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Golden Rule's Centennial.

A Gala Day in the Border Town.

The afternoon meeting of the Golden Rule Lodge Centennial, was held at the Stanstead Skating Rink, yesterday afternoon, which had been enlarged and specially draped for the occasion. Seats had been arranged for 600 people, but before the time for commencing had arrived every available bit of room was taken, and even after all the members of the local Lodge had given up their seats, many were obliged to stand.

The Worshipful Master of Golden Rule Lodge, Mr. A. N. Thompson, ably filled the position of chairman, and in his opening remarks extended a hearty greeting to all who had gathered to assist in celebrating the Centennial. He said that there had been only four Lodges in Quebec province which had reached the age of 100 years, but they all had their origin in the military life, and Golden Rule is the first purely civil Lodge to achieve 100 years. The Lodge was established three years after the first tree was cut and a start made in the wilderness, and was held in a building where the Columbian Club now stands, the building standing about half in Canada and half in the State of Vermont. The chairman then dealt eloquently on the spirit of brotherly love and good fellowship that has always existed between the Masons of the two countries, who united this day to make the celebration such a success. The success of Masonry was dependent on the acts of its members and not by words.

Hon. M. F. Hackett, Mayor of Stanstead Plain, then extended a cordial welcome to all visiting Masons, also, including words of welcome from the Mayor of Rock Island and the Chief Magistrate of Derby Line. He referred to the history of the Villages as being that of Golden Rule Lodge, the foremost citizens now, as in the past, comprising the members of the Lodge. In response to the presentation of a special medal to the Most Worshipful J. B. Tressider, Grand Master, Province of Quebec, he said the Centennial was the greatest event in his Masonic career, next to his initiation. He considered it the most interesting event in the Masonic history of the Province. It is the constant aim of Masons throughout the world that he who bears the name command the respect of all. Monarchs, rulers, leading business men and clergymen all seek the honor of membership. The good Golden Rule Lodge has accomplished in the past 100 years, speaks in the high esteem it enjoys to-day, as evidenced by the decoration of nearly every store and home throughout the line of march. Masonry enables men to more fully occupy every position in life more uprightly before God and man.

Mr. John B. Keating, British Vice-Consul at Portland, Me., then addressed the gathering. He produced a British flag, and waving the same the Band played God Save the King, which was followed by the U. S. flag and Yankee Doodle. He then presented the two flags to the Grand Master of Vermont, and as accredited representative of His Majesty, King Edward, asked his co-operation to use his best efforts to assist in the flags for ever floating side by side towards the civilization of the entire world. Great enthusiasm was aroused by this incident.

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Master of Vermont, ably responded. He said the Grand Lodge of Vermont was established in 1794 with five lodges, while now there are 103 lodges with 11,000 Masons. The fraternal relations between Canada and Vermont have always been very cordial. In 1855 the Grand Lodge of Canada was formed, and in asking for fraternal recognition, met with keen opposition in Great Britain and in many of the States. Vermont then successfully championed their cause. The same thing occurred in 1870, when the Grand Lodge of Quebec was formed. No difference of the slightest character has ever existed between Canada and Vermont Masons.

Very eloquent and interesting addresses followed by Right Wor. Bro. David Manson, Deputy Grand Master of Quebec, and Col. F. W. Hale, U.S. Vice-Consul, Conitocook.

One of the most interesting events then followed in the presentation of a medal to the oldest member of Golden Rule Lodge, E. B. Gustin, who has been a member of the Lodge for 56 years. His years set lightly on his shoulders, and with a bright, strong voice, he thanked the members for the honor. He said that during the time since initiation he had visited lodges in nearly every State in the Union, among them an Indian lodge. In the west, where the work was carried on in their own language. During the Civil War he was in trouble in Kentucky, and he saw the rope prepared to end his existence, when he noticed a ring on the finger of the officer in charge, having the Masonic emblem. A few words passed between them and his execution was delayed. On finishing all Lodge members rose and sang, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," closing with three rousing cheers.

A similar medal was given Judge S. W. Foster, of Knowlton, who is the second oldest member, having joined over 50 years ago.

Right W. Will H. Whyte, paid a tribute to Mr. H. E. Channell, who had charge of the ceremonies of the Centennial, and who is popular throughout the whole province.

Addresses were also made by Bros. Rev. A. H. Moore, and Rev. G. E. Elvey Reed.

The popular singer, Mr. Eugene Cowles, gave three songs, which brought forth applause after applause. The Lyntonville Band provided several selections during the afternoon.

EVENING RECEPTION.

The reception in the evening was the social event of the season, and many of the costumes of the ladies were specially attractive. Short addresses were given by Messrs J. B. Tressider and John B. Keating, after which dancing was indulged in for several hours, which brought the first day's programme of the Centennial celebration to a close.

DISTRIBUTION OF MEDALS.

An interesting incident of the morning's programme was the distribution of medals. This took place just before the parade started. On the face of the medal is a handsome design and the words, "Golden Rule Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M., Stanstead, P. Q., A.L., 5803." On the obverse side are the words, "Golden Rule Lodge Centennial, 1803-1903." These were distributed to all Masons, both members of Golden Rule Lodge and visiting brethren.

The Grand Lodge Officers who were present are: J. B. Tressider, G.M.; D. A. Morrison, D.G.M.; W. J. Wight, D.G. of C.; Rev. Wurtelle, of New York, G. Organist; G. J. Alexander, G.P.; J. Hardesty, J. Laing, W. R. Chennell, G. Stewards; A. H. Anderson, D.D.G.M.; St. Francis district; C. Cornell, D.D.G.M. Montreal; S. H. Somersberger, D. D.G.M.; Bedford; Rev. H. A. Brooke, G.J.D.; John E. Wright, G.S. D.; T. J. Hawthorne, G. Reg. Rev. A. H. Moore, G. C.; W. R. R. Lewis, R. Booth, G.J.W.; W. W. Baker, G. L. W.; Will H. Whyte, G. Sec.; J. B. Keating, G. T.

Among those from Sherbrooke who attended the Masonic celebration at Stanstead were: Messrs. A. H. Anderson, D.D.G.M. for St. Francis District; Alex. Ames, Clark Gordon, S. W. Jencks, C. W. Fuller, Dr. Spencer, J. H. Bryant, J. A. Cook, A. H. Genge, E. C. Fraser, G. E. Borlase, C. G. Hobson, W. R. Bradley, Dr. Bradley, F. W. White, W. W. Dresser, E. S. Stevens, T. F. Kenny and E. S. Astell.

Smuggled Butter From Canada.

Two New York Men Will Have to Pay Big Fine.

Binghamton, N.Y., June 25—Edward Pond and Fred Badger, of Franklin County, were brought before Justice Ray in the United States court yesterday to plead to an indictment charging them with smuggling about 300 pounds of butter from Canada into the United States. They changed a former plea of not guilty to guilty. They will be sentenced next Monday. Judge Ray warned them to come into court prepared to pay a fine of \$2,000 in the case of Badger and \$250 in the case of Pond.

Miss Lizzie Birn, of Quebec, was drowned while trying to jump on to a moving steamer.

The Grand Trunk are letting contracts for double tracking of line between Hamilton and Sarnia.

The High School.

THE RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS.

The following pupils attending the Sherbrooke Academy, have passed their annual examinations and are promoted to the various grades. Those taking 75 per cent. and over are ranked as First class; those taking 60 per cent. and less than 75 per cent., as Second class; and those taking 50 per cent. and less than 60 per cent., as Third class. Names appear in order of merit.

Promoted to Miss Campbell's room. First Class—Edith Fuller, Mary Hyndman, Stuart Low, Jack Dresser, Erle Walley, Britomarte Somers, Douglas Sangster, Mary McAllister, Doris Stevens and Norris Robins, (equal), Glenn Sampson, E. Horton, James Gunning, Leah Kerr. Second Class—Ronald Somers, Stella Spearing, Bruce McCre, Corrie Keller, Rogers Buck, Eroll Bryant, Russell Tate, Myrtle Hallett, Florence Long. Third Class—Stuart Honeyman, Ethyl Harkness, Myrtle Long, Harold Bean and James Strickland, recommended.

Promoted to Miss Goodfellow's room. First Class—Hugh Nourse, Reginald Armistage, Gladys McCre, George Fuller, Gladys Keene, Meredith Wilson, Lloyd McKee, Agnes Sheriffs, Gerald Wiggitt, Florence Hyndman, Howard Stevens, Albert Jewel, Abbie McSwiggan, H. Borwell, Vera Buck, Eugene Griffith, Frances Armstrong and Nellie Bailey. Wilfrid Davey, Rex Hovey. Second Class—Jack Greene, Leslie Sangster, Hassall Nutt, Emma Weir, Andrew Davis, Fred Paterson, Emily Odell, Bernice Thompson. Third Class—Gertie Powers, Alice Buchanan, Florence Hyndman and Albert Jewell were neither late nor absent during the year.

Promoted to Miss Griggs' room. First Class—George Walker, Marjorie Keene, Pauline Bradley, Philip Robins, Philip Vineberg, Jessie McKeddie, Harold McDonald, Archie Gillies, Lawrence Davis, Waldo Hovey, Marjorie Nutter, Raymond McDonald, John Hovey, Bruce Somers, Olive Palmer, Edith May, Louise Jenckes, Myrtle Tate, Vivian Armstrong, Hamilton Palmer, Lillie Weir, Tom Jenckes, Florence Strickland, Austin Hyndman, Willie Howard, Laura Quimby, Moody Conley, Harold Keller. Second Class—Gordon Moy, Eric Bryant, Sankey Conley, Clifford Low, Lottie Moulton.

Promoted to Miss Nourse's room. Clifford Major, Nellie Lester, Pansy Wyatt, Helen Armistage, Beryl Irwin, Marjorie Palmer, Andrea Irwin, Wilhelma Kyle, Florence Walker, Elsie Odell, Ruby Newman, George Caruthers, Lucile Long, Gertrude Munnell, Arnold Haigh, Sydney Sampson, Archie Hetherington, Marjorie Sangster, Lillie Brent, Jennie Vineberg, Dora Wheeler, Douglas Hyndman, Gladys Whitmore, Colin Campbell, Fraser Armstrong, Allan Bayley, Truman Wark.

Promoted to Miss Waterhouse's room. First Class—Ethel Tolmie, Gerald Hallett, Douglas Evans, Herbert Armstrong, Pauline Bryant, Maurice Genest, Roy Foss, Kenneth Evans, Russell Davis. Third Class—Forest Keene, Harold Sunbury, Vera Richardson, Douglas Bayley and Scott Boyle, absent from exams.

LARGE LUMBER COMPANY FORMED.

Several Sherbrooke People Interested.

A powerful company to carry on the lumber business was organized here a few days ago. The promoters and shareholders met at the Grand Central Hotel to discuss matters pertaining to the organization. Among those present were: Messrs. H. M. Price, Quebec; J. A. Begin, Windsor Mills; E. W. Tobin, M. P. Bromptonville; J. A. Gauthier, Sherbrooke; O. C. Morissette, Lake Megantic; Champlain Bros.; Dr. P. Pelletier, M. P. P., Sherbrooke; M. Cummings, Conitocook; B. Quinn, and J. Quinn, Windsor Mills; P. S. G. Mackenzie, M.P.P., for Richmond; D. O. E. Denault, Sherbrooke; John Tobin, Windsor Mills; A. J. Hudson, Richmond; A. C. Miquelon, Sherbrooke; O. Broilard, Carmel; G. C. Poulin, St. John's; G. W. Munroe, Bromptonville; J. M. Defresne, Sherbrooke; R. Ewing, M. G. Cross, Dudswell. The meeting was presided over by Mr. H. M. Price, and Mr. J. A. Begin acted as clerk. The company will be known as the Sherbrooke Lumber Company, and will have its principal place of business in Sherbrooke. The capital will be \$200,000, and letters patent will be asked for from the Lieut. Governor-in-Council. The promoters and shareholders are proprietors of timber limits extending to between 400 and 500 sq. miles, situated in Gaspesia, River Pentecote, Portneuf, St. Maurice, Rimouski, Rivier Metapedia, Rivier du Liere, and the Upper Ottawa river. Operations will be begun just as soon as the company has obtained its charter and directors appointed. Saw and pulp mills will be erected at the most convenient places at first for the shipment of lumber to the United States and European markets.

The Guelph, Ont., City Council have decided to take over the Street Railway.

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CONFLICT OF EVIDENCE.

RODRIGUES OTTOLENGUI
AN ARTIST IN CRIME, ETC.

(Continued)

"I have not finished. I said that I had taken my pistol with me when I went out. On my return I was alarmed at not finding it, for, as you know, my name is engraved on the stock. My imaginative mind at once commenced to picture all kinds of trouble. What if someone should find the weapon and commit a crime with it? Might not the finger of suspicion point at me? I felt inclined to return and look for it, but the distance is a long one, and besides I could not be sure of recovering it. Therefore, trying to persuade myself that my fears were silly, I endeavored to go to sleep. But, oh, Virginia, what a night I have passed! She shuddered at the recollection.

"I can readily understand and am now not surprised at what you say when I came in. Shall we go down and see if the boy has returned?" The two girls left the room and descended to the floor below. Here they found their messenger, and were informed that Will Everly would be ready to go on their errand as soon as he could get his horse out. A quarter of an hour later, Everly drove up, and Alice carried the letter out to him. As soon as the horse and wagon were ready, the girls accompanied him to the farm, whereupon Alice expressed her intention to accompany her, hoping to recover her pistol and together they started to walk to Riverside.

CHAPTER VI.
MYSTERIOUS NOISES.

In pursuance of the directions left by Mr. Barnes and communicated to him by Burrows, Squire Olney accompanied a jury, taking them to the Lewis farm and allowing them to examine the corpse, where it lay in the position as when discovered. He then adjourned the inquest until the return of the absent detectives. Meanwhile he ordered Dr. Snow, a competent surgeon, to make an autopsy, placing the corpse in an upper room and in charge of the physician.

The juryman and assembled neighbors dispersed slowly, as though loath to leave the vicinity. Burrows, mixed with them, hoping to extract some clue by conversation which might prove of value to him. In this he failed entirely. The great number apparently suspected that Walter Marvel was implicated, and as he was a general favorite they feared to speak with the detective lest they should compromise their friend.

One man, however, voluntarily approached him and said:

"You are quite right," said Burrows, looking at him.

"My name's Skene," said the other, "Joseph Skene, station-agent, down to Lee Deepo." I heard 'bout this inquest, an' tho' I'd run up an' see how 'twere gittin' on. Anybody can see 'twere a case for a lawyer."

"Well, that only goes to show, I always tho't as how them stories in the Boston papers wuz kind of far-fetched. They make out as though you detective fellows wuz quicker at guessin' than I guess you ain't no smarter than other folks. I guess I could put you up to an' see in this case anyway. Mr. Skene took his long chin whisker in his left hand, stroked it once and turned it up so that he readily bit the end, while looking at Burrows through the corner of his eyes, his head turned partly away as though he were contemplating something on the distant horizon.

"Do you know anything?" Burrows spoke with a little anxiety. He recognized that the man was an eccentric and feared to do or say something that would antagonize him. After a long pause came the reply.

"Mebbe." Only this one word, muttered without removal of the whisker from his mouth. Burrows waited for more, but was forced to continue the conversation himself.

"Mr. Skene, this is a dreadful business, and if you can help us to unravel it I am sure you will do so."

"Ain't that what I'm up here for? D'you s'pose I tramped up here for exercise? Not much. But the joke is that you should need me to tell you anything. You're a detective from Boston, wuz tho't as how you fellers wuz so o'ute-like that you jest looked at the dead man an' 'rested the murderer straight off, saw his likeness in the corpse's eyes, or eather 'twere that in books, but I guess you fellers ain't so darned smart as all that."

"No, I am afraid not. We are no smarter than other folks, only we make a business of putting two and two together, that's all. You could tell that. It would make four as easily as could I. But I have to look for criminals. That is the only difference between us and you."

"By Jeez, that I hit it square this time. I kin swear a rat, but I ain't 's'posed to hunt him down. So I guess I'll tell you who killed Lewis an' let you ketch him. Only seems to me you oughtn't to git all the glory, hey?"

"You give me the clue, Mr. Skene, and when I arrest the man you shall have full credit for giving me the clue."

"Oh, I'm only joking. You ketch the feller an' I'll be satisfied. I ain't lookin' for no notoriety. At the murder 'scape? No, I didn't 's'pect him last night, but I seen him, I seen him twice."

"Why, ain't I tellin' you? The murderer! I seen the murderer twice. The first time wuz when the murder 'scape. When she stopped, he got off. I didn't pay no special 'tention to him till the train wuz gone, when he came up an' spoke to me. He asked me how to git to the Lewis farm."

"This is important. You say a man came up on a train last night, and asked to be directed to the Lewis farm?"

"That's jest what I said. I tol' him, an' then he asked for a time-table an' wanted to know if he could go back

his night. I give him a time slip, an' off he went. I never tho't no more of him till I seen him ag'in pacin' up an' down last before the down train come in. I flagged the train to stop, an' he boarded her."

"Did you recognize him? That is, had you ever seen him before?"

"As fur's I know, I never set eyes on him till last night, though on I tho't as how his voice wuz kinder familiar. But don't let no stress on that, 'cause I ain't no good rememberin' soundin' of voices. He come to me as a music. All I can tell you is he wuz a medium-size man with a full beard."

"Did he have any baggage?"

"I wuz jest comin' to that, 'cause it is kinder queer. He didn't have none when he come, 'less it wuz on the platform an' I didn't see it, which is likely. But he come back from Lewis' he had a satchel."

"Where did he go from here? That is, for what point did he buy a ticket?"

"He didn't buy none from me. That wuz one thing more I don't remember. Then when I heard of the murder, why, it all come to me as plain as a pikestaff. That mysterious visitor come up expressly to kill Lewis. That's why he wuz so darned anxious to get outa town ag'in last night. Under them circumstances it ain't likely as how he'd buy a ticket from me."

"At what time did he arrive and at what time did he leave?"

"He come in at 4:07, an' he ketcht the 10:30 down."

"Which way do you mean by down?"

"Why, man alive, don't you know that much? Down is down. Down to 'wards Nashuaway, Wooster an' that 'ere way."

"You must excuse my ignorance," said Burrows, "I don't pretend to know everything, you see. Now, one thing more—I must tell you, though I presume you know it already, that it is of the utmost importance when a detective is trying to catch a criminal that he should keep a close mouth. As you and I are working together, as it were, I must ask you to speak to no one but myself."

This speech was admittedly worded. Burrows, however, did not pretend to hear of this new clue, intending if possible to work it out alone. In order therefore, to close the mouth of the utmost importance, he ingeniously included him in his work, having discerned that the fellow was anxious to have a tale to tell to the frequenters of the saloon of how "me an' the detective from Boston worked up the case." Mr. Skene, however, made one feeble protest.

"Well, as to that," said he, "I tho't as how I'd have to go on the stand at the inquest an' tell what I know."

"He evidently counted upon the notoriety to be gained by such a procedure."

"Oh, of course," said Burrows, hastily, "I don't want to satisfy him on this point. I will tell the squire, and he will call you unless he should be afraid to let your story be known. He evidently counted upon the notoriety to be gained by such a procedure."

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"Oh, that's different," said Mr. Skene, quite satisfied now that the prospect of being a real witness in a case of murder would really be a story to himself. He doubted it, but, as much as he should have liked to start in pursuit of this strange visitor of the night previous, he was obliged to leave before the return of his superior."

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sends that you are so near a relative she will offer you the hospitality which is due to you. In fact, if I know her character, I doubt if she will accept the property at all, now that you have returned."

"Once more," said Burrows, "I hope you will see that I am speaking conscientiously and reminding you, Mr. Lewis, that you have given us no proof of your identity. Of course, your word alone was sufficient this morning when we were coming here. We expected to find Mr. Lewis alive, and it would have been his privilege to satisfy any doubt. But now, under the peculiar circumstances, I hope you don't misconstrue my motives."

"Not in the least," replied Lewis. "You are investigating a murder, and are right to be suspicious. I am a stranger to you, and you have but my unsupported word. I am more than sorry that I am disinherited by my father's will. I did not deserve any consideration at his hands anyway, and under the distressing circumstances am considering my appearance just after his violent death, were I his heir it might be necessary to understand? I might be implicated!"

"Nonsense! Nonsense!" exclaimed the squire. "No one would think such a thing." The squire's positive assertion made Burrows feel a little uncomfortable, for he was inwardly conscious that he was entertaining the very idea at that moment. Lewis continued:

"As to my identity, fortunately I foresaw that the time might some day come when I should wish to prove to any other that I am indeed who I am. Therefore I have carefully preserved the last three letters which I received from him, determining should it ever become necessary to produce them as proof of my identity. In the event of my falling to recall my changed face. Now he is dead, but the evidence thus attainable assures it seems, an increased value. I have preserved the letters in my pocket-book through all these years, and from frequent reading they are not in a very perfect condition, though I hope sufficiently decipherable for you at least, squire, to recognize their genuineness."

He produced a dilapidated wallet and took from it three letters, apparently quite old. They were in envelopes that scarcely held together, and the folds of the letters were almost worn through in places. Nevertheless the writing was sufficiently distinct to be legible. The squire and Burrows looked through them, and the former unhesitatingly declared that he recognized the handwriting as that of John Lewis. The contents were not especially interesting, being simply such as a father would write to a son at school. A detective is naturally suspicious. He is apt to doubt and question to the last, and though Burrows was comparatively new, he nevertheless possessed this trait to a strong degree. He therefore examined the date of the postmark, which was 1872. Although he could not read the contents as a whole, he was struck by the fact that the young man's story was correct, still, without knowing exactly why he did so, he decided to address on the envelopes, which was—

"John Lewis, Jr. Care T. Jamison, Esq., Washington Heights, New York City, N.Y."

"Mr. Lewis," said the squire, "I am satisfied that you are my friend's son, and I am sorry that they will leave you nothing by their provisions. I am sure, as I told you just now, that Virginia will do what is right. I will see her at once."

He tapped gently on the door of Virginia's room and was admitted. While he was absent Burrows took the opportunity to ask Lewis a few more questions.

"Mr. Lewis," said he, "how long is it since you were at sea, and why did you give up the idea of going to sea?"

"Oh, no, I have had enough of it. The beautiful ease and comfort of the mess-room, described in the books of adventure writers, for boys, are very much overdrawn, I assure you. It was this kind of literature which first made me long for a sailor's life. I became a sailor in earnest the charm of the romance dimmed considerably before the stern reality. I was sorry enough that I left home."

"Why, then, did you not return sooner?"

"Ah, that is easier said than done! I shipped for a voyage to China. There I was forced to leave my ship and find another homeward bound, which was not easy, or else to follow the fortunes of my comrades. I chose the latter, the consequence being that it was five years before we reached the States again, and then it was on a private coast."

"I am sure you were a little chance of finding my father anyway. Since I knew he had contemplated a trip to Europe, I scarcely felt like crossing the Atlantic in search of the country on the errand. So I shipped again, and so it was from one ship to another, and the years rolled by such an out and home home home at last and found out where your father was located, too."

"Yes. My ship touched at Portsmouth. As we were so near to where my father last was and as I was pretty well sick of the sea, I concluded to give it up and try to find him. I faint hope that I could hear something of my father's whereabouts. The result you know."

"Yes, and I sympathize with you very much. I hope you will pardon my having appeared to doubt your identity. I am trying to discover the murderer, and it is my duty to make everyone account for himself."

"Let us say no more about it. I understand your motive exactly, and am glad that you are so careful in your investigations. I hope you will be successful in finding the criminal. He must be discovered at all hazards. I have been a bad son to my father while he was living. Now I must do all in my power to avenge him. Lewis spoke so much of going to sea, and I did not for a moment doubt his sincerity and determined to redouble his efforts to be the one to place the murderer in custody."

At this juncture the squire returned, followed by Miss Marvel and Virginia, both of whom he introduced to Lewis and Burrows. To the former the young ladies bowed cordially, and it was evident that the squire had left no doubt in Virginia's mind as to his identity, for she looked at him as a relative, though with no undue show of feeling.

Toward Burrows it was different. Though she offered him a room in the house during his connection with the case, it was done in a formal way and with a certain hauteur of manner, and he was not to be deceived. However, cordially offered, it suited Burrows to accept the invitation, and she showed him to a chamber on the second floor, just above the one which had been used as a sleeping apartment by John Lewis. Virginia then descended to the parlor, and the squire followed her as she led the way.

The squire thereupon started for his residence. Burrows retired early that night, intending to be as fresh as possible for the next day's work. He slept so soundly that when he awoke, with a sudden consciousness of having been disturbed by some extraneous sound, it was impossible for him to determine whether he had slept for hours or minutes. Indeed he could not even understand thoroughly what it was that he had heard. It left the impression on his mind of an object, such as a chair

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perhaps, which had been overturned, but whether he had really heard anything or only imagined it in connection with some vagary of dreamland he could not be sure. However, though he had been sleeping soundly, he was now thoroughly aroused, and could not dismiss the idea that he had heard a distinct and loud sound, but whether in his own room or in an adjoining apartment or even downstairs puzzled him.

He lay quiet, straining to catch the least evidence of a repetition, but no sound reached his acutely-attentive ears save his own breathing and the ticking of his watch beneath his pillow. The latter, however, suggested that he might at least learn how long he had slept. Striking a match, he lighted the oil lamp, and found it to be but ten o'clock, whereas he had thought that it must be near day. Finding that there would be time enough to spare to an investigation and still obtain a good night's rest afterward, he dressed and left the chamber. Crossing the hall, he entered the room on that side of the house, thinking that from that direction had come the noise which had disturbed his slumbers. Looking about him, it seemed evident that nothing had been disturbed, or else it had been rearranged.

He was about to prosecute his search farther, when he fancied he heard footsteps. Listening attentively, he could almost have sworn that they came from the direction of his bedroom. Hurrying back thither, he found everything just as he had left it. What could this mean? The first sound might have been in a dream, but surely he was awake the second time. Nevertheless, though he had apparently heard someone walking in his chamber, when he reached it it was as vacant as when he had left it. There was the supernatural possibility that the ghost of the corpse in the adjoining room was promenading in the moonlight, but Burrows was above entertaining such an idea, and as it occurred to him for a moment, he smiled at his own folly. "It is not midnight!" However, if the footsteps had been in that room, whether of the living or of the dead, he could not discover, for the doctor had taken away the key.



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Was it possible that Lewis was up and walking about down stairs? This seemed to promise an explanation, and Burrows at once went to the door below. He entered the chamber which he knew had been assigned to Lewis. It was empty, and the bed bore no evidence of having been disturbed. Was his last surmise correct, then, and was it Lewis whom he had heard? If so, what was he doing prowling about at such an hour, and where was he at the present moment?

This last question he would endeavor to answer, for, if he had heard him walking, he must be in the house. But Burrows went into every room except, of course, Virginia's, only to find him nowhere. Determined to solve the mystery, he replaced the lamp in his bedroom, and, again descending the stairs, seated himself in a chair in the hall where it would be impossible for Lewis to pass him unnoticed. To a detective long vigils of patient watching become almost a habit, but sleep will overpower a man even though he be a detective. Burrows kept awake for four hours, occasionally striking a match to note the passage of time. Finally, when it was nearing the hour of 3, he would start up every little while from a doze. Finding at length that he must sleep, he decided to leave the matter until resolved not to abandon his self-imposed task. In his dilemma he decided upon a bold move. He went to the door of Lewis' room and tip his chair back against it. Thus he might sleep, rather uncomfortably, but yet with the knowledge that Lewis must

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THE ELECTRIC LIGHT QUESTION

Meeting Last Night Was Adjourned.

Mayor Farwell Objects to Way in Which Meeting Was Called.

Action Taken By Mr. McManamy To Have Amendment An- nulled—Claims He Would Have to Retire Before His Offer Could Be Accepted.

The municipal situation at the present moment is an interesting one, and the outcome is being watched by the citizens with considerable interest. The Council is divided, on the question of municipal ownership of the light.

While the municipal ownership party were defeated last Tuesday, they claim that the vote which led to defeat was an illegal one, and that the Courts will uphold this opinion. Councillor McManamy, whom the Mayor would not allow to vote on the amendment, as it was claimed he was an interested party has served a notice on the City Council that he will appeal to the Court to have that part of the minutes dealing with the amendment to his motion to have an expert appointed to estimate the cost of installing and transmitting the power from Westbury to Sherbrooke, expunged from the minutes. The amendment was to the effect that the Council proceed no further with the Westbury basin power scheme, and that the offer made by Mr. McManamy at the recent campaign to supply the city with light 25 per cent. cheaper than the company was then furnishing it, if within three months the City refused to take up the Westbury basin power scheme be accepted. As was reported on Wednesday Councillor McManamy objected to the ruling of the Mayor, as he claimed it was illegal, as there was no offer before the

Council from him. The whole question is one of procedure, and some interesting points are raised. In the first place, Councillor McManamy withdrew his offer for the time being in an attempt to have the amendment made null and void, but the Mayor claimed that the amendment was in order. The point is now raised that there is no authority vested in any presiding officer, whereby he can, by his own authority, refuse to allow any member of the Council to vote, even although he may be an interested party. The Charter says that when a Councillor has interests other than a private citizen in any question before the meeting, it is the Council that must decide whether he be allowed to vote or not. In this case the Council has no voice in the matter.

It is also claimed by Councillor McManamy that his offer made last January was never before the Council. It was made as a private citizen, and that, therefore, it could not be dealt with until it came regularly before the Council, and further that his offer could not accept his offer as he was then a city councillor and his offer could not be considered or made until such time as he had withdrawn from the Council. The above are some of the points raised by Councillor McManamy to have the minutes in regard to the question expunged from the records.

WILL PUSH THE ELECTRIC LIGHT QUESTION.

That the municipal ownership party are determined to push the question is evidenced by the fact that on Wednesday, a requisition, signed by Councillors McManamy, Denault, Codere and Olivier, was served on the City Clerk, to have a meeting called for Thursday night "to take steps to engage competent engineers to prepare plans and specifications for the developing and installation of an electric light plant at the Westbury basin water power and for the transmission of electric current to this city."

Evidently the Mayor and several of the Councillors considered that the calling of the meeting by the above mentioned councillors was not in accord with the usual custom, for the only Councillors who in an appearance were Councillors McManamy, Lanctot, Denault, Olivier, Codere and Caron. Councillor Royer was reported to be sick, and the secretary-treasurer read a letter from the Mayor giving his reasons for non-attendance. After waiting for an hour no quorum being present, the meeting adjourned until next Tuesday evening.

MAYOR FARWELL'S LETTER.

The following letter was received from Mayor William Farwell, and read to the Councillors present:

F. J. Griffith, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer
City of Sherbrooke.

Dear Sir—I was greatly surprised at receiving your notice calling a special meeting of the Council for this evening, without consulting me in any way. It may have been legal for the Secretary-Treasurer, or even for two or more councillors to call the Council together, but, when the Mayor is present, it must be considered a gross breach of etiquette to do so. Sherbrooke has gone beyond the bounds of a country village, or even a small town, being now the third city in size in the Province, it behooves us, therefore, to see that the position of Chief Magistrate by whomsoever held is respected, and the dignity of the office upheld, besides it was well known that one of the Councillors at least, was leaving the City, consequently would not be able to present; it was therefore taking an unfair advantage.

For the foregoing reasons I shall not attend the meeting, and shall be glad if those councillors who are present, will postpone any action and allow me to call a meeting for Monday evening next. It would create a much better feeling which certainly is desirable.

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In the House of Commons on Tuesday the municipality amendment to the railway commission bill was accepted. The Minister of Railways moved in amendment to Section 181:

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Representatives of Fair- banks Company Were In City Tuesday.

Tuesday Mr. Turner, manager, Mr. H. J. Fuller, Canadian manager, and Mr. Brooks, a director of the Fairbanks Scale Co., of St. Johnsbury, Vt., were in the city. They were looked up by members of the Board of Trade and shown a number of available sites in the city, it being understood that the company is considering the question of establishing a branch of their works in Canada. After a tour of the city the visitors expressed themselves as being very much pleased with Sherbrooke and its surroundings.

We believe that Sherbrooke would be a desirable place for them to locate their branch as it is on the main line of the C.P.R. and G.T.R., as well as being the starting point of the Quebec Central, and the terminus of the Boston & Maine Railway, which passes through the city of St. Johnsbury where their works are located. Sherbrooke should endeavour to secure this concern as it would be of great benefit to the city in general. While the company has not decided on any Canadian location yet we are positive that no place in the Dominion could offer the same advantages for an industry such as theirs as Sherbrooke.

The representatives of the Fairbanks Company were accompanied in their tour of the city by Mr. L. A. Bayley, president of the Board of Trade, and members of the Council, and Mr. J. S. Mitchell, Mr. W. B. Webster and Mayor William Farwell.

We understand that the Sherbrooke Board of Trade have enquiries and communications from several other industries that are looking for a location, and may settle here. While it would be premature to give out any names just now we know that the Board is not idle in endeavouring to advance the importance of Sherbrooke as a manufacturing centre, with several large concerns.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Gurd, Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. F. J. Day.

The families of Mr. Clark Gordon and Mr. J. W. McKee have moved to North Hatley for the summer.

Mr. J. A. Tate and family returned last evening from a visit to friends in Toronto and other points in the west.

Mr. John Dolphin has gone to Sturgeon Falls, Ont., to superintend the erection of machinery for the Jencks Machine Co.

Mrs. (Rev.) P. L. Richardson and children returned home Tuesday evening from a visit to Montreal and Kingston.

Mr. George Henry, of Lennoxville, accompanied by Dr. Pratt of Boston, went out to Breches Lake yesterday for a few days fishing.

Mr. J. C. Waterhouse went out to the Fish & Game Club preserve, Breches Lake, yesterday for a day or two of fishing. His daughter accompanied him.

Two Hundredth Anniversary of Methodism.

On Sunday next, throughout the civilized world, the 200th anniversary of the birth of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, will be celebrated, and arrangements have been made whereby appropriate services will be held in the Methodist Church, Sherbrooke, on which occasion the Rev. Dr. Jackson of Montreal, will preach at both services, and also address the Sunday School at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in their commemorative service. An interesting service and eloquent address may confidently be looked for from Dr. Jackson.

Eastern Townships Smelting Company.

Representatives Waited on Board of Trade Yesterday

A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held yesterday to receive representatives of the Eastern Townships Mining & Smelting Co., consisting of Mr. J. R. Woodward, president, Hon. C. C. Colby, vice-president, and Dr. J. O. Cameron, one of the directors. Mr. Woodward placed before the members of the Council of the Board of Trade full information as regards the progress that has been made financially in regard to the smelter enterprise and asked the co-operation of the Board of Trade in promoting the interests of the concern locally. He explained that so far he had not asked assistance to the scheme in so far as stock was concerned, and would not do so until such time as he considered the arrangements fully justified in asking subscriptions of stock. He stated that he had now completed arrangements with a trust company that he had arranged for a guarantee company, The Continental Building and Loan Co., of San Francisco, of which the Canadian Bank of Commerce acts as treasurer, with the latter guaranteeing the bonds of the smelting company, which would mean absolute safety to the investing public. Mr. Woodward stated that everything essential to the success of a smelter in Sherbrooke were to be found here. He asked the Council of the Board of Trade to secure exemption from taxation, and co-operation in approaching the Government of the province of Quebec for aid in the way of a bonus or bounty upon the output, and in pushing the necessary amount of share subscriptions.

Hon. C. C. Colby addressed the council at some length, and referred to his intimate knowledge, extending over thirty years, of the copper deposits in the townships, and said that there were properties that could only live and be developed by some concerted action. He thought that the enterprise was well worthy of the active assistance of the Board of Trade and those interested in the trade of Sherbrooke.

Mr. L. A. Bayley and other members of the Council of the Board spoke on the matter and promised to lend all their assistance in furthering the scheme.

St. Jean Baptiste Celebration.

The French Canadians of this city will celebrate their national feast, St. Jean Baptiste Day, next Sunday. The local society of this city is one of the oldest institutions in the province of Quebec. The French Canadians like on the 24th of June to sing or recall the memories of their ancestors. The day will be observed next Sunday when a procession will take place to St. Michael's Cathedral where an appropriate sermon will be delivered and high mass will be sung. After the ceremony the procession will return to the hall by way of Market, Peel, Gillespie, Aberdeen, and Bishops Streets. At two o'clock in the afternoon there will be a meeting in Victoria Park when speeches will be delivered by Dr. P. Pelletier, M.P.P., Mr. F. H. Hebert, president, Mr. L. E. Panneton, Dr. Bachand, and others. In the evening there will be a concert at the hall, to be followed by a supper at St. Charles Seminary, presided over by His Lordship Bishop Laroque. Hon. Senator David of Montreal will deliver the address of the evening.

The Quebec City financial statement shows a surplus of \$145,67.
King Peter of Serbia was tendered an enthusiastic reception on his arrival at the capital.

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Canadian Order of Foresters.

At the regular meeting of Court St. Francis Canadian Order of Foresters held last evening, the delegates to the High Court meeting presented their report. The delegates were Messrs. H. A. Odell and W. Boyle. It was stated that the attendance at high court was the largest in the history of the order, there being 331 delegates present. Several important motions affecting the Order were passed, and the motion of Court St. Francis that no member of the Executive Committee of the Order should have the right to accept any contract from the order was passed by a very large majority. Owing to the removal of some of the officers from the city the following change took place: Bro. E. Presley was elected vice-high ranger; Bro. Gill, senior Woodward, Bro. Beauchemin, junior Woodward.

BIRTHS.

BURTON—At Waterville, June 15th, 1903, a son to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burton.
LITTLE—At Barton Landing, Vt., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith.

MARRIAGES.

BALL—HUMPHRIES—At the home of the mother of the bride, near East St. On June 23rd, by the Rev. G. H. Craig, Carl Albert Ball, of Waterville, to Mary Elizabeth Humphries, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Humphries.

DEATHS.

BURTON—At Waterville, June 15th, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burton.
COLLARD—At 29 Fort Street, Montreal, June 23rd, Joseph Collard, formerly of Liverpool, England, and late of Sherbrooke, aged 72 years and 11 months.

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Auction Sale

—ON—
Tuesday, June 30th, 1903.

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who has sold his farm, to sell by public auction at his residence, one mile from Lennoxville, on Eaton Road,
ASCOT,
without reserve—New Milk and Milch Cows, Shorthorns, Poultry, 35 tons Pressed Hay (best quality), Covered Carriage, Buggy Wagons, Express and Lumber Wagons, Carts, Sleighs, Axes, Drivings, Express and Cart Harnesses, Farming Implements, Tools, etc. Household Furniture, etc.

Everything to be sold, as Mr. Burrill is leaving for the west.
Terms liberal. Sale at 10 o'clock a.m.
JOHN J. GRIFFITH,
Auctioneer.

Province of Quebec,
School Municipality of the City
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that there will be held on Monday, July 6th, 1903, at the hour of ten in the morning, at the City Council Rooms of this city, a meeting of the Franchise Committee, for the purpose of receiving and considering the report of the Valuation Committee, entered as such upon the Valuation Roll, and having paid all their school taxes and other contributions, to proceed with the election of a School Commissioner in the place and stead of A. S. Hunt, Esq., whose term of office will then have expired.

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Secretary-Treasurer
Board of Protestant School Commissioners.

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Consultations 10-12 a.m. and 4-6 p.m., and by appointment.

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Sign of the Golden Eagle.

Rival Odors.

There is a story attaching to one of Bismarck's cigars. The first Lord Ampthill called upon one Chancellor, and while he waited, out came Count Harry Arnim, fanning himself with his handkerchief, and looking as if he were about to choke. "Well, he said, I cannot understand how Bismarck can bear that—smoking the strongest Havana in a stuffy little room. I had to beg him to open the window. When the Englishman entered the apartment he found Bismarck, apparently gasping for breath, at the open window. 'What strange tastes some people have,' he said. 'Arnim has just been with me, and he was so overpoweringly perfumed that I could stand it no longer, and had to open the window.'—St. James's Gazette.

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They cure those feelings of smothering and sinking that come on at times, make the heart beat strong and regular, give sweet, refreshing sleep and banish headaches and nervousness. They infuse new life and energy into dispirited, health-shattered women who have come to think there is no cure for them.

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For three months, beginning last November, a squad of from ten to fifteen men, under a competent leader, spent its time reseeded the mountain regions of Southern California, where fires had razed the surface. The country, alarmed by the decreasing water supply, asked for this work, and assistance was given by the towns of the section visited in carrying on the replanting. Pine, in varieties suited to the moisture likely to be secured, was generally planted. On March 1, the yearling was announced that the seeds planted in November had begun to germinate, and that there was promise of a successful growth over the areas treated. In a few years the bare mountain sides will be clothed again with green.—Review of Reviews.

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Rice is estimated to be the staple food of nearly one half of the human race.

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"Come, Little Chick! Come!"

The new Parisian cry or catchword, "Viens, Pou-poulet! Viens!"—"Come, little chick! Come!"—has taken Paris by storm, and resounds day and night from the heights of Montmartre to the plains of Montparnasse. It came with the first day of spring, and has fair to flourish until the fall of leaves in October. Like the cuckoo, it has become an obsession. It is nonsensical, idiotic and infantile, but, as uttered and sung by concert hall artists and by the gaudy of the boulevards, it has swing and rhythm, and has caught the fancy of the appearance, and this poultry refrain is usually pronounced with loving tenderness, and the last invocation, "Viens!"—"Come!" is chanted with languishing emphasis and passion. Thousands of tourists will before long be on their way to Paris, and this irrepressible refrain will be the first note to strike their ears as they emerge from the railway station. From time beyond memory there has always been some dominating popular street cry in the French capital.

Visitors during the last twenty years will recollect the famous couplets invented and sung by Paulus during the Boulevard fever, when "Revenant de la Revue," sung by students and agitators, nearly led to a coup d'etat. It was the phrase "Oh! Quel malheur que d'avoir un gendre!"—"What a misfortune to have a son-in-law!"—that ruined President Grevy when he connived at the agency for corrupt transactions directed by his son-in-law, Mr. Wilson. The present street cry, is, however, neither political nor revolutionary. It is simply a cry of joviality and pleasure, and as such is an excellent exponent of the wholesome state of the public mind.

The genesis and development of the prevailing catchword, like significant "Viens Pou-poulet" occurs as a form of endearment in the novels of Paul de Kock and in the comedies of Scribe. It is the return to the patriarchal sentimentalities and fads of 1830. The song first made its appearance in the music halls of the boulevards during the reviews of last January. On Mardi Gras and on Mi-Careme it burst forth spontaneously in the streets as a national refrain. The author of the new song is M. Trobitch, a young sentimental poet of Montmartre and disciple of M. Gustave Charpentier, the composer of the popular Parisian opera, "Louise." M. Trobitch has also written some bright and witty military songs, such as "On s'quit Saint-Nazaire" which are the delight of the barracks. With his "Viens, Pou-poulet," however, M. Trobitch suddenly became famous. When questioned as to how he managed to hit so palpably the popular fancy, M. Trobitch said: "One day an artist friend of mine returned from London and told me that he had heard there one of the most catching songs imaginable. It was a German ditty by Herr Adolf Span, called 'Komme, Caroline!' It occurred to me to adapt the song to the Parisian taste after reading Paul de Kock I decided to give it the Parisian title 'Viens, Pou-poulet! Viens!' Then, together with M. Christine, who shared my enthusiasm, a new song was constructed with over fifty variations, and this is what we caught the Parisian taste with such unexpected success."

The new song admits of all sorts of "gags" and interpolations, very much as was the case with the once popular refrain "On s'quit Saint-Nazaire," which was equally nonsensical ditty that a dozen years ago caught the public fancy in New York and London. Some of the couplets of "Viens, Pou-poulet!" are addressed by a young lover to his sweetheart. Others are not in months of Deputies after a stormy sitting of the Chamber. Deputies turn to their wives and say, "Come along, my little chicken ('pou-poulet')—let's come away!" Other couplets refer to Cabinet Ministers, others are purely sentimental, and others are addressed to popular actors, actresses, authors, writers, professors, and men or women prominently before the public. A couplet that has just been out by the censorship referred to President Loubet, who after the tedious ceremonial of a State reception at the Elysee Palace, was made to say to Mme. Loubet, "Viens, Pou-poulet! Let's get out of this and be off to bed!" As may readily be imagined, Parisian vivacity has applied this phrase of "Viens, Pou-poulet!" to every imaginable situation. Students and frequenters of boulevard cafes have taken up the theme with a vengeance. At the race courses, on tops of omnibuses, at the theaters, at the restaurants, and indeed everywhere in Paris, one is hailed with this irrepressible cry of the hour, "Viens, Pou-poulet! Viens!"

His Sense of Humor.

The board of school supervisors for the Walnut Ridge district was examining an applicant who desired the position of instructor. The young man had satisfied them of his knowledge of geography, arithmetic and grammar. At this point the chairman of the board drew a magazine from his pocket, peered intently into it, and remarked:

"Well, young fellow, now we'll see whether you're up in the English language. What's the meaning of 'incomprehensible'?"

"Incomprehensible" faltered the applicant. "Why, incomprehensible means the proximity of the corollary to the molecular ingenuity."

"Uh, huh! An' what does disintegrate mean?"

"Disintegrate means the general consanguinity of the hyperbole when affiliated with the zodiac."

"Just so," commented the chairman, nodding sagely at the other members. "Now, what is the definin' of 'subliminal'?"

"Subliminal" when the overplus goes into perihelion with the deductiveness of the instability and produces transixity of the fragile protoplasm."

"You'd do," announced the chairman. The candidate, overjoyed, shook hands all round, and left to gather his belongings and arrange to move into the neighborhood.

"Furty smart fellow, that," observed one member of the board—"Judge."

Admire—Don't you think that you are rather unreasonable to expect me to go to you to a ball, stay awake until four o'clock and then get up at eight to go to work? Young Lady—I may be a little unreasonable, but it's perfectly brutal of you to mention it.—New York Weekly.

"My husband has ceased to love me." "How do you know?" "I can't make him miserable any more."

Man must gather, first or last, the harvest he has sown.

What do we live for if not to make life less difficult for each other?

The world turns aside to let any man pass who knows whether he is going.

Poor Lo Snatched Baldheaded.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of the Leland Stanford, Jr., University, who has recently discovered a number of new varieties of fish in the streams of Hawaii and the Philippines, is a great sportsman as well as a conscientious ichthyologist. As might be expected, he uses the most approved of modern rods and flies in fishing.

"I have met some fishermen, even among professional sportsmen, who prefer old-fashioned methods," said Dr. Jordan, "and though the ancient story of the farmer's boy who catches fish with a bent pin fastened to a piece of twine where full-rigged sports from the city fail to get a bite borders on the mythical, I have actually witnessed instances of success with back-numbered outfits where modern appliances failed to land the game."

"One day in California I had had a remarkable run of luck, and that night we sat around the campfire I took occasion to say that my success was due to the superior fly I had used. 'You may flatter yourself on the string you've brought in to-day,' said an old fisherman who had joined our party, but let me tell you, doctor, that I saw a Digger Indian catch more fish in an hour in this stream than you've landed all day with your fine flies."

"What bait did he use?" I asked. "Live grasshoppers," replied the old man, "but he didn't impale them. From his hand he would stoically pluck a hair and with it bind the struggling insect to the hook. Almost upon the instant that this bait struck the water a fish would leap for it. After landing him the Indian would calmly repeat the performance of snatching a hair from his head and affixing a fresh grasshopper to the hook."

"I became fascinated," continued the narrator. "After the Indian had landed in quick succession a mighty string of 22 fish from he suddenly stopped. I allied to him to go on with the exciting sport, but he merely smiled grimly and pointed significantly to his head."

"What was the matter with his head?" I asked.

"He had plucked it bald," replied the old man.

If you don't know how ask the first man you meet.

Strong measures are the first resort of the weak; the last of the strong.

COULDN'T PUT HIS COAT ON

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Patent Report.

Below will be found a list of patents recently granted by the Canadian Government through the agency of Messrs. Harion & Marion, Patent Attorneys, Montreal, Canada and Washington, D. C.

Information relating to the patents cited will be supplied free of charge by applying to the above-named firm.

80,821—Wm. Godfrey Arnald, Kamloops, B. C.—Stove Pipe.

81,046—Wm. Godfrey Arnald, Kamloops, B. C.—Stove Pipe.

81,067—Messrs. D'Artois & Brouillette, Waterloo, P. Q.—Mowing Machine.

81,088—Olgene Gosselin, Drummondville, P. Q.—Churn.

81,100—Joseph Labrecque, Terrebonne, P. Q.—Ore Separator.

81,155—Philippe Grenier, St. Joseph (Maskinonge), P. Q.—Hay Press.

"The Inventor's Help," a book on patents, will be sent to any address upon request.

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Butter, per tub, good	20	"	22
Lard per lb., pure	14	"	15
Cheese (good old)	15	"	16
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Maple Syrup, per gal.	1.00	"	1.55
Bacon Honey, per lb., boxes	25	"	35
Strained Honey, per jar	15	"	18
Fresh eggs, doz.	5	"	8
Beef, per quarter	5	"	8
Beef, cut	8	"	12
Bacon	15	"	18
Beef, corned	8	"	10
Mutton	10	"	12
Pork, in carcasses	12	"	14
Pork per lb., fresh	12	"	14
Pork, salt, per lb.	12	"	14
Sausages	10	"	12
Lamb	10	"	12
Chickens, per lb.	10	"	12
Turkeys	18	"	20
Fowls	8	"	10
Beef Hides	6	"	8
Calf Skins	7	"	8
Fresh Haddock	10	"	12
Fresh Finnan Haddock	10	"	12
Fresh Cod, per lb.	10	"	12
Salmon, per lb.	23	"	25
Halibut Steak	8	"	10
Salt Salmon	10	"	12
Lake Trout	10	"	12
Blue Fish	15	"	18
Brook Trout, per lb.	25	"	30
Kipper Herring, per lb.	15	"	18
Digby Herring per box, Mackellar	15	"	18
Blotter, per doz.	15	"	18
Shads	15	"	18
Smelts, per lb.	10	"	12
Tommy Cods, per peck	10	"	12
Pike, per lb.	10	"	12
Oysters, per quart	10	"	12
Oysters (shell) per doz	10	"	12
Oysters, per peck	10	"	12
Lobsters, per lb	15	"	18
Cabbage, per doz.	1.20	"	1.80
Potatoes, per bush.	75	"	80
Apples, per peck	30	"	50
Celery, doz. bunch	30	"	40
Carrots, per bush	30	"	40
Beets, per bush	30	"	40
Turnips, per bush	30	"	40
Radishes, per bunch	8	"	10
Cucumbers, each	8	"	10
Rhubarb, per bun.	8	"	10
Lettuce, doz. bunch	30	"	40
Spanish Onions, crate	90	"	1.00
Parsley	5	"	10
Tomatoes, pound	15	"	20
Green corn, per doz	15	"	20
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A CONFLICT OF EVIDENCE

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structure him to pass him. When he awoke again, it was once more with the consciousness of a loud noise near him, but this time it continued after he had jumped up. It was now day and quite light. As he stood rubbing his eyes, trying to collect his senses, upon recollecting what had occurred he was astonished to find that the noise, which still continued, was occasioned by some one within the room shaking the door which he had locked. In wonder he turned the key and was amazed to see John Lewis standing before him. They looked at each other a moment in silence, and then Lewis said:

"Good morning! What was the matter with you? How could you not open it?" Burrows recovered himself at once, and replied:

"I don't know. I was just coming down stairs and heard you trying to get out. Seeing a key in the door, I turned it, but as I turned it more than once I don't know whether you were locked in or not when I commenced."

"I hardly think that, for who would want to fasten me up? This is the only exit, as the other door leading into the library is locked."

"I suppose it could not have been," stammered Burrows, a little confused. What could Lewis mean? How was it that Lewis had come out of this room, when he was sure that he had found it empty the night before and had subsequently kept guard all through the lonely hours of the early morning? He left Lewis and went into the library. Going to the door which opened from that room into the apartment which Lewis had just quit, he found that it was locked, as he had stated. Moreover, the key was in the lock on the door and entered, curious to determine whether Lewis had slept in the bed or not, and upon investigation decided that he had. More than ever puzzled, he regretfully concluded to await until Mr. Barnes should arrive, and seek his assistance in solving this mystery. As it was yet early, he went to his room and was soon sleeping soundly.

CHAPTER VII. THE AUTOPTIC.

After being released from his room by Burrows, Lewis crossed the hall and went into the parlour. Though New England farm people usually arise early, he judged from the stillness of the house that no one else was yet afoot. He heard the detective go upstairs and close his door behind him. In the quiet of morning in the country the least sound is heard afar off. He wondered how it was that Burrows had been in the hall so early and why he had returned to his room, but there was no way of having his thoughts answered. He stood near the fireplace for a long time with one elbow on the mantel, his head on his hand, gazing upon the spot where the corpse had been found, as though fascinated.

There are some who avoid the presence of the dead, or places where the dead have been. These would strenuously deny the possibility that spirits of the departed return to earth, yet in their secret hearts they admit that it might be. They scoff at ghosts, yet avoid a chance of meeting one. There are others who would not be so much concerned with the possibility of such things. There are attracted to the scenes of deaths, and especially of homicides, for a ghost should have the desire to return, would it not be the grim specter of one who had been forcibly ejected from his earthly abode? Some, again, whose unkind career contains some uncompleted purpose, so strongly impressed upon the soul, that he would try to get back into communication with some one whom he might inspire to do his bidding, so that he, poor ghost, might continue upon his long journey lighter hearted? Or, in case of murder, might it not be that the keen following of a scent by the quick mind of a shrewd detective results from the whisperings of the spirit of the deceased, which hovers about the scene till justice be done? If this be a possibility, would it not be a probability that such would be the case where suspicion had fallen upon some one who was suspected, were even truly guilty, might not a kindly, loving ghost, willing to save his friend from vengeance, even though some other, perhaps his enemy, would suffer in her place?

However this may be, the fact remains that, though we may speculate and speculate, we know nothing. And knowing nothing, we speculate. Thus it was not strange that in the face of on that side Lewis should allow his thoughts to wander afar off, so far indeed that we need not follow him, but while he stood there blind and deaf, as the abstracted always are, though their eyes and ears may be in perfect order for the reception of impressions, there entered one whom he never saw nor heard.

I use this pronoun, although I am alluding to the great mastiff for it was the dog who stalked silently into the room. I believe that religiousists, in their egotism, have selfishly appropriated all the souls in creation and bestowed them upon the king of all animals, man. To my mind there is something inherently wrong about this dogma. I have met too many good dogs and too many bad men to easily believe that man alone is immortal, for surely if he is any immortal, he must be in the good in the world must share it. So I think the good in the dog is more worthy of perpetuity than the evil that resides in man.

The mastiff, who entered the room, went close to where Lewis stood, and after sniffing at his legs, he gently laid the hand which hung down, reaching it without an effort, so that it was his.

Lewis must have indeed been lost in thought for he heeded not the "Good morning" of the brute. His salutation unnoticed, the mastiff dropped down upon his haunches and so sat staring in the face of the man as though to ask wherefore he was not observed. There is the picture of the man leaning against the mantel, of spirit, and the dog sitting patiently waiting for the return of consciousness in the man, so that he might be recognized. As he continued to stare at Lewis, who will say that, dog though he was, he could not be able to note the faint expression on the face which would show that the man's mind had returned from its pursuit of the unknown? The position re-

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mained unchanged for many minutes, till at last the dog must have concluded that he deserved more than was accorded to him. He raised one of his huge paws and placed it upon the dog's head, and then, as though intentionally touching him to attract his attention, still falling, he reached a little higher and let his paw rest on Lewis' head.

This aroused Lewis, and even before he fully recovered from his reverie he looked up quickly, and proffered paw, grasping it tightly. He looked down, but as he met the mastiff's eyes they were turned away. What is that about a dog which causes him to do this? He will stare at you by the hour, but look at him and he turns away as though caught in an act of guilt. He is ashamed. Is it a recognition of the superiority of man, and does he instinctively feel that it is a liberty to look at him, even though the proverb allows the cat to gaze upon majesty?

Lewis stooped and patted the huge head, and the dog turned his mouth up so that he could lick the hand which caressed him.

"Poor dumb brute," said Lewis, aloud, "I wonder if you know that I am in trouble and are offering your sympathy?" He leaned further forward, and the dog licked him in the face.

"You seem to be fond of dogs," Lewis looked up quickly, releasing the dog's paw, and saw that it was Virginia who had spoken.

"Yes," he replied, "I am devoted to the species. I feel quite complimented at the favours shown to me by this one. He does not look like a dog who would make friends with everyone, and it is said that these intelligent brutes instinctively avoid the evil-disposed."

"You are the first man of whom I have heard who do not fear him," replied Virginia. "I think that his name is a good exponent of his nature. There are few about this neighbourhood who do not fear him. I wonder if what you say is true? I mean that a dog can do what a man cannot—read character and distinguish between the good and the bad?"

"I cannot be certain, of course, but I think so. It is all speculation, though there are stories in substantiation of that theory. However that may be, I am glad that Savage is friendly with me, since I am to be your guest."

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"Despite what the detectives, or others, may have told you of my recent unpleasantness with my uncle, I loved him dearly. As you are his heir, regardless of what the future tells me are the provisions of the will, you must consider yourself entirely at home."

"You are very kind to the prodigal," he paused a moment. "You are just now that you deeply loved my father. His voice trembled a little, and he stopped again to regain control of himself. "I am glad to have you say that. I am glad that someone loved him." Again he was obliged to pause. "You see I forsook him, and he must have given him your affections. Now that I have come back, in face of the dreadful calamity that has befallen us, your kind words lead me to hope that you will give me your good opinion and your good-will now, and that later we may grow to be true friends and perhaps affectionate cousins. Am I—am I too bold?"

"I told you the truth when I said that I loved my father—for he was a father to me. How could I help loving him? He was so good to me," she was not answering his question directly, and as she said the last words she shook her head and turned her head away to hide her emotion. For this reason she did not see an involuntary movement toward her which arms, as though he would unfold her with them by way of sympathy. Almost as quickly as he had been moved, he checked himself and seemed calm when he looked at him again.

"Do you know," said she, "your voice is very like your father's? And you are like him, too." Then, after a moment, offering him her hand impulsively, "Yes, I think I can promise that I shall be friendly."

Lewis took the proffered hand, and held it without saying anything. Virginia immediately withdrew it, not resentfully, but yet firmly. Her emotions, aroused by the subject which they had discussed, had betrayed her into mere demonstrations of sympathy. Now she returned to her usual mood and said a little more coldly: "Come, we will have breakfast. I came in to call you." Lewis sighed, as he followed her. The mastiff had sprawled off on the rug.

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than one should witness such an investigation, in case anything of an unexpected nature should be discovered."

"Very well, let us go at once, for you cannot be more anxious than myself to begin. In fact, there is another reason why I would like to see the inside of the room."

"What is it?" asked the doctor, with some curiosity.

"Well, the fact is," said Burrows, "last night I thought I heard someone in the room, and also that a chair or other piece of furniture was overturned. I am anxious to see if we find any corroboration of it in the appearance of the place."

"I doubt very much that we shall, for I have the key in my pocket, and so you see no one could have gained entrance."

The two men then proceeded to the apartment where lay the dead body. The doctor unlocked the door, allowing the detective to enter ahead of him. Burrows gazed eagerly around, but nothing seemed to indicate that anyone had been in the place since it had been closed the day before.

"You see," said the doctor, "nothing has been disturbed. I am afraid your imagination played some trick upon you."

Opening a satchel which he had brought with him, Dr. Snow produced his instruments and immediately began his work. First he stripped the body and found a considerable quantity of blood clotted about the parts which with a sponge he carefully cleaned. He had scarcely done so when Burrows, who had been following his actions with eager interest, exclaimed:

"Look, doctor! There seem to be two wounds."

"As you say, so it seems," said Dr. Snow, obligingly, "but before we make a positive assertion let us examine farther." With these words he took up his probe. Fastening it into one wound, he worked in silence for some time, Burrows endeavouring to command his impatience. Finally he removed the instrument and inserted it into the second opening. With a little manipulation it raised a superficial abrasion about six inches from the entrance and toward the back. At length the doctor spoke:

"I think," said he, "that you are right in your surmise, and that two bullets have entered here. One I can feel with my probe; the other passed through, as you see this second wound discharges. Both wounds are close together."

"Will you extract the bullet?" asked Burrows.

"Of course. It will give us a needed clue as to the bore of the weapon used." Thereupon he continued, determined to complete the task before him. While he was thus busily engaged Burrows stood looking from the window, and was deep in thought over this last bit of evidence.

In the talk between him and Mr. Barnes both had thought that but one bullet had found its mark in the dead body. Now it was established beyond doubt that there were two wounds. How to explain that in connection with what they had already discovered was a puzzle. It was a puzzle which quickly evolved a theory to fit the case. It will be remembered that the pistols found on the lawn had been examined by the doctor, and that one of them had been picked up in Virginia's room he concluded that that weapon also had been fired only once.

He gazed in the snow-covered field, and then he turned to indicate that Virginia had not met Harry Lucas (whose name was on one of the pistols), and then left him to the work. Suppose, then, that Lucas had fired his weapon at Lewis, and that the ball had struck at the point where it made up a flesh wound, and he was assailed out. From this point Burrows reasoned as follows:

"Lewis, finding himself wounded, had taken the precaution to write the name of his supposed assailant on the paper which Mr. Barnes thought that Virginia had taken from the table. He had of course, in so doing, been as evident from his being in his nightdress. Then the man whom Virginia had met across the river, and who had unquestionably visited the house afterward, was easily shown by his tracks, had entered and fired the shot which proved fatal." As he reached this point in the case which he was constructing to fit the facts he started with a new idea. As Virginia had been cleaning a pistol, suppose that it was her own weapon, and that it was she who, having planned the deed with Lucas, had finished it when she returned home and found her uncle still alive. This seems more probable, because Lewis might have left his own room to tell her of his wound, and as the man would have sought him in his bedroom, and have killed him there. Two points occurred to him in connection with his theory, and he approached the table where the doctor was at work, and asked:

"Can you tell from what distance these shots were fired?"

"I have just been looking into that point. Of one thing I am convinced, and that is that one was fired at very close range, for the cloth of the gown is blackened with powder."

"Which wound was that?"

"That is the curious part of it. There is but one hole in the gown, and there are two wounds. I cannot be sure which bullet passed through the garment, because the wounds are so close together."

This satisfied Burrows, and he came to his second point. If he could find the hole in the gown, which the murdered man had on when the first shot struck him, and if he found a bullet hole in the garments, it would bear out his theory that Lewis had received one bullet from without, and then had undressed, the second and fatal shot coming after.

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Mrs. O. L. Hills was taken worse again last Monday, but is better at this writing.

Mr. Wright Brainard is doing some work on the bridges in this vicinity. We think the right man has hold of the work as Mr. Brainard is a very thorough workman.

Messrs. Gilbert and Kenneth Hutchison and also Mr. Tichurst are helping him.

Mr. and Mrs. Dion, of Fitch Bay, spent Sunday at Mr. James Wait's.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are visiting Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. H. H. Libbey.

Miss McMullen spent Sunday at her home in Lennoxville.

Miss Myrtle Hunt has returned from her school at Stanstead College.

Quite a number of the young people from here attended the picnic Friday at Burroughs Falls and all report a good time.

Mr. Minor was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Katherine Rexford, has returned to her home at Ayer's Flat, and Miss Rexford is taking her place for a few days.

Mr. Edward Davis spent Sunday at his home in this place.

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Mrs. W. H. McCurdy and her two children came from California this spring to spend the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Parnell and other friends here.

Mrs. E. Richards, of Newport, Vt., visited at Mr. Robinson's this week.

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Mrs. Dr. Clarke and Miss Turner of Boston, are the guests at the C.P.R. hotel.

Mr. C. O'Brien has sold his farm and he is selling out by auction on July 28th, his stock, farm implements, and household furniture.

Last week Mr. Goodenough saw a live moose in his pasture.

Mr. A. B. Hunt and friends spent Saturday at the Club House Silver Lake.

WINDSOR MILLS.

Miss Marjorie Briggs left here last week for one month's vacation with friends at Bic.

Mr. G. E. Radford, of Montreal, is visiting with his brother, Harold, at the Paper Co.'s cottage.

Mr. Walker Barry of Montreal, is making a two week's visit with friends here.

G. R. Fowler is on the sick list, and last reports says he is getting better slowly.

P. F. Dooly, who has been superintendent of Pulp and Paper Mills at Lincoln, N.H., is home. The mills are shut down on account of a strike among the employees.

Geo. F. Hardy, architect of the paper mill, was in town a few days, and is apparently pleased at the progress made with the work.

They expect to be making paper by the end of July. They are going to begin next week to take down the old pulp mill and build a new up-to-date pulp mill in its place.

BIRCHTON.

The Rev. H. Walker preached his farewell sermon here last Sunday, leaving Monday accompanied by Mrs. Walker and Miss Stephens for a few days' visit at Mrs. Walker's old home before going to their new home of labor. It was with much regret we learned that Conference had decided to remove Mr. Walker, as we had hoped they would remain with us the full limit of time. The best wishes of their many friends goes with them.

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The family have the sympathy of the whole community, especially the daughter who lived with her, and who faithfully cared for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Salls, from Duluth, and Master Howard, are visiting relatives and friends. All are very glad to see them.

The very welcome rain has come at last.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Kathleen Spalding and Mr. Charles Jenking to take place on Wednesday evening at Derby Line.

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LEARNED PLAIN.

Mrs. T. P. Studd (nee Maud Stevenson) of Ware, Mass., is visiting her friends here.

There was a strawberry and ice cream social at Herman Stevenson's on Friday. A very pleasant evening was spent although it was a little wet and cool. The sum of \$10.00 was taken in to be used for the building fund of the R. C. Church, Cookshire.

Miss Cascarden is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. McLeary.

F. E. Young and wife were visiting their old home at Rivard Corner last week.

The sick ones are gaining slowly.

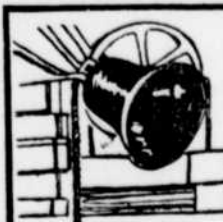
Rev. W. Halpenny preached his farewell sermon here on the 21st. We are all very sorry to have him leave.

The beautiful rains have much improved the appearance of crops, but grass still looks poor.

We hear the sound of wedding bells.

Kiss Nellie Bedard, of Sawyerville, was visiting at E. Heath's on Monday.

Mrs. Hansen of Nashua, N.H., is visiting at her father's, Mr. Olsen. She is accompanied by her niece, son and daughter.



In the good old days the sexton announced a death in the community by the church bell for every year of the life that was gone. People expected, then, to live to old age, and speculation at the top of the bell took a narrow range including only those who had lived the allotted time. There is no reason why people should not have the same expectancy of age to-day, except for the neglect and abuse of the one organ on which all the other organs depend—the stomach.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery enables men and women to be strong and healthy, by curing diseases of the stomach (and other organs of digestion and nutrition) which prevent the proper nourishment of the body.

"I had been sick for two years with indigestion and nervous debility, and had taken medicine from my family doctor for a long time without much benefit."

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Black Hair

Ayer's Hair Vigor has been restoring color to gray hair for fifty years, and it never fails to do this work, either. And you can rely on it for stopping your hair from falling.

Church Services.

Sunday, June 28—North Hatley, St. Barnabas Church, the Rev. Harold Morse officiating, at 7.30 a.m., celebration of the Holy Communion.

At 10.30 and 7.30 the regular morning and evening services.

WATERVILLE—St. John's Church at 8 a.m.

EUSTON and CAPELTON—Christ Church—At 10 a.m. service with Holy Communion and the regular service at 7.

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Composed of men and women that spend heart and soul in the vain effort to overcome a lack of vigor in the body. To replace inertia by vigor, to make good blood, that will build up the system, to have strong nerves, you must eat more, digest more, assimilate more. How can it be done?

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MELBOURNE.

Sir Thos. Cleeve, of Limerick, Ireland, has been in Richmond for the last week, en route for British Columbia, where he has a canning factory.

It is forty years since he left his native town, Richmond, to enter upon a business career with a relative. The business prospered under the guiding hand of the young Canadian, finally developing into one of the largest dairying industries in the Empire.

The chief products of the firm's in addition to butter and cheese is condensed milk.

At a meeting of the Richmond Dairyman's Board last week, 10 factories boarded 325 boxes of cheese. T. G. Hodge bought 24 colored at 10c and Mr. Steel the balance at 10c cents.

Messrs. Ernest and Arthur Cross have returned to Montreal.

Mr. W. G. and Mrs. Cross returned last Saturday from their wedding trip.

Dr. E. M. and D. W. Morrison, of Montreal, spent last week here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison.

Among the successful candidates for the summer sessional examinations of the medical faculty of Bishop's University we notice the names of J. J. McGovern and F. J. Gervais of Richmond.

Rev. Mr. Brunton, of Danville, was in Richmond last week the guest of Dr. Kellogg.

Mr. Donald Moffatt died very suddenly at the residence of his brother, Dr. Moffatt, Richmond, last Thursday night. The deceased had been an invalid for some time.

Mr. Wm. Wark, of Upper Melbourne, sold his choice herd of Ayrshire cows at public auction last Friday.

JOHNSTON—FRENCH.

On Wednesday 17th June at 8 p.m. St. Peter's church, Gould, was crowded to the doors by guests and interested friends who gathered to witness the marriage of Miss Helen French to John G. Johnston.

The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion, a profusion of roses added much to the effect. Practically at the appointed hour, the fair young bride looking very pretty, entered the church leaning on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. D. H. Morrison, and they walked slowly up the aisle to the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's march played by Mrs. Dr. Mooney.

At the altar she was met by Mr. Johnston, who was supported by the bride's brother, Mr. F. J. French. Her dress was a lovely creation of soft white Japanese silk lined in taffeta. The shirred skirt was elaborately trimmed with lace applique. The bodice made with a yoke of lace trimmed with pearls, was finished with a bertha of lovely lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Her veil draped in graceful folds, was held in place by a half wreath of orange blossoms.

Miss Pansy Young and Miss Jennie McKay, the bridesmaids, looked exceedingly pretty in gowns of grey voile and wore large picture hats. They carried bouquets of pink roses. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Rye, rector of St. Peter's. In a short space of time pealed forth again the wedding march, and the bridal pair looking radiantly happy, were ushered down the aisle amid showers of good wishes for a happy married life. At the close of the ceremony, the guests among whom were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rose, of Ottawa, Dr. and Mrs. Mooney, of St. John's, and Mr. W. Johnston, of Inverness, repaired to the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Morrison, which was massed with wild flowers. Here a tempting supper awaited the guests and they had an opportunity of viewing the very numerous gifts which were most handsome.

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THREE LAKES.

At the Megantic end of our village we have what is styled the "Government wharf." Save the mark! It is a crib in the form of a wharf with stones of all dimensions thrown in and left uncovered, over which the passengers from the steamer have to scramble, risking sprained ankles or worse to reach the land, but not terra firma, that is only reached at the wharf as the space between in wet weather is simply a quagmire. There is no excuse for the Government leaving their work in this wretchedly unfinished condition as their inspector was here, saw it for himself, and must have reported it. The Americans using the wharf, and they are numerous, must leave the Province with feelings of contempt for Canadian Government work. The members for the County will perhaps stir up the government to finish this little undertaking.

Dr. Wales of Robinson, and Dr. Snyder of Lake Megantic, were domiciled with Mrs. Latty here for a short vacation enjoying successful trout fishing in the Lower Macanamac and Arnold rivers during the day and well contested games of chess at night.

Miss May Lawlor of Rhode Island was warmly greeted by all on her arrival here to spend another summer in search of a complete restoration to health.

She derived so much benefit from last season's sojourn that she feels sanguine of her search being successful this year. She expects to follow and inhale with her the pure bracing and health restoring mountain air of Macanamac.

The superintending resident director of the club, who left for Boston three weeks ago, leaving Mr. Latty in charge of the improvement of the grounds of execution, has now returned and is pushing the work to completion.

Mr. Fulcher, the incumbent of the Agnes Methodist Church, was here preaching to the frontier members of his congregation.

Mr. Howard Plowman has in hand the building of a camp on the shore of Macanamac in the vicinity of the club house for one of the members.

Painkiller is Just the Remedy needed in every household. For cuts, burns and bruises, strains and sprains, dampen a cloth with it, apply to the wound and the pain leaves. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis.

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