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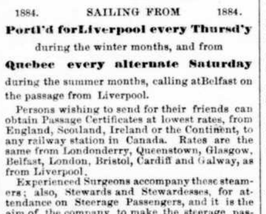

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And disapprobation, the very strange way
In which people wrote in his elegant book,—
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You scarce could determine their letters at all;
While others were crooked, and some seemed to stray
To the edge of the page, as if running away.
Some looked as if caught in a terrible gale;—
His grandfather's trembled; grandmother's was pale;
His father's was blotty and straggled awry;
His mother wrote nicely,—he begged her to try.

He pondered the matter, then purchased another
Fine album, as bright and complete as the other
And carefully copied the names, every one,
As neatly and fairly as it could be done.
With every angle and every line
Drawn out like a copy, correctly and fine,
With every i and every t
Neatly dotted and crossed as they needed to be.
His letters were regular, even and nice,
His capitals stately, exact and precise.

Then Archibald Albert, in viewing the whole,
Breathed a sigh of relief from his orderly soul,
And exclaimed to himself: "It is better, by half,
Than letting each one write his own autograph."
—*St. Nicholas.*

Selections.

[FROM N. Y. INDEPENDENT.]

THE GENERAL'S VALENTINE

BY LUCY C. LILLIE.

"You aren't so awfully old," said this fearless visitor, "and I think you are pretty. He said you would love me hard." Another hug. "Is that how he used to do?" in a very solemn whisper.

"Oh! my bonnie, boy!" was all Miss Jane could answer; but her face was buried in the child's neck again.

"As I understand this singular—occurrence, ahem!" said the General, stopping suddenly at the upper end of the table and looking very hard in Miss Jane's direction—"this young gentleman here arrived at the side door in a most mysterious manner and insisted upon seeing the General." Here that officer blew his nose violently. "He talked some rubbish about being a Valentine."

"Yes, sir," faltered Miss Jane.

The boy put his lips to her ear again and said; "That's all I was to say. And I learned all the questions I wasn't to answer until—you know." An expressive tightening of the little arm circling her neck followed this stage whisper.

"It's downright nonsense!" said the General, bringing his right hand down with a thundering slap on the table. The oaken leaves shook under it, but Miss Jane only held her prize closer, and looked at the old man with joyous eyes.

"I want to talk to you," her father continued. "Send him away. If he has come to stay—why, it's his bed time, I'm sure," grimly, and with a sarcastic smile.

"If I slept here," came in a whisper to Miss Jane, "I wasn't to cry or make any fuss; but I was to be put in the little room near yours."

Miss Jane, much fluttered, repeated part of this to the General, who roared back.

"Then take him there. Mind it's warm and comfortable. A child like that. Bless my soul. What does it all mean?" The General glanced at young James Courtly, "the best of them," with something shame-faced or apologetic in his expression. But Miss Jane was speeding away, with the child, down the great staircase and up another to her own room, where she rang for Hannah Morris, the maid who had grown up and into middle age with her mistress. To this indulgent creature Miss Jane must have confided something very particular; for in less time than it takes to think about it Hannah was up-stairs unlocking a lavender press, ordering Joan, the housemaid, to air sheets, etc., and presently, "Master Stephen's" crib in the little west room was prepared for a new occupant. It was a very cozy room, with the air of a nursery still about it, although Miss Jane had long made use of it for a dressing-room. The dressing table and window curtains, and even the little bed were hung in a pretty pink and gray chintz, which presented over and again a sm iling shepherdess leaning on her crook, while an amiable shepherd, with fluttering ribbons, played to her from a speckled pink and gray flute. The little boy screamed with delight on seeing this Arcadian pair.

"There they are!" he exclaimed "Strephon and Cloe! Oh! I've heard about them, too! I know them!"

"To think of all he has treasured up of home," murmured Miss Jane. "And it is we who have been hard and forgetful."

This penitential idea seemed to give Miss Jane new courage as she made her way down again to the long gallery, where the old General, with his hands behind him and his chin in the air, was gazing fixedly at the Courtly children—brave, young James, whom every one admired challenging him, as it were, to remember the days of his far-away childhood. The Anthonys had their own story to tell also. They spoke to the General of the boy he had once loved and indulged, and whose sole inheritance had been their gay brown eyes, merry spirits, and fearless, generous nature. The Carew traits had all been handed down, even though the heir to them was known as a Courtly; and how curiously like them the little Valentine had looked! "But, of course, of course," the old General was muttering to himself as Miss Jane appeard in the bend of the great staircase, her eyes still soft with this new delight, her step quickened, her whole being rejuvenated under the spell of the childish presence. How different already the whole house seemed! No one could call it desolate now. The stigma of selfish seclusion might soon be lifted!

"O, Father!" Miss Jane exclaimed, resting one of her slim hands on his arm. "Don't you see? The child belongs to Stephen! And he is near us somewhere. You remember hearing of his marriage ten years ago? And we knew he was in the army and out in India. The child says his mother is in Heaven? O, Father! How selfishly we have lived here in this great house alone, never caring whether James's poor lad was dead or alive or—and he! How he has remembered the old place, and brought his boy up to love us." Miss Jane was very determined in intention; but her words were mingled with dry sobs. She felt somehow as though she was addressing Stephen's old comrades on their canvases as well as the yielding General. As for the old man, he looked at her in amazement. Could this excited, demonstrative, and handsome woman be his placid Jane, whose presence seemed to him of such slight importance, and for whose opinions he had never cared a sixpenny bit? But then the General had not felt the clinging of those little arms, the touch of the soft hands on his old cheeks, nor the sound of the babyish whispers in his ears; nor had he an aching void in his life heart for just such wondrous magic of touch and sound and tiny presence.

"It would be like Stephen's old pranks to send the boy here in that absurd way!" said the General.

There was a twinkle in his eyes, Miss Jane was sure, and a smile lurking under his fierce gray mustache.

"If he is here, it must be at the inn; and if you can be up early and drive down there—why go and ask him what the Dickens he meant by not coming straight home?"

"And why didn't you come in yourself, Stephen dear," Miss Jane was saying, about nine o'clock the next morning, to a tall, bearded gentleman, with merry brown eyes and a bronzed complexion, who was sitting with her in the George Inn. "If you brought the little fellow to the door"—

"Oh! but I wanted him to make friends with you first all by himself? He is such a quaint, original little rascal, and he entered into the spirit of it all so thoroughly. He never tired of hearing tales of the old place: and I knew he'd feel and act at home there and recognize everything."

"Because you had taught him to care for it all, Stephen?" cried Miss Jane. "And oh! how heartless you must have thought us!"

"I'm not so sure of that," said the other, quickly. "Do you know I believe it was a good thing to throw me on my own resources. I was so self-satisfied and exacting. It made a man of me. Not but that I think it could have been done in a kinder spirit; but there! Yes, of course, I'll go back with you at once; and, Jane, you must make the General understand I've made my own way in the world, and I don't want anything but your love and sympathy. Do you think I would have taken the boy up to the house and sent him in that way if I'd needed anything but a welcome? I thought the sight of the little chap on St. Valentine's day would break down any foolish barrier of pride on either side. I'd had given sixpence, though, to hear him recounting the story of James Courtly."

In Devonshire the Fourteenth of February can be like May Day in a country further north. This particular Fourteenth was one of those blooming heralders of real spring. As the carriage bowled along, conveying, at Miss Jane's side, the bronzed soldier, who was just fresh from battlefields of the East, the earth and sky seemed full of welcoming light and color. The banks were fragrant, and there was a thrill in the sunshine that meant the wakening of the daffodils and the early celandine. The hillsides, perhaps, were brown and rugged, but they looked all the more friendly in the Colonel's eyes; and the squirrels flying along a stone wall seemed to pause an instant for a twinkle of recognition in his direction. You see everything herein, dumb living creature, or field, or flower, had once known Stephen Courtly for a comrade; and, perhaps, these silent friends hold us in sweeter remembrance than we suspect; certainly they seem to greet us with a peculiar loyalty after our strange, sad absences. This was passing through Stephen's mind in a queer way, as he looked out of the carriage window upon the familiar tokens of the past, declaring to himself that here the crocuses he so well remembered—there there the very hole where he had gone rat-catching on just such a February morning. Surely even the rabbits were his old merry comrades, a bit grayer and wiser, no doubt, and shrewder about the ears, as they stood in the brakes to look out at him, and sped away to give the other creatures in the woods, perhaps, news of an old friend's return.

Was it not boyish for a man who had so recently led a charge against a horde of savages to be smiling over such fancies; to be wondering if his foot would be as fleet as before when he would take a certain small person out among all the old haunts? He should be introduced to the hillsides, to the rat-holes and the squirrels, the rabbits, and even the ferns and pollards down beyond the copse. There would be plenty to fill the sunshiny spring mornings. Stephen's thin face was fill of gentleness before the door of Beardsley was reached.

It was just as well; for the General was airing himself on the broad stone steps, determined to temper his cordiality with a bit of sternness; but something or somebody was clutching his old knees. The General down—behind little Valentine clinging and dancing about him, and presto! Where was his severity now, or even his dignity!

"Get away, you young rascal!" he shouted out; but the boy had detected his grim smile, and went on with his affectionate capers.

"So you sent me this—begins the General, staring and blinking at the newcomer.

"Tony the Last, sir!" laughed Stephen, "You see, even as a baby he looked so absurdly like our old friends in the gallery, it seemed impossible to call him by any other name."

"I didn't tell!" cried the boy. "Did I? Nor have I ever once said grandfather: have I?"

And Tony the Last turned his little face up, pleading, into the General's.

"Let's hear you say it then, now, sir!" thundered the old officer. "Here's your father come home—and—and not going away again in a hurry, I hope. Looks like home, Steve, doesn't it?" The General's tone was a trifle anxious. "Let's hear you say it, sir," he added to the midget, who was prancing about in the sunshine, the happiest and merriest of Tonys, surely, the old house had ever seen.

There was a rush at the pair of knees again, and Tony was heard repeating the name so long unused in the old house: "Grandfather! Grandfather! Grandfather!"

Miss Jane turned aside a moment. The General flourished his silk handkerchief, and Colonel Courtly laid a caressing hand on the old man's shoulder. Just above them a pair of blinds were flung back, and a great window opened. It was the window of the long gallery. Marks was letting in a stream glorious sunshine. The rays touched the jewels on Lady Woolson's neck, and fell across the merry faces of the three Anthonys, who, you may be sure, had a look of welcome and cheer for their old friend and the little namesake this bright and happy feast of St. Valentine; and and if this were not a true story, I might go on and tell you more of it—all that the Anthonys witnessed and that the squirrels and the rabbits had to tell each other for days afterward, since I am very certain Tony the Last came "home" in genuine earnest, and, as the old General said, "for good."

NEW YORK CITY.

The Wrong Customer.

He was the greenest old man you ever saw. He looked around the passenger coach in a way to prove that he had never entered one before, and he sat down so softly, and seemed to be so afraid of damaging something, that all the passengers smiled.

By and by a young man went over and sat down beside him. This young man might have been directed by filial affections, and he might not.

"Which way, Uncle?" he asked very softly.

"Me? Oh, I'm going to see my darter in Connecticut."

"Ever travel much?"

"This is the first time I was ever on keers. I've driv off seventeen miles with the oxen to see my other darter, but oxen haint no comparison to these keers."

"I should say not. It takes a lot of money to go to Connecticut and back."

"Dreffful lot; but I jist sold the farm, you know."

"I presume you could change a hundred dollar bill for me?"

"Oh, jist as well as not."

"I may want you to, by and by. This is good weather, eh?"

"'Strordinary weather fur fall. James has been worried 'bout his corn, but I guess it's all safe."

Nothing further was said for some time, the old man looked out of the window, and the young man reading a newspaper. The train made a few stops, and the car was so warm that after a while the old man began to yawn and nod. He fought it off for ten minutes, but his head fell back, and his gentle snores mingled with the roar of the wheels.

A slim, white hand, with tampering finger, rested on his leg; then it was raised to his breast. Its touch was that of a feather. Its movement was that of a serpent creeping forward to strike. The fingers touched an old-fashioned wallet.

The young man continued to read, and the old man slept on. Inch by inch the wallet was lifted from its snug resting place, and the hand was almost ready to remove it entirely, when something happened.

With a sudden movement of his right hand, the old man pinned the interloper fast, and his voice voice was heard, calling:

"You blamed skunk! But I knowed all the thime what you were after! Where is the conductor?"

There was a rush of passengers, and they found a helpless, confused pickpocket, and an indignant but elated old man.

"Consarn his pictur', but he took me for an old haystack from a back meddar! Work roots on me, will ye? Sot a trap fur me, and fell into it yourself, eh?

Even a professional pickpoket hadn't cheek enough to urge a single excuse. The fellow hadn't one word to say, and was walked off to the baggage car to be kicked to the platform at the next station.

"Ye see," said the old man, as he turned to the inquiring passengers, "I haen't orter done it. When a man has been a constable, a sheriff, or a drover all his days, travellin' all over the country, and meetin' with all sorts of folks, he hadn't orter play off greenhorn, an' break a young man's heart like this, but I felt sort o' reckless this mornin'. I must put a curb on my speerits; I'm gettin' too old to be playing jokes on confidin' young men."

Scientific and Ussful.

If the oven is too hot when baking, place a dish of cold water in it.

SNOW FLAKE CAKE.—The beaten whites of five eggs, two-thirds of a tumbler of white sugar, one teaspoonful of baking powder.

SPONGE CAKE—Four eggs, whites and yokes beaten separate, one and a half cups of white sugar, one and a half cups of flour, two tablespoonfuls of baking powder. Bake in a long bread tin.

When your collars and cuffs come from the laundry as hard and stiff as a board, don't break your studs and cuff buttons in trying to put them on, but just dip your fingers in water and then touch it to the button-holes, and see how easily they go on.

A DISINFECTANT—A pan of sliced raw onions placed in a room where there is present

The Examiner.

FRIDAY, FEB. 26, 1885.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York presents the statement of its business and its standing to our readers this week, which will command the general attention of all those who are insured, or who want to provide for the future, independent of their families. Assets of nearly $109,000,000, an increase of over $5,000,000 above previous year's statement; payments to policy holders during last year amounting to $14,402,049.90; reserve for policies in force of nearly $104,000,000, are facts speaking for themselves, and hardly need a further commend to the careful investigator.

We publish in another column a statement showing that the business of the leading insurance companies in Canada for the year has not been profitable. We find a similar condition of things existing in the United States. A leading insurance authority states that of one hundred and fifty-two companies, seventy-six have either lost or made less than $10,000 from their trading for the year. Fifty of them would have been better off not to have written insurance at all. Only sixteen of the number made so much as $100,000 each, while the other sixty are somewhere between the marks of ten and one hundred thousand dollars.

Montreal complains of discriminating freight rates on the part of the Grand Trunk and the Intercolonial Railways. It complains, for instance, that it costs, more to bring a barrel of flour from Toronto to Montreal and from Montreal to Sherbrooke than it does from Toronto directly to Sherbrooke and the complaint is undoubtedly well founded. But any change can only be affected by reducing the freight rate between Toronto and Montreal and Montreal and Sherbrooke—for owing to the railroad competition here an advance in rates between Toronto and Sherbrooke for instance would result in the transference of the carrying trade of this city to American lines. A reduction in the rates in the two links referred to would materially decrease the revenue of the Grand Trunk and we cannot see how it would restore to Montreal her flour trade. Sherbrooke merchants can buy flour as advantageously in the west as Montreal merchants can and it is not at all likely that they will again have to resort to dealing with Montreal middlemen either in flour or American pork. Even our lumbermen and the country dealers obtain carloads of these goods from first hands, ignoring the wholesale merchant altogether. We scarcely think therefore, even rates would make much difference in diverting the current of trade from its present channels. Of course Montreal naturally mourns the departed glories of its provision trade and any efforts on the part of its commercial representatives to reduce rates especially between Montreal and Sherbrooke will no doubt be seconded by the Sherbrooke trade as we believe such a movement would be beneficial to our merchants.

The Hon. H. G. Joly in a letter to the Montreal *Witness* quotes Laocoon's warning to the Trojans "*Timeo Danaos et Dona ferentes*" as applicable to the proposition in the Morrison Tariff Bill to put wood and lumber, not dressed, on the free list, if Canada does not impose an export duty on logs. Unfortunately, however, for Mr. Joly's illustration it is the Canadians who want to get, if not a wooden horse, the appearance of which provoked the remark of Laocoon as reported by Virgil, wood and lumber free of duty into the United States out of which the Americans may make horses if they choose as long as they pay for the wood. We consequently do not see what the bait is to which Mr. Joly refers, nor can we see what Canadian business interest would suffer. On the contrary we believe that the owners of standing timber, the lumberman, the laborers employed in the lumber woods, the railroad companies and the merchant and through them the rest of the community would be benefitted by the acceptance of the lumber clause in the Morrison bill. The pretension often made that the passing of such a measure would lead to the destruction of our forests, we dispute. On the contrary by giving some value to our standing timber, farmers and settlers would protect that which they have been too much accustomed to regard as something of little or no value. Where there is a good market for logs there the woods are protected, and the loss to this country caused yearly by forest fires and the slashing and culling of lumber would by a better market being created, we believe, be much reduced. In the EXAMINER of last week a correspondent referred to the waste of timber in the vicinity of Sherbrooke. Would not an advance in the price of lumber and of logs help to check such foolish destruction as was described where woods were being culled over for clapboard logs? We hope Mr. Joly, who has made the timber supply a matter of study, and for whose opinion we have the very highest respect, will enlighten us more fully in regard to the "bait" in the Morrison bill. Perhaps he will tell us what is inside of the wooden horse which he has conjured up.

There seems to be a very general impression existing that the duties on tea and coffee will be reimposed so as to, in some degree, reduce the appalling deficit with which we are threatened this year. It has been announced in the London *Times* that the duties are to be reimposed but whether this premature announcement is the result of a leaky department or because tea and coffee are about the only things left our protectionist Government to tax, we cannot say. At any rate speculators are laying in supplies of these articles and we should think, if it were revenue the Government was after, it wouldn't have its policy made known prematurely. If the tax be not imposed we fancy a good many people will be disappointed.

Public Meeting of Citizens.

ANENT THE DOMINION EXHIBITION.—$1,620 OF STOCK SUBSCRIBED.—TO MORROW NIGHT'S MEETING.

There was not a very large attendance of citizens at the public meeting held in the City Hall on Friday evening last to consider matters relating to the Dominion Exhibition to be held here next Fall. His Worship, the Mayor occupied the chair, and Mr. J. A. Archambault, notary, acted as Secretary.

The Mayor in stating the object of the meeting remarked on the strong probability of obtaining the Dominion as well as the provincial grant in aid of the Exhibition next Fall. When the Dominion Exhibition had been held in large cities there had been many visitors in attendance. The facilities for entertaining the people who would come to Sherbrooke were on account of the smallness of the city thought to be rather limited and it was thought desirable to make them as ample as possible and to increase also the building accomodation and facilities at the disposal of the Association.

Mr. R. N. Hall, M. P., the President of the Agricultural Association said that out of the $10,000 worth of stock already subscribed about $8,000 had been paid up. While there was every probability that this year they would obtain the grant to the Dominion Exhibition he would say frankly that the Association would have preferred having it another year, would have preferred to have grown up to a Dominion Exhibition more gradually but it had been intimated that after this year the Dominion Exhibition would be fixed at Ottawa and there would consequently be no chance of obtaining the grant another year. As the amounts voted by the two governments would be appropriated for premiums, the raising of about $5,000 would be requisite to grade the grounds and put up a new central Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition building. The citizens would be asked to contribute this amount not in the shape of a bonus but of stock which would be expended in the erection of a permanent exhibition building. The grounds and the buildings were a valuable asset of the Association. He would not refer to the great direct and indirect advantage which would accrue to Sherbrooke and its vicinity from the presence of the Exhibition here. It would be out of the question to accomodate the numerous guests who would arrive within the city's limits and arrangements were being made with the railroad companies so that numbers could be brought in from such outlying places as Magog, Newport and Richmond, in the morning and out at night. Many would prefer staying in such a place as Magog to remaining in the city. The citizens must co-operate to make the Exhibition worthy of patronage. It would be better not to accept the grants than not to carry the exhibition out creditably. Already Sherbrooke was being regarded as a new rival to the older cities. *L'Ecenement* had remarked on the appearance of a new rival to Montreal and Quebec, in Sherbrooke, and the Montreal *Gazette* had referred to Sherbrooke as a vigorous competitor.

The Chair remarked that it was evidently the prime object of the meeting to raise stock to provide public exhibition buildings. He called upon Mr. R. W. Heneker to state his views.

Mr. Heneker did not think the matter needed any speech. The new organization formed not a year ago had carried out their exhibition in such a way as to attract the attention of the Dominion and in a way that they should be proud of and the gentlemen who threw themselves so vigorously into the work deserve the thanks of the community (applause). Now the people were asked to assist this organization which had done so well in the past and there was no better criterion for the future than the record of last year. Sherbrooke was the centre of the Townships, a railroad centre and the presence of this exhibition in a certain way would magnify Sherbrooke into a competitor with Montreal and Quebec. The responsibility connected with the successful carrying out of the forthcoming exhibition should be accepted willingly and thankfully more especially as was remarked by Mr. Hall, this would probably be the last of the travelling Dominion Exhibitions. In view of that fact we ought to jump at the chance of having the Exhibition here, before it was finally fixed at the capital of the Dominion. The speaker concluded by impressing upon his hearers the advantage that would accrue to the city from the exhibition being creditably conducted. The railway facilities Sherbrooke possessed would be utilized to bring the exhibition visitors who might prefer to stop at such places as Magog and Waterloo, to and from the city.

After a few remarks from Messrs Belanger, Morkill and Farwell in which the last named intimated amid some laughter from the back benches that he would take some stock "with the right to increase it," Mr. Geriken of the Magog House expressed the opinion that the difficulties in the way of accomodating the expected crowds could be overcome. Mr. Belanger suggested that if the public schools and collegiate institutions were not in session at the time of the exhibition a number of people might be accomodated within their walls. The pupils might be allowed to return later than usual. "I have nothing to say. I think the best thing we can do is to go to work," remarked Mr. James S. Mitchell when his views on the subject were asked for.

"I cannot add anything," said Mr. H. C. Wilson when the chair called for his views. "With a good strong working committee to look after the matter, I do not apprehend any difficulty in obtaining ample accomodation for our visitors."

There is a feeling in Montreal that we cannot get enough accomodation," remarked Councillor Buck, "but there is going to be no trouble about that. The first thing is to raise the stock."

Mr. W. A. Hale said that while they would readily recognize the general benefit that would arrise from the presence of the exhibition, the money invested in the stock would not be lost. He would increase his subscrption from $100 to $200. (Applause). He would not be too grasping but might duplicate it after others had subscribed. (Laughter.) Councillor Buck had his subscription advanced from $100 to $300, and Mr. Hall had his raised from $200 to $500.

While the Secretary, Mr. R. H. Tylee, was canvassing among those present for stock, Mr. J. A. Chicoyne in French, referred to the opportunity the exhibition would give to visitors and newspaper correspondents to see our new districts which offered great inducements for settlers and business enterprise.

Mr. Hall, M. P., expressed regret that the farmers willing in many respects to second the enterprise of the Association did not come forward more freely and become stockholders.

"You've been to Randboro, I believe," interrupted one of the audience amid laughter.

Mr. Hall looked blankly in the direction of the interruption as if he would have denied the soft impeachment if he could and subsided in his seat.

Mr. R. W. Heneker then urged the mechanics of the city and others to co-operate in the movement. As the shares were only $10, and it was provided that they would be paid for in instalments extending over a year, they could all obtain an interest in the Association. The amount of extra stock taken up was $1,620, and Mr. Hall expressed his opinion that the balance needed would be raised without any difficulty.

On motion it was decided to adjourn the meeting until to-morrow evening, when a large attendance of laboring people, mechanics, merchants and others is expected.

THE SNOW SHOE "MEET."

THE ATTENDANCE AND DECORATIONS—A FEW REMARKS.

On Monday evening visitors in considerable numbers began to arrive in the city by train to attend the "meet" and on Tuesday forenoon the appearance of bunting in our streets and every variety of snow shoe uniform and costume indicated that the "meet" had begun. Unfortunately the fact that the carnival at Burlington, which was by the way a much greater affair than the "meet" here also began on Tuesday, induced the snow shoers of Montreal, St. Hyacinthe, and other adjoining places in the Province to turn their faces thitherward. In fact it is claimed that the extra attractions that the Burlington carnival offered so absorbed the Montrealers and the St. Hyacinthe clubs that they omitted the ordinary courtesy of replying to the letters of invitation sent them. A "meet" at Ottawa attracted our Quebec snow shoers who had previously made arrangements to attend, so that at the very beginning our snow shoers were seriously handicapped in their efforts to make their "meet" a success. We cannot refer too highly to the "grit" shown by our "boys" in stemming the tide of adverse circumstances, for they did their part well. We think, however, our citizens could have done better. The almost entire absence of bunting on Wellington Street was very freely commented upon. Surely our citizens intend to do a great deal better in this respect during the Dominion exhibition. A stranger would certainly not have known there was anything unusual going on from the decorations on Wellington Street. Nearly all our prominent uptown citizens had bunting flying, Judge Brooks, Judge Rioux, R. N. Hall, M. P., Col. Lucke, R. W. Heneker, E. Clark, R. G. Leckie, etc., and the Magog and Sherbrooke Houses schools, Fire Station, Paton Factory, etc. A string of Chinese lanterns was run across the street opposite Brodeur's but the attempt at decorating was by no means general.

At 10:00 a. m., the hour announced for the meet of the snow shoe clubs, toboggan clubs, citizens and guests at the Ice Grotto at the corner of King and Wellington Streets, the square was filled with a mass of humanity, the brilliant colors of the different snow shoe costumes heightening the general appearance. Brief addresses of welcome were read by the chairman of the general committee, Colonel Lucke, and the vice chairman, A. W. Olivier. A procession then formed and proceeded to the Paton Mills Toboggan Slide where the sport was indulged in the rest of the afternoon. A medical gentleman from the Townships had the wind knocked out of him by coming in contact with the side of the slide, and on Wednesday a dog was "telescoped," while several toboggans were broken during the two days' sport, but it is satisfactory to report that no one sustained serious injuries. Mr. Blanchard took views of toboggan parties in the act of descending the slide. The Paton Mills Toboggan Club had their slide in splendid shape, having worked hard to make everything satisfactory for the "Meet."

THE GRAND DRIVE—AN ACCIDENT.

It was announced that the "drive" would leave the ice grotto at 2 p. m., and at the hour mentioned novel rigs of every known design were being got into line. It was found, however, that several of the horses were fractious and a few of the rigs could only be drawn with the greatest difficulty and there was some little delay in forming up the line.

The small boy had been given two days holidays by the indulgent School Commissioners and his opinion on the construction of the various rigs was very often given unasked, and even the Reformatory boys, accompanied by their guards, had an outing.

Finally the procession started off, led by Mr. J. R. Woodward, driving three horses. He was accompanied by Mrs. R. N. Hall and Miss Georgie Woodward.

Mr. Charles L. McDougall driving a four-in-hand, accompanied by Mrs. McDougall and several other ladies followed.

The Sherbrooke Corporation was well represented. The safety of the City Treasurer and Council, until at least the financial difficulty which confronts the city is overcome would make any arrangement with that end in view not an unwise precaution, and the presence of Sub-Chief Couture on the driver's seat of the covered rig which bore the august body showed good judgment. The Sub-Chief's countenance was as stern as that of a sphinx, and it is said he didn't "smile" until he deposited his load safely. Officer John Burbeck drove a city sleigh in which were the following citizens: Major Wood, M. Read, C. Millier, A. Sangster, and Major Morehouse. The Hook and Ladder and Hose Reel and members of the Fire Brigade followed.

High Constable Moe drove a double team in which were Mrs. Robert Davidson and children and Mrs. Moe.

The Tuque Rouge Snow Shoe Club turned out a large three decker which with eight horses driven by mounted postillions could only haul with difficulty. The hind bob of the sled, it is said, did not track properly and it was continually sliding off the road. It was well manned with members of the club and gaily decorated. A motto across the side "*Soyons toujours prets*" was prominent and pyramids of Snow Shoes, any quantity of French bunting and a large British flag with sleigh robes on the seats rendered this one of the most attractive features of the "Meet." Some difficulty was experienced getting under the trees in upper town when to the amusement of onlookers the members were deluged with falling snow from the limbs. This coveyance, to the regret of the people of Lennoxville, which was *en fete*, the municipal flag being hoisted, did not succeed in getting as far as that place.

The Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Club conveyance was also well manned and brilliantly decorated. It was drawn by six horses, driven by postillions. This rig did not succeed in reaching Lennoxville.

The Sherbrooke athletic and Lacrosse Associations had also an elaborately decorated conveyance drawn by six horses. On an elevated seat were two figures representing "McSorley's beautiful twins" who caused much amusement. It is reported that Louis Mayhew and J. Munkittrick represented the dusky sons of Africa who bore the above rather inappropriate title. They caused much amusement as did also Messrs. Martin Longee and Joe Shuter in a rig bearing a large puncheon.

An enormous toboggan on runners conveyed representatives of the Lennoxville Toboggan Club and others, the majority of occupants being ladies.

The butchers' team was characteristic of the trade; their conveyance was real and imposing. Each butcher was armed with a steel and was neatly dressed. The Craft are to be congratulated on their turn out.

The Sherbrooke Boating and Canoe Club had a neatly trimmed boat mounted on runners. Mr. N. T. Dussault drove unicorn. Mr. W. H. Wiget had a team representing his trade with a pyramid of beer kegs in the centre. Mr. C. H. Fletcher had a six horse team representing the "Spring Brewery" business. Columns of beer kegs rose from each corner. The Fletcher bakery was also represented by a double team.

Among other citizens in the procession were Mr. J. A. Archambault who was accompanied by Madame Archambault, Mr. N. Brooks, T. W. Fuller and Renaud, who drove a four-in-hand.

Mr. Jno. McNicol had a burlesque representation of a habitant driving tandem with a rope harness.

Mr. Martin Connolly, of Lennoxville, represented the habitant in good shape down to the bladder tobacco pouch and the "*comprend pas.*"

Messrs. Arthur Foss, George McNicol, C. Colby and H. Brooks had a team fitted up in Russian style.

Mr. Ned Farwell drove a span of Shetland ponies to which a toboggan was attached.

A narrow beam bobsleigh was the mode of conveyance sought by Messrs. Frank Wilson and William Wilson and Merry Hallowell.

Mr. Theod Camirand drove a tandem, as did also Mr. J. B. Dufort.

Mr. N. O. Felton and family drove a sled representing a camping party in the woods.

The Stanstead Snow Shoe Club also drove a large team.

Mr. Jas. S. Mitchell drove a lively pair of horses accompanied by his wife.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

On the return of the Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Club upon the breaking up of the procession, the secretary of the club, Mr. H. R. Fraser, received severe injuries. It seems that he was on top of the rig fixing the flag when the horses gave a sudden start precipitating him and Mr. Harry Wilson to the sidewalk. When taken up Mr. Fraser was found to have had at least two of his ribs fractured. Mr. Wilson was not seriously injured.

THE TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION.

The torchlight procession of the various Snow Shoe Clubs headed by the 53rd Batt. Band Tuesday evening, was a very pretty sight, and the fireworks at Portland Square a fitting wind up of the days sports for which the Committee deserve great credit.

THE RACES.

LIST OF PRIZES AND WINNERS:

1st—¼ mile, open to E. T. Clubs only—1st prize Silver Cup, 2nd Silver Medal, 3rd Silver Pin. 1st, E. Panneton, Three Rivers; 2nd, A. Norbert, Three Rivers; 3rd, T. J. Maguire, Sherbrooke.

2nd—220 yards—open to Tuque Rouge Club only. 1st, A. M. Richer; 2nd, J. N. Codere; 3rd, D. Champoux.

3rd—220 yards—open to S. S. Club only. 1st, E. Farwell; 2nd, J. F. Kerr; 3rd, T. J. Maguire.

4th—¼ mile, open—1st prize Gold Medal; 2nd, Silver Medal; 3rd, Silver Cuff Buttons. 1st, R. Maxwell, Lennoxville; 2nd, A. Norbert, Three Rivers; 3rd, E. Penneton, Three Rivers.

5th—150 yards—open to Tuque Rouge only—Medal presented by Lt.-Governor Masson. 1st, J. N. Codere; 2nd, F. X. Hains.

6th—100 yards, open—1st, Gold Medal; 2nd, Silver Medal; 3rd, Silver Pin. 1st prize, J. A. Tessier; 2nd, C. Elliott; 3rd, E. Panneton, all of Three Rivers.

7th—2 miles Steeplechase—open to E. T. Clubs only—1st Sliver Cup, 2nd Silver Medal, 3rd Bronze Medal. 1st, LaBruere, St. Hyacinthe; 2nd, Arthur Fraser; 3rd, R. M. Robins.

8th—¼ mile—boys under 16—1st prize a Toboggan, 2nd Snow Shoes, 3rd Moccasins. 1st, Dessaulniers; 2nd, T. McLeish, 3rd, Moreney.

9th, Obstacle Race, open—1st Gold Medal, 2nd Silver Medal, 3rd Silver Pin. 1st, C. Elliot; 2nd, J. F. Kerr; 3rd, T. McLeish.

The Tug of War was won by the Tuque Rouge Snow Shoe Club, who took the first two "tugs."

There was a large gathering at the races and the Paton Club Slide during the afternoon although the weather was cold and windy.

The managers of the Paton Club Slide are deserving of much praise for the manner in which they did their part in the programme. They had a large amount of work to do in getting everything in readiness so promptly after the recent thaw and well they succeeded. Their slide is a very good one, second only to the Lennoxville "drop" which a gentleman expressed as if sliding down a hill with the bottom dropped out.

THE LENNOXVILLE TOBOGGAN SLIDE.

The Passumpsic Railroad ran a special train to Lennoxville Wednesday morning for those desirous of going out for a slide, and it took five cars to accommadate the crowd that assembled at the depot. The run was short and all disembarked and enjoyed for a couple of hours that famous slide which is said to be the best in the Townships. At any rate those who tried it were greatly pleased, and some said they only got their breath on their return to Sherbrooke, the descent was so awfully sudden and unexpected like.

CURLING

CALEDONIAS VS. SHERBROOKE.—CROWDS OF VISITORS.

The Sherbrooke Curling Rink on Montreal Street was the scene of much interest during both days of the Snow Shoe "Meet" this week, large numbers of spectators crowding the rink during the progress of the game, a large proportion of whom were ladies. The "Thistles" of Montreal did not put in an appearance as expected, but on Wednesday a strong team from the famous Caledonia Club of Montreal were on hand to measure stanes and brooms with their younger though not less plucky Sherbrooke brethren, and all day long the battle waged closely, the Sherbrooke rinks leading by seven points at noon, and continuing to lead until five o'clock, when time was called, with the Sherbrooke team five points to the fore. Three rousing cheers were given the winning team by the Caledonians, which we need hardly say was reponded to with a will by the Sherbrooke men. The best of good humor prevailed throughout, both sides applauding any particular good shot by the iron stanes, while the yells of "supe her up," "she's a daisy," "let her curl," and other like expressions reverberated among the low hanging rafters of the rink, making such a din as only enthusiastic curlers can make when engaged in a close game of this roarin' sport. In the evening the curlers attended the banquet in the Drill Shed in a body, including the Caledonian team. The following are the names of the rinks that were engaged in the game:—

RINK NO. 1.

CALEDONIANS.	SHERBROOKE.
J. Eaman	H. M. Tomlinson
W. H. Boon	J. S. Mitchell
J. Allan	R. D. Morkill, Jr.
W. Wilson—Skip, 28	Geo. White—Skip, 29

RINK NO. 2.

CALEDONIANS.	SHERBROOKE.
P. Lyle	D. G. Loomis
Jas. Currie	C. Gordon
J. Robertson	W. Blue
J. H. Hutchinson, Skip—27	J. Blue—Skip, 25.

Caledonians 49, Sherbrooke 54, majority for Sherbrooke, 5.

THE BANQUET.

The banquet was held in the Drill Shed, which under the direction of Messrs. J. T. Morkill, A. H. Anderson, E. Bartlett, A. Fraser and John McNicol, who labored incessantly, the large room had been tastefully decorated with flags and evergreen. Three long tables were put up lengthwise of the room and one across, with seating capacity for three hundred and upwards. About two hundred and thirty sat down to the feast, which was very creditably laid out by Mr. J. I. Renaud, and which was composed of the following menu in addition to the wine list:

SUPPER BILL OF FARE.

OYSTERS.

Stew, Raw.

MEATS.

Roast Turkey, Roast Pork, Roast Chicken, Boiled Ham, Roast Beef, Tongue.

HORS-D'ŒVRE.

Celery.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, Beets, Turnips.

DESSERT.

Apple Pie, Washington Pie, Blanc-Mange, Mince Pie, Strawberry Roll, Cakes, Strawberry Pie,

FRUITS.

Grapes, Oranges, Nuts and Raisins, Apples,

TEA. COFFEE.

Col. G. Lucke, Chairman of the Executive Committee, presided, and among those on his right and left we noticed His Worship Mayor White, Hon. Justice Brooks, A. Paton, Esq., J. Robertson, Esq., of Montreal one of the team of Curlers, Lt.-Col. Mattice, Capt. J. F. Morkill and many others.

The Chairman extended a welcome to all especially those from a distance who had come to participate in this Sherbrooke's first Snow Shoe meet. He hoped any little mistakes or blunders on the part of those having the management of the affair would be laid to their lack of experience rather than to any intentional omission. His remarks were warmly received by those who could hear him. His Worship the Mayor spoke eloquently and to the point in his address of welcome and was loudly applauded, after which the Chairman proposed "The Queen," the orchestra playing the national anthem and the large company singing it. Mr. F. C. Thompson proposed The President of the United States, the band playing their national anthem, after which Col. Lucke, U. S. Consul, made a suitable response. A good deal of unnecessary noise prevented his remarks being heard as they did also the other speakers who followed, and some scenes took place that were to say the least quite out of place in any well regulated gathering. Added to this was the coldness of the room, overcoats and fur caps having to be worn which made it seemingly difficult to enthuse worth a cent, but a little later it was found quite impossible to restrain the playfulness of some of those present,

"Our Guests" was given and suitably responded to by Messrs J. Robertson of Montreal, A. Paton, City, Alf. Gouin, Three Rivers, M. Hackett, Stanstead, and Gordon Robertson, Coaticook.

"The Press" was responded to by Mr. Oubey of *Laliberte*, Three Rivers.

Judge Brooks proposed "our honoray Secretary," Mr. H. R. Fraser, who was prevented being present by an unfortunate accident. Mr. A. Thomoson of Stanstead proposed "Our Hosts" to which A. W. Oliver of the Tuque Rouge and J. F. Morkill of the Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Clubs responded. "The Ladies" brought Mr. F. C. Thompson to his feet in a gallant speech for the ladies, when Auld Lang Syne brought to a close the closing public event of the first Snow Shoe meet in Sherbrooke.

The Quintette Club who were present rendered some choice selections in addition to the national anthems when the toasts were given, and thereby added greatly to the entertainment.

COMMUNICATIONS.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the views of our correspondents.]

A Correction.

To the Editor of THE EXAMINER.

DEAR EDITOR,—Allow me space to say that these two names, "Isaac Smith and Charles Little," should have appeared in the list that accompanied the address which was presented to me in Bulwer last week. The omission occurred accidentally in transcribing for the press.

Yours etc.,
F. A. READ.

Cookshire, Feb. 23rd, 1886.

Wants More Informations.

To the Editor of the EXAMINER.

The letter of Vox Populi (why not give his name) must be interesting to every ratepayer in the county. From it I gather the Provincial Government has granted in subsidy to the year 1879 the sum of $211,146.79. In year 1880, $128,296.75; making in all $339,443.72.

Although in the statement of the International R. R. it is given as $339,026.22.

I notice also in the Balance Sheet of May 1880, in their assets in their construction subdivision the extension should be $1,306,658,22 instead of $1,314,658,22.

Are these discrepancies printer's errors, or are they the figures given by the Railway?

I for one thank Vox Populi for his letter, hope he may supplement it by others on the subject. I should like to know how many miles were constructed in June 1879 and how many in May 1880,

I am yours, etc.,
JAS. LYSTER.

East Sherbrooke, Feb. 22nd, 1886.

Portland Trade and other Topics.

To the Editor of THE EXAMINER.

Through the courtesy of an old and valued friend I have the pleasure of reading your ever welcome paper once a week and am much pleased to read the articles written by your local correspondents, in which I notice many old and familiar names, and seeing them gives me encouragement to think that may be some of them would like to hear something of a city so nearly connected with them.

Well Mr. Editor the weather of course the first. We have had and are having a splendid winter and have had a moderate amount of sleighing.

Business is booming here all winter judging from the amount of shipping done here and improvements going on in the city. The lumber trade is more than active, both the New York and South American trade and orders for local trade flow in quite rapidly—and the many improvements made on our wharves for the convenience of handling show that our merchants are fully alive to the wants of the shipper. Amongst the many improvements that have taken place this winter on the wharves are the building up large sheds by Rumery, Birnie & Co., who are deeply interested in the New York and South American trade and who are already well known in your vicinity as they make a specialty in Canadian lumber both as buyers and commission merchants it would be to the advantage of shippers, to call on them.

Our municipal elections take place next month. There are two Republican Candidates for mayor, ex-postmaster Hon. Clark H. Barker and Deacon Charles J. Chapman. Mr. Barker has the more popular following while Deacon Chapman is the favorite of the upper-town people.

The prohibitionists have named for their candidate George C. Littlefield. He is a well known citizen and is a business man who has been long identified with the city, and has filled with credit positions of public trust. He once before led the prohibitionists of Portland in a direct protest against Republican indifference to the cause and laxity of enforcement of the law. Mayor During has yet to indicate a willingness to be again a candidate. He has twice held the office, and I think he is not a man to refuse to respond to the manifest call of the people, and is therefore likely to again lead the Democracy in a second fight against the combined Rum and Republican vote. While on politics let me say that I am sure with the return to power of the Cleveland administration I do not doubt that if the Liberal party was put in power at Ottawa a Reciprocity treaty that would be to our mutual interests would soon come in force. The Knights of Labour are here in full force numbering over one thousand members and are recognized by many of our first class business men here.

W. W.

Portland, Maine, Feb. 22nd, 1886.

A Liberal Government.

A Liberal administration is now in power in the Coaticook Mock Parliament. The following are the ministry: R. G. Trenholme, Drummond and Arthabaska, Premier; H. Lovell, Two Mountains, Minister of Finance; M. B. Lovell, Manitoba, Minister of Justice; F. E. Wadleigh, St. John, Minister of Public Works; G. L. Pinkham, Montreal Centre, Minister of Railways and Canals; S. Cleveland, Brome, Minister of Agriculture and Statistics; W. C. Webster, Hamilton, Minister of Customs; A. Roy, Quebec, Minister of Interior; S. B. Humphrey, Simco, Minister of Marine and Fisheries; G. M. Moulton, Huron, Minister of Militia and Defence; L. E. Anctil, Quebec East, Minister of Inland Revenue; D. W. Davis, Northumberland, Secretary of State; Robt. Patterson, Waterloo, Postmaster-General.

B. Austin, Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition; G. O. Doak, Q. C., Speaker; Jas. Churchill, Clerk of the House; S. Lemoine, Sargeant-at-Arms.

THE ROLICY ANNOUNCED.

A wise readjustment of taxation; judicious relaxation of onerous duties, and honesty, economy and retrenchment in government. Reciprocity with United States. A change of policy of assisted immigration. The right to negotiate our own commercial and judicial treaties. A Senate elected by the people and responsible to the people. A repeal of the revising barrister clause of Dominion Franchise Act, and extension of the Franchise to women who may have the property qualification and not otherwise represented. Better protection to children, under a certain age, working in our factories. The appointment of a commission to treat with the United States Government on the Fishery question. A more humane treatment of the Indians in the North West, tending to a more rapid civilization of the tribes.

The immense Krupp works at Essen are rigorously closed against visitors; the outside world has therefore been unable to learn much of the renowned establishment where the most terrific engines of warfare are made for Germany and her friends. At last a determined Yankee has penetrated into this mysterious realm of the Vulcan, with full privileges of confiding his discoveries to the rest of mankiud, and the result is a deeply interesting article in the March *Harper's* called "An Iron City beside the Ruhr," by Moncure D. Conway, with an abundance of illustrations. In describing at length such an attractive field for the first time, it is not strange that Mr. Conway reveals some startling facts and conveys much rare information. The processes of steel-working are graphically depicted. It seems that the Krupp guns, which have elevated Germany to the highest military rank, and by whose reputation alone the Essen works are generally known, engage but a small part of Herr Krupp's attention. Two-thirds of the work is devoted to the arts of peace. His establishment is said to constitute the largest business in the world dependent on a single individual. We can appreciate this party when told that it covers over 500 acres, employs more than 20,000 hands, including colonies of 4000 laborer's houses, with churches, schools, stores and hospitals; that Herr Krupp owns among other possessions 547 iron mines, 4 sea steamers, about 500 steam-engines, and 50 miles of railway; that he produces daily 2½ miles of rails, 1500 bomb-shells, and untold quantities of other things. The colossal hammers, the belching furnaces, the frightful abysses of molten steel, and the astounding weapons of war and of war and of peace here manufactured, give the reader an impression that this is a kingdom where the work of Titans is done by pygmies, and where Dante's awful imaginings are excelled by actual realities.

It is not a little singular that the leaders of two movements so thoroughly opposed to existing caste privileges and prejudices as the Irish national and the English socialist movements should be both "gentlemen" in the conventional English sense of the word. H. M. Hyndman, as well as Mr. Parnell, is a man of education and good social position, originally identified with the upper class, and with personal interests directly opposed to the cause which he has come into prominence by advocating.

A Short Sermon on Temperance.

BE TEMPERATE IN ALL THINGS.

You poor little one-sided, one idea mortal, do you never consider that in your tirade against the only form of intemperance you can see in this world, the use of strong drink in excess or moderate, you are using most intemperate language? What do you know of the temptations of those who possess five talents of intellect and ability to your one. Let me tell you that if they do occasionally take a glass of liquor they possess twice the power for good that you in your narrow-minded bigotry ever dream of possessing. By all means preach temperance, practice temperance, but be temperate in all things, in all manner of living and conversation, and above all things be temperate in your judgment of others, or look to it there will be a heavy balance against you on that day when accounts are made up.

ANTI-FANATICISM.

BIRTHS.

AMES—In this city, on the 25th inst., the wife of Mr. Alex. Ames of a son.

COATES—At Bulwer, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr. Hylan M. Coates of a son.

VARNEY—At Brompton, on the 21st instant, the wife of Albert Varney of a daughter.

CARLSON—At Waterville, Feb. 23rd, the wife of C. H. Carlson of a daughter

MARRIAGES.

STEWART—GILES—At the Episcopal Church in this city on the 22nd inst., by the Rev Dr. Reid, assisted by the Rev. G Thorojoe, Mr. Thomas Stewart, of this city, to Miss Joanna Giles, a native of Ireland.

POCOCK—SNOW—On Feb. 24th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Geo Purkis, samuel Pocock, to Miss Adaline Eleanor, eldest daughter of Jonathan W Snow, Esq., all of Compton.

DEATHS.

DEAN—In this city, on the 23rd Feb. instant, Annie, second daughter of James and Margaret Dean, aged 21 years, 7 months and 20 days.

"This lovely bud, so young, so fair,
Called hence by early doom,
Just came to show how sweet a flower
In Paradise would bloom."

JAMIESON—Killed on the 12th instant, by a Railway collision at North Woburn Junction, Mass., U.S., Thomas W. aged 18 years and 5 months, second son of Thomas Jamieson, Montreal.

COY—At Griffin's Corner, Stanstead, 15th Feb. instant, Eunice E. White, beloved wife of C. W. Coy, aged 50 years.

New Advertisements.

Auction Sales.

BY JOHN J. GRIFFITH.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the matter of C. A. E. LEFEBVRE, Dry Goods, Sherbrooke.

The undersigned will sell by Auction en bloc, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd MARCH, 1886, at 11 o'clock, the assets of the above-named, as under: Well assorted stock of Dry Goods, amounting as per inventory to $4,120 48
Fixtures, ... 406 70
Book Debts, ... 4,927 18
955 99
$5,485 17

Stock and debts will be sold separately.

The purchaser can arrange for the unexpired term of the lease up to May, 1888.

The store will be open for inspection of the stock on Tuesday, 2nd of March.

Inventory and list of debts can be seen on application to

KENT & TURCOTTE,
Accountants,
7 Place d'Armes, Montreal.

Or to
JOHN J. GRIFFITH, Auctioneer,
1w48 Sherbrooke.

EXTENSIVE
AUCTION SALE
ON
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1886

The undersigned has received instructions from Executors estate late
MR. ADAM FAHQUHAR,
to sell by Public Auction at FARM belonging to Estate, 5 miles from Sherbrooke, east side St. Francis River (Windsor Road),

STOKE,

Without reserve, 1 large brown Mare, 1 small gray Mare, 1 work Horse, 6 milch Cows in calf, 1 three year old and 4 two year old Heifers in calf, 2 part two year old Steers, 2 yearling Steers, 4 Calves, 33 Ewe Sheep, 1 Buck, 3 Hogs 2 Pigs, lot Poultry, 27 tons Hay, lot Straw, 200 bush Oats, Barley, Peas, Buckwheat, Potatoes, Turnips, Buggy, Express and Double Wagons, Horse Cart, Cutter sleigh, Traverse and other Sleds Driving, Cart, Team and Plow Harnesses, 2 Buffalo Robes, Horse Blankets, Mowing Machine, Horse Rake, Hay Cutter, Agricultural Roller, Fanning Mill Iron and other Plows, Harrows, Grain Cradle, Bags, Sugar Pans, Sap Buckets and Pails, lot Carpenter's Tools, Cross Cut Saws Stoneboat, lot Lumber, Chains, Farming Implements and tools, &c.

ALSO, Household Furniture, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—$10 and under, cash; over $10 and under $50, six months; over $50, twelve months credit on approved endorsed notes with interest at 7 per cent., payable at E. T. Bank, Sherbrooke.

Sale at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp.

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SPRING '86

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We have secured the services of MISS EMUS, and her assistant, MISS WOOD, of Boston, Mass., to take charge of our dress-making department. Feeling confident that we can guarantee any work coming from their hands to give entire satisfaction.

MILLINERY.

Our Millinery department will still be under the supervision of MISS D. FRANKISH, who will attend to the wants of those requiring her services.

NEW GOODS.

We have just received 1 Case of HAMBURG EDGINGS and INSERTIONS in white, navy, turkey red and blue, with all-over Embroidery to match.

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Sherbrooke, Feb. 17th, 1886.

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Decanters, Champagne and Wine Glasses, Tumblers, from the finest cut and French Flint, common articles, Fine Beer Tumblers and Beer Mugs, Glass Sets, newest patterns, Glass Pitchers and Bread Plates.

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Consisting in part of Electric, Fireside, Library, Hall, Bracket and Table.

Also, the usual stock of

Heavy Goods

—SUCH AS:—

IRON NAILS,
HORSE SHOES,
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RIVETS,
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Sign of the Good Luck Horse Shoe over the Door,

Wellington St., - Sherbrooke

Jan. 28th, 1886.

The Examiner.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1886.

CITY ITEMS.

Another heavy fall of snow last night makes the road quite heavy.

H. Sugden Evans, F. C. S., F. R. M. S., of Montreal, died Tuesday in New York of pneumonia.

Mr. Von Iffland, Government Inspector of High Schools, will be in town Monday inspecting the boys and girls' Academies.

The Messrs. Bradley had their block at the corner of Factory and Goodhue Streets brilliantly illuminated when the torchlight procession passed on Tuesday night.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Congregational Church intend giving a Pink Tea Party at an early date, full particulars of which will be given next week.

Messrs C. Millier and Jno. J. Griffith, have purchased the stock of Dry Goods of the estate of H. Prefontaine at 52c on the dollar, and intend closing it out at once.

We have had an engraving made of the new trestle connecting the Central Vermont Railway with the Quebec Central Railway, which we will publish in next week's EXAMINER.

The grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jenckes which left here on the 16th to join their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. McDonald at Greely Col. arrived safe and well on the 20th inst.

The Rev. W. H Graham will lecture in the Methodist Church Lennoxville, on Tuesday evening next, March the 2nd, on Lives of great men and the lessons they teach. Lecture at 7:30. Tickets 15 cents. All are invited.

The anniversary sermons in connection with the Methodist church in Sherbrooke will be preached on the 14th March by the Rev. James Henderson of Montreal, and the tea-meeting will be held the following Monday evening.

The adjourned meeting of the Agricultural Association takes place at the City Hall to-morrow night (Saturday) when it is hoped that there will be a full attendance of citizens. Prompt action must be taken on this question in order to repeat the success of last season.

A very interesting temperance meeting was held last night in the Church Hall, Montreal Street. Mrs. Gore, of Stanstead, and several friends of the city very kindly and acceptably assisted. After a few preliminary remarks by the Preeident, the Rev. R. W. Colston delivered an interesting address.

MRS. BARNEY, the well known lecturer will deliver an address in the City Hall Tuesday evening, March 2nd, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Barney has been speaking to large audiences in Montreal the past two weeks and is sure to interest all who attend. Admission free, but a collection will be taken up.

The Dominion Parliament was opened by His Excellency the Governor-General at Ottawa yesterday. The attendance of members was unusually large for opening day, and crowds of spectators added to the general *eclat* created by the display of viceregal splendor. His Excellency read the Speech from the Throne, which touched upon the abundant harvest, the North-West insurrection, the C. P. Railway, the Fishery question, consolidated statutes and North-West Indians system, Queen's printer, the work of the session, the country's expediture, etc. After the opening ceremony the House of Commons met and passed the usual formal motions and adjourned till to-day.

The next entertainment under the charge of the Library Association will be given by the Blaisdell Orchestra, assisted by the soloist Amy Aberg, Stockbridge, on Thursday evening, March 4th, and on the following night a second concert will be given with an entire change of programme. This orchestra has a high reputation throughout the New England States, and our citizens do not often have the opportunity of hearing such concerts, therefore we hope the hall will be filled both nights, not only for the encouragement of the Association which provides these entertainments at a heavy expense, but to show that our citizens appreciate them. We have seen the programmes and can safely promise a rich treat to all who may attend.

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Cents for a Scrub Brush, a Shoe Brush, a Stove Brush, or a Door Mat. Slop pails 60 cents at the 9 Cent Store.

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Real Estate Changes.

Mr. S. F. Morey has disposed of a property on Portland Square to Mr. W. H. Ross for $2,300.

Wm. Farwell, Esq., Manager of the E. T. Bank, has sold his Mills on the Nicolet River near Danville, to W. H. Kennedy of Kingsey Falls for 6,000.

Bequests to Bishop's College.

By the death of two Quebec ladies, Mrs. Davis and Miss S. E. Davidson, Bishop's College, receives bequests to the amount of $16,000. These ladies, who were sisters, and who died within a week of each other, bequeathed to the college $8,000 each.—*Quebec Mercury.*

I. O. of G. T.

The following is the Balance Sheet of Faith Lodge, No. 55, I. O. G. T., from May 1st, 1885, to Feb. 7th, 1886:

RECEIPTS.

Membership Fees	$21 12
Organ Fund	30 00
Sinking "	7 78
Oyster Supper	12 20
	$71 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Lodge Supplies	$8 4 39
Capitation Tax	4 27
Instalments on Organ	50 00
Rent	5 00
Sundries	1 01
Cash on hand	6 43
	$71 10

E. LOUGHEAD, Treasurer.

☞ MONEY TO LOAN.—The Sun Life Insurance Co. will loan money in sums from $1000 and upwards in approved first Mortgages. Apply to G. L. Ridout, the Coy's General Agent at Sherbrooke.

Cookshire Chronicles.

A BOY INJURED.—EPISCOPAL CHURCH MISSIONARY MEETING.—FARMERS MEETING.

Cookshire, Feb. 20th.—A bad accident occurred yesterday (Feb. 19th) The son of Mr. Baker while out sliding got his face terribly cut by coming against a fence. He was carried to Mr. Pleasaunce's and was promptly attended by Dr. Hopkins. The hurts are not dangerous to life, but will probably be some time in healing and it is feared leave bad scars.....The missionary meet ng in the Episcopal church Feb. 15th was well attended in spite of bad roads.....The farmers dinner on the 18th was also very well attended. The Hall was prettily decorated and the dinner and attendance under the arrangement of Mr. A. Learned were good. Some disappointment was felt at the appearance of a telegram instead of the Hon. J. H. Pope in person and some other guests. Mr. F. Osgood has been temporarily laid up by the kick of a horse.....The thaw spoiled the good roads but last night brought heavy snow and farmers will be able to resume the work suspended through the past week.

Coaticook Correspondence.

Coaticook, Feb. 23rd.—Our people are glad to have sleighing again as there has been but little sleighing this winter and there is a good deal yet to be done in sawing wood etc.....The Mock Parliament is in a state of excitment just now. The goverment has been defeated, the ministry has resigned and now the Liberals have to form a government. So no doubt matters will be quite interesting with them for a short time.....Captain Yerex and Captain Goodwin of the Salvation Army who came here from Sherbooke are very well liked by the people here and seem to be very earnest in their work.....Mrs. Barney from Rhode Island who has been speaking to large audiences in Montreal is to be here on Wednesday evening March 3rd under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Barnston Items.

Barnston, Feb. 23rd.—The municipal council met to organize on Feb. 1st, and Walter H. Lovell, Esq., was unanimously elected mayor. A Board of Health was appointed, of which Coun. H. O. Buckland is chairman.....H. M Rider, of Fitch Bay, is to address our citizens on the political question of the day at the Town Hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 27th.....A church is to be built at Baldwin Mills this summer. Another one in contemplation, to be located at Heath Corner.....Mr. John R. Noyes has got up a shop for the manufacture of his patent wrought iron sugar arches and has already all the orders he can fill this season.....Mr. Wm. Buckland one of the old pioneers of Barnston, died at his residence here Jan. 31st, at the age of 82 years.

Millington Minutes.

Millington. Feb. 22nd.—Mrs. Alex. Sargeant, one of our oldest residents, and a much respected lady of East Bolton, was striken with paralysis four weeks ago at the house of her daughter Mrs. John Channell. She is receiving the most tender and loving care from the hands of her daughters, an example worthy of imitation in these days of disrespect to old age.....On Tuesday evening last an oyster supper and entertainment was given by the Good Templars in their hall at Millington. Bad roads and weather were against those at a distance who desired to attend. The young people of the vicinity formed the greater part of the audience, A. Place acting as chairman. A programme was presented consisting of music, reading, recitations and short addresses. The parts were all so nicely acted that comparison would be unjust but we must confess that we were much impressed with a recitation by Miss Annis Ball. All present appeared to enjoy the entertainment.

Farming in Hillhurst.

On Saturday last we had quite a storm making the roads good again; it was very blustering and cold. The thrifty farmers are busy getting out manure, and preparing to help the spring work along. Farmers are looking forward to a good sugaring season and are preparing their wood, and some few are getting in new arches for boiling sap and making sugar by a quicker process. Everybody seems busy but they keep the International Railway tax in mind all the time and we are never done hearing "what good does the International Railway do me."

.....Service continues to be held every Sunday, and the people say they have a smart young man to attend to their spiritual wants. Miss Addie Snow is organist and the people believe her to be the best.....On Thursday of last week Miss Lucia Crosby, of Compton, was married to Herbert Wilson, of Moes River, and by appearances there is likely to be more soon.....Farmers in general are not keeping so much stock as usual and are selling more hay and grain. Mutton is clear down and wool is only worth 15 cents a pound. A great many are getting out timber for new barns, and the barns they have, seem to make small villages on the neighboring farms. A great many farmers are going to put in new fences of barbed wire and move the old rails back into the pastures, making the roadside look more neat and tidy.

Johnville Again Heard From.

MR. EDITOR,—It has been some time since this quiet little village has been heard from through your valuable paper; guess your correspondent is sick or has left the place, so I will send you a few little items. Our thaw terminated in a snow storm and now we have quite good sleighing and things are lively. Farmers are improving their time in getting up their wood piles, and Lindsay's sawing machine is taking its annual trip around the country; wherever it stops the wood has to fly, and the men too if they are not pretty smart, especially the one sitting on the log, for Lindsay very often sends him flying with his heels in the air.....We hear that our popular and estimable storekeeper, Mr. E. P. Smith is about to leave the store and settle on a farm. The store, I understand, is to be leased for a term of years. This is a good chance for anyone wishing to follow the business as Johnville is very favorably located for trade with the adjoining country, it being an important station on the International Railway.....The friends of Mrs. R. A. Tabor are very glad to hear that she is regaining her health under the able treatment of Dr. F. J. Ramos, late of Kingston, Jamaica.....We hear that the artist in white lead has made an appearance in the Green Mountain State. A gentleman is travelling through here this week repairing sewing machines; he finds plenty of work

Wide-Awake for January proves an exceedingly interesting number, replete with entertaining stories and sketches illustrated in a charming manner. Among the contents we notice The Dumb Betty Lamp, At Breakfast, Three Tobogganese, Through the Heart of Paris, The Alley Cat, A Midshipman at Large, The Little Chaplain, A Revolutionary Turncoat, A Cycle of Children, The Lost Bell, An Adventure in a Mica Mine, Dilly and the Captain, A Little Sermon, &c. Published by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, at $3 a year.

Steam Saw Mill Burned.

South Durham, Feb. 22nd—The steam saw mill owned by Mr. A. Dufresne, situated about four miles from South Durham, was totally consumed by fire last Friday night. It was fully insured.

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Robinson.

Good sleighing again; during last week thaw several waggons were noticed out, rather an anomaly for mid-winter. There bids fair to be snow enough for some time now however.....Mr. Von. Iffland the Government Inspector of schools has been here to inspect the high school; Also Mr. Hubbard the local inspector. Both schools were favorably reported.

.....The young people are preparing a dramatic entertainment to take place in a week or so in aid of St. Paul's Church.....E. Lockett, Esq., Station Agent has been suffering from quite a severe wound in his hand, caused by a piece of iron falling on it, and the wound being afterwards poisoned by the liquid of the telegraph electric battery.....A number of Robinsonians drove to Cookshire to see the Boston Comedy Co. perform, while they were there. There was some talk of their coming here for one night, but they have postponed their visit till in the fall when they propose coming this way again. They may be sure of a good audience whenever they do put in an appearance.....As C. Patton, Esq., has resigned his position of Secretary-Treasurer for the School and Council, N. Tambs was elected for the latter position and the former is still vacant.....Several have gone from here to attend the "Snow Shoe Meet" in your city. The Robinson Snow Shoe Club have however decided not to send a representative.....The Sherbrooke Choral society need not feel at all jealous as it is very improbable the Bury Glee Club will ever out-rival it.

☞ McDonald & Tuckett's Tobaccos, the best, at H. Fortier's

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

An Ottawa despatch contains the information, giving Sir Frederick Middleton as authority, that the Government has definitely decided upon sending a flying column into the Blackfeet country. It is not yet settled upon what date the expedition will start, but the Major-General thinks the early spring will see them at any rate en route for their destination. The column will be composed of company C of the I. S. C., Toronto, 100 men; B Company, I. S. C., St. Johns, Que., 100; Winnipeg Mounted Infantry, 100; Quebec troop of cavalry, 100; A Battery regiment of Canadian artillery, Kingston, 200; and A company, I.S.C., Fredericton, N. B., 100. The troops will be stationed in Calgary, Regina, and some other central points. The commanding officer is not yet appointed.

A continued decrease in the foreign commerce of Canada is exhibited by the customs returns for January last, as compared with those for the same month in 1885. Last month's exports amounted to $3,056,711; those of January, '85, to $3,110,628. The imports, leaving out coin and bullion, were $770,039 less than those of January last year. The adverse balance of trade or excess of imports over exports for the month amounted to $3,310,953. This state of things foreshadows another large deficit for the Dominion government.—Tornto *News.*

Sherbrooke's star is evidently in the ascendant just now, and we notice that several of our contemporaries are beginning to call it pet names. We trust that Richmond and Brompton Fall's will not be jealous at its being awarded the title of the "pretty queen of the St. Francis" by the Montreal correspondent of the St. John's *News*, who says:—

"Look out for Sherbrooke. There is another ambitious little place for you. They must needs have their carnival down there, too. So enthusiastic, indeed, are they that letters have been written to Montreal for the loan of flags, mottoes and divers other club devices. That is for this winter. Next summer they will be content with nothing less than the Provincial Exhibition. They have secured this high privilege from the Board of Agriculture at its last meeting at Quebec. Well done, Sherbrooke, pretty queen of the St. Francis! Montreal grudges you nothing; and your rivals, like St. Johns, will find in your example a new incentive to the spirit of energy and enterprise, which is the very breath of life to the people of the Eastern Townships."

The Queen's Own have got the Allan Line to figure down the cost of taking that regiment to England and back, on the occasion of the Queen's jubilee, to $35. Colonel Miller says the men will have to pay their own expenses as the Government will not grant any aid. We are not aware of any movement on the part of the 53rd or any portion of it to take part in the jubilee, but we believe that a company, at least, could be got together as a contribution on the part of this portion of the Townships to the great festivities which will make the semi-centinary anniversary of Her Majesty's coronation. The expense cannot be considered an insurmountable matter when out of one Toronto regiment, four hundred men, or nearly the whole of them expect, according to the Colonel's statement, to go. We would not urge the trip on the members of our regiment when it is to be accompanied by the sacrifice of private interests, but no doubt a sufficient number of worthy representatives of the 53rd could be found to make the trip without any serious sacrifice, and it would not cost them probably more than a week at Old Orchard or Rockaway Beach. What we do urge, however, is that if any considerable number contemplate the trip they should take the matter up in time so that as regards drill and in every other respect they may acquit themselves creditably. Next winter a series of volunteers' concerts might be arranged to assist in the matter of equipment and to otherwise aid in the movement.

The Rev. Dr. Potts, in the course of a sermon in the Elm Street Methodist Church, of Toronto, the other Sunday said that he thought there was Bible authority for standing and for kneeling in worship, but no such authority for sitting in devotion. "A Kneeling Methodist" in a letter to the *Globe* admits that where standing is the mode recognized, it seemed to him that there was no excuse for sitting except feebleness, fleshiness or laziness, but finds an excuse for not kneeling in the construction of the pews in his church, which do not leave sufficient room for him to kneel, except "sideways," and when the pews are crowded he is unable to kneel at all. We have looked the *Globe* over carefully but find no replies to the Rev. Doctor's remarks from any members of congregations where the pews are ample in their dimensions, or of congregations sitting in pews which are not crowded.

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Harper's Magazine for March opens with a graphic description of Krupp's gun-making establishment at Essen, by Moncure D. Conway, effectively and amply illustrated. The subject is one of exceptional interest because this is the largest manufacturing establishment under private management in the world, employing over 20,000 men and owning 574 mines; because of the social features connected with Krupp's provision for the comfort of his workmen and for the education of their children; and because the attention of all nations is now especially directed to the manufacture of heavy ordinance. The article takes its place naturally in the series begun by McClellan's article on "The Militia and the Army," continued in Sir Edward Reed's on "The British Navy," and to be still further extended in future contributions. Miss Woolson's novel, "East Angels," now approaches its conclusion, and the reader's interest is wholly absorbed in the heroic character of Margaret. A portrait of the author, printed separately on plate paper, is one of the features of this Number. C. H. Farnham continues his Canadian articles with an entertaining paper on "Cape Breton Folk," beautifully illustrated by A. R. Frost—one of the engravings, "The Open-air Sacrament," having the place of honor as the frontispiece to the Number. "She Stoops to Conquer" is continued and a large variety of other very interesting matter.

A LITERARY CURIOSITY:—The Glasse of Time, in the First and second Age. Divinely Handled by Thomas Peyton, of Lincolnes Inne, Gent. Seen and Allowed. London: Printed by Bernard Alsop for Lawrence Chapman, and are to be sold at his Shop over against Staple Inne, 1620. Now reprinted in a neat volumne, Lorg Primer type, bound in fine cloth, gilt top, beveled boards. Price 50 cents. The quaint poem, of the title page of which the above is a transcript, appeared nearly half a century earlier than *Paradise Lost* and it is intrinsically probable that it would have fallen under the eye of Milton; in any case there are striking points of resemblance between the two poems, and many have supposed Milton's immortal work to have been inspired by the former. Only two copies of the work are known to be in existence previous to the issue of the present edition, one being in the British Museum, the other in the Bodleian Library, Oxford. The copy in the British Museum was purchased at a noted sale of old books in 1819, by Baron Bolland, who notes upon a blank leaf that it cost him £21 17s 6d, (about $100.00). Some years ago a gentleman of Viginia, Mr. J. L. Peyton, sprung from the old English family of that name, made an accurate transcript of the copy in the British museum, preserving even the quaint spelling, punctuation, capitalizing, and italicizing of the original. This present edition is printed without alteration. Apart from its presumed connection with *Paradise Lost*, the poem has very considerable merits of its own and is in every way a literary curiosity. John B. Alden, Publisher, New York.

☞ Have you tried the Puritan Cigarettes?

Poundmaker and other prisoners at Stoney Mountain are to be released.

The Annual Meeting of the Orange Grand Lodge will be held at Point St. Charles on Tuesday.

The Presbyterians of Montreal are arranging to celebrate the centenary of their church in that city on the 12th of March.

Mind and body alike suffer from sluggish action of the blood, the result of biliousness. Ayer's Pills will stir up the liver, excite the stomach and bowels to activity, open the pores of the system, and insure health of body, which is indispensable to mental vigor.

Every possible effort his being made by the oponents of Mayor Beaugrand in Montreal to defeat him on Monday, but we hope their designs will be frustrated.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine for every one in the spring. Emigrants and travelers will find it an effectual cure for the eruptions, boils, pimples, eczemas, etc., that break out on the skin—the effects of disorders in the blood, caused by sea diet and life on board ship.

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New Advertisements

Notices.

Compton County Council,

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a general quarterly session of the Municipal Council of the County of Compton will be held at the Council Room in COOKSHIRE, on THURSDAY, the ELEVENTH day of MARCH next (Wednesday being a holiday), at TEN o'clock in the forenoon. All persons interested must be governed accordingly.

C. A. BAILEY, Sec'y.-Treas C. of C.

Office of the Municipal Council of the County of Compton, Cookshire, Feb. 23rd, 1886. 2w28

Notice.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of the late ADAM FARQUHAR, of Stoke, will please send in the same to the Executors, and all persons indebted to said Estate will please settle at once.

WILLIAM BEATTIE, JOHN FARQUHAR, J. DAVIDSON, } Executors

Sherbrooke, 24th Feb., 1886. 2w28

C. E. T. S.

A SOCIAL MEETING of the members of this Society will be held in the CHURCH HALL, on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, MARCH 1st, at 8 o'clock p. m. Music, Readings, etc. WM. REED, Sec'y.

NOTICE.—THE REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING of COUNTY COUNCIL for the COUNTY of SHERBROOKE will be held in the CITY HALL, in the City of Sherbrooke, at the usual place of sitting, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of MARCH next, at half past Ten of the clock in the forenoon.

J. A. ARCHAMBAULT, Sec.-Treas.

Sherbrooke, 24th Feb., 1886 2w28

Public Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, of Sherbrooke will make application at the next session of the Quebec Legislature for an Act of Incorporation. 5w25

Notice.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of the late N. HOSKING will oblige by calling and settling their accounts within thirty days from this date, and all claims against the Estate must be sent in at once to Samuel Hosking, who is authorized to collect and pay all liabilities.

S. HOSKING,
Wellington Street, Sherbrooke.

Feb. 12th, 1885. 4w26

CANADA,
Province of Quebec,
District of St. Francis.

Superior Court.

Ex parte

HANNAH REIDY, *Curatelle.*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the TENTH day of FEBRUARY instant, ISAAH RAMSAY, of the City of Sherbrooke in said District, Laborer, was duly appointed Curator to the vacant estate and successions of the said Hannah Reidy, in her lifetime of said City of Sherbrooke, deceased.

Sherbrooke, Feb. 16 h, 1886.

LAWRENCE & MORRIS,
2w27 Atty's for Curator.

Miscellaneous.

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Admission to the second concert (March 5th), 25c., reserved seats, 50c. Reserved seats obtainable at T. J. Tuck's store as usual.

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New Advertisements

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OF

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RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1885.

ASSETS, - - - - - $108,908,967.51.

Insurance and Annuity Account.

	No.	Amount		No.	Amount
Policies and Annuities in force, Jan. 1, 1885	114,865	$351,815,941 67	Policies & Annuities in force, Jan. 1st, 1886	120,952	$368,971,441 26
Risks Assumed	14 334	46,507,139 16	Risks Terminated	8,247	29,341,638 87
	129,199	$398,323,080 23		129,199	$398,323,080 23

Dr. Revenue Account. Cr.

To Balance from last account	$97,009,912 08	By paid to Policy Holders:	
" Premiums	14,768,901 93	Endowments & Purchased Insurances	$5,270,116 37
" Interest and Rents	5 446,052 35	Dividends and Annuities	3,211,900 00
		Deceased Lives	5,920,033 56
			$14,402,049 90
		" Other Disbursements:	
		Commissions and Commutations	$1,228,679 84
		Taxes	266,656 50
		Expenses	991,954 14
			2,487,290 48
		" Premium on Stocks and Bonds Purchased	469,882 87
		" Balance to new account	99,865,644 11
	$117,224,867 36		$117,224,867 36

Dr. Balance Sheet. Cr.

To Reserve for policies in force or terminated	$103,846,253 00	By Bonds Secured by Mortgages on Real Estate	$49,228,930 16
" Premiums received in advance	50,080 73	" United States and other Bonds	39,366,104 00
" Surplus at four per cent.	5,012,635 78	" Loans on Collaterals	3,876,500 00
		" Real Estate	10,992,720 43
		" Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at interest	2,619,643 21
		" Interest accrued	1,217,329 85
		" Premiums deferred and in transit	1,438,189 55
		" Sundries	189,550 29
	$108,908,967 51		$108,908,967 51

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct.

A. N. WATERHOUSE, Auditor.

From the Surplus above stated a Dividend will be apportioned as usual.

NEW YORK, January 20th, 1886.

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Sherbrooke, Feb. 17th, 1886.

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WOULD call the attention of persons intending to build that they are fitting up the BRICK YARD lately occupied by H. R. BECKETT & SON, with the latest improved machinery, and will keep on hand all kinds BRICK—plain, ornamental and red pressed—for fronts.

C. GORDON
D. G. LOOMIS

Sherbrooke, Feb. 10th, 1886. 1y26

—NEW—

SPRING GOODS

You must not always judge by size, as the better the artiel the smaller the parcel; and a good assortment of goods can be kept just as well in a small store as in a large one—and sometimes better, as you can buy oftener and always have something new. I have a nice line of

DRESS GOODS, TRIMMINGS, ETC.,

and so many goods that

Glass Cloth at Twenty Dollars a Yard.
[Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.]

Several years ago quite a furore was created by the announcement that a south side glass manufacturer had discovered a method of spinning glass so fine and so pliable that it could be woven into dresses, outside wraps and garments of all kinds. The statement was received with incredulity, and a leading foreign scientific journal, which published the statement of the discovery, felt called upon to apologize to its readers for having endeavored to dupe them. Several months later the manufacturers of the article caused the journal to acknowledge the receipt of a piece of the wonderful cloth. The eagerness to see the material was unbounded for months and letters by the hundreds, from every clime, were received, inquiring the cost of the novelty. The reply, $20 per yard, never brought back any answer and put an effectual quietus on the anxious correspondent.

Fanny Davenport visited the factory in person and viewed the material. Emma Abbott placed a shawl made out of the cloth on her shoulder at the company's office, and talked of purchasing it when she presented her new opera, but the opera has never yet been presented or else she has changed her mind. P. T. Barnum brought the late Tom Thumb and his wife to the works and inquired the cost of preparing them with an outfit of glass. The veteran showman, however, was not disposed to effect a purchase. For months persons visited the factory by the hundreds. A sample of the glass was sent to a popular dry-goods store in New York for inspection, but was returned with the statement that the rush of people to see the cloth retarded business. Genius had triumphed, but only partially. It was found impossible to manufacture the article for less than $20 per yard and soon the furore over it subsided. Probably in the dim future, if glass materials become cheaper, glass cloth will form the basis of many handsome costumes.

Dolby on Dickens.
[Exchange.]

Mr. Dolby declares that Dickens cleared out of his readings the comfortable fortune of $.25,000. Of the effect of these readings upon Dickens' mind and body, his old agent says: The ordinary state of Mr. Dickens' pulse was 72. "David Copperfield" brought it up to 96; "Dr. Marigold" 90; the first night of the "Murder" (during the last readings), it was 112, and the second, 118; "Nicholas Nickleby" brought it to 112, and "Dombey" to 114. On one occasion it rose to 1-4. At the last reading of all, when he went on the platform for the "Christmas Carol," his pulse marked 108, and at the conclusion of the reading it had risen to 110. He himself was astounded at the high state of his pulse after the last "Copperfield" reading, and explained it by the emotion he felt in parting (for the last time) with the reading which he liked better almost than any of the others, and which had done so much to popularize the whole series. Although his pulse frequently ran as high during many other readings, the after effects were not so serious as when he left the platform on the termination of the Sikes "Murder" reading. On these occasions he would have to be supported to his retiring room and laid on a sofa for fully ten minutes, before he could speak a rational or consecutive sentence.

The Silk Industry Explained.
[Exchange.]

"What is that?" she asked, her eyes looking trustingly into his. "That is the silk display." "I know—I can see the silk. I mean those little things in the shells like." "Oh, those are worms," "Worms!" "Yes, worms—silk worms, you know." "Not made out of silk? "No, not made out of silk. They produce the fiber from which the silk is made, just as a spider produces it's web—do you understand?" "Oh, yes; isn't that nice. And do they produce it done up in these sweet little balls?" "Oh, certainly, of course they do. Why not Some of them produce it on balls and some on spools: some in fifty-yard and some in 100-yard lengths: some of them furnish it in blue, others in red, yellow, green, purple and so on. I believe you see through the whole thing now." "Oh, yes: isn't it strange?" "It is a pleasure to show you around—you understood everything so well. I do admire an intelligent woman. Let me see, did you say you graduated—" "Yes, at Mary institute." "O, that accounts for it, What the graduates of Mary institute don't know isn't worth knowing. I'm tired; let's go home."

In the Capitol's Attic.
[The Current.]

To those privileged and industrious people who have climbed from the journal clerk's room on the house sidup through the Confederate claims and into the attic of the capitol at Washington, the news that the fire of the other day came near destroying priceless public documents will not be surprising for, next to the roof, on a long shelf, with no more protection than would be given to the stock in the cellar of a second-hand book-store in New York, city, stands a row of volumes containing the original manuscripts of the presidents' messages. The visitor may take down a book and peruse the beautiful writing of Thomas Jefferson, which seems as fresh as though it had been written yesterday. The familiar "Geo. Washington" looks out upon him from page after page, and the Monroe doctrine may be seen at its source, showing the reader how great an idea may be forever clothed in a dozen words. Coming down the little iron stairs by short stages, the adventurer wonders if that is a safe place for the things he has seen.

Belgium's Prison.
[Chicago Herald.]

In all Europe there is but one prison in which the system of absolute isolation is still maintained, and it is not in the country which supported the Bastile or that protected the Inquisition, either, but in highly civilized and Christianized Belgium. It is the Maison Centrale, at Louvain, and has 600 inmates, every one of whom is as much isolated from the world as though he were alone upon one of the rocky islands of the Atlantic.

No one is ever killed by lightning when asleep in bed, according to the assertion of an English electrician.

Joyful News.

It is certainly glad tidings to the poor invalid to be informed of a remedy that will give prompt and sure relief in case of painful suffering. Such a remedy is Hagyard's Yellow Oil, adopted for internal and external use in all ordinary aches, pains, lameness and soreness. It cures rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, croup and all inflammatory pains. 2w27

A gentleman, generous in his contributions for church purposes, but not regular in his attendance upon public worship, was wittily described by a clergyman as being "not exactly a pillar of the church, but a kind of a flying buttress, supporting it from the outside."

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer imparts a fine gloss and freshness to the hair, and is highly recommended by physicians, clergymen and scientists as a preparation accomplishing wonderful results. It is a certain remedy for removing dandruf, making the scalp white and clean, and restoring gray hair to its natural color. tf

Once a thin, little curate was examining the village school on the affections. "Now, my deaah children," said he, "could you see my soul?" The chorus answered "No!" "Why, deaah children, cannot you see my soul?" A little hand went up: "*Wull it na be too sma'.*"

The Examiner.

FRIDAY, FEB. 26, 1885.

Written for THE EXAMINER.

The Song of the Sirens.

Whither bound, Sir Mariner,
On the sea so wildly tossed?
Cruel sea! Thy fragile bark
Ere the morning will be lost.
Ah, the waves frown chill and dark,
As their helpless prey they mark.

There are ragged rocks beneath
Hid to lure thee to thy doom;
Deep the sea elves dance and laugh
Round the spot marked for your tomb,
'Mong the dank and tangled weeds
Where the gaunt sea dragon feeds.

How you toil and ply the oar,
Strive a fruitless task to work!
Grim, unseen, storm-visaged Death
Closely in your wake doth lurk,
Doom is written on your prow,
Ruin is your helmsman now.

Yet a better fate be thine,
Listen,—look, our isle is green;
We who sing are fair to see
Graced of form and soft of mien,
See the warning, pitying hand
Beckoning thee to our blest land.

Borne on balmy breeze to thee
Like a breath from spicy isles
Comes our sweet alluring song
Pleading, calling thee; erewhiles
Sunken, cruel rocks are near,
Flee, oh flee, thy ocean bier.

Come, oh come, no earth marred rest
Shall be thine in our fair bowers,
But a witching sweet content
Waits in all the golden hours,
Such, to mortals ever the sea,
Whence thou sail'st, can never be.

Here are roses for your couch,
Nectar brims this cup for thee;
Here are robes more rich and rare
Than ever decks earth's royalty;
See this glittering crown, such gems
Ne'er graced earthly diadems.

Mark how fair the face that bends
Pitying, pleading towards thee now,
Note the fair hair's golden hue
Rippling o'er the radiant brow;
Lips that smile as angels do,
Tender eyes of heavenly blue.

And our song—but seraph voice
Ever breathed a lay so sweet,
Winning, warning, calling the
To our fair and green retreat,
Flee, oh flee the peril near,
Rest and safety waits thee here.

LEILLA.

Sherbrooke, Feb. 25th, 1886.

The Insurance Business.

NOT PAYING—SOME FACTS AND FIGURES.

A correspondent of the Montreal *Star* has published some figures which will have a tendency to remove the popular impression that Insurance companies are coining money and that the rates are exorbitant. He says:

"A great many people run away with the impression that the present increase in rates in the United States and Canada is exorbitant, and that the companies are coining fortunes out of it. Retail merchants in Montreal have openly proclaimed so, and are seeking lower rates. Judges and juries think so, and generally condemn companies, whenever they come before them to redress wrongs or seek prevention from being defrauded in the most open manner. The Tariff Association has now been in existence three years; we can therefore see what it has done for the companies from the figures so far published officially under oath for 1885:

	Income	Exp'dit're
Western Ins. Co., Toronto	$ 951,744	$ 926,885
British America Ins. Co., Toronto,	644,950	601,093
Agricultural Insurance Co, Watertown,	824,374	816,864
Ætna Ins. Co., Hartford,	2,982,457	2,884,192
Hartford Ins. Co.,	2,610,535	2,310 916
Scottish Union & National Co., Edinburgh,	416,559	351,808
Fire Insurance Association, London,	783,511	928,415

and so on, *ad nauseam*. The above all do business in Canada, are conservative, and well managed institutions, and yet what do they make out of the increase of rates and the large business they transact? Practically the above figures in each instance show a positive loss to the companies, as they have their enormous business to carry over to maturity only partially provided for by the re-insurance liability, and have no margin to provide for a conflagration fund which every company is desirous of having. The above figures are not exceptional; they show the same results year after year, and yet the public grumble at the rates charged and seek cheaper insurance in unauthorized and illegal companies (underground, so-called), who gladly take all the premiums they can get, pay all small losses as they occur, but yet remain to be tested when the big one comes along, when probably many of our citizens may find themselves poorer but wiser men!

Remarkable Recuperation.

D. M. Ferry & Co., the well-known Seedsmen, of Detroit, Mich., announce that they are on their feet again and ready and anxious to receive orders for seeds from *every one* of their old customers, and from as many new ones as feel kindly disposed toward them. They are in condition to fill promptly every order with new seeds of the best quality.

On January 1st their immense warehouse was destroyed by fire. It was filled with probably the largest stock of assorted seeds ever gathered under one roof. Their books and papers were all saved, and every person who had ordered seeds of them will be supplied with his usual stock. They had large quantities of seeds in their warehouses on their seed farms in the hands of the growers and not yet delivered, and on the way from Europe, which, together with their fully stocked branch Seed Store in Windsor, Ont. close at hand, and the free and vigorous use of the telegraph and cable, enabled them to secure a new stock in a remarkably short time.

Before the fire was subdued they had secured new quarters and were devoting all their energies to their customers' interests. In thirty days they were in perfectly working order again.

When we consider the magnitude of their business, the appaling destruction of property at the most unfortunate season of the year, we doubt if the annals of history furnish a case of such rapid recuperation. *Such energy deserves success.*

The Library Magazine,—The February number of *The Library Magazine* presents the following unusually attractive array of contents: Hinduism, by a Hindu; The Interpreters of nature, by T. H. Huxley, The New Star in Andromeda, *Cornhill Magazine*; Reason and Religion, by A. M. Fairbairn; Bulgaria and Servia, by Edward A. Freeman; Superfine English, *Cornhill Magazine*; The Story of the Bab, by Mary F. Wilson; Shakespeare's Love's Labors Lost, by Walter Pater; The Origin of the Alphabet, by A. H. Sayce; Insanity and Crime, by Baron Bramwell; Old Florence and Modern Tuscany, by Janet Ross; On Modern Chances for Chivalry, by Edward Garrett; The Elder Edda—the Bible of Germanic Paganism, by H. H. Boyesen: Suns and Meteors, by Richard A. Proctor; A Novelist's Favorite Theme, *Cornhill Magazine*; The Coming Contests of the world, *Fortnightly Review*; The Decay of the Central Park Obelisk, by Arnold Hague; Eskimo Building-Snow, by Frederick Schwatka. This magazine is certainly quite the equal of the best of the four-dollar monthlies in the value of its contents, though its price is only $1.50 a year, or 15 cents a copy. John B. Alden, Publisher, New York.

☞Best brands of Cigarettes are kept by H. Fortier.

Excitement Unabated.

PROOF THAT THAT PHYSICIAN'S TERRIBLE CONFESSION IS TRUE.

(Cleveland, O., Herald.)

Yesterday and the day before we copied into our columns from the Rochester, N. Y., *Democrat and Chronicle*, a remarkable statement, made by J. B. Henion, M. D., a gentleman who is well known in this city. In that article Dr. Henion recounted a wonderful experience which befell him, and the next day we published from the same paper a second article, giving an account of the excitement in Rochester, and elsewhere, caused by Dr. Henion's statement. It is doubtful if any two articles were ever published which caused greater commotion both among professionals and laymen.

Since the publication of these two articles, having been besieged with letters of inquiry, we sent a communication to Dr. Henion and also to H. H. Warner & Co., asking if any additional proof could be given, and here it is:

GENTLEMEN: I owe my life and present health wholly to the power of Warner's Safe Cure, which snatched me from the very brink of the grave. It is not surprising that people should question the statement I made (which is true in every respect) for my recovery was as great a marvel to myself, as to my physicians, and friends.

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J. B. HENION, M. D.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 21.

SIRS: The best proof we can give you that the statements made by Dr. Henion are entirely true, and would not have been published unless strictly so, is the following testimonial from the best citizens of Rochester, and a card published by Rev. Dr. Foote.

H. H. WARNER & Co.

To Whom it May Concern:

We are personally or by reputation acquainted with Dr. Henion, and we believe he would publish no statement not literally true. We are also personally or by reputation well acquainted with H. H. Warner & Co., properitors of Warner's Safe Cure, (by which Dr. Henion says he was cured) whose commercial and personal standing in this community are of the highest order, and we believe that they would not publish any statements which were not literally and strictly true in every particular.

C. R. Parsons, *(Mayor of Rochester.)*
Wm. Purcell, Editor *(Union and Advertiser.)*
W. D. Stuart, (ex-Surrogate Monroe County.)
Edward A. Frost, (ex-Clerk Monroe County.)
E. B. Fenner, ex-District Attorney Monroe County.)
J. M. Davy, (ex-Member Congress, Rochester.)
John S. Morgan, (County Judge, Monroe Co.)
Hiram Sibley, (Capitalist and Seedman.)
John Van Voorhis, (ex-Menber of Congress.)

To the Editor of the Living Church, Chicago, Ill.

There was published in the Rochester (N. Y.) *Democrat and Chronicle* of the 31st of December, a statement made by J. B. Henion, M. D., narrating how he had been cured of Bright's disease of the kidneys, almost in its last stages, by the use of Warner's Safe Cure, I was referred to in that statement, as having recommended and urged Dr. Henion to try the remedy, which he did, and was cured. The statement of Dr. Henion is true, so far as it concerns myself, and I believe it to be true in all other respects. He was a parishioner of mine and I visited him in his sickness. I urged him to take the medicine and would do the same again to any one who was troubled with a disease of the kidneys and liver. ISRAEL FOOTE, (D. D.)

(Late) Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Rochester, N. Y.

It seems impossible to doubt further in the face of such conclusive proof.

A couple of men visited a number of New York villages last fall offering for sale bulbs of "the Roman lily" at 86 a dozen. The plant was described as a rare exotic, requiring the most delicate care. The strangers did a rushing business. Now the bulbs are beginning to flower, and every one of them proves to be the common yellow daffodil.

Threatened Danger.

In the fall of '84 Randall Miller, of Maitland, N. S., was prostrated to his bed with an attack of incipient consumption. Cough remedies all failed. He rapidly grew debilitated, and friends despaired of his recovery. He tried Burdock Blood Bitters, with immediate relief, followed by a speedy cure. 2w27

A new invention has appeared, by which the healing properties of the Norwegian pine are to be applied in a novel and clever way to the relief of all bronchial and chest affections, without burdening the digestive organs with liquids, pills, or lozenges. The essence of the pine is contained in an amber tube, and the sufferer inhales its healing properties as though he were smoking, the effect being, it is said, soothing and agreeable.

No stronger warranty can be given for the merits of a cough medicine than we offer. We say to all who wish to use Allen's Lung Balsam, that unless it gives entire satisfaction they may return the bottle to us after they have used it 48 hours, and the money will be cheerfully refunded. This same warranty has been offered from the day we offered the Balsam first for sale and to this time, the first bottle has not been returned, and we have received nothing but praise in its favor from those who have used it.

Beware of the medicine represented as just the same, or fully as goodas Dr. SMITH'S GREAT GERMAN WORM REMEDY by dealers who sell the article that pays best, regardless of merit. Dr. Smith's Great German Worm Remedy is being endorsed by all as a pleasant, safe, reliable and prompt remedy for the removal of stomach and seat or pin worms from child or adult. It is easy to take, never fails, absolutely harmless, and requires no after physic. Sold everywhere. Price 25 cents. 2w28

"The oldest son of the greatest Parliamentarian in England," as Mr. W. H. Gladstone has been styled by *The Pall Mall Gazette*, is a mild mannered, retiring young man, of enormous physicial strength. In the last Parliament he spent most of his time in the darkest corner he could find under the gallery, and only made one speech. He always left the House when his father rose to speak.

A Hartford man has been for some time complaining that he did not feel refreshed at all after a night's sleep, and attributed it to the fact that he sleeps with his head to the west. Saturday his wife caused the bed to be turned around, the head to the north. This act bore fruit next day of a most surprising kind. The gentlemen got up early and went to church for the first time this year quite restored.

A Word of Explanation.

The liver secretes bile to move the bowels; the kidneys secrete urine, to carry off uric acid, which would poison the blood; the stomach secretes gastric juice to digest or dissolve the food etc. Burdock Blood Bitters acts upon these organs and purifies the blood by cleansing all the secretions of the system. 2w27

AYER'S Hair Vigor

restores, with the gloss and freshness of youth, faded or gray hair to a natural, rich brown color, or deep black, as may be desired. By its use light or red hair may be darkened, thin hair thickened, and baldness often, though not always, cured.

It checks falling of the hair, and stimulates a weak and sickly growth to vigor. It prevents and cures scurf and dandruff, and heals nearly every disease peculiar to the scalp. As a **Ladies' Hair Dressing**, the VIGOR is unequalled; it contains neither oil nor dye, renders the hair soft, glossy, and silken in appearance, and imparts a delicate, agreeable, and lasting perfume.

MR. C. P. BRICHER writes from *Kirby, O., July 3, 1882*: "Last fall my hair commenced falling out, and in a short time I became nearly bald. I used part of a bottle of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, which stopped the falling of the hair, and started a new growth. I have now a full head of hair growing vigorously, and am convinced that but for the use of your preparation I should have been entirely bald."

J. W. BOWEN, proprietor of the *McArthur (Ohio) Enquirer*, says: "AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is a most excellent preparation for the hair. I speak of it from my own experience. Its use promotes the growth of new hair, and makes it glossy and soft. The VIGOR is also a sure cure for dandruff. Not within my knowledge has the preparation ever failed to give entire satisfaction."

MR. ANGUS FAIRBAIRN, leader of the celebrated "Fairbairn Family" of Scottish Vocalists, writes from *Boston, Mass., Feb. 6, 1880*: "Ever since my hair began to give silvery evidence of the change which fleeting time procureth, I have used AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, and so have been able to maintain an appearance of youthfulness—a matter of considerable consequence to ministers, orators, actors, and in fact every one who lives in the eyes of the public."

MRS. O. A. PRESCOTT, writing from 18 *Elm St., Charlestown, Mass., April 14, 1882*, says: "Two years ago about two-thirds of my hair came off. It thinned very rapidly, and I was fast growing bald. On using AYER'S HAIR VIGOR the falling stopped and a new growth commenced, and in about a month my head was completely covered with short hair. It has continued to grow, and is now as good as before it fell. I regularly used but one bottle of the VIGOR, but now use it occasionally as a dressing."

We have hundreds of similar testimonials to the efficacy of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. It needs but a trial to convince the most skeptical of its value.

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CAPES, GLOVES, CAPS, MUFFS, &C.

GENTLEMEN'S
FUR COATS, CAPS, ETC
In any kind of Fur.
MOCCASINS, SNOW SHOES, HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, great variety.

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"SHERBROOKE FUR STORE."
Sherbrooke, Oct. 30, 1885.

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100 Setts
PATENT WHEELS
3 Carloads
WELL-SEASONED WOOD STOCK:
SPOKES, FELLOES, HUBS, SHAFTS, POLES
X XX, XXX & SECOND GROWTH.

300 Sets Axles, 250 Prs. Springs
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CARRIAGE GEARS.
Dexter Queen, Dexter Queen Phaeton, McLaughlin, Concord, Champion, Atkinson Side Bar, also, Martin Platform for Express Wagons. The above Gears will be sold at manufacturers' prices, delivered here.

American Carriage Malleable Irons
SHAFT COUPLINGS, CLIPS, YOKES, FELLOE PLATES, SHAFT TIPS, SEAT SPINDLES, SHAFT RUBBERS, WHIP SOCKETS, CARRIAGE OIL CLOTHS, ETC., ETC.

ONE MILLION CARRIAGE BOLTS!
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200 TONS
BEST QUALITY
CUMBERLAND SMITHS' COAL,
To be sold in CAR LOADS or smaller lots.

Lucke & Mitchell,
ODELL'S BLOCK,
SHERBROOKE, P. Q.
Jan. 21, 1886.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED EVERY FRIDAY EVENING

—AT—

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The old reliable FARMER'S ALMANACS at

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

The usual free almanacs are now in and are well worth asking for.

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Is now in its sixth year. For the success of his business he begs to thank all who have favored him with their patronage, and to assure his customers that he will continue to make it his best endeavor to give PERFECT SATISFACTION TO ALL.

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Sherbrooke, Feb. 4th., 1886

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EMBALM BODIES
So that they can be kept any length of time desired before burying. Prices very moderate. Everything requisite in the
UNDERTAKING
business kept in stock and satisfaction guaranteed.

J. H. KNAPP,
COATICOOK.
Dec, 1st, 1885. tf-16

When out Shopping
Do not forget to call and see the New Goods

E. W. ABBOTT,

LENNOXVILLE,
Has now in stock. In
Dress Goods
We have Cashmeres, plain and Fancy Dress Goods, Non's Veilings, Ginghams, Satteens, Points, etc., all in new shades and patterns.
We have also a full line of
Staple Dry Goods,
Such as white and grey Cottons, Shirtings, Linens, Lace Curtains, Edgings, Hosiery, Gloves, etc., and a good supply of Men's Furnishings, Hats and Caps, etc.
Goods not strictly new sold at reduced prices.
Special values in Clothing and Tweeds, which are being sold very low to clear off balance of stock left from last year.
We keep a good assortment of Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Hardware, Glass, Steel Nails, Paints and Oils, and Groceries, all at reasonable prices for good Goods. Call and see for yourselves.

E. W. ABBOTT.
Lennoxville, June 9th, 1885.

JUST RECEIVED

—AT—

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GRIST MILL,
WATERVILLE:
1 Car BEST YELLOW WESTERN CORN,
1 Car FINE SHORTS.
—ALWAYS ON HAND—
Bridal Rose Flour,
And we have a large stock of
BARLEY and OATS, BUCKWHEAT and WHEAT
ON HAND.
Above goods will be sold low for Cash.

We believe we have a well-earned reputation for doing good custom work at both our GRIST and SAW MILLS, both of which it is our intention to run this winter.

HARDWOOD LOGS BOUGHT
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DOMINION WIRE MATTRESS!
We manufacture and sell all kinds
Mattresses, Pillows and Iron Bedsteads.
Our COMBINED IRON BEDSTEAD with above WIRE MATTRESS is well liked and sold cheap.
We invite a call and inspection of our goods.
We are doing an increasing business in all these lines, and believe we are furnishing the different kinds of goods at the lowest prices.

GEO. CALE & SONS
Waterville, Dec. 30th, 1885. tf-47

SPRING BREWERY
In stock and always on hand, superior article of
Indian Pale Ale, XXX
Mild Ale, Pale Bitter Ale
AND FINE
PORTER,
ÆRATED WATERS,
The various kinds always in stock such as
Ginger Ale, Cream Soda, Strawberry Lemon Soda, Champagne Cider.

For Sale.
Several residences in Sherbrooke. A number of Farms near the city. Would exchange farms for those of less value or for city property. Will sell or lease a property splendidly adapted to market gardening. Will sell city lots and assist purchasers with funds to erect houses thereon. Will contract for houses to be built payable in city lots or principally so. Sales will be made on easy terms.
Real Estate must rapidly advance in Sherbrooke and vicinity, as the city is becoming so much of a manufacturing and railroad centre. The present is a desirable time to secure property, which gives the purchaser the full benefit of the advance, instead of paying the high prices which always prevail in flush times, to say nothing of the gradual advance in real estate from year to year in and near the prosperous City of Sherbrooke.
ALSO:
A number of Cords of Good Wood within a few miles of city limits.
WANTED.—A quantity of Good Straw.

C. H. FLETCHER,
SPRING BREWERY.
Sherbrooke, Jan. 7th, 1886.

Tailors.

AFTER MANY trials we have secured the services of a really first-class Cutter, and consider our establishment second to none in the trade. Our Cutter, Mr. Robie, who has spent a number of years in some of the principal places of the West, as Cutter, and has also taken a thorough course in the John J. Mitchell cutting establishment in New York, and holds a first class diploma from that institution, has seen fit to take charge of our Tailoring Department, and being not mindful of our own interest alone, but of the interest of the public at large, we can safely guarantee perfect fitting, garments in every respect, and would here take pleasure in thanking my numerous customers for their past patronage and would solicit a continuance of the same, and would here beg to inform them that an early inspection of my Fall and Winter Stock, in all its different branches would be to their interest.

WE HAVE RECEIVED OUR STOCK OF
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,
CONSISTING OF
ENGLISH, SCOTCH, AND CANADIAN TWEEDS,
All kinds of OVERCOATINGS, and a variety of other cloths. A full stock of
Gents' Furnishing Goods
—IN—
SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, ETC., ETC.
An early inspection of our Goods would be to the advantage of intending purchasers.

C. H. WAKEFIELD & CO.,
McCARTHY'S BLOCK.
Sherbrooke, Sept. 17th, 1885. tf 5

BACK TO SHERBROOKE AGAIN

L. E. DUPONT,
THE WELL KNOWN
Fashionable Tailor,
Is back to Sherbrooke again where he is just opening a
Tailoring Shop
in connection with the extensive and well known general DRY GOODS HOUSE of
C. A. E. Lefebvre,
Where customers will always find a well selected stock of Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds, Tricot Coatings, Serges, Fine Meltons, Overcoatings, in all the newest shades and best qualities, and at the lowest possible market prices. All work guaranteed. ☞An early call respectfully solicited.

L. E. DUPONT,
Above C. A. E. Lefebvre Store, Winter's Block, SHERBROOKE, P. Q.
Nov. 10, 1885.

V. TURCOTTE,
Merchant Tailor,
AND DEALER IN
READY-MADE CLOTHING, GENTS FURNISHINGS, &C.
Having just received my Fall Stock of Tweeds, Beavers, Ulsters, Cloths, etc., I am now prepared to make up same in suits to order, and for style and fit I will guarantee them to be second to none in the trade.
Please give me a call and inspect my goods and prices.
REMEMBER THE PLACE,
FLETCHER'S BLOCK, WELLINGTON STREET,
SHERBROOKE, QUE.
October 29th, 1885.

Furniture.

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For the largest disply of Parlor, Dining Room and Bedroom Suites in all designs of plain and upholstered Furniture go to
OWEN McGARVEY & SON'S,
Nos. 1849, 1851 and 1853 Notre Dame Street, MONTREAL.
May 8, 1885.

FURNITURE!
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☞The undersigned are now manufacturing Furniture of every description at very low prices for cash.
ASH BEDROOM SETS
FROM $25 UP.
And all other Furniture correspondingly low.
Orders by mail promptly attended to. Give us a call before purchasing, and we will do our best to please you.
KIMBALL & SWANSON,
WATERVILLE.
Feb. 10th, 1886.

Geo. Eadie, Sr.
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1885--FALL--1885.
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NEW GOODS!
Tweeds! Tweeds!
This department comprises all the newest patterns in English and Canadian Tweeds, Worsteds and Serges.
Ladies' Ulsters!
A large assortment of Cloths in all the latest Shades and Patterns for Ladies' Ulsters, Costumes, etc.
New Dress Materials!
SILKS, PLUSHES, VELVETS, PLAIN AND BROCADED VELVETEENS, ETC., ETC.
Dress and Mantle Making!
This department is under the management of MISS EADIE. All orders entrusted to her will receive prompt attention.
Geo. Eadie, Sr.
E. Long's New Block, Wellington St.
Sherbrooke, September 11th, 1885.

Voter's Qualification Blanks
FOR SALE AT "THE EXAMINER" OFFICE. 5c. each, or, $2.00 per Hundred.
W. A. MOREHOUSE & Co., Sherbrooke.

Grocers.

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SCOTCHMAN'S ADVICE

GUIDE sake, Jock, what's the matter wi' you and Mrs. Findlay? Ye luik as if ye're vera heart was scored at somethin'! Are ye dyspaptic, or seek, or what in a' the world's troublin' ye?"

"Weel, Jimes ye've hit the nail on the head as sure as death, for if I'm no scored I kenna whats the matter. Guid kens I feel as if the verra wetter in the well wad turn vinegar did I but put my finger in tilt. Ye see, the wife an' me has had a bit fa'en oot aboot our place o' gettin' groceries and for the last fortnicht she' jist fed me on skim milk cheese, saxty cent tea that wad fairly turn ye're vera stomach, an' man Jimes, ye should jist hae seen me when I tried tae eat the sour bread made out o' that cursed floor that she bought, a' because the grocery was near han' and they telt her it was the best the market afforded. But hoo is it, Jemes, that ye look so fresh an' healthy, an' the bairns at your hoose look sa' weel an' rosy as apples?"

"Weel, Jock, that's easy accounted for; an' gin ye'll do as we've dune ye'll no lang be failed wi' soorness in your house. Did ye no' hear, man, o' Thompson's Grocery Store awa' doon on Wellinton Street, whare ye'll see a great muckle Elled Heath hung at the door? Weel there never was the like o' him for sellin' groceries cheap. The wife heerd o't, and naething wad dae her till she wad waddle awa' doon and see him an' his fine stock; an' sin syne we've jist had the maist extraornary happiness in oor hoose ye ever heard tell o', the best bread ye ever ate, an' tea, sic fine Tea and Coffee, it wad make the verra hair stan' on ye're heed, an' his cheese is just superb, and the guid wife, she's in the best o' humor, an' for that matter, Jock, I feel kin' o' extraordinar weel satisfied myself. But she says it's Thompson's groceries an' his prompt attention tae her orders that's done it a'."

"Jimes, Jimes! say na mair, for Thompson's Grocery caused a' the trouble atween me an' Mrs. Finlay; ye see, she wanted me to tak oor eatables at his store, for she had been hearin' a' aboot it, but I wasna ta'en up wi' the new store tea a' day, for there were other groceries neare by me than Thompson's, sae I just tauld her that the auld place wad hae tae dae an' that the stuff she got there wad dae Jock Findlay, an' losh man, wad ye advise me to gie in to her, after all I hae cam thro' for two week past?"

"Wad I advease ye to gie in? Why not! man alive, Mrs. Finlay is in the richt o't, and if ye had twenty miles to go to Thompson's Grocery, instead of twa, to some ither, I wad advease to go an' buy ye're goods from him, ye'll get pure groceries an' o' the best quality, an' nae a difference in the price. Why, man, jist let Thompson tax ye thro' his store an' show ye how everything is kept frae dust and dirt and jist you inquire about his prices an' I assure ye ye'll be verraly astonished, an' if ye dinna be a convert to Thompson's lang list o' customers, ma name's no Jimes Ferguson."

"Weel, Jimes, I believe ye're richt, and I'll consent to gie in, for after a' the wife maun be pleased wi' her groceries, an' I hae na desire to be fed longer on the kine o' stuff we've been getting at oor grocery, an' payin' sic enormous prices for mere trash, an' noo Jimes I'll bid ye guid day, an' I thank ye for ye're kine advease, I was weel aware I was wrong but did'na like ta gae in."

"Guid-bye, Jock, and success to Thompson's, for it's the best place in Sherbrooke tae buy groceries, an if ye hae na time to gang doon yer sel, jist step intil some place whare they hae that new fangled thing they ca' a Telephone an' speak thro' that wee hule in the wee box on the wa' an it'll no be long till you man o' Thompson's is countin' oot ye're things on the table an I'll warrant ye' Mrs. Findlay will be aw fa' well pleased. Tinna forget the place, the sign o' the muckle Blue Fish, aboot opposite C. H. Fletcher's Candy Factory, on Wellinton Street.

A Man May Be

A good butcher or horse doctor and not know much about the grocery trade. We have a good assortment of first-class Groceries which we are selling cheap: Pure Teas at 25c to 45c per lb., Pure Coffee 20c to 35c per lb., Pure Sugar and Cream Candy, Christie Brown & Co's fresh Biscuits, Nuts of all kinds, new boiled Cider, Cape Cranberries, Fresh Eggs and Butter, Gurd & Co's. celebrated Breakfast Cereals, Dried Sweet Corn, Dried Apples, 10 lbs. for 70c.; Beets, Carrots, Onions, Turnips, etc., Hams, Bacon and Lard. Choice Pastry and Brand Flour.

R. L. HARVEY & CO
Sherbrooke, Jan. 6th, 1886.

HENEY & FERGUSON,
——DEALERS IN——
Choice Family Groceries
Are now receiving a fresh supply for the HOLIDAYS.
—T E A S—
Carefully selected for the Family Trade. Best Japans, Blacks and Hysons.
COFFEES.
Best Javas, Mochas and Ceylon.
RAISINS.
Layers, Muscatels and Velencias.
New Spices, Pure Oranges Citron and Lemon Peels, Candies of all kinds.
BUTTER.
Best Compton Print Butter every week.
SUGARS.
Granulated, Light Brown and Dark. Brown and Frosting Sugar.
FLOUR
Roller, Patent, Best Pastry, and Family Flour.
Pork, Lard, Hams and Bacon.
VEGETABLES.
Potatoes, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Cabbages, Onions and Parsnips.
Our stock is complete. We study to please customers and sell good Goods cheap.
Tracy's Block, Wellington Street.
Sherbrooke, Dec, 10th, 1885.

War Declared!

We are now selling goods at prices that defy competition, w holesale and retail. Retail as follows:—

Fresh Baldwin Apples	
3 lbs. extra good Japan Tea for	$1.00
4 lbs. Japan Tea,	1.00
25 lbs. Codfish,	1.00
Best smoked Herring,	20c. per box
2 lbs best Lard for	25c.
Best Roller Flour,	$5 50 per bbl.
4 lbs. Dried Apples for	25c.
28 lb. box Balsins for	$1

Canned goods and everything else at comparatively low prices.
We do not steal these goods nor do we beat wholesale merchants out of them, but buy direct from the producers.

Wholesale Orders Solicited.
We have constantly on hand a full line of heavy goods such as
Molasses, Beans, Sugar, Salt, Syrup, Salt Herrings, in bbls. and half bbls; Pork, lake Trout, Lord, sea Trout, Hams, Bacon, green Cod and dry Cod.
McDonald Bros.
Sherbrooke, April 15th, 1885.

Tinsmiths.

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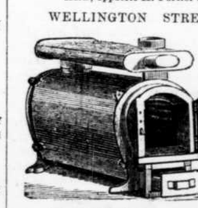
To store recently occupied by DYER & GIRARD, opposite H. Fortier's,
WELLINGTON STREET.



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