

WILL TALK EASTERN TOWNSHIPS IN SCOTLAND

Major W. W. Dunsmore, of Bury, appointed as Special E. T. Agent by Dominion Government. Mr MacLeod Goes to Quebec to Get Instructions. Applications for help should be sent in.

If the natural advantages of the Eastern Townships are not brought before the people of England and Scotland, it will not be the fault of the Associated Boards of Trade, nor yet of the Federal and Provincial Governments.

This morning Mr. F. R. Cromwell, M.P., informed the Record that Major W. W. Dunsmore, of Bury, would be sent to Scotland in the near future as the special representative of the Eastern Townships in that country. It will be remembered that some time ago a delegation from the Associated Boards of Trade met the Hon. Robert Rogers, then Minister of the Interior, and asked him to appoint a special agent for the Townships, and to have advertising matter relative to this section prepared. Mr. Cromwell, who was present at the interview, has since taken considerable interest in the proposal, with the result that the Federal Government has appointed Major Dunsmore.

The appointment of Major Dunsmore greatly strengthens the position of the Townships in the campaign for desirable settlers from the Old Land. With Major A. L. Pomeroy, Mr. D. H. Macleod and Major Dunsmore, good results should follow.

MR. MACLEOD SUMMONED TO QUEBEC.

Mr. Macleod, who was only recently appointed by the Provincial Government, left for Quebec this morning, where he will meet the Minister of Colonization, Hon. C. R. Devlin. He expects to receive his instructions. Mr. Macleod received a telegram on Saturday asking him to report at Quebec to-day.

Major Pomeroy will sail on December 27th, not January 7th, as pre-

viously announced. It is quite likely that Mr. Macleod may go at the same time. Major Dunsmore will probably follow very shortly.

With Hon. P. Pelletier, a Townships man, as Agent-General for the Province of Quebec in London, and the above-named active workers telling people of the wonderful advantages of the Garden of Quebec, future prospects for the Eastern Townships are very bright.

Efforts are being made to secure a representative from the western part of the Townships, and it is possible that the E. T. contingent of agents may be still further strengthened.

REPATRIATION PLANS.

In addition to the immigration work this coming year, the Provincial Government has been memorialized by the Eastern Townships Associated Boards of Trade to inaugurate a plan looking to repatriation of former Canadians now in the United States. The details in this connection have not been worked out, but there is reason to believe that it will be fruitful of important results.

FARMERS AND OTHERS SHOULD APPLY.

Farmers and others desiring help in the spring should send in their applications at once. There should be no delay in this connection, as the agents require these applications in their work.

Applications should be addressed to Mr. F. Millette, Superintendent of Provincial Labor Bureau, Sherbrooke, or they may be sent direct to any one of the agents mentioned above.

The agents will not only exert their efforts to secure farmers and farm help, but domestics, laborers and other help.

MANY PERSONS WERE KILLED

Fire in Brussels Moving Picture Show Cause of Many Deaths.

SEVERAL WERE BURNED TO DEATH WHILE OTHERS WERE CAUGHT IN CRUSH AT DOOR.

Brussels, Dec. 23.—(Special)—Many persons were killed when a fire broke out in a moving picture theatre yesterday.

The fire, which began during the matinee performance, destroyed the building.

Some of the people in the theatre were burned to death, while others were caught in a crush at the door and suffocated.

A dozen bodies have been recovered up to the present time.

A. BONAR LAW NOT GOOD LEADER

At Least That is what Followers Actions

LAST SPEECH AT ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE GAVE HIM THE COUP DE GRACE.

London, Dec. 23.—A. Bonar Law, whose leadership, of the Unionist Party from the outset has been of questionable success, has given himself a coup de grace.

Speaking at Ashton-under-Lyne on Monday on the question of the tariff, he declined to submit food duties to a British referendum, as Lord Lansdowne had suggested, on the ground that it would tie the hands of the colonies, and said he purposed to let the colonies decide whether foodstuffs be taxed.

Apparently Mr. Law no longer possesses a single supporter of any prominence in the ranks of his own party unless F. E. Smith be excepted, and even the latter has not been warm in his backing.

Usually after a party leader has made a big speech in the country his next appearance in the House of Commons is the signal for rousing cheers from his partisans. When Mr. Law entered the House on Tuesday his reception was so cold as to suggest that its temperature was not only frigid, but calculated.

One of the leading provincial papers has flatly thrown Mr. Law overboard and plainly intimated that he is not the man to lead the party, while The Times has politely intimated something not very different.

ATTEMPT ON VICEROY'S LIFE

Lord Hardinge Wounded by Bomb as he was Entering Delhi.

HIS ATTENDANT WAS INSTANTLY KILLED AS HE HELD PARASOL OVER VICEROY'S REGAL PARTY.

Delhi, India, Dec. 23.—(Special)—Lord Hardinge, Viceroy of India, was wounded and an attendant of his killed by a bomb hurled at the Viceroy from a housetop as he was entering the new capital in state to-day.

The bomb-thrower who attempted to kill Lord Hardinge came within a hair's breadth of being successful.

The Viceroy was making his entry in state into Delhi as the last of the ceremonies in connection with the transfer of the capital from Calcutta to Delhi.

The transfer was made in October last, but Lord Hardinge was not to take formal possession of his new quarters until to-day.

A large gathering of troops, officials and Punjab chiefs were present to welcome the vice-regal party in its splendor.

The elephant procession had just left the railway station, passing through Chandai Chown, when the bomb was thrown.

It was hurled by a man standing on the housetop and it struck the howden or basket of the Viceroy's elephant, in which he and Lady Hardinge were riding.

The attendant holding a large parasol over the vice-regal pair was instantly killed as the bomb exploded.

Lord Hardinge was wounded in the shoulder, but how seriously could not be determined in the confusion which followed the bomb-throwing.

He was hurriedly removed to a hospital.

Lady Hardinge was unharmed, but was much shaken by the explosion.

The bomb was a very powerful one. Lord Hardinge, on arrival at the hospital, was at once examined by surgeons. They found that the wound in his shoulder was only a slight one.

Lady Hardinge suffered severely from the shock and it was found necessary to apply soothing remedies.

The Viceroy's parasol bearer had been killed outright and another attendant seriously wounded by the fragments of the bomb.

The ceremonies were interrupted for only a short period while the Viceroy and Vicereine were being conveyed to the hospital and residence respectively.

200 MINERS ARE DEAD

Were Entombed in a Japanese Coal Mine After Explosion

OF THE MEN WORKING IN THE GALLERIES ONLY THREE REACHED THE SURFACE ALIVE.

Tokio, Dec. 23.—(Special)—Over two hundred Japanese coal miners were entombed and are probably dead as a result of a terrible explosion which occurred in the Ubari colliery at Sapporo, on the island of Hokkaido, to-day.

Of the two hundred and more men who were working in the galleries of the pit at the time, only three were brought to the surface alive, and the officials fear that all the rest have perished.

CIVIC ELECTION SITUATION TO-DAY

Contests in Nearly all Wards in City are in Prospect

MATTERS SEEM TO BE FRAMING UP IN THIS DIRECTION.

The Citizens Association will meet tonight to receive final reports from the ward committee.

It is expected reports will be received from all wards.

It is reported from the East Ward, that the committee has reached a decision in favor of Ald. Simons and Ex-Mayor Fortier. It is also rumored that Ald. Brault, who was favored by a part of the committee, will also be in the field.

In the North Ward, Col. E. B. Worthington has dropped out, and Ald. J. M. Jencks, it is understood, will be reported in his stead. It is learned that in an interview on Saturday, Ald. Jencks expressed his hearty approval of the commission government proposals and his decision if returned, to do all in his power to carry them into effect.

It is stated that Ald. Ewing is in the field and Mr. J. K. Edwards has already been reported by the committee. The matter will very likely go before the public meeting in this way, unless a movement to induce Mr. Edwards to run in the Centre Ward materializes.

The Centre Ward is still obscure. A good many citizens cannot understand why the committee should have dropped Ald. L. H. Olivier, one of the most progressive of the old board of aldermen and endorsed, subject to conditions, the other Ward Alderman who has not hitherto consistently on the side of progress. It is understood the Committee's explanation is that Ald. Olivier neither resides, nor is his business in the ward. There are a good many, however, who would favor the return of Ald. Olivier. It is rumored that the Committee will be asked a few questions before action is taken on its report tonight.

From the South Ward comes rumors of a gathering storm. It is even said that the spectacle of Ald. McManamy and ex-Alderman Demant running side by side may be seen again. Ald. Ledoux and Ald. L. H. Olivier are mentioned as likely candidates for this ward, and a contest is in prospect.

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THE BALKAN ALLIED FORCES ARE READY TO RESUME WAR

Turkey Again Resorts to Procrastination. Demands The Revictualing of Adrianople. This is the Price of Admitting the Greek Delegates. Allies Claim Their Position Has Been Greatly Strengthened, and can Muster 350,000 Men.

London, Dec. 23.—The peace envoys of the Balkan States and of Turkey met again in conference at St. James Palace Saturday afternoon and adjourned at six in the evening after a session lasting two hours.

Saturday's session, the fourth since the peace conferences were begun in London, was the longest yet held. The delegates had before them Turkey's fresh instructions empowering the Turkish delegates to treat with the Grecian representatives on condition that Turkey be allowed to revictual the fortress of Adrianople. The discussion of this delicate question occupied the entire session and an agreement had not yet been reached when the conference adjourned to meet again at four p. m. to-day.

The contention of the Balkan allies' delegates was that the question of revictualing the fortress was settled by the terms of the armistice and that they have no power to interfere with these terms. Dr. Danet, the head of the Bulgarian delegation, said after the adjournment that it was uncertain whether the delegates would be able to reach a definite decision even on Monday.

Official Statement.

An official communication on the progress of the peace conference was issued later in the day. It says:

"The further adjournment of the conference is due to the fact that the Turkish envoys demanded the revictualing of the fortress of Adrianople as a primary step. The delegates of the allied Balkan nations replied that that was not a condition of the armistice drawn up at Tchataljara. The Turks thereupon stated that in view of the contention set up by the allies they must apply to their Government for instructions on that point."

King Receives Delegates.

The peace delegates were all received in audience yesterday by King George at Buckingham Palace. Each mission was received separately by his majesty, who in a few cordial words impressed the envoys with his earnest hope that success would attend their negotiations.

Crisis Expected to-day.

London, Dec. 23.—The crisis of the peace conference will be reached at the session to-day. If the Turks decide to waive their demand for the revictualing of Adrianople the allies will present their terms for peace. The conference can then proceed to the discussion of its real business.

The Turkish Cabinet met yesterday and telegraphed instructions to the Ottoman delegates. All the delegations held conferences at their hotels and despatched long cipher telegrams to their governments.

Grecian Participation.

London, Dec. 23.—According to the Daily Telegraph, the contention of the Turkish delegates is that the admission of Greece into the peace conference introduces an unexpected element, which is likely indefinitely to prolong the proceedings owing to the necessity of settling difficult problems like Crete and the fate of the Aegean Islands.

The Turks argue that when the armistice was arranged they did not haggle about the revictualing of the fortresses because they supposed that they had to deal only with Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro, and that peace would be quickly concluded.

Turkish Military Feeling.

Constantinople, Dec. 23.—The Cabinet yesterday discussed the peace negotiations and forwarded fresh instructions by wire to the delegates at London. It is believed in some quarters that Turkey is about to invoke the good offices of the powers to promote an agreement.

The military feeling continues strongly in favor of re-opening hostilities rather than surrendering Adrianople. Reinforcements arrive almost daily from Syria and Kurdistan. Several important orders for guns and war stores have been placed abroad.

The military power favor remaining on the defensive during the winter and assuming the offensive in the spring. While this military spirit undoubtedly endangers the stability of the Cabinet, it is not shared by the sober-minded citizens, who are most anxious for the conclusion of peace.

The Government is devoting attention to reforms in the Anatolian provinces and proposes to send a special commission of inquiry to the Armenian provinces.

Around Scutari.

London, Dec. 23.—A Durazzo despatch to the Times describes sorties of the Turks from Scutari. One of the eight battalions, with artillery, marched down the river Drin, Wednesday, burning villages on the way. The Turks crossed into the Servian zone and attacked the Servians. The battle lasted all day and the Turks were routed and driven across the river. But the Servians made no pursuit, as they were under orders not to cross the limits of the neutral zone.

The question is asked, continued the correspondent, as to what the Montenegrin army is doing, and why it did not take advantage of the weakening of the Turks' garrison by two-thirds to enter Scutari by the rear.

Military Position of Allies.

London, Dec. 23.—The allies claim that their military position has been greatly strengthened, and if they must re-open the war they can muster between Adrianople and Tchataljara 350,000 men, including 100,000 Bulgarians, who are veterans of the November battles, 150,000 fresh and well-drilled Bulgarians anxious to emulate their brothers in arms, 60,000 Servians and 40,000 Greeks who can be landed at Dedagatch and Enos at a moment's notice.

Rangeley Lakes and Megantic Line.

Only Thirty-Nine Miles to be Built to Reach Lake Megantic.

Valuable Junction Will be Made Here with C.P.R. and Q.C.R.

Waterville, Me., Dec. 23.—(Special)—Recent completion of the ten miles of the Maine Central's new Rangeley Lakes and Megantic line, running from the northern terminus of the Maine Central to Quoson, leaves only approximately thirty more miles to be built to reach Megantic, a little beyond the Canadian boundary, at which point a valuable junction will be had with both the Canadian Pacific and the Quebec Central roads. This final link will, however, await future improved conditions.

The Weather.

Fair, with a little higher temperature and some snow flurries.

DAILY NEWS SPECIALS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS

REPORT BUSINESS DULL. Mansville, Dec. 23.—(Special)—The Merchants report business as being dull on account of their being no sleighing, so that farmers can come to town.

PRICE OF TURKEYS ADVANCE. Stanbridge East, Dec. 23.—(Special)—There is a sharp advance in the price of turkeys this week. Live weight, 18c. lb.; dressed, 23-25c. lb.; chickens, live weight, 10-12c.; dressed, 20c. lb.

AFTER BROME CREAMERY BUTTER. Brome, Dec. 23.—(Special)—The Brome Gov. Creamery has had an offer of 314 cts., per lb., for its present out put of butter. The salesman has had correspondence from several Montreal houses asking for the goods.

FIRE ESCAPE AT WATERVILLE ACADEMY. Waterville, Dec. 23.—(Special)—A fire escape was erected on the Academy building last Saturday afternoon. With broad stairs going up that building is now all right. A fire escape has been placed on the Town Hall. With two flights of stairs the hall ought to be pretty safe.

RETIRING COUNCILLORS AT WATERVILLE. Waterville, Dec. 23.—(Special)—A special meeting of the municipal council will be held to-night. The election of councillors will be held on January 13th at 10 a.m. The retiring councillors are Messrs. McGovern, Mason and Watts.

BRIDGE NEARLY COMPLETED. Eastman, Dec. 23.—(Special)—The steel bridge being built by the C. P. R. is nearing completion, and the bridge gang do not expect to be here much more than a couple of weeks longer. St. Johns, Que., will be their next point, the C. P. R. intends building a double track bridge across the Richlieu at that place.

MILLS CLOSED DOWN FOR REPAIRS. Windsor Mills, Dec. 23.—(Special)—The Canada Paper Company Mills closed down on Saturday over the Christmas holidays, to enable the engineers to make necessary repairs to the engines and overhaul all machines. The men will appreciate the chance, it gives them to enjoy Christmas, and those wanting to visit friends at a distance will be able to do so.

BARNSTON MAN DIES SUDDENLY. Coaticook, Dec. 23.—(Special)—The many friends of Mr. W. T. Cushing will regret to learn of his death, which occurred on Thursday Dec. 19, at Chicago. Mr. Cushing died suddenly while at work in his office. Mr. Cushing was a native of Barnston, but has made his home in the West for many years. The late Mr. Cushing was a brother of Mrs. L. H. Jenks of this town.

WOOD NOW IN ABUNDANCE. Melbourne, Dec. 23.—(Special)—The snow of the past few days has made very good sleighing, and teaming is very much in evidence, wood coming into the village in abundance.

CHRISTMAS AT DANVILLE CONVENT. Danville, Dec. 23.—(Special)—The Christmas season was celebrated at the Convent here in right royal style last night. Santa Claus was present and distributed gifts to the pupils.

A concert and entertainment was given by the students, the programme of which was well rendered and much appreciated by those present. Taken altogether it was a very enjoyable event, and the Santa Claus features afforded many surprises and much amusement.

TOWER AND BELL FOR DANVILLE BANK BUILDING. Danville, Dec. 23.—(Special)—The specifications for the building of the tower for the clock and bell to be placed in the New Bank of Commerce building have arrived, and are now in the hands of Mr. Thompson, who has charge of the work. The bell upon which the hours will be struck, will weigh one ton, and will be placed outside, but adjoining the tower on a trestle built for the purpose of holding the bell. The hours will be struck automatically by a hammer operated by a mechanical arrangement inside the tower.

MELBOURNE SCHOLARS HAD GOOD TIME. Melbourne, Dec. 23.—(Special)—The closing of the Lower Melbourne Village School on Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays, will be remembered with a great deal of pleasure for some time to come by both teacher and scholars. To celebrate the event, a very generous sized Christmas tree was brought to the school, and set up by the boys, and Christmas gifts were hung upon it, from teacher to scholars and scholars to teacher. In addition to the exchange of tokens, a very large number of valuable prizes were given by the teacher to the scholars, who had won distinction in their examinations, and a box of candy to each one in the school. The school room was suitably decorated for the occasion, and evidenced the good taste possessed by the young ladies of the school. The programme consisted of Solos, Choruses and Recitations by the scholars, at the conclusion of which, the tree was relieved of its burden, and as the good things found their way to their rightful owner, hearts were made happy and glad. Miss Goff, the teacher in charge, is to be congratulated for the high standing and general efficiency of the young people under her care and tuition, and for the pleasing manner in which the school was closed for the holidays, giving to each other the opportunity of expressing their farewells.

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TWENTY-TWO OF STEAMER'S CREW LOST LIVES IN WRECK

Furness Line Steamer Florence Founders on Reefs Near St. Shotts, Nfld. Only Five of Crew Reached Shore. Others were Driven back to ship Owing To Being Unable to get Over the Inaccessible Cliffs. Rescued men had Trying Experience.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 23.—Twenty two of the twenty-seven members of the crew of the Furness line steamer Florence, from Halifax, N.S., for St. John's, lost their lives in the wreck of the vessel on the ledges west of St. Shotts during a northwest gale last Friday. Five exhausted survivors, who reached land in a boat, brought the news to Trepassy last night.

The steamer carried no passengers. Captain Barr, of the steamer, and all his men reached shore after the vessel struck, but the lofty, inaccessible cliffs of St. Shotts prevented their escape. The big tide, backed up by the southwest gale, made it impossible to remain there and all hands were obliged to put back to the ship, which was pounding heavily.

Captain Barr felt confident that the wind would go down, but Second Mate J. Hedley volunteered to take four men in one of the ship's boats and seek a more favorable landing place further along the coast. In the heavy seas then running the captain was unwilling to risk more lives and gave his consent to the second mate's expedition with reluctance.

With great difficulty Hedley piloted his small boat along the coast until he saw a break in the rugged line of cliffs. Pointing the nose of the boat directly into the surf he avoided the great breaker ran his craft in without being upset. Tumbling out hastily to avoid being sucked back by the undertow the mate and his four men dragged their boat up the beach out of reach of the sea. The wind and sea in the meantime

had increased. The combers broke continually over the decks of the vessel, which was grinding heavily on the jagged rocks. Hedley and his men searched in vain for some path by which the cliff might be scaled or the crew of the Florence helped. The coast in that vicinity was uninhabited. The few fishermen's huts were deserted for the winter and Hedley had to take refuge for the night in one of these abandoned shacks. At daybreak Saturday Hedley found that the wind had been steadily increasing. Hurrying back to the point of which the Florence lay, he could see no sign of the steamer. Considerable of her cargo of lumber was floating along the shore, but no boats were visible.

After the five survivors had made a long but fruitless search along the shore for some trace of their shipmates they started for St. Shotts, the nearest inhabited place, several miles distant. Two of them were so exhausted from the cold and exposure that they had to be assisted by their comrades. These two were left at St. Shotts to recuperate while the others pushed on to Trepassy, whence they sent word of the disaster to this city. They are not expected to arrive here before the middle of the week.

Besides Mate Hedley, the survivors are Seamen W. Wight, C. Malmquist, E. Taylor and T. Smeding. The steamer Florence was of 1,609 tons burden and was built in Sunderland, England, in 1889. She was 293.5 feet long, 40.2 beam, with a depth of 26.1 feet.

WHOLE FAMILY WAS ASPHYXIATED

Open Gas Jet Responsible For Three Deaths In New York

FAMILY HAD REALIZED THEIR DANGER AND MADE ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

New York, Dec. 23.—(Special)—Fearing that something was wrong after calling a second time at the home of Martin McGrevey in Brooklyn yesterday, a girl chum of his daughter Mary, 21 years old, notified a policeman who found the entire family, father, daughter and son, Martin McGrevey, Jr., 16 years old, dead, and a disconnected gas tube in the kitchen.

Realizing their danger apparently while still partly conscious all three had left their beds and attempted to escape from the gas, the young woman having reached a window which she opened before death overtook her.

Store Is Open Late
Tonight and
Tomorrow Night

McMechnie's
DAILY STORE NEWS
136-138 Wellington St. Monday, Dec 23rd, 1912

Santa Leaves Tonight---
Watch Him Go.

ONE DAY MORE
in which to do your Xmas shopping—Everything in readiness here for the final rush—Open late tonight and tomorrow night.—Well assorted stocks, popular prices, extra salespeople to serve you promptly—Come early if possible.—Please take small parcels with you.

Dolls of Every Description
UNDRESSED DOLLS—
10c., 15c., 25c., 50c.,
75c. and \$1.00.
DRESSED DOLLS—
15c., 25c., 35c., 50c.,
75c., \$1.00, \$1.25 up.
ASK TO SEE—
THE TALKING DOLLS,
THE WALKING DOLLS.

The Big Rush Is On In The Toy Department
Come direct to us for your TOYS, and save time and disappointment. Still a nice selection brought forward from our reserve stocks ready for you To-morrow.

DOLL CARRIAGES AND GO-CARTS—
Prices range from 85c. to \$1.25, \$1.65 up to \$3.50.

TOMORROW—TUESDAY—AS USUAL BARGAIN DAY:—Many items not enumerated in today's ad will be found throughout the store at Bargain Prices—Look for the Special Bargain Tickets.

Snowshoes
As usual our stock is complete and ready to meet all demands.
Infants' at\$1.50
Girls' at\$1.75
Ladies' at\$1.95
Club at \$2.40, \$2.65
Mooshide Thongs—
per pair 15c., 25c.
Patent Straps—
per pair, 60c.
MOCCASINS—
Best quality, lacing style.
Men's at per pair\$1.25
Ladies' at per pair\$1.00
Boys' at per pair\$1.00
Children's at per pair35c.

Xmas Suggestions from the Ready-to-Wear Section
LADIES' WINTER COATS—
Every coat in stock reduced for to-morrow's selling, black and colors, also numerous reverse cloths.
Examples:
\$3.00 and \$5.50 value for\$5.00
\$3.90 and \$5.90 value for\$7.90
\$12 and \$12.90 value for\$9.75
\$15.75 value for\$12.75
WAISTS AT 98c.—
Good line of white lingerie or plain Tailored Waists. These makes a nice Christmas gift. at a small outlay, \$1.25 value. Christmas Sale 98c.
LONG KIMONS—
in silk, at \$6.25 and \$6.75. Sale price\$5.95
GOLFER COATS—
\$2.25 line in white, grey, black or red. To-morrow\$1.98
also others at \$3.50 and \$5.
NET WAISTS, \$2.48—
Pretty Eclair Net Waists, silk lined, all sizes, a nice Xmas gift, \$3.25 value,\$2.48
SILK WAISTS, \$2.98—
Black or Navy Taffeta Silk Waists, tailored style, soft Taffeta quality, \$3.50 value. Sale price\$2.98

HANDKERCHIEFS
A big holiday array. Why not buy now?
COLORED BORDER HANDKERCHIEFS—
Special, each 5c
LADIES' HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS—
Pretty embroidered corner. Special 5c
LADIES' PLAIN LINEN HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS—
12c. line. Sale price, 25c
Three for 75c
LADIES' "TISSUE" HANDKERCHIEFS—
All white, white with colored border, or new colored check design. Something new. Sale price, 25c
Two for 50c
LADIES' INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—
White linen quality, three in a pretty box. 50c. value, for 39c
MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—
"Silko" quality, hemstitched, each 10c
MEN'S LINEN LAW—
12c. line, Special, Three for 25c
MEN'S REAL LINEN HEMSTITCHED—
20c. value, Three for 50c
LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—
Three in a pretty holder. 50c. value, 39c
Others at 25c., 50c., 75c., and \$1.00 per box.

The Millinery Shop offers for tomorrow any Trimmed Hat at Half Price.
BOOKS
We still have a fairly good selection in—
BOYS' BOOKS—
35c., 38c. and 40c.
GIRLS' BOOKS—
35c. and 40c.
SUCCESSFUL TITLES— 50c
in fiction
A pretty box supplied free with each purchase of Ties, Collars, Gloves or Fancy Articles.
SMYRNA RUGS—
These would make a nice Christmas gift, pretty patterns and colors, reversible—which means double wear.
Size. Value. For
36 x 72 in. \$5.00 \$3.95
27 x 60 in. \$3.40 \$2.95

XMAS CHEER
GOOD MIXED CANDY—
3 lbs. for 25c
FRENCH CREAM MIXED
2 pounds for 25c
FRESH MOLASSES
KIDNEY—
2 pounds for 25c
BIG SWEET JUICY FLORIDA ORANGES—
per dozen 30c
GOOD LEMONS—
per dozen 25c
TRUNKS, GRIPS AND SUIT CASES—
at 10 p. cent. discount to-morrow. A chance to purchase a Christmas gift at a remarkable low cost.

Gloves For Christmas
Nothing nicer than a pair of Gloves for a moderate price gift. We have a nice line at 50c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50.
LONG KID GLOVES—
per pair\$1.95
A pretty box or holder free with each pair.
CASHMERE HOSE—
Penman's Black Cashmere Hosiery, ladies' sizes, 37c. value, fine all wool cashmere. Sale price 30c
NAPKINS—
Here's a splendid big all linen hemmed napkins, a \$2.50 value that we offer\$2
To-morrow, per dozen..... \$2

Suggestions in Stayle Articles for Christmas Gifts
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RED COMFORTERS.
TRAVELING BAGS.
SHOULDER SHAWLS.
LARGE SHAWLS.
WHITE QUILTS.
WARM UNDERWEAR.
SWEATERS.
CARPET RUGS, ETC.
We are well equipped to furnish all the above.
TABLE LINENS—
Make a nice Christmas gift. We offer to-morrow some fine Bleached Damask Tableing, as follows:
\$1.25 line for98c.
\$1.00 line for85c.
85c. line for70c.

2 Specials In Silks
that suggest a nice Christmas offering.
AT 39c. YARD—
All our 50c. Silks, black and colors, Jap. British and Taffetas.
AT 89c. YARD—
Our famous yard wide, skot colors or plain black, Messaline quality. Sold in the big city stores at \$1.25. Sale price 89c
SMALL FURS—
Such as Collars, Throws and Neck Pieces, a traveler's set of which we have several pieces left to be cleared this week at reduced prices.
SILK STOCKINGS, 98c.—
Here's a nice Christmas gift for a lady, all silk, fast black, good weight. Ladies' sizes— 1.25 value. To-morrow 98c

Early Morning Specials
8 to 10 a. m. To-morrow.
No telephone orders accepted for these specials. Come yourself or send.
ORANGE MARMALADE—
15c. jars, 8 to 10 a. m. 10c
POTTED HAM—
Usual 12c., 8 to 10 a. m., 9 for 19c
BAKER'S CHOCOLATE—
25c. cakes, 8 to 10 a. m. 19c
WORCESTER SAUCE—
12c. value, 8 to 10 a. m. 9c
PARLOR MATCHES—
8 to 10 a. m., 8 for 12c
GOLD DUST WASHING POWDER—
Big 25c. packet, 8 to 10 a. m. 20c
CANNED LUNCH TONGUE—
6 to 10 a. m., per tin. 39c
LOMBARD PLUMS—
15c. tin, 8 to 10 a. m. 10c
FLORIDA WATER—
Big 50c. size, Murray & Latham quality, 8 to 10 a. m., for 43c
"OXO"—
25c. tin, 8 to 10 a. m. 20c

CROCCERY SECTION
Why not purchase your Christmas supplies here to-morrow and save on every item. The following lines are all fresh stock and every article sent out has the firm's personal guarantee to back it up.
Anyone wishing to have a holiday box made up for Christmas delivery can do so from the following list at these reduced prices.
SPICES—
Pure Spices in 1-4 lb. cartons, peppers, cinnamon, all-spice, cloves, mixed spice, 10c. tin. To-morrow, 15c
Yeastine Baking Powder—
Big posid tins 25c
At 19c
and a pretty china sugar bowl or cream jug free with each tin.
EVAPORATED APPLES—
Our new stock is just in—to introduce to-morrow we offer at, per pound 10c
ENGLISH MALT VINEGAR—
25c. bottles, To-morrow 19c
GOOD EGGS—
Known as "Selects," per dozen 39c
DAIRY BUTTER—
Fine quality from Shefferd County, fresh made, per pound, To-morrow 34c
LARD—
Ames' or Hovey's, 3 lb. 55c
SUGAR—
A big supply for To-morrow. 15 pounds \$1.00
PASTRY FLOUR—
A supply of our famous pastry flour ready, per bag, To-morrow 80c
JUMBO PICKLES—
White onions, mixed in vinegar or mixed in mustard, per bottle 22c

CHOICE LEMONS— 25c per dozen
CREAM TARTAR— 29c sold at 40c. pound, To-morrow
CORN FLAKES— 25c Fresh lot ready, direct from the mill, Three packets for
SPANISH ONIONS— 13c Very finest new crop, 3 lbs. for
EXTRACTS— Red Cross, Vanilla or Lemon, large bottles, often sold 15c. To-morrow, 2 for 15c
COCCONUT— for to-morrow, 20c. size for 15c
POP CORN— From the South, per pound 10c
H. P. SAUCE— per bottle 18c
JAM IN GLASS— Strawberry, raspberry, peach, plum, 25c. value, 20c
NEW PRUNES— Fine new prunes from California, others sell at 14c. per pound, To-morrow, 3 lbs. for 25c
REDPATH FROSTING SUGAR— 2 pounds for 17c
LOAF SUGAR— Redpath's best, Two pounds for 17c

NEW MINCE MEAT— Never sold under 10c. packet, often 12c., To-morrow, 3 lbs. for 25c
NOW IS THE TIME TO LAY IN YOUR CANNED GOODS— Remember "Log Cabin" brand, new stock.
Tomatoes 2 tins for 25c.
Corn 10c. tin
Early June Peas, 2 tins for 25c.
String Beans 10c. tin
3c. LIST FOR TO-MORROW.
3 Brand Good Rice for 15c.
Gold Dust Washing Powder, 10c. pk. 2 for 15c.
1 cent packets Corn Starch 15c
1 cent tins Stova 15c
Blacking for 15c
4 pounds Graham Flour for 15c.
2 ten-cent packets Lye for 15c.
2 lbs. Beans for 15c.
2c. tin Baking Powder for 15c.
1 pound 29 cent Bluing for 15c.
2 ten-cent bags Salt for 15c.
2 ten-cent packets Salad Dressing 15c.
3 Cakes of Sweet Chocolate for 15c.
4 lbs. Barley for 15c.
4 lbs. Flax Seed for 15c.
34 lbs. Flake Wheat for 15c.
4 packets Cow Brand Soda, 15c.
2 ten-cent tins Spice for 15c.
2 ten-cent bottles Javala Water 15c.
12 lbs. Washing Soda for 15c.
1 twenty-cent pkt. Coconut 15c.
2 ten-cent packets Pure Gold Gelatine for 15c.
18 LBS. REDPATH GRANULATED SUGAR FOR \$1.00.
FINEST PASTRY FLOUR IN 25-LB. COTTON SACKS, 80c.

Ready for The Final Rush—Come To Us With Your Want List.

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Daily Reports From Correspondents Of What Is Going on.

MASSAWIPPI.
The electric street lamps are now installed, not many in number, but each a 60-watt, giving a good, strong light and so placed at the bridge and corners of the streets as to give good satisfaction. Mr. C. P. Hitchcock now has his residence lighted, altogether giving the village a cheerful look.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Colt have spent the past few weeks at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Baron, at Gorham, N.H., to assist in the care of Mr. Baron, who passed away on Sunday last.
Mrs. E. St. Dizier was at Sherbrooke on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Davidson, of Barnston, at Mr. A. Smith's Sunday.
The school closed Friday for a two weeks vacation. Miss Saulty will spend it at her home in Compton.
Rev. Mr. Margraf, of North Hatley, was here calling recently.
Mr. Sidney Harvey home from Montreal for the holidays.
Mr. Elmer McClary, who has been ill with pneumonia, seems on the road to recovery.
Mr. D. Little has purchased from Mr. W. Stevenson a tract of wood on the western portion of his land, which he and sons will cut this winter, hauling the lumber to Hunting's mill.
Mr. B. H. Kezar is engaged getting out lumber for Hunting & Co.
The residents of this place feel fortunate in getting a car of coal in this week, which relieved the situation.

MELBOURNE.
Miss Ruby Goff, teacher of the Village School, left on Friday for her home in Cookshire, to spend the vacation.
Mrs. N. Bothwell to Ulverton for the past week, called there by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Walker.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stimson to Montreal to spend the holidays, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jordan.
Dr. Arthur B. Woodman, to his home in Bath, N. H., after a week, the guest of his aunt Mrs. E. M. Rose.
A Christmas Tree and entertainment will be held in the Congregational Church, on Thursday evening, December 26. A large and varied programme of songs and recitations has been prepared.
Miss Hazel Hyde, teacher of the St. Francis College, left on Friday for her home in St. Andrew's East, to spend the vacation.
Recent arrivals and departures include—Mr. Olivier Craik of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, the vacation with his parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Craik; Mr. Kenneth Battie, the holidays in Bromptonville with friends; Miss Edith Bothwell of McDonald College, with her mother, Mrs. N. Bothwell; Mr. John Harkom of Montreal, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harkom.

MARBLETON.
Report of the Marbleton Model School, in order of standing, for Christmas, 1912, as follows:
I. Academy—Gladys Westman, R. Oughtred (unranked).
III. Model—Maurice Weyland, Cecil Oughtred, Flora Gilbert, P. Glasscock, Clement Weyland.
III. Model—Lola Westman, Freda Barter, Vivian Oughtred, Marjorie Munkittrick.
I. Model—Stewart Macdonald, S. Weyland.
Grade IV. Elementary—Alex. Munkittrick and Lloyd Westman, equal, Jack Staples, Clarence Barter, Winn Rolfe, Gerald Bishop.
Grade III. Elem.—Alden Staples, A. Munkittrick, Cecil Westman, Douglas Weyland, Jean Oughtred, K. Bishop, Neil Bishop.
Grade II. Elem.—Walter Oughtred, Reggie Bishop, Earl Oughtred.
Grade I. (A) Elem.—Lester Bennett, Osborne Barter.
Grade I. (B), Elem.—Estelle Bishop, Gladys Anderson, K. Barter.
Unranked—Emile Gingras, Fabiola Gingras.
Catherine Seiveright, Principal.
The Annual Christmas Tree and entertainment for the Sunday School of the Methodist Church and all friends, will be held in the Town Hall, Marbleton, Christmas night, at 7.30 p. m.

BISHOP'S CROSSINGS
Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns, of Angus, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rolfe; Miss Vera Bishop home from Brown's Hill, and Miss G. Tite home from Reed's Crossing for the Xmas holidays; Miss M. McDonald to Gould; Mr. D. A. Matheson to Weedon Mines.
The Model School closed here on Friday, Miss Evans going to her home in Lime Ridge, and Miss L. Rolfe to Lime Ridge, for their holidays.
The "500" Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Joyce Jan. 7th.
The Ladies' Guild of East Didswell met at Mr. A. Richey's Thursday evening. This being the annual meeting the following officers were elected: Mrs. L. Joyce, Pres.; Mrs. E. P. Leonard, Vice-Pres.; Miss Elva Rich, Secy.; Mrs. M. McAuley, Treas. Several new members were added to the society. About 25 were present, and a very enjoyable evening spent. The next meeting will be at Mr. E. P. Leonard's on Jan. 16th.
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bishop and Master Riley, of Winnipeg, Man., guests of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Hooker.

EAST ANGUS.
The Choral Society will not meet on Christmas Week. The next meeting will be on Thursday, January 2nd.
On Friday evening the Whist Club was entertained by Mrs. D. C. Metcalf, Miss Bothwell and Miss Annie Mills. Cards were played at ten tables and a very pleasant evening was spent. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be on January 3rd. The hostesses will be Miss Frances Cowling and Miss Gertrude Butler.
A dance was held in the Parish Hall Friday evening. A good time is reported. Music was furnished by Bourgeault's Orchestra of Sherbrooke.
Among those who are home for the Christmas holidays are: Miss Gertrude Butler, from Lake Megantic; Miss Constance Cowling, Lichute; Miss Mabel Mills, Macdonald College; Miss Eleanor Bothwell, King's Hall, Compton; Miss Muriel Planche and Messrs. Gordon Planche and Fred Parsons, Stanstead College; Miss Bella Hillman, Cookshire; Miss M. Learden, Smith's Mills; Miss Myrtle Lipsey, Cookshire; Miss McLeay, to her home in Keita, Miss Gladys Lefebvre to Canterbury; Miss Muriel Goff and Miss Dora Rothers to Leeds, Que.; Mr. C. A. Ring and Mr. Frank Ring to Bangor, Me.; Miss Maggie Neil in Sherbrooke, Saturday.

DANVILLE.
Golden Rule Lodge I.O.O.F. will hold its next weekly meeting the 30th December instead of the regular night, December 27th.
Mr. Harland Gibson, who has been at the Belleville Business College, Belleville, Ont., for some months, has returned home, to spend the Christmas vacation.
Mr. Cuthbert Murray, B. A., is spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. A. Murray. Mr. Murray is one of the Masters in a College at Port Hope, Ont. Mr. Kenneth Murray of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, is also spending the vacation with his parents; the Misses Blanche and Marg-

at Richey, who have been attending Whitby Ladies College, are spending the vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Richey.
Mr. Macdonald of Prince Edward Island has arrived in town to assume his duties in the Bank of Montreal here.

interrent on Friday morning, a service in the Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. J. R. Douglass, having been held on Thursday evening, which was quite largely attended.
The country roads were pretty well demoralized with Thursday night's storm. Drifts four or five feet deep were piled up in many places, while much of the roadways were swept clear of snow.
The R. T. of T. Celtic Lodge, of Marsboro, are to have a midnight watch service in their hall at Marsboro on New Year's eve.
Mr. B. Turner, grand organizer for the grand council of Quebec, is expected to visit the Marsboro council on Tuesday evening, January 14th.

ULVERTON.
In the report of the Ulverton school on Saturday a portion of the standing of the pupils was left out. This portion is as follows:
Grade II. Model—Alfred Johnston, Gladys Mountain, Marian Bothwell, Duncan Bothwell.
Grade I. Model—Melyar Cummings, Harold Pond, Willie F. Smith, Pearl Gunter, Eric McMannis.
The following pupils won prizes in the Model Department. Highest percent in the school, Alva Badnage; second highest, Ruth Adcock; prize for good conduct, Willie F. Smith; composition, writing, Beryl Porter; attendance, Marian Bothwell. Elementary Department III. Grade.—Kathleen Cummings, Russell Walker.
II. Grade—Calvin Smith, Carl Wadleigh, Oscar Cummings.
B. Class—Doris Wadleigh, E. Cross, Clifford Cunningham, Walter Cummings, Elmer Cummings.
Prizes for good work during the session were awarded to Kathleen Cummings, Oscar Cummings, Clifford Cunningham.

AYER'S CLIFF.
Arrivals and departures—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Webster, to Washington last Wednesday to spend the remainder of the winter; Mrs. W. G. Libby, to Sherbrooke, Friday; Miss M. H. Manson to her home at Waterville Friday; Miss E. Andrews to Farnham, Saturday morning; Mrs. H. G. Buck to Newark, N. J., Friday for the holidays; Miss Helen Fish and Miss Laura Fish, home from Montreal Friday; Mr. R. Clough home from McGill for the holidays; Mr. Sterling Rose in town this week; Miss B. McClatchie home from Stanstead College; Mr. B. Plumly of Boston, in town last week; Miss I. Paul from Mansonville, here Friday.

WINDSOR MILLS.
Miss Marion Sampson, of Montreal, home for the holidays; Miss K. Mountain, Miss Jessie Aitken, Messrs. N. McCullough, H. Robinson and R. Mountain home from Stanstead College for the holidays; Messrs. Frank and George Belfour and Hector King home from Bishop's College for the holidays; Miss Hildred McCabe home after the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. W. McCabe; Mr. A. Trudeau in Montreal on business; Mrs. A. Jonderville home after a few days in Brompton; Mr. A. Trudeau, Jr., home from Winnipeg, Man.

CLEVELAND.
Martha L. Healy, a former resident of Cleveland, died at the Jeffrey Hale Hospital, Quebec, on Tuesday, Dec. 10th, at the age of 60 years. The funeral took place Friday, Dec. 13th, from the Methodist Church, Richmond, and the interment in St. Anne's cemetery. The deceased was the only daughter of the late Jos. P. and Mary Healy, both of whom with her only brother, Herbert Healy died some years ago.

LAKE MEGANTIC.
The body of Mrs. A. D. McDonald was taken to Gould, Lingwick, for

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BEDFORD DISTRICT LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Gathered by Daily Record Correspondents in Various Communities

EASTMAN.

There is a lot of talk about good roads but just at present there does not appear to be such a thing in this District. Of course the Legislature cannot be blamed for this condition of things but will have to be satisfied with blaming the weather man.

BROME.

A number of poultry fanciers from this vicinity attended the exhibition at Knowlton on Thursday and Friday.

MANSONVILLE.

Mr. F. McDonald shot a fine deer near this place recently.

WATERLOO.

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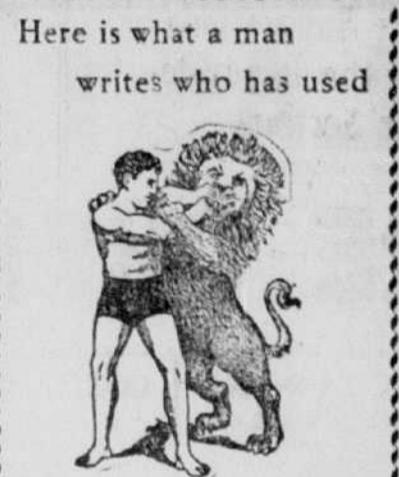
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Deaths Reported OLIVA DUVERNAY SUTTON. Sutton, Dec. 23.—(Special)—Mr. Oliva Duvernay, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Duvernay died at the home of his parents here on Friday night, at eleven o'clock after an illness of several months.

CHARLES COAN, FORMERLY OF RICHFORD. Enosburg Falls, Dec. 23.—(Special)—Charles N. Coan died Thursday afternoon, December 10, at his home in this place, having been in poor health for several years with a complication of diseases.

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CARD OF THANKS. We desire to express our sincere thanks to our kind friends and neighbors who so willingly assisted us during the death and burial of our beloved wife and mother, and also who sent floral offerings.

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- A New-Count Auction Bridge Set?
- A Box of Cigars?
- An Address Book or Visiting List?
- A Boys' or Girls' Own?
- A Box of Page & Shaw's Chocolates?
- A Shopping Bag?
- A Kodak?

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Miss Alice Fuller, of the Belvidere Road School, left yesterday for a holiday visit to friends in Laconia, N.H.

The friends of Mrs. B. R. Elliott, of Belvidere, will be glad to hear that she is making a very satisfactory recovery after her recent operation.

Miss Marjorie Mills has returned from Boston and is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mills, 32 London Street.

The bill incorporating the Young Women's Christian Association of Sherbrooke has passed its third reading in the Quebec Legislature.

Mr. Norris Robins, of Montreal, has come home for the Christmas celebration, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Jay Rice, who spent the week-end.

Gadets Forbes Hale, Howard Penhale and Hamilton Palmer, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, have returned to their respective homes in town for the holidays.

The Dudley-Steels Orchestra is engaged for the following dates: Dec. 27th and 28th; Jan. 1st, 15th, 29th; March 5th, etc. For particulars apply 12 Montcalm. Tel. 811.

Mrs. Norbert Beaulne, Frontenac street, has returned from a visit to Fall River, Mass., where she went to attend the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. Joseph Surprenant, and the silver wedding of his son, Mr. Auguste Surprenant.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.
On Friday evening Plymouth Church Hall was filled with happy children and as happy parents and friends, the occasion being the Christmas festival of the Sunday school, for which great preparations had been made. Tea was served tables in the tea room, each teacher attending to his or her own class, and later in the lecture room a programme was given of bright Christmas carols, songs, etc., while the reading from Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird" by Mrs. T. E. Read, Mr. Hugh Nourse, Miss Nourse, Leslie Pates and Douglas Read, was heard with pleasure both by the children and the older members of the congregation present. The explanatory notes were read by Mr. S. F. Morey.

Naturally, a most delightful feature of the evening was the Christmas tree, glittering with lights and loaded with gifts, one for each child, together with a candy bag and an orange. Santa Claus himself was present, good-natured and benevolent as ever, though many Christmasmas have passed over his head, and his sleigh, detached from the reindeer, was placed in the hall to receive the gifts of the children for those less fortunate than themselves.

CHURCH NOTICES.
Methodist Church—Christmas service on Wednesday morning at 10.30; prayer meeting withdrawn on Wednesday evening; Christmas tree and supper on Friday, supper at 5.30.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT
Christmas services: Tuesday, December 24th, 1st Evensong and short preparation for Holy Communion. 7.30; Tuesday, December 24th, Midnight celebration, beginning at 11.30 p. m.; Christmas Day, Holy Communion, 8.00 a. m., 10 a. m.; Evensong, 5.30 p. m.; Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, (Saints Days) Holy Communion 8 a. m., Matins, 10 a. m., Evensong, 5.30 p. m.

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Scalloped, good strong quality lawn, well made, in fancy designs. Sizes 30 x 30, 18 x 36, 18 x 54. **TWO LAST DAYS OF SALE**20c.

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Good quality linen, scalloped, in a full range of colored designs. Sizes 30 x 30 and 18 x 54. **TWO LAST DAYS OF SALE**79c.

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CITY NEWS

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Miss Bessie Milford and Miss Marion Whyte have returned from Macdonald College for the holidays.

Casino to-night for "At Napoleon's Command."

Miss May Marston, of the Brompton Road School, has gone to her home in Danville for the holidays.

Turkeys 25c per lb. at Dean & Lacey's.

Mr. Herbert Whitley, concrete inspector of the Q. C. R. building, has returned to Montreal for Christmas.

Master Ned Hume has gone to Montreal to spend Christmas with Mrs. Walter Spencer.

For Christmas, Candy, Nuts, Oranges, Fameuse Apples, at Dean & Lacey's.

Mr. George McLeod, who is in his final year at Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home in town.

Mr. C. E. Reid, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., and Mrs. Reid, left Saturday for London, Ont., to spend the holiday at Mrs. Reid's home.

Members of the Sons of England are reminded of the regular lodge meeting which takes place to-night.

Messrs. Rex, Wald and John Hovey, of McGill, arrived yesterday to spend the Xmas holidays at their respective homes.

We will pay good wages to young man speaking French and English, capable of doing office work and helping in mill. Apply Hyndman Grain Co.

Miss Bertha Echenberg, from Macdonald College, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in the city.

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Mr. Leonidas Bachand, who is studying law at Laval University, Montreal, is at home for the holidays.

A Christmas present for friends in Montreal! New song, "On the Road to Montreal." Splendid military swing; enclosed every time. Sold by Page & Co., publishers.

At the Sherbrooke Snowshoe Club "Xmas Tree" is the entertainment listed for to-night. Everyone gets a present. Tramp will leave Magog House 8 o'clock sharp.

The Shamrock hockey team will practice at the Stadium from 9 to 10 this evening.

Mr. W. A. Hale has returned from a trip to Boston, accompanied by his daughters, Misses Cecily and Vera Hale, who will remain at home for the vacation.

Misses Gladys McKechnie, Pansy Wyatt, Nellie Lyster and Marjorie Palmer have returned from Ste. Anne de Bellevue, where they are students at Macdonald College, to spend the Christmas holidays.

The Clark-Urban Company opens a week's engagement at His Majesty's Theatre to-night. This popular organization has in the past done capacity business, and this engagement will no doubt be as successful. The bill for to-night is "Wildfire."

Christmas and New Year days will be observed at the Post Office as other statutory holidays. The lobby will be open from 7 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.; general delivery and registered letter wickets open Christmas from 7 to 9.30 a.m.; general delivery only from 7 to 8 p.m. Afternoon outgoing mails close at 10 a.m. and night mails at 8 p.m. Stamp wicket open 8 to 9 a.m., 11.30 to 12.30 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

WILL BE TAKEN TO REVIEW.

The case of Emile Lachance vs. the Tobin Mfg. Co., mention of which was made in Saturday's issue, will be taken to the Court of Review. As already stated, the Court adjourned for an hour on Saturday morning to allow Mr. Rioux, attorney for Lachance, to reconsider his decision not to allow his client to be examined by the medical experts for the defence. When Court was resumed the attorney for the plaintiff again refused, and the case was suspended until such time as his client would submit to the ruling of the Court.



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The boys and girls will tell you of some other things which appeal to them in particular, and these are **Skates, Sleds, Toboggans, Snowshoes and Skis**

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ELASTIC BELTS — at 25c., 50c., 60c., 75c. and 98c.	KID GLOVES — at 75c. \$1.00 and \$1.25.	PAPER CUTTERS — at 25c.	DUTCH LACE COLLARS — at 39c., 50c., 60c., 95c., and \$1.50.
POMADE JARS — at 25c. and 60c.	FANCY COLLARS — at 35c., 50c., 75c., and 98c.	WRITING CASES — at 50c.	THERMO BOTTLES — at \$1.60.
CUSHION TOPS — at 25c., 35c., 50c. and 98c.			BRUSH AND COMB SETS — at 98c.
SILK UMBRELLAS — at \$5.00.			STOCKINGS — at 25c., 35c., 50c.
MANICURE SETS — at 75c. and \$1.98.			JAP. METAL BOXES at 50c., 98c. and \$1.49.
LEATHER HAND BAGS — at 98c., \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$2.50.			BRASS GOODS — at 75c., 98c., \$1.25, \$2.49 and \$5.00.
HANDKERCHIEFS — at 8c., 10c., 19c., 25c., 35c. and 50c.			CHRISTMAS RIBBONS — 5 yard rolls, 15c.
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FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

TO-DAY'S MARKET PRICES. Morning quotations New York Market and transactions Montreal Stock Exchange, reported by F. B. McCurdy & Co., Art. Bldg., Sherbrooke, Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.

MONTREAL. C.P.R.—25 at 2591, 25 at 2604, 100 at 2604, 25 at 261, 25 at 2604.

DAILY STOCK LETTER. New York Noon Letter. The market was quiet and unchanged, but soon showed a sagging tendency.

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sagged off and at present prices are but very little changed from Saturday's close. The street generally is expecting a decision in the Minnesota rate case, and the general view is that this decision will be favorable to the Railways.

Montreal Noon Letter. A further jump of five points in Bell Telephone 169 was the only feature. General tone was steady and business restricted.

COATCOOK. The sad death of Mrs. Geo. Hetu, of this town, took place on Sunday at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Sherbrooke. Mrs. Hetu was taken to the hospital on Friday for an operation, which proved fatal.

BEDFORD. In reporting the delegation from Missisquoi and Bromo counties to Quebec last week to interview the Government in regard to the proposed highway through these two counties, the names of Mr. Ben Draper and Mr. F. H. Perkins were omitted as delegates.

CASSVILLE. Mr. Philip Picard, sr., has purchased the property of the late Mr. John Rennibin from Mrs. Rennibin for the sum of \$500.

ABBOTT'S CORNER. There will be a Christmas tree on December 23rd at the church. The funeral of the late Mrs. Reuben Armstrong, who died at her home on Saturday, was held at the Baptist Church on Tuesday at 11.30.

SCOTSTOWN. Arrivals include: Miss Lillian Start home from Stanstead College for the holidays; Miss Mary Boy, Miss Hilda Graham, Miss Sarah Mayhew, all from Macdonald College; Mrs. Jean Boy from Pointe aux Trembles, the guest of Mrs. R. B. Scott.

KIRKDALE. Miss Adcock from Cowansville, to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. William Adcock, of St. Ferdinand d'Halifax is spending Christmas with his parents; Miss Pye of Westmount, home for the holidays.

BROWNLEIGH PLACE. Mr. J. Findlay has been called to Sherbrooke by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Oughtred. The Maple Grove School closed on Thursday for the Christmas holidays.

A NEWS BUDGET FROM OVERSEAS.

United Kingdom Covered in Brief. Readable Items for Busy Canadian Readers.

Escaping from Kew Gardens, a fine specimen of the Japanese fishing cormorant, reverted to its old instincts and took a heavy toll of Thames fish near Richmond before being recaptured.

King George Raises Wages. Acting on his own initiative, the King granted an increase of wages, amounting to 86 cents a week to all the garden laborers at Frogmore, in view of the enhanced cost of living.

Five Brothers all Mayors. The death occurred at Basingstoke of Mr. Henry Jackson, who was mayor of the borough in 1901, and whose four younger brothers have been mayors of Marlborough, Newbury, and Reading respectively.

Whale Ashore. A whale 21 feet long was washed ashore at Freigh Castle, Milton Malby, Ireland. Some portions of animal were carried away by people for the sake of the oil and the rest of the carcass was buried.

Increased Cost of Printing. On the ground of increased cost of production, the executive council of the Federation of Master Printers of the United Kingdom decided that an immediate advance in all prices for printing was necessary.

Where Pretty Girls Abound. Lecturing in Dublin Mr. W. Dawson alluded to the proverbial beauty of Dublin women, and said the most beautiful were to be found among the women who sold fish and other things in the pavements. They were really beautiful and really Irish.

Twin Boys as Housebreakers. John Hackett and James Hackett, twins, aged thirteen, sons of a miner, of Lumphinnans, Scotland, were sent to Parkhead Reformatory School for five years for housebreaking. There were seven charges against the lads.

Nelson Relics Sold. Nelson relics, consisting of a Worcester porcelain teacup, coffee-cup and saucer, and five other pieces, part of a service presented to the admiral by the nation, were sold at auction for \$725, and an old English cut-glass rummer with Nelson's initial brought \$125.

Oldest Sunday School Teacher. Mr. Rowland Williams, Frontfair, Dolgelly, 92 years old, is said to be the oldest Sunday school teacher in Wales, having been a teacher at the Salem C.M. School for the last sixty years. His one peculiarity is that he hates wearing an overcoat.

Ducal Samaritan. A farmer injured on the roadside near Tanderagee Castle, Ireland, was found lying unconscious by the Duke of Manchester. His Grace after administering first aid, hurried into Belfast to seek medical assistance. Later the farmer died in Armagh Infirmary. He had been thrown from a spirited horse.

Made Notes on Palm of his Hand. How a man used the palm of his hand as a note-book was described by a policeman at Greenwich Police Court giving evidence against a man who was fined \$50 for betting. The constable stated that the accused, having received a coin from a man, wrote something on the palm of his left hand. After his arrest the names of three horses were found written on his palm.

New London Catholic Hospital. Cardinal Bourne was entrusted by a lady who desires her identity to remain a secret during her lifetime with the erection of a new Catholic hospital in London. A site was secured at Dollis Hill, and the hospital will cost approximately \$75,000. By desire of the founders, French speaking persons will be given preference as patients.

A Dangerous Weapon. A striking exhibition of the qualities of a rifle which had already caused the death of a boy was inadvertently given at an inquest at Lea Hall, Lincolnshire. The coroner asked Mr. Mackintosh, the owner of the rifle, to give a demonstration of its working, after receiving an assurance that the weapon was unloaded.

Hospital on Roman Cemetery Site. How a Chester hospital was built on the site of a Roman cemetery was related at a lecture at Chester by Dr. W. Elliott and Professor E. Newton. Among the relics of the Roman occupation that were discovered in the excavations for an extension of the hospital Professor Newton found in a layer of charcoal an iron spear-head, encrusted with rust, in which was embedded a piece of Upchurch ware of the Roman period.

Mouse in a Coffin. How a mouse made its home in a coffin was related at an inquest on the collier at Neath, Wales. Dr. Evans said that he performed a post-mortem examination, and found two wounds, one above each eye. A portion of one of the thumbs down to the bone had disappeared, and this appeared to have been due to mice. The left ear was also eaten away. When they lifted the body out of the coffin they found a live mouse underneath.

Clairvoyance Frauds. At Glasgow a middle-aged woman named Agnes Ferguson, or Lavery, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment on two charges of fraud. The accused, by pretending that she required jewelry for purposes of clairvoyance, obtained a gold cross and gold-mounted tiger's claw, and pawned these articles the same day. Later she obtained from a lady in Bothwell a gold ring on a similar pretence.

For Good Ventilation. A new ventilating device includes an electric fan that will draw air either from or into a room, an advantage in the case of a warm room, which may be made more comfortable by expelling its heated air.

The London Press and The Navy

(Note—A group of men who are in accord with the Government's naval and other policies have arranged for the publication of a series of articles bearing upon these matters. This article is one of the series and is received by this paper as paid matter.)

Of course, every London journal has commented upon the naval propositions of both the Government and the Opposition. These papers all give due credit to both political parties. For example, the Evening Standard welcomes the evidence that Canada speaks with one voice on the broad principle that she should bear her due share of the general naval defence of the Empire.

But when it comes to a choice between the two policies, both of which are intended to help Great Britain, and help her immediately, these papers favor with no uncertain voice the proposition of Mr. Borden.

There is, of course, no doubt that Mr. Borden has a better chance to find out just what would best help the Mother Country, for, as the London Standard says, "As a result of his recent conferences with the home authorities, he knows better than Sir Wilfrid Laurier can know, exactly what they are," the reference being to the requirements of the day.

The Westminster Gazette, a Liberal journal, assumes that the proposals of Premier Borden will be adopted for their immediate purpose, and thinks that this can be done without being incompatible ultimately with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's idea of a Canadian navy organized in the Dominion.

All these London papers seem to grasp the idea that the proposals of Mr. Borden are merely to meet the present conditions, and that it does not follow that the ideas of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his party could not be embodied in his permanent policy if Mr. Borden so desired.

The London Express is supposed to voice authoritative British naval opinion. This journal comes out very openly in favor of the policy of Mr. Borden. It says, in part: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself admitted emergency in 1909, as did Australia, New Zealand and other colonies, but the emergency is infinitely graver now."

The proposals he now makes were discussed in 1909, and were admitted then by the Admiralty to be feasible, though not the method best calculated to strengthen British sea-power. "In the meantime, however, the whole position has changed. The German navy was then on a comparatively moderate basis. Now, four-fifths of Germany's greatly increased naval force are being kept on a war footing within four hundred miles of British shores. Germany is calling up her conscripts in order to keep her ships always ready for attack at the moment most favorable to her."

"The minimum charge of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposal would be seven and a half million dollars yearly, with absolutely no additional security to the Empire, to meet this new and serious situation, for the decisive battle which would settle the fate would most probably be a matter of days, possibly hours, and would certainly be all over long before any ships on the Pacific or other remote seas could be brought into the fighting line in waters near England."

Another London journal expresses the same opinion in these words: "If we are to fight an European foe one battleship in the North Sea is worth half a dozen on the Pacific. Concentration and instant readiness to deal an overwhelming blow are the essence of naval strategy. That is what the Admiralty knows."

The London Times says: "If Sir Wilfrid Laurier's argument means anything, it proposes that the Empire be engaged in a life and death struggle about a cause in which Canada disapproves, and if her ships are needed for action it can only be either in a question nearly affecting herself, or else in some broad conflict which may bring the whole Empire down to semi-detachment. It is, therefore, in reality not a practicable alternative. Mr. Borden has seen that clearly enough. He has realized that in any great struggle where her ships might be required, Canada would stand or fall by the results, whether she wished it or not."

It really seems as if they ought to know over in England better than we do here in Canada, what will best help the Mother Country just now. They say over there that Mr. Borden's plan will be the more helpful. If it would be, Canada should follow that plan.

CANADIAN. ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES. Mr. Robert Picken from Gould Station, where he has been the guest of friends; Miss Clara Woolfrey to her home in South Durham after a successful term of school here; Miss Gladys Bogie from Macdonald College for the holidays with her parents; Mr. F. Ployart to Richmond on business; Mr. Clement Ployart from Kingsley for the holidays; Mrs. F. F. Doyle and sons to Richmond on Friday.

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RELIEVE GRAIN CONGESTION CANADA RELAXES PORT REGULATIONS AS TO FOREIGN VESSELS.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 23.—Considerable relief to grain congestion at the head of lakes is reported by Government, although it is admitted that the situation remains serious. Relief is caused by relaxation of the Canadian regulations respecting foreign vessels tying up at Canadian ports. The result is that forty-one United States vessels are tied up laden with wheat at Fort William and Port Arthur ready to sail at the opening of navigation. They and ten Canadian vessels there are laden with 12,650,000 bushels of wheat.

EAST HILL. The funeral of the late Mrs. Frank Royce, whose death was previously reported, was held on December 14th at Knowlton in the Roman Catholic Church, and the large number of teams which formed the cortege showed in what high esteem the deceased lady was held. The bearers were the Messrs. Fred Metevier, Israel Metevier, Alexander Metevier and Levi Noyes. Mr. Geo. Robb took charge of the arrangements. There were many floral tributes. A good woman has gone to her reward, one who will be greatly missed not only in the home from which she is taken, but by her neighbors and the people in general, as she was always ready to help in the time of need. She had lived at East Hill for over 30 years and was well liked by everyone, and the whole neighborhood is saddened by losing one who has been so long among them.

NORTON, VT. Probably at no time since the Stearns, Sundry Co. ceased doing business here has there been such extensive lumbering operations carried on at this place. The Fitzgerald Land and Lumber Co. have let several contracts and are hoping to cut all of the hardwood, softwood and pulpwood during the next three years now standing on their preserves. The last season was very much appreciated by the several contractors and Mr. A. A. Lyons, who has a three years' contract, was the first operator to land lumber for shipment at the new Keenan siding, which has been newly constructed about three miles above this place. It looks like old times; plenty of work for all, good pay, new clean camps, and a profitable winter in the woods.

WATERVILLE. Arrivals and departures include: Misses Gladys Swanson, Georgie Brown and Vera Hopkinson, from Stanstead College; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gale and Mr. Royce Gale left Friday for South Carolina to spend a month; Mrs. E. Hammond and Miss Vanda Hammond to Montreal for the holiday; Mr. Ross and son, of Toronto, guests of Rev. I. W. and Mrs. Pierce.

CAPELTON. Messrs. Cecil and Harold Locke home for the holidays from Terence, Manitoba.

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Your experience is probably somewhat similar to that described by Mr. J. T. Fleming in the following letter from his home at Easton, N. Y. I must have the most sluggish sort of a liver. In the morning my mouth was bitter, and that foul, soft feeling that tells you, "No breakfast needed here this morning." A cup of coffee would sort of brace me up, but in two hours I was disposed to quit work, all energy having oozed out of me. Supper was my only good meal, but I guess I didn't digest very well, for I dreamt to beat the band. A friend of mine put me wise to Dr. Hamilton's Pills. I think they must have taken hold of my liver, perhaps my stomach, too, because at the very start they made things so right. Look at me now—not sleepy in the daytime, but bustling for the mighty dollar and getting fun out of life every minute. That's what Dr. Hamilton's Pills have done for me—they have rebuilt and rejuvenated my entire system. To keep free from headaches, to feel young and bright, to enjoy your meals, to sleep sound and look your best, working can help like Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c. per box, five for \$1.00 at all druggists and storekeepers or postpaid from The Cataract Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Canada.

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MEGANTIC CO. HAPPENINGS.

Budget of News From Various Sections of Country.

ST. SYLVESTER WEST.

Those who have received the Fenian Raid Grant of \$100 are Dr. W. M. H. King, Messrs. John Macchell, Wm. Nutbrown, Wm. Paquette, Andrew Woodside. There are several others to be thus honored later.

Miss MacGinnis, Mrs. Ramsay, Mr. Jack Macchell, Messrs. Harold and Ray Nutbrown and Marjorie Nutbrown, guests of Miss Mabel Nutbrown Tuesday p.m.

Miss MacGinnis closed her school on Friday for two weeks during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Lillie Craigie visiting Mrs. Macchell on Thursday. Miss Mabel Nutbrown guest of Mrs. W. H. Wilson; Mrs. Rice to her home in California, accompanied by her sister, Miss Maud Brown, who intends spending the winter there; Miss Bertha Neill the holidays with her parents; Mrs. Brennan the week-end with her mother in Leeds; Rev. J. Rothera visiting friends in St. Sylvester West and Beauvillage; Mrs. McCourt with her sister in Quebec; Messrs. T. Eagan and Frank Hooley the week-end in Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. Lenehan, from Concord, N.H. visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cotter; Mrs. Costello, of Berlin, N.H., visiting at her home in Parkhurst.

A few from here attended the card party at Mr. Butler's Wednesday.

INVERNESS.

Mr. James E. Robinson, Irvine, has gone to the Sherbrooke Hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. B. Campbell returned Friday from Riverton, N.H.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Haskett at Rectory Hill, Friday, which was conducted by Rev. J. M. Miller, of this place.

Miss Cecilia Miller home from her school at Glen Lloyd for the holidays.

The Christian Endeavor will meet in the Presbyterian Church Thursday evening of this week instead of Xmas night.

Miss Flossie Mooney and Messrs. Charles, Douglas and George Mooney have returned from Stanstead College for the holidays.

Misses Grace and Mildred Rothera to Leeds for Xmas. Miss Bridgette to her home in Birceton.

INVERNESS WEST.

The late Mr. Norie Fredette, a life-long resident of the 7th range of St. Julie, died on Sunday, the 15th inst., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Langtry, of Broughton. Mr. Fredette had been in failing health for a number of years and his death was not unexpected. He leaves to mourn his loss one daughter and one son.

Mrs. Fredette still remains in the Quebec hospital and is not improving very fast.

Mr. Jos. Samson was confined to the home for a few days recently.

Mr. Wilfrid Fredette, of St. Julie Station, was called to Broughton on Saturday by the illness and death of his father.

Threshing in this section is now completed, and a good yield of grain is reported.

THETFORD MINES.

The Quebec Central Railway Co. have put signal lights on all the switches in their yards here, according to the standard rules which go into effect on Jan. 1st, 1913.

Masters Hubert and George Smith, sons of the Hon. G. R. Smith, are home from Lennoxville for the Christmas holidays.

Master Lindsay Foss, who has been obliged to give up his studies at Lennoxville for the past few weeks on account of illness, has now recovered. The Academy closed on Friday afternoon, to reopen on Jan. 6th.

Misses Greta and Agnes Johnston have returned from Havergal College, Toronto.

MILLANVILLE.

Arrivals and departures include: Miss M. E. L. Watson from Montreal, the holidays the guest of her brother-in-law, Mr. G. M. Henderson; Miss Cora McKillop from Inverness Academy; Mrs. C. McKillop; Mr. Neil McKillop with Mr. A. Watson for a short time.

Mr. John Henderson, postmaster, is again able to be about, after his recent illness.

Mr. W. J. Henderson, from Montreal, guest of his father, Mr. James E. Henderson; Mrs. Joseph Coxen visiting friends in Leeds; Mrs. C. A. Appleton, guest of her mother, Mrs. James McKinnon; Mrs. B. Caldwell, St. Pierre Baptiste, guest of Mrs. James Wright.

CHERRY RIVER.

Arrivals and departures: Miss Goodenough, called home by the illness of her mother; Miss V. Humphrey, from her school at Crystal Lake, for her holidays; Miss A. Beans, to her home in Minton for Christmas holidays; Mr. C. Hornett at Mr. J. Sullivan's a few days recently.

Quite a number of the young people from here attended the Christmas Tree at the Brown School on Friday evening.

The annual Christmas Tree of the Cherry River School will be held on Monday evening, December 23rd. The report of the Christmas examination was as follows:

Grade V.—Ernest Quilliams.
Grade IV.—Marion Sullivan, Harvey Catchpaugh.
Grade III.—Edith Smith, Cynthia Baird, Edith Sager, Gladys Sager, Millard Powers, Bessie Bell.
Grade II.—Agnes Powers, Goldie Meigs.
Grade I.—Eric Sullivan, Addie Meigs.
Primer II.—Mildred Smith.
Primer I.—Bessie Baird, Beryl Catchpaugh, Mary Bice.

DAILY NEWS FROM TOWNSHIPS

(Continued from Page 1)

RICHMOND.

Richmond, Dec. 23.—(Special)—The remains of the late W. E. Jones arrived here this forenoon from Vancouver, B.C., where he passed away on Saturday week. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was attended by the leading citizens of the place and Townships. The flags are flying at half-mast as a mark of respect.

MARRIAGES.

DUBRAY-REYNOLDS.

The wedding of Miss Ellen Mabel Reynolds to Mr. Clarence Frederick Dubray, of Newport, Vt., was solemnized very quietly at the home of Mrs. W. H. Caswell, the bride's mother, Saturday evening, the Rev. J. M. Nicholson, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, officiating. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. G. Albert Reynolds, of Waterville, and the bridesmaids were Miss Mae Reynolds, sister of the bride, and Miss Irene Dubray, Newport, Vt., sister of the groom. The best man was Mr. W. S. Lucas.

The house was prettily decorated for the occasion, and the dining room, where the wedding supper was served, was done in pink and white. Mr. and Mrs. Dubray left by the Boston and Maine for their wedding trip, and on their return will take up their residence in Newport. The bride received a large number of handsome gifts from friends in Sherbrooke, Newport, New York, St. Johnsbury, etc.

Among the invited guests were Mrs. Dubray, Miss Irene Dubray, Newport; Mrs. Mary Dubray, Morrisville, Vt.; Mrs. Hosmer, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Hurst, Misses Maud and Gertrude Hurst, Newport; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spiller, Miss Ethel Spiller, Morrisville, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fleming, Montreal; Miss Ethel McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wellsford, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Duffy, St. Johnsbury; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Munroe, Mr. J. R. Munroe, Miss Ethel Munroe, Compton; Mr. M. L. Flynn, Newport; Mr. I. U. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Church, Sherbrooke.

HARRISON-ROWE.

A very pretty wedding took place on Tuesday evening, December 17th, at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowe, Spring road, when their daughter, Miss Beatrice Rose Esther Rowe, was united to Mr. James Roy Harrison, of Bury. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Nicholson, of Sherbrooke. Miss Edna Harrison, cousin of the groom, played the wedding chorus. An arch was prettily decorated in the parlor with evergreens. The bride looked charming in a satin de chine dress, trimmed with silver beading and wearing white velvet slippers. She carried a bouquet of pink and white roses, and was given away by her father. The bridesmaid was Miss Maud Rowe, sister of the bride, who was dressed in a pretty blue silk dress, trimmed with passanaterie and carried a bouquet of violets. The groom was attended by his cousin, Mr. A. Harrison, of Bury. The groom's mother was dressed in grey silk voile, with trimmings of black chrysanthemums. The bride's mother was dressed in gray silk and trimmed with silk overlace. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served, the table being trimmed with pink and white ribbon and bouquets of pink and white carnations. The groom's gift to the bride was a silver jewel case; to the bridesmaid a gold horseshoe brooch, and to the best man a gold scarf pin. The bride's travelling suit was a corded fawn serge, with cream net waist and large picture hat of black beaver, trimmed with willow plumes. They intend going to Portland, Boston and other places. The wedding presents were too numerous to mention, consisting of linen, cut glass, silver and cheques.

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HONOURS TO LATE AMBASSADOR

BODY WAS EMBARKED ON AN ENGLISH CRUISER AT PORTSMOUTH.

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 23.—The British armored cruiser Natal sailed out of Portsmouth harbor with the body of the dead American Ambassador on board at half past three Saturday afternoon amid a salute of nineteen guns. All the ships in the harbor and at Spithead raised the Stars and Stripes to their mastheads as the coffin was taken on board the Natal and then lowered them to half mast. The jetty was carpeted with purple while guards of honor of marines and bluejackets stood with reversed arms on each side as the casket was taken through. The Lord Mayor and other civic dignitaries of Portsmouth were present in their robes of office.

There was no service on board the Natal, which left port precisely on schedule time, passing through the lines of the other vessels, which all had their flags at half mast and their crews standing at the salute. It was a mild gray day and the sea was perfectly calm, when the Natal set out on her voyage.

SWETSBERG.

A Christmas entertainment was given by the pupils of "Wood's School" East Farham, on Friday afternoon, December 20th, where a number of parents, friends and Santa Claus assembled. The children crowned Santa Claus with a holly wreath, as the most popular visitor. Santa then unloaded the tree, when all were well remembered, especially the teacher, who received a handsome present from the pupils, who were thanked on her behalf by the Chairman, Rev. Mr. Brundage, of Cowansville. The pupils then went home to enjoy a well-earned vacation of two weeks.

The result of the examination is as follows:

Grade IV.—Lawrence Renihan, Helen Dalglish.
Grade III.—Hazel Heslam, Lloyd Ruitter.
Grade II.—Mildred Chadsey, Walter Dalglish, Loren Chadsey.
Grade I.—Foster Laraway, Hilda Wood.

MYSTERIOUS.

"This inn must be very old," remarked the tourist.
"Very old," assented the landlord. "Would you like to hear some of the legends connected with the place?"
"I would, indeed," said the tourist. "Tell me the legend of this curious old mince-pie."
"I notice it every time I come."—Washington Herald.

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Ladies' all-linen hemstitched 1/4, 1/2 in hem, 10c to 40c.
Ladies' all-linen embroidered.....25c to \$2.25 each.
Ladies' all-linen initials, 1/2 doz. in box.....25c each.
Men's all-linen hemstitched, 1/4, 1/2 in. hem, 15c to 45c each.
Men's all-linen hemstitched, corded borders, 10c to 35c ea.
Men's all-linen initials, 1/2 doz. in fancy box.....35c each.
Children's white hemstitched.....5c each.
Children's colored hemstitched.....2 for 5c.
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Xmas Neckwear for Women

A few suggestions from a great display of novelties.
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MANSONVILLE MODEL SCHOOL.

The Rev. James Kenworthy, attended the closing of the Mansonville Model School for the Christmas holidays. He gave an interesting address to the pupils which was much appreciated. He also presented each teacher with a beautiful present from their scholars, which were heartily appreciated. The recipients were: Miss Paul, Principal, a silver toilet set; Miss E. J. Davidson, Model, an amethyst necklace; Miss May Young, Primary, stationary and handkerchiefs.

The standing taken by the pupils of the Mansonville Model School in the Christmas examinations is as follows:

Grade II. Academy—Lottie Stowe, Bernice Young, Edith Aiken, Isabel Crowell.

Grade I. Academy—Esther Magoon, Ethel Magoon, Mildred Traver, Lena Traver, Marion Atwell, Mabel Keach, Dorothy Holmes, Nina Krough.

Grade III. Model—Maurice Labelle, Minnie Stowe, Hazel Jewett, Flora George, Francis Jersey, Hazel Newell, Evelyn Smith, Mary Coffin, Mina Sargent, Velina Davis, Myrtle Fullerton, Colin Holmes, Carleton Gilman.

Grade II. Model—John Young, Ross-well Jersey, Aine Shepard, Linnie Smith, Blanche Daine, Mabel Marsh, Lila Aikin.

Grade I. Model—Hilda Jersey, Muriel Fitzsimmons, Velma Smith, Guy George, Willie Fitzsimmons, Susie Smith, Alice Jersey.

Grade IV. Elem.—Jack Holmes, E. Peabody, Margaret Botterill, Marjorie Holmes.

Grade III. Elementary—Madeline Jersey, Etta Labelle, Blanche Warner, Martha Warner, Dorothy Wright, Henry McDonald, Theodora Manson, Lawrence Gilman, Amy Kenys (absent from examinations).

Grade II. Elementary—Cora George, Eleanor Sargent (equal); Norman White, Glenora Davis, John Miltimore, Lloyd McDonald, Dorothy Smith and Donald Carter (absent from examinations).

Grade I. Elementary (Senior)—Gordon Boright, Kendrick George, Lawrence O'Brien, Malcolm Burbeck, Glenora Martin, David Kemp and George Gilman.

Grade I. Elementary (Junior)—Maude Robinson, Gerald Warner, Fena White, Mary Gilman, Vera Davis, Annie McDonald, Ray Miltimore, Gordon Carter, Lillian McDonald, Norman Boright, Winnie McCrombie.

CLARENCEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.

The following is the report of the Christmas examinations in the Clarenceville High School, as read at the closing on Friday afternoon. All the pupils and teachers gathered in the Main Room and a very interesting programme was rendered, consisting of songs and recitations by the pupils, and selections from Master Ian Macfie's grammar. At the close Miss Ethel Dean presented Miss Vaunder, the Principal, with a beautiful manicule set and a box of stationery from the pupils. A pleasant hour was spent after the programme and the pupils departed, wishing their teacher and each other a very merry Christmas.

Grade II. Academy—Annie Thompson.

Grade I. Academy—Lena Derby, Bessie Hunter, Bryce Miller, Muriel Miller, Jennie Tatro, Viola Hauver, Madeline Mosher, Ethel Dean, Willis Hewson.

Grade III. Model—Harold Boom-hour, Bernice Tipping, Lee Green, Claude Coffin, Alma Vostburgh, Frances Boom-hour, Winnie Dean, two pupils absent from examination.

Grade II. Model—Grace Beerworth, Eva Bordwin, Warren Stevenson, J. Thompson, Irene Curtis.

Grade I. Model—Clifford Walker, Alice Derick, Leslie Coffin, Ethel Green, Raymond Beerworth, Ronald Miller, Glyn Derick, Robert Hauver, Mildred Young, Wilma Collins, Stuart Derick, Clifford Beerworth, Keith Owens, Ian Macfie, Mildred Macfie.

Grade IV. Elem.—Glendon Clark, Douglas Tipping, Maxwell Derby.

Grade III. Elem.—Dorothy Tipping, Doris Bullock, Mina Pergau, Myrtle Green, Maxwell Young, Edna Young, Margaret Hunter, Wilmer Derby.

Grade II. Elem.—Myrtle Monaghan, Ross Clark, Isabel Owens, Ivy Walker, Frank Bush, Marion Tipping, Florence Brown.

Grade I. Elem.—Ernest Owens, Margaret Coffin, Herman Schoolcraft, Doris Emrick, Nellie Emrick.

LAWRENCE SCHOOL CLOSING.

The Lawrence School, Drummond Road, closed for the Christmas holidays Friday with a very successful entertainment which attracted the parents and friends of the children, the large room being crowded. The Rev. G. Ellery Read presided, and the following programme was given:

Song, "Merry Christmas Bells"—School.

Recitation, "Little Folk's Logic"—Muriel Campbell.

Recitation, "Christmas Finger Play"—Primary.

Song, "Praise Him in Song"—Primary.

Recitation, "Fooling St. Nick"—Junior Smith.

Recitation, "St. Nick's Picture"—Elsie Thompson.

Song, "Why Don't the Clock Go Faster?"—Primary.

Dialogue, "Christmas," from "Little Women"—Mrs. March, Agnes Moisey, Mer. M. Dunsmore; Jo, E. Smith; Beth, N. Campbell; Amy, D. Sangster.

Song, "Little White Snow Flakes"

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CITY NEWS

Open late at Edwards'.

Mr. J. Leslie Heath, from "Blink Bonnie Farm," East Angus, was a visitor to the city on Saturday.

Gifts for men! See Kinkead's window display. Open evenings.

It will be an afternoon well spent if you attend the game at the Stadium Christmas afternoon.

Tickets are now on sale at Stadium for the Shamrock vs. Sherbrooke game Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicol have left for Roxton Pond, where they will spend the Christmas.

Read Kinkead's Adv., then visit our store and look over our stock.

Christmas Hockey! Shamrocks, of Montreal, vs. Sherbrooke, at Stadium; 3:30 p.m.

A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bean left yesterday for Montreal, en route to California, where they will spend the winter.

A beautiful Fumed Oak, dull finish, Mission Dining-room Suite at Edwards' for only \$70. Consists of 8 ft. round extension table, handsome buffet and six leather seat chairs.

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Pipes, Cigars, Tobaccos and all Smokers' Sundries. See Kinkead's Adv., page 8.

Mr. W. N. Logan, leaves this afternoon for a few weeks visit to his brother in Riverside, Cal.

Mr. C. H. DuBerger left this morning for Tadoussac to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Frs. Bourgoing, which will take place Thursday next.

Mr. Bourgoing was the father of Mr. L. P. Bourgoing, of the Bank of Commerce, and of Mrs. DuBerger.

Last call Christmas suggestion for a woman at Edwards': Brass Bed, Down Comforter, Ostermoo Mattress, China Closet, Buffet, Parlor Suite, Piano Music Cabinet, Dressing Table, Hall Bench or Mirror, Parlor Cabinet, Bed, Fancy Rocker or Table, Carpet Square, Couch or Settee, Wicker-work Table, Tea Table, Kitchen Cabinet, Jardiniere Stand.

Sunday evening at Plymouth Congregational Church the service was largely of a Christmas character, appropriate hymns being sung, and the beautiful cantata, "The Hope of the World" (Schneker) rendered by the choir. The soloist was Mrs. J. M. Jenckes, and a quartette by Mrs. Jackson, Miss Ransohoff, Messrs. F. S. Rugg and J. A. Cook, was also present at the offertory. Mr. A. E. J. McCreary gave an exquisite rendition of "Nazareth" as an organ solo.

Christmas suggestions for a man at Edwards': Easy Chair, Card Table, Smokers' Table, Cellerette, Morris Rocker, Leather Couch, Magazine Stand, Library Table, Roll Top Desk, Office Chair, Davenport, Chiffonier, Footstool, Picture, Mission Chairs and Lamps, Medicine Cabinet, etc.

The annual Christmas Tea of the Young Ladies' Guild of the Congregational Church and the Young Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church took place most successfully Saturday afternoon at Plymouth Church Hall, the attendance being very large. Tea was served at small tables placed about the room, which was brilliantly illuminated with electric lights and candles. The tea table in the centre of the hall, decorated with festoons of evergreen and tiny red bells from a larger Christmas bell, scarlet poinsettias, crepe paper and lighted candles, was most attractive. Mrs. G. Ellery Read and Mrs. W. T. G. Brown poured tea, assisted by the members of the two societies, and various tables were laden with toys, groceries, clothing, etc., which will be distributed on Christmas Eve to those who are known to need some friendly

CASES HEARD BEFORE JUDGE MULVENA

E. Huckins, of Magog, Sent Down for Three Months for Thief

OTHER CASES DEALT WITH IN-CLUDED ASSAULT CHARGES AND CONTRAVENTION OF LICENSE LAW

Louis Daigle of Emberton was charged before Judge Mulvena at the instance of the Provincial Revenue Collector, with having sold liquor without a license. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or three months in jail.

THREE MONTHS FOR THEFT.

Emmanuel Huckins of Magog committed for trial on a charge of stealing a pair of boots from the store of one Joseph Chamberland at Magog, and also for stealing a fur coat from the store of Sender Smilortz asked for a speedy trial and pleaded guilty to both charges. He was sentenced to three months in jail in each case.

EVIDENCE NOT SUFFICIENT.

In the case of John Darwin vs. Fred Madden, both of the city, for breaking into complainant's room and stealing several small articles, the Court discharged the accused for want of sufficient proof.

BOUND OVER TO KEEP PEACE.

Ludger Leblond of Lennoxville was sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars and costs and to give his personal bond in the sum of \$100.00 with one surety of the same amount to keep the peace for the next twelve months on a charge of assaulting his wife and threatening to kill her. In default of the payment of the fine and costs he will go to jail for thirty days. The defendant had recently been bound over to keep the peace by Justices of the Peace, and being unable to furnish the bondsmen went to jail.

PROMISED TO BEHAVE.

Napoleon Blanchette, aged thirteen years, who pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting and beating one Jean Lapointe aged 14, was allowed to go on suspended sentence on his promise to behave.

MAGOG HOTEL-KEEPER FINED.

Oliva Garceau, of Magog, hotel-keeper, was fined \$30 and costs or three months in jail for selling liquors at hours forbidden by law.

Napoleon Lepine, licensed liquor shop-keeper of Magog, was fined \$75 and costs or three months in jail for allowing liquor to be sold in quantities less than that allowed by law, and drunk on his premises at hours forbidden by law, this being his second conviction.

DESERPTION OF SERVICE.

Joseph Lambert was fined one dollar and costs or 10 days in jail for deserting the service of the E. T. Brick & Manufacturing Co., at Lennoxville.

THEFT CHARGE FAILS.

The case of Charles Woodrow of North Hatley vs. Arthur Desmond, for stealing a rifle, the Court after hearing the evidence discharged the accused.

help. A considerable sum of money, the proceeds of the tea and contributed, will also be used judiciously for cases of illness or distress.

GAME ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

The Shamrocks, of Montreal, will play the local team on Christmas afternoon. The visitors will arrive on the noon train.

The Sherbrooke team is rounding into shape, and will have a surprise in store for their supporters for this game. Smith, who formerly played with Westmont, will likely be seen in a Sherbrooke uniform this year.



A WELL KNOWN FACE—Frank Urban, of the Klark-Urban Co., at His Majesty's all week.

SKATING ON SATURDAY EVENING.

The Stadium was opened for skating on Saturday night, when the largest crowd ever present for the opening was on hand. Early in the evening the ice was in good condition and those present enjoyed a good skate. From now on there will be skating every afternoon and evening.

F. J. HICKEY SENTENCED.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 23.—(Special)—F. J. Hickey, who had been found guilty of murder in the second degree for killing Joseph Josephs, 7 years of age, a Lackawanna boy, on the 12th October, 1911, was sentenced to the maximum for life and minimum of 20 years.

REFUSE TO CONCEDE AUTOCRACY.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—A committee of the Douma engaged in drafting an address to Emperor Nicholas has reached a deadlock, a majority of the members refusing to make allusion in the instrument to the autocratic power of the Emperor. It is anticipated that the deadlock will continue when the matter comes before the full house.

STANHOPE PERJURY CHARGE DISMISSED

Judge Mulvena Held that Evidence was not Sufficient to Convict

CASE AROSE OUT OF EVIDENCE GIVEN BEFORE POLITICAL INVESTIGATOR AFTER ELECTION.

Before Judge Mulvena on Saturday the case of the King vs. Victor Blanchard of Stanhope was dealt with. The defendant had been committed to stand his trial on a charge of perjury alleged to have been committed before Mr. W. L. Shurtleff, K.C., who investigated partisanship charges in the Eastern Townships.

He asked for a speedy trial, and pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Broderick, Clerk of the Crown and Mr. O. C. Hanson, Crown Prosecutor, appeared on behalf of the Crown, and Mr. H. Verret for the defence.

The defendant had been committed for trial on a charge of perjury committed before Dr. W. L. Shurtleff, K.C., being a Commissioner appointed to investigate the conduct of officials against whom charges of partisanship were made during the election of September 1911.

At the opening of the case Mr. Broderick, on behalf of the Crown, made application for an adjournment of the hearing because the prosecution had been unable to obtain the production of the deposition of the defendant from the Minister of Customs in time.

The Court suggested that in view of the large number of witnesses present in Court on both sides, that it would be preferable to take the evidence under reserve of the objections and an adjournment would be made later for the production of the document if necessary. This was done and at the conclusion of the evidence the Attorney for the defence produced and filed a copy of the depositions of the defendant in question.

The Court discharged the accused holding that there was not sufficient charge being supported by the evidence of the complainant, Orange L. Young, his son and brother-in-law, and contradicted by the defendant, Dr. Gustin, Jas. Charland and Geo. Sage, and that although there undoubtedly had been false swearing it would be hard to determine whom, in view of the evidence produced.

By Law No. 31.

Moved by Mayor McCurdy, Seconded by Mayor Desruesseau, and resolved:

That in order to provide for the necessary expenditure of the Municipal Council of the County of Sherbrooke for the current year.

SECTION 1.—Be it therefore enacted that there be and hereby is assessed upon the ratable property of the said County the sum of seven hundred and twenty-five dollars and fifty cents, being at the rate of one-quarter of one mill on the dollar of the valuation roll of the said County as revised by this Council for County purposes, for the purposes above mentioned which will be apportioned among the several local municipalities according to the assessed value of each respectively, as shown by their valuation rolls deposited in the Office of the Council and revised for County purposes.

SECTION 2.—The same so apportioned shall become due and payable to the Secretary-Treasurer of this Council on the fifteenth day of February next, 1913. (Signed) G. E. BORLASE, Secretary-Treasurer. (Signed) JOHN MANRON, Warden.

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Merchant, of Sherbrooke, Insolvent.

The undersigned will sell by Public Auction at their office, No. 155 Wellington Street, Sherbrooke, Que., on

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the assets of the estate as under, viz:

1.—Stock in trade..... \$2774.78

Dry Goods, etc..... 1286.75

Books, Shoes, Etc..... 117.35

2.—Book Debts (as per list)..... \$1507.81

3.—Balance of lease of store to May 1st, 1913..... 200.00

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CANADA. Province of Quebec, Municipality of the County of Sherbrooke.

At the General Quarterly Session of the Municipal Council of the County of Sherbrooke, held in Sherbrooke the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, in conformity with the provisions of the Municipal Code and Amendments, were present: Mayors John Manson, the Warden, F.W. George, Arthur W. Mills, Peter Verpalet, D. L. Herbert, Oliva Desruesseau, G.W. Paige and G. G. McCurdy, forming a quorum under the presidency of the Warden.

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AVIATORS HEAVY DEATH ROLL

In Year Now Ending 111 Birdmen Have Lost Their Lives.

GERMANY CONTRIBUTED THE GREATEST NUMBER OF FATALITIES, FOLLOWED BY STATES.

New York, Dec. 23.—(Special)—In the year now ending the total of 111 aviators have met death in aeroplane accidents. Three women, two of them Americans, were included among the victims. Germany contributed the greatest number of fatalities, twenty-nine, with France and the United States next on the list, with twenty-seven and twenty-six respectively. The fatalities in the British Isles numbered fifteen. To the total Italy contributed four, Russia three, Switzerland two, and Austria, Spain, Roumania, Greece and China one each. The number of aviators killed in the past five years number 221.

CARNEGIE HELPS MIDDLEBURY. Middlebury, Vt., Dec. 23.—Andrew Carnegie has given \$20,000 towards a \$200,000 fund being raised by the Middlebury College. One-half of the fund is for an endowment and the rest will be used for building a chemical laboratory.

STRIKE IN KRUPP YARDS. Kiel, Germany, Dec. 23.—A great strike broke out Saturday at Krupp's Germanic shipbuilding yards. Over half of the men left their employment, tying up the work of construction of three German battleships.

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BEDFORD CITIZENS HONOUR MAYOR PARE

Large and Representative Gathering Meet on Special Occasion.

WAS THE RECIPIENT OF A HANDSOME CABINET OF SILVER AND GOLD MOUNTED CANE.

Bedford, Dec. 23.—(Special)—Bedford Citizens turned out in gala attire on Friday evening to do honor to their worthy Mayor, Mr. N. A. Pare and his estimable wife. The function was held in the Victoria Hall, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. An excellent programme of music was furnished by the Bedford Orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. J. Ed. Lebeau, during the first of the evening, while the hall was being filled by one of the most representative audiences assembled together in Bedford on such an occasion.

At eight thirty o'clock Mayor Pare and Mrs. Pare took their chairs of honor and Mr. F. D. Walsh, chairman briefly stated in a few words the purpose of the gathering. He then called on Dr. Brault to read an address in French and Mr. J. J. Mullin to read one in English, while Messrs. W. A. Burrage and E. F. Currie made the presentation of a handsome cabinet of silver and gold mounted cane.

THE ADDRESS.

The following is the address "N. A. Pare, Esq., Mayor of Bedford: "Your fellow citizens assembled here this evening, representative of all classes of the Community, have asked you to meet them that they might directly express to you their appreciation of the manner in which you have served them as Mayor."

"Without reflecting in any way upon your predecessors in office, you have given your time and brought to the discharge of your manifold duties a zeal and energy and thoroughness which we feel should be recognized not only as a tribute to your services, but as an incentive to your successors in the path of Municipal duty."

"Aside from your public services, Sir, we also desire to take this opportunity to express our esteem for you as a citizen of our town, of which you have been so long a resident and in the affairs of which you have always taken an active part, whether of a moral, or municipal nature."

"As a slight token of our esteem and regard we beg you to accept for your good wife and yourself, the accompanying cabinet and cane which we trust will be an occasional reminder in days to come, of your friends of Bedford."

"Wishing you both a long and happy life, we, herewith, subscribe ourselves as per signatures attached. Messrs. F. D. Walsh, W. A. Burrage, Geo. E. Creller, E. A. Percy, M. McNamara, Bedford Stove Co., C. O. Jones, A. T. Gould, A. S. McCaw, M. C. Hungerford, E. Rolland, T. W. Mahue, C. L. Arcand, W. Giroux, E. F. Currie, Geo. H. Miller, J. H. Albee, L. Gallipeau, T. Brault, M. D. V. Barry, W. H. Williamson, C. B. Jamieson, W. F. Kay, M. F. D. J. Pells, E. O'Connor, J. J. Creller, W. A. Sheltus, E. Dery, J. O. Roy, W. W. Alcombrack, A. J. Pattenden, Nap. Pratte, Sr., S. Shapiro, F. C. Saunders, J. A. Marrisseau, A. D. De Granpre, J. A. Monty, F. T. Baldwin, W. M. Griffith, A. Nadeau, Jos. Lebeau, A. O. Norton, J. W. Cockeline, R. J. Francis, M. J. Lodge, D. W. Hatch, F. H. Pichel, M. D. J. O. Bedard, N. Rocheleau, A. D. Getty, F. H. Hungerford, V. B. McKennedy, M. Smith, Best Bros., R. Sharp, H. E. Mitchell, M. D., F. W. Jones, D. S. Lorden, P. Decelles, Howard Sheppard, Nap. Pratte, Jr., Elp. Rocheleau, M. Campbell, H. L. Smith, T. Poirier, E. E. Pare, C. A. Larocque, C. Chagnon, J. J. Mullin, P. P. Chausse, P. A. Poissant, D. H. Conner, Theo. Dery, H. Schoolcraft, M. R. Whitcomb, E. O'Keefe, Jos. Campbell, J. Ed. Lebeau, A. Hill, G. B. Bedard, Geo. McGarry, A. Morseau, P. J. Boisseau, M. D., Elp. Demers, D. Jares, P. St. Jean, D. Leblanc, O. L. Oakes, Sam. Moreau, Sr., John McAleer, Theo. Pratte, A. N. Demers, E. M. J. Lamoureux, Geo. Martindale, A. Kimmel, Ferron Frere, L. P. Trottier, Moise Hebert, Robert Palmer, A. J. Bouchard, E. Rocheleau, J. C. Lorden, S. Brainin, Jos. McAleer, N. Campbell, Jos. Cyr, Henry Menard, A. Baron, J. E. Gosselin, E. Rolland, Sr., V. Hebert, F. H. Trottier, A. Dery.

MAYOR PARE REPLIES.

Mayor Pare replied in both languages, and after mentioning his surprise thanked each and every one, both on behalf of Mrs. Pare and himself, for the splendid demonstration of his fellow citizens, the memory of which would remain with him for the rest of his life time, and the beautiful presents the value of which would always be appreciated, not only for their intrinsic value, but also on account of the occasion of receiving them.

His worship was deeply touched to notice the unanimity of the whole town to do him honor, and said that if the citizens would always work together in this way, the future welfare of the town was assured, as united much could always be accomplished.

OTHER SPEAKERS.

A word of tribute was paid Mr. E. F. Currie, and Mr. Jos. Campbell, Councillors of the Centre Ward, and also the Councillors of the two outside wards, who have always assisted in every way possible, during his term as Mayor in the carrying out of the work of the town.

The Orchestra struck up, "For he is a jolly good fellow," which was sung with a will and the same was repeated by Mr. Walsh, chairman of the evening.

After the presentation, the evening

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Lounging Robes
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HIGHWAY THROUGH COMPTON COUNTY

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TOWNSHIP OF WHITTON SEND A PETITION TO QUEBEC IN CONNECTION WITH SCHEME.

Lake Megantic, Dec. 23.—(Special)—At the last meeting of the Whitton Council Messrs. Alex. McDonald, of Drumavack, and D. M. McDonald, of Spring Hill, and D. M. McDonald, of Spring Hill, and the secretary-treasurer were appointed a deputation to go to Quebec last week to interview the Government in the interests of the municipality, especially in the matter of opening a road from Milan to Spring Hill, and on to Megantic near the line of the C.P.R., the latter part of which is already open as a winter road.

It will be remembered that an article appeared in the Record some time ago, advocating the opening of this very piece of road, which is one of the connecting links in the opening of another trunk line of road from Sherbrooke into the States, which will be long be a good automobile highway if all the municipalities are alive to the benefits of such a highway. When this road is open and in working order there only remains a short piece of road just three miles from Keen's Siding, in Ditchfield, to the boundary line unopened, to make a continuous and straight highway from Sherbrooke via Scottstown, Milan, Spring Hill and Lake Megantic to the boundary.

The town of Jackman, Me., which is only 23 miles from the Boundary, has already offered to meet the Canadian road at the boundary whenever the Canadians on this side wake up and do something for their own interests. Lake Megantic and the Associated Boards of Trade should take notice of this highly important move.

was given up to a social gathering, when dancing and cards were enjoyed for a couple of hours. The National Anthem was then sung, three cheers given for Mayor Pare, and three cheers for the Orchestra, which closed the evening.

The function was a complete success in every way, and in going to their different homes the feeling seemed to take hold of everyone that Bedford was certainly a place worth living in, and that the servants of the people are perhaps appreciated much more than is often times thought or expressed.

LARGE SILK CARGO.
Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 23.—Four thousand one hundred and fifty bales of raw silk, valued at \$2,075,000, the largest and most valuable silk cargo ever brought across the Pacific to Puget Sound, arrived here Saturday on the steamer Bellerophon from the Orient. A special train will carry the valuable cargo to New York.

STANSTEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Pomeroy left on Saturday for Hyde Park, Mass., where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Waples.

Mr. James Dewey, who has been at the Sherbrooke hospital for the past two weeks, returned Saturday. Mr. Dewey is able to be about with the aid of crutches.

Rev. A. Lee and Mrs. Holmes returned Friday from Bangor, Me., and

will leave the first of the week to spend the holidays in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Roy E. Dyson is spending a two weeks' holiday at his home in Ways Mills.

Miss Elsie McIntosh has returned home for the holidays.

ICE RACING AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 23.—(Special)—Harness racing on the ice, which of

late years has become one of the most popular of the Canadian winter sports, will be inaugurated here tomorrow with the opening of a ten days' meeting under the auspices of the local club. The Toronto meeting will be followed by meetings in Montreal and Ottawa.

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