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Danville Bank Robbery

GOVERNMENT MAY REWARD CAPTURES.

Mr. Bedard, M. L. A., Richmond, having drawn the attention of the Quebec government to the valor displayed by the men of Danville and Windsor Mills in the capture of the bank robbers, in reply to the hon. gentlemen's questions, Hon. Mr. Marchand said that the question of distributing rewards to the captors was then under the consideration of the government. The general belief is that substantial rewards will be voted them.

GOOD NEWS FOR G. T. TRACK MEN.

PAY WILL BE INCREASED.

The management of the Grand Trunk Railway system has issued instructions, making effective on April 1 next, increases in the rate of pay to section foremen on lines in Canada at ten cents per day, and a like increase of ten cents per day has been granted to all track laborers who are receiving one dollar per day. This increase will affect a large majority of the section men on this portion of the Grand Trunk system.

MILBY.

Mrs. Urwick has gone to Montreal. Mr. Ernest Macell and his little daughter of Springfield, Mass., are visiting at Mr. Richard Macell's.

The Methodist Church, Lennoxville, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Feb. 27th, the contracting parties being Mr. George McVety of this place, and Mrs. Annie Holtham of Huntingville. The Rev. F. A. Read of Lennoxville, officiating. We wish them much happiness.

Corporal Grant of Toronto, and Pte. Irwin of Quebec, of the first Canadian Contingent are reported to be "dangerously ill" in the hospital at Wynberg.

A PATHETIC DEATH.

The Canadian Pacific Railway operative department gave out the somewhat pathetic information on Friday of the death of Mr. P. Donegan, locomotive fireman, London, Ont., from a "broken heart." The old man who was one of the most valuable and trusted employees on the Ontario western division, was the father of the late Joseph Donegan, the young private, who enlisted in B Company, Canadian first contingent from London, Ont., and was killed in the memorable Modder River engagement, February 18th. The grief and intense sorrow consequent upon his beloved son's death is directly attributable for his demise. A number of Canadian Pacific Railway Operative Department officials will attend deceased's funeral on Saturday at Perth, Ont.

THE BUTTER FAMINE.

The Montreal Herald says holders of butter—and they are few and far between—are in the enviable position of being able to obtain almost anything they want for their stock. As high as 33c has been paid for small lots of fancy creamery, while fine dairy rolls easily command 27c to 28c. There is some talk of importations from the States, and it is not unlikely that a little stock will find its way into the market from some near-by points.

Any respectable dealer can supply the genuine Magi Calcedonia Waters at the same price as is charged for inferior water. Do not be imposed upon; insist on getting the genuine. The special Magi label on every bottle.

Boers Suffer Defeat.

THE FIGHT IS FIERCE.

Many Dead Left on the Field.

Roberts Unopposed During Yesterday's March

General Gatacre Also Advances.

London, March 12—(Special)—The War Office this morning issued a despatch from Lord Roberts, under date March 12th, as follows:—

"Asvogel Kop, March 12—5.35 a. m.—We were unopposed during yesterday's march."

The following additional casualties are reported in Saturday's engagement:—

Killed—Lieuts. F. N. Parsons and A. B. Coddington, Essex Regiment.

Wounded—Lieut. C. Berkley (severely) Lloyd Arm and C. N. Raligh.

Gen. Gatacre reports he was within a mile of Bethulie railway bridge yesterday. The bridge was partially destroyed and army was holding opposite bank.

Dreifontein, March 11.—All of yesterday was occupied in fighting. The Boers maintained a stubborn rear guard action along a running front of twelve miles on a very difficult ground. The British advancing in three columns. General Tucker, to the southward, occupied Petrusburg unopposed. General Kelly-Kenny, after following the riverbank, moved in the direction of Abraham's Kraal.

At Dreifontein, about eight miles south of Abraham's Kraal, the Boers were found posted in considerable strength on the ridges connecting several kopjes where they had mounted guns.

The action began at eight o'clock in the morning with an artillery duel. General French's cavalry and General Porter's brigade supported our guns.

The Boer artillery was accurately handled and the British cavalry found a task harder than they had expected.

General Broadwood, with dogged perseverance, moved altogether six miles southward, trying to find a means to get round, but the Boers followed behind his ground and even attempted to outflank him.

FORCES ENEMY TO RETIRE.

Meanwhile the sixth division of infantry advancing on the Boer left, slowly forced the enemy to retire. Had they been able to move faster the Boers would have been enveloped. The last shot was fired at 7.30 o'clock.

Broadway's cavalry brigade advancing on Bloemfontein, unexpectedly found the Boers in a strong position in the Dreifontein kopjes yesterday. Gen. Kelly-Kenny's division arriving, severe fighting ensued. The Boers resisted stubbornly, but were driven from the centre position, leaving a number of dead and wounded and 40 prisoners belonging to President Kruger's own commando. The British force is moving forward to-day.

FIVE REGIMENTS IN THE FIGHT.

During the fighting, in which five regiments took part, with artillery, the Boers though forced from their centre position, clung tenaciously to the other kopjes, shelling the British freely with three guns and two Vickers-Maxims.

The British cavalry began to turn the Boer position, but night fell before the movement was completed. The Boers retired during the night.

A large number of Australians were engaged. The Australian Horse Brigade with the Scots Greys advanced within 800 yards of the Boers under fire. The New South Wales Mounted Infantry joined in the pursuit of the Boers northward. This morning not a Boer was to be seen.

REPORTS FROM ROBERTS. BOERS LEAVE MANY OF THEIR DEAD ON FIELD.

London March 11.—A despatch from Bloemfontein to the War Office from Lord Roberts, dated March 11, 7.15 a. m., says:—

"The enemy opposed us throughout yesterday's march and from their intimate knowledge of the country gave us considerable trouble. Owing, however, to the admirable conduct of the troops

the enemy were unable to prevent us reaching our destination.

"The brunt of the fighting fell on General Kelly-Kenny's division, two battalions of which, the Welsh and Essex, turned the Boers out of two strong positions at the point of the bayonet."

Another despatch from Dreifontein to the War Office from Lord Roberts, dated March 11, 9.55 a. m., says:—

"I cannot get the precise number of casualties before I march, but will communicate it as soon as possible.

"The Boers suffered heavily, 102 of their dead being left on the ground. We captured about 20 prisoners.

OUR DEAD AND WOUNDED.

"Among the killed are Captain Eustace, of the Buffs; Captain Lomax, of the Welsh Regiment, and Mr. McCarty, a retired Indian civilian, attached to Kitchener's Horse.

TREACHERY OF ENEMY.

London, March 12.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Asvogel Kop, dated yesterday, says:—

"The white flag treachery was personally witnessed at Dreifontein by Lord Roberts, who was looking through a telescope when the Boers were charging, and saw the Boers hold up their hands, show the flag and drop their guns. He saw an English officer advance to receive their surrender, whereupon a Boer volley was fired and the officer fell."

SHARP TELEGRAMS SENT TO PRESIDENTS.

Lord Roberts sent the following telegram to the Presidents of the Orange Free State and South African Republic:—

"Another instance having occurred of gross abuse of the white flag, and of the signal of holding up hands in token of surrender, it is my duty to inform you, that, if such abuse occurs again, I shall be most reluctantly compelled to order my troops to disregard the white flag entirely.

"The instance occurred on a kopje east of Dreifontein, yesterday evening, and was witnessed by several of my own staff officers as well as by myself and resulted in the wounding of several of my officers and men.

"A large quantity of explosive bullets of three different kinds were found in Commandant Cronje's laager and this has been the case at every engagement with your honors' troops. Such breaches of the recognized usages of war and of the Geneva Convention are a disgrace to any civilized power.

"A copy of this telegram has been sent to my Government with the request that it may be communicated to all neutral powers."

FREE STATES GROWING RESTLESS.

London, March 10.—1 a. m.—There are signs of disaffection in the Free State ranks. Several correspondents state that the burghers are eager to return to their farms, and that they are calling upon President Steyn to desert President Kruger and make peace on the best obtainable conditions.

The Free State did not have any grievance of its own against Great

Britain, and was carried into the war partly by sympathy with the Transvaal Boers and indirectly in consequence of President Steyn's dreamy ambition. Now that the fortunes of war are turning against the allies, the burghers are growing restless and discontented.

Lord Roberts confirms the reports that both President Kruger and President Steyn were present when the Boer forces scuttled out of their strongly entrenched positions, without waiting for the British infantry to come up and that they did not succeed in rallying their troops.

There are many surmises respecting the future operations of General Buller's army.

The censorship is still in operation, however, and it is not probable that Lord Kitchener will allow secrets respecting future concentration to be blurted out.

The only cloud upon the horizon for British eyes is the condition of the Mafeking garrison. The croakers are having much to say about it and assume that the Boer reports of the capture of all the outlying forts except one are correct. The optimists are disposed to believe that the garrison is weary of the long siege and a diet of horse flesh and is making a loud call for a relief column. They admit that the Boers having lost Kimberley and Ladysmith, will make a desperate effort to capture Mafeking and carry off the Prime Minister's son to Pretoria. But they are convinced that Lord Roberts has sent Col. Kekewich with a volunteer force as far as Vaal river and that General Warren of some other general, will follow him with reinforcements and push on to the relief of the garrison. Certainly Lord Roberts will need strong column at Mafeking at a later part of the campaign when he crosses the Vaal river for it will enable him to turn the enemy's position on Witwatersrand ridge, of which Johannesburg is the key, and General Warren will be the right man for the work.

JOUBERT RESIGNS COMMAND

London, March 10.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, when explaining to the bankers the terms of the new loan, gave them an intimation that the Government considered the end of the war near. "Since the estimates were prepared," he said, "events have taken place that have changed the situation and probably not all the money will be required."

Whatever the Government may know or intend, unofficial opinion seems everywhere to think that the Boer power is collapsing.

GENERAL JOUBERT RESIGNS

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says:—

"I learn that there is dissension between President Kruger and General Joubert, and that the latter has resigned. Probably President Kruger will assume the chief command. General Schalkberg and other commandants are also likely to resign for similar reasons and because President Kruger ignored their advice to make peace overtures after the first Boer victory.

FRENCH'S FRONT IS CLEAR.

Poplar Grove advises says General French who is ten miles ahead reports that his front is clear of the Boers. All other reports tend to confirm the state of disorganization of the Boer forces of the Transvaal as well as Free State. The general impression is that further progress of the British to Bloemfontein will not be opposed.

A great amount of ammunition was destroyed to-day. This included several boxes of explosive bullets, on the outside of which the Boers had marked: "Manufactured for the British Government."

CONFIRMS PANIC OF BOERS.

All the special despatches from Poplar Grove confirm the reports of the panic of the Boers. The Morning Post's correspondent says:—

"President Kruger shed tears at this ineffectual attempt to rally the Boers, who were completely paralyzed by Lord Robert's masterly tactics.

"They were too demoralized to heed his expostulations and declared that the British cannon were everywhere."

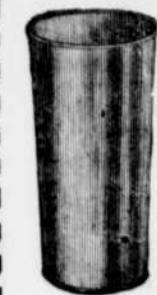
FLIGHT SPOILS THE PLANS.

The correspondent of the Daily News says:—"The Boers were seized with a panic, thus spoiling the whole plan, which had been beautifully calculated to destroy them utterly.

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peared on the crest with the mounted infantry in skirmishing order, the Boers thought the whole earth was covered with soldiers, in their front and rear and on their flanks. They did not wait to verify their suppositions, but fled, seized apparently with a dread that they might share the fate of Cronje."

NO MORE ARTILLERY REQUIRED

The eighth division has been under orders to embark, for several weeks; but these orders, so far as the artillery contingent is concerned, have been recalled Lord Roberts having reported that no more artillery from home is necessary. This is the first pause in reinforcements since the war began. Sir Redvers Buller, second in command in the field and Lord Wolseley, are understood also to consider that no more artillery is needed. Lord Roberts has altogether 452 guns, including siege pieces.

BULLER TO REMAIN QUIET.

It is quiet clear that General Buller will not try anything large in the future, as he is to lose Sir Charles Warren and the latter's 10,000 men, who have been ordered to join Lord Roberts. It is the expectation of the War Office that Lord Roberts, notwithstanding the necessity of garrisoning his depots, will be able to operate a constantly increasing force until by the Transvaal frontier is reached, he will have 70,000 troops.

His telegram dealing with non-essentials, are taken to mean that he is up to some mischief, as his apparent inactivity usually spells uncommon activity.

There is a rumor this morning that Colonel Baden-Powell has been relieved, but this cannot be traced to any substantial basis.

TIME WILL TELL

London, March 10.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail, at Lorenzo Maaquez, telegraphing on Thursday March 8, says:—"I am reliably informed that high officials openly declare that the British will never fly at Johannesburg. The place will be razed to the ground, and the mines put in readiness to be electrically exploded from the fort, as occasion requires.

Most of the gold mines, except those which the government controls, are in a shocking state. They are flooded, and the machinery is rusted, and is being wilfully smashed.

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CANADIANS AGAIN

WITH HIGHLANDERS CAPTURE KRUPP GUN.

Press descriptions of General French's record turning movement add little to the official account. The attack was preceded by thorough reconnaissance of the enemy's lines and by vigilant scouting. General French's attack was unexpected, and the Boer commanders retreated in hot haste, leaving supplies, tents and a Krupp gun behind them. All the correspondents describe the shell fire of horse artillery as most effective. The main body of the Boers retreated eastward, but Lord Roberts was left in command of the most direct road to Bloemfontein through Petrusburg. The Echo correspondent asserts that Lord Roberts intended to turn the Boer positions in succession, and to cut off all retreat, but that there was a quick stampede and that the cavalry, with their horses done up, could not overtake the fugitives.

CANADIANS AGAIN

The Highlanders and Canadians captured a large koppel with the Krupp gun, but were not able to run down the enemy. Command and Delarey may make a stand at Abraham's Kraal, but the concentration of Boer forces along the hills north of Brandfort is more probable. The British occupation of the Free State capital is not likely to be seriously contested.

TRADE WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

INCREASES IN LARGE NUMBER OF ARTICLES.

A special cable to the *Globe*, dated London, March 7, says: The trade returns for February show the following changes in Canadian imports:

Increases—Cattle, £3,000; wheat, £12,000; oats, £12,000; peas, £7,000; bacon, £10,000; hams, £7,000; cheese, £23,000; eggs, £4,000; fish, £48,000; timber, £2,000; lumber, £5,000; horses, £1,000.

Decreases—Sleep, £1,000; flour, £18,000; corn, £12,000; butter, £9,000; pulp, £5,000.

The exports from England to Canada show good increase in textiles and iron manufactures. The increase in tin plate and unwrought steel were particularly large.

FAKE WAR SPECIALS.

REPORTED CAPTURE OF CANADIANS UNFOUNDED.

Ottawa, March 9.—Some time ago a report from a special correspondent of the *Montreal Star* said that a number of Canadians, giving their names, had been captured by the Boers. The relatives and friends of the alleged prisoners in Canada have been very anxious about them, and Private James Drake, 65th, Halifax, are sick in a field hospital; Private Padmore, R. C. R. I., sick in hospital; Private A. Wall, 16th Prince Edward Battalion, at Belmont, and Fred Wood, of Ottawa, is unknown. The special correspondent said that they were all taken prisoners at Waaderval Drift, but they have now been located as above.

VERDICT AGAINST DOMINION COTTON MILLS CO.

Judge Langelier recently rendered judgment in the case of Donovan vs. The Dominion Cotton Mills Company. The plaintiff claimed a hundred and fifty dollars on account of illegal dismissal before the expiry of his year's engagement. The defendant pleaded that a rule established in their works for the last two years, by which all employees were made sign an agreement that they could be dismissed upon being given one month's notice, justified them in dismissing with plaintiff's services at the time they did, and they resisted his claim. The Court held that as plaintiff had refused to sign the agreement referred to, and had never been kept in office, such agreement could not apply to him, and his action was maintained with costs.

One of the men sworn in at Montreal to all the vacancies in the first Canadian regiment in Harold Mudge, 23 years of age and a native of Georgetown. He was a member of the Victoria Rifles, Montreal.

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On the Old Battlefield.

"Yes," said the tourist to the stranger who was loading around at Chickamauga, "a great battle was fought here; men were mowed down by hundreds!"

"Pretty bad—that," said the stranger. "You're right it was," continued the tourist. "The hills were scorched as with fire, and the very river was crimsoned with the life blood of the slain."

"Pretty bad—pretty bad," commented the stranger.

"May I ask where you were at that time?" said the tourist.

"Oh," replied the stranger, "I was in the battle you were just speaking of!"

—Atlanta Constitution.



Mr. Binks (who is being carried to the police station)—It's awfully good of you! I hope I'm not taking you out of your way.—July.

He Was Learning Fast.

The young man was learning. "Mamie has such a turn up nose," he said.

"No," objected his mentor, "you mustn't say that. Say it's tip tilted."

"Is tip tilted the same as turn up?" he asked.

"Yes," she told him.

And that day at dinner when he asked her to kindly pass the tip tilted she handed him the turnips without a moment's hesitation.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Taking Time by the Forelock.

"What's the reason you seem to be so unfriendly to that man?" inquired the political worker. "He doesn't bear you the least ill will."

"That's none of my affair," answered Mr. Mackie A. Wall. "I've had to turn down some of his pet schemes in the course of business. If he doesn't bear me any ill will, he ought to, and he probably will some day."—Washington Star.

Hoist, Hoist!

"If what the captain says is true," remarked Bridget, "ye may look out for the monsoon."

Jeanie, who was on her way across the ocean to meet her lover, looked interested.

"Na doot," she said, with a fine blush. "But what does the captain know about us?"—Chicago Tribune.

If You Feel Overproud, Read This.

We look back now on the writers who dated their productions "Jan. 1, 1800," as "ancients of the earth," just as posterity will say of us: "They lived away back yonder in 1900. They didn't know anything and thought they knew it all, poor fellows!"—Atlanta Constitution.

And She Believed Him!

Mother—Willie, didn't I say I'd whip you if you put another rubber button on the stove?

Willie—Yes'm, but 'tain't me this time, ma. It's pa smokin one of them cigars you bought him for Christmas.

—Chicago News.

Just One Experience.

"This beautiful pipe was given me for Christmas," said the grave looking man to the department store clerk. "I believe it was purchased here. May I exchange it for a badly needed pair of shoes?"—Philadelphia North American.

Especially to People Who Are Walking.

"Why should she elevate her nose? Because she rides in an automobile while we walk?"

"Well, some automobiles do smell perfectly dreadful!"—Detroit Journal.

Entertaining Sister's Beau.

My sister's beau's a feller 'at mos' any one'd like; He's cert' good to me, an' once he let me ride his 'bike!

He'd let it stand by the gate, outside, an' I got on—

An' maw lit into ecstacy, but he took my part, "Buggins!"

He said I wouldn't hurt it, an' I didn't neither. Say!

But ain't it mean to send a boy 'fore com'ny that a way?

My tops an' bells he looks at, an' my "For a Good Boy" cup.

When I'm a-entertainin him while sis is dreamin up.

He's jes' wrapped up in furrin stamps, post-marks an' tin tags, too!

I showed him mine, an' he jes' looked my whul collection through.

He says he "collets" on bird eggs, an' he handles 'em as if

He knowed 'ey'd break like 'ev'rything if once 'ey got a bump!

An, say, he listens to me when I tell him things on sis

'Bout her last beau, jes' 'fore him, an' how I need 'em kind!

The feller, laughin, says, "Oho, of knowledge deep I sup."

When I'm a-entertainin him while sis is dreamin up.

An 'en sis she comes down stairs "with face as fair as any saint."

I heard him say, softlike, to her—he doesn't know it's paint!

I'm mos' shord to tell him, though I want to mighty bad,

For he's the tippest topest beau 'at sis she ever had.

An' 'taint right to fool him. Gee! He tells such bully things.

Of shootin bears an' catamounts an' all such wazy things.

An me an him talk ev'rything, from pork-pine to pop.

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—Roy Farrell (Given to *Franklin's Weekly*).

The Queen will visit Ireland in April.

From all over Canada come letters telling us of the great benefits derived from the use of The D. & L. Menthol Plasters in cases of neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, etc. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

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We have been busy the last four or five weeks opening up the new goods. We have a larger assortment this Spring than ever in all lines

Dress Goods, Costume Cloth. Very large stock of Black Dress Goods, Prints, Laces, Embroideries, Blouses, Dress Skirts, Underskirts and a full line of Staple Goods. We cordially invite your inspection.

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145 Wellington Street,

Sign of the Maple Leaf

REMOVAL NOTICE

It affords us great pleasure to inform our numerous patrons and the public in general that we have leased the commodious and up-to-date store formerly occupied by H. SAMUEL, ESQ., at No. 147 Wellington St., where, as in the past we will keep only the best and most up-to-date in Men's, Boy's and Children's Fine Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Gent's Furnishings, Trunks, Valises, etc. We also intend to carry a large and well selected stock of Ladies' and Misses' Fine Shoes. We are clearing out all our stock at the lowest prices ever heard of in this city for nobby up-to-date goods as everything must be sold before we remove to our new quarters, for we are going to start in our new store with everything new, everything nobby, everything stylish, everything up-to-date and everything the best in value and lowest in price for high-grade goods. With our 20 years experience in the Clothing Trade we feel confident that we can please and suit you, for we have always been the acknowledged Clothing Leaders of the Eastern Townships in the past, and when we open our new establishment at No. 147 Wellington St., on the 1st of April, with the largest and most complete stock of entirely new and up-to-date goods in every department, you will be convinced that we are the largest and most up-to-date Clothiers in the city. For the next 30 days we are offering marvellous bargains at the old stand.

J. L. VINEBERG & CO.,

Eastern Townships Clothing House,

75 WELLINGTON ST.

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To be sold by Public Auction on

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By order of the Estate.

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The Buildings, Machinery and Plant of
the Sherbrooke Creamery, situated on the
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Engine and Boiler, Separators, Vats,
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Spring Dress Goods
in patterns no two
pieces alike.

Silk and Satin
Window Shades, Curtains,
Poles,
Fixtures, &c., for Spring.

Remember my sale is on. Don't go else-
where to get cheated; come in here.

J. W. BISHOP,

Bishop's Crossing, Q.

10th Telephone

Read the new Time Table of the Canada
Atlantic Ry on another page.

Another cold snap was experienced yester-
day, and this morning the mercury
dropped to 22 below zero.

Mr. John McIntosh, M.P., for Sher-
brooke County, is confined to his resi-
dence to-day with a slight cold.

Col. W. A. Morehouse has been ap-
pointed to the Council of the Board of
Trade in room of Mr. J. S. Mitchell who
has resigned.

In the District Magistrate's Court on
Friday, J. B. Lamoureux of Asbestos,
was fined \$2 and costs or 15 days for
assault on one Crevier of Asbestos.

The D. & L. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil
may be taken with most beneficial results
by those who are run down or suffering
from after effects of la grippe. Made by
Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

The second heat in the three mile skating
race will take place at the Sherbrooke
Skating Rink to-morrow (Tuesday) night.
Several additional names will be entered,
and the event promises to be of consider-
able interest.

MASONIC

Regular communication of Victoria
Lodge No. 16, A.F. & A.M. will be held
at the Masonic Hall in this city to-morrow
(Tuesday) evening at eight o'clock.

The regular communication of Golden Rule
Lodge No. 1, R. A. M. will be held at
the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening
the 15th inst at eight o'clock.

The regular communication of Asot
Lodge No. 30 takes place to-morrow even-
ing at the Masonic Hall, Lennoxville.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Missionary sermons were preached
yesterday by Rev. Wm. Jackson, D. D.,
of Montreal. Large and interested
audiences listened to his eloquent and
powerful presentation of his subjects.
The collections were good.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs.
Dr. Bloomfield, Quebec Street, on Tues-
day afternoon.

The Junior Ladies' Aid will have a
business meeting this evening at Mrs. J.
W. McKee's, Montreal street.

Epworth League meets Thursday night.
The men's meeting Monday night will
be merged into the Sunday afternoon
class.

THE LATE E. B. LYSER.

The funeral of the late E. B. Lyster
took place this morning from his late
residence on Wolfe Street to the Grand
Trunk station and thence to Kirkdale
where the interment took place this
afternoon.

The late Mr. Lyster, who had been
confined to the house for the past four
months, leaves a widow and two young
children for whom much sympathy is felt.
He was a trusted employee of the Gas &
Water Company for ten years, and was a
highly respected member of the com-
munity.

LADIES MUSICAL.

There was a large attendance Saturday
afternoon at the Ladies Musical, other
than members being admitted on payment
of 25 cents. The music rendered was
Schubert's and the following programme
gave the items:

Piano duet, "Unfinished Symphony,"
Scherzo and Andante—Misses Bostwick
and Rugg.

Vocal Solo, "Who is Sylvia"—Mr. A. F.
Farrer.

Piano Solo, (a) "Hark the Lark," ar-
ranged by Liszt, and (b) "Impromptu"—
Mrs. Codere.

Vocal Solo, "Sans toi," Guy D'Hardelot
—Miss Crabbe.

Piano Quartette, "Symphony in C
Major,"—Mrs. Odell, Mrs. Bradford,
Mrs. Miquelon, Mrs. Olivier.

Vocal Solo, "Serenade,"—Mrs. Mont-
miny, with violin obligato, Mr. A. V.
Olivier.

Vocal Solo, "The Erl King," Mr. A. F.
Farrer.

Chorus, "The Lord is My Shepherd."

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

There will be a meeting of the Board of
Managers held at the residence of Mr.
James Davidson's, Queen Street, on Tues-
day evening.

The Senior Ladies' Aid will for the next
four or six weeks meet with the Work
Committee of the Patriotic Association
on Thursday afternoon at half past two
o'clock.

A social gathering will be given on
Thursday evening, March 15, by the
Young Ladies' Aid in the Lecture Room.
Music, progressive games etc., will be
provided. Admission 10 cents.

The Rev. Mr. MacQueen, of Lingwick,
occupied the pulpit both morning and
evening yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Shearer expects to be home
for the prayer meeting on Wednesday.

Sergt.-Major Butchart, of the R. R. C. I.
force Quebec, is spoken of as the
sergeant major of the proposed battalion
to be stationed at Halifax.

DYE WELL

this can be done with that sure

HOME DYE MAYPOLE SOAP

A child can use it. Send for FREE book on Home Dyeing to

A. P. TIPPET & CO., Montreal.

HOCKEY.

LENNOXVILLE vs SHERBROOKE

The last match in the E. T. Senior
League took place on Saturday evening
in the Sherbrooke Skating Rink between
the Lennoxville team and Sherbrooke.
The game was very rough, and was a
one sided affair. The result was 21 to 1
in favor of Sherbrooke.

Williams who played forward on the
first half of the Lennoxville team retired
before the second half was begun, and his
place was taken by C. Green.

There was a very good attendance of
spectators.

The teams were:—
Lennoxville—Paul, goal; Kennedy,
point; Williams, C. point; Mallory, Hale,
Norcross and Peterson, forwards.
Sherbrooke—Roque, goal; J. Davis,
point; Spafford, C. point; Moe, John-
stone, Povey, Wiggitt, forwards.

Referee—J. Sangster; Umpires, E.
Bowen and P. Ward; timekeepers, R.
Griffith, A. E. Odell.

An effort will be made to have the
Cowanville team that claims to be
champions of the Eastern Townships,
visit Sherbrooke and try conclusions with
the Sherbrooke Hockey team.

MONTREAL vs. A PICKED TEAM.

Arrangements are about completed
with the Montreal Hockey Club to play a
picked team from the Eastern Townships
League in the Minto Rink, Lennoxville,
on Thursday, March 15. This is a match
that should draw a large number of
hockey enthusiasts together, for the
Montrealers are a first class team, and
the pick of the various clubs should make
matters interesting for the visitors.

DEATH OF MR. A. C. RAND.

Word was received in the city on Sat-
urday of the death of Mr. A. C. Rand,
president of the Rand Drill Company,
and also a director of the Canadian Rand
Drill Co., who dropped dead at his resi-
dence, 400 West End Avenue, New York,
on Friday night.

The Rand Drill shops to-day are shut
down on account of the death of Mr.
Rand.

Patriotic Association.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the entertainment com-
mittee of the Patriotic Association was
held in the Sun Life Building on Saturday
afternoon. There was quite a large at-
tendance and considerable enthusiasm was
shown. A number of schemes were dis-
cussed and talked about, and another
meeting will be held next Saturday to
decide definitely upon a series of enter-
tainments.

Dr. Dumbell has very kindly decided to
give a lecture on behalf of the association,
and an "Evening with Tommy Atkins"
will be given in Plymouth Chapel for the
same object at an early date.

MEGANTIC FISH AND GAME CLUB

The annual meeting of the stockholders
of the Megantic Fish and Game Corpora-
tion was held at the Falmouth Hotel,
Portland. The following named officers
were elected:

Clark Dr. George W. Way, Portland;
assistant clerk and treasurer, L. Daus
Chapman, Boston; directors, Clarence
A. Chapman, Frank Fallon, A. W.
Gleason, George A. Gibson, Gilbert
Hodge, A. K. Justice, S. E. Johnson, W.
G. Kendall, N. C. Nash, D. C. Pierce,
W. W. Pierce, Jeremiah Richards, A.
W. Robinson, H. W. Robinson, H. W.
Robinson, R. E. Fraser.

The treasurer's report showed receipts
and cash on hand, \$18,496.26 expenses,
including paying off mortgage of \$2,000,
and cancelling of bonds, \$1,700, new
boats, camp fittings and improvements,
\$18,592.33; cash, \$303.93. The assets
are: Cash and accounts receivable,
\$2,262.33; invested in real estate camps,
camp furnishings, boats and supplies,
\$19,158.01; total, \$21,320.34.
The liabilities are: bills payable, \$200. The
net assets are \$21,120.34.

A Physician is not always at hand. Guard
yourself against sudden chills and colds
by keeping a bottle of Pain Killer in the
house. Avoid substitutes, there is but one
Pain Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

THE MOUNTED POLICE.

Orders have been issued by the
Dominion Government to begin recruiting
at once for the mounted police on account
of the depleted ranks of the force by the
large number who have gone to South
Africa. Recruiting stations will be opened
in the lower provinces for 125 and also in
Quebec and Ontario for a similar number.

The exquisite aroma and fragrant
bouquet of the famous "El Presidente"
cigar comes naturally from the tobacco
with which it is filled.

There is not a particle of artificial
flavoring in its composition, nothing but
genuine aromatic and spicy qualities found
only in the celebrated Havana tobacco
raised on the famed Isle of Cuba.

Only the very choicest growths used in
the manufacture of the superb "El Presi-
dente" recognized from Halifax to Van-
couver as "Canada's unapproachable cigar."

W. R. WEBSTER & Co., Sherbrooke

Vermont maple sugar stands first in
the Union, making 2,000,000 lb. annually.
More butter per cow is made in Vermont
than in any other State—more pounds of
wool per sheep are clipped than in any
other State, and more bushels of potatoes
are raised per acre than in any other State.

A fresh outbreak of smallpox is reported
at St. Andre, Kamouraska. One
death has already occurred.

News and Notes.

New forest reserves or additions to
those already existing are proposed,
about 50 in all.

The Rough Rider is a new strawber-
ry for which it is claimed that it is ex-
tremely large and productive and the
latest and best shipping strawberry
ever produced.

A German authority is said to have
predicted that German sugar will be
driven out of this country within three
years.

Dry atmosphere is necessary for the
successful wintering of bees in cellars.

Yield and quality of sweet potatoes
are reported below the average in
nearly all the states of important pro-
duction.

Cherry culture does not seem to
thrive in Rhode Island, owing largely,
no doubt, to the moist climate, which
renders damage from fungous disease,
particularly fruit rot, frequent and se-
vere.

Quebec Legislature.

MOTION TO ABOLISH COUNTY COUNCIL REJECTED.

Quebec, March 9.—The sitting of the
House yesterday afternoon was preceded
by a long caucus of the ministerial party,
which it is said, had under discussion the
questions of the abolition of the Legisla-
tive Council, the Dussault claims, the
division of the colonization grants and the
abattoir scheme, but the results have not
transpired.

DR. HENEKER'S RESIGNATION.

With the understanding that the ques-
tion would be discussed, the Hon. Mr.
Hackett's motion for all the correspond-
ence connected with the subject were
adopted without discussion.

Mr. Chenevix brought up a resolution,
asking the House to declare that in its
opinion colonization would be greatly
promoted if the law governing Crown
Lands were amended in such a manner as
to confer upon the government power to
give free grants to settlers of lots from
which merchantable timber has been
removed by limit holders.

A short discussion of the debate
was adjourned.

Then the debate on Mr. Blanchard's
motion to abolish county councils was
resumed and occupied the time to the
adjournment at 12.30 this morning, when
the House divided, rejecting the motion
by a vote of 41 to 11.

Mr. Lascombe's bill to adopt the code
of civil procedure, is to exempt from
seizure the wages of workmen not
earning more than \$1.50 daily.

TO ABOLISH LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

In the Quebec Legislature on Friday
after some unimportant routine the
Premier moved the House into com-
mittee on his resolution for the abolition
of the Legislative Council, supporting his
motion in a twenty minutes speech, cover-
ing the arguments and reasons already so
frequently put forward for the suppression
of the fifth wheel to the legislative
coach.

The Hon. Mr. Flynn opposed the motion
making a powerful speech in support of
the retention of the council as a necessary
part of the legislative machinery as a pro-
tection to the public against hasty and
dangerous legislation by the popular
Chamber, as a salutary check upon it and
as a desirable protection for the rights of
the English speaking minority. He con-
cluded by moving in amendment:

"This House is satisfied with the
present constitution of this province,
which is based on that of Great Britain,
and does not desire any such innovation
as that proposed, which could have but
one result, that of imperilling our pro-
vincial institutions and very seriously
affecting the interests of this province, as
an integral part of the Confederation."

Mr. Teller, of Joliette, did not regard
this amendment as going far enough. He
accordingly moved in sub-amendment to
add the following words to it:

"This House, being, moreover, of
opinion that the utility and necessity even
of the Legislative Council as a second
branch of the legislature has been clearly
demonstrated by the experience of past
years."