call.

The Stanstead Journal remarks: "A few families in town are not provided with a sufficient number of dogs. Several have only one or two, and one family at least has none at all. To relieve this lamentable condition the Journal would be pleased to act as a medium for the receipt of voluntary subscriptions from charitably inclined people. A car load of dogs would be much appreciated."

The death of William Burns, of Magog, occurred on Friday night last, about ten o'clock. He had not been seriously ill and the circumstances and suddenness of his demise caused Coroner Bowen to decide to hold an inquest. After hearing the circumstances of his death from witnesses the jury expressed the verdict that "Deceased, Wm. Burns, came to his death from heart failure due to the excessive use of alcoholic liquor."

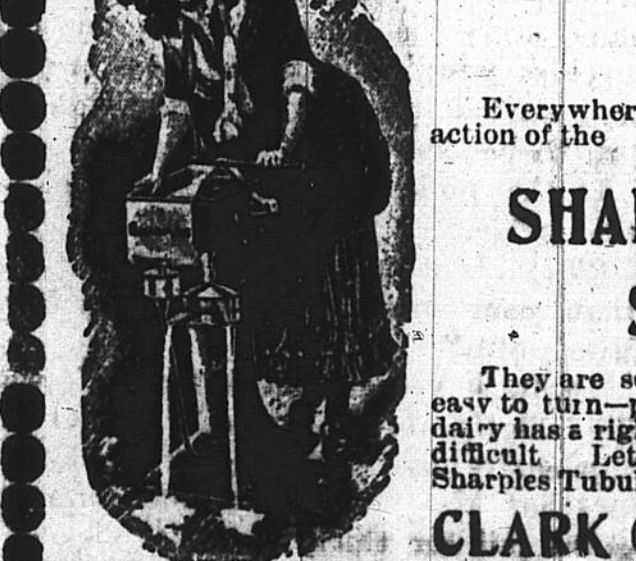
At the regular meeting of the Tomifolia Lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F., Derby Lane, Jan. 2nd, 1904, the following officers were duly installed by the District Deputy, F. C. White: H. G. Connor, N. G.; Wm. Haselton, V. G.; A. O. Reed, R. S.; H. C. Arlington, F. S.; R. C. Parsons, Treas.; G. W. Dorman, Warden; H. J. DeMary, Conductor; J. Raymond, O. G.; J. E. Greenleaf, I. G.; L. A. Young, Svt. R. S. N. G.; W. H. Nason, L. S. N. G.; J. Maltman, R. S. V. G.; C. Blair, R. S. S.; C. M. Nason, L. S. S.; L. B. Tryon, Chaplain; C. M. Monroe, Jr., P. G.

The financial statement just issued by the secretary-treasurer of the municipality of Rock Island, is a very satisfactory one. There are no liabilities and among the assets are \$631.31 cash and \$325.70 uncollected taxes. According to last year's statement the cash on hand, unpaid taxes, etc., amounted to only \$230.72 against which was a debt of \$150. The same statement showed an expenditure on roads, sidewalks and bridges of \$1,347.92, a considerable portion of which was for new flagstone walks. The same item this year is down as \$654.66, showing a difference of \$693.26.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harvey, of Upper Grove, gave a party at their home Friday evening of last week, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Boynton, of Lawrence, Mass. A very pleasant

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evening was passed socially with games, music, etc. A fine collation was served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bacheider, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rider, Mr. Alfred E. Harvey, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. F. Sargent, Misses Nellie G. and Belle Martin, Misses M. A. and L. D. Drew, Mrs. J. O. Martin, Miss May Adams, Mr. Ray Adams.

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## BROMPTON FALLS.

Jan. 9.—Our Council convened this week. Not much business was transacted. The meeting adjourned until Saturday, the 9th inst.

Messrs. E. Rioux, T. Tremblay and L. A. Durand, of Sherbrooke, were in town this week the guests of Mr. P. Gosselin, at the St. Francis Hotel.

Mr. E. W. Caron, of Nicolet, was in town this week calling on his many friends.

Messrs. L. C. Belanger and F. Talbot, of Sherbrooke, visited our musical club this week and were entertained by Mr. Joseph Lavigne and several other prominent members of the club.

The two retiring councillors here this year are Messrs. J. C. Tobin and J. A. Savoie, who will be re-elected.

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## FAIRFAX.

Jan. 9.—Miss Emma Wells, of Sherbrooke, spent the holidays in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Pope, late of Boston, Mass., who have been visiting Mrs. Pope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Paul, have gone to Hatley to stay with Mrs. Putney.

Miss Cline E. Hart and Miss Nellie Mooney, of Cowansville, have been guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. F. C. Clark, the past few days.

Mr. Osmond Buckland, of Derby, Vt., visited his sister, Mrs. John M. Bradley, last Saturday.

Miss Amy Davidson reopened her school here Monday.

Mrs. Robert Crooke is quite poorly. She is attended by Dr. Ross.

## GRANITEVILLE.

Jan. 9.—Capt. J. C. Bullis crossed over the lake the first of the week to his farm at Bolton, and says the ice is all right.

Our school commences on Monday, January 11th, taught by Miss Katharine Campbell, after two weeks' vacation.

Mr. James Brodie left this week (Tuesday) for Mount Johnson, P.Q., in the interests of his quarries there.

Wallace Campbell returned to Stanstead College the first of the week after his holiday vacation.

Mr. F. Heath, of Sherbrooke, has been visiting friends here for a few days recently.

Mrs. Asa Scott spent Thursday at the home of Mr. Warren Bullocks.

Mr. Neil McDonald and friends, who have been visiting friends here for a few days, returned to Berville on Friday.

Mr. James E. Marrett, of the Marrett Lumber Co., Portland, Me., is in the city on business.

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SCOTSTOWN

Jan. 9. — Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Morrison are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Morrison.

Miss Effie McDonald and Mr. Malcolm Morrison were united in marriage on Monday evening, at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. MacKenzie.

Mrs. Peter Matheson, of Megantic, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Norman McKay, of Sherbrooke, spent New Year's with his brother, Mr. A. K. McKay.

Masters Dewar, Scott and Payson Sherman have been spending a week in Marlborough.

A car loaded with pulp wood ran off the track into the river on Tuesday evening.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held at Mrs. Robt. Murray's, on Wednesday. The officers elected for the new year were Mrs. Alton Sherman, Pres.; Mrs. Beard, Ist. Vice-Pres.; Mrs. R. Murray, 2nd Vice-Pres.; Mrs. R. Scott, Treas.; Mrs. Calver, Sec. After the business was transacted tea was served by the hostess and a pleasant social evening enjoyed.

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ROCK ISLAND AND DERBY LINE

Jan. 9.—Mrs. T. J. Norris and Master Walter Norris are visiting relatives in Westfield, Mass.

At a meeting of the councillors of Derby Line on Wednesday night, it was decided to have an art light placed in front of the library, as this has long been a dark place. They also contemplate building a concrete walk in front of Gilmore's, Spalding's and the National Bank, having a granite curbing. Other smaller matters were brought up and discussed and the meeting adjourned.

Miss Antoinette Garneau, who has been spending the past five weeks here with her parents, has returned to Three Rivers.

The convent opened yesterday (Friday), nearly all the students having returned from their vacation.

Owing to the water being so low in the river, Butterfield & Co.'s men are only working three days a week, half work the first three days, the remainder the last three days.

Dr. H. P. Stockwell, a former resident of Derby Line, now of Montreal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goodhue.

Mr. Porter Dixon, having recovered from his recent attack of diphtheria, is back again at his old post in the Express office. Hon. A. B. Nelson having resigned as agent, the office was transferred on Wednesday to Mr. Dixon.

Mr. H. M. Hovey is reported on the sick list.

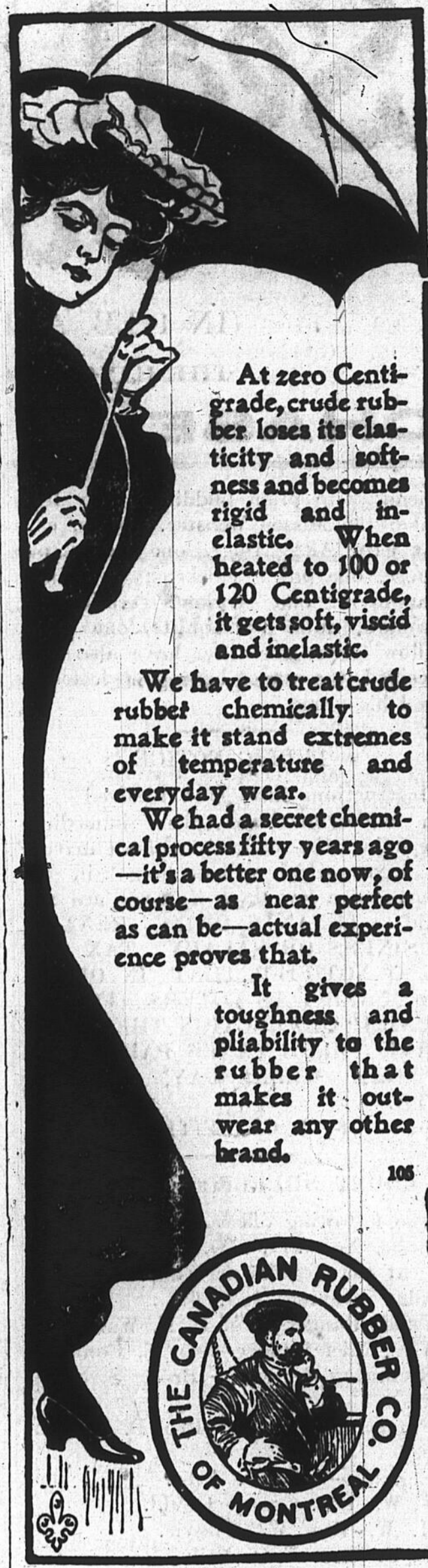
Mr. J. Boydell, of Meloon's store, is reported ill.

Col. J. G. Foster, U. S. consul at Ottawa, Ont., is visiting friends at Derby Line.

Miss Mabel Hunter, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Mansur.

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WINDSOR MILLS

Jan. 9.—Mr. H. D. Moore has gone to Boston to spend a week with relatives.

Miss Kate Rankin is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mrs. Severance and her brother, Mr. Philson, of Ayer's Flat, are in town visiting the family of Mrs. G. A. Pierce.

Miss Hazel Caswell is confined to the house with bronchitis.

Miss A. M. Dresser, who has been spending the holidays in Montreal, has returned to town.

Miss Vivian Brewster, of Compton, is spending a few days in town the guest of Mrs. E. Briggs.

Mrs. G. Rankin, who has been sick, we are glad to report, is somewhat better.

Mr. George Beaty, we are sorry to say, is on the sick list.

Mr. Henry Young is laid up with pneumonia.

Mr. A. Millet is laid up with the grip.

Mr. Nap. Bourque, our baker, is also, laid up with the grip.

Evariste Tremblay, formerly of this place, and lately of Rumford, Me., has returned here and secured a position with the Canada Paper Co. at their St. Francis Mills. He will, also, be on the hockey team.

The death of Ed. McCabe took place at his home in Wheatland, Que., on Wednesday. He was a brother-in-law of the late J. A. E. McCabe, who died here some time ago, and some older than he, being 71 years of age. At the time of his brother's death he was himself sick, and unable to attend the funeral and kept growing worse till his death.

Miss Lizzie Finch died here to-day. She was the eldest daughter of Henry Finch, employed by the Hamilton Powder Co. Her age is 17. Funeral will take place on Monday next. Mr. and Mrs. Finch have the sympathy of the community.

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ASCOT CORNER

Jan. 9.—Miss M. Leavitt, who has been teaching the Protestant school here finished her term on the 6th inst.

Miss Burnice Chester entertained the Guild last Saturday afternoon and the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Rolfe on Saturday afternoon, the 16th.

Mrs. Exley and son, of Sherbrooke, were the guests of Miss Isabel Rolfe on New Year's day.

Mrs. C. Berry and children, of Ottawa, are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis.

Mr. R. T. Willard is likely to have a busy time when winter breaks up. The mill yard is well filled with logs and shingle timber, and he also has a lot of logs to drive down the brook in the spring.

Mr. E. Darche's sons, who have been attending school in Montreal, are home for the holidays.

Mr. A. Stacey is spending the holidays with his daughters, Mrs. H. Rogers and Mrs. W. Winslow, at Easton Corner.

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DIAMOND DYES.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Converse, and Mr. and Mrs. Cash Renick were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson, of Coaticook, on Thursday evening.

Mr. Harry Wilkinson and Mrs. Laing returned to Montreal on Tuesday, and Mr. Charlie Wilkinson and Miss Mills returned on Wednesday.

Osmond Buckland, of Derby Centre, spent Sunday with his friend Orson Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Baldwin, Mrs. Clara Bell Buckland and children of Coaticook, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buckland.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Putney were in Montreal on Friday.

Messrs. Rodney Cleveland and Frank Hall returned to College on Tuesday.

Mr. A. Trudeau and Miss Benoit, of Coaticook, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Benoit, on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. N. Renick left on Monday for Chesterville, Ont., where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen who have been ranching in the Northwest, returned to town last week.

Mrs. C. H. Renick was at home to a number of her young friends on Monday evening.

Miss Florence Hethrington returned from Montreal on Monday.

GOULD.

Jan. 9. — Miss Gladys Cowan returned to Ulverton where she reopened her school on Monday.

Miss Vina McKay entertained about twenty-five of her friends on Monday evening in honor of her brother, who was home from Montreal for his vacation.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McQueen and son are in Montreal for a few days.

Miss Susie Cowan returned to the McGill Normal on Tuesday.

Miss Pansy Young has returned to Magog.

Miss Jennie Warrington was in Sherbrooke last week.

Mrs. K. McSkull entertained the Whist Club Friday evening.

Mr. George Cowan was in Sherbrooke, Wednesday, on business.

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AYER'S FLAT

Jan. 9. — Elder Tillson will preach in the church, Sunday, the 10th, at 2.30.

The W.C.T.U. will meet with Mrs. A. E. Fish, Wednesday, the 13th, at 2.30. Papers upon different subjects are being prepared by some of the members, and a very interesting meeting is expected.

Mrs. Grenon, who has been visiting friends in Sherbrooke, has returned to her home here.

Mr. Fred Brown, of Brown's Hill, has moved into the Clough house.

Mrs. Chas. Brown and Mrs. Harvey Vaughan are in town calling on friends to-day.

Mrs. Stevens, of Sherbrooke, spent Monday visiting friends in town.

Little Miss Daisy McCoy is sick with pneumonia and measles.

The family of William Parker have been having a sick time with the measles. All are reported doing well.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown are still in Montreal with their sick child.

The lumbermen are working early and late drawing to the station and saw mill.

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# CITY NEWS

Skating to-night at Minto Rink.

Miss Wiggitt's private school will re-open on Monday next.

Armstrong, Wood and Co. Office, Belvidere St. Phone 425.

The Harmony Band will give a grand concert in Clement Theatre on Tuesday, Jan. 19th.

Loose hay and cordwood—G. N. Bourque, East Sherbrooke, Bell phone 13.

Mr. W. H. Reynolds, of the Canada General Electric Co., was in town yesterday.

Mr. C. W. Henderson, of the Westinghouse Electrical Co., was in town this week.

Miss Bessie Odell has been confined to the house for the last few days by a severe cold.

Mr. T. S. Brown, of the Jenckes Machine Co., has left town to spend a few days at his home in Orford.

Mr. Charles T. Lacey, electrician, has been confined to the house since Tuesday, with an attack of la grippe.

Miss P. Boucher, from Pointe Trembles, Portneuf, is visiting her nieces, Mrs. Leandre Olivier and Mrs. J. A. Genest.

Mrs. C. E. White and little daughter, Rubina, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ware, Mrs. White's parents at West Derby, Vt.

Mrs. H. H. Ingram and Miss Florence Ingram are in Melbourne for a few days, the guests of Mr. John Mairs, Mrs. Ingram's uncle.

They are taking stock in the Carpet Department at Edwards' and they find the stock altogether too large. You can buy a carpet at your own price, now.

Mr. W. S. Hopkins, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., went to Island Pond Thursday to assist in the dedication of the Young Men's Christian Association Building at that place.

Miss Amy Wells, who is employed as trained nurse in a hospital, at Pittsburg, Mass., is spending a month here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wells, and other friends.

The regular men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock will be addressed by Mr. William Millar on the subject "Regeneration." All men are invited.

The grocery stores of Messrs. Bray Bros., R. Johnston and May & Houlihan have agreed to include Monday night for early closing, and during the months of January, February and March will close at 7 o'clock on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Mrs. McConnell, Dressmaking Parlors, 9 Council street, east, city.

Mrs. Bear, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. W. Newton Collins, at the Magog House, for the last three months, left last evening for her home in New York. Mrs. Bear's departure is much regretted by the friends she has made during her stay in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. E. C. Fraser was the hostess on Thursday afternoon at a girls' progressive euchre, which was a particularly pleasant affair. There were six tables and the prize-winners were Miss Olive Gurd, hand-painted cup and saucer; Miss Katherine Thorlo, string of pearls; and Miss Jessie Hargrave, who won the "Jone hand" prize, a Gilbert picture. The decorations of the tea table were extremely pretty consisting of growing ferns, and red-shaded candles. Mrs. Frank White poured tea and Miss Hunt, chocolate. The guests included Mrs. Frank White, the Misses Hunt, Shreve Gurd (Montreal), Thoniloe (Sault Ste. Marie), the Misses Hargrave, Marshall, (Toronto), Tamlinson, Edgell, (Montreal), Robertson, Mitchell, Woods, Gwyn, Odell and Wilson.

The choir boys of St. Peter's church had a Christmas treat yesterday afternoon in the shape of a drive and supper under the auspices of the choir master, Mr. Harry Fletcher, and the members of the choir. After a drive to Lennoxville the Church Hall was reached and a substantial and excellent tea was served, given by different members of the congregation which was highly appreciated by the hungry lads. After tea games were played. Among others a bean-bag contest, and a potato race took place. The prize for the first was won by Claude Atto, and the second by Wilbur Fuller. At the close of the evening a small money present was given to each boy.

The lady superintendent of the Protestant Hospital acknowledges with thanks the following Christmas and New Year donations: Rev. William Shearer, one barrel of apples; Mrs. Wm. Farwell, two plants; Mr. Wm. Farwell, one turkey; Mrs. Edgell, one turkey; Mrs. Tuck, raisins and nuts; Mrs. T. E. Read, one cake; Mrs. J. Wiggitt, one plant; Miss Bostwick, one plant; R. Johnston, grocer, one large box of raisins; Mrs. J. S. Mitchell, one crate of oranges; Mrs. A. Steele, nuts, oranges and grapes; Mrs. W. McSwiggan, plum pudding; a friend, one goose; a friend, piece of bacon; Mrs. M. Echenburg, one pair towels; a

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friend, two plum puddings, one fruit cake, the Misses Webster, apples, candy, jelly, Alex. Ames, one turkey, one goose, one pair chickens, the King's Daughters, one turkey, cranberries, oranges, nuts. Two quilts, one pair pillow cases, one sheet have also been received, the sender having neglected to send his name.

### \$300,000 TO REMOVE SNOW.

THE NEW ADMINISTRATION ACTS IN NEW YORK.

New York, January 9.—Street Cleaning Commissioner Woodbury appeared before the board of estimate and appointment yesterday at its first meeting under the new administration and appealed for \$300,000 for immediate use in removing the snow from the streets. It was granted. Of this amount \$200,000 is needed for Manhattan and the Bronx and the remainder for Brooklyn.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

Instructions have been received by the undersigned to take immediate steps for the collection of all arrears of taxes, which will be done in the course of a few days if taxes are not paid. TENANTS OWING RENTAL, BUSINESS OR SALARY TAX ARE ALSO NOTIFIED THAT IN ORDER TO QUALIFY AS VOTERS FOR A MUNICIPAL ELECTION THEY MUST HAVE THESE TAXES PAID ON OR BEFORE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13TH.

F. J. GRIFFITH, Sec. Treas.

### COURT SHERBROOKE, C.O.F.

The following officers of Court Sherbrooke, No. 214, C.O.F., were installed at the regular meeting on Wednesday evening, Jan. 6th: Chief Ranger—Bro. P. H. Ward, Vice Chief Ranger—Bro. E. Conley, Recording Secretary—Bro. S. Saunders, Financial Secretary—Bro. D. H. Fanjoy.

Chaplain—Bro. H. Atto; S. W.—Bro. George Gould, J. W.—Bro. W. T. Davis, S. B.—Bro. F. O. Neil, J. B.—Bro. James Cameron.

When the business of the meeting was concluded arrangements were discussed and perfected for a social evening in January in honor of the new officers.

### WATERVILLE.

Jan. 9.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Arthur Reed was held at St. John's Church on Friday morning, Jan. 8th, and was attended by a large number of her old friends and neighbors who congregated to pay their last respects to their old friend and neighbor. Rev. Mr. Tamba officiated at the service. The bearers were Messrs. Saxon, Burbeck, Molineux and McGovern. Mr. H. Swanson acted as manager, and Mr. Fred Bell as undertaker. The remains were laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mr. James Reed, who died very suddenly on the afternoon of Jan. 7th, of heart failure, will be held this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at St. John's Episcopal Church. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

### MARRIAGES.

PEARCE-BENTLEY—At Bishop's Crossing, January 6th, Clara, eldest daughter of Mrs. Jane Bentley, to John Henry Pearce, late of England.

WILLIS-HUNTER—At the Derby Line Hotel, Dec. 31, 1903, by Rev. E. E. Marggraf, Eugene W. Willis and Miss Alice M. Hunter, both of Albany, Vt.

### DEATHS.

CARTER—In Holland, Dec. 30, 1903, Philena Adams, widow of the late Eliphalet Carter, aged 93 years, 2 months, and 15 days.

BARNES—At Cassville, on Dec. 26th, 1903, of pneumonia, Othinjel Barnes, aged 70 years.

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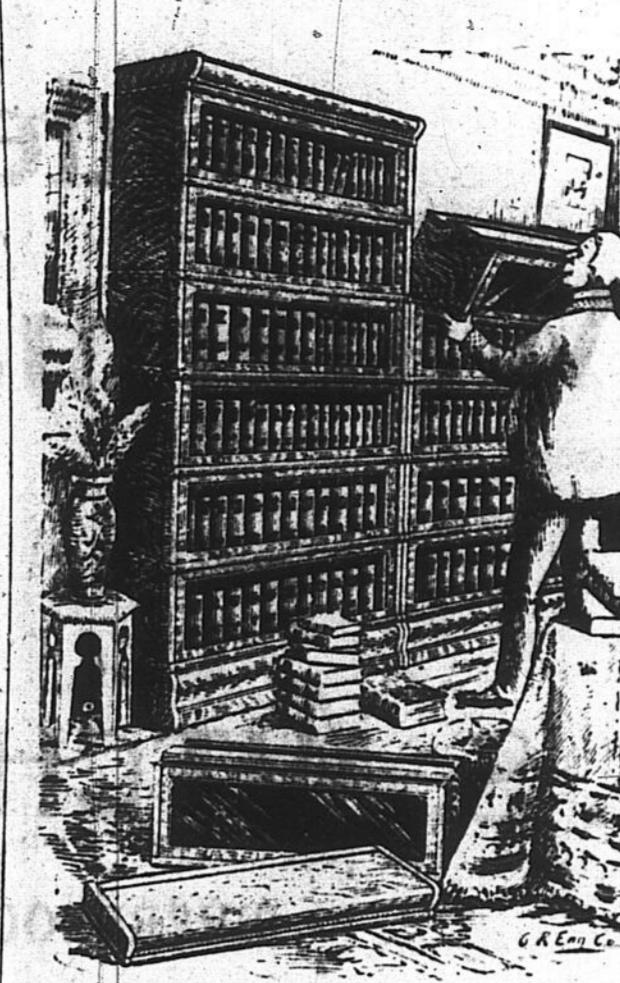
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### STOLEN LONG AGO.

KIDNAPPED BY HIS FATHER, 20 YEARS LATER HE RETURNS TO HIS MOTHER.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 9.—Kidnaped twenty years ago by his own father, given to a showman and growing up in the business and later learning the occult arts in India, Alfred L. Thompson came back yesterday and found his mother, Mrs. S. J. Benton. Thompson's father and mother quarrelled when he was four years old. The father ran away but came back and stole the child, taking him to Kansas, Thompson, leaving the boy with his grandmother, disappeared again.

The child was turned over to an Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. to play little Eva. At eight years of age he was the champion rifle shot of his age. With Buffalo Bill he went to Europe, drifted to India, and spent two years in an institution of occult science.

He married an Indian maiden, came back to America, but after two years returned to India. Thompson's speciality is to hypnotize himself into a

catleptic condition, and then to be buried alive.

A few weeks ago in Kansas, he heard his mother was still alive and came back here. Each had supposed the other dead.

### SUNK BY ICE.

CUT A HOLE IN VESSEL'S HULL.

New York, Jan. 9.—The schooner Charles K. Buckley, from Charleston, sunk yesterday off Governor's island. It is supposed she was cut through by the ice. So far as known no lives were lost.

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### HEALTH IN THE CITY.

In 1903 the death rate in Sherbrooke was 20.13 per thousand, the lowest it has been in the last decade. One year, 1897, it was 31.86 and the improvement is certainly cause for thankfulness. To lower the death rate is a perennial problem with all cities, and it is gratifying to note that we have solved it, even so well. The key has lain in the taking of proper hygienic measures to preserve the public health as well as to prevent the spread of contagious diseases once developed and by the sustained efforts and vigilance of the Health Department in its important work the death rate will be still further lowered. One weak point is noticeable. During the year there were 175 cases of contagious diseases, a large number, in the opinion of the health officers, due to the improper isolation of affected persons. At present we have only one civic hospital, so small that it cannot afford shelter to patients suffering from different diseases. When a need for isolation arises, which cannot be properly met in the home and when the civic hospital is already occupied, grave danger to the public health is bound to result. More adequate civic hospital facilities is a need which deserves the active attention of the City Fathers.

### AN OBJECT LESSON.

Of the 315 arrests in the city last year 233, or about seventy per cent., were for drunkenness. This is the most startling feature of the Police Committee's annual report, which, however, does not differ in this respect from reports of other years. Just as often as it is published this official document is a lesson in the evil of intemperance stronger than any lecture or sermon. Were it not for the sale of liquor in the city we might hold a state closely resembling a local millennium. But for this sale only \$2 arrests would have been made in the entire year which would mark our city as a model for others. Seeing ourselves thus bound down by a traffic devoid of all merit and utterly indefensible is apt to tax the patience severely, but we are prone to admit that this traffic, leagued by it, with the indifference of a large proportion of the voting strength of the country, is an opponent all but all-powerful. The institution of the liquor traffic is long established and now most difficult to dislodge in a legal sense, but even were it deprived of the law's sanction and declared illegal, we know all too well that its evils would be very far from disappearing unless after many years. These facts, however, should not be allowed to tend in the least towards a lax enforcement of the laws governing liquor sales. By rigidly enforcing them, the evils inseparable from the sale and consumption of liquors can be reduced to a minimum and in time we may look forward to the growth of a local sentiment demanding and obtaining a larger measure of control.

### SHOPPING APART.

Attention was directed in the Record some days ago to the amount of trade which department stores of large cities do in Sherbrooke and vicinity to the detriment of local tradesmen. Large at all times the volume of this trade, it is especially heavy during the Christmas holiday season and the special sales immediately following. A certain proportion of this foreign business is legitimate undoubtedly. By gathering many stores under one roof, by combining expenses and by buying and selling strictly for cash the department stores are in a position to offer better values in many lines than the ordinary merchant possibly can. Through the

mail order system of doing business, which they themselves invented and have built up, the big stores are able to place these values within the reach of persons living at a distance. There is likewise a goodly proportion of this mail order business whose advantage to the purchaser is visionary. To the average woman shopping by mail is an apt illustration of the maxim that distance lends enchantment to the view. As in the case of all bargain buying where one article is secured to advantage two could be bought to as good advantage in any local store, taking into account mail and express charges and the fact that the buying is on a cash basis. If when a mail order should be taken to any local merchant it would probably be found that for spot cash the values could be equalled right at home. Our store keepers should spare no efforts to make this fact known beyond a peradventure. To shop by mail is with many a settled habit, which cannot be broken except by several convincing demonstrations. At this point the onus is on the local merchant. It lies with him and with him alone to win back a share of the business which the big stores have taken from him at once and to keep it by a settled policy of quick sales and small profits.

### ANOTHER BONUS APPLICATION.

With the New Year we have a fresh occasion for contemplating the bonus system. Emboldened by a goodly measure of success in its business life so far one of our younger industries, the Modern Bedstead Company, is anxious to enlarge its plant and seeks substantial aid from the city's exchequer. Along with the application for assistance goes a persuasive intimation that other towns are offering inducements. We infer, therefore, that the industry will be lost to us unless we be prepared to grant a bonus. This programme is nothing but a polite hold-up, sharing all the objections to which the entire system of bonusing is subject. From the fact that the company's operations have proven so successful since it was started a year or so ago, we may safely conclude that Sherbrooke possesses the required advantages and facilities for profitable bedstead manufacture, and this fact itself should be ample justification for the permanent establishment of the business here. It would be considered so were it not for the pernicious system of bribing industries which has secured such a hold on the municipal life of the land. But as a separate and distinct proposition the Modern Bedstead Co.'s application is far from sound. The concern is to be converted into a joint stock company with a capital of \$50,000, one-half paid up. The cash bonus applied for is \$15,000, or three-fifths of the paid up capital, which certainly seems an unreasonable proportion. If additional taxation exemption is requested for a period of years, presumably twenty. In return for this grant and concession the company would agree to employ forty hands and as security for the \$15,000 would give a first mortgage on its property. The employment of forty hands would mean an annual payroll of some \$15,000 which is not an important amount expended during the course of a year in a city of 12,000 population. From first to last the bonus, as applied for, seems to favor the company unnecessarily at the expense of the city. But while firm in the belief that our advantages of themselves should offer an inducement sufficient to retain the restless industry, we may not forget that the bonus system, evil though it be, is a fact that must be faced. We desire of course to have the Bedstead Co. remain here, and in all probability will be prepared to grant reasonable inducements which as a counter proposal will be modified decidedly from the company's prayer. The League of Canadian Municipalities can justify its existence by bringing about an agreement among the municipalities of the Dominion that no bonuses shall be given at all. Questionable location of industries due to the drawing influence of money grants must in the end bring disaster to the industries themselves and work injury to the towns or cities where they thus locate.

### FIRE INSURANCE RATES.

Dissatisfaction in Sherbrooke over the present exalted plane of fire insurance rates is not likely to be allayed by the showing of the year just closed. Insurance on buildings damaged or threatened by fire

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**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
TO LET—LARGE FRONT ROOM, 2ND floor Fortier block. Apply W. R. Webster.  
WANTED—PARTNER WITH ABOUT \$3000 to take a half interest in a well-established business. Object, to enlarge same. Young man preferred. G., Record office.  
**FOR SALE.**  
FOR SALE—A GOOD THRIVING business consisting of dry goods, boots, shoes, groceries, etc. A chance for two smart men, not afraid of work. Retiring from business on account of poor health.—T. Arbuckle, Capelton, Que.  
**FOR SALE—HOUSE OF EIGHT** rooms on Stanley street. Modern conveniences. Apply H., Record office.  
**VERY NICE PROPERTY FOR SALE.** No. 25 Brooks street. Will keep vacant lot adjoining and sell house at less than value. Good terms. Apply to J. D. Kennedy, Sherbrooke.

**Lennoxville Musical Club!**  
SONG RECITAL,  
Monday Eve., Jan. 11th, in Church Hall  
By Miss LeBaron, assisted by the Misses Doherty and Miss Macey.  
Mrs. Coders will act as accompanist.  
Admission to Non-Members 25c.  
**NOTICE.**  
The public are hereby notified that I have removed to my new premises on Wellington street (opposite Gas House, Lennoxville road). I desire to take this opportunity of thanking my patrons and friends for their past favors and hope for a continuance of their patronage and confidence in the future. C. W. BRYANT.  
**YOUNG MEN WAITERS.**  
30 Young Men Waiters Wanted, for the night of Thursday, Jan. 11th. Apply  
LOTHROP & THOMPSON, or  
WILLIAM WRIGHT,  
Sherbrooke House.  
**MELBORO.**  
Jan. 9.—Mrs. Thomas Bushel, of Richmond, has returned home again after spending a few days with her brother, Mr. L. F. Davis.  
We regret to hear that Mrs. R. G. Dunbar is on the sick list. Hopes to soon hear of his recovery.  
We are pleased to report that Mrs. F. Shaw has improved a little in the past few days, but she is very weak yet.  
Mr. John Stalker has purchased Mr. Francis Shaw's farm, and takes possession the 1st of May next. Price paid, \$2,500.  
Mr. John Roberts, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., is here—visiting friends and relatives. He intends remaining here during the winter.  
Mr. William McCrea, wood merchant on the O. M. Railway, had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse at Lacine the other day.  
The many friends of Miss Edith Dunbar, Melbourne, who went some time ago to Sarina Lake, N.Y., for her health, will be pleased to learn that she is improving nicely.  
Those who attend St. Francis College, Richmond, from here are: Messrs. Gordon Dunbar, Willie Nelson, John and George Munroe and Stukely Sims and Miss R. Wright.

**SITUATIONS VACANT.**  
HELP WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN wanted to work for us at home during spare time. Pleasant work. Liberal pay. No canvassing. Address, Box 428, London, Ontario.  
WANTED.—TWO TRAVELLING Men for Quebec Province; salary, \$80.00 monthly and all expenses with additional commission. Steady position to right party. Call or address A. H. Crookford, 112 Temple Building, Montreal.  
WANTED—A STEADY YOUNG MAN understanding the care of horses, garden and furnace. Apply F., Record office.  
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WANTED—A GOOD COOK—APPLY by writing or in person to Stanstead Hotel.  
HELP WANTED—MALE—CIRCULAR and sample distributors wanted everywhere. No canvassing. Good pay. Co-operative Advertising Co., N.Y.

**WINDSOR AND BROMPTON BRIDGE COMPANY.**  
The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Company will be held in McCabe's Hall, Windsor Mills, on  
**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13, 1904**  
at the hour of noon, for the election of directors for the next year, and other business that may come before the meeting.  
E. P. F. McCABE, Sec.-Treas.  
Windsor Mills, Jan. 2nd, 1904.

**MACHINERY FOR SALE.**  
One Heavy Woodbury Planer, capacity 1 to 5 in., used but a short time and in first-class condition; also, a Re-Sawing Machine and a Bangor Planer. These machines can be seen at the mills of the Scotstown Mills Co., Scotstown, Que.  
H. R. FRASER, Liquidator.

**TO BUY QUICK FIRING GUNS.**  
FIRST CHAMBER AGREES TO PLAN IN THE NETHERLANDS.  
The Hague, Jan. 9.—The First Chamber of the Netherlands Parliament (following the example of the Second Chamber, Dec. 22nd) yesterday voted about \$1,750,000 for the purchase of quick-firing Krupp guns, after a declaration of the war minister that he considered the Krupp guns preferable to the Ehrhardt guns.

**25 EVENINGS ONLY!**  
STUDYING THE FAMOUS BOYD'S SYLLABIC SHORTHAND.  
A young man writes any business matter from 150 to 175 words per minute.  
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It affords me much pleasure to make the statement that the Boyd's Syllabic System of Shorthand is the most simple, legible and speedy system that I have ever known. I have only been at the College 25 evenings, and have written as high as 180 words per minute. I think the possibilities for speed in the Boyd's Syllabic System is much in advance of the old systems which require 10 to 12 months to master. The beauty of Syllabic is that you have no shading, position, dots or dashes to confuse when reading your notes or writing at a high speed. Will be pleased to answer any inquiries regarding Syllabic.  
Yours very truly,  
J. H. PEARSON.

After reading the above we feel assured that no student will study for six months or a year trying to master the old systems before a thorough investigation of Syllabic is made.  
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The best and safest way to keep Baby's skin healthy is to use only **BABY'S OWN SOAP**  
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**MRS. A. LEGAULT**  
Almost a Lost Woman from Nervous Prostration, Insomnia and Headache.  
Mrs. A. Legault, Montreal, Que., says: "I would have been a lost woman had I continued much longer in suffering. My case was a bad one. Nervous prostration, insomnia, headache and loss of memory made up my troubles, and I feared they would lead to insanity. The doctors treated me with all their skill, but I did not get any better. Some of my friends advised me to try Paine's Celery Compound. The first bottle gave me little relief, but the second worked miraculously on my nerves. After the use of nine bottles I can positively say I am cured."

**PAINE'S Celery Compound Cured Her.**  
Medical advice free to all who desire it. Address "Consulting Physician," The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain street, Montreal, P. Q.  
**STANSTEAD POLITICS.**  
A Georgeville correspondent writes: "It is rumored that Mr. E. Goff Penny will contest Stanstead County in the Liberal interests for the approaching election." Mr. Penny is an enthusiastic Liberal and has represented one of the Montreal divisions in the House of Commons.

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**  
Doctors rarely have hard colds. They keep this old cough remedy in the house. Coughs, colds, weak lungs.  
Waltham Watches  
The last word!  
"The Perfected American Watch," an illustrated book of interesting information about watches, will be sent free upon request.  
American Waltham Watch Company, Waltham, Mass.

**Rev. Dr. Cummings, of London, Said:**  
"The insurance of life is one of the most Christian things that I know; for what is it? It is taking the load that would crush one family and spreading it over twenty thousand families, so that a mere drop lights upon each instead of the overwhelming torrent falling upon one. It seems to me a beautiful illustration of bearing one another's burdens. Therefore, let every young man entering upon life, every head of a family, whether high or low, set his house in 'order so far as to insure his life.'"

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**Woman's Work Is Never Done.**  
There's wash day and ironing day—baking day and sewing day. Every day has its duties and its labors. Many times there are moments of weariness—exhaustion. These are the times when a winglassful of **Vin Saint-Lehon** works wonders with weary women. This famous French Tonic braces, stimulates—drives away fatigue—gives new strength and energy to mind and body. It's an ideal tonic for women. Never upsets the stomach. Helps digestion. Quiets the nerves. Brings sound, refreshing sleep.  
"VIN SAINT-LEHON" is medicated in the soil—and this medication is carried by nature's process to the grapes—and thus becomes a vital virtue of the wine. Leading physicians everywhere recommend it.  
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# January Clearing Sale

This is our Winter Clearance Month. Every lady in the land knows what house cleaning means. This month is house cleaning with us. We want to sell all surplus. Sales are first considered. Cost is not considered.

## Hosiery and Winter Underwear

LADIES' UNDERVESTS—Worth 80c, for 60c; 70c for 50c; 45c for 35c.  
 MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Worth from 40c to 60c, to clear at 25c, 70c and 37c each.  
 LOTS OF LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE AND COLORED WOOLEN GLOVES—To clear at 10c a pair.  
 LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S ALL WOOL HOSE—Worth 25c a pair—To clear, 15c a pair.

**T. Belanger, Wellington St. 145**

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### BOSS ON RAMPAGE.

To the Editor of the Record:  
 Sir,—The inauguration of new rooms for a stale club, in the very heart of "Mac mon ami-ville," was more than enough to turn the head of the ordinary man. Of course, "Boss 1411" could not stand it. The programme of the evening would not have been complete without "a fling at Belanger." That is for some people the safety-valve of the gas machine! It seems to relieve them and does not hurt me. Now, I fail to see why my name was brought up. It was a political gathering. It had nothing to do with municipal affairs. Furthermore, I am not a candidate for public honors of any kind. I think I am minding my own business and not interfering with that of other people. Why, then, should I be singled out and made a target of by my ex-colleague in the Council, my ex-client for a number of years, and may be my ex-friend? Those who know the reason why will say: "Same old story; no change in Slippery Dan."

Instead of digging up the grave of twenty years ago for a "subject" on which to base a perfidious and cowardly insinuation, behind my back, and from which to hurl at me one more of his well known slanders, perhaps he would do better to refer to his own times and career in the Council. He might, for instance, tell us of his futile attempts to exempt machinery from valuation and thereby despoil our schools, and to have commissioners appointed to run the water-works and keep the citizens in hot water. He might refer to the purchase of the Westbury water power for \$10,000, which had been sold two years before for \$1,280, and could have been secured for one-fifth the price paid for it. He might explain the waste of money on architects' plans and engineers' reports, which are worthless. He might account for the overdrawn account of the city with the E. T. Bank to the tune of over \$62,000, on which the city is paying 6 per cent. interest, whilst if money had been raised in due course, as it should be done, the rate would not exceed 3 1/2 per cent. He might explain why his domains 1411, have been adorned with all modern equipments, whilst other parts of the city have suffered for years, and even been compelled to take proceedings in order to obtain some measure of redress. He might find a great deal more for which he may be called upon to account before a great while. Then, he would, perhaps, remember that it is not the act of a good Christian to notice the straw in the eye of one's neighbor, and not to perceive the

beam in his own eye. Let me remind him, that it is not a legitimate business he is engaged in when he undertakes to "compound" slanders. Such "cocktails" may yet bring him to grief!  
 As to his slander in connection with the Post Office, he knows very well that I was not in the Council when the site was purchased by the Government, and that I had no more to do with it than he had to do with the invention of common sense. That scare-crow has not prevented me from being elected to the Council half a dozen times since and to the civic chair

twice, with the support of my ex-friend. It may not prevent me from being elected again, notwithstanding his onslaughts and his slanders.—  
 If he will prove that I ever did anything wrong in connection with the Post Office, or anything else, during my long career in the Council, I pledge myself to support him when he runs for Mayor, or for the Commons, or for the Senate, or for the Moon!  
 L. C. BELANGER.  
 Sherbrooke, Jan. 9th, 1904.

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#### BARGAINS:

- BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS, Grey Checked Tweed, stylish and well-made, worth \$4; Sale price, \$2.75.
- LADIES' STYLISH READY-TO-WEAR COSTUMES, in Grey Tweed and Irish Frieze; regular price, \$6.00 to \$7.00; Sale Price, \$2.95.
- LADIES' FAWN COATS, worth \$11.75; Sale Price, \$5.90.
- LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS, in Grey, Brown and Black; regular value, \$3.75 and \$4.50; Sale Price, \$1.95.
- LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FLANELLETTE UNDERWEAR, 20 per cent. discount.
- 150 doz. LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE HOSE. Seamless with Double Heels and Toes, extra spliced, sizes 8 to 9 1/2, cleared from a manufacturer's stock; worth 50c pr.; Sale Price, 35c pr., 3 pairs for 95c.
- LADIES' SILK-LINED MOCHA GLOVES, Grey only; regular value, \$1.75; Sale Price, \$1.10 pr.
- MEN'S WHITE DRESS SHIRTS, Slightly soiled, open back or front; sizes 14 to 18; former prices, \$1.00 and \$1.25; Sale Price, 65c.
- LEATHER MUSIC CASES AND MUSIC ROLLS, ranging in price from 25c to \$8.00, all to clear at HALF-PRICE.
- All our Stock of RIBBONS, 10 per cent., 20 per cent., and 50 per cent.
- OSTRICH FEATHER AND COQUE FEATHER BOAS, 20 per cent. and 50 per cent.
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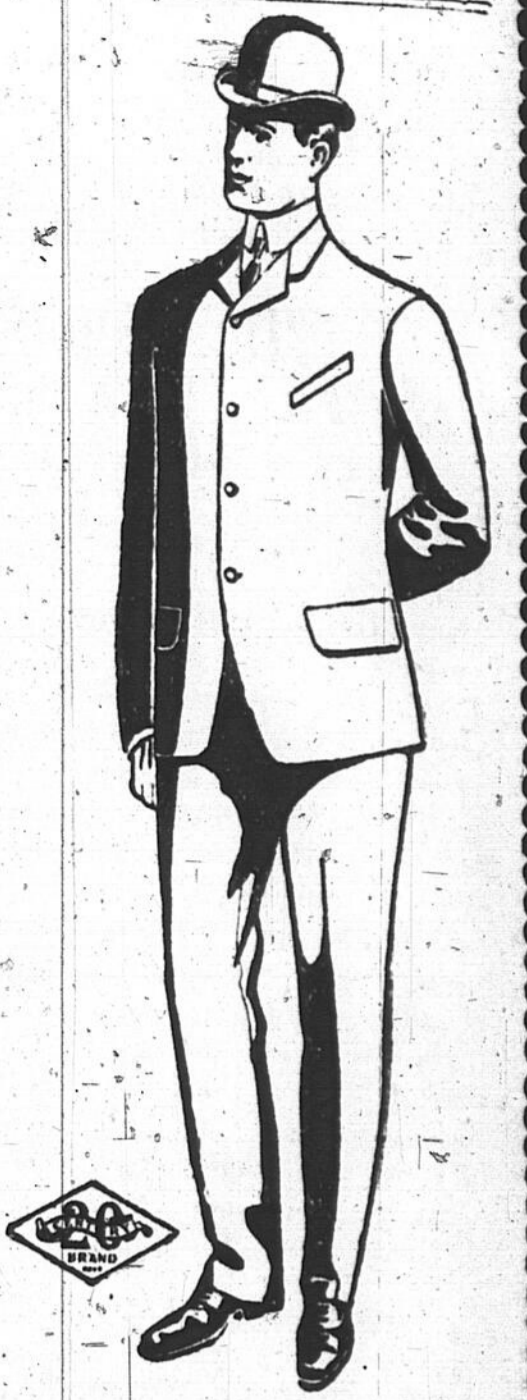
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**USE EDDY'S FIBRE WARE**  
 Tubs, Pails, Milk Pans, Wash Basins, &c.  
 For Sale by Dealers Everywhere.

VATICAN AND THE VETO POWER.  
 Rome, Jan. 9.—The Italia says that the Pope will issue an apostolic decree regulating the proceedings of the papal conclave and that the terms of this decree will prevent any of the powers from exercising a veto against any candidate for the papal throne.

**IN DESPONDENT MOOD.**  
 Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—Eugene Williams, a waiter, aged 45 years, in a fit of despondency over the death of his wife last Tuesday evening, attempted to kill his sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Purlal, and then committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Mrs. Purlal was not fatally injured.

**MASSAWIPPI.**  
 Jan. 9.—Miss Alice Griggs, of Sherbrooke, has visited Miss A. Hitchcock a few days during the holidays.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Willard, of Ascot Corner, are paying a visit this week to their daughter, Mrs. H. Colt, at Brookdale Farm.  
 Miss E. Edson returned Wednesday from West Derby, and Miss Agnes Taylor from Westfield, Vt.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. Kezar and Mr. and Mrs. B. Kezar drove to Compton on New Year's Day, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Harvey.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter entertained Mr. E. Hovey and family of Rock Island, New Year's Day.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Howe, of Barnston, were guests, Friday, of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cox.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kezar entertained at their pleasant home Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. C. Vaughan, and Mr. Arthur Vaughan, of Hull, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. T. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kezar, and Mr. and Mrs. E. St. Dizier.  
 Miss Julia Hurd has been confined to the house this week past with throat trouble. She is now able to go out.  
 Mrs. O. Mills is very low and a great sufferer. Mrs. W. English is also very low.  
 Mrs. Jas. Stevenson, of Boston, paid a short visit to her husband's relatives here, staying over Wednesday night.

**WM. LORD**  
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 118 Wellington Street. Bell Tel. 298  
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**Men's Shirts**  
 When you see \$1.50 shirts advertised at 75 cents, you usually think it is a lie, or else that it is worth investigating, don't you?  
 Well, that is just what we are advertising, and you may think what you please, but—investigate. Then we know what you'll think. They won't last. Call to-day.

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We don't have reduction sales every new moon, but for January we put the knife into prices to clear up stock, and we put it deep enough to accomplish the result. Nothing is spared and no cheap trash is bought to fill in. Everything in our store is new and strictly up-to-date. We want to close out all our

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We want the room and we want the money, but we don't want the goods. This is your opportunity to buy reliable goods, at a saving of from **30 to 50 p. c.**

Men's all-Wool Suits, neat patterns, good colors, well made and trimmed, cannot be equalled in town less than \$8.50. Our sale price	<b>\$4.99</b>	Men's Heavy Pants, the \$1.50 kind Any size now for	<b>99c.</b>	Men's all-Wool Sox, in Blk. and Grey. The regular line at 30c. pair. To clear at	<b>19c.</b>
A full assortment of new Tourist Overcoats (with belt) in neat check patterns. These Coats were bought to sell at \$8.50. Clearing Price	<b>\$4.49</b>	Youth's Heavy Pants, the \$1.40 kind. Any size now for	<b>97c.</b>	300 doz. Men's Grey Woolen Sox, price 20c. pair. To clear at	<b>10c.</b>
Men's Ulsters and Beaver Overcoats, regular price from \$7.50 to \$10.50. Your choice for	<b>\$3.99</b>	Boy's Heavy Knee Pants, regular 75c. To clear at	<b>55c.</b>	Ladies' \$8.00 Coats, Blrck and Grey, Tailor-made. To clear at	<b>\$4.99</b>
Men's Frieze and Beaver Reefers, some with storm collars, others with silk velvet collars, reg. prices from \$5.50 to \$6.50. To clear at	<b>\$2.99</b>	Men's Fleece-lined Underwear regular \$1.50 Set. To clear at	<b>74c.</b>	Ladies' \$10.00 Coats, Black Beaver, well-lined. To clear at	<b>\$6.50</b>
Many odd lines will be laid out to clear at exceptionally low prices which will tempt you to buy. Some lines in Men's and Boy's Overcoats, will be sold at about HALF PRICE.		Men's all-Wool Underwear, guaranteed unshrinkable, reg. \$2 Set. To clear	<b>\$1.25</b>	Ladies' \$12.00 Coats, good assortment of styles, with and without capes. Your choice	<b>\$7.75</b>
		Men's Natural Wool Underwear, Pen-man's best brand, regular \$3.00 a Set To clear at	<b>\$2.00</b>	Ladies' \$3.25 Black Skirts To clear at	<b>\$2.00</b>

Many other lines too numerous to mention, but all marked down for the Great January Cheap Sale.  
**Our Reductions are Genuine. Come and see for Yourself.**

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