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THREE SCORE KILLED IN FRIGHTFUL R'Y WRECK.

Fast Train On Ohio & Baltimore Plunges into Lumber Pile.

Many of the Victims Were Scalded or Burned to Death—Train Carried 150 Passengers, 100 of Whom Were Killed or Injured.

Connellsville, Pa., December 24. — With a terrible crash and a grinding noise, the Duquesne Limited, the fastest through passenger from Pittsburg to New York, on the Baltimore & Ohio, plunged into a pile of lumber at Laurel Run, two miles west of Dawson, at 7.45 o'clock last evening, and sixty-three passengers were lost, and thirty persons were injured. The train left Pittsburg last evening, running a few minutes late, in charge of Engineer Wm. Thornley, of Connellsville. When passing Laurel Run, which is a particularly fine piece of roadway, the train was running at a high rate of speed. Suddenly the passengers were thrown from their seats by the lightning like application of the air brakes and a moment later there was a terrible crash.

The train was made up of two baggage, two day coaches, one sleeper and one dining car, and was carrying at the time at the lowest estimate one hundred and fifty passengers. The train ploughed along for a considerable distance; and the cars were torn to pieces, passengers jumping, screaming, falling from the wreck as it tore along. Suddenly the engine swerved to the left, and the coaches plunged down over the embankment to the edge of the Youghiogheny river. The minute the cars stopped rolling, there was a wild scene. Many passengers were pinioned beneath the wreckage and the screams and cries that rent the air were beyond description. Many were injured in their mad excitement, and others plunged into the river. Other, pinioned beneath the heavy timbers, pleaded in agonizing tones for relief. So terrible was the force of the wreck that nearly every passenger suffered a moment's unconsciousness, and many of the able-bodied men were unable to assist the injured from the wreck on account of having fainted.

ROASTED TO DEATH.

Most of the dead were foreigners, who were in the smoker, just back of the baggage car. They were literally roasted to death, the baggage and smoker telescoping the engine, and immediately catching fire. Many of the bodies were burned to a crisp. All the dead were taken to the baggage room of the Baltimore & Ohio Depot, to be removed later to the different undertaking shops in the city. The entire population has turned out en masse, to assist in caring for the living, and in disposing of the dead. A peculiar feature of the accident is the fact that not a woman was seriously injured.

CAUSE OF THE WRECK.

The wreck was caused by the breaking of the castings on a carload of bridge timbers, on a westbound freight train, which had passed Laurel Run not more than fifteen minutes before the ill-fated passenger train. The wreck occurred on a curve, and it was impossible for Engineer Thornley to see far enough ahead to detect the obstruction on the tracks. The big Atlantic type engine plunged into the timbers at a velocity of sixty miles an hour. The engine ploughed into the embankment and the baggage and express car were thrown into the Youghiogheny river. The smoker followed the engine and landed fairly on top of it. This allowed the escaping steam and hot water from the engine to fill the car. The smoker was packed to its utmost capacity and all the passengers were cooked alive. Not a single passenger in the car escaped with his life, and it is estimated that at least forty of the dead were in the smoker.

PROVED A HERO.

Baggagemaster Thomas J. Baum, of Hazelwood, who was on the wrecked train, proved a hero. With his head and body frightfully cut he managed to crawl from the wreckage, and groping his way along in the darkness, flagged the westbound passenger train, No. 49. Being without a flag he took off his coat and set fire to it. He stopped the train just in time to prevent it from plunging into the wreckage, and adding further horrors to an already indescribable disaster.

Baum collapsed when he saw he had succeeded in stopping the train, and when the engine stopped he was lying within a few feet of it. An operator at "Vr." tower on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad across the Youghiogheny River, was the first to send word of the accident and for relief. He saw the cars pile high in the air and then sink back on the tracks. The screams of the injured and dying were plainly heard. And in another second he was sending word to the office at Dawson, and Connellsville.

TORN TO PIECES.

For more than five hundred feet, both east and west bound tracks were torn up. The engine was completely demolished and the big 7,000 gallon tank on the tender was thrown a hundred feet ahead of the other wreckage. The baggage car was thrown into the river, but only slightly damaged. All the cars were derailed and the trucks of all except the diner were torn completely from beneath the cars. The people in the Pullman cars and the diner were not seriously hurt, although few escaped without at least some injury.

WORK OF RELIEF.

As soon as the wreck was reported in Connellsville All the available physicians were summoned, and a special train in charge of General Superintendent S. C. Sims and Superintendent Irwin, of the Pittsburg division, left for the scene. The relief train was run at full speed, and the wreck was reached about nine o'clock. The injured were looked after immediately. They were placed on the relief train and taken to the cottage state hospital here.

ROWS OF DEAD.

The dead were placed in a long row on the embankment opposite the wreckage, and in a single row 38 forms lay. Another row on the opposite side of the wreckage contained, and scattered here and there through the underbrush were the dead bodies of many who had been able to crawl from the wreckage, but died before aid reached them. Under his engine lay Engineer William Thornley, disemboweled and mangled almost beyond recognition. It was impossible at the time to extricate his body, and it will be several hours before the wrecking crew will be able to remove the engine, which pinions his remains.

ROBBING THE DEAD.

Hardly had the bodies of the dead been removed from the coaches until thieves began robbing the dead of jewellery and money. Special officers were deputized and with the aid of the Baltimore & Ohio police force and Connellsville officers, the work of the ghouls was stopped. Several persons are under suspicion, and arrests will follow to-day.

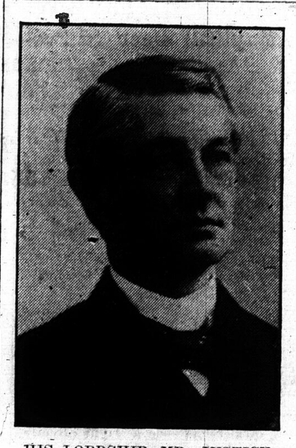
It is charged that the foreigners who escaped serious injury in the wreck immediately set about robbing their more unfortunate countrymen, and the dead as well as the injured were robbed of their money and other valuables.

JUDGE LEMIEUX AT THE SEMINARY.

Lectures Before L'Academie St. Pierre.

AT THE CLOSE OF WHICH HIS LORDSHIP IS MADE A MEMBER OF L'ACADEMIE.

A most interesting literary entertainment was given at St. Charles Seminary, last evening, under the auspices of L'Academie St. Pierre. It was to



HIS LORDSHIP, MR. JUSTICE LEMIEUX.

render homage to the patrons of L'Academie, namely, Cremazie, Garneau, Ferland, Turcotte, Chauveau, Loranger, Faucer de St. Maurice, Provancher and Holmes.

The feature of the evening was the lecture by His Lordship, Mr. Justice Lemieux, who spoke in eloquent terms of the lives and works of the brilliant men mentioned above. His Lordship was enthusiastically received and listened to with the closest attention. He first referred to the orators, Chauveau and Loranger, for whom he expressed his admiration and offered some valuable thoughts in connection with their lives. Through his study of their works he came to honor them. His Lordship referred to the friendly relations which had existed between his father-in-law, Judge Plamondon and the orator Loranger. The works by Rev. Abbe Provancher were next dealt with and with which the lecturer, also, showed himself very familiar. His Lordship next devoted some time to Cremazie, the poet, to whom he paid a tribute and defended his memory against the attacks which some subsequent writers had endeavored to cast upon it. The circumstances which had cast a gloom over Cremazie while living now added glory to the memory of the dead poet. The misfortunes of a great man but added splendor to his genius. His Lordship referred in a general way to the other names in the list but devoted the greater part of his time to the four mentioned above.

After the lecture, Rev. Father Auclair, the Director of L'Academie St. Pierre, eloquently expressed to the learned Judge the thanks of the auditors for his instructive and entertaining lecture, which made the evening one of the most valuable in the history of the organization. In this connection, Rev. Father Auclair took occasion on behalf of L'Academie St. Pierre, to pay a very nice tribute to the eloquent lecturer of the evening, in the following words: "The magistrature, which you had the honor to enter a few years ago, has amplified the eloquence which so many times in past years, touched the hearts of so many Judges and jurors, and made the one who possessed it the best criminal lawyer in the Province of Quebec. Often before you have given advice to our young students, and such advice as that which you give, will, I am sure, produce its effect. Allow me to thank you, Honorable Judge, in the name of professors, students and all. Allow me before finishing, to confer upon you the title of Honorary Academician of the St. Charles Seminary. I have no ensign to offer you, for it is not the custom, but I am satisfied that a most glorious ensign will forever remain in our annals and that will be the name, "Lemieux." I already feel that you will accept, and, once again, I thank you."

His Lordship accepted the honor for which he expressed his thanks and appreciation.

Besides the lecture, which was the principal feature of the entertainment, the following Academicians contributed: Introduction, "Our Academy," Mr. Bachand; Oratory Narration, Mr. Richard; Recitation, "A Page of History," Mr. Ruel; Recitation, "Extract from Chauveau," Mr. Denault; Composition, "Literary Essay," Mr. Belleau; Speech on "Faucher de St. Maurice," Mr. Rousseau."

Music was rendered by the Seminary Band, under the direction of Prof. Bourgeault.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE, LENNOXVILLE.

Aggregate Results at the Xmas Exams.

SHOWING STANDING OF STUDENTS IN DIVINITY AND ARTS COURSES.

Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Dec. 24. — (Special) —The following are the aggregate results of the Christmas examinations at Bishop's College.

FACULTY OF DIVINITY.

Class I.—Rev. J. Seaman, B.A.

Class II.—F. Plaskett, B.A., Rev. J. H. Nelms, B. L., A. J. Vibert.

Class III. — T. H. Iveson, B.A., H. W. Sykes, B.A.

FACULTY OF ARTS.

Theological honors, Class II.—(Post Grad.), F. Plaskett, (3rd year) G. E. Fletcher, H. A. Collins, Class I. (2nd year) C. F. Lancaster.

Classical Honors, Class II, (3rd year) W. Hepburn.

Historical Honors, Class I, (3rd year) W. F. Seaman.

Philosophical Honors, Class I, (3rd year) E. Meall, (2nd year) A. M. Bonelli.

Third year Ordinary, Class II. (Theology) G. J. Bonsfield, Class II. (Science) E. S. Read.

Second year, Class I., C. Clark, Class II., F. C. Banfill, C. W. Ford, G. Morey. Class III., A. E. Rollit, Miss Van Vliet.

First year, Class II., Miss C. Taylor, C. Allen, H. Corey, L. Adams, Miss Essie Moe, A. T. Love. Class III., H. A. Harding, R. F. Gwyn.

Preparatory year, Class I., F. C. Walling, Class II., H. S. Laws, Class III., A. Daintry, W. S. Weary.

University Matriculation Exams., Class II., C. Allen, R. Carson.

It Is Now Russia's Move and Japan Awaits It With Interest.

Britain's Possible Attitude is Attracting Much Attention—Russia Must Give Way if Peace Would Be Maintained.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 24. Russia's reply to Japan is momentarily expected to be delivered. The Foreign Office officials and diplomats continue to express the opinion that as both parties earnestly desire a peaceful settlement, and as their allies have left nothing undone to this end, war will be averted. An early conclusion of the negotiations, however, seems unlikely.

In regard to the Vladivostock despatch saying Viceroy Alexieff had been authorized to settle on the spot all questions concerning neighboring states, etc., the Foreign Office declares that the viceroy's powers remain as determined on by the ukase issued in August last.

BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

Berlin, Dec. 24. — The German Foreign Office, in estimating the probabilities of war in the Far East, fixes its attention at this moment on Great Britain rather than Japan, for it is recognized that Japan is only waiting for Great Britain to give the word before beginning hostilities. A new and even portentous element in the situation, as it is looked on here, is the rising feeling in Great Britain that Russia must yield or Japan and Great Britain ought to fight her. The Associated Press learns from the highest diplomatic source that the German Government, while still refusing to believe that war is certain, is convinced now that if war between Russia and Japan comes, Great Britain will take a part in it, because the British Government looks upon war as possibly the only means of saving and re-establishing her position in the East.

Sir Frank Lascelles, the British ambassador, who returned here from England three days ago, is understood to have imparted his impressions unofficially to the German Government that the British cabinet apprehend that war would result if Russia persisted in her present attitude towards Japan.

The leading financiers know nothing of any Russian overtures to float a loan of $125,000,000 in Germany, and the report to that effect published by the Tageblatt in a despatch from St. Petersburg, is regarded as unfounded.

FOREIGN OFFICE SILENT.

The British Foreign Office declined to discuss the statements made in the Associated Press despatches from Berlin yesterday, on the ground that "the contingency was too hypothetical."

At the German and other embassies the impression prevails that the Russian-Japanese negotiations have reached such a point that it would not be at all surprising if Great Britain expressed her willingness, providing Japan agrees, to accept a certain specified compromise, to guarantee to back up Japan, if necessary by force of arms.

VESSEL ASHORE.

NEAR THE SPOT WHERE FINLAND MET A MISHAP.

Antwerp, Belgium, Dec. 24. — Another large steamship has gone ashore near the Red Star Line steamer Finland, grounded on Saturday last. Owing to the fog which prevails the observers ashore have up to the present been unable to ascertain the vessel's name. The Finland went ashore at Nieuwersluis, near Flushing, Holland.

Dom. Cotton Mills Co. Decides Not to Cut Wages

Proposition of 10 per Cent Reduction Was Over-Ruled at Meeting of The Directors.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Dominion Cotton Co. a proposition to reduce the wages of the operators of the company ten per cent. was overruled.

One of the directors argued that the Montreal mills had been closed a considerable time last summer owing to breaking of Chambly dam and that it would be unfair to make a cut at this time of the year.

The Record wishes all its Readers, Patrons and Correspondents a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

THE MISSISQUOI CONSERVATIVES.

Chose Dr. Comeau as The'r Candidate.

FARNHAM MAN THE UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF THE CONVENTION.

Bedford, Que., Dec. 24. — By a unanimous vote Dr. J. B. Comeau, of Farnham, was selected as a candidate by the Missisquoi County Liberal-Conservative Association, at the convention held here Tuesday.

There was practically only one candidate for the honor, Dr. J. B. Comeau, and although there were some of the delegates who were partial to the nomination of Mr. E. E. Spencer, of Frelighsburg, the supporters of the latter withdrew and threw in their votes for Dr. Comeau, with the result that the Farnham man received the nomination.

Mr. E. E. Spencer, in a short speech, thanked the delegates for the honor they had done him in even considering his name for the candidature, but intimated that in any event he would have had to decline. Dr. Comeau, the newly selected candidate, was unable to be present, but a committee, composed of Messrs. Beatty and Walsh, were appointed to lay the decision of the convention before him. Prior to the meeting of the convention, it was known that Dr. Comeau would run if selected.

Hon. M. F. Hackett and Mr. Louis Pope, M.P., were among the speakers of the day.

ICE BOAT WAS CAPSIZED

MISHAP ATTENDED TRIP THIS WEEK ON LAKE MASSAWIPPI.

North Hatley, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—On Tuesday Captain Satterthwate got his ice boat, and through his generosity invited Captain J. G. Sampson and James Fowler to take a sail with him. The boat went fine until it struck a thin place in the ice, and taking a tack at the same time, the boat cut through the ice on one side, capsizing and smashing the boat and throwing the two captains into the ice cold water.

With the held of Mr. Fowler, they were landed upon solid ice, when they made very good time for their fire sides and dry clothing.

TAXABLE REAL ESTATE IN CITY.

Total About Four and a Half Millions.

MILLION AND A QUARTER IN PROPERTY IS EXEMPTED FROM TAXATION.

The following is the valuation of the taxable real estate in the City of Sherbrooke as assessed by the valuators in the various divisions of the city:

EAST WARD.		
Division 1		$ 180,740
" 2		262,935
" 3		107,222
		$ 550,897
SOUTH WARD.		
" 4		$ 667,150
" 5		181,150
" 6		269,950
		$1,118,250
CENTRE WARD.		
" 7		659,366
" 8		636,900
" 9		293,700
		$1,589,866
NORTH WARD.		
" 10		$ 289,460
" "		287,025
" "		863,850
		$1,440,275

The above figures show an increase in the taxable real estate in the city for the year of $212,815, the total for 1903 being $4,699,288, as compared with $4,486,473 for 1902. In addition to the above there is about $1,250,000 exempt from both municipal and school taxes.

BERRY GETS THREE YEARS.

Was Arrested in Sherbrooke Saturday.

SENTENCED THIS MORNING, AT QUEBEC, FOR FORGERY.

Quebec, Dec. 24. —(Special) — The man, Berry, who was arrested in Sherbrooke the other day for passing a forged cheque on Holt, Renfrew & Co., of this city, bearing the alleged signature of John Breakey, President of the Quebec Bank, was, this morning, sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

SHERBROOKE BOY IN DAWSON.

E. W. Browning Has Narrow Escape From Yukon Sun Fire.

WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE STAFF WAS FORCED TO FLY FROM THE FLAMES.

Some weeks ago the office and plant of the Yukon Sun, Dawson City, was destroyed by fire as the result of an explosion of benzine. It occurred at a time when business was in full operation, and the staff was obliged to hustle in order to make their escape. Mr. Ernest W. Browning, a Sherbrooke boy, who has been in the Sun office for about two years as monoline operator, got out of the burning building without injury, but left his coat behind. The Sun issued next day from the News office, and a copy of which has been received by Mr. George Browning, of this city, contains a vivid account of the explosion and fire.

Referring to the escape of Mr. Browning it says: "He was driven instantly from the mechanical room, not even having time to snatch his overcoat and undercoat from the wall only six feet from where he was sitting at the type-setting machine, being forced to flee for his life into the cold in his shirt sleeves."

Accompanying the article is a large cut illustrating the manner in which the various members of the staff made their escape.

The Sherbrooke young man is vividly portrayed as he leaps from the burning building and strikes a 2.40 gait across the country, and alongside it is remarked, "Our little Browning saved himself from a little browning."

One member of the staff was seriously burned, and the office cat perished in the flames.

The Yukon Sun announces that it will continue to issue. For the information of Easterners who might like to take a Klondike paper, it may be remarked that the subscription price of the Sun is only $20 a year, or $2.50 by the month.

COLUMBIA DEMANDS GOLD.

CUSTOMS DUTIES HEREAFTER MUST BE PAID IN GOLD.

New York, Dec. 24. The Hamburg American line steamer Alleghany, which sailed on Saturday for Cartagena and Savanilla, carried the largest cargo which has been shipped from this port for those points in many months. The reason for the unusually heavy shipment is the change made in Colombia about customs duties, which from Jan. 1 next will be payable in gold instead of paper money. The Alleghany will arrive at her destination a few days before this new law becomes effective, thus saving the merchants who have merchandise on board a considerable sum of money for exchange. Merchants here predict great hardship will be worked by the new law. Colombia is flooded with paper money, and a dollar in gold is worth $1.30 in paper. Gold is scarce in the country and the demand of the Government for gold will it is expected send the yellow metal to a still higher premium. And, besides, it is a serious problem to the merchants how to secure gold for paper money, which is not redeemable. It is feared that many import houses in Colombia will be compelled to suspend.

KINGSBURY'S NEW PASTOR.

Formal Induction of Rev. J. B. MacLeod.

PASTOR OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATIONS OF KINGSBURY AND FLODDEN.

Kingsbury, Que., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—On Tuesday St. Andrew's church, Kingsbury, was the scene of a somewhat rare occurrence in its history, viz., the ordination and induction of a minister over the congregations of Kingsbury and Flodden.

The ministers present were: Rev. Dr. Kellock, Richmond, who presided; Rev. J. R. MacLeod, Three Rivers, an ex-pastor of the congregation and Rev. J. N. Brunton, of Danville.

After Presbytery had been constituted in the usual form and the edict of ordination had been reported as duly attested, Mr. J. R. MacLeod conducted public worship and preached the sermon.

The Moderator then narrated the steps leading up to the ordination, and called upon the minister-elect, Rev. J. B. MacLeod, B.D., of Montreal College, to answer the questions prescribed by the church. He then offered the ordination prayer in the midst of which the hands of the Presbytery were laid upon the head of the candidate. The Moderator gave him the right hand of fellowship, in which he was joined by the other members of the Presbytery.

There followed, also, an address by Dr. Kellock to the minister on his relations and duties to the congregation and an address by the Rev. J. H. Brunton (in the place of the Rev. C. A. Tanner, who was absent through illness) to the people on their duties to their newly inducted minister. This closed the proceedings of the meeting, which was dismissed with the benediction.

In the evening a social meeting was held for the purpose of giving an opportunity to the congregation to welcome the newly ordained minister. It was an exceedingly pleasant affair.

TO-MORROW, CHRISTMAS DAY, THERE WILL BE NO ISSUE OF THE DAILY RECORD.

PANAMA IS NOT INVADED.

Columbia Has Not Seized the Isle of Pines.

FRONTIER GARRISON ON DARIEN, HOWEVER, REINFORCED.

Colon, Dec. 24. Everything is quiet along the Atlantic coast. The United States converted cruiser Mayflower has come in from the Gulf of Darien to which place she went after stopping at the Island of Pines, thirty miles northwest of Cape Thiburon, which is in Panama territory. The Mayflower was sent out hurriedly on receipt of the news brought by a native coasting schooner that Colombian troops had been landed on the island. The Indians were questioned by interpreters who said they had not seen any signs of Colombian troops. This occurred early Monday morning. The Mayflower then continued to cruise along the coast towards the Gulf of Darien examining the coast, and, in the afternoon reached Mitumati, where the cruiser Atlanta saw the Colombian troops a week ago.

On the Pacific side the Panama gunboat Chucuito, which is now being used as a despatch boat, is ready to leave, if necessary, at a moment's notice. Three hundred Panama soldiers, well equipped, are prepared to board her and to reinforce the garrison at the Darien frontier. Troops are being organized to sail on the Tres Noviembre, a Panama gunboat, which is under steam and fully supplied with provisions. Troops will also leave this week for the Bayano region to reinforce and occupy strategic positions. They will carry field pieces. This latter movement is recommended by Fernando Arrango, commander of the national police, who has charge of the Chepo River expedition and believe that a small army there can do immense harm to a very superior enemy.

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Saturday, 2nd Day of Jan., Next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
J. MACKINNON,
General Manager.

Sherbrooke 2nd Dec., 1903.

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KILLED DEBTOR.

WOMAN SHOT MAN WHO OWED HER A SMALL AMOUNT.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 24.—Chas. Hillson, aged thirty years, was shot and killed by Mattie Lee at Phillipsburg yesterday. The woman claimed Hillson owed her a small sum of money. When Hillson refused to pay her she shot him in the head, killing him instantly.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT LENNOXVILLE.

The services at St. George's church, Lennoxville, on Christmas Day will be: Celebration of the holy communion at 8 a.m.; matins with sermon at 10.45 a.m., at which the following music will be given: Organ voluntary before the service, variations on "Adeste Fideles." Processional hymn 61; Venite to Chant, Te Deum in F, Ferris Tozer; Benedictus to Chant; anthem 51, "Cause Upon the Midnight Clear" (Stredzki); hymn 59; offertory music, "Offertoire," Lefebvre Wely; concluding voluntary, march on the theme "Lift up Your Heads."

PURCHASE OF GREENLAND.

Copenhagen, Dec. 24.—The Government has received no information, and knows nothing of Canada's alleged proposal to purchase Greenland. It is understood that the Government is no more likely to consider the sale of Greenland now than it was when Canada endeavored to negotiate for the purchase of the island six years ago.

We wish everybody, Friends and Foes, a Bright Merry Xmas and all possible Good Wishes.

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-To Night-

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Roll Top Desk,	16.20
Music Cabinets,	5.40
Card Table,	9.90
Parlor Cabinet,	10.80
Velvet Couch,	9.00
5 piece-Parlor Suit,	20.00
Down Comforter,	4.50
Gold Chair,	4.00
Typewriter Desk,	5.00
Combination Desk,	13.50
Morris Chair,	6.25
Chiffonier,	9.00
Genuine Leather Couch,	22.50
Wardrobe,	9.50
Rugs, 50c to	37.50
Wicker Divan,	16.20
Baby Sleighs, 1.50 to	11.00
Letter Press Stand,	12.15
Iron Hall Tree,	4.50

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THE INVENTOR'S WORK.

The following is a list of patents recently granted by the Canadian and American Governments, through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, Montreal, Canada, and Washington, D.C.:

Canada.

Ernest Renaud, Montreal, Que., railway signal system.

James Dickie, Cumberland, N.S., harness pad.

George Kerr, Winnipeg, Man., rail joint.

Charles C. Swanson, Wetaskiwin, Alta., self propelling sleigh.

United States.

James Ed. Currie, Jr., Montreal, Que., paint brush.

Edward Brougham, Brandon, Man., pneumatic seat post for bicycles.

Malcolm McKellar, Nesbitt, Man., cloth measuring device.

ULVERTON.

Dec. 24.—The Model School closed on the 18th for the Christmas holidays.

All are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Albert Hepworth.

AN ARMORED AIRSHIP FOR WAR.

British Surgeon's Dirigible Balloon.

CARRIES CREW OF SEVEN AND IS WORLD'S LARGEST.

London, Dec. 24. — If the hopes of Dr. F. A. Barton are fulfilled he will soon rise in and steer the most wonderful and terrible airship in the world. The monster, which is at once a balloon and a war vessel, is now in a shed at the Alexandra Palace, and it is Dr. Barton's aim to carry his craft from the Palace around St. Paul's Cathedral, and back to its shed again. The Barton airship is a combination of a cylindrical balloon with movable aeroplanes. The latter are fixed on a frame between the balloon and the car, and depress or raise the ship. There are thirty of them in three banks of ten. The balloon is the largest in existence, being 176 feet long and 43 feet in diameter, with a cubic capacity of 225,000 feet and a lifting power of 16,450 pounds. It has an outer cover, and is impervious to shot.

There will be a captain and a crew of six. Two will be on each motor-deck, where they will look after the fifty-horse power motors and the aeroplanes. The captain will control all valves and pressure gauges, and communicate with the crew by telegraph. Each motor drives two triple six-bladed propellers, three on each side of the deck, which will make two hundred revolutions per minute, and drive the vessel at twenty miles per hour. The airship, which weighs 16,000 pounds, is steered by an immense rudder at the stern, and is kept on an even keel, even though the crew walk about the deck, by the pumping of water from a forward to an aft tank or vice versa. Dr. Barton is in treaty with several Governments, and is asking $500,000 for the sole rights, or $50,000 for a single ship. As a bomb-dropping war vessel, it would be a terrible engine of warfare.

A COOL MURDERER.

WOULD PREFER EXECUTION TO STAYING IN PRISON.

New York, Dec. 23.— When Frank Henry Burness, a ship's cook, was placed on trial in Brooklyn yesterday for the murder on November 10 of Captain George B. Townsend, the skipper of the lumber schooner Charles Buckley, the prisoner admitted his guilt, and a written confession was submitted in which he declared that he had shot the captain deliberately and with premeditation, because the latter owed him money, and that he desired to facilitate the trial because he preferred to be executed rather than remain in prison. The confession further stated that the prisoner had previously killed three men. For shooting a man in Charlestown, Mass., he said that he had served three years in prison. He had served a term in Havana for killing a teamster, and had killed a man named Henry Hecker on which charge he was acquitted on a technicality.

A GIFT FROM ROCKFELLER.

HE DONATES $1,850,000 TO UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Chicago, December 24.—It was announced yesterday, at the 49th convocation of the University of Chicago, that donations amounting to $1,850,000 had been received from John D. Rockefeller, founder of the university.

Coaticook House. Popular home for travellers. L. Kilburn, Prop.

LEARNED PLAIN.

Dec. 24. There are wedding bells sounding here so near that they can almost be heard.

There was a nice rain on Sunday but not enough to be of much benefit. As usual it took a sudden cold and turned to snow.

Many are preparing for the Christmas tree on Wednesday evening, the 23rd. A well filled school house and a pleasant time is expected.

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Spoon, mug, napkin ring, p'n set, rattle.
HER
Ring, bracelet, chain, sterling silver or cut glass, silver or ebony brushes, comb or mirror.
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Watch, chain, scarf pin, signet ring, locket with place for photo, set of brushes.
ANYBODY
A Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen.

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SOME CURES FOR LABOR TROUBLES.

New York Manufacturers Make Suggestions.

ONE SOLUTION IS THE RESTRICTION OF IMMIGRATION.

New York, Dec. 24.—After working on the problem for over a year, a special committee of the Manufacturers' Association of New York, presented a report on the subject of capital and labor at a meeting in the rooms of the association, in Brooklyn, Tuesday night. The report, which was laid on the table till the next meeting, discusses the question of labor and capital at much length, dealing with the inception of trusts and the rise of labor unions. It suggests as the solution of some of the labor troubles, the restriction of immigration and the founding of trades schools, a diploma from which will ensure its owner a right unmolested for such wages and such hours as may be agreeable to him personally. The board of directors of the association recommended that the objects and constitution of the Citizens' Industrial Association of America, recently organized in Chicago, be approved, and that the association send delegates to the convention to be held in February and pledge the support of the Manufacturers' Association to the new movement.

SKELETON FOUND.

SERVOS TO RECALL A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF MOTHER AND SON.

Lachute, Dec. 24.—Chief McCaskill, of the provincial detective service, has returned from Arundel, where he went by order of the attorney-general to investigate the finding of a human skeleton, and to connect it, if possible, with the mysterious disappearance of two people, mother and son, by the name of Lee, thirty-five years ago. Shortly after the disappearance the mother's body was found near an adjoining lake partially devoured by bears, but the son was never heard of again. Some weeks ago a nephew of the missing Lee, named Thompson, while burying a cow in a piece of property lately acquired by him, discovered the skeleton of a man, and from the fact that its right thigh bone was broken he claimed that it was the skeleton of his uncle John Lee. It is understood that an inquest will be held in the near future.

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ROTHSCHILD'S VIEWS.

THE EASTERN PROBLEM SUFFICIENTLY PUZZLING WITHOUT RESORTING TO ANY PROPHECY.

London, Dec. 24.—Lord Rothschild, while declining to venture an opinion as to the outcome of the Japanese Russian crisis, said to the Associated Press:

"One of the most important factors is whether America will seize the opportunity to press her claims for open ports in Manchuria. If she does so it would certainly help a peaceful solution. I have heard of no suggested loans, either Japanese or Russian. What they would have to do in case of war is a hypothesis I do not care to discuss. The present conditions are quite puzzling enough without endeavoring to prophesy."

FIRE AT STE. HYACINTHE.

St. Hyacinthe, Dec. 23.—An alarm was sounded about four o'clock yesterday morning for a fire in the Tivoli Hotel, corner Cascades and Concorde street, kept by Mr. Gadthier. The flames had gained such headway when the firemen reached the place that the fire was extinguished with much difficulty. All the interior of the bar and the fixtures were totally destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the electric wiring. The loss is about $1,200 which is partly covered by insurance.

Battles House, Magog. J. E. Taylor, proprietor. First-class in every respect.

THE RIGHTS OF THE FARMER.

He May Kill Deer to Protect Crops.

SUCH IS THE SPIRIT OF THE LAW IN THE STATE OF MAINE.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 24.—Farmers have the right to kill deer that break into their fields and damage crops during the close season is the ruling of L. T. Carleton, chairman of the Maine Fish and Game Commission. The State Grange recently adopted a resolution urging the Legislature to pass a law giving farmers the right to protect their crops and other property by killing deer or any other wild animal which may trespass thereon. Chairman Carleton says:

"Such a law is absolutely unnecessary, because under the common law every farmer has such a right already, and no court will uphold a commissioner or warden in prosecuting a farmer for killing a deer which was destroying his crops."

"GREEN GOODS" MEN FLOURISH.

CHRISTMAS TREES, WREATHS, ETC., GO FAST IN BOSTON.

Boston, Dec. 24. — Faneuil Hall is in the hands of "green goods" men. Under the eyes of policemen they are doing a flourishing business, and bid fair to wind up Christmas week possessed of a large slice of the buying public's money. These "green-goods" men are not likely to get their pictures in the rogue's gallery if they pursue no worse vocation than their present one, for they are vendors in Christmas trees wreaths of holly and pine and other Yuletide decorations from the forest.

From an early hour Tuesday wagon after wagon arrived in the market district piled high with evergreen trees, wreaths, etc. From the north, south and west they came, and one might say also from the east, for steamer Boston, from Yarmouth, has been bringing a supply nearly every trip she has made in the past two weeks. South Market street, between Merchants' Row and Commercial street, represents a fallen forest. Evergreen trees, piled four and five feet high, cover part of the muddy thoroughfare, each pile with its attendant willing to pick out for the customer a tall tree, a short one, a stout one, a lean one, a fifteen-cent one, or a fifty-cent one, all according to choice.

PROTECTION IN AUSTRALIA.

SOME LIGHT ON THE RECENT ELECTIONS.

Toronto, Dec. 24. — Mr. T. W. Glover, who spoke at the temperance meeting on Monday night, has seen much active service in the temperance cause, for several years in England, and more recently in Australia and New Zealand. Mr. Glover is making a tour of Canada, and has spent some time in the Canadian West. The other day in conversation with a representative of The Globe, he talked interestingly of the social conditions in New Zealand, which he considers as far in advance of those in Canada. The old age pension law he mentioned as one of the prominent items of legislation in New Zealand, which he thinks is an admirable one.

Referring to the Australian tariff, Mr. Glover said he had been a resident of Sydney, N.S.W., for some years. New South Wales was a free trade colony before federation, under which the whole of Australia became protectionist. He says that the cost of living in Sydney, New South Wales, under protection, has increased 50 per cent., and that they have not yet discovered the advantages of protection. This, he thinks, must have a great influence in the recent elections, in which many labor candidates were returned.

FIVE YEARS FOR ASSAULT ON LAMAR.

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 24. — Walter L. Taylor, after being acquitted on four indictments last week charging him with assault on Congressman Lamar, has been convicted on a charge of assault with intent to murder, and sentenced to five years in the State prison.

In The Excitement of Gift Buying

let not the smoker forget the merit of our Liberty or K. & C. Bouquet Cigars. The latter is too well known to require much puffing on our part, while the former, though a comparatively new comer, is rapidly winning its way into the favor of those who've a keen appreciation of a good cigar. Both retail at the same price, 5 cents.

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SOME OF THE CONTRACTS WHICH THE JENCKES SHOPS ARE NOW FILLING.

Great activity prevails in all the departments of the Jenckes' Machine Company, the works running by night as well as by day, in order to fill the numerous orders which are constantly pouring in from all parts of the Dominion.

Among other recent shipments, last month, a 10-stamp gold mill was delivered to the Olympia Gold Mining Co., at Rat Portage, Ont. To Mollear and Poulin, Farnham, Que., was shipped a few days ago, a pair of 30-inch Crocker Turbines, set in steel case, to develop 550 h.p., working under 30 feet head. This plant is situated at St. Cesaire, and is for running generators to furnish electric power to Farnham and St. Johns. To the town of Liverpool, N. S., has been despatched, this month, an 800 h.p. water wheel plant for municipal lighting of the town. The plant consists of a pair of 40-inch Crocker turbines, set horizontally in steel case, and operating under 22-foot working head. A hoisting machine was also shipped to the Consolidated White Bear Mining Co., at Rossland, B.C. The engine has one drum 60 inches in diameter by 48 inches face, to be electrically driven, capable of hoisting 10,000 pounds, at the rate of 750 feet per minute. The drum of this hoist will contain 2,000 feet of 1½ inch steel rope. The driving pinion is made of rawhide, so that when the machine is working at high speed, and under a heavy load, it is practically noiseless.

Work upon the contract taken by the Jenckes' Machine Co., at Niagara, is progressing smoothly and rapidly. A number of skilful workmen have been sent up from the machine shops in town, and others are procured on the spot, while one of the heads of the Company is in charge constantly.

WOULD HURT MAINE.

(Portland Express.)

Should the Canadian Government decide to accede to the demand of the Nova Scotia fishermen for a law prohibiting the taking of sardine herring in the Bay of Fundy, Eastport's principal industry would be affected in no small degree. When fish are scarce along the coast of Maine they are often abundant along the New Brunswick shores, and large quantities of them are brought to the factories at Eastport, where they are readily sold at prices which run high. This is particularly the case at the opening of the canning season and to prohibit the taking of these fish in the waters of the Bay of Fundy would seriously handicap the packers at times. Not only would Eastport be affected by the proposed legislation, but so would the inhabitants of the Canadian islands, many of whom depend entirely upon their weirs for a livelihood, while others find work at profitable wages in the factories along the coasts, both of Maine and New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blake left today for Richmond, where a pleasant family gathering takes place on Christmas day.

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Store open till 10 30 tonight.

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HATLEY.

Dec. 24.—Mr. William Johnson, lately of Pensacola, Florida, died in Montreal and the remains brought to Hatley yesterday, the 23rd inst., and buried beside his father, John Johnson, who died in 1841. The Rev. A. Stevens and Mr. E. N. Robinson, of Coaticook, came with the body, and assisted at the burial at St. James' church at 3 o'clock.

A goodly number attended the Christmas tree and entertainment in Foresters' Hall on Wednesday evening given by the pupils and friends of St. James' church. Much credit is due Mr. G. H. A. Brooke, who had charge of the musical part of the programme, and to Miss Kidd, who drilled the young people in their recitations, etc.

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Bissell Carpet Sweepers,
Nickel and Brass Crumb Trays,
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Nickeled Trays,
Dram Flasks,
English Driving Whips,
Cash Books, Deed Boxes,
Mrs. Potts Sad Irons,
Household Scales,
Washing Machines,
Wringers,
Fancy Thermometers,
Gem Meat Choppers,
Bread Boards and Knives,
Cork Screws,
Raisin Seeders,
Brass and Iron Fire Sets,
Nickel Tea Kettles, Tea Pots,
Raisin Seeders,
Table Bells,
Fine Shot Guns,
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THOUGHT SHE WAS POISONED, DIED.

Singular Verdict Given by Chicago Coroner's Physician.

THERE WAS NO POISON BUT FEAR KILLED HER.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—"Not poisoned, but dead because she thought she had been poisoned," was the singular verdict pronounced by Coroner's Physician Springer, after performing an autopsy on the body of Virginia Jackson, an aged colored woman and former slave. "This old lady thought she had been poisoned," said Dr. Springer, "and it affected her heart to such an extent that it killed her." A neighbor known to be a friend of Mrs. Gillespie gave Mrs. Jackson a bottle containing a kind of brownish liquor. Evidently, say the police, the old colored woman, feeling ill immediately after she had tasted of the contents of the bottle, jumped to the conclusion that she had been poisoned, and the fear of death killed her.

Hon. M. F. Hackett, of Stanstead, is in the city to-day.

SAWYERVILLE

Sawyerville, Dec. 24.—The following are the results of the Xmas exams. at the Sawyerville Model School:

Grade II., Academy (max. no. marks 900)—Albert Farnsworth, 759; Eleanor Lobdell, 737; Louis Tanner, 670; Willard Parker, 344.

Grade I., Academy (max. no. marks, 900)—Arthur Shorten, 748; Lwellyn Marshall, 709; George Halliday, 645; Alma Osgood, 641; Laurie Tanner, 571; Mary Beliveau, 346.

Grade III., Model (max. No. marks, 1000)Agnes Farmsworth, 814; Gertie Osgood, 805; Ernest Middlemiss, 798; Blanche Cairns, 792; Leslie Smith, 722; Roy Loveland, 700; Arthur Sawyer, 690; Roy Robertson, 618; Lilly Smith, 615; Arthur Sundberg, 331.

Grade II., Model (max., 1000)—Mabel Cromwell, 904; Elmer Evans, 784; Willie Underwood, 781; Nellie Saxlund, 756; Lloyd Hunt, 683; Florence Allard, 673; Mabel Forgraves, 663; Willie Scott, 657; Maggie McRae, 602; Elsie Hibbard, 536; Louise Worby, 515; Clarke Swail, 510; Pearl Williams, 492; Harold Laberee, 475; Thomas Law, 350.

Grade I., Model (max. marks, 900)—Rufus Shorten, 869; Russel Planche, 749; Rose Legendre, 708; Lewis Marshall, 682; Marshall Rand, 654; Stanley Scott, 620; Ross Boyd, 591; Clarence Cable, 555; Adrian Bisonette, 548; George Loveland, 529; Galen Harvey, 514; Raymond Wood, 459; Clifford Harvey, 396; Alex. Bissonette, 334.

Grade III., Elem. (max., 1300)—Morton Evans, 1113; Henry Cairns, 1034; Harold Cairns, 965; Reginald Lobdell, 960; Austin Falloon, 926; Ethel Bennett, 869; Donald Robertson, 806; Robbie Bennett, 758; Mary Waldron, 718; Lincoln Riddle, 666; Myrtle Riddle, 647; Donald French, 525; Blanche Hunt, 484.

Grade II., Elem. (max., 900)—Reggie French, 705; Harry Graham, 519; Sternie Graham, 511; Henrietta Scott 494; Wilfred Osgood, 476; Burton Willard, 472; Ida Libby, 467; Ray Libby, 381; Claude Harvey, 296; Earle Kingsley, 270; Clifford LaRoche, 245.

Primer II. (max., 600)—Errol French 493; Gordon Laberee, 489; Harold Elliott, 440; Charlie Thompson, 403; Wilfred Marshall, 386.

Primer I. (max., 400)—Henry Carignan, 326; Bella Dumont, 301; Fred. Dumont, 300; Pearl Jones, 290; Annie Williams, 259; Gladys Williams, 256; Clive Thompson, 251; Raymond Allard, 217; Sternie Statton, 193; Gladys Graham, 190; Theodore Dumont, 129.

Battles House, Magog. J. E. Taylor, proprietor. First-class in every respect.

ROBINSON.

Dec. 24.—Great preparations are being made for the political supper to be tendered to Compton's two members, R. H. Pope, M.P., and A. W. Giard, M.P.P., next Wednesday evening in the town hall here. It is called an oyster supper, but it will verge so close to a banquet that there will be little difference. Those who are preparing the eatables are sparing no trouble to have a good variety of choice meats and pastry, and there will be ample to feed a well-filled hall. The chief speakers will be Messrs. Pope, Giard and Dr. Mooney. It is expected that M. F. Hackett and some others may be present to speak. Supper begins at 7 p.m., and it is expected that there will be a large number of Conservatives and friends on hand that evening.

Dec. 24.—Miss Maud Ellis, who has been sick with diphtheria, is much better. No other new cases yet reported.

Mrs. James Ward, who has been sick at the home of her parents, Mr. A. Burwick, is slowly gaining, her little baby being real smart.

Mr. J. A. Simms has been laid up for a few days by getting cold after having some teeth drawn. Also Mrs. J. A. Simms, who has been confined to the house with a bad cold.

Mrs. E. L. Barter is much better.

Little May Coates, who has been sick, we are pleased to report, is much better.

Miss E. Dawson has closed her school for two weeks' holidays.

Mr. P. H. Coates, of Johnville, and Mrs. Barney, of Bristol, Vt., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Coates last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Beetham, who has been spending a few months with friends in Coaticook arrived home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, from Newport, Vt., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Turner last week.

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WATERVILLE

Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards were given a surprise at their pretty home last Tuesday evening when a representative number of their friends presented them with a beautiful china tea set and silver pudding dish. The presentation was made by Mr. W. H. Ward, on behalf of those present in a neat and appropriate speech. Mr. Edwards being taken wholly by surprise, felt hardly equal to the occasion, yet acquitted himself in a very creditable manner in thanking all those present for their beautiful Christmas gift. Mr. Edwards acted as secretary-treasurer for the C.O.F. Society here the past three years, to the satisfaction of all. As he is now retiring from the office his many friends thought it a fitting opportunity to show their appreciation of his faithful services to the order. The evening was very pleasantly spent and much enjoyed. Cake and coffee were served.

Quite a number of our citizens are leaving town to spend Christmas with friends abroad. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and family to Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson to Brookbury, Miss Horn to her home in Kingston, Miss Clark, to Montreal, Miss Wilcox, to Sherbrooke, and Miss Miller to Birchton.

Our Model school closed for the Christmas holidays last Wednesday.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Particular care should be taken by subscribers to send all remittances, either by cheque, postal note, money order, or express order or to register letter. Several letters containing money, have recently been lost and the publishers of the Daily Record cannot be responsible for money sent, unless some precaution is taken.

Postal notes for $1.50 can be obtained for 2 cents, or any sum can be sent by express order, up to $5, for 3 cents.

ASBESTOS.

Dec. 24. — A great deal of sickness is prevalent in the place, and the M. D's. are kept unusually busy.

Mrs. Solon Perkins is very ill, also, her youngest child, with pneumonia.

Mrs. Duncan Livingstone and two children have been on the sick list with la grippe, and are still confined to the house.

Mr. O. Olney is also under medical care.

Miss May Weller, of Montreal, is stopping with her father, and is not gaining very rapidly.

Mr. Boisvert buried a bright little boy, two years' old, this week, of inflammation of the lungs. Much sympathy is felt for them in their loss.

Mr. J. Oliver is the guest of his sister, Mrs. William Church. Mr. Oliver is not in good health, but is gaining since his arrival here.

Mrs. Oscar Saxon and little daughter Myrtle, and Mr. Roy Monahan, are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Jos. Gale.

Miss Harriet Barr, Principal of Leeds Model School, has returned home for two weeks' holidays.

The school here is closed for the Christmas holidays, Miss Lowry going home to Inverness on her vacation.

Mrs. Wilbur Lockwood, on Pinnacle Road, gave a delightful party in honor of her cousin, Mr. Wesley Fryer, of Newark, N. J., it being his birthday. Invitations were given in Danville, Claremont and Asbestos. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music, etc., until the "wee sma hours." The guests voted Mrs. Lockwood a perfect hostess, and reported a good time.

The town presents a lively appearance from the great number of teams of all descriptions which are hauling wood for the Asbestos Co.

Mr. Harry Williams is spending the day in Sherbrooke.

A Christmas service was conducted by Rev. J. Brunton, on Sunday last. Appropriate hymns were sung, and an interesting sermon preached, suited to the occasion.

HUNTINGVILLE.

Dec. 21.—School closed last Friday for the holidays.

Miss Brooks went to her home in Melbourne Friday evening.

The Sunday school children were treated to a supper, candy, nuts, etc., in the vestry of the church Tuesday evening last. After supper Master Clarence Hunting entertained the company with his magic lantern views.

Miss Sophia Bozer met with an accident while sliding down hill last Monday evening. She was thrown from the sled and sprained her ankle, Mr. Ernest Fairbrother received quite a shaking up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lucia and Ronald Hunting, from West Burke, Vt., are spending Christmas at Mr. E. J. Hunting's.

Service in the church here next Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27th, at 2.30.

HYPNOTISM IN GERMANY.

In Germany a severe blow has just been dealt to hypnotists, magnetic healers and others. A law has been passed prohibiting such persons from holding public seances, and heavy fines are prescribed as penalties in case of disobedience. The reason why such a measure has been passed is curious. "Seances given by magnetic healers and others," says the law, "are likely to arise public prejudices against the persons who are used as mediums on such occasions, and, therefore, it is ordained that no meeting of this kind shall be held in future." Moreover, the magistrates throughout Germany have received strict instructions to prosecute with the utmost vigor any persons who publicly practice hypnotism, magnetic healing or any other of the so-called occult arts.

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TO-MORROW, CHRISTMAS DAY, THERE WILL BE NO ISSUE OF THE DAILY RECORD.

COATICOOK

Dec. 24. — Miss E. Doak, of Montreal, is expected in town this evening, to spend a few days the guest of Mrs. Foster.

Miss Lizzie Bonner went to Sherbrooke yesterday on a short visit.

Mrs. Martin, of Granville, N. Y., arrived in town yesterday very unexpectedly, to spend some time the guest of her father, Mr. A. Hall.

Mr. E. H. Campbell, of the E. T. Bank, Farnham, is expected this evening to spend Christmas with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Baldwin and family of Sherbrooke are in town to spend Christmas with relatives.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment given in the Baptist Church, this evening for the young members of the congregation. The programme will have to be somewhat curtailed owing to the unavoidable absence of some who were to take part.

Messrs. Samuel, William and Bert Shaw, of North Coaticook, have gone to Lewiston, Me., on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bridgeman left yesterday for Biddeford, Me., to spend their Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Watts has gone to Boston, Mass., and Mrs. G. L. Masten has gone to Clinton, Ont., for Christmas.

Mr. W. C. Webster and Miss Blanche Webster were called very suddenly, last evening to Montreal by the serious condition of Miss Alice Webster, who, yesterday, underwent an operation for appendicitis in an hospital there.

Mr. Alex. Gauvin, of North Coaticook, left for Lewiston, Me., yesterday, to spend Christmas.

There will be a union service in the Baptist Church Christmas morning. Special music will be rendered by the Methodist and Baptist choirs.

Mr. H. S. Fraser, of Montreal, is expected in town, this evening, to spend Christmas, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser.

Special service will be held in St. Stephen's Church, Christmas morning, with an administration of Holy Communion.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse, of Bayonne, N. J., arrived in town yesterday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Morse's father, Mr. W. Johnson.

DANVILLE

Dec. 24.—Mr. Robert Speer has arrived home from McGill College.

The Baby Bachelors gave a hop from eight until twelve in Gibson's Hall on Tuesday evening. About twelve couples were present and spent a most delightful evening.

The Academy closed on Wednesday until Jan. 5th. Before leaving for their homes the teachers were all presented with pretty gifts from their pupils with best wishes for a merry Christmas. Miss Teeson, of the Model Department, has gone to Chambly, Miss Henderson, of the Elementary Department, to Frampton, Que., and Miss Pallister, of the Primary Department, to her home in Lachute to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and son, of Portland, Me., are in town the guests of Mrs. John Taylor.

The many friends of Mrs. Jas. Brady regret to hear of her severe illness.

Miss Armstrong returned to her home in Maine on Wednesday, after spending some time here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Solan Perkins, of Asbestos, is reported seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. N. Bonneville, we regret to note, has decided to resign the mayoralty of Danville, and his seat in the Council, as he now resides outside the municipality.

Mr. Abraham Perkins, near Slatingdon, is very ill.

Mr. Gordon Brown has arrived home from a trip to the Northwest.

Court Danville, No. 340, I. O. F., held their annual supper in the Town Hall, Danville, on Thursday, Dec. 17th, under the able management of Mr. A. N. Golden, proprietor of the Gordon House Hotel, to whom great praise is due for the efficient manner in which every detail was attended to. After the supper letters of regret of absence were read from Dr. Oronhyatekha, S. C. R., Rev. T. Blaylock, H. O., J. W. Stocks, H. S. Bro. T. Rutherford, H. C. R., of Montreal, was in attendance, and spoke at considerable length on the advantages to be obtained by joining the I. O. F. The rest of the entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental music, very ably rendered by local talent, finishing up with an informal hop. Altogether, this was one of the most successful suppers given in Danville, 170 persons sitting down to supper at one time.

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WINDSOR MILLS

Dec. 24.—A meeting of R. Mercier's creditors was held last evening to advise regarding the sale of his goods, nothing being definitely decided. There were present the following creditors, F. Millette, A. L. Trudeau, Mr. Denis, of St. Hyacinthe, and J. P. Royer, Sherbrooke, to act as curator.

Quite a gathering took place in the Grand Central Hotel Tuesday evening to take part in a raffle of fowls of different kinds, such as ducks, turkeys and chickens.

At last the transformer has arrived and lights have been put in the skating rink and are burning this evening to the delight of the lovers of skating.

The C. P. Co.'s mills will close this evening, and will not open again till the morning of the 28th. The same will take place on New Year's eve and starting on the 3rd of January, 1904.

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Card Of Thanks



We gratefully thank everybody who has followed this space for the amusement derived and the information each has obtained every day these many moons. We also thank all those for the pleasure they have enjoyed in reading our midnight prosaical effusions every issue, and we trust that only the kindest sentiments of remembrance will remain impressed upon their memories, and we thank all those who never have, and likely never will have, caused us any inconvenience in any way or shape, and may they live long and prosper. We earnestly beg to state here publicly that with the closing of this year of grace, 1903, we will discontinue use of this space. We shall continue to advertise in this paper, but under different conditions. We wish to extend (if that will do any good) greetings and sympathy to every inhabitant of this mighty universe.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. The addition of poetry or other announcements is 10c. per line—prepaid.

MARRIAGES.

MOORE—NELSON—At the residence of the father of the bride, Mr. James Vear, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd, 1903, by the Rev. Galen H. Craik, Mr. Robert Thomas Moore, to Mrs. Charles Nelson, all of Eustis, Que.

CILLIS — WHEELER. — Dec. 22nd, 1903, by the Rev. Mr. Richardson, Jas. K. Cillis, to Miss Bertha M. Wheeler, both of Belvidere.

BELPNAP — BEAUCHEMIN—At the residence of Rev. P. L. Richardson, Dec. 22nd, 1903, Norris V. Belknap to Della Beauchemin, both of Sherbrooke.

CILLIS — WHEELER.

On Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Edward Wheeler, Belvidere, the contracting parties being Mr. James K. Cillis and Miss Bertha M. Wheeler. Rev. Mr. Richardson performed the ceremony. The bride looked charming in a dress of blue lady's cloth, trimmed with white silk and drop ornaments. At the close of the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served to about forty guests, a very pleasant evening being spent. The happy couple left amid showers of rice and good wishes for their own home.

The presents were numerous and costly, among them being the following: oak parlor table, two oak rockers, clock, chamber set, parlor lamp, bed room suit, china tea set, pictures, dinner set, one dozen knives and forks, one-half dozen silver tea spoons, jardiniere, table cloth, pair blankets, silver top syrup jug, vases, fruit dishes, and others too numerous to mention.

Friday is always a "jour maigre" in the Roman Catholic Church, but by special dispensation of His Holiness, the Pope, all Catholics are permitted to indulge in meat on Friday, Christmas Day.

Canes for Presents

I have a nice lot of Canes for Christmas presents, costing from $1 upwards.

Canes with straight, smooth finish; Canes with rough finish; Canes with Crooks; Canes with knobs; Canes silver-mounted; Canes heavy and substantial enough to be used for purposes of self defence, and Canes light and slender enough to be of no practical use whatever, but which fashion decrees should be carried.

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CITY NEWS

Miss Rose Griffith has returned from a visit to Montreal.

$5.40 buys a lounge at Edwards'.

Mr. J. P. Royer left to-day for Hawksbury, Ont., on business.

Mr. John Champoux, of Champoux Bros., was in the city yesterday.

Xmas gifts in profusion.—C. E. Enright & Co.

Mr. Dallas Bray has returned from Montreal, for the holidays.

N. P. Tanguay, Esq., Mayor of Weedon, was in Sherbrooke yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Morse, of Bayonne, N.J., were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. J. Griffith left town to-day for a Christmas visit to her relatives in Montreal.

Armstrong, Wood and Ice. Office, Belvidere St. Phone 425.

Mrs. J. M. Dufresne, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. P. Royer, has returned to Montreal.

If you want a musical instrument of any kind don't fail to call on or write G. A. LeBaron.

Rev. G. H. Parker, of Compton, and Mr. J. M. LeMoyne, of the Model Farm, were in town to-day.

Mr. Morton Lyster, of St. Johnsbury, was in town yesterday, the guest of his uncle, Mr. Philip Lyster.

Mr. J. B. Donnelly, of the Merchants Bank, is away for a few days' holidays, which he is spending in Ontario.

Millinery sale at Miss Lee's, continuing until all trimmed and untrimmed millinery is sold. Everything at cost.

The Record acknowledges 1904 calendars from the S. & S. Mutual, Z. P. Cormier, D. Stroud and F. L. Bean.

Mrs. Dudley Smith, of "Ingleside," Compton, and Miss E. White, of King's Hall, were in town on Tuesday.

Get your pressed hay or straw from G. N. Bourque, East Sherbrooke. Bell 'phone 13.

Mrs. W. B. Ives, of "Wilmshurst," is spending the Christmas season with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Pope, in Cookshire.

High chairs, from 50c., at Edwards'.

The Street Railway cars will not commence running to-morrow (Xmas.) morning until 9 o'clock, the same as on Sundays.

Mrs. M. E. Ives left yesterday for Montreal, to spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Anglin, at Verdun.

Millinery below cost. The largest display in the city to choose from.—C. E. Enright & Co.

Mr. N. T. Truell, principal of Sherbrooke High School, Mrs. Truell and children are spending Christmas with friends in Montreal.

Masters Francis and Geoffrey Morkill are spending a week of the vacation at "Sleepy Hollow," the guests of Mrs. W. A. Hale.

Open till midnight at Edwards'.

Miss Helene Pepin, of Montreal, is staying with her mother, and has not been the guest of her uncle, Mr. Couture, as stated.

Mr. Fred Loomis and children arrived in the city to-day to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Mundell, Mrs. Loomis' parents.

Slipper chair, $5.40, at Edwards'.

The Paton Manufacturing Co. paid a dividend this year of 6 per cent., the largest in its history. The capital stock of the company is $600,000.

3 pcs. Kindergarten set, $1.50, Edw.

Mr. L. A. Belanger, of the Progres de l'Est, has been awarded the contract for printing the annual report of the various departments of the city.

The hockey match, to-morrow afternoon, between Montreal and Sherbrooke Clubs, at Minto Rink, promises to be an interesting Christmas day attraction.

The last meeting of the Ladies' Whist Club was held at the home of Mrs. A. Norreys Worthington. The highest score was made by the hostess, thus winning the prize.

Parlor suite, 5 pcs., $20, at Edwards'

Mr. E. Mortimer Shuter, the efficient manager of the Clement theatre, has issued a very artistic folder to the patrons of the theatre, wishing them the compliments of the season. Mr. Shuter promises some excellent attractions during the balance of the winter.

Down Comforters, at $4.30, at Edw.

Mrs. E. B. Lyster is entertaining a large party of friends for the holiday, including Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fullerton, of Danville, and Mr. Edward Fullerton, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bushell, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Overbury and Mr. Harry Overbury, of Island Pond, and Mr. William Bushell, Mrs. Bushell and children, of the same place.

Parlor cabinets, from $6.75,—Edwards

The Young Men's Christian Association Night School closed last night, for the Christmas holidays. After a recess of a few days, the classes will re-open on January 5th, 1904. The interest in the classes has been unprecedented. Eight classes are held and the total enrollment is 88. Good progress has been made and the instructors hope to fit many of the pupils for the International Committee's examinations in April. A good opportunity will be afforded any who wish to take up work when the school opens to do so.

Mr. W. E. Enright, who is at McGill College, has returned home for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thornton, and Mrs. Semard Prideaux left this afternoon for Montreal, to spend Christmas with Mr. Walter Thornton, and his family.

We bought from the Campbell Mfg. Co., their stock of high-class Clothing at a great bargain. We are giving 25 to 50 per cent. off their former prices on Men's Suits and Overcoats. Come early as the goods are selling fast. J. Rosenbloom & Co.

$14.40 buys china closet at Edwards'

The congregations of St. Peter's and the Church of the Advent are invited to the St. Peter's Church Hall, at 8 o'clock, Saturday evening, (26th inst. to say good-bye to Rev. Mr. Balfour. Those who have not seen Mr. H. Robinson or Mr. G. Parsons will have the opportunity of doing so at the Hall door on that occasion.

Left, Dec. 1st, in some store or hotel, two 30-inch long carved, thin walnut signs, with "Meteor" carved and gilded on them. B., Record office.

Miss Alice Armitage has returned from Feller Institute, to spend the holidays at home. Also, Mr. Guelph Armitage, from Bishop's College, Montreal.

Toilet tables, $13.50, at Edwards'.

A very pleasant event took place last evening, at the Paton mill, when Mr. T. C. Scott, boss carder, was presented with a Christmas remembrance, by the employees in his department, in the shape of a handsome cigar set, and shaving set. The presentation was accompanied by a few words of sincere appreciation of Mr. Scott's kindly and considerate treatment of all with whom he had to do, and wishes for a happy Christmas and a prosperous future for him and his. Mr. Scott was pleasantly surprised and affected, but replied with thanks for the gift, as well as for the good feeling that prompted it, in suitable terms.

$13.50 for a dinner wagon at Edwards

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

The programme of Christmas Day music, at St. Peter's Church, to-morrow, will be as follows: Matins—Venite, to Anglican chant; Psalms 19-45-85; Te Deum, Matthews in E.; Jubilate to Anglican chant; Anthem, "Sing O Heavens," Gaul; solo, by Mrs. Worthington. At the Celebration—Kyrie, Gloria Tibi, Gratias Christo, Tours in F.; Offertory Solo, "Carol," by Mr. A. F. Fraser; Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, Gloria, Tours in F.; Nunc Dimittis to Gregorian chant; Hymns 62-59-60-297.

The following Carols will be sung by the Sunday School children, assisted by the choir at the opening of the service: "Ring out the Bells for Christmas," "Once in Royal David's City," (Hymn 329—A. and M.), "Hark! the Angel's Singing," and "The Angels Sang in the Silent Night."

KING—MOFFATT.

At high noon yesterday at the Church of the Advent, East Sherbrooke, a pretty and interesting wedding took place, when Miss Winifred Moffatt, only daughter of Mrs. E. W. Moffatt, was married to Mr. Herbert C. King, second son of Mr. and Mrs. James King. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. W. Balfour, B.A., and was witnessed by a large number of spectators. The bride wore a pretty costume of blue and white cloth, made with a long coat. The blouse was of white silk, and the becoming hat was white felt, trimmed with ostrich plumes. The bridal bouquet was of white carnations, tied with broad white satin ribbon.

The bridesmaid, Miss Edith Bramhall, wore a pretty grey gown, with white silk blouse and black hat, and carried pink carnations. Mr. E. J. King, brother of the groom, was best man, and the bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Walter J. Moffatt, of Holyoke, Mass.

The choir of the church was present and sang the wedding hymns very effectively, Miss Cora Parker presiding at the organ, and playing the Wedding March when the short ceremony concluded and the bridal party left the church.

A substantial and elaborate luncheon, which was in effect a Christmas dinner, with all the accessories, was prepared at the house of Mrs. James King, about twenty guests being present, all relatives or intimate friends of the family. Among them were the Rev. Mr. Balfour, Mr. John Fletcher, agent of the Boston & Maine, and Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartlett, and Mr. and Mrs. Milford. The table looked most attractive, the decorations being scarlet geraniums, holly, with its red berries and mistletoe, while the glittering wedding cake, crowned with a tiny marriage bell, rose in the centre. Short but pleasant speeches were made by the Rev. C. W. Balfour, Mr. J. Fletcher, and Mr. Henry Bartlett, congratulating the young people and wishing them a happy and prosperous future. A large number of presents, both handsome and useful, were received by the bride, including a fur coat, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaid was presented with a gold ring set with rubies. Mr. and Mrs. King left by the afternoon express for their wedding trip to Montreal, Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo, and on their return will spend the remainder of the winter with Mr. and Mrs. James King.

CHRISTMAS MARKET.

The special market, this morning, was quite largely attended. The chief things offered for sale were turkeys and other kinds of meat. The price of turkeys ranged from 18c. to 22c. per pound.

JACOB'S CREW TELL THEIR STORY.

ONE MAN TOOK A ROPE ASHORE AND ALL WERE SAVED.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 24. — The crew of the wrecked American fishing schooner, Alice M. Jacobs, who have arrived from Newfoundland, tell a very thrilling story. The vessel struck on the reefs at Durrants about 6 p.m. The sea was running high. A blinding storm prevailed and the thermometer registered 13 degrees below zero. All the crew were more or less frost-bitten. One of the men had his ears and fingers frozen. After the vessel struck, the waves washed over the craft, coating her with ice, filling the cabin and extinguishing the fire. A dory was launched and smashed. The men were suffering intensely from the cold and their water-soaked clothing soon froze. Fortunately, the waves caused the vessel to heel over, and make a lee. One of the crew got into a third dory with a rope made fast to the schooner. The boat and its occupant were carried ashore by the waves and driven well in upon the rocks, and the occupant managed to land. He tied the end of the rope to a rock and the crew, managed to land in a dory, holding on to the rope until they had reached the shore. In this way all were saved. They saved nothing but what they stood in.

THE DREYFUS CASE

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION NOT EXPECTED FOR SOME DAYS.

Paris, Dec. 24. — The Dreyfus commission yesterday considered the report of M. Victor Mercier on the evidence submitted by the War Minister, Andre.

A decision is not expected for some days. It is generally supposed that the commission will support M. Mercier's finding and that they are favorable to Dreyfus.

THE MIDNIGHT MASS.

PROGRAMME OF MUSIC WHICH WILL BE HEARD AT THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES TO-NIGHT.

The following will be the musical programme at the midnight masses at the three Roman Catholic churches of the city to-night:

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL.

The Royal Mass Harmonized, by the St. Charles Seminary choir, under Prof. O. Cartier; Minuit Chretiens, by Mr. W. Godbout; Gounod's "Jesus de Nazareth," by Prof. O. Cartier; Adeste Fideles, by R. Couture.

At the day mass the same programme will be rendered. The whole will be accompanied by Prof. Bourgeault's orchestra.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE.

Mass of the Second Tone, Harmonized. Solos by Messrs. A. Belanger, O. Belanger, O. Duford, H. Lefebvre, and P. Milette. The Adeste Fideles will be rendered by Mr. O. Boucher, and the Minuit Chretien by Miss Amanda Frechette.

At the mass of the day the same mass will be rendered under the direction of Prof. J. E. Blais. At the offertory Gounod's Noel will be rendered by Miss Amanda Frechette. Miss Ida Biron will preside at the organ.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

The choir under the direction of Rev. Father Fisette, will render the Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus and Agnus Dei of Tito Tedesco's mass, with solos by Misses Doherty, Mullins and Caron, Mr. W. Tracy and Mr. V. Lefebvre.

Adams' Minuit Chretien will be sung by Mr. Antonio Genest. Novello's Adeste Fideles will be rendered by Mr. W. Tracy.

At the day mass the Royal mass will be rendered in Gregorian chant, and at the offertory Novello's Adeste Fidesles will again be sung.

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A Merry Christmas

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Hearty Greetings and Best Wishes for

A Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

To all Our Customers.

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A CHRISTMAS LEGEND.

A soldier, in a scarlet coat
One winter long ago,
Went out and met a pretty maid
In Woodlands white with snow;
She stood beneath an ancient oak,
Her name was Mistletoe.

Her cheeks and lips were glowing red,
Like poppies in the wheat;
Her locks were twined with milky pearls,
Her eyes were blue and sweet;
He looked and loved, and, kneeling, laid
His saber at her feet.

From icy regions of the Pole
The norther blew all night,
And hung the branches of the pine
With tinkling tinges bright,
And made beneath the aged oak
A frozen mound of white.

But when the panes are thick with frost,
And nights are bitter chill,
And silence, in a crystal coat,
Has cased the silver rill,
The pair of faithful lovers haunt
The wintry woodland still.

When with the burden of its years
The oak is bending low,
The soldier-holly, stiff and straight,
Stands bravely in the snow,
Its slender saber still unsheathed
To guard the mistletoe.

—Minna Irving, in the Criterion.

RETURN A WHOLE SHEET FOR AN INCH OF FAULT

In using Apollo galvanized iron, return a whole sheet for an inch of fault.

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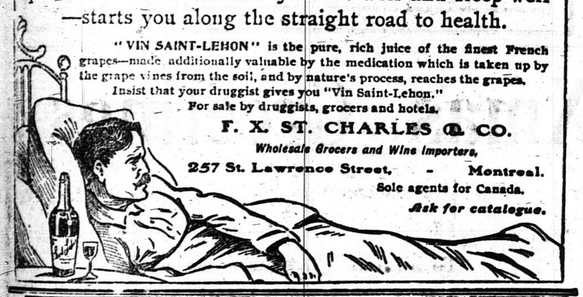
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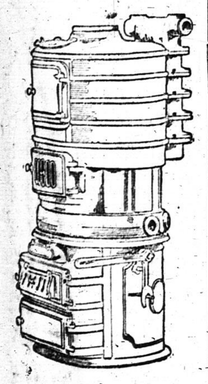
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SHOT HER FRIEND.

DETROIT GIRL WOUNDED IN THE NOSE, AT INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll, Dec. 23. — Miss Minnie McGraw, of Detroit, accompanied by her friend, Miss Maud O'Connor, of the same city, arrived home last Saturday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with Miss McGraw's parents. While engaged in some light housework, yesterday morning, Miss McGraw discovered a 22-calibre revolver, belonging to her father, and not knowing it was loaded, she pointed it at her friend. The revolver was discharged, the bullet entering the right side of Miss O'Connor's nose. Owing to loss of blood and Miss O'Connor's weak condition, the bullet has not yet been probed for. While the accident is a serious one, fatal results are not anticipated.

WHITELAW REID.

HE IS NOT IN FAVOR OF A POLICY OF EXPANSION.

New York, Dec. 24. — At the annual dinner of the New England Society, of this city, last Tuesday night, Whitelaw Reid, in an address, discussed national expnasion, saying, in part: "Shall we find that safe course by roaming the oceans to drag in semi-tropic and revolutionary communities, to be made States in the American union; equal from the start with ourselves, with sometimes, perhaps, a balance of power that enables them to govern us and the land of our forefathers? I venture to predict that the time when the men who shall propose the incorporation as a state into this Government of the United States of America, of any island of the sea, will be hunted from political life as a public enemy."

BETWEEN THE SEASONS.

Remaining Relics of Summer Take a New Interest—Brilliant Contrasts of Scarlet and Green.

The searching, penetrating air of winter persistently impresses the universal law of change. It comes supremely indifferent to its welcome, and regardless of the petty human activities it interrupts. The remaining relics of summer take on a new interest. Birds are not careful gleaners, and the berries still clinging to the withered and shrunken stalks of the solomon's seal and wild lily of the valley betray their negligence. Even the freely-displayed berries on the viburnum have been overlooked in many places. The wintergreen and partridge berry reveal their brilliant contrasts of scarlet and green in perfect indifference to the passing seasons. But the most brilliant display of the closing year is made by the bitter-sweet, as it clings and struggles over shrubbery unable to withstand its strangling coils. This vigorous climber sometimes sways loose, in apparent indifference to the sturdy tree that supports it. A slight hold on a branch, in a lofty, spreading top, is all the support it demands, and it swings to the ground like a big, idle rope, light and flexible, inviting various speculations as to how it contrived to climb without taking hold. Sometimes the bitter-sweet will clasp a tree scarcely as large as itself, coiling round and round about it like a serpent, and slowly strangling it to death. The dead and attenuated victim may remain in the great overgrown coils, while the serpentine trunk reaches up among the branches of other trees. Its handsome display of rich, red fruit is now revealed among the naked branches, and, in spite of its tempting appearance, is carefully neglected by the birds. The three-valved, spherical orange pods that cluster irregularly on the smaller branches are now open and turned back, displaying the bright red pulpy covering of the seeds. This fruit has the reputation of being poisonous, but while birds avoid it, other bipeds collect it for decorative purposes. It is very enduring, and dries without losing its form or color. The bright colors now displayed among the naked branches are an attraction to the feathered gleaners, but while they linger and flit about they are not further tempted by appearances.

The bracing air is an inspiration to all animated nature. A brightly-decked jay pulls the last remaining acorn from the highest branch of a red oak, shaking in his strength the clinging bunches of withered leaves. He flies to another tall branch to display his handsome mottling of blue and white, but is too busy even to gratify his vanity. The chirp of a junco comes from the close foliage of the cedars, but he cannot remain in hiding. His active energy is contagious as he struggles with the problem of a food supply. Birds become sociable with the approach of winter. Their more somber colorings seem to climinate all class distinctions. Juncoes, chick-a-dees, and tree sparrows gather together in communal activity. The tree sparrow, distinguished by a little black dot in the centre of his otherwise plain breast, seems to take special delight in hiding and concealing his identity, while his friend the chick-a-dee has nothing to conceal, and completely ignores his most curious visitors. The remaining robins are congregating in flocks and rehearsing for the long migration by lofty, aimless flights. And away up, almost among the grey clouds, a belated flock of wild geese appear like a geometrical form of black dots as they move slowly and steadily southward. That angled outline in the silent distance is moved by a guiding instinct as certain as the calculations of the navigator. Autumn seems incomplete if the wild geese slip away unseen. Their familiar formation is looked for with the old expectancy from year to year. It awakens the all-pervading instinct of migration, the spirit in which self and surroundings are lost as the mind soars away with the wheeling years.

Mr. P. A. Lyster is spending Christmas in South Durham with his mother Mrs. Lyster, and other relatives.

CANADA'S TRADE WITH THE STATES.

Great Gain in Past Decade.

STATES BUYING MUCH MORE FROM CANADA THAN FORMERLY.

New York, Dec. 23.—Commerce between Canada and the United States shows a rapid gain both in the figures of the year about to end and in those of the decennial period which ends with the present year. The year's commerce with Canada, as shown by the figures of the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics, will aggregate nearly $200,000,000, against less than $100,000,000 in 1893. The increase occurs both in imports into the United States from Canada and exports from the United States to Canada. Our imports from Canada, which in 1893 amounted to $34,000,000 will in the present year reach about $55,000,000. Our exports to Canada, which in 1893 were $57,000,000, will in 1903 aggregate about $130,000,000. Our total commerce with Canada has thus grown from $91,000,000 in 1893 to approximately $185,000,000 in 1903. The total commerce of the United States in the calendar year 1892 was 1,652 million dollars, and in 1903 will aggregate about 2,460 millions. Thus, the total commerce of the United States from 1893 to 1903 has increased about 50 per cent., while its commerce with Canada has more than doubled.

On the import side the increase in our purchases from Canada has been much more rapid proportionately than from other parts of the world. The total imports of the United States in 1893 were $776,000,000, and in the calendar year 1903 will aggregate about $1,000,000,000, an increase of about 30 per cent., while the imports into the United States from Canada meantime show an increase of about 60 per cent. The total exports from the United States, which in 1893 were $876,000,000, will, in 1903, approximate $1,460,000,000, an increase of 66 per cent., while in our exports to Canada the increase is about 125 per cent.

The above figures are for calendar years in all cases and are necessarily estimates so far as they relate to the month of December, 1903.

SPEAKER GULLY MAY RESIGN.

HAS HELD OFFICE FOR NINE YEARS — THE CONSERVATIVES' VIEW.

London, Dec. 23. — The Right Hon. William Court Gully has announced his intention of refusing to offer himself for re-election as Speaker of the House of Commons on the completion of his present term. He has held the office for nearly nine years, and will on retirement receive, as usual, a pension for the remainder of his life of $20,000 a year, together with the Peerage, which in the case of ex-Speakers invariably takes the form of a Viscountcy. It is possible that the "First Commoner in the Land," a title which the Speaker of the House of Commons holds by virtue of a statute enacted several centuries ago, may resign before the dissolution of the present Parliament, and a good deal of Tory pressure is being brought in an indirect way to bear upon him in order to induce him to do this. It would enable the Tories, who possess a large majority in the present House, to elect one of their own party to the vacant chair.

It is a singular fact that for the last seventy years the Speakers of the House of Commons have all been Liberals, this being due to the fact that the Liberals were usually in office when the chair became vacant. So long as a Speaker offers himself for re-election it is usual not to oppose him.

DUNBAR HAD A GALA TIME.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF ROXBURGHE WELCOMED TO ANCESTRAL HOME.

Edinburgh, December 24.—The Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe arrived at Dunbar last night, and were given a magnificent reception. They were met at the depot by the Provost and members of the Dunbar Town Council, as well as by the tenants of the Roxburghe estate. The tenants were introduced to the Duchess (formerly Miss May Goelet, of New York) by the Duke, who delivered a brief speech. As soon as the Duke and Duchess entered their carriages the horses were unhitched and the carriages were drawn by the coast guardsmen, preceded by pipers, to Broxmouth Park, the seat of the Roxburghes, which is two miles distant from Dunbar. The carriage was followed by two hundred torch bearers.

The streets of Dunbar were gaily decorated and thousands cheered the Duke and Duchess as they passed.

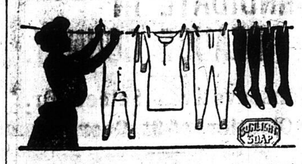
There was a grand display of fireworks in Dunbar and vicinity last night.

The Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe will remain at Broxmouth Park for a fortnight.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Forecast for the next 24 hours, issued by the Meteorological Bureau:

Cloudy, with moderate temperature and light local snowfalls.



You won't harden or shrink woolens with Sunlight Soap. The purity of the oils and fats and the absence of free alkali prevent that. 2B

TO-MORROW, CHRISTMAS DAY, THERE WILL BE NO ISSUE OF THE DAILY RECORD.

CHAMBERLAIN MAN WON.

Liberal Unionist Vote Cut Down, However.

CAMPAIGN FOUGHT SQUARELY ON FISCAL QUESTION.

London, Dec. 24. — Rowland Hunt, Liberal Unionist, and a supporter of Jos. Chamberlain's fiscal policy, has been elected to represent the Ludlow division of Shropshire in the House of Commons, to succeed Robert J. Moore (Liberal Unionist), deceased. The polling was: Rowland Hunt (Liberal Unionist), 4,393; Fred Horne, (Liberal), 3,423. Liberal Unionist majority, 970. At the last election Mr. Moore was elected without opposition. But at the previous contested election his majority was nearly 4,000. The issue was clear cut. The campaign was fought exclusively on the fiscal question. The constituency was deluged with organizers and speakers from Birmingham and representatives of the Free Food League. The result showed a remarkable decrease of the Liberal Unionist majority at the last election in Ludlow, and has been attributed to Mr. Moore's votes having been largely "a personal one," which no other candidate could hope to attain.

THIS DANCER WAS IN LUCK'

JUDGE MULCTS HER FOR HEAVY DAMAGE, PAYS BILL, MARRIES HER.

Buda-Pesth, Hungary, December 23.—Through her manager's dissatisfaction with her terpsechorian performances, Julia Tomaska, an operatic dancer at Nagy Arad, has just contracted a brilliant marriage with one of the judges of the imperial court of Hungary. Now the manager is exerting himself to prevail on Miss Tomaska to return to his stage. His former employee professes herself well satisfied, however, with domestic life, and declares she has abandoned her former profession forever. It was through a lawsuit in his court that the judge secured an introduction to the fair dancer. The manager maintained that Miss Tomaska's dancing was not in accordance with the accepted traditions of her art and had consequently rendered his theatre unpopular. For the loss he professed to have sustained he brought a civil suit for damages.

In reply to his claims Miss Tomaska asserted that the public taste was depraved, and her methods so much in advance of the time that the theater's patrons failed to appreciate them. The judge would have liked to give judgment for Miss Tomaska as she is a lovely girl, and gave her evidence with much animation and wit, but could not decide which side was right. He accordingly asked for an exhibition in his private room of both styles of dancing, Julia was only too willing, and pirouetted in front of the judge to his complete satisfaction.

Then he felt constrained to decide that the theatre manager was right and that the new dancing was no improvement. When he gave judgment against the fair defendant he asked her to remain in his room a few minutes, as he wished to speak to her alone. Miss Tomaska's surprise was great when she received an offer of marriage from the judge, who had been fascinated by her grace and beauty. She accepted him on the spot, and her husband paid the fine imposed on her by the theater manager.

TIME FOR ZIEGLER'S EXTRADITION EXPIRES.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 24. — The time originally given the Missouri authorities to submit to Governor Odell briefs in the extradition proceedings before him against William Ziegler, of New York, charged with bribery of Missouri legislators in connection with baking powder legislation has expired. Governor Odell said, however, that he had extended the time for a week.

Bad breath comes from a bad stomach—clear your stomach and sweeten your breath by using

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

At all Druggists. Price, 25c and 60c

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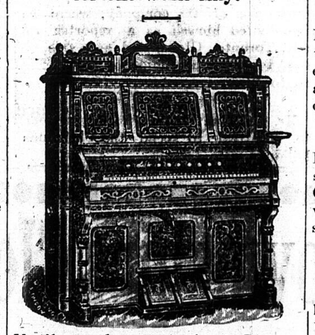
HELP WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN wanted to work for us at home during spare time. Pleasant work. Liberal pay. No canvassing. Address, Box 428, London, Ontario.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS FARM near Sherbrooke or Lennoxville. Give description and location, also price. For further particulars address George Long.

WANTED — SECOND-HAND TYPEwriter in good order. Apply K., Record office.

This advertisement will appear for one week only.



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Besides new, up-to-date instruments, I have a large stock of slightly used organs taken in exchange for pianos, at your own price. Good pianos but little used at a bargain.

Band and stringed instruments at and below cost.

Sheet music, 3 copies for 10 cents.

All instruments guaranteed as represented.

Call early and get your choice.

G. A. LeBARON,

Sherbrooke, Que.

Public Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the list of Municipal Electors, for the City of Sherbrooke, is now made out and deposited in my office.

And I further give notice that the said list will remain open to the examination of all parties interested and their representatives, during the fifteen days next after this notice.

F. J. GRIFFITH,
Sec.-Treas.

Sherbrooke, Dec. 23rd, 1903.

HANNA RETIRES.

HE WILL NOT SERVE AS NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN.

Washington, Dec. 24. — This time the cry of "wolf" on Senator Hanna's part seems to be earnest, and the President will be forced to heed it. The Senator will not take charge of the Presidential campaign of 1904; his latest illness has settled that point. When he went through the most trying ordeal of many years in last fall's campaign in Ohio, it was predicted that he would never go into another such contest. For a time these prophecies were pooh-hoohed because he seemed to be holding his own so well. Since the excitement which buoyed him up died away, however, a reaction has set in, which manifested itself most seriously in his late breakdown.

Mr. H. Duff Davidson, of McGill College, is at home for the holidays.

TO LET.

TO LET—LARGE FRONT ROOM, 2ND floor Fortier block. Apply W. R. Webster.

TO LET ON BELVIDERE STREET—Double tenement house. Apply Thos. Cowan, King street.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED Rooms to Let. Farms for Sale. Apply H. Connor, 31 Bank street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — DRY CORD WOOD, $3.75; stove wood, $4.75; delivered. 'Phone 345y, or P. O. Box 462.

FOR SALE—THIRTEEN TONS OF hay. Apply to Cyrus Bishop, East Dudswell, Que.

FOUND.

FOUND. — BUFFALO ROBE, Between Cookshire and East Angus. Owner proving property and paying this advertisement can obtain it by addressing John Fahey, East Angus.

LOST.

LOST—GOLD BRACELET WITH TWO silver hearts, between Precious Blood Convent and residence. Suitable reward for return of it to 15 Goodhue street.

Correspondents Wanted

The Record desires to secure correspondents to send news regularly from the following places:

STANSTEAD PLAIN,
BURY,
FITCH BAY,
GOULD,
BALDWIN'S MILLS,
EUSTIS,
MILBY,
MILAN,
BOYNTON,
STORNOWAY.

Write at once for particulars.

L. S. CHANNELL & CO.

A Merry Christmas

To our Many Patrons and Local Agents Everywhere.

The WILLIAMS PIANO CO. Ltd.

Oshawa, Ont.

MEN WANTED

to cut 100 cords of Cord wood, at Smith's Mills, P. Q. A good chance. Will pay $1 per cord.

HODGE & WALLEY,
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Buy a Christmas Box

FOR YOURSELF.

What about a fine Hair Switch?

N. Blanchard, the Hair Dresser,

has them in all sizes, shades and prices. (Write for quotations.)

Also Headquarters for Barber's Supplies.

No. 127 1-2 Wellington St., P.O. Box 58

MINTO RINK

Skating Xmas Night.

Band in Attendance.

Ticket Holders,	10c
Non-Ticket Holders,	25c
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SKATING, 8.00 to 10.30.

WM. LORD

Undertaker & Embalmer.

118 Wellington Street. Bell Tel. 308.

Night and Sunday Calls.

22 Brooks Street. Bell Telephone 306

WISHING ONE AND ALL

A Merry Xmas

Codere Sons & Co.

Christmas Work in Earnest

Christmas—Why, it's just around the corner. Our store is a regular panorama. Each year more is prepared and more is expected.

This is the brightest Christmas store in town as well as the biggest.

There is much to interest you here. Come and see.

Silk Blouses! Silk Blouses!

Ladies' Black and Colored Silk Blouses. Large assortment. Useful and pretty are these Blouses, combining with comfort and elegance. 20 per cent. off regular prices.

Handkerchiefs for Xmas!

Handkerchiefs are recognized acceptable gifts. They are here in thousands for the Holidays. Never such a marvellous stock of beautiful kind. Real lace, silk, linen and lawn, the conjuring of the best makers in the Handkerchief world.

Ladies' Neckwear!

Suiting the public is a contract which in this store has been reduced to a science, simply by catering to all sorts and conditions of wants.

Ladies' Stock Collars and Silk Scarfs in new and pretty patters, from 25c to $5 each.

T. Belanger, 145 Wellington St.

BAD REPRESENTATIVE.

OTTAWA SWINDLER CLAIMED TO BE TORONTO GLOBE REPORTER.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The swindler who did up Sparks street merchants with bogus Dominion Express Company orders stole the blanks in the Spencerville office of the company, where he represented himself as a reporter on the Toronto Globe, and as a side issue took subscriptions for the Toronto News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Elliott have gone to Montreal to spend the Christmas holidays with friends.

CANDIDATE IN BEAUCE COUNTY.

Conservatives Select Dr. Cloutier, of St. George.

IS A SON-IN-LAW OF SENATOR BOLDUC.

Beauce Junction, Dec. 24. — The convention of delegates from all parts of the County of Beauce was held here yesterday to choose a Conservative candidate for the Dominion House, in opposition to the sitting member, Dr. Beland. The unanimous choice of the meeting was Dr. Cloutier, of St. George. The Conservative candidate is a son-in-law of Senator Bolduc. Addresses were subsequently made by Hon. T. C. Casgrain, K.C., M.P., L. P. Pelletier and T. Chapais.

THEIR SALARIES INCREASED.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 23.—About twenty members of the Toronto customs staff were made happy yesterday morning, when as many salary increases arrived from the department at Ottawa, to date from November 1. These annual enlargements ranged from $50 to $200. One lucky man got $200, five or six received $100, and the remainder $50 each. As an outcome of the letter, the minimum stipend paid at the port of Toronto is now $550, as against the previous figure of $500.

$9,000,000 IS REDUCED TO $100,000

ORIGIN OF THE RECENT FLOW OF GOLD STORY FROM ROME.

Rome, Dec. 24. — According to the Messaggero, the story that Cardinal Gotti, Prefecr of the Propaganda, recently handed to the Pope $9,000,000, said to have been confided to the Cardinal by the late Pope Leo XIII., with instructions to turn the money over to his successor four months after his death, originated in the fact that in the financial investigation following Pope Leo's death a deficit of over $100,000 was found. After diligent search and although no positive proof was obtainable, it appeared evident that the only person who could know where the money had gone was a certain Monsignor living in the Vatican. He at first asserted that he knew nothing of the matter; but, being more closely pressed and the evidence against him gathering, he one day said to the Pope:

"Be patient. God will provide for the needs of the Holy See." Soon afterwards the Monsignor appeared with a friend, and said that Pope Leo had confided the money to him, requesting him to return it to his successor four months after his death.

LIPTON LETTER TO N. Y. YACHT CLUB.

ASKS IF AMERICAN ORGANIZATION WOULD ACCEPT CUP CHALLENGE UNDER ITS NEW RULES.

New York, Dec. 24.—It is understood in London yachting circles that Sir Thomas Lipton's letter to the New Yorv Yacht Club simply asks if it would accept a challenge under its new measurement rule. It is said that Sir Thomas's reason for making the request is that he can get no designer who will agree to build under the old rule of the New York Yacht Club with any assurance of success.

Englishmen think that if the New York Yacht Club wants any more challenges for the America's cup, the least it can do is to agree to race under a rule in accordance with which it races all other boats, and which was carefully considered by the club before adoption.

APOLOGY TO U. S. CONSUL DAVIS.

OFFICIAL ACTION BY GOVERNOR OF ALEXANDRETTA.

Alexandretta, Syria, Dec. 24. —The governor of Alexandretta yesterday made an official call upon United States Consul Davis, and formally apologized for the indignitaries suffered by the consul.

Admiral Cotton has left here on the cruiser San Francisco for Beirut.

Attarian, the naturalized American citizen, whose arrest by the Turkish authorities caused United States Consul Davis to leave Alexandretta, has been liberated.

THE LIVERY STRIKE.

Chicago, Dec. 24. — The employees have voted to accept a conditional arbitration. The body of Mrs. Catherina Masterson, the mother of Rev. John Masterson, was borne through the street on a hand truck while undertakers and livery men and their drivers argued as to whether they ought to submit the contest to arbitration. The coffin was carried to the Church of the Holy Family on the truck while six pall-bearers walked bareheaded beside it.

TURKEYS WORTH $100,000.

SPECIAL TRAINLOAD ARRIVES IN NEW YORK FROM ST. LOUIS.

New York, Dec. 24. — A special train loaded with turkeys for the Christmas dinner of 32,000 New York families has arrived here from St. Louis. The shipment was an unusual one in freight traffic. It started from Missouri only last Friday and broke the record for freight movement. The train consisted of nineteen cars. In 3,000 boxes the turkeys had been carefully packed, and a few hours after reaching here every one had been distributed to the retailers.

The supply in this city is scarcely equal to the demand even with this large acquisition, and twenty-five cents a pound is easily obtained making the Missouri contribution worth about $100,000.

INVERNESS.

Dec. 24.—We are sorry to hear that the Rev. Mr. Crombie is confined to his room most of the time with heart disease.

Miss Hilda Lambly, who has been in the Northwest for the past year, arrived home this week.

Miss Lizzie McKenzie is visiting friends in Quebec this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKenzie gave a very enjoyable party on Friday night.

Miss Maude Hanson visited friends in Quebec this week.

A large bear was killed in the 6th range vicinity last week by Messrs. Allen Hill and Joe Lamson.

The Academy closed on Friday for two weeks' holidays. At the closing, M. Charles Hamilton, Maggie McCammon and Murray Sutherland, in the name of the pupils, presented their respective teachers with gifts, accompanied by their best wishes, Miss McCoy receiving a valuable desk clock of ormulu gold; Miss Abercrombie, a silver toilet set, and ribbon calendar, and Miss Mooney, a beautiful writing desk, well furnished.

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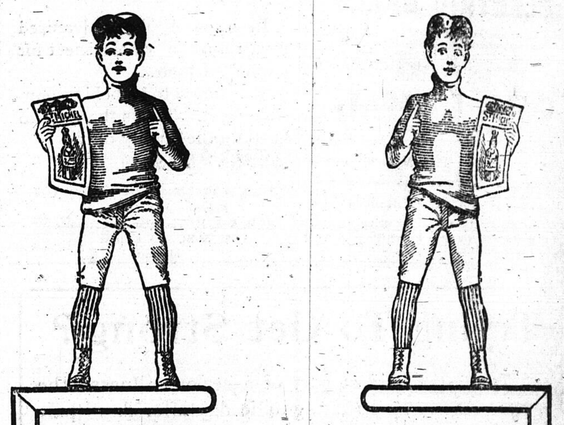
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MORALES LANDS STRONG FORCE AT MONTE CRISTI.

Cape Haytien, Dec. 24.—A despatch received here says that General Morales, with a strong force and many cannon disembarked at Monte Cristi, San Domingo, the other day, after bombardment of the port. The troops under General Jiminez were defeated. General Morales and Vice-President Caceres, after having established a depot for munitions of war, returned to San Domingo.

BOSTON & MAINE

WINTER ARRANGEMENT

IN EFFECT OCT. 12, 1903.

Trains run daily except Sundays, except when otherwise noted.

TRAINS LEAVE SHERBROOKE

MAIL. 5.00 a.m., for St. Johnsbury, Concord, N. H., Nashua, Worcester, Boston, Springfield New York.

MIXED. Leaves Sherbrooke 10.00 a.m., arrives Newport, 12.10, connecting with train for Boston.

NIGHT EXPRESS. Daily 9.15 p.m., for Concord, N. H., Worcester, Boston, White River Jct., Springfield, New York.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT SHERBROOKE.

EXPRESS, Leaves Boston 10.00 a.m., St. Johnsbury 4.00 p.m., arriving Sherbrooke 8.20 p.m.

NIGHT EXPRESS. Leaves Boston 8.30 p.m., Concord 10.35 p.m., New York 4.00 p.m., Springfield 8.15 p.m., St. Johnsbury 3.08 a.m., arriving Sherbrooke 7.15 a.m. except Sunday.

ACCOMMODATION. Leave Concord, N.H., 5.55 a.m., via Plymouth, St. Johnsbury 10.45 a.m., arriving Newport 12.33 p.m., connecting with mixed leaving Newport at 1.00 p.m., arriving Sherbrooke 3.15 p.m.

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QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY

FALL & WINTER TIME TABLE

In Effect Oct. 5th, 1903.

LEAVING SHERBROOKE

BOSTON AND NEW YORK EXPRESS—Leave Sherbrooke 7.30 a.m., (daily except Sunday) arrive Levis 1.10 p.m., arrive Quebec 1.15 p.m. Pullman Car Springfield to Quebec and Pullman Car Boston to Sherbrooke connecting with Pullman Car from Springfield for Quebec.

Note—Pullman car leaving New York on Saturday does not run beyond Newport on Sunday morning.

PASSENGER—Leave Sherbrooke 3.50 p.m., arrive Levis 8.58 p.m., arrive Quebec 9.00 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

ACCOMMODATION. Leave Sherbrooke 9.3. p.m., arrive Levis 7.00 a. m., arrive Quebec 7.15 a.m., daily except Sunday.

Also connecting trains on the Megantic Division.

ARRIVING AT SHERBROOKE:

BOSTON AND NEW YORK EXPRESS—Leave Quebec 2.30 p.m., (daily except Sunday) leave Levis 2.00 p.m., arrive Sherbrooke 8.45 p.m. Pullman Car Quebec to Springfield connecting at Sherbrooke with Pullman car for Boston.

Note—Pullman car leaving Quebec on Saturday connects at Springfield with Parlor car arriving New York 2.45 p.m., instead of 11.25 a. m., as on other days.

PASSENGER—Leave Quebec 7.30 a.m., leave Levis 8.00 a.m., arrive Sherbrooke 1.20 p.m. Daily except Sunday.

ACCOMMODATION.—Leave Quebec 6.30 p. m., leave Levis 6.45 p.m. arrive Sherbrooke 9.10 a.m. Daily, except Saturday and Sunday.

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