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BRABANT'S SUCCESS.

Routs Enemy at Dordrecht and Sends Cavalry in Pursuit.

GATACRE OCCUPIES STROMBERG.

Buller Can Find no Boers in Natal--Roberts Sends Strong Force to Relieve Mafeking--The Enemy's Front Opposed to Roberts Extends for 18 Miles.

London, March 6.—(Special).—The following despatch has been received: "Dordrecht, March 5th. Following yesterday's success General Brabant again engaged the Boers today with advantage, holding the position captured yesterday. There was some smart fighting this morning, the British losing 5 or 6 men, capturing a Boer fort, thus vastly improving their position. The Boers fought tenaciously contesting every inch of the ground but ultimately retreated suddenly, carrying off their guns and wagons. A mounted force pursued them. The British casualties during two days were 12 or 13 killed. The Boer losses are unknown. Throughout the arduous fighting and severe fatigue colonial have behaved splendidly."

London, March 6th.—(Special).—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts: "Osofontein, March 6th.—Gen. Gatacre re-occupied Stromberg yesterday. Lines of railway north and west will now be repaired."

Gen. Clements is at Jouberts Siding, stationed beyond Colesburg. The Duke of Marlboro, with Oxford Company of Imperial Yeomanry, has left Cape Town for Naauwpoort. General Buller reports Natal as practically clear of the enemy, and that he cannot hear of any formed body of them anywhere. The Boers left some ambulances full of their sick and wounded, from which the mules have been taken for transport purposes."

Clearing the Cape Colony.

London, March 5.—A press despatch from Kimberley, March 3, says: "The Boers are retreating east from northern Cape Colony. Our patrols have been in touch with the rear guard of the enemy, but the main body has crossed the river leaving only a few stragglers on this side. The Natal's Foot brigade has not yet been destroyed. Colaberg and its district are now quite free of the enemy. The inhabitants have given our troops an enthusiastic reception. There is evidence that the enemy conveyed guns, ammunition and ambulance wagons. Their laager was placed around the Dutch church, over which a Red Cross flag was flying. The first through train arrived at four this afternoon. The military telegraph line has been established."

Free Staters Stand Firm.

Philadelphia, March 6.—A Cape Town despatch to the Press says: "Mr. Duplessis of Cape Town has just returned from a visit to the laagers of some of the commandos in northern Cape Colony. He says he saw no evidence of dissenation among the Orange Free Staters, and that furthermore he was told by Mr. Fraser, the leader of the opposition to Bloemfontein, that the Orange Free State was compelled to make common cause with the Transvaal and the conflict must proceed to a decisive conclusion."

Independence Impossible.

Philadelphia, March 6.—A London despatch to the Press says: "Concerning Dr. Leyds's declaration that the Boers are in favor of a peace, but will insist on retaining their independence, a man who stands very close to the ministry said last night: "The Government will not listen to any proposal in which the Boers embody a claim to independence. This war must not be fought in vain. We must not admit a risk of the repetition of the horrors of the last few months. The republic must pass under the British flag, and ultimately the regulations of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State to England will become not unlike those between Canada and the mother country. Equality and liberty for all men is what we are fighting for and it is what must be accepted in South Africa."

There is a practically universal sentiment in Great Britain in favor of permitting Canada and the other colonies which have helped in prosecuting the

HALIFAX GARRISON. TO GARRISON HALIFAX.

Militia Order Issued Regarding It.

A Composite Battalion to be Composed of Volunteers From Various Military Districts.

Ottawa, March 6.—A militia order issued last night gives details of the organization of the battalion which is to garrison Halifax.

It gives as the qualifications for enrollment are: To pass the medical examination required for enrollment in the permanent corps of Canada. (a) Age between 18 and 45 years; (b) chest measurement, minimum of 34 inches; (c) height, minimum 5 feet 5 inches; (d) to be married; (e) to be enrolled in a corps of the active militia within the limits laid down in paragraph 1 of this order and to have performed at least one annual training.

Men not enrolled in the active militia, but who have previously belonged to it and have performed annual training once are eligible, provided they first enroll in a corps of the active militia within the limits above laid down, and are carried on the strength of such corps.

Companies will be formed as follows: "A"—Right half from military district No. 11, at Victoria. Left half from military district No. 10, at Winnipeg.

"B"—Military district No. 10, at London.

"C"—Military district No. 2, at Toronto.

"D"—Right half from military districts No. 3 and 4 at Kingston. Left half from the Ottawa brigade.

"E"—Military district No. 5, at Montreal.

"F"—Right half from military district No. 11, at St. John, P. Q. Left half from military district No. 7, at Quebec.

"G"—Three sections from military districts No. 8, at St. John, N. B. One section from military district No. 12 at Charlottetown, P. E. I.

"H"—Military district, No. 9, at Halifax.

The men are to be enlisted in the corps to which they belong for a period of three years, and enrolled in the provisional battalion by officer commanding districts for general service for a period not exceeding one year.

"It Was a Masterpiece."

London, March 6.—Mr. Winston Churchill, describing the relief of Ladysmith, in a despatch published by the Morning Post, says:

"It has been effected at a cost of upward of 5,000 officers and men in an army only 25,000 strong."

He goes on to pay a high tribute to Sir Redvers Buller, emphasizing the confidence in him had in him, "with-out which the enterprise could hardly have succeeded."

Of General Buller's attack on February 27, Mr. Churchill says:

"Considered in itself it was a masterpiece, soundly conceived, boldly launched and skilfully executed." He adds that "much also was due to the greatly improved intelligence department."

Mr. Churchill points out the Boers now hold Van Rens Pass, but that a majority of the Free Staters have accompanied the Transvaal northward.

Rumors of Peace.

London, March 6.—A special to the Times from Lorenzo Marquez, March 4, says that persistent reports continue to prevail that the Transvaal Government has opened negotiations looking to the securing of peace. On the other hand, it is asserted the Boers will make a stand at Glencoe and Laing's Nek, and that in the meantime the intrenchments at Pretoria are being extended in anticipation of a siege. It is added that a conference between the Boer presidents and the general commanding the Boers in Northern Natal was hurriedly arranged on receipt of the news of General Cronje's surrender. Until Thursday night official confirmation of the surrender was withheld from the public.

The special says that a high authority in Bloemfontein declares that in the event of a repulse of the Free State forces, the latter will retire towards the Transvaal and unite with their brethren there, maintaining the struggle to the last.

BRIEFLETS.

\$80.75 have been added to the Patriotic Fund as a result of the recent Patriotic Concert in the Art Hall.

The Tuque Rouge Snowshoers will meet at their Chalet tonight. It is said that there is enough snow to make tramping enjoyable.

TO GARRISON HALIFAX.

53rd Battalion Volunteers Asked For.

Lieut. Col. Worthington has received instructions from Lieut. Col. Roy, D. G. C., to report names of volunteers from 53rd Battalion for garrison service at Halifax.

TWO INQUESTS

HELD AT RICHMOND YESTERDAY.

Deaths of Frederick Weatherhead and James C. Marks.

Coroner Woodward held two inquests at Richmond yesterday, one into the accidental death of Frederick Weatherhead and the other into the sudden death of James C. Marks. The circumstances attending both deaths were published in yesterday's Record.

The jury in the case of Frederick Weatherhead was composed of A. L. Lance (foreman), A. E. Armstrong, J. H. Viger, Olivier Hudon, C. Bryan, M. A. McDonald, B. Edmond, G. Woodward, A. W. Tonks, John Erving, W. G. Cote and J. P. Pligrim.

After the examination of witnesses the jury found that deceased came to his death at 5:40 p. m., March 4th, in the Grand Trunk yard, while in the employ of the company, from injuries received by being struck by a G.T.R. train and that death was accidental, no blame being attached to anyone.

In the case of this inquest into the death of James C. Marks, James Erving was foreman of the jury. The verdict returned was to the effect that the deceased came to his death at about 10 a. m., March 5th, in the baggage room of the G.T.R. station, where he had been carried after falling in the street, and that death was due to syncope of the heart.

DANVILLE.

March 5.—The worst storm experienced for many years broke over the village on Thursday last and continued until Sunday, filling up the roads and shutting people indoors generally. In the midst of it the news of the relief of Ladysmith set the town wild with joy. The academy flag fluttered in the breeze while the bell rang out merrily.

The Chairman of the Board granted a half holiday, a part of which was spent in singing patriotic songs. In the evening the square was filled with an enthusiastic crowd, with drums and brass bands, blowing horns, beating drums and waving up by burning President Kruger in effigy. The bell of the Congregational Church was rung nearly all the afternoon.

The Rev. Walter Russell, B. A., evangelist, is holding special services in the Methodist Church. His addresses are original, his thoughts new, his zeal and earnestness contagious, much interest is manifested.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BURNING OF THE FLAG.

EDITOR RECORD,

Sir,—Will you allow me space in your paper to refer to the incident of the burning of the British flag in front of my hotel, mentioned in your Cook's correspondence. I wish to say most emphatically that I had nothing to do with this regrettable affair. It was not planned in my hotel or even mentioned in my hearing, in fact, I was away from my hotel at that time. I knew nothing of the incident until I returned. I deprecate the act, and regret it as sincerely as any English British born subject does.

I remain, yours truly,
F. R. PAYETTE,
Proprietor Grand Central Hotel,
Coaticook, March 5, 1900.

ANNIVERSARY SUPPER.

The anniversary supper at the Baptist church last evening, was a very enjoyable affair, and a spirit of good fellowship was manifest. The tables were supplied with choice food, and decorated with beautiful flowers from Miss J. S. conservatory. The Roll Call showed that a number of names had been added during the year, and that most of the resident members were present.

The Treasurer's report showed that the receipts were largely in excess of those of last year. Part of the money has been expended for horse-drawn, painting, and the installation of electric lights, and increased contributions had been made to several missionary societies. Addresses on the forward movement were delivered by the visiting pastors. The choir furnished choice selections of music.

COURT OF REVIEW.

This Court sits at Montreal on the 7th and 8th instants, for the hearing of cases inscribed for revision from the country districts. The cases of Roy vs. Roy and Johnson vs. Harkness, are the only ones on the roll from this District.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

March 6, 11 a. m.—Forecast for next 24 hours, issued by the Meteorological bureau.

High easterly winds; snow turning to sleet or rain.

All Kinds of Hairs.

Ida—Do you remember that girl who went to see a gypsy and asked what kind of hair her future husband would have?

May—Yes.

Ida—And the gypsy said she was almost baffled; that the cards indicated he would have hair of every shade imaginable.

May—Yes.

Ida—Well, the fortune came true. She has just married a dealer in wigs.—Chicago News.

The Difference.

"When I came to this town," said the man on the dry goods box, "everything I had in the world was tied up in a red bandanna handkerchief."

"And now?" asked the tourist who was waiting for a train.

"And now," replied the man, "everything I've got in the world is tied down with mortgages."—Chicago Tribune.

Clear to Him.

"What's an educator, pa?"

"You ought to know, Freddy. One lined with us yesterday."

"Aw, yes, I know. It's a teacher with her Sunday clothes on."—Indianapolis Journal.

PERSONALS.

Mr. W. V. Whitford, from Portland spent Sunday in town.

Rev. Mr. Shearer has gone to Scotland, to attend a meeting there.

Rev. Mr. Day is still suffering from a cold, and confined to the house.

Miss H. Cameron, of Leeds, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Andrews.

Mr. W. A. Handcock is confined to the house by an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. H. T. Machin, assistant Treasurer of the Province of Quebec, is in town.

Mr. F. C. Bowen left town this morning for St. John, P. Q., to take a military course.

Mr. L. E. Fanneton, M. L. A., who has been spending a few days at home, returned to Quebec today.

Hon. M. F. Hackett, M. L. A. of Stanstead is in town yesterday, and left for Quebec this morning.

Mr. L. E. Chamberlain of the Montreal, is spending a few days in Montreal, selecting spring novelties.

Among the late arrivals at the American House are: Joe King, A. Read, Hatley; S. Riddle and E. McDonald, Angus.

Mr. John McKeachie is in Montreal to day attending military openings and picking up novelties for the coming spring trade.

Mr. R. Heneker left town this morning for Jamaica, where Mrs. Heneker is at present, and intends to be absent till the middle of April.

Miss Jessie Hargrave, who has been spending some time at home in Sherbrooke, leaves this week for Great Barrington, Mass., to resume her profession (trained nurse) again.

Miss Nellie A. Fraser of Cookshire, Que., who has been teaching in Marshburg, has received the bonus of \$17.50 granted by the council of Public instruction to the most successful teachers.

Among the late arrivals at the Irving House are: R. A. Darker, W. W. Bailey, E. W. Mowle, Cookshire; J. A. Buek, East Farnham; Chas. Roth, A. McTier, Montreal; F. W. Thompson, R. W. Westgate, East Angus; Gavin Sinaks, Farnham.

Among the late arrivals at the Continental are: Pierre Gosselin, Quebec; Chas. Lyta, Chicago; Thomas Cloutier, St. Frederick; Joe Lapointe, Garthby; Francis Allard, J. O. Laporte, Max; Higer, A. C. Gendron, Montreal; Chas. V. Yates, Toronto; F. H. Sevigny, Birtchton; G. Parker, Warden; Toos Fortner, Waterloo; Louis Beland Capelton; L. D. Gauthier, Cookshire.

IN PARLIAMENT.

Montreal Disturbance Discussed Yesterday.

Debate Gets Warm and Adjournment Finally Moved and Carried.

Ottawa, March 6.—No business whatever was done yesterday. The whole of both the afternoon and evening sitting until nearly midnight being spent in a discussion of recent troubles in Montreal. The debate was begun by Mr. McNeill in a speech which was praised by the Premier for its moderate tone, an example which was followed by the Premier himself, who spoke in good temper and with moderation. Expressing deep regret at the unfortunate occurrences and deprecating anything which would tend to prevent the English and French races living together in harmony in Canada, Mr. Foster was also temperate in his remarks as to the occurrences in Montreal, but blamed the Minister of Public Works for causing the trouble. This brought Mr. Tarte to his feet, and after that the debate took a turn which was regrettable, and many things were said which would have been better left unsaid, and more temper was displayed than was at all necessary. Over a dozen members participated in the debate, which finally terminated in the peculiar manner of Mr. McNeill's motion that the House adjourn, being carried.

WATERVILLE.

March 5.—This morning was the coldest this winter; thermometer indicated 38 below zero.

There was no service held in the Congregational Church last Sunday, as Rev. Mr. Craik took a trip to Huntingdon, and got snowed in, so he has not got home yet.

Rev. Mr. Tamba did not hold services at Eustis and North Hatley last Sunday, on account of the impassable state of the roads.

The meeting of the McIntosh Conservative Club, which was to be held last Thursday evening, was postponed on account of the storm, until this evening.

The Council met this evening for the transaction of business.

Mr. E. Baldwin's lecture on an "Evening With Tennyson," which was to take place on Friday evening, March 2nd, has been postponed until Friday evening, March 9th.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church will be held with Mrs. C. O. Peterson, Friday afternoon next, at two o'clock. All members are especially requested to be present.

The A. O. U. W. will hold their meeting tonight, in their lodge rooms at 8 o'clock.

MEETINGS & AMUSEMENTS.

To-night.

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At 8.15 p. m. sharp.

Admission 20c. Families 50c.

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March 8th, 1900

3 Mile Skating Race

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To be won twice.

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STOCKS.

R. F. Morris, stock broker, Odell Block, reports to-day's prices, o'clock by telegraph, as follows:

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Canadian Pacific Railway	98 1/2
Montreal Gas	159 1/8
Toronto Street Railway	161 1/8
Halifax Trust	100 9/8

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

American Sugar	98 1/2
American Tobacco	115 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	122 1/2
Manhattan	94 1/2

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

May Wheat	84 3/4
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PRESS OPINIONS. MONTREAL GAZETTE. Archbishop Bruchesi and Principal Peterson have been commendably active in their efforts to ally at headquarters the unpleasantness of the latter days of last week.

LE JOURNAL. It is not time to throw oil on the fire. We regret very much certain comments of English and French journals on the events of the past two days.

MONTREAL HERALD. The pendulum has swung backward. Provocation has bred retaliation, as was to have been expected, and a situation of some delicacy has been created.

MONTREAL STAR. The pranks of last Wednesday are no justification for the outrages upon the British flag yesterday, which must be as offensive to all patriotic French-Canadians as to all patriotic English-Canadians.

LIBRARY AND ART UNION. Councillor McManamy reported verbally for the special committee, Councillors McManamy, Olivier and Cate, appointed to meet the officers of the Library and Art Association.

SHERBROOKE BOARD OF TRADE. A special general meeting of the Sherbrooke Board of Trade will be held in the City Council rooms, Tuesday, March 6th, at 8 p. m.

AT THE CITY HALL.

Regular Monthly Meeting Held, Last Night.

CUTS DOWN ESTIMATES. Finance Committee Proposes to Practice Economy. Propositions Received from Library and Art Association. Councillors Express Themselves Favorable to Erection of New City Building.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night. Mayor Fortier presided, and there were, also, present Councillors McManamy, Jenckes, Guay, Fuller, Caron, Worthington, Olivier and LeBaron.

The Police Committee reported 15 arrests during February, six of these were for drunkenness, one for night walking, and eight for non-registration of dogs.

THE FIRE COMMITTEE. The Fire Committee reported that the brigade had answered eleven calls during the month. None of the fires were of a very serious nature.

SIDE WALK WANTED. Councillor Codere read a petition from employees at Q. C. R. shops asking for a sidewalk from East Sherbrooke to the shops.

CANADA AND THE WAR. Some of the Results Which May be Expected. A writer to the Boston Transcript says: Whatever the results of the Boer British war may be elsewhere, there is no doubt that it will profoundly affect the history and institutions of Canada.

PERMITS WANTED. Petitions for licenses to retail spirituous liquors were received from J. H. McDonald and C. E. Therrien.

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raised to \$25,000. He thought the Council should consider the supplying of a room in the projected new City Hall.

Councillor Worthington explained the difference between the "Library and Art Association" and the "Library and Art Union." The former was composed of a syndicate of gentlemen who owned the building and the latter had control of the Art Hall, Library and Museum.

Councillor McManamy had noticed that whether there was an association, or a union, or both, all applications had been made by the same person, and the reason given for another appeal to the Council was that the total rental had decreased on account of the Q. C. R. offices being removed.

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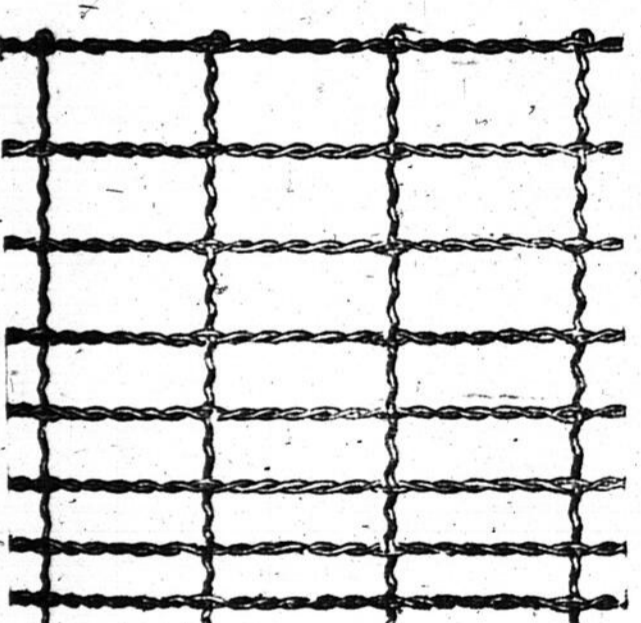
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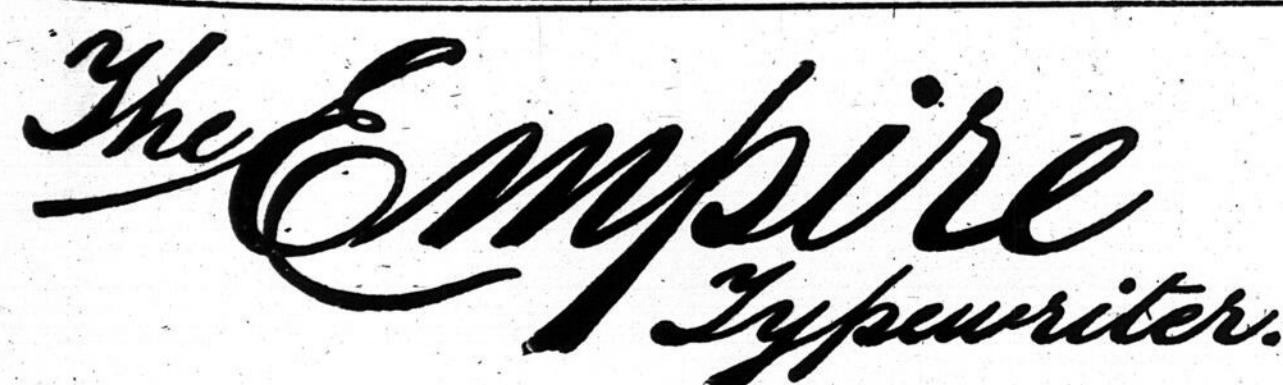
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Windsor Mills.

(News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received by J. McLean, local correspondent, Windsor Mills.)

March 6.—Yesterday was the coldest morning of the season, 34 below zero at 7 a. m. Mrs. Jas. Samson, of Lower Windsor, a young woman in the prime of life, was taken ill on Thursday morning, with pneumonia, and died Saturday evening, leaving several young children to mourn her loss. At morning service in St. George's Church, yesterday, the Rev. E. A. King requested the congregation, in stead of singing the anthem appointed for the day, to sing the first verse of the National Anthem, which they did most heartily. Mrs. Jas. Stevens officiating as organist in her usual acceptable manner.

East Angus.

(News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received by J. G. Gwin, local correspondent, East Angus. Subscriptions and advertising also solicited.) March 5.—Mr. Samuel Jamieson of Leeds, has bought the farm of Mr. Nap. Gosselin, being part of lot 8, range 8, and part of lots 8 and 9, range 2, 250 acres, for the sum of \$3,800. Mr. Jamieson intends bringing his stock here from his late residence and taking possession at once. A special vestry meeting of Christ's Church is appointed for next Monday evening. Mr. H. Kiley, who has been confined to the house for about three weeks with an attack of lumbago has resumed work again. The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church will hold on Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. S. B. Wagner's. Everybody is cordially invited to be present. Mr. H. Cowling from Canterbury was in town today. Mrs. D. McRae was very ill on Saturday, but is improving favorably under the care of Dr. Baillif. Special services will be held in Christ's Church every Friday evening at 7:30 p. m., during the season of Lent.

Three Villages.

(SHERBROOKE, ROCK ISLAND AND DERBY LINE.) (News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received by Miss Bernice M. Peck, local correspondent, Rock Island.) March 5.—Mrs. Henry Mazurette is reported quite ill. Mr. George Nelson gave a very enjoyable Progressive Whist Party on Saturday evening, entertaining about thirty of his friends. The occasion being his birthday. Delicious and dainty refreshments were served from the table in the dining room which was prettily decorated with green crepon paper. Miss Ellen Butterfield received the ladies' prize and Mr. A. T. Chapin, the gentleman's prize. The company departed at an early hour wishing their host many happy returns of the day. 37 degrees below zero here this morning at 6 a. m. The body of Mr. John L. Humphrey was brought here today from East Somerville, Mass., accompanied by Mr. S. Morrill. He was buried in the cemetery at Fairfax. Mr. Humphrey was a former resident of Rock Island, only living in Somerville about two years. He leaves a wife and two children. Owing to the illness of his wife she was unable to attend the funeral or burial. The I. O. G. T. Lodge here intend visiting the Lodge at Ayer's Flat, some evening very soon. Hicks. "So far as my observation goes, everything depends upon training." Wicks. "Not everything. There's that clerk of Wiggins. He was taught upright penmanship at school, but notwithstanding that he has turned out a forger."

COATICOOK.

(News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received by Mrs. G. O. Cook, local correspondent, Coaticook.) March 5.—Mrs. John Morgan returned Saturday, from Dr. Brennan's hospital, Montreal, somewhat improved in health. Mrs. Bates, of Pawtucket, R. I., is in town, visiting his sister, Mrs. Johnson Taplin. At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Church, the Rev. Dr. Hunter was requested to stay another year. After due consideration, however, he decided not to remain. This decision was much regretted by a large majority of his congregation, and a petition is now in circulation, asking him to reconsider his determination. There is a case of scarlet fever in town, at Mr. Adams Chesley's. As I write the alarm has just been given for a fire at Mr. O. Lovell's barn. The contents have been saved, except the hay, but the barn will be consumed. The house is safe.

RUSSI TO AID KOREA.

Report That a Loan Will be Made to Pay Debt to Japan. Tacoma, Wash., March 5.—Reports from Korea indicate that Russia will soon make a loan to that country similar to the one she has just made to Japan. The loan will amount to \$3,000,000 or \$5,000,000, enabling Korea to pay her indebtedness to Japan and other floating debts. It is expected the result will be to place Korean finances under Russian direction, thus cementing Russia's hold on the hermit kingdom. Financially it is a bad way. The expenditures far exceed the revenues, though the latter will be increased many times under good management.

OLD TIME SHOE BUCKLES.

An Eighteenth Century Craze Which Was Picturesque and Costly. Once on a time your shoe was nothing without the buckle. Indeed it was a case of the "tail wagging the dog," for the buckle was the attraction and the shoe but the accompaniment. Be it observed that at first, however, it was not the size but the costliness of the buckle which was conspicuous. Thus among royalties, people of high rank and those who were the glass of fashion and the mold of form at court were diamonds. Needless to say that then, as now, those who desired to imitate them wore paste buckles, happy perhaps in that self complacency which imagines nobody else shrewd enough to estimate possibilities. In 1720 a leader of fashion would wear a full flowing curled wig reaching in ringlets half way down back and arms, a laced coat cut straight, with buttons put on in every possible place—thereby, by the way, affording a remarkable similarity to the "pearlies" of the popular and up to date costermonger—and square toed black shoes, with an enormous flap on the instep, high heels and on the flap a small but brilliant buckle. Next to the buckle of brilliants came that of gold. Rich landowners and equally rich merchants, men whose reputation for being "swarm" was in the then recent Alsatian fashionable slang "rhinoceros," a quite obsolete synonym for moneyed; wore gold buckles larger than the diamond ones, but still small in proportion to the flaps. Your thriving shopkeepers wore buckles of silver and poor applicants those of shining steel and the poorer classes had buckles of brass or iron, but of some material every one wore buckles on the shoes. Indeed so wide reaching was the depreciation in buckle makers' work when, at the epoch of the French revolution, people in general followed "Rehland the Just's" example and took to shoe ribbons that the buckle makers actually, in their desperation, petitioned George III and parliament that shoe ribbons should be forbidden under penalties, claiming for a revival of the sumptuary laws of Plantagenet and Tudor, with an apparent inability to read the signs of the time. A spasmodic attempt was made by the princes and their entourage to benefit the buckle makers by wearing buckles as ostentatiously as possible, but ribbons, decidedly far more picturesque, though much more practical, carried the day.—Gentleman's Magazine.

She Know Her Business.

As the South Side "L" train reached Twenty-first street the other evening it was boarded by a curious feminine figure, clad in shabby attire, the custom with so many women, she backed up against the door, her bright eyes in the parchment-like skin scanning the passengers. At the next station a man left the train, and his seat was quietly taken by some one standing near. The old woman hesitated a moment, then bent over the woman nearest her and asked, "If you please, ma'am, will you tell me where yer gin to get off?" The woman addressed looked surprised, but answered, "Why, at Forty-third street." "And you, ma'am?" she asked the next woman, who had been an interested listener. "I get off at Fifty-first street. But why do you want to know?" "Shure, I only want to stand in front of the man who's gin to get off first, so I won't lose the seat!" It is needless to say that she immediately got a place.—Chicago News.

A Picture of Your Voice.

To take a picture of your voice it is only necessary to tie a sheet of thin, strong paper over the wide end of a tin trumpet. Hold it with the sheet of paper upward, take a thin pinch of fine sand and place it in the center of the paper, hold the trumpet vertically above your face and sing a note into the lower end. Do not blow, but sing the note. Lower the trumpet carefully and look at the sand. You will find that the vibrations of your voice have scattered the pinch of sand into a beautiful sound picture. Every note in the musical scale will produce a different picture, so you may produce a great variety of them. Some of these pictures look like pansies, roses and other flowers; some look like snakes and others like flying birds; in fact, there is no limit to the variation.—Kansas City Independent.

RICHMOND.

(News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received. Address Box 336, Richmond.) March 5.—The funeral of F. G. Weatherhead, who was killed in the G.T.R. yard on Sunday night, will be held on Wednesday, March 7, at St. Anne's Church, thence to St. Anne's cemetery. Miss I. Cross entertained a number of her friends on Saturday evening, at her home on College street. Mrs. Healy, an old and respected resident of Cleveland, died on Sunday. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at St. Ann's church. Mrs. Healy is a grand-mother of Principal Dresser, of St. Francis College. Mr. Joseph Julien has been very ill with pneumonia, but is doing as well as can be expected. Messrs J. S. Kerr and T. McCormack, formerly employees of the Grand Trunk, are contemplating a trip to Mexico. Mrs. Breward, of Inverness, Que., is the guest of Mrs. S. Cross, College street.

SAWYERVILLE.

March 5.—Mr. E. Evans has returned home from Montreal, where he was attending the Grand Council, R. T. of T., of which he was representative. Mr. Evans left Montreal on the C.P.R. train which ran into the snow plough, and assisted in rescuing the men who were injured in the wreck, one of whom was dead when found, and another in a critical condition. The train was delayed 13 hours at L'Acadie. Miss M. E. Stevenson has returned from Montreal. Two young men named Crooks and Knights, while working in the woods in the employ of Am. Cromwell, were struck by a falling tree and rendered unconscious for several hours. They are, however, recovering slowly. We had a snowfall of about 26 inches during the last week. The carnival which was to have been held Saturday night, March 3rd, is postponed till Friday, March 9th. Scarlet fever has entered the home of Mr. Fred French and is asserting its power on Reggie.

HUNTINGVILLE.

March 5.—Mrs. L. H. Woodward is on the sick list. Dr. Smith has been called to see her. There was no service here last Sunday, as Rev. Mr. Reuder did not get back from Waterloo. Miss Read finishes her school here, this week.

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MILLAR—At East Angus, March 4th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Millar.

MARRIAGES.
McVety—Holtham—At the Methodist Church, Lennoxville, on Tuesday, February 27th, by the Rev. F. A. Read, Mr. George McVety, of Milby, to Mrs. Annie Holtham, of Huntingville.

DEATHS.
KER—At Cheshire, England, on Feb. 18th, Captain John Ker, formerly of Sherbrooke, aged 91 years.
ALDRICH—At the Windsor House, Sherbrooke, on February 28th, Nellie M. Barrett, wife of G. E. Aldrich, aged 33 years.

Among the late arrivals at the Al- bion are: W. E. Hurd, Hatley; A. Devine, Megantic; Scoie Kezar, Hat ley; R. A. Caswell, E. M. Tisry, An- gus; Mrs. V. E. Valois, Mrs. Janker- son, Stanbridge.

THE PASSING OF YOUTH.

Youth passes away
Like a summer's day,
Glide into the forest,
And leaves but a trace,
On the careworn face
Of the days that return, oh, never!

Like sunshine bright,
'Tis a beautiful light
That shines on life at its dawning,
But it fades away
As the passing day
Of the dew from the flowers at morning.

As we wander on
Through life's busy throng
Do we know that our youth is going?
So that time may show
A harvest of goodly growing,
—Marian L. Kuhn in Weekly Booklet.

POLLY'S HIGHWAYMAN.

How a Girl Carried a Pistol, Prevented a Robbery and Befriended the Robber.

The Derringer was the first object to catch my eye when I glanced casually into the pawnbroker's window. The little, old-fashioned pistol lay on a square of black velvet between half a dozen watches and a tray of forfeited rings. Its handle, delicately inlaid with silver; its stubby barrel, exquisitely engraved, and the absurdly primed chamber on the ticket beside it all combined to make the pistol a temptation beyond my resistance. I stepped within and made it mine, thinking, as I put down my money, of it hanging by a blue ribbon beneath the scimitar, picked up by Polly heaven knows where and how, that made warlike one corner of her room.

When I gave Polly the Derringer, she was delighted. When I spoke of the blue ribbon, she smiled.

"Well, happily, I shall carry it," she said—"that is, on dark nights when I go out alone."

"But it won't shoot," I objected. "The nipple's broken."

"It will scare, and that's just as good. I shall carry it."

And carry it she did, again and again. Once when I laughed at her she shrugged her shoulders indifferently and returned:

"You can laugh now, but just wait. Something will happen some time, and I'll be glad I had it."

Polly slipped the Derringer into a pocket of her long coat, took up her purse and the letters she intended mailing and marched down into the darkness of the street. She had not gone over half a square toward the drug store, whether she was bound for stamps, when a dark figure emerged from an alley she was passing and fell in directly behind her. Polly quickened her pace, and her right hand slipped down into the pocket of her coat and found comfort in grasping the pistol's butt. The man slouched up beside her.

"Please, lady, could you help a fellow out a bit?" he asked gruffly.

Polly shrank from him in alarm. "I haven't anything," she said hurriedly and started to move rapidly away.

He sprang about in front of her. "Give me your pocketbook!" he demanded, making an attempt to snatch it. But Polly was on her guard and thrust the hand that held the purse behind her back. He seized her by the left shoulder and attempted to put a hand over her mouth. She slipped out the Derringer and thrust it directly in his face.

"Take your hands off, or I'll shoot!" she ordered.

The man hesitated, then stepped back. Polly covered him with the pistol.

"Just this I'll keep you here and call for a policeman. Don't you try to run. If you do, I'll shoot!"

The man stood silent and unmoving.

Polly looked him over indignantly.

"Now, aren't you ashamed of yourself, you great big man, to try to hold up a woman?" she demanded. "You want money, of course. Well, why didn't you try to take it from a man, then—some one of your own size?"

Polly could see that one foot was scraping uneasily on the sidewalk and that he was looking down by her feet.

"I had to have money," he said doggedly. "I couldn't take it from a man. I ain't strong enough."

"Oh, come now. You look big and strong."

"Yes, but when a man don't eat"—Polly saw his shoulders go up.

"You're hungry?" There was a sudden note of concern in her voice.

"I ain't carin about myself," he said indifferently. "Then he added, pulling his hat down over his eyes. "It's the kids and—"

"Oh, there's a wife and children," said Polly softly, and the Derringer went down until it was pointing at the man's knees. "Why don't you work?"

"Why don't I work? I've tried to get work, but I can't find any. I've been tryin for weeks. I tried all today. I couldn't go home without money and see them, so I— He spread wide his arms. "Oh, I don't get a"— He caught himself up sharply, then laughed recklessly. "It's all up. Shoot or turn me over to a copper."

Polly gazed at his vague form for a full minute. Then the Derringer fell to her side, and she spoke decidedly:

"Come down here to the corner where there's a street lamp. I want to see your face. Oh, you're got to come, you know," she added, seeing that he hesitated.

He moved forward, and, side by side, they walked to where a gas lamp was making a feeble effort to overcome the darkness. Then Polly saw a long face that had been untouched by razor for a week, a haggard face, with sunken eyes, and cheeks and a chin that had begun to droop. It was the face of a broken and starved man, and the look of recklessness upon it became its ally. The coat was buttoned, and a pin held the collar closely about the neck.

"You say there are wife and children?" Polly asked slowly.

He nodded. "But, see here," he demanded roughly, "what are you askin me these questions for? It ain't none of your business."

"Oh, yes, but it is," Polly returned confidently. "You see, I want to know. You said they hadn't anything—they were hungry."

Again the head nodded. "And she's sick," he added briefly.

"You were trying to steal from her?" "I couldn't let 'em starve," he returned apologetically, yet defiantly.

"Of course not. You did just right. The man that'll steal for his wife and babies if they're hungry is enough better

A MOTHER'S KISS

When but a child, if ever I came to harm— Perhaps I had a scratch upon my arm— I'd run to mother, and she'd always say, "I'll kiss it; then the pain will go away."

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Long years have passed. I may be childish yet That youthful fancy I cannot forget. For to my aching head 'tis soothing now To have those dear lips pressed upon my brow.

For I remember how since long ago She'd clasped me in her loving arms, and, lo! I seem a child again and hear her say, "I'll kiss it; then the pain will go away."
—Kansas City Independent.

MORPHINE BEAT THE GAME

It Made a Young Gambler Quit While He Was a Winner.

"I see gambling is running wide open in Colorado again," said a cattleman of Topeka. I don't suppose, though, it is as wide open now as it was in the late eighties. I was in Manitou every summer at that time, and the high games that used to run at some of the clubs would be an eye opener to the gamblers of the present day. Cattlemen were making money then, as were the miners, and they used to meet in Manitou and try for each other's pocketbooks, with the result that the professional gamblers got the money.

"I remember how one young fellow was made to quit a winner against his will. His name was Rich. He was a nephew of one of the big reaper men, and his folks kept him supplied with money, a regular allowance. He had been gambling every cent of it, letting bills pile up for hotel and livery and everything else. His people sent word that they wouldn't send any more money and said if he himself in trouble he'd have to get out himself. His creditors were just about ready to jump on to him, when one night he made a big winning. He was playing faro in the club that's torn down now. It used to stand over from the depot and was the place for high play.

"I suppose he had \$4,000 or \$5,000 in front of him when his friends began trying to persuade him to quit. He was just like all the rest of them, going to break the bank and all that sort of thing, and he wouldn't quit.

"I was a red hot sight for Manitou and with the excitement and all Rich had pulled off his coat and rolled up his sleeves. There was a doctor among his friends, and though he hadn't said anything to Rich, I suppose he felt a responsibility, because the young fellow had come out of his pocket, and had been referred to the Manitou doctor by the doctor he had at home.

"I was watching the play, though I didn't know any of the people. I saw the doctor turn his back to the crowd for a minute and fiddle with something he had taken out of his pocket. Then he walked over to Rich and put his hand on his bare arm. 'You need a sedative,' he said. 'Quick as a flash he took the hypodermic syringe he had in his hand and fired a charge into Rich's arm.

"Rich said 'ouch' and grabbed at the place where he had been pricked, but the deal was going on, and he turned to that again. Before half the cards were out, his head settled on the table, he commenced to draw long low breaths and was asleep.

"The doctor took the chips, cashed them in, then took and wrote a receipt for the money and gave it to another friend of Rich's to keep. Then he took Rich, loaded him into a carriage, took him up to his office and watched over him until he came around the next day. Rich paid his bills, but he did no more gambling in Manitou. They wouldn't let him play again."—Denver Republican.

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She had thought how his armor would blaze in the sun As he rode like a prince to claim his bride. In the sweet dim light of the falling night She found him at her side.

She had dreamed how the gaze of his strange, bold eye Would wake her heart to a sudden glow. She found in his face the familiar grace Of a friend she used to know.

She dreamed how his coming would stir her soul, As the ocean is stirred by the wild storm's strife. He brought her the balm of a heavenly calm And a peace that crowned her life.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

A Practical Question.
G. R. Glenn, superintendent of public instruction of the state of Georgia, tells this story:
One day he had explained the powers of the X ray machine to a gathering of darkies who had assembled at a school commencement. After the meeting was over a negro called him aside and wanted to know if he was in earnest about the machine. Mr. Glenn assured him that he was.

"Boss, I wants ter see you ef nigger et chicken kin you took in him an see chicken?"

"Why, yes, Ephraim," said Mr. Glenn. "Well, boss, I wants ter see you one mo' question. Kin you look in dat nigger an tell whar dat chicken cum from?"
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