

ST. GEORGE'S CLUB BUILDING GUTTED BY FIRE

Loss Will be Around \$10,000. Work of the Fire Brigade Was Criticized. An Employee in Building Had a Narrow Escape From Death.

The building occupied by St. George's Club was badly gutted by fire which broke out about 9 o'clock this morning. As far as can be learned, the fire started from the fireplace directly underneath the billiard room. It had evidently been burning for some time between the walls before it was discovered.

The loss will be considerable, as the interior is practically a mass of ruins. In spite of the fight put up by the firemen, the flames kept gaining until at noon the greater portion of the roof had caved in.

EMPLOYEE HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

When the fire was first discovered it had worked its way right up between the walls to the first storey. Asleep in one of the upper rooms, practically surrounded by fire, was one of the employees. Capt. O. K. Fraser, who was one of the first to discover the fire, roused the sleeping man just in time to allow him to get out. He did not have time to save any of his clothes.

ORIGIN OF FIRE NOT KNOWN.

Just how the fire originated is not known. According to one person who was in the building, the smell of fire was felt about seven o'clock. An investigation was made, but no trace of the fire could be found. It must have been smouldering between

the walls for some time before it was discovered.

LOSS WILL BE ABOUT \$10,000.

The loss will amount to about \$10,000, which will be covered by insurance. It is understood that \$10,000 insurance is carried on the building and \$3,000 on the contents.

BUILDING OWNED BY SYNDICATE.

The building occupied by the Club is owned by a syndicate, divided into seven shares. It is not known whether the owners will immediately rebuild for the use of the Club, or not.

WILL SEEK TEMPORARY QUARTERS.

An emergency meeting of the Club will be called at once by President S. W. Jencks, when the question of temporary quarters will be discussed. It is understood that there is a possibility of them renting Simcoe Lodge, the residence of Mrs. A. N. Worthington. The top storey of the new Q.C.R. building is also spoken of.

A COLD FIGHT.

With the mercury down below zero the firemen had anything but an easy task to keep the fire under check. It looked at one time as though the residence of Dr. W. A. Farwell would catch fire. The fact that the burning building was brick saved all that saved the nearby houses.

MONTREAL HAS DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Seven Families Rendered Homeless and Three Persons Injured

FIREMEN BY STENOUS EFFORTS SUCCEEDED IN SAVING MUCH VALUABLE PROPERTY.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Three handsome and substantial residential structures each containing two two-story apartments and comprising Numbers 26, 28, 30, 32, 34 and 36 St. Louis square, and numbers 114 and 116 Avenue Henri Julien, were totally destroyed yesterday afternoon in a fire attended by many sensational features and fraught with menace for a large and important residential district.

Superhuman efforts on the part of Chief Tremblay and his men were required to prevent a wholesale conflagration in the block bounded by St. Louis square, Laval avenue, Sherbrooke street and Boulevard St. Denis, and the members of the brigade deserve the highest credit for their gallant and successful fight against great odds. At no time had they more than three streams of water available, and even these failed at times, so that the outcome of their efforts to check the flames was not only providential but savored of the miraculous.

As it was seven families were rendered homeless and three persons were injured.

The loss is placed at \$120,000.

ATTEMPT NEWFOUNDLAND UPSET.

St. John's N.F., Jan. 2.—Petitions designed to overturn the majority by which the premier, Sir Edward Morris, will control the new legislature to be convened on January 14th have been filed by members of the opposition, headed by Sir Robert Bond. The unseating of seven People's Party members of the Assembly, supporting the premier, is sought through allegations of illegal election practices. The People's Party has a majority of six in the Legislature.

LAST MINUTE TELEGRAPH DISPATCHES

ON A 2,000 MILE HIKE.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 2.—(Special)—William C. Brown, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, who recently walked on a wager from Providence, R.I., to Winnipeg, passed through the Soo Wednesday on another 2,000 mile walk from Winnipeg to Halifax.

WOMAN HEAD OF CIVIC DEPARTMENT.

New York, Jan. 2.—(Special)—Miss Katherine Bement Davis, the first woman to head a New York City Department, who succeeds Patrick A. Whitney as Commissioner of Corrections, with jurisdiction over the Tombs and other prisons, will arrive without any flourish at the old-fashioned dwelling at 148 East 20th street at 9 o'clock this morning and go to work.

ESKIMOS HAVE LOTS OF BACKBONE.

London, Jan. 2.—(Special)—Chas. Dawson, who found the famous Piltdown skull, has made another discovery of considerable interest to anthropologists. He has discovered that the members of a certain Eskimo tribe have literally more backbone than the rest of humanity. That is to say, they have one extra vertebra, to which small ribs are attached.

PRESIDENT RETURNS TO CAPITAL.

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 2.—(Special)—President Juan Vicente Gomez returned to the capital yesterday after an absence of five months. He brought with him the army of 7,000 men with which he had been encamped at Maracay since early in August, when General Cipriano Castro, the former dictator, made an unsuccessful attempt to bring about a revolution.

WILL BUILD ANOTHER DREADNOUGHT.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 2.—(Special)—The Brazilian Government has arranged with Armstrong, Whitworth and Company at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, to build another dreadnought to replace the Rio de Janeiro, which has been sold to Turkey.

SHERBROOKE 7 CORNWALL 0

Locals Showed up Well in Yesterday's Game

EDDIE BAKER IS A REAL FIND—CORNWALL A DISAPPOINTMENT.

Sherbrookers who saw Cornwall trounce the local lacrosse team last summer had their turn yesterday afternoon, when the Sherbrooke Hockey team applied the whitewash brush with a vengeance on the hockey septette from the factory town. From the very start of the game it was plain that the locals were determined to apply the kalsomine, and when the afternoon's work was over the score was seven to nothing.

The Cornwall team was a disappointment to the local management, as it was understood that they were fast. With the exception of Simms, their point man, they were not in the same class as the locals. The feature of the game was the excellent showing made by Eddie Baker, Brownie Baker's "little" brother. His speed was little short of phenomenal, and the way he checked back brought "tears" of gladness to the eyes of veteran puck chasers who watched the game. In Brownie and Eddie the Sherbrooke team will undoubtedly have the fastest pair of center ice players in the Eastern Section. On the wing Tom Molyneux tore up and down with his usual speed, and although indisposed put up a strong game. On the opposite wing Austin Hyndman, although out of his position, put on a stiff argument. Pop Conley substituted on this wing for a while and showed up well.

It looks as though Atto would fill the gap at cover point, and show up even better than he did at rover. He has the same poke used to such advantage by Harold Hyndman in his palmy days, and in addition he showed that he was able to use his body for stiff checking with good results. Norrey Wiggett at point was as good as ever, and in view of the fact that he was said to be out of condition his playing was a surprise. In goal Arthur was in his glory. The few shots that came his way were easily cared for, and like Jimmy Gardner, veteran appears to have no affect on Earl. One fan stated yesterday that he expected to see Arguin playing goal when his hair was grey and when he would need a reading glass to see the puck.

TEST ON MONDAY NIGHT.

The baptism of fire will come on Wednesday night, however, when the locals will line up against their arch enemy, Grand Mere. In view of the good showing made by the boys yesterday, it is hoped the public will turn out in large numbers for this game.

Set up yesterday was as follows:

Sherbrooke	Goal	Cornwall
N. Wiggett	Point	A. Denley
C. Atto	Cover	V. Simms
E. Baker	Rover	H. Cairne
B. Baker	Center	F. McAteer
A. Hyndman	Left	H. Little
Molyneux	Right	J. Denley

G. Wiggett replaced A. Hyndman. Hyndman replaced Wiggett. Conley replaced Hyndman and Hyndman replaced Conley.

Referee—C. L. Spafford.

Summary:

1—Sherbrooke, B. Baker.
2—Sherbrooke, B. Baker.
3—Sherbrooke, B. Baker.
4—Sherbrooke, E. Baker.

2nd Half.

5—Sherbrooke, B. Baker.

6—Sherbrooke, B. Baker.

7—Sherbrooke, B. Baker.

PUCKERINGS.

Eddie Baker took the puck the whole length of the ice and scored the fourth goal. It was a dandy run. Norrie Wiggett was responsible for the final score. He took the puck all the way up and passed to Brownie, who was right on the spot.

It is up to the public to support the team this year. The boys are Sherbrooke boys one and all, and in victory or defeat deserve encouragement.

"DOWN WITH THE MONARCHY"

Socialists Create Demonstration Against King Ferdinand

SIXTY THOUSAND BULGARIANS SACRIFICED FOR GRANDREUR OF MONARCHY.

Sofia, Jan. 2.—(Special)—The opening of the Sobranje here yesterday was marked by an unprecedented demonstration against King Ferdinand. As the King and Queen, with their sons, entered the parliament building the Socialist deputies shouted: "Down with the monarchy! Long live the republic!"

When the King began to read his speech one of the Socialists repeated the cry and added: "Sixty thousand Bulgarians have been sacrificed for the grandeur of the monarchy."

The Socialist deputies then left the hall in a body.

King Ferdinand took no notice of the episode.

SURRENDER OF ARMY EXPECTED

Between 500 and 600 Slain in Bloody Battle

FEDERALS WERE DEFEATED, AND WOUNDED ARE NOW IN TERRIBLE FLIGHT.

Presidio, Texas, Jan. 2.—The surrender of the whole Mexican Federal army to the United States troops is expected momentarily.

The battle with the rebels continued yesterday morning after having been in progress all night. Five or six hundred Federals had already been killed and the wounded will be in excess of that number. Horrifying sights were witnessed on the American side before daylight. The wounded soldiers, with shattered arms, legs shot off and injuries that later proved fatal, struggled through the river and pleaded to the American soldiers for help. All the physicians and medical supplies available here were placed at the service of the disabled Federals. Before daylight more than 200 wounded had sought relief on this side. Some of these were so badly injured that they begged the American soldiers to kill them.

PROPOSED NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Sherbrooke Protestant Commissioners Issue Circular

WANT \$75,000 FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING IN SHERBROOKE.

The Sherbrooke Board of Protestant School Commissioners is issuing today the following circular letter: It speaks for itself.

To the Protestant Ratepayers of the City of Sherbrooke, Que.

The Board of Protestant School Commissioners, of Sherbrooke, wish your consent to the issuance of school bonds, to the amount of \$75,000 for the erection and equipment of a new High School building, as the present school is now over-crowded to such an extent that in four rooms, each teacher has over forty-five pupils.

It is absolutely necessary that some provision be made next year for the natural increase in the grades at the High School, as with the present class room accommodation it will be impossible to seat the pupils coming in from the other schools, after the June examinations.

We propose to erect a modern building, properly equipped with Domestic Science, Manual Training and Commercial classes, and as far as we can see, with the extra mill which we now have the right to impose, our income will be large enough to cover the increased yearly expenditure, and create a sinking fund, to discharge the bonds at maturity.

Sherbrooke, while the third largest city in the Province, is far behind many of the smaller towns in its High School building, and while the Commissioners have in the past, done their best with the money at their disposal, they feel that the time has come when a properly equipped and modern high school building should be acquired.

You are earnestly requested to indicate your pleasure in this matter, by signing and returning the enclosed card, before the 10th day of January, as it is necessary to have the consent of the ratepayers, before the authority to issue the bonds will be granted.

In the event of your not returning the enclosed card, the Board will take it that you are not opposed to the project and will so consider it.

(Signed), J. A. Tate, Chairman; W. H. Wilson, J. M. Jencks, Dr. G. L. Hume, Rev. G. Ellery Read, Commissioners.

MR. W. F. VILAS, M. L. A., VERY ILL

CONDITION SUCH AS TO CAUSE GREAT CONCERN TO HIS FAMILY.

Cowansville, January 2.—(Special)—Although there is a slight improvement in the condition of Mr. W. F. Vilas, M. L. A. this morning, he is still in a very precarious condition, and the doctors will not yet pronounce him out of danger.

The popular member in the Legislature for Bromfield County returned from his duties at Quebec on December 20th, suffering with a severe cold. This later developed into erysipelas, and despite the best of medical aid he rapidly grew worse and his condition is now a source of much anxiety to his family and friends. It is hoped a change for the better has now set in.

TASMAN IN PORT.

Thursday Island, Australia, Jan. 2.—The steamer Tasman arrived here yesterday from the Gulf of Papua, where she had been stranded for several days on Bramble Cay reef. All on board were well.

Daily News Specials From Eastern Townships

COLD IN DANVILLE

Danville, Jan. 2.—(Special)—The thermometer registered from 18 to 29 degrees below zero according to the locality, in Danville, on New Year's morning.

HAULING WATER FOR STOCK.

Brome, Jan. 2.—(Special)—A thaw is much needed as farmers are still hauling water for their stock from the brooks. Thus, while some are delighted with the depth of snow which will enable them to move their wood and logs, others are hoping for the snow to melt that they may have the much needed water for their stock.

FIRE WAS CAUGHT IN TIME.

Coaticook, Jan. 2.—(Special)—What might have terminated in a serious fire was discovered in time on New Year's Eve. The young people of the M.E. Church were holding their weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, December 31, when the odor of smoke was noticed, and upon investigation, a rug in the auditorium was found to be burning. Happily, no serious harm occurred.

LUMBER CAMP BURNED

King's Corner, Jan. 2.—(Special)—Messrs. James Moore and Alex McGill, who have the contract of cutting the pulp wood on Mr. Wm. Thurber's place, and putting it on the river for the St. Maurice Lumber Co. met with quite a big loss when their camp was burned down. They went in the morning and started the fire in the stove and went to haul wood to the river. While they were gone everything was burned, including bedclothes, fur coats, and a good supply of food. The above two men have seven hundred cord of pulp to haul and the loss of their camp will cause quite a delay.

MANY MEN AT WORK IN WOODS.

Lake Megantic, Jan. 2.—(Special)—The lumber camps in the woods are now quite busy. There is snow enough to make fairly good roads and hauling has commenced. The Louise Lumber Company have two hundred men in a dozen or so camps in the Township of Louise. It is understood they are cutting eight thousand hardwood logs this winter, which will be hauled to Rush Lake, and will there be rafted next summer, and towed to the mill of the Lake Megantic Lumber Co. at Megantic by the tug "Carnegie." This is going to necessitate the keeping of the water in Lake Megantic up to a certain height well into the summer, so that the tug can get up into Rush Lake.

FORMER MELBOURNE RESIDENT DEAD

Melbourne, Jan. 2.—(Special)—Word has been received that Mr. Andrew W. Stimson, of Lisbon, N. H., died at the home of his younger son, Sidney, on Sunday, the 28th inst. Mr. Stimson was born at Melbourne and lived here until about eighteen years ago. At that time he sold the farm now occupied by Ernest Piers, and removed to Lisbon, N. H. Mr. Stimson was nearly ninety years of age and retained all his faculties until within a few years of his death. Many of the older residents will remember Mr. and Mrs. Stimson, who were almost life-long residents of Melbourne. Mrs. Stimson is several years her late husband's junior, and resides with her son already mentioned. There were born to Mr. and Mrs. Stimson a large family, but several have passed away. Those surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Geo. Moody, Boston, and three sons. The funeral was held at his late home on Wednesday afternoon, the interment being in the family lot in the cemetery at Lisbon, N. H. In the passing away of Mr. Andrew Stimson, another of Melbourne's oldest men have gone out, he having been born within two miles of the village, and saw this section of country develop into a rich agricultural community. He was a resident here when the construction of the Grand Trunk Railway was going on, and for some time was connected with the bridge building crew. He filled other positions of trust for several years, being employed by the railway company. The family and relatives have much sympathy from an unusual large circle of friends and old associates.

A PARADOXICAL PLOT.

"He's no good, but how are we going to get rid of him?" "Why, make it too hot for him." "All right; we'll freeze him out."

USHERED IN NEW YEAR

Danville, Jan. 2.—(Special)—The New Year was ushered in at midnight by the ringing of bells of the Federated Church and the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

DAIRYMEN WILL MEET.

Cowansville, Jan. 2.—(Special)—The 1914 annual meeting of the Eastern Townships Dairymen's Exchange will be held in the Town Hall, Cowansville on the afternoon of Saturday, January 10th, at 2 p.m. This is a meeting of much importance not only to the farmers, but to the business of our Village and should be well attended.

FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Cowansville, Jan. 2.—(Special)—At the last regular meeting of Court Dunham, No. 4727 I. O. F. the officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Chief Ranger, E. Nelson Brown; Past Chief Ranger, M. E. Baker; Vice Chief Ranger, Wm. T. Wilkinson; Court Physician, John F. Yeats, M.D.; Rec. Secy., Geo. W. Wilkinson; Financial Secy and Treas., J. R. Pratt; Orator, J. Ira Hunt; Senior Woodward, Asa A. Johnston; Junior Woodward, E. J. Butler; Senior Beadle, W. O. Shufelt; Junior Beadle, T. R. Hall.

NEW SECRETARY-TREASURER FOR WEST BOLTON.

West Bolton, Jan. 2.—(Special)—At a special meeting of the Councilors and School Commissioners, held Tuesday, Dec. 30th, for the electing of a new Secretary-Treasurer for the municipality of West Bolton, Mr. H. Weston Parry was unanimously chosen. There were two other applicants, namely, Messrs. Alvin Hillhouse and Leslie P. Durrell. The Councilors and Commissioners knowing the work and responsibility of the Secretary-Treasurer, and Mr. Parry being of far wider experience and older in years, it was thought advisable to accept his offer than that of younger men. The election of new Councilors for West Bolton takes place January 12. The retiring Councilors are Messrs. G. W. Mizner and N. W. Snodgrass.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST:

Easterly winds, fair, with a little higher temperature.

Daily Record

On Sale In

MONTREAL

The Sherbrooke Record is on sale at news stand, Bonaventure Station, Montreal, on arrival of train from Sherbrooke at 6:15 p.m., and on G.T.R. train leaving Montreal for Sherbrooke at 8:15 p.m.

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BALLOT GIRLS MAKE PROTEST

Would Not Agree To Dance Barefooted Or Barelegged

MANAGEMENT RETORTED BY DISMISSING GIRLS, AND NOW THEATRES ARE ON BLACK LIST.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—(Special)—The ballet girls at the National Theatre of Mannheim revolted several days ago because the management demanded that they sign contracts to dance barefooted or barelegged if this was desired. The girls protested, and their union brought suit against the theatre, alleging that the management was seeking to impose terms derogatory to the dignity of the profession.

The management retorted by dismissing the ballet girls, and the union has retaliated by placing the theatre on the black list.

GROUP IN COMMONS MAY OPPOSE LAND BILL

Large Number Of Liberals Claim It Does Not Go Far Enough

PLEDGED AS A PARTY TO THE TAXATION OF LAND VALUES IN GREAT BRITAIN.

London, Jan. 2.—Government proposals respecting forthcoming land bill have been regarded in Unionist circles as distinctly drastic. On the other hand they are regarded by the land valuation group in the House of Commons as entirely inadequate. So strongly is this view held that this group, which numbers no less than 157 Liberal members, has approached the prime minister with a view to his strengthening his proposals. If he is not prepared to do this, they have declared their intention of opposing the bill when it comes before the House, even if this opposition should lead to the defeat of the ministry.

The government is now considering the proposed legislation, and by the beginning of the session they will have in some measure explained their intentions to the party. The Liberal party is pledged as a party to the taxation of land values, and at a meeting of the federation two years ago at Rugby a resolution to this effect was carried unanimously.

MOTHER OF JUDGE ALDRICH IS DEAD.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 2.—Judge Edgar Aldrich of the United States District Court received word here yesterday of the death of his mother, Mrs. Adeline Bedel Aldrich at Pittsfield. Mrs. Aldrich who was the great granddaughter of Colonel Timothy Bedel of the Revolutionary War, was born December 27, 1821.

CANADIANS ON KING'S HONOR LIST

Hon. James Bryce Has Been Raised To The Peerage

LIEUT. GOVERNOR OF QUEBEC IS AMONG THOSE TO RECEIVE A KNIGHTHOOD.

London, Jan. 2.—The list of the King's New Year honors published yesterday includes five Peersages, four new Privy Counsellors, six Barons and twenty-two Knights, and an enormous number of minor honors.

The following Canadians appear in the list. Their new titles are:

Sir Francis Langellier, K. C. M. G., Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec.

Sir D. C. Cameron, K. C. M. G., Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba.

Sir Horace Archambault, K. B., Chief Justice of Quebec.

Sir Henry Egan, K. B., Ottawa.

Mr. Aubrey White (Toronto) C. M. G.

Sir Charles J. Jones (Ottawa), C. M. G.

K. C. M. G. stands for Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Daily Reports From Correspondents of What is Going on

BROOKBURY.

On Christmas evening Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Coates entertained about a hundred guests at their home where an oyster supper was served. The rooms were beautifully decorated with evergreens. Cards and games were indulged in until the small hours of the morning.

Miss M. Algier closed an eight months' very successful term of school at "Thompson Corner" last week. A short entertainment was given and each pupil received a prize.

Christmas visitors: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Leonard in Sherbrooke with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leonard; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hooker in Sherbrooke with their sister, Mrs. R. Bradley and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Johnson and two children guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tite at "Emridge"; Mrs. G. A. Lawrence for a three weeks' holiday with her sister, Mrs. Bernard and Rev. W. C. Bernard in Chester, Vt., and her brother, Mr. Jack Martyn in Lynn, Mass.; Miss Leonard and Messrs. Arthur, Fritz and R. Leonard Christmas Day with their sister, Mrs. F. L. Gilbert and Mr. Gilbert; Miss J. McAdams, teacher, home from Windsor Mills; Miss B. E. Turner, teacher, from Stanstead for two weeks' holidays; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Batley with their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Martin and Mr. Martin at East Dundasville; Mr. and Mrs. H. Webster and children of Bury, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett; Mrs. Doyle and Miss Doyle of Sherbrooke with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bennett; Mrs. R. Gilbert of E. Dundasville with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Bishop, where the annual Christmas family gathering was held; Miss L. Howse, guest of Mrs. Chas. Berwick.

The remains of the young child of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lowe was buried on Monday at St. John's cemetery. Rev. Randal Dean Lewis officiated.

On Monday the S. S. children were treated to a Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bennett, the pastor, Rev. E. DeGruchy and the S. S. teachers were present and a nice time passed.

HATLEY.

Christmas trade at the shops in this place was quite brisk and lively. The euche party given under the auspices of Hatley Cadet band was a pleasant little affair, though not so largely attended as some previous ones. The first ladies' prize, a jewel case, was won by Mrs. Arthur Whitcomb, of Edmonton, Alta., while Mr. H. F. Webster, of the Hatley House, carried off the gentleman's first, a necktie.

The last meeting of the Epworth League took the form of a skating party at Parker's Pond, in East Compton.

At the close of the Hatley High School for the holidays, the teachers were remembered by their pupils with suitable gifts.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Whitcomb, Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison at East Sherbrooke; Rev. and Mrs. Williams and family, at Sawyerville for Christmas; Mr. Currier, who spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Currier, to Brockton on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Hewton have been visiting old friends in Richmond for a couple of days; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whitcomb, of Edmonton, Alta., and Mr. Irving Whitcomb, of Montreal at "The Butternut"; Mrs. Rowell and Miss Rowell of Sherbrooke, Christmas at "The Butternut"; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kesar of Massawippi, recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. LeBaron; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hurlbert, and their daughter, Miss Muriel Clarke, at Sutton for the Christmas season.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Oliver Currier, formerly of this place, for several years of Brockton, Mass., to Miss Kennecour, of that city. The marriage will take place in June.

Old friends here were remembered at Christmas by photographic groups of Rev. T. G. Devitt and family. Mr. Devitt, who was Rector of St. James, Hatley, from 1907-12, is now in Essex, England.

WAY'S MILLS.

Arrivals and departures: Miss McRae of Lennoxville, the holidays at her brother's, Mr. A. E. McRae's, Miss Leona Clifford, and Miss Adelaide Humphrey to Newport, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cramer, a week in Boston; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gilbert, also Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilbert and Miss Laura Gilbert, spent Xmas at Mr. C. Bean's, Heathton; Mr. Jordan and family, the holidays at Mr. Walker's, North Barnston; Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Whelan, of West Derby, Vt., at Mr. H. F. Clifford's; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Converse and family, at Mr. G. Moir's, Graniteville; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Oliver entertained their children and their family at Christmas; Mrs. L. Bean also entertained relatives on Christmas Day; Mrs. Fred Carr with her parents in Huntingdon, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Gilbert, and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Horn, Monday at Rock Island, the guests of Mrs. Clement; Mr. W. Bradshaw and Miss A. Bradshaw of Montreal, Christmas at the Rectory.

On Tuesday evening, December 9th, about sixty relatives and friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Geddes to remind them of the tenth anniversary of their marriage. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Geddes were presented with a purse of gold from their friends. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

Another wedding anniversary took place on Tuesday evening, December 23rd, when Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clifford celebrated the 30th anniversary of their marriage. About seventy were present. After a social evening Mr. and Mrs. Clifford were presented with a purse of money by their friends, Rev. J. M. Bradshaw making the presentation speech. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

The hour of the morning service in the Methodist Church has been changed from 10.30 to 11 o'clock for the winter months. On Sunday next Rev. Mr. Lehigh will commence even-

ing services at this appointment, to open at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis St. Laurent and children, of Quebec, are in Compton and spent New Year's with Mr. St. Laurent's parents.

Departures include: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pomeroy and Miss Ruth Pomeroy to Rock Island where they spent New Year's guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Ball; Mr. Bigford, of Bishop's Mills, is spending several days in town the guest of his daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Lehigh, at the Methodist Parsonage.

Miss Etta Munroe, of Waterville Model School, and Miss Winnifred Saulty, of Massawippi, are spending the holidays at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Farnsworth and family of Coaticook, spent New Year's in Compton with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bliss.

Compton was quite festive this holiday season with family reunions, parties and entertainments. The good sleighing which seemed to come just at the right time, adds much to the commercial and social life of the community.

ASBESTOS.

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Two little informal dances have been held in the past two weeks in the house vacated by Mr. C. Stota. A number from Danville assisted in making them a success. Refreshments were served at the first one by Mrs. J. R. Pearson, and at the last by Mrs. Clarence Barnard.

SOUTH DURHAM.

The Christmas Entertainment at the Dowd School House given by Miss Jennie Millar and pupils, passed off very pleasantly. Owing to the very stormy night the attendance was not as large as expected, yet all who came had a very enjoyable evening.

The Christmas Tree and Entertainment given by St. James Church

was well attended, the Town Hall being packed. The programme consisted of dialogues, carols, recitations, etc. Proceeds of the evening was \$21.50.

The Entertainment by the Methodist Church Sunday School on Christmas night, consisted of a Cantata entitled "Christmas Glory," and was much enjoyed by about 200 persons. Although the church was packed to its utmost capacity, the order and attention was of the very best. One item of the programme, a solo, "Christmas Angels," by little Miss Beatrice Bogie brought forth great applause.

At the close of the programme the handsome arch was stripped of its load of presents. Rev. G. S. and Mrs. Schagel were presented with a turkey from the people of the Watt School neighborhood and a purse of money from the South Durham congregation. The proceeds of the evening was over \$37.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church are to meet with Mrs. David Stevens on Wednesday, January 7th. Misses Ellen and Mary A. Holmes have moved into the Village to reside and have rooms at Mr. Joseph Dionne's.

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WINDSOR MILLS.

Arrivals and departures: The Rev. Wm. and Mrs. Tanner and family, of Dundee Centre, the guests of Mrs. Chas. Henderson; Miss Marion Samson, of Montreal, the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Samson; Mr. L. Tanner, of Ormstown, with his mother, Mrs. Chas. Tanner; Mr. and Mrs. M. Kerhar to Montreal after Xmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wm. Gardiner; Mr. J. McCabe, of Montreal, with his mother, Mrs. J. McCabe; Mr. W. R. Mountain with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Mountain; Miss Nora M. Morrow, of Richmond, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morrow; Dr. L. G. Tanner, of Carleton Place, Ont., guest of his mother, Mrs. Chas. Tanner; Mr. and Mrs. J. Rousseau, of Montreal, Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. McCabe; Miss C. Mountain to Quebec the holidays with her friend, Miss Effie B. Jack; Misses May and Annie Gardiner, of Montreal, Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gardiner; Miss G. King, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. King; Mr. E. R. Tanner, of Acton Vale, Xmas with his mother, Mrs. Chas. Tanner; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown and party, of Montreal, Xmas in town.

HUNTINGVILLE.

Arrivals and departures include: Miss Gertrude L. Morrison to her home at Kinross Mills for the holidays; Mrs. Frank Pitman and young son, Master Vernon Pitman of Lancaster, N.H., recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bartlett; Mrs. H. Fairbrother, of Piermont, N.H., and Miss Ethel Fairbrother, Stanstead;

Mr. P. Fairbrother, Waterville, the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Fairbrother; Miss V. Hulbert guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Libby recently; Mr. and Mrs. H. Fairbrother and family to Lennoxville, Christmas Day, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fairbrother; Miss Louise Sarrazin the holidays in Waterville, guest of her aunt, Mrs. Samson; Mrs. Tremblay, Quebec, visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. Sarrazin; Mr. and Mrs. P. Sarrazin attended the silver wedding at Mr. and Mrs. Samson's, Waterville; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson and family Christmas Day in Sherbrooke, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Killen.

CASSVILLE.

Arrivals and departures: Miss Ruth Libby is attending a missionary conference at Kansas City, Mo., and will remain there about ten days; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ridd and family, of Way's Mills, and Mrs. Lizzy McElroy and son, Mr. Henry McElroy, Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ridd; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Byers, sr., and family, of North Stanstead, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Libby and their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Libby, on the same day; Rev. and Mrs. Churchill Moore and family were also guests at the Libby home; Miss Mary Picard, of Rock Island, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Picard, sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson, Lisle, and Mr. and Mrs. David Watson and family guests at the home of Mesdames Lyman Libby and William Thompson on Christmas Day; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McVeay and Mrs. L. J. Bangs at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Curtis recently; Mr. Lowry, a student of McGill College, who is engaged in missionary work, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Libby.

Little Naomi Libby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Libby, was christened by Rev. Churchill Moore on Christmas Day.

GREENLAY.

Holiday arrivals and departures are: Mrs. Frank Young and daughter Alita in Nicolet Falls, visiting friends; Mr. T. Campbell in Sherbrooke on Wednesday; Mr. M. Sims of Richmond with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sims; Mrs. P. Elkins of North Troy, Vt., visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Willard recently; Mr. D. Stewart of Berlin, N. H., home for the holidays; Mr. and Mrs. Rose and family of Sherbrooke, with her sister, Mrs. H. Paige; Mrs. C. Willard in North Troy at her brother's, Mr. C. Hunt's; Mrs. J. MacNaughton of Richmond with her daughter, Mrs. Paige on Thursday; Mr. and Mrs. T. Campbell and family in Goshen on Thursday; Miss P. Gardner in Eastman; Mr. Vernon Young of Moose Jaw, with his uncle, Mr. W. Young in Nicolet; Mr. Albert Moore of West Sheford at his home; Mr. C. H. P. Moore of Montreal at his home; Miss Ella Stuart of Montreal with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stuart; Miss M. Crampton of Haverhill, Mass., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenlay, on Monday; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Morissette from Quebec, with their parents; Mr. and Mrs. Simon Varney and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bate with relatives at Lawrenceville, Que.; Miss Bertha Chapman of Montreal at her old home at Windsor Mills; Miss Chapman is spending the winter in Montreal, leaving for a time her profession as nurse.

LAKE MEGANTIC.

The funeral of Mrs. Chapleau, mother of Mrs. George Neal of Megantic and Mrs. Fred Bradstock of Parnham, was held on Tuesday, after service in Knox Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Mr. McCurley. Mrs. Chapleau's husband predeceased her by several years. They were amongst the very first settlers at Lake Megantic in 1874-5 and lived on the first range of Ditchfield on the farm now occupied by Mr. H. B. Smith, and afterwards on the third range of Ditchfield, and were prominent members of the French Protestant Church at Lake Megantic. The interment was in the Echo Vale Cemetery.

Mr. D. P. Matheson was in Montreal Monday on business. Mr. Gedeon Lessard, of Ness Hill, has taken the contract for keeping open the winter road from Boston's Corner to the 10th range of N. E.

Whitton. Mr. Adolphe Lemay has the Megantic section over the Ness Hill, as usual.

Mr. B. L. O'Hara of the Forest & Mines Department, Quebec, formerly of Megantic spent a few days in town this week; Mr. Walter Smith has gone to Sherbrooke to spend New Years with his brother, Mr. J. Smith; Mr. Malcolm McDonald of Milan, who has just returned from the West, was in town on Wednesday; Angus, son of Mr. M. Morrison is just home from Crystal, North Dakota to visit his home and other relatives.

Mr. Bert Jones is at home from Quebec to spend a week with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Jones at their home at Echo Vale.

NORTH COATICOOK.

The Christmas tree and entertainment held by Christ Church Sunday School was a decided success. The programme consisted of a cantata by the children of the school with dialogue and solo work, all of which were well done. After the cantata a recitation by Willie Whitfield on a "Christmas Wail" was given in a touching manner; "Hark, Hark, My Soul," by Miss Beatrice Meade was sung by Miss Lillian Sullivan. Miss Turner sang one of her costume songs and Mr. John Heath closed the musical part of the programme by a solo in his usual good form, being heartily encored. The programme was brought to a close by a commedietta "Who's to Win Him," put on by the teachers of the school and their friends. This kept the audience in roars of laughter. All did their parts well. The characters were: Cyril Dashwood, a young man in search of a wife, Mr. Robt. Wilson; Mr. Prattleton Primrose, a middle-aged bachelor of an undecided turn, Mr. S. A. Meade; Squire Brushleigh, a country gentleman, Mr. James Kelly; Rose, Brushleigh's daughter, Miss Lillian Sullivan; Sylvia, Minetta and Maud, Brushleigh's nieces. The Misses Alice Sullivan, Edith Meade and Dorothy Dougherty, and Arabella, their friend, taken by Miss Eva Robinson. The arrival of Santa Claus in his usual costume and the distribution of the presents closed a happy and pleasant evening.

At the service in Christ Church on Sunday last the choir sang special Christmas hymns and the anthem, "Behold, I bring you Good Tidings," was sung as an offertory.

At a meeting of the teachers and officers of Christ Church Sunday School held on Monday evening the reports and accounts of the past year were received and passed upon. Thankful acknowledgement was made of the receipt of five dollars from Mr. A. O. Norton. The accounts with this help showed a small balance to the good. The officers were re-elected for the ensuing year.

Arrivals and departures include: Mr. and Mrs. John Hislop the holidays with friends and relatives in New York; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gosselin with Mrs. Gosselin's mother, Mrs. L. Cormier; Mr. Raymond Farnsworth, at home during the vacation.

L'AVENIR.

Arrivals and departures include: Miss Myrtle Fraser, of Lachine, and Mrs. Hayward, of Vermilion, Alta., guests of Mrs. Chas. Fraser; Misses Evelyn and Bernice Bogie to St. Lambert; Miss Mabel Bothwell to Montreal and Sutton for a few weeks; Messrs. Clement Poyart and Alex. Bothwell, of Macdonald College, their holidays at their homes here.

Mr. John Moore, of Island Pond, and Miss Wealthy Picken, guests of their uncle, Mr. H. Picken; Mrs. H. Mountain and daughter Vera visiting friends in Sutton; Miss Ella Picken to Danby with her cousin, Miss Wealthy Picken; Mr. Geo. Doyle home from visiting friends in Melbourne; Mr. J. H. Mountain to Drummondville; Mr. Colin Bogie home from visiting friends in Lisgar.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Recent arrivals and departures: Miss Jennie Woodington from Lyster, her vacation with her mother, Mrs. R. Woodington; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hopper and son George to visit friends in Boston, Worcester, St. Johnsbury, etc., and expect to be absent for several weeks; Miss Pearl Laycraft from Jersey Mills, the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Laycraft; Mr. Angus Fraser, of Black Lake, at home for a short time; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Clancy and children Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Rooney, at Kinross Mills; Mr. Wilbert MacKay, of Sawyerville, visiting his cousin, Mrs. C. W. Wilson, on Friday; Mrs. Robert Sutor entertained at a family dinner on Christmas Day; those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. John Wacup and children, Mrs. Stewart and son Elmer, of Lemesurier.

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Lt.-Col. L. J. Gilbert and family have moved into their new residence.

DANBY.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. Roy Patrick to Sherbrooke to visit friends; Mr. John Moore, of Island Pond, Vt., guest of Mr. George Picken; Mrs. H. Marshall, of Windsor, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gregoire; Miss Laura McCutcheon of Sherbrooke; Miss Lizzie, of South Durham; Miss Hildred and Grover Montgomery, guests of Miss Wealthy Picken Saturday evening; Mr. Octave Couture, of Montreal, with his brothers; Mr. George Picken to Danville; Mr. John Moore and Miss W. Picken to Ulverton Sunday and were accompanied back to Danby by Miss Ella Picken.

WATERVILLE.

Miss Fannie Damon, of Dixville, Miss Bessie Damon of Sherbrooke, Miss Cora Damon of Coaticook, spent Xmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Barrett.

The Swedish Club held a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Anderson, Saturday evening. An enjoyable time was spent.

Rev. and Mrs. Pierce were given a surprise Saturday afternoon, when the members of the Ladies' Aid Society gathered at the Parsonage to offer congratulations, it being the second anniversary of their wedding. Dainty refreshments were served and many parcels containing various cotton articles were received by Mr. and Mrs. Pierce.

LADD'S MILLS.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood, of Lennoxville; Mr. Gordon Campbell, of Victoria, B.C.; Mr. Ward Whitehead, of Montreal, visiting friends in town; Mrs. Drew, of Morin Plats, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Cartwright; Mr. Wilbur H. Ladd, of Lennoxville College, visiting his brother, Mr. J. W. Ladd; Mrs. F. H. Molony gone to Worcester, Mass., visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Robinson.

There is now good sleighing here. The school is closed for the holidays. The children are glad of a rest, as they have done very good work under the direction of Miss G. Buckland, their teacher.

Mr. Thomas Melrose is expected home from the West, where he has been all the past summer.

ISLAND BROOK.

Arrivals and departures for Christmas; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Painter and children, of Sawyerville, at Mr. Joe McCarty's; Mr. Andrew Malloy and Mrs. Malloy guests of Mrs. Lane;

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, of Sherbrooke, at Mr. James Daker's; Mr. Wm. Gambley and Mrs. Lindsay at Mr. F. W. Sunbury's; Mr. and Mrs. R. Burns, of East Angus, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dawson and children, of Battleford, Sask., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dawson; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lyon and children, of Stornoway, at Mr. Wm. Dawsons; Mr. and Mrs. Art Dawson and children at Mr. W. Dawson's; Mr. and Mrs. James Wade, of Ulverton, guests of Mrs. M. Burns; Miss Hollis Burns, of Saskatoon, Sask., is at Mrs. M. Burns'; Miss Sadie Burns home from Ulverton Academy; Miss Edna Burns from Ottawa; Mrs. Glenn, of Spokane, Wash., guest of Mrs. Lister; Mrs. Armstrong to her home in Scotstown; Misses Halls, of Eaton Corner, guests of Miss Seale; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ellis, of Sherbrooke, to Mr. Sam Wood's; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Woods with Mr. and Mrs. Woods; Mr. and Mrs. Barter, of Bury, guests of Mrs. Woods; Miss Greta Westgate with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Christie; Miss Lily Kerr, of Bury, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kerr; Mr. Clifford Smith, of Cookshire, Saturday at Mr. F. W. Sunbury's.

CLEVELAND.

Among those who spent the holiday with friends were: Mr. and Mrs. John Dresser of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dresser; Messrs. Robert Boast and Chester of Montreal, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Boast; Miss H. Hall of Sherbrooke with her sister, Miss Carrie Hall; Mrs. Watkins of St. Germain with her sister, Mrs. E. McArthur; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor and daughters of Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor; Miss Mulvena of Tremholville, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mulvena; Mr. Tom Knowles of McGill at his home "Sunny Side Farm"; Master Walter Grey of Capleton with George Byrd; Mr. Burnbank of Danville and Mr. and Mrs. E. Burnbank, with their sister, Mrs. Chester Healy; Master Howard and Kenney Hall of Richmond their holidays with their aunt, Miss Carrie Hall; Miss Jean Stewart of Sherbrooke, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stewart; Mr. Willie Knowles with his sister, Mrs. O. Owen; Mr. Andrew Hutton and Miss M. Hutton; Mr. Robert McArthur and Mr. R. E. McArthur attended the

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On Tuesday evening, December 9th, about sixty relatives and friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Geddes to remind them of the tenth anniversary of their marriage. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Geddes were presented with a purse of gold from their friends. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

Another wedding anniversary took place on Tuesday evening, December 23rd, when Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clifford celebrated the 30th anniversary of their marriage. About seventy were present. After a social evening Mr. and Mrs. Clifford were presented with a purse of money by their friends, Rev. J. M. Bradshaw making the presentation speech. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

The hour of the morning service in the Methodist Church has been changed from 10.30 to 11 o'clock for the winter months. On Sunday next Rev. Mr. Lehigh will commence even-

ing services at this appointment, to open at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis St. Laurent and children, of Quebec, are in Compton and spent New Year's with Mr. St. Laurent's parents.

Departures include: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pomeroy and Miss Ruth Pomeroy to Rock Island where they spent New Year's guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Ball; Mr. Bigford, of Bishop's Mills, is spending several days in town the guest of his daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Lehigh, at the Methodist Parsonage.

Miss Etta Munroe, of Waterville Model School, and Miss Winnifred Saulty, of Massawippi, are spending the holidays at their homes here.

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An illustrated lecture on "The
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Rev. Allan P. Shafford, of the
Church of St. James, the Apostle,
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The young people gave a dance in
the hall on New Year's night.
Mr. C. W. Buzzell was in Danville
recently.

BEDFORD DISTRICT
LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Gathered by Daily Record
Correspondents in Var-
ious Communities

COWANSVILLE.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. D.
M. Lockhart to Toronto Sunday on
business; Mr. A. J. Morrisette to
Montreal Tuesday to attend the fu-
neral of his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Leon
Stowe and family, of Fordyce Cor-
ners, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Bennett, Brigham; Mrs. L. C. Parsons
to Bedford Tuesday visiting friends;
Mr. Jay Teel, formerly of Verdun,
guests of Mr. Teel's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. C. M. Teel, Fordyce Corners;
Mr. Harry Vaughan, of Farnham,
with his parents at Fordyce Corners;
Miss R. A. Ingalls, West Brome, call-
ing on friends in Cowansville Mon-
day; Mr. Frank Cummings, of Mont-
real, visiting friends in Cowansville
Monday; Mr. Walter Douglas, of St.
Johns, in town Monday; Mr. Jas.
McLaughlin and daughter, Miss Sar-
ah McLaughlin, of East Dunham,
guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mc-
Laughlin Monday; Mr. Bernard La-
very of Enochburg Falls, Vt., guest
of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lavery Tues-
day.

The friends and neighbors of Mr.
R. E. Ruiter who lost his barn by
fire last fall, made a "bee" on Tues-
day and helped haul logs and long
timber to Cunningham's mill to be
sawn preparatory to rebuilding in
the spring. The help is greatly ap-
preciated by Mr. Ruiter.

STANBRIDGE EAST.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and
Mrs. P. J. Laraway of Montreal
and Miss Lois Rice, guests of Mr.
and Mrs. I. E. Tree; Mr. and Mrs.
F. Marshall of Farnham, visiting
parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Boffin; Mr.
and Mrs. L. Shuffelt of Farnham,
guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Callahan
for the holidays; Mr. G. W. Sad-
ler, Montreal, guest of Mr. G. W.
Curran; Mr. J. Hodges of Cam-
bridge, Vt., guest of Mr. G. Hodges
of St. Atkinson of Ottawa visiting
parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. Atkinson;
Mr. Miles and Frances Boomhour of
Clarendonville, guests of Mr. and
Mrs. W. A. Dodge on Christmas Day;
Mr. O. Wightman home from St. An-
ne de Bellevue for a short visit; Mr.
L. Fuller of Farnham home for Christ-
mas; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Palmer of
St. Ann de Bellevue; Mr. and Mrs.
O. F. Anderson of Blenheim, Ont.;
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson of
Swanton, Vt.; Miss C. Anderson of
New York, visiting their mother,
Mrs. O. B. Anderson; Mr. H. Wood
of Dunham, guest of Mrs. P. M.
Cornell; Mr. T. Dalglish of Sweets-
burg, guest of Mrs. S. H. Laraway;
Mrs. C. Briggs of Bedford, visiting
her sister, Mrs. E. Wescott on Christ-
mas Day; Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenberg
here Christmas; Mrs. J. J. Willis
and children of Montreal, guests of
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cornell; Mr. E.
G. Brown home from Montreal; Mr.
H. C. Palmer of Montreal in town
for a few days; Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Briggs, Christmas in Montreal; Mrs.
A. B. Gilmour and Master Arthur to
Lancaster, Ont., for a few weeks;
Mrs. H. A. Baker at Mansville,
visiting parents; Mrs. H. D. Moore
and Miss Moore at Rosenberg, guests
of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenberg; Mr.
W. Crothers in Montreal recently;
Mr. M. Stanton returned to Mont-
real.

The Service in the St. James
Church on Christmas Day was well
attended. Christmas Carols were
sung by the children and also by the
choir. The offering received was very
liberal.
In spite of the stormy weather on
Friday night last, there was a fairly
good attendance at the drama
"Nevada," which was repeated in
the Hotel Hall. The total proceeds
from the play and the dance were
about \$45.00.
Mr. J. Godin is opening up a gro-
cery store in town.
Mrs. L. Stolliker, who is teaching
the Laraway School has again this

year received a bonus from the De-
partment of Education.
There was a very large attendance
at the Christmas Tree and enter-
tainment which was held in the
Methodist Church on Christmas
Monday. The Church was filled so that
many were obliged to stand. The
chair was occupied by the pastor,
Rev. R. S. Eagleson, who in a very
pleasing manner called off the differ-
ent items on the programme. All that
part did well, so that a pleas-
ant time was spent. The following
programme was well rendered:
Carol—"Hark it Rings," by the
School.
Prayer, by Pastor.
Recitations, by Daisy Ashton and
W. Stolliker.
Carol—"We'll Get Ahead of Santa
Claws."
Recitations by Gladys Johnson
and E. Johnson.
Song, by Roy Fortin, also a recita-
tion.
Dialogue—"Christmas Pastime."
Carol—"Make Somebody Happy."
Recitation, Douglas Stolliker.
Song—"Fine Little Pussy Cats."
Recitation, Karl Wescott.
Address, Mr. R. S. Thompson.
Song, "Snow Flakes."
Duet—Miss M. Fortin and Mr. G.
Fortin.
Recitation—Rhoda Tree.
Song, "Peterkins and Polly."
Anthem, male voices.
Dialogue, Christmas at Finnegan's
Flat.
Closing Carol.

IRON HILL.

A most enjoyable family reunion
was held at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. M. E. Bulard, Christmas Day,
consisting of their children and
grandchildren, there being Mr. and
Mrs. J. N. Townsend and Mr. Frank
Townsend, East Dunham; Mr. and
Mrs. Eddie McCrum and three chil-
dren; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hayes and
son; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Berry, Hill-
side.
Arrivals and departures: Mr. Clin-
ton Sweet visiting friends in Fre-
ligsburg; Mrs. A. Sanborn at Mr. D.
E. Hadlock's after a week with her
son, Mr. G. P. Sanborn; Mr. Eddie
Fugh at "The Highlands" after a
couple of weeks in Montreal with his
parents; Mr. Richard Percival, of
Sherbrooke, calling on friends; Mrs.
P. D. Shuffelt to Farnham; Miss
Wright to her home at Stanbridge
East for a couple of weeks; Mrs. A.
Miller and infant daughter, of High-
water, visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Geo. McCrum; Miss Daisy Tran-
ter, of Montreal, with relatives here;
Mrs. Dingman of Eastman, nursing
her mother, Mrs. Hall, who is very
ill; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, of
Hillsdale, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.
E. Hunt.

There is snow enough for fair
sleighting and it is appreciated by
those who have logs and wood to
draw.
Word has been received by relatives
of the death of Mr. Beard, relict of
the late John O. Beard, respected
citizen of this place until a few
years ago. For some time she had
been with her daughter, Mrs. L. E.
Fessenden, Fulford, where she received
the tenderest care, and where she
died Dec. 28th.

WEST SUTTON.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and
Mrs. N. H. O'Brien, home from
Christmas with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. Stewart, Cowansville; Mr. F.
Gauthier, of the Western States, at
Mr. A. J. O'Brien's recently; Mr. and
Mrs. H. Page, and family, Mr. J.
Stapenhill, to Freligsburg for the
holidays; Mr. S. Snyder, of Hill-
side, visiting his uncle, Mr. J. W.
Snyder, on Sunday; Messrs. A. J.
O'Brien and E. J. Lee, to Richmond
on Monday; Mr. T. Stapenhill from Glen
Sutton, visiting his sister.
Miss Flora O'Brien is still very ill
with pneumonia.

PEARCETON.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy at
Mr. M. B. Sargent's on Saturday;
Mrs. T. Jones, Miss Mabel Jones and
Mr. J. Gough, of Bedford, at Mr. D.
F. Versey's.
Those who spent the holidays out
of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanton,
Ladue and Miss Ruth Ladue, at
Franklin, Vt.; Mrs. Delia Corey, and

Master Wilford Corey, at Stanbury;
Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Jones, at
Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomp-
son, at North Stanbridge.
Mr. Merrill Gage of Ottawa, and
Mr. Edward Gage of Montreal, at
home for the holidays. The former re-
turned to Ottawa on Saturday, but
the latter remains 'till after the New
Year.
School closed on the 23rd for the
holidays. In the afternoon there was
a Christmas tree and entertainment,
which all seemed to enjoy. The schol-
ars presented their teacher, Miss Zina
M. A. Jones, with a large parlor
lamp.

SUTTON.

Optician Shaw will be in Sutton on
Monday, January 5th to test eyes
and fit glasses.

BROME.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and
Mrs. F. E. Sanborn, of Sunnyside
Farm, home after their holidays in
Sherbrooke and Bishop's Crossing
with their daughter, Miss Mabel; Mr.
H. O. Sanborn the guest of his brother,
Mr. F. E. Sanborn, East Hill;
Mr. H. G. Shufelt, of Toronto West,
in town during the week-end calling
upon old friends, Mr. Shufelt has
purchased a home in that city and
was disposing of his Knowlton prop-
erty. He was accompanied by his
son, Mr. Harry Shufelt, who is much
improved after many months of
suffering; Mrs. Frank Cummings and
family, of Montreal, visiting her sister,
Mrs. C. H. Frizzle; Mrs. Albert
Gingras and family, of Sutton, re-
cent guests of her father, Mr. J. F.
Roy; Mr. Arnold Bradley, of Bolton,
visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter Fletcher,
on Tuesday; Mr. H. C. Smith,
of Worcester, Mass., at "Maple
Cott" for a week.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ray entertain-
ing the family circle on New Year's
Day, as also did Mr. G. F. Hall.
Mr. Gilbert Jenne, of North Sut-
ton, who is for the present with his
daughter, Mrs. Fred Rhiard, is ill.
The New Year's ball which was an-
nounced for Jan. 2nd, will take
place on Tuesday evening, Jan. 6th.
Turcott's Orchestra will furnish the
music.

Mr. H. E. Chandler and his friend,
Mr. H. C. Smith, to Montreal on
Thursday.
SWEETSBURG.
Arrivals and departures: Mr. Wil-
fred Boisvert of Sherbrooke College,
the holidays with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Jos. H. Boisvert; Mr. Er-
nest Couture with his parents during
the holidays; Mr. Stanley Bulman
of Shawinigan Falls and Miss M.
E. Bulman of Manchester, N. H., the
holidays with their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. D. Bulman.
The Christmas Tree and Entertainment
of Christ Church Sunday School held
in the Church was a decided success.
There was supper for the children at
5.30 then a children's service at 7
p.m. followed by an entertainment,
and distribution of presents from a
well laden Xmas Tree.
Miss M. Taylor home after a few
days with friends in Montreal and
Ottawa; Miss L. Leonard home after
a visit to friends in Plattsburg; Mr.
and Mrs. D. R. Stevens and baby of
Bedford and Mrs. John O'Dell of
Montreal, Christmas with Mr. and
Mrs. W. H. Lynch; The Misses Grace
and Helen O'Dell of Montreal, New
Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Lynch's guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

Mr. Eric Pickel is quite ill and has
been removed to the hospital.
Messrs. Gordon Pickel of Sher-
brooke and Horace Pickel of Mont-
real, New Years with their parents,
Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Pickel.

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pair.

FARNAM'S CORNER.

Miss Ruth Reynolds, who was ta-
ken seriously ill at Mr. S. Childer-
house on Christmas Day, was re-
moved to Montreal on Sunday morn-
ing and immediately operated on for
appendicitis at the Royal Victoria
Hospital. The operation was suc-
cessful and the patient is as comfort-
able as could be expected. She was
accompanied by her mother and Dr.
Macdonald, Sutton.
Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Harvey are
spending a few days at Mr. L. S.
Reynolds' Sutton, while Mrs. Rey-
nolds is in Montreal.
Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Gleason, Xmas
at Mr. O. Ingalls' West Brome; the
Misses L. W. and Hazel Drew week-
end guests at Mr. W. Dean's, Clare-
nceville; Mr. W. R. Ingalls to Clare-
nceville on Monday.

BRIGHAM.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. Geo.
Buzell of Cherry River, at Mr. A.
King's; Mr. F. M. Morey, home from
Montreal.
The Christmas Tree entertainment
was a success.
Mr. J. E. Perry back to Gilman
after visiting his daughter, Mrs. T.
H. Hawkins; Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
Hawkins, Mr. Samuel Hawkins, Miss
Fleis and Master Clarence Hawkins,
to West Brome for the holiday; Mr.
J. Higgins, and Miss M. A. O'Con-
ner, to Cowansville recently.

SOUTH ROXTON.

Mr. John Sanborn, who has been
ill for the past five months, is very
low at present. His children are at
home with him for the holidays.
The recent snow has made the roads
in fine condition for the lumber men
to haul out their logs.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reynolds home
from Boston, Mass., the first of the
week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Savage spent
Sunday at Granby guests of Mr. Do-
zois.

EAST PINNACLE.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and
Mrs. Phillips and daughter, visiting
Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs.
E. Johnson; Miss Sadie Dymond and
M. E. Ingalls at Hillsdale for the
holidays; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Han-
cock and little daughter, Leola, Mr.
and Mrs. John Hancock and daugh-
ter, Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Han-
cock and Master Clarence, with Mr.
and Mrs. C. Morrison at Sutton re-
cently; Miss F. Jacques of Sutton
at her brother's, Mr. P. Jacques for
an indefinite time.
Mr. J. Lahue, Sr., is very ill; Mr.
and Mrs. Cedric Henry of Dunham,

CULTIVATION AND
CARE OF THE SOIL

Representatives of the
Commission of Conser-
vation to Speak at
Knowlton

IMPORTANT QUESTION TO DAIRY-
MEN AND FARMERS WILL
BE DISCUSSED.

To the Farmers and Dairy-men of
Brome County and their Conferees in
Bedford District.
I am pleased to announce that the
Representative Staff of the Com-
mission of Conservation, Ottawa will
give an illustrated lecture in the
Pettes Memorial Hall, Knowlton
the evening of Tuesday, January
6th, where illustration will be given
of the production of soil under
proper care and cultivation and the
handling of its fertilization to some
purpose and effect. This will also
be discussed in elaborate form, and
the ardent necessity for the handling
our soils upon lines calculated to
bring them up and replenish the
conditions necessary if we are to
gain and hold good our remuneration
in their cultivation. The fact is
amply illustrated that we are
now confronted with the depletion of
our lands that should certainly in-
spire immediate attention and make
definite appeal to our farmers for co-
operative effort. In systematic han-
dling of the soil and the building up
of our dairy interests, the one and
only factor in our eastern Provinces.
I sincerely trust we may be favored
upon this occasion with amenable
weather conditions that will favor
general patronage as we should
certainly demonstrate to the gen-
tlemen of this Commission that we are
conversant with requirements and
have ardent desire to assist them in
the promotion of such an important
work for our benefit.
H. S. POSTER.
Knowlton, Dec. 31st., 1913 Pres.
District of Bedford Dairy Men's As-
sociation.

here recently; Mr. and Mrs. D. Tib-
bitts with Mrs. Tibbitt's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. O. Spicer at Abercorn, re-
cently.

Master Joe and P. Jacques with
their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
Jacques at Sutton.

PROVINCE HILL.

The friends of Mrs. Geo. Ayer of
Saco, Maine, regret to hear of her
serious illness. Her sisters, Mrs. W.
Hayer of Newport and Mrs. E. J.
Bailey of Province Hill were called
to Saco, but owing to Mrs. Bailey's
ill health, she could not go.
Mr. Charles H. Harvey at his
home.
Mrs. Lillian Jones entertaining her
parents, grandparents and friends at
Christmas.
Mr. L. F. Bailey and family at Mr.
D. T. Eldridge's, Mansville.

PREHISTORIC VEGETABLES.

When the Neolithic invaders from Asia
had driven the Paleolithic hunters of
Europe before them at the edge of the
ice, the mode of life of the
continent began to change. The
Paleolithic tribes had been hunters;
the Neolithic men were a pastoral race,
and having found countries convenient
for settlement became sedentary
and grew their provisions by their doors.
Thus it is to the Neolithic men that we
owe, probably, domestic animals and the
principal food plants. Schenck in "Pre-
historic Switzerland," has recently col-
lected evidence for the first appear-
ance of cultivated plants of these corn-
ers. This prehistoric corn is identical
with that still cultivated for straw-
plaiting in the Gruyere valley, in the
Canton of Fribourg. Laborowski be-
lieves that this vegetable species is es-
sentially of Asian origin. It must
therefore have been brought in by the
narrow-headed Neolithic invaders. Egyp-
tian wheat has also been found among
the fossil remains. Barley is also fairly
frequent; it is represented by six dis-
tinct varieties. Rye and oats, on the
other hand, occur very rarely. Flax is
represented by a species from that which
is grown to-day, though it still flour-
ishes wild along the shores of the Medi-
terranean. The other plants whose pre-
historic traces have come down to us
were apparently gathered wild. Most
of them were fruits eaten in quarters and
dried; more especially apples and pears.
Among the last named one Swiss species
still flourishing can be identified, that
seems to have been no cultivation of
fruits; they were eaten, so to speak,
by the way.—The London Post.

NEEDED SOMETHING TO DISARM

Wife—What are you doing with
your sword-cane and your revolver?
Husband—Only to the disarmament
meeting, my dear.—Exchange.

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ma, hoarseness and other throat trou-
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Mix two cups of granulated sugar with
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minutes. Put 2½ cups of Pinex (fifty
cents' worth) in a 16-ounce bottle, then
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Take a teaspoonful every one, two
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up with waste, liver gets sluggish,
stomach sour.
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coated, or your child is listless,
cross, feverish, breath bad, restless,
doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or
has sore throat or any other chil-
dren's ailment, give a teaspoonful of
"California Syrup of Figs," then
don't worry, because it is perfectly
harmless, and in a few hours all this
constipating poison, sour bile and
fermenting waste will gently move
out of the bowels, and you have a
well, playful child again. A thor-
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CITY NEWS

Skate at the Stadium. Everybody's doing it.

Mrs. J. Ramsay Montizambert, of Port Hope, is spending some time in Lennoxville.

A full stock of Full Dress Suits and Frock Coats at Rosenbloom's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cromwell from Eastman are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Powers, Aberdeen Ave.

See adv. for C. F. Olivier's big White Wear Sale to-morrow.

Mrs. Baldwin, from Andover, Mass., is visiting her son, Mr. Fred Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin, Ontario street.

400 Skaters, New Year's Night. Skate with the Crowd.

Mr. Philip Brown, of Boston, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Hale for the holidays.

Whitewear Sale at C. F. Olivier's. See adv. Saturday's paper.

Choir practice will be held this (Friday) evening in St. Andrew's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sevigny and child spent the holiday with friends at Lake Megantic.

January sale of Whitewear at C.F. Olivier's.

Mrs. Jack Beach, who has been spending the New Year's holiday in the city the guest of Mrs. Alex Blue, returned to Montreal to-day.

Band at Stadium, Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan T. Mackinnon, of Boston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Mackinnon at the Bank residence.

Dr. Roy McGibbon, of Montreal, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Armitage for the holidays at their home on Montreal street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Belanger, of Montreal, and Mr. Harry Ward are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicol, Court street.

20th Century Brand Full Dress Suits have more class to them than any other line made in Canada. The only place where you can find them is at the Rosenbloom Store.

Mr. Duncan McLeod leaves Tuesday morning for Boston whence he sails on the S.S. Sicilian for England, to begin his duties on behalf of the Canadian Government.

Miss Emily Pothergill, who was in town for the Cricket Club Ball, has returned to Magog accompanied by her aunt, the Misses Elkins, who spent New Year's Day at the Rectory.

The warehouses of Walter Blue & Company, Ltd., containing one of the largest stocks of Ready-Made Men's and Boys' Clothing in Eastern Canada are now open to the buying public.

Letters and cards have been received by friends in town from Mr. Ashley Scarth and Mr. Edwin Parker, who are at Palmetto Beach, Daytona, Fla. Mr. Scarth is improving in health in the beautiful climate, the season being like Canada in summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicol, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Belanger and Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward, Montreal, with Mr. Arthur Couture, Sherbrooke, spent the New Year holiday at Capetown, the guests of the Rev. Louis Couture, parish priest.

The Devotion of the Forty Hours opened yesterday morning at the Monastery of the Precious Blood, Dufferin Avenue, and the chapel was thronged yesterday and to-day by the faithful. The Rev. A. O. Gagnon, the Superior of St. Charles Seminary, celebrated mass.

On the day before New Year's the members of the Sherbrooke W.C.T.U. gave a dinner to the unfortunate prisoners in the Sherbrooke jail, having obtained permission from Mr. Laforce, the Governor. The members serving were Mrs. S. A. Jones, President of the Union, Mr. E.S. Stevens, and Mrs. J. S. Gage, active members. The menu was of the most substantial and appetizing description, including roast beef and its accompaniments, mince pies, fruit, etc., and seldom were better appetites displayed, or more appreciation shown. At the close of the feast a hearty vote of thanks was moved and unanimously carried.

CRICKET CLUB DANCE.

The first annual dance of the Sherbrooke Cricket Club was given Tuesday evening in the Art Hall, with immense success. The patronesses, who received on a dais arranged at the upper end of the hall, were Mrs. H. R. Fraser, who wore a handsome gown of blue chiffon over satin; Mrs.

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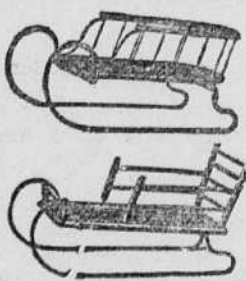
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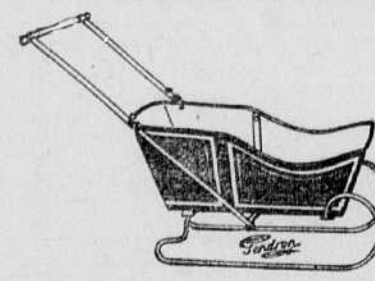
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BABY SLEIGHS

This adv., represents our average assortment of Baby Sleighs that we carry in stock and we publish this list for the special purpose of assisting our out-of-town customers in making an intelligent selection. To avoid delay please make first, second and third choice both as to color, design and whether with or without upholstery.



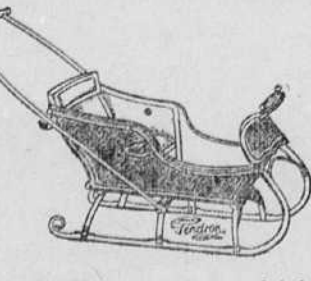
Your choice of No. 1 or No. 2 at the same price. Hardwood body, neatly varnished and striped, size 12 x 25, with bent railing. Half-inch steel runners. Price \$1.48



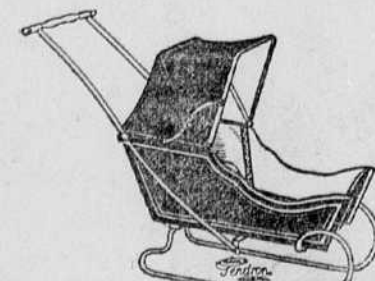
No. 3.—This sleigh has a sheet metal body, steel runners and handles that can be adjusted to either push or pull. Painted in red, green or brown. Price \$3.75



No. 4.—Hardwood body, painted red, green, wine, or oak stained finish. Adjustable handles to pull or push, steel runners, etc. Without upholstery ... \$4.50
Silk plush upholstery (not tufted) \$6.75



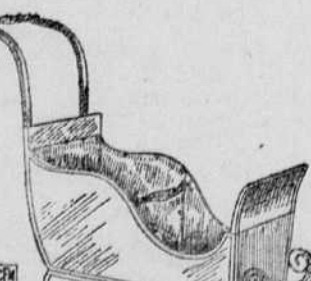
No. 5.—Very stylish sleigh, handsomely painted in red, green, wine, brown or white enamel. Reversible handles. Sides and dash trimmed with brass tubing. Silk plush upholstery. Price \$13.95



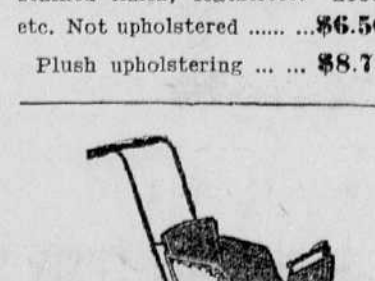
No. 6.—Very popular sleigh, hardwood body, handsomely painted and striped, steel runners, reversible handles. Choice of red, green, wine or oak stained finish, leatherette hood, etc. Not upholstered \$6.50
Plush upholstery \$8.75



No. 9.—Carriage with leatherette hood. Hardwood body, handsomely painted and varnished, in red, green or wine. Front top rail nickel plated. Not upholstered \$9.75
Silk plush upholstery \$12.00



No. 8.—Quebec Carriage built of selected wood. Highly finished in red striped with gold. Upholstered in red plush. Strongly braced. Price \$10.50
White Enamel \$11.50



No. 7.—Carriage painted in red, green or wine and striped. Front top rail nickel plated. Not upholstered \$6.75
Silk plush upholstery \$10.60



No. 10.—Quebec Carriage, fitted with artistic reed fender. Finished in red, striped with gold, and upholstered in red plush. Strongly braced. Price \$11.75
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JACK FROST IN CONTROL.

Yesterday, New Year's Day, was the coldest of the season, thus far, justifying the truth of the old saying "as the day lengthens, the cold strengthens."

In the early morning hours the thermometer registered from 28 to 30 degrees below zero, and the extreme weather naturally tended to make the day a quiet one, celebrated chiefly indoors. There were many family gatherings, however, and much good cheer, with no untoward happenings.

At the churches, the day was marked by special services, as it was the Feast of the Circumcision, as well as the beginning of the New Year.

At eight o'clock and eleven, there was a celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Peter's Church, and morning prayer was said at 10.15. The Rector was assisted by the Rev. G. H. Parker, of Lennoxville, and the Rev. W. H. Moorhead.

High Mass was celebrated at St. Michael's Cathedral by the Rev. P. Venant Charest, assisted by the Abbes Favreau and L. P. Genest, as deacon and sub-deacon. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. H. A. Simard, Rector.

Mr. LaRoque was present. Services were also held in the other Roman Catholic Churches and chapels of the city.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT AT THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT HALL

One of the happiest events in the history of "the little church across the river" was the Sunday School treat given the children, Tuesday evening, December 30th. Mrs. A. H. Bartlett, Mrs. E. J. Mills and Miss Irene Hutchinson, were the organizers, and are to be congratulated upon their success. At six o'clock the

children sat down to tables loaded with delicacies so dear to the heart of childhood, and all did duty to the occasion. After supper was over, the Hall quickly filled with parents and friends, and a pleasing programme was presented, consisting of carols by Muriel Pitts and Grace Wingrove, recitations by Florence Bryant and Marjorie Buchanan. A special feature of the programme was the rope and box act by Mr. Morris, which was exceptionally clever. Mr. Keeley kindly acted as envoy for Santa Claus, and began his duties by making a happy little speech in which he presented Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hobart with a charming dish from the members of the Young People's Musical Club. The gifts were quickly distributed, the children coming forward with shining eyes earnestly fixed on Santa and old and young entered into the spirit of enjoyment.

Several of the grown-ups received gifts, which brought forth rounds of applause. Rev. Mr. Hobart, received a beautiful prayer book from St. Agnes Guild. Mrs. Price, the organist, was kindly remembered by the choir with a set of cuff pins, and some of the teachers and friends received gifts "for good conduct" in the happy spirit they were given in.

The evening exercises closed with singing, "God Save the King" and the Christmas treat was over. Miss Muriel Pitts presided at the piano in a very efficient manner, and the teachers and several friends assisted during the afternoon and evening in waiting upon the little ones.

PASSING OF THE OLD YEAR.

The usual weekly prayer meeting of the Methodist Church was held in Wesley Hall in place of the "Watch-night service," and a very appropriate address was made by the Rev. Mr. Bentley, a theological student from Montreal, who is staying in town. At midnight the bell rang out the old year in solemn tones, and the new year was ushered in.

INDOOR BASEBALL LEAGUE FORMED.

A Junior School Boys' Baseball

League has been formed in the Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium. Three teams make up this league. These teams are composed as follows:

The Kennebecasis, captained by Kenneth Wilson.

The Portobellos, captained by Maurice Parker.

The St. Croix, captained by Gordon Richards.

The first game will be played on January 3rd between the Kennebecasis and Portobellos. This league will run until Feb. 7th. Games will be played on Saturday mornings only.

Y.M.C.A. SNOWSHOE HIKE.

To-morrow (Saturday) afternoon,

there will be a snowshoe hike for the Junior boys of the Y.M.C.A. The boys will leave the Association at 2.45 p.m., accompanied by L.T. Dow, Physical Director, and take the direction of the Brompton Road. Returning to the Association a hearty supper of beans and brown bread will be served to the hungry hikers.

CHESS CLUB.

To-night (Friday) the first meeting of the Chess Club will take place, and at the same time the first round in the tournament will be played.

ST. ARMAND STATION.

Arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chapell, of White River Junction, Vt., guests for Xmas of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell; Mr. Mrs. and K. Sheltis at her father's, Mr. L. J. Smith's; Mr. S. S. Hastings, of New York, with his father, Mr. Clark Hastings; Mr. Frederick Bourrett with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Bourrett; Mr. Fred Shelters and Miss Shelters at Mr. Anson Shelters; Mr. and Mrs. H. Barnes and Miss Barnes guests at Mr. Chas. Hastings.

Departures: A. J. Depatie to Milton, Vt., with his parents; Mr. H. W. Smith to Denville; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Krans; Xmas at Mr. Miles Krans; Mrs. Barber to her home in Muncie, Indiana; Mr. Arthur Hastings home after a stay of nearly two years in the Canadian West. Mr. and Mrs. Chappell, from Alsace for the remainder of the winter with their children.

Mr. Joseph Guimet has purchased Mr. W. A. Smith's house on Depot street. The price was \$1,200.

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FINANCIAL AND
MARKET NEWS

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

Atchafalca	93 1/2	94 1/2
Amal. Copper	73 1/2	74 1/2
B. & O.	92 1/2	93 1/2
C.P.R.	207 1/2	208 1/2
Erie	27 1/2	28 1/2
G.N.C.	126 1/2	127 1/2
Lehigh Valley	149 1/2	150 1/2
N.Y.C.	102 1/2	103 1/2
Penna.	109 1/2	110 1/2
Reading	168 1/2	169 1/2
Union Pacific	153 1/2	154 1/2
U. S. Steel	59 1/2	60 1/2

COTTON MARKET.
Ope. 11.15
May 12.22 12.09
July 12.22 12.09

GRAIN MARKET.
Ope. 18.15
May 91 1/2 91 1/2
July 87 1/2 87 1/2
Corn 68 1/2 69 1/2
July 67 1/2 68 1/2
Oats 40 1/2 41 1/2
July 39 1/2 40 1/2

MONTREAL SALES UP TO 11.15 A.M.
Cement, P4-20 at 90 1/2, 25 at 90.
C. P. R.—50 at 207 1/2, 2 at 207 1/2, 13 at 208, 325 at 208 1/2.
Detroit—5 at 71.
Steel—2 at 88.
Power—100 at 214.
Quebec Ry.—25 at 121 1/2, 25 at 121.
R. & O.—25 at 100.
Brazil—25 at 80 1/2, 36 at 81.
Cannery—25 at 50 1/2.
Ottawa Power—10 at 162, 11 at 163, 10 at 162 1/2.
Granby—74 bid, 74 1/2 asked.

CASWELLBORO.
The following is the report of the Christmas examinations in District No. 29.
Grade IV.—George Burwash, Hattie Morrill, Bertha Smith, Jimmie Swift, Myrtle Cole, Jason Smith absent from four examinations.
Grade III.—Vera Kezar, Lee Demick.
Grade II.—Merle Kezar, Irma Kezar.
Grade I.—Carroll Smith.
Grade I, Jr.—Lester Carter, Roswald Norton, Howard Bowen, Pascal Oumette, Batiste Oumette.

POSTING A SUFFRAGETTE.
"No, Clarissa, bolts are not used to rivet caucuses together."—Washington Post.
"Another thing, Clarissa, when a man bolts his food he swallows it; but when he bolts a nomination he bolts it because he can't swallow it."

SPORTING NEWS

HOCKEY

FARNHAM TOWN LEAGUE OPENS.
Farnham, Jan. 2.—(Special).—The opening game of the Farnham Town League Hockey Association was played on Saturday night, Farnham defeating the Canadiens to the tune of 12 to 4. Both teams played good clean hockey, and although the uneven score would indicate a one-sided game, it did not appear so from a spectator's standpoint. During the first period the Farnhams had a walkaway, but in the second the Canadiens settled down to a hard more practice they may yet carry off the honors and the cup at the end of the season.

The game was excellently handled by Messrs. Kennedy and Landers, who, realizing the danger of permitting dirty play in a town league, penalized heavily for every offence. Burnett was the chief offender of the evening, decorating the penalty box thirty-four minutes. J. Wilkins also received some heavy penalties. The game was in progress about five minutes when L. Wilkins succeeded in notching the first tally for the Farnhams, and a few minutes after the face-off Burnett tried a long shot from cover which Jones didn't see, and made the second count for Farnham. Brown and J. Wilkins showed real class on the line, and Longtin, Beauregard, Gervais and L. Wilkins relieving on the defence, played good hockey.

"Little" Chalut played a star game in the nets, saving a lot of shots that looked sure goals. For the Canadiens, Chevalier, Loiseleur and the Messrs. Domey played good hockey and did most of the Canadiens' scoring. Owing to the coldness of the weather the spectators' stand was not as well filled as possibly the Canadiens would have wished for. Next Saturday the Farnhams meet the C.P.R. team. This game promises to be one of the best seen in Farnham rink, as the C.P.R. have worked hard to get together a strong team, and the Farnhams' victory of Saturday night has given them confidence and they are out to win.

The following players lined up Saturday night:
Farnhams—Chalut, Longtin, Burnett, Bourgeois, Gervais, J. Wilkins, L. Wilkins, F. Brown.
Canadiens—Jones, P. Domey, W. Domey, Chevalier, Laranue, La Pierre Fontaine, Loiseleur, Desnoyers.
Referee, Leon Landers; judge of play, S. E. Kennedy.

GAME TIED AT KINGSEY.
Kingsey, Jan. 2.—(Special).—The first hockey match of the season was played on Kingsey's rink at 3.15 p.m., between Kingsey and Denison's Mills and resulted in a tie.
The line-up was as follows:
Kingsey: Denison's Mills.
S. Mastine.....goal.....R. Carson
H. Mastine.....point.....R. Andrews
R. Mastine.....c.p.....A. Carson
C. Mastine.....rover.....G. Andrews
F. Mastine.....centre.....G. Patrick
G. Mastine.....r.w.....J. Denison
E. Mastine.....l.w.....H. Patrick
H. Lockwood.....umpire.....C. McCormick
F. Doyle.....timekeeper.....H. Patrick
Referee—G. Patrick.

CURLING

The following rinks have been chosen for curling season of 1913-14. Further particulars as to grouping and date of playing off will be published later.

RINK NO. 1.
C. W. Cate, skip, R. R. Burrage, I. W. Ball, H. L. Allen.
RINK NO. 2.
J. E. Genest, skip, C. K. Fraser, J. A. Kemp, R. A. E. Aitken.
RINK NO. 3.
C. D. White, skip, E. W. Farwell, L. R. Taggart, J. R. Bell.
RINK NO. 4.
N. G. Bray, skip, W. G. Cross, J. B. Woodyatt, F. W. Colwill.
RINK NO. 5.
Rev. R. W. Wright, skip, H. H. Beauman, J. R. Sangster, G. L. McLennan.
RINK NO. 6.
J. F. Kerr, skip, J. Dempster, A. E. Rowell, Carl Street.
RINK NO. 7.
A. D. Brodie, skip, W. J. Wiggett, J. E. McCrea, Dr. Gordon Hume.
RINK NO. 8.
J. H. Blue, skip, Wm. Spier, A. U. Dorais, A. P. Taylor.
RINK NO. 9.
N. Dinning, skip, C. L. Spafford, E. J. Page, C. Goodhue.
RINK NO. 10.
Rev. Dr. Parrock, skip, J. J. Penhale, D. S. C. McIntyre, I. A. Dakin.
RINK NO. 11.
H. Irwin, skip, C. McKee, Jas. Mackinnon, A. F. McCusworth.
RINK NO. 12.
F. B. Wilson, skip, J. F. Morkill, C. Moe, Rev. J. C. Nicholson.
RINK NO. 13.
F. H. Bradley, skip, C. O. Palmer, H. W. S. Downs, Dr. Williams.
RINK NO. 14.
F. N. McCrea, skip, H. Hyndman, J. C. Stewart, Dr. Ethier.
RINK NO. 15.
J. K. Edwards, skip, V. E. Morrill, J. M. Jenckes, P. Trotter.
RINK NO. 16.
C. N. Martin, skip, I. L. Jackson, Dr. G. L. Hume, C. J. Wright.
RINK NO. 17.
W. H. Wilson, skip, J. E. Smith, L. M. Adsit, L. O. C. Mignault.
RINK NO. 18.
C. H. Bowen, skip, F. J. Southwood, F. S. Rugg, W. R. Cross.
RINK NO. 19.
J. H. Bryant, skip, M. Mitchell, J.

E. Poutre, F. C. Johnston.
RINK NO. 20.
G. E. Hyndman, skip, A. R. Lockhart, A. G. Campbell, T. F. Elmitt.
RINK NO. 21.
J. W. McKee, skip, T. J. Parkes, Dr. W. Lynch, E. N. Brooks.
RINK NO. 22.
J. P. Watson, skip, H. Miller, H. Logie, A. G. Sabourin.
RINK NO. 23.
R. H. Fletcher, skip, J. Kittleson, W. Henderson, J. Tyson Williams.
RINK NO. 24.
W. H. Fuller, skip, T. C. Owan, J. W. Gregoire, B. A. Dugal.
RINK NO. 25.
F. T. Vaughan, skip, J. M. Duff, H. B. Fletcher, F. A. Briggs.
RINK NO. 26.
Rev. H. C. Burt, skip, G. T. Dodge, F. Dinning, E. E. Murphy.
RINK NO. 27.
W. E. Loomis, skip, G. Lepan, W. S. Allen, J. L. Mastine.
RINK NO. 28.
R. McMurray, skip, E. S. Baker, E. Rioux, Dr. Noel.

In the event of any one being unable to play substitutes will be allowed in the positions they are placed.

In the event of any skip being unable to play, his third man to take the position, and his third player's place to be filled by a "third."

If any member's name has been inadvertently omitted from these rinks, kindly notify the Match Committee. Skips if unable to play on the schedule date will make arrangements with competing rink to play at an earlier date, subject to approval of Match Committee.

The Match Committee have been fortunate enough to have been offered some valuable prizes from J. S. Mitchell & Co., W. H. Fuller, J. F. Kerr, F. B. and W. H. Wilson, Jas. Craig, Colin McKee, H. Irwin, L. A. Bayley, C. N. Martin, and they have heard of some others coming. These prizes will be competed for by above rinks and for Point competitions.

Skips for foreign matches have been chosen and are the following: James Craig, J. W. McKee, C. G. Thompson, H. Tomlinson, L. A. Bayley and C. W. Cate, and they will pick their rinks themselves. Four handsome prizes will be put up for the foreign match rinks.

The usual single handed matches will be played and the names published later.

READY FOR WAR

Germany Has a Mass of Hoarded Treasure in Reserve

In the Julius Tower of Spandau, a Prussian fortress eight miles from Berlin, a vast quantity of specie and \$30,000,000 in gold are stored and held in reserve, ready for immediate use should Germany go to war.

Needless to say, elaborate precautions are taken to guard this mass of hoarded treasures. The gold coins are stored in chests, piled one upon another, in rooms, to which access only is possible by passing through three doors, each fitted with several locks.

Each of these doors weighs a ton, and is made of steel, with an oak core; whilst each of the keys is held by a different Government official, so that it is impossible for any one of these officials to gain admission to the treasure chambers unaccompanied.

Is the money ever counted? No, never. The task, of course, would be almost impossible; but periodically each chest is weighed—and the correct weight, it may be said, is known to the smallest fraction of an ounce; whilst occasionally the seals are broken, the chests opened, and a careful inspection made by certain high officials, to make sure that the contents have not been tampered with in any way.

Animals' Speed

No animal is known to have exceeded the speed attained by the horse. Instantaneous photographs of one famous specimen showed the full length of one complete stride of about 26 feet. In the stride of the fastest racers the hindquarters and limbs are raised considerably higher than the shoulders, and from this relatively great height brought downward and forward, widely separated from each other, to avoid striking the forelegs. The hare has not in reality the speed of the dog. The dog, on the other hand, does not attain the speed of the horse. The giraffe is said to run at the rate of fifteen yards per second under the most favorable conditions.

Pearls in Britain

There was a day when Britain was famous for its pearls. A breastplate studded with them was dedicated to Venus by Caesar. As early as 1856, too, Scotch pearls were well known in Paris, and in the reign of Charles II. the Scotch pearl trade was flourishing. Even as late as 1865 Scotland produced pearls to the value of \$60,000. A Welsh pearl, presented to Charles II. the Queen, found a place in the British crown. All these stones came from rivers, the oyster not being the only secretor of pearls.

Sold by Auction

According to ancient custom, the market tolls at Chard, Somerset, were let by auction, the last bid before the sand in an hour glass ran down being accepted.

LEAVES \$130,000 TO FIGHT VIVISECTION.

London, Jan. 2.—Miss Frances Julia Wedgwood, who died here on November 26th at the age of 80, bequeaths \$125,000 and a reversion of the same sum to the National Anti-Vivisection Society. She also leaves \$5,000 to the National Anti-Vivisection Hospital at Battersea. Her estate is sworn at \$309,000.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FORGOTTEN!

Editor Record.
Dear Sir:—Would you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper. I noticed many ladies and gentlemen Xmas week remembering the hospitals, the Y.W.C.A., the clerks, the paper boys, but there was no thought given to the house servant man, no holiday for him. He is up at half past four, eats his breakfast at five, comes home to dinner between one o'clock or half past, and has to hurry back to hitch up a team or do some other unnecessary thing which could be avoided Xmas. When he works all the year and every Sunday without any holiday, back and forwards they trudge three times a day on Sundays. The wives and children see nothing of him only at meals. Such selfishness could be avoided if they would only stop to think. I hope they will start the New Year and do to others as they would have them do to them.

Mr. Editor, I hope you will publish this in your city news because I really think some of the rich people think only of their own pleasure. Thanking you, Mr. Editor.
AN OBSERVER.
Sherbrooke, Dec. 31.

DOWN WITH WAR.

Editor of Record.
Sir—I am getting to be an old man with nothing to do this winter to amuse myself. Therefore, to kill time, I am going to attempt to write something, if it is not of much importance to your valuable paper. What to choose for a subject I am at a loss to know. I cannot take up the subject of what is going to be our condition in the future life, for I don't know, and I know of no way of finding out so as to be quite sure. I must not invade the field of politics for that is forbidden ground, that is, our own country's politics. But outside of that there is a political field of world-wide scope which one may enter without giving offence, and as I look around on what is taking place, I can behold a condition of things which I think should be done away with as speedily as possible—and in this age of intelligence and Christianity I wonder that it is upheld at all—and that is the immense expenditure in keeping up the armaments of the present day. To think of the millions and hundreds of millions that are being used, which develop nothing, and the millions of men who are kept from useful employment, and who, after their terms of service are over, nine out of ten are of no use for the years of idleness which they have passed through during their military service, which totally unfits them for the battle of life. All this useless and unnecessary expenditure is taking place while thousands are suffering; aye, hundreds of thousands are suffering and thousands dying through want. Is this right? Is it necessary that such a condition of things should be? No. What is the remedy? Let every right-minded person who has a spark of humanity in his heart lift up his voice against it. Let the public press preach against it. Once the mass of the people are led to look at the question as it really is, it will have to go. Mankind is chafing fast, but not fast enough. The idea that a few politicians, over, perhaps, some trivial disagreement should have the power of plunging two countries into war, and the power to send the people of their respective countries to slaughter each other in cold blood. The people must stop it. They have the power but they don't know it, but they will in time. They want educating, that is all. One hundred and ten Socialistic members in the German Reichstag, men who are entirely opposed to war, and these same men by some who do not know what they are talking about are classed as anarchists. Parties making such statements, if done through ignorance, are to be pitied, but otherwise they should be despised. Down with war and war's advocates. Take the money it costs to keep up those military establishments to improve the various countries where it is being wasted. War is a remnant of barbarism and needs to be annihilated and the quicker the better.

Respectfully yours,
FAIRMIN HALL.
Dudswell, December 30.

BONUS TO ST. FRANCIS VALLEY RAILWAY

Editor Record.
Sir—Would you kindly let me trespass upon your valuable space to the extent of presenting a few facts to your readers in regard to the proposed bonus to the St. Francis Valley Railway. The line when completed will run from a point on the Delaware and Hudson Railway, at or near Sorel, along the St. Francis River through Yamaska and Drummond counties to Melbourn in Richmond County. Thence it bears in a more southerly direction to Magog, thence to Ayer's Cilly, where it joins the Boston & Maine Railway, a distance of 126 miles.
A short time ago a news item appeared in the Record from Boston, Mass., that the Boston & Maine were in the market, with the intimation that the Delaware & Hudson were about to open negotiations as purchasers. In this case, there is not a possibility that the St. F.V.R. be taken over, and operated as a part of the system of that road. We all know that the United States has ceased to be a food exporting country, and has become a food importing one. The farmers of the St. Francis Valley

have the finest agricultural land in the world. They have, thanks to the Underwood tariff, an open door to the American market for their products. And with the new railway they will have a new system whereby the competition will compel the Grand Trunk to lower its rates, which will mean millions of solid cash to our farmers.

Secondly, it will also give us the Boston market for our butter, cheese, milk and cream. Thus we will not have to depend entirely upon the unselfish honesty of the Montreal dealers. Would this not be a gain. Also the cost of building a railway through the municipality of Ulverton would not be less than \$250,000 at the rate of \$25,000 a mile. The most of that money would be spent in the municipality for teams, supplies, labor, etc. While the sum to be awarded by the people of the municipality would be \$800, as an evidence of their good will and consistency of mind in asking for a road.

The arguments of the anti-bonus people are as follows:
First: "That \$800 goes into the promoters' pocket." Well, even so, you do not have to pay it until the road is completed and in operation. What we want is the railroad. What is a paltry \$800 in comparison with the benefit of a rail route to an ever-widening market, as a regulator of rates in competition with the G.T.R. from Richmond to the south, with the appreciation of real estate in Ulverton municipality as well as others. Is not all this worth the \$800 that goes into the 'promoters' pockets,' as the antis assert, without being able to show any tangible proof for their shadowy belief.

But the final argument of the Antis when driven from their verbal trenches is a clincher. "Why pay \$800? Just keep that wage tight in our trousers, for they will build the road anyway, and we will be \$800 to the good." Just so. Have they not heard of more than one survey being made? Why should not another one be run, side-tracking Ulverton by crossing the river to Kingsley, and running to Richmond instead of Melbourn, thence to Sherbrooke to connect with the Boston & Maine there. Would it be worth \$800 or not, to have the railway on this side of the river? As for the municipality voting the bonus, it will help the promoter, Mr. Hibbert, to sell his bonds in the market.

For it is the bond holders that build the railways, not the non-progressive elements of a country. There is another class of the ratepayers, those living near the Grand Trunk. Many of these are very sympathetic towards the new road. But their sympathy does not extend to voting the bonus. They believe that the road will be a benefit, especially as a regulator towards lower rates. They will no doubt avail themselves of these lower rates, which will be money saved to them. They are all quite willing to pay at Richmond seven cents a hundred more on freight from Montreal, then the people of Sherbrooke, 24 miles farther away, where there are four roads, therefore competition. Some of the ratepayers think it unpatriotic to ship produce to the States when these saintly, angelic dealers in Montreal will take these products off their hands at a price fixed by the dealers themselves.

This, Mr. Editor, is the vexed \$800 bonus question in Ulverton. And *in the arguments of the Antis, there are the old world arguments, that began in the Garden of Eden, and have come down to the present day. "Get all you can, never mind the other fellow, he'll get you if he can." This is the argument in a nutshell. Whether the honorable and intelligent farming community of Ulverton can be stung by these appeals seems doubtful, for there are no more independent class in the Dominion than the Ulverton farmer, who, when his sentiments are stirred by an appeal to his sense of duty gives freely, without any thought of selfish gain. Thanking you for the valuable space you have given me in your progressive journal, for this exposition of my personal views upon a subject of vital importance to the future of the St. Francis Valley.
A VALLEY DWELLER.
Kirkdale, Que., Dec. 26, 1913.

FOOD AND EVOLUTION

A Professor Attributes Man's Development to Dietary Causes

Tracing the evolution of man from the anthropoids, Prof. Carveth Reed, in a British Association paper, showed that the prominent differences all arose from a change of food. When some, or even one, of the fruit-eating apes of the forest acquired a taste for animal food sufficiently strong to lead to persistent seeking for it, then a new habit was formed, and it brought remarkable results.

The beast of prey would be able to live on the ground and to go beyond the forest. He would join other animals in hunting—especially in hunting big game—and from co-operation would arise communication leading to articulate speech. The food supply being more regular through the year, the seasonal marriage and birth time would cease. The new life would require great increase in knowledge and intelligence, for a higher skill was required to catch a rabbit than to pluck a banana, and he would have to learn the different animals and how to track them. He would evolve the use of weapons and snares. The best hunter would follow his prey on the ground and on foot, and the erect gait would become normal, the legs becoming lengthened, the arms shortened, the feet specialized, and the hands developed.

The flesh diet would bring shortening of the alimentary canal, while great variability in stature, size of brain and shape of skull would result. Canibalism may have been simply the inclusion of foes in the game eaten, and is a mark of the experimental stage of human development instead of being a general practice of true carnivores.

WITH BENZINE, DOUBTLESS.
Mistress—Idiot! What on earth are you doing?
Servant—Madame asked me to take the spots off her ermine stole and I was just doing it.—Pele Mele.

His Majesty's

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, marked upon the envelope: "Tenders for the Construction of a Concrete Dam," will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Town of Megantic, County of Lake Megantic, P.Q., until 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the 5th day of January, 1914.
Specifications and full information, together with all necessary plans, can be seen upon application to the clerk above mentioned, or at the office of the chief engineer of the corporation, Mr. Edward A. Evans, 92 St. Peter street, Quebec.
Each tender must be made out upon the form supplied and signed and sealed by all parties to the tender, and witnessed, and must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Corporation of the Town of Megantic for the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), which will be forfeited if the persons tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.
The Corporation of the Town of Megantic do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
(By order)
The Clerk,
JOSEPH ROY.
Lake Megantic, Nov. 13, 1913.

What About
1914?

Just this—Our friends will be glad to know that notwithstanding the changes brought about by Father Time, they can have the same Fresh Bread at the same old price.

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Caused by Kidney, Stomach and Bowel Disorders

St. John, N.B., September 18th, 1911.
—My brother was a great sufferer from kidney, stomach and bowel troubles and was given up by two doctors. He was advised to try your Pile Pills, which he did, and after taking five boxes was completely restored to health and is better to-day than he has been for years. You can't recommend Pile Pills too highly.
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SUFFRAGETTES ON WAY TO ALBANY

General Rosalie Jones is in Command of the Small Party

FIRST DAY'S JOURNEY WAS A VERY TIRING ONE AND HIKERS ARE TIRED.

Nyack, N.Y., Jan. 2.—(Special)—The little band of suffragettes, led by General Rosalie Jones, who left New York on New Year's Day to march to Albany, set out from Nyack at 9 o'clock this morning. Their route led through Haverstraw and Stony Point to-day and they hoped to spend the night at Tompkin's Cove, eighteen miles north. The first day's journey over the wind swept Hudson river roads brought the hikers to Nyack, last night, with little enthusiasm for anything, but rest and no meetings or demonstrations were attempted.

POLITICAL OFFENDERS PUT TO DEATH

24,000 Executions Took Place in One Province of China in 1913

HINTED BY OFFICIALS THAT ACTUAL FIGURES WOULD EXCEED ESTIMATE.

Peking, Jan. 2.—(Special)—It is officially estimate to-day that 24,000 executions were carried out in the Province of Sze Chuen alone in 1913.

Most of these ordered to be killed were robbers, but in the total were included a large number of political offenders who had been concerned in various movements during the transition period from an empire to a republic.

It is hinted by officials that the actual figures regarding the executions would, if they could be known, probably exceed the estimate.

NEW YEARS CHIMNEY FIRES.

A chimney fire broke out on New Year's eve at 227 Wellington Street, the property of Oliva Trudeau. Later the same evening a chimney fire occurred at No. 5 Richmond Street, house owned by James Mills. On New Year's night another chimney fire broke out at 53 St. Edward St., the property of John Edwards. In each of these cases the brigade extinguished the flames before any damage was done.

CITY NEWS

Service, preparatory to the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be held in Plymouth Church tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mr. William Tilling, of Montreal, has returned home, after spending the Christmas holidays with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Buckingham, Prospect Street.

McCURDY'S SUMMARY.

There was no manifestation of either pessimism or optimism at the opening of the market on the first day of the new year. After the first few minutes, however, a generally strong feeling was exhibited and almost all the active issues traded in were fractionally higher. Among some of the specialties this was marked, Tennessee Copper moving up 1 1/2 pts. and 2 in Texas Oil. A number of other specialties including Am. Tobacco, made brisk advances. New Haven ran up to 78 on short covering. The announcement of steel rail orders by N. Y. C. had a moderate influence on U. S. Steel, which rose 1/2 point. Telephone, on the other hand, continued weak, declining over a point in the early dealings. The room had a bull tilt on C.P.R. on the improved sentiment abroad and it rose to 20 3/4. Sales to noon, 102,000. Bonds, \$889,000.

2 P.M. STOCK QUOTATIONS.

A.C.P.	73
U.P.	155 1/2
Steel	58 1/2
C.P.R.	207 1/2
Reading	168 1/2
Dom. Steel	38
M. Power	213 1/2
Q. Ry.	12 1/2
Brazil	81 1/2



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January 2nd, 1914

At the beginning of a New Year we aim to impress on every purchaser of a motor car—yes, on every citizen—how much his own personal interests are advanced by the development in Canada of a manufacturing enterprise of the size of ours.

The building up of such an industry requires years of time and large expenditures of money, but it has a real value to every citizen to an extent that few realize.

\$3,711,532.00 IN WAGES, MATERIALS, ETC.

In the past two years this Company has paid out for wages and salaries in Canada the sum of \$1,678,132.00. In its own shops and offices it has directly employed the year round an average of 1,240 people.

This is only part of the employment afforded. Although the Company manufactures the greater portion of its cars, it buys raw materials and supplies outside, such as lumber, steel, rubber, rubber tires, bodies, leather for upholstery, for belting, oils, greases and lubricants, copper, brass and aluminum, electric fixtures, glass, plate glass, brushes, brooms, factory supplies, building materials, structural steel, hair for upholstery, canvas, bolts, nuts, screws, machinery, paints, varnishes, catalogues, printed material, electricity for power, gas for lighting and manufacturing purposes, and a host of other minor items.

So great a volume do these attain, that in the two years, our purchases amounted to the sum of \$2,033,400.00, distributed among 1,014 Canadian corporations and firms.

In other words, this company did an average business of over \$2,000.00 each, with more than 1,000 Canadian corporations and firms.

SUPPORTS 8,000 PEOPLE

This means that our industry has been and is responsible for the employment of approximately eight hundred more work people in the other offices and factories in Canada from whom we buy. Add these to our 1,200 employees. That makes a total of 2,000 people in employment in Canada as a result of our factory. If, as is generally assumed, one worker supports, on an average, three others besides himself, this industry is directly responsible for the maintenance of 8,000 people in Canada, and the retention in Canada of over \$3,700,000.00 of money, the greater part of which would have gone out of the country had the goods been imported instead of made here.

We have only one request to make, viz.: That you who are in the market for the season of 1914, resolve that, before purchasing elsewhere, you will inspect and try the car in which you have such a direct interest.

This is all we are entitled to. A manufacturer in Canada has no right to expect more. Nor do we.

The Russell car has been developed to a point where it asks no favors. Steadily, year by year, there have been built into it qualities of excellence of which many who purchase outside have no conception.

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January 2nd, 1914

A NEW CITY

The area of the City of Toronto is (roughly) 34 square miles, or 21,600 acres. The population in 1912, according to the Police Census, was 425,000, or 20 inhabitants per acre. In other words, an industry of our size is responsible for the population of a district comprising (roughly) 400 acres, populated at the average density of the City of Toronto.

If this business is developed to double its present size, it means the addition of another 8,000 people to the country's population. It means a new town in Canada larger than any of the following: Collingwood, Lindsay, Orillia or Oshawa in Ontario; New Glasgow or North Sidney in the East; Portage la Prairie, Prince Albert or Medicine Hat in the West.

Is there a public corporation, manufacturing firm, merchant, newspaper, real estate dealer, or professional man who does not, directly or indirectly, benefit by the growth and extension of such an industry?

Other manufacturers should consider what it means to them. Not a few of them may be seen riding down in imported cars to meetings and conventions to boost the sale of "Made-in-Canada" goods, in which they themselves are interested. Is their position sound?

WHAT IS THE CONCLUSION?

Should everyone buy a car from our company because it is made in Canada? No! They should buy the car which suits their requirements, which according to their peculiar needs offers the most for their money. But this much we are confident is clear from the above, viz.: **that before they send their money away, they should try the car produced at home.** We have no quarrel with the man who looks over our goods and, not finding what he wants buys elsewhere. But are the hundreds of citizens fair who, because of old prejudices, carelessness or for any other reason, purchase cars from abroad and send their money, **made in Canada**, to the building up of rival cities across the line, without an inspection or test of that which is now produced at home?

RE-ELECTED MAYOR OF CITY OF TORONTO

H. C. Hocken is Again The Choice of the Electors There

THE VOTERS, BY A VOTE OF 2 TO 1, DECIDED ON FRANCHISE FOR WOMEN.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—H. C. Hocken was re-elected mayor of Toronto by a majority of about 5,000 over Frederick G. McEwen, his nearest competitor, and a safe majority over all three competitors together. McEwen's vote was larger than expected, and was due largely to the introduction of the proposed street railway purchase into the contest.

James Simpson headed the poll for the Board of Control. The other three elected were J. O. McCarthy, T. L. Church and John O'Neill, three members of last year's board. Thomas Foster was the controller who was forced to make way for Simpson.

Next to the vote for mayor and board of control, the greatest interest was taken in the question submitted to the electors as to whether the municipal franchise should be extended to married women.

The electors, by a vote of 2 to 1, favored the extension of the franchise. A by-law to provide for the purchase of that part of the York Radial Railway within the city limits was carried, but by-laws to provide for grants to new hospitals and \$600,000 for new buildings at the exhibition grounds were defeated. The electors also expressed themselves in favor of the city going into the dead meat business, that is, to sell meat to retail dealers.

EXECUTE VERMONT SLAYER TOMORROW

Brattleboro, Vt., Jan. 2.—Judge James L. Martin of the United States District Court has dismissed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus for Arthur Bowditch, murderer of Mae Labelle, who is condemned to be executed Friday.

EXPECTS WATER THIS AFTERNOON

Citizens of Montreal Are Promised This by the Officials

IF THE CONDUIT AGAIN FAILS IT WILL BE GIVEN UP AS A BAD JOB FOR WINTER.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The prospects are that the conduit will be flooded this afternoon, the city pumps will be set to work, and during the early afternoon the citizens will have water. In case the city is threatened by a serious conflagration at any moment during the night or the forenoon, Chief Tremblay was shouldered with the responsibility of informing Waterworks Supt. T. W. Lesage, and upon the fire chief's word the conduit will be flooded immediately and the pumps at Point St. Charles set to work, so that sufficient pressure to fight the flames will be assured. This time the citizens will not have to wait even whilst the big reservoir at the head of McTavish street is filled before they are able to get water in the regular way from the taps. The valves at the pumping station will be kept open, and the water will pass at once into the city mains.

If the conduit again fails, it will be given up as a bad job for the winter. The offer dam now preventing the St. Lawrence from emptying some of itself into the old water canal will be blown up by dynamite, and the citizens will get water anyway—as some say they might have got it within 24 hours after the break on Christmas Day.

ONLY ONE "BROCK QUININE" That is, LAXATIVE BROCK QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c.

COULD BUILD CANADIAN NAVY

Large Shipbuilding Firm Will Establish Works at Esquimaux

HEAD OF CONCERN SAYS THERE WILL BE NO NEED OF GOING TO EUROPE IN SHIPS.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 2.—A. F. Yarrow, head of the great shipbuilding firm bearing his name, and operating on the banks of the Clyde, Scotland, has bought out the British Columbia Marine Company and intends to establish a branch of his world-famous yards at Esquimaux. He said that the fact that the location of the Government dry dock at Lang's Cove had been largely instrumental in deciding him to establish at Esquimaux, although he believed that the point was the best on the coast for the purpose of shipbuilding combined with repair work. Destroyers and torpedo-boats are the specialties of the Yarrow concern in the old country, and Mr. Yarrow says that should the Government of Canada be desirous of building a navy at any time and receive an offer from him to construct vessels of the type mentioned at a reasonable cost, he does not believe they will have to resort to Europe to have them built.

CURLING MAGOG LOST FIRST ROUND FOR DISTRICT MEDAL.

The Outremont Curling Club defeated both rinks of the visiting Magog curlers for the Montreal half of the District Medal competition. The remaining half will be played in Magog at a later date. In yesterday's play one of the games was won by a good margin while the other was most evenly contested from start to finish. This game was between the Outremont rink, skippered by Dr. McKee, and George Cunningham's rink, of Magog. It was an exceedingly close match and the score was tied on several occasions, the local curlers winning the match by a single shot.

MEGANTIC CO. HAPPENINGS

Budget of News From Various Sections of Country

INVERNESS WEST. A number from here attended the Christmas tree entertainment at Inverness on Tuesday evening.

Arrivals and departures include: Mrs. J. Watton, Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller; Mr. O. Samson, of Tarascho, Alta., on a visit to his mother, Mrs. F. Samson; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murchie and family, Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. MacKinnon, Adderley; Miss Martelle, teacher, to her home in Laurierville for the holidays; Master Forest and Miss Alma Murchie home from the on the last end.

Many scratch games were also contested during the day and delegations from the remaining clubs were received in the usual manner. One rink of the Magog curlers remained in town yesterday and a friendly game with Outremont was arranged. Play in the points competition will start on Saturday afternoon and the first games in the Norton trophy competition will start Saturday night.

The rinks in the medal play were as follows:
M. Cuddihy A. H. McManus
H. G. Reid Horace Styvan
H. E. Wall W. P. Wayland
Jas Young R. M. Campbell
Skip—25 Skip—5
Dr. Robbins J. Archibald
Dr. Laidley R. McTeppin
Dr. Berwick Robt. Britton
Dr. McKee G. Cunningham
Skip—16 Skip—15

RICHARDSSES 50 YEARS WEDDED. London, Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan Richards, Americans long resident in England and parents of the late novelist, John Oliver Hobbes, celebrated their golden wedding yesterday at Steephill Estate, Isle of Wight.

Academy for the holidays; Miss K. McMillan, school teacher, home from St. Hyacinthe, Que., for the holidays; Mr. and Mrs. N. Charest visiting friends in Laurierville recently; Mr. and Mrs. N. Fortier Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. P. Lessard.

The R. C. school closed here on Friday of last week for the holidays.

GLEN MURRAY. Arrivals and departures include: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caron to Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker and family guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Patterson Saturday; Mrs. James Longmoore and Miss Ella Longmoore guests of Mrs. J. F. Walker, Monday; Mr. Peter Duff to Leeds Village recently visiting friends; Miss L. C. Graham with her sister, Mrs. Ben. N. Senie, Kinnear's Mills; Mrs. Thomas Souta; and Miss Souta, of Inverness with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sturgeon, Nelson.

The saw mill is closed here until after the holidays.

ST. SYLVESTER EAST. At the midnight service in the church Rev. E. Latourneau, a former St. Sylvester student, sang grand mass in the church, and Rev. E. LaChance, the pastor celebrated in the

convent. The music and singing in the church was excellent and much credit is due to Mr. Payeau, notary, for the way he trained the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald, of Thetford, with Mrs. Fitzgerald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Neill. Quite a number of students arrived home this week to spend the holidays at their parents'.

The Convent closed on Tuesday for the New Year's holidays. Many of the pupils are obliged to remain on account of the distance to their homes.

REEDSDALE. Arrivals and departures include: Mr. Jas. Savage, of Riverton, N.H., visiting with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Campbell; Mr. Andrew White arrived home from Sherbrooke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cox had a family gathering on Christmas Day, also Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kelly entertained a few friends very pleasantly, on Christmas.

Mr. W. Lowery and Mrs. Lowery, Christmas Day with her daughter, Mrs. Wilson, of Wilson's Mills. The road contractors have been kept busy the last few days breaking roads and still they continue to be very bad.

AFTER SICKNESS OR OPERATION

It is a pathetic mistake to accept drugs or alcoholic mixtures when nature craves nourishment to repair the wasted body and restore the vigor of health.

For forty years the best physicians have relied on the wholesome predigested nourishment in SCOTT'S EMULSION which is totally free from alcohol or opiates.

Scott's Emulsion sharpens the appetite—renews blood—nourishes nerves—strengthens bones and restores the courage of health to make life bright.

Scott's Emulsion sets in action the very forces that promote health. Its purity, richness and strength has stood the test of forty years.

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"Daily Record" Want Advertisements**BIG RESULTS FOR LITTLE MONEY.**

RATES: 15 words or less, 15c each insertion; one cent for each additional word. Six insertions for the price of five.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.**TABLE GIRLS WANTED — APPLY**
New Sherbrooke House.**GIRL WANTED TO DO HOUSE**
Work in family of three. Box 51, Record.**GOOD HOUSEMAID WANTED AT**
once. Apply Mrs. W. R. Webster, 4 Bellevue Ave.**CAPABLE GIRL AS COOK AND**
laundress wanted immediately. Apply Mrs. F. N. McCrea, Sherbrooke.**KITCHEN GIRL AND CHAMBER**
girl wanted for Montreal House. H. J. Weyland.**CAPABLE GENERAL SERVANT**
wanted at once. Apply Mrs. G. L. Hume, 15 Montreal St.**GENERAL SERVANT WANTED WHO**
can do plain cooking. Apply Mrs. J. H. Jencks, 18 Quebec St.**YOUNG LADY BOOKKEEPER AND**
stenographer wanted. Dean & Lacey.**GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.**
No washing. Apply Mrs. F. A. Baldwin, 32 Dominion Ave.**MAID FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS**
wanted at once. Apply Mrs. James Stewart, Lennoxville road, near C.P.R. culvert.**YOUNG GIRL WANTED TO ASSIST**
with housework. Apply Mrs. Houlahan, 71 London St.**TABLE GIRLS WANTED — APPLY**
New Sherbrooke House.**YOUNG GIRL WANTED IMMEDIATELY**
to assist with housework. Mrs. T. C. Wilson, 6 Stanley Ave.**MISCELLANEOUS.****EXTRA GOOD ROOMS AND EXCEL-**
lent board, in best and most central building. Inquire Box 46, Record, or phone 349.**BUSINESS PROPOSITION—LUMBER**
firm (two partners), with good saw mill, extensive rolling stock, fourteen hundred acres timbered lands, stock of lumber on hand about twelve thousand dollars, good paying, going concern of an actual cash value of about forty thousand dollars, wants a third partner, with cash, to take charge of the book-keeping and selling part. Situated in a well-timbered district, C.P.R. above Nominating. Two million feet of logs have already been purchased for next year's business, and one million more can be had. Three thousand acres of timbered lands can be added to the above at reasonable price. Address, A. C. Miquelon, Danville, Que.**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY — DRY**
goods stock, about \$8,000, in one of Sherbrooke's best spots for sale. Yearly turnover about \$15,000 of cash business. Store rent \$50 a month. No application considered without a reasonable proportion of cash. Personal reasons for wanting to sell. Apply Box 54, Record.**TEAMERS WANTED—GOOD,**
heavy, capable teams, with or without teamsters either by thousand or month. Apply immediately Fletcher Pulp and Lumber Co., Strathcona Square.**I WILL GIVE CHOICE OF SIX SET-**
tlements for Canadian Home Investment Company contracts. Advise me the amount you have paid. S. T. Manard, Bank of Ottawa Building, Vancouver, B.C.**BOARDING AND LODGING, 54 DRUM-**
mond road.**GOOD ROOMS AND EXCELLENT**
board at 124 Melbourne St. Phone 1179.**I WILL SELL MY BLACKSMITH**
shop, or rent it, or hire a good blacksmith. F. J. Durkee, West Brom.**MINK WANTED—LIVE AND UNIN-**
jured. State color and lowest price first letter. Address "Live Animals," Lock Box 46, Cookshire, Que.**WILL PARTY FINDING FUR COAT**
Upper Melbourne road, December 20th, please leave at Burt's store.**Tenders Wanted**

The Wotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd., manufacturers of chairs and playthings, has been in liquidation since Sept. 3rd last. The interested parties have decided to sell this large plant, with modern machinery, lands, etc., by sealed and registered tenders. Any person or persons wishing to become proprietor of the largest chair manufacturing concern in the Province of Quebec, should send their tenders to Kent & Turcotte, Curators, 97 St. James St., Montreal, up to January 10th inclusive.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Under the Winding Up ActIn re
The Wotton Chair & Toy Manufacture, Ltd.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned liquidators until Wednesday, the 4th January, 1914, at noon, for the purchase of the rights of the above company in the following valuable described property:

DESCRIPTION.

(a) A lot of land to be detached and forming part of lot thirty A (part 30 A) on the cadastral plan and book of reference for the township of Wotton, containing 190 feet in front by 588 feet in depth, and adjoining the following described property:

(b) A lot of land to be detached from lot thirty-one A (31 A) on the cadastral plan and book of reference for the said township of Wotton, for the lots situated in the fourth range, with a large manufacturing and dependencies thereon erected—modern plant, machinery, saw mill, etc.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The sale is made for cash, but it will remain at the discretion of the municipality of the parish of St. Hyppolite de Wotton to grant to the purchaser a delay that may be agreed to between the said purchaser and the said municipality, who hold a mortgage on said property. The highest or any tender will not be accepted.

A. TURCOTTE & SON,
Liquidators.
KENT & TURCOTTE,
97 St. James Street, Montreal.**HELP WANTED—MALE.****AGENTS—SALARY AND COMMISS-**
ion to sell Red Tag Stock. Complete exclusive rights. Specially trained. Grown only by us sold only by our agents. Elegant free samples. Write now to Dominion Nurseries, Montreal.**COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS NEEDED**
to represent a very good paying proposition. Work the year round. Good, sober and industrious men, with salesmanship ability and good references. Apply personally or write, 137 Wellington St., Room 4.**MAN WHO UNDERSTANDS CARE**
of horses wanted at once. Married preferred. Woman to assist in house. Apply Forrest Lord, 2 Frontenac St.**Quick Results**

from

Record Want Ads.

Some of the most remarkable results from advertising in the Record are obtained through the "Want Ad." columns.

Lost articles, if they fall into honest hands, are almost invariably found.

The following adv. for lost dog appeared in Monday's Record:

BOSTON TERRIER LOST—
Answers name "Fritz." Reward on return to D. J. Salls, 19 Quebec St.

At 4 o'clock Mr. Salls telephoned that the adv. had done its work—it had found the missing dog.

This is but one of the daily instances of quick results from RECORD WANT ADS.

TO LET.**ONE FINE OFFICE TO LET IN**
Record Block. Call and see it. Apply Daily Record.**NEWLY BUILT TENEMENT TO**
let—6 rooms, modern conveniences—\$14 to \$16. Chas. G. Brown, Sherbrooke.**HOUSE TO LET ON FIRST AVE.**
East Sherbrooke. Apply E. Brady, Frontenac St.**FINE SUITE OF OFFICES OR SING-**
le office to rent in Record Block.**NIGHT FIREMAN WANTED—MUST**
have certificate and references. Wages, \$17.50 per night. Patch Manufacturing Company, Sherbrooke.**IN LENNOXVILLE, NEW UPPER**
flat, with modern conveniences, to let on Massawippi street. Good well water and large garden. Apply Mrs. F. A. McPadden, Lennoxville.**FIVE-ROOMED TENEMENT TO LET**
on Montreal St. Apply 40 Montreal St.**FINE SEVEN-ROOM TENEMENT TO**
let. Possession February 1st. Now occupied by Edgar Genest. 60a Brooks.**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.****GOOD BUSINESS PROPERTY LO-**
cated on Wellington street, Sherbrooke, Que., and a first-class residential property on Queen street for sale. These properties must be sold. A quick buyer will find it to his advantage. Apply 17 Strathcona Square.**SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE AND**
lot for sale on London street. Eight rooms, fine situation. Apply Box 43, Record Office.**FARM FOR SALE, NEAR WATER-**
ville. Good house, furnace, water in house, barn and pasture. Also property in village of Waterville—store and two houses and good building lot on Station road. Apply William Cayer, Waterville.**SITUATIONS WANTED.****POSITION WANTED AS WORKING**
housekeeper on a farm. Elizabeth Hurst, Stornoway, Que.**ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

(Continued from Page 2.)

funeral of the late Mrs. Duncan Hutton at Windsor Mills on Monday. Mrs. Duncan Hutton died in Concord, N. H., and the remains were brought to Windsor Mills for burial. She was the sister of Mrs. Andrew Hutton and Mr. Robert McArthur of this place. Mrs. Thomas Wilson is better and able to be out again.

COATCOOK.

Mr. Gordon Sisco is attending the World's Conference at Kansas City, Mo., as delegate from McGill Theological School.

Dr. W. L. Shurtleff was presented with a gold-headed cane on Christmas by the members of the M.E.S.S. Mr. G. L. Masten read the address, while Miss E. Sisco presented the cane. Dr. Shurtleff responded in appropriate words.

Mr. Gordon Anderson, who has been spending the holidays at home with his family, has gone to Toronto.

Mr. C. Fox, jr., has returned to Toronto.

Miss Cook, of Westmount, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. A. Fox, has returned home.

Miss Dolly Heath, who has been quite ill the past week, is able to be out again.

Mr. Frank Williams and family spent New Year's in Waterville.

Births, Marriages and Deaths**DEATHS.**

TAYLOR—At Lennoxville, December 27, 1913, in her 85th year, Kate L. Meade, widow of the late Dr. S. A. Taylor. New Hampshire papers please copy.

DAVEY—At the residence of her father, J. E. Davey, 69a Queen Street, Sherbrooke, on December 31, 1913, Ruth Winifred Davey, aged eight years ten months and eleven days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her father on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m.

FOR SALE.**GOOD WORKING MARE FOR SALE—**
Apply the Jencks Machine Co., Ltd.**FOUR H.P. UPRIGHT GASOLINE**
engine, second-hand, but as good as new; price \$75. Foss & Hill Machinery Co., 314 St. James St., Montreal.**ONE 40 H.P. SECOND-HAND HORI-**
zontal return tubular boiler, complete with all fittings and fixtures; also one second-hand plain slide valve engine. The Jencks Machine Co., Limited.**MAXWELL 30 H.P. RUNABOUT FOR**
sale. Painted and overhauled this fall. Full equipment, extra tires, etc. J. E. McCrea.**ONE CARIOLE, POLE AND SHAFTS:**
1 speed sleigh; 1 double sleigh, pole and shafts; 3 fur robes, 2 strings bells, 3 horse blankets for sale. All in first-class condition. Apply E. P. Miller, 21 London St., Sherbrooke.**ONE EXTRA PAIR TEAM HORSES**
for sale. Hugh McFadden, Lennoxville.**35 TONS OF GOOD, CLEAN HAY**
for sale 13 miles east of Milby, Que. Will sell the whole or in separate lots. Apply to F. C. Cleveland, Coaticook, Box 298.**S. C. WHITE, BROWN, BUFF, BLACK,**
Silver Duckwing Leghorns, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Mottled Anconas, cockerels or trios, bred from Ontario winners. W. E. Phelps, Foster, Que.**MATCHED HORSES FOR SALE.**
Pair heavy, well-matched, coming five years' old horses, weighing 2700 lbs. Will be sold reasonable. Apply at once Box 56, Record.**FARMERS EXCHANGE**
Rates: 15 words or less 15c, each insertion, one cent for each additional word, three insertions for price of two.**BEEF MEAL MEANS WINTER**
eggs. It gets them. 100 lbs. \$3.50. Geo. Jackson, Bank St., Sherbrooke.**LOST AND FOUND.****PARCEL OF CLOTHES LOST BE-**
tween Sherbrooke and East Angus. Return to East Angus station.**DUBIOUS SYNTAX, BUT TRUE.**
There are more people in this country eating too much than there are starving. Perhaps if the former didn't, the latter wouldn't.**COCKER SPANIEL DOG LOST—**
Answers to name O. Tavey. Reward on return to R. Dyer, Rack-a-Rock Co., Brompton road.**FOSSILS IN THE YUKON**

Geologist Discovered Bones of a Camel in the North

At the time of the discovery of America horses and camels were entirely unknown in the western hemisphere. The Indians had never seen a horse, and the nearest living American representative of the camel was the llama. It has long been known to zoologists, however, that both horses and camels existed in North America, in a geological age, not very remote, though one would hardly look for them in Arctic regions. However, discoveries have been made which indicate that camels once inhabited the Yukon region of Canada, and a skull of an Alaskan horse has also been found.

In the summer of 1912, while collecting specimens of modern land animals along the Yukon-Alaskan boundary, Copley Amory, jr., obtained a small collection of fossil bones of the Pleistocene age, or that immediately preceding the age of man. These bones included several parts of a mammoth horse, bison and camel, and altogether proved to be of no little importance, since the bones of a camel had never before been found in this region. There is little doubt, however, that the camel is Pleistocene on account of the fact that the bone found by Mr. Amory agrees exactly in color and degree of fossilization with those of the mammals known to be of that epoch, which were found with it.

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BODY MADE LOP-SIDED

Sitting Cross-legged is a Very Harmful Habit

Fully 80 per cent. of the men and women who travel in the trains and street cars sit cross-legged, and this habit is responsible for many ills, according to a prominent London physician. The prime objection against this habit, he says, is that the return flow of blood from the leg is stopped at the knee, the result being that the veins in the leg swell up. All the weight is thrown on one side of the body, and the under leg goes to sleep, owing to the pressure put on the sciatic nerve. The body should be equally balanced. Then there is another danger. Too much crossing of the legs is sure to bring on lopsidedness. Let the legs rest limply. In that way the muscles become eased while the flow into and the return of blood from the legs is naturally done and the body is evenly balanced.

Richest Radium Deposits

The richest known radium-bearing region in the world occurs in the Paradox valley, Colorado, where the carnallite ore is the raw material. There are deposits of carnallite in Australia and Russia, but they are not as rich as those of Colorado. Besides pitchblende and carnallite there is one other radium-producing ore (only the uranium minerals contain radium). It is called autunite and occurs in Portugal and South Australia.

Guests of Mr. F. E. and Mrs. Holtham.

Miss Verian Lovell, of Ladies' College, Toronto, is visiting at home through the holidays.

Mr. H. R. and Mrs. Johnson entertained at family dinner on New Year's, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson and family, Mrs. Heath and family, Mrs. Andrews and family.

Begin the Year Right

by buying one of our Alarm Clocks and always be on time. Prices from \$1.00 to large Repeaters at \$2.30.

Every Clock Guaranteed**R. J. Spearing**

Goldsmith, Diamond Merchant,
33 Strathcona Sq.

EXPENSIVE HANDKERCHIEFS**One That is Valued at \$30.00—Costly****Wearing Apparel**

Some time before his death the Marquess of Anglesey purchased three dozen handkerchiefs for evening dress wear. They were of pure white linen with his crest worked in human hair in the corners. These handkerchiefs came from Switzerland, and cost \$63.00 a dozen.

It is interesting to know that the late Duc d'Albe, uncle of the ex-Empress Eugenie, was in the habit of ordering twelve dozen handkerchiefs at a time, for which he paid \$105.00 a dozen.

Perhaps the most expensive handkerchief in existence is in the possession of the Italian royal family. It took three women more than five years to make, and is valued at \$30,000.

One of the Bulgarian princes has the peculiar hobby of collecting dressing-gowns. His wardrobe contains an enormous number of these articles of apparel, many of which are worth \$500 each. Some time ago he had a dressing-gown specially made for him in Paris, for which he paid \$600.

The Gaskwar of Baroda has a coat, woven of gold and embroidered with diamonds and rubies, which cost \$125,000; the Emir of Scindia possesses a coat of brilliant scarlet and a cap of black and gold studded with gems which are worth over \$150,000; while the Maharajah of Patiala spent nearly \$200,000 on a carb of purple satin and a turban, thick with pearls, diamonds and emeralds.

CURIOUS SCOTTISH CUSTOMS

Guests at Hotels Find Some Strange Notions Prevalent

In parts of Scotland some curious old customs still prevail. For instance, in Edinburgh there is a hotel, the bar counter of which contains a slot in which each visitor who is heard to swear must drop a penny, and a notice to that effect is displayed. These pennies are collected at intervals and added to the funds of some of the local charitable institutions.

A curious custom prevails at a hotel at Dumfries. In one of the public rooms, London Tit-Bits says, is an arm chair which was often occupied by Robert Burns, the Scottish poet. Anyone who enters the room and seats himself in this chair is expected to "stand treat" to all present, when the memory of the bard is drunk.

At Aberdeen, in a temperance hotel, each visitor, on signing his name in the hotel book, is desired also to affix his signature to a card testifying that he is a teetotaler and will not bring any intoxicants into the hotel.

In a Glasgow hotel it is the custom weekly, on Sundays, to go round the various rooms and take a subscription on behalf of one of the city charities. In another Glasgow hotel the proprietor, religiously inclined, holds divine service each Sunday at noon to which all the boarders are invited.

At several of the large hotels in the north of Scotland the guests are beguiled from their slumbers each day by the playing of the bagpipes, while in a hotel in Inverness a posthorn is employed for the same purpose.

FIRST WHEAT EXPORTED

Shipment of Less Than 1,000 Bushels Was Sent From Manitoba

On Oct. 21, 1876, the first commercial shipment of wheat out of Manitoba was made from Winnipeg. The shipment was made by the pioneer merchants of Winnipeg, Higgins and Young, and the 857 1/2 bushels of hard wheat shipped to Steele Brothers, seedsmen of Toronto, was for seed purposes. The price paid in Winnipeg was 80 cents per bushel.

It took a number of farmers in that day to make up a shipment that would be considered hardly worth the while of any modern Manitoba farmer. The wheat was collected in small quantities from farmers in several districts near Winnipeg and sacked by Higgins and Young.

The invoice, in the fine copper-plate handwriting of David Young, is dated Oct. 12, 1876, indicating that the shipment was made up and ready for shipment several days before it was actually started on what was then the long journey to Toronto. The freight rate in that day was just 35c cent per bushel.

Thought it was Suicide

A prominent merchant was discovered a few days ago brandishing a razor at midnight. His wife called for assistance, but found her husband was only paring his comb. He was not far from blood-poisoning—use Putnam's Corn Extractor, 25c at all dealers.

McKechnie's**DAILY STORE NEWS**

136-138 Wellington St.

Friday, Jan., 2nd, 1914

OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT.

GREETINGS---Our First Saturday List of the NEW YEAR.**A List that Shows Money Saving Chances for all.****UNDERWEAR SALE**

Now that the Winter is really here, these items should interest many.

LADIES' VESTS AND DRAWERS—
A very special line.
To-morrow at, each..... 25c**LADIES' VESTS AND DRAWERS—**
Good Union quality, unshrinkable, 65c quality.
To-morrow 48c**LADIES' VESTS AND DRAWERS—**
Natural Wool, unshrinkable, \$1.00 value.
To-morrow, each..... 88c**WINTER IS HERE!**
Wear warm underwear and save the doctor bills.**MEN'S UNDERWEAR—**
Natural Wool quality, all sizes, unshrinkable, \$1.00 value.
To-morrow, each..... 88c**MEN'S SCOTCH WOOL UNDERWEAR—**
A heavy, warm quality, 85c value.
To-morrow, each 68c**CHILDREN'S SLEEPERS—**
Soft fleece-lined in seven sizes.
Nos. 0, 1 and 2 55c
Nos. 3 and 4 60c
Nos. 5 and 6 65c**READY-TO-WEAR SECTION**

offers greatly reduced prices on

Ladies' Coats, Misses' Coats and Girls' Coats.

Inspection invited—Prices will surely please you.

Brocade Velveteens

All the go this season. Black, navy and brown, 24 in. wide, extra good value at \$1.00.
for 89c

Hosiery

Ladies' "Penman" Cashmere Hose, 38c. line
for 29c

Yarn Sale

Now for the knitting season.
CANADIAN FINGERING YARN—
Black, white or grey, 75c. value.
Sale price, per lb..... 68c

ENGLISH FINGERING YARN—
Black only, \$1.00 value.
Sale price, per lb..... 85c

SCOTCH FINGERING YARN—
Black only, Value, \$1.20 lb.
Sale price..... 98c

INFANTS' DELIGHT TOILET SOAP—
Three 10-cent cakes 20c

WHITE CASTLE SOAP—
Big pound bars, 15c. value.
for 10c

Corsets
Our Special
French Model
Long Waist
Corset, high
or low bust, a
splendid \$1.25
value.
To-mor. 98c

EARLY MORNING SPECIALS
7.30 to 10 a.m. Tomorrow

No telephone orders accepted for these specials. Come yourself or send.

COCOANUT—
20c. packet,
7.30 to 10 p.m. 14c

BAKER'S CHOCOLATE—
25c. cake,
7.30 to 10 a.m. 19c

CORN SYRUP—
30c. tin,
7.30 to 10 a.m. 25c

GRAPE NUT—
15c. packet,
7.30 to 10 a.m., 2 for ... 25c

BREAKFAST BISCUITS—
7.30 to 10 a.m. 11c

WORCESTER SAUCE—
12c. bottle,
7.30 to 10 a.m. 9c

ORANGE MARMALADE—
15c. glass jar,
7.30 to 10 p.m. 10c

PIE PEACHES—
Big 3-lb. can, 18c. value,
8 to 10 a.m. 14c

ROYAL HOUSEHOLD or FIVE ROSES FLOUR—
..... \$2.95

LADIES' RUBBERS—
50c., 60c. and 75c. pair.

MISSIES' RUBBERS—
Sizes 11 to 2,
at 50c

GIRLS' RUBBERS—
Sizes 5 to 10,
at 40c

YOUTHS' RUBBERS—
Sizes 10, 11, 12, 13,
at 65c

BOYS' RUBBERS—
Sizes 1 to 5,
at 75c

MEN'S RUBBERS—
at 75c. and 90c.

WARM LINED UNDERSKIRTS 1.35
Black Sateen, with red flannelette lining; all lengths,
\$1.65 value.
Sale price \$1.25

For New Year's Gifts

25 p. c. Off

If bought at Vineberg's are worth 25 p. c. more why? because you can buy for 75c what you pay \$1.00 elsewhere.

Special—Ladies' New Coats, \$6.45 to \$10.45; value \$10.00 to \$20.00.

Furs
Furnishings
Clothing

T. VINEBERG

147-149 Wellington St.

Coast Cook House—Popular home for Travellers—Eug. Bouchard, Prop.

Families Are Buying "Sunkist" Oranges by the Box or Half-Box

Enjoy the rich, delicious meat and sweet, tangy juice of ruddy, thin-skinned, seedless "Sunkist" oranges.

Have this golden fruit for breakfast, dessert and "between meals." Cleanest of all fruits—never touched by bare hands. All the pickers and packers of "Sunkist" oranges wear clean white cotton gloves.

"Sunkist" oranges are the finest, juiciest oranges in the world. Tree-ripened, fiberless. Not a seed in "Sunkist." Buy them by the box or half-box. That is cheaper than buying by the dozen. They keep for weeks.

Get Rogers Silver with "Sunkist" Wrappers

Cut the trademarks from "Sunkist" orange wrappers and send them to us. We offer 27 different premiums, all Rogers A-1 Standard Guaranteed Silverware. Exclusive "Sunkist" design. For this orange spoon send 12 "Sunkist" Orange Wrappers and 12 cents. "Red Ball" orange wrappers count same as "Sunkist."

In remitting, send amounts of 20 cents or over by Postal Note, Post Office or Express Money Order.

Buy "Sunkist" Oranges at Your Dealer's

Send your name and full address for free premium circular and Premium Club Plan. Address all orders for premiums and all inquiries to

CALIFORNIA FRUIT GROWERS EXCHANGE
105 King Street, East, cor. Church TORONTO, ONT.

LIGHT BUSINESS FOR PULPWOOD

Buyers in The United States Have Stopped Purchasing

OUTLOOK IS THAT NOT MORE THAN \$6 A CORD WILL BE PAID THIS SEASON.

Lake Megantic, Jan. 2. —(Special)—It is reported here that there will be very little business done this winter in pulp wood, as the pulp men in the States are at present giving no encouragement for buying. In fact they advise not to buy, and the outlook is that nothing over \$6 will be given per cord. This is going to be very hard on the farmers, and especially the jobbers, as it is said there are over a thousand cords in this district, cut and piled in the woods. Mr. Huard of this place had a car load of pulp wood loaded at Spring Hill, but has received orders not to ship it, and it will have to be unloaded again.

OCEAN RATE WAR LOOMING UP. London, Jan. 2.—The possibility of an Atlantic rate war has been increased by the report that the Hamburg-American Company intends to place some of its biggest ships, including the Cincinnati and Cleveland in a service making Queenstown a port of call during the summer season.

ENGINEER HAS COMPLETED SURVEY

Levels Placed For Railway Between L'Avenir and Ulverton

THIS SPRING WORK WILL BE CONTINUED FROM MAGOG TO AYER'S CLIFF.

Kirkdale, Jan. 2. —(Special)—Mr. S. Oliver, C.E., of Quebec, who had charge of the survey of the St. Francis Valley Railroad last fall, arrived here this week and took up the task of placing the levels along the line from a point near Mr. G.H. Bogie's at L'Avenir to Mr. Fred Cunningham's at Ulverton. This work he has just completed. Mr. Oliver has practically completed the survey from Drummondville to a point near Salmon Creek in the municipality of Melbourn and Brompton Gore.

Next spring he intends continuing the survey to Magog and Ayer's Cliff. As Mr. Oliver is a C.N.R. engineer, and as there is certain probability that that road buying up the St. Francis Valley Railroad would thus be created.

RATIFIED BONUS BY-LAW. On Monday, the 29th of December, the ratepayers of the municipality of Wheatland voted upon the by-law granting a bonus of \$1,000 to the St. Francis Valley Railroad upon the completion of the Drummondville to Melbourn division of the road. The chief condition was that two trains a day must be in operation, one going down and the other going up. This by-law was ratified by the almost unanimous vote of 44 to 2. Evidently Wheatland believes in the necessity of the railroad.

SILVER FOX MAKES ESCAPE

ANIMAL WORTH \$3,000 GOT OUT OF EXPRESS CAR AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—A silver fox, valued at \$3,000, which should have been in Toronto New Year's night if he had not escaped from the express car in which he was supposed to leave Winnipeg Monday night, is being eagerly hunted here by a limited number of police and others, who have been informed of the valuable animal's escape. The fox was part of a shipment collected here by A. H. Reid, a fur dealer on King street, and its escape was noticed just as the Toronto express was pulling out of the station Monday night. Reid has already entered suit against the Dominion Express Company to recover the value of the fox.

CURIER. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor entertained about thirty of their relatives on Christmas, among the party being Mr. Israel Taylor and family, from Eastman; Mr. and Mrs. Iver and daughter, Rock Island; and others from Sherbrooke and East Bolton; Mr. J. E. Manning and Mr. C. E. Manning from Montreal at home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shuttleworth home from Boston. Mrs. Shuttleworth has just recovered from typhoid fever.

FREE NAPHTHA FOR RUSSIA. St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The emperor confirmed Wednesday the ministerial decree permitting the import of foreign naphtha duty free. The Trans-Caucasian Railroad Company has placed large orders for petroleum in the United States as a means of fighting the Caucasian oil combination.

INDUSTRY AT ROXTON FALLS IN TROUBLE

Chair Factory At That Place Has Had A Checkered Career

ABOUT FIFTY MEN WILL BE THROWN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT AS RESULT OF FAILURE.

Roxton Falls, Jan. 2.—(Special)—A petition has been presented to the Superior Court at Sherbrooke for the judicial liquidation of the Polier Chair & Casket Co., which has only been in operation for about a year, when it was formed into a joint stock company, buying the interest of Wilfrid Polier, who had been running the concern for two or three years, but whose factory was destroyed by fire two years ago.

This industry of manufacturing chairs has had a checkered career in Roxton Falls. The original local company had no success, as well as its successors, until Mr. J. H. Polier took hold of it. He managed to carry it on successfully until he moved to Waterloo, where he has a large and prosperous establishment. He sold his interests at Roxton Falls to Mr. Wilfrid Polier, who, after struggling valiantly, suffered the loss by fire above mentioned. He then formed the present company, which has been unable to weather the actual financial crisis.

About fifty men will be out of employment.

BOSTON & MAINE PAID \$1,500,000

Directors Of Road Met Fixed Charges Due Yesterday

IF FRIENDLY RECEIVERSHIP HAD BEEN INSTITUTED THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED.

Boston, Jan. 2.—Directors of the Boston & Maine Railroad have met and carefully considered the financial condition of the road. The immediate question was whether the fixed charges, interest and rentals, due yesterday and aggregating nearly \$1,500,000, should be paid. If a friendly receivership were to be instituted the distribution of this amount of money would be conserved.

After the meeting, however, Vice President Hobbs said that all of yesterday's checks were ready to be handed out and that \$500,000 maturing Concord & Claremont bonds would be retired yesterday. A large proportion of the holders of the latter bonds will exchange their present 4½ per cent bonds for the new ones.

There is no anxiety over a receivership. Those who are conversant with Boston & Maine affairs are confident that there will be no occasion for a receiver, and that, with the aid of the Federal and the State governments, the Boston & Maine can work out its future without the intervention of the courts. This clears the way ahead of the Boston & Maine until Feb. 3, when \$10,000,000 of 5 per cent notes become due.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

WERE LEFT ALONE IN HOUSE AT NEWPORT WHILE MOTHER CARRIED SUPPER TO MILL.

Newport, Vt., Jan. 2.—George Grow's babies, four and two years old, were burned to death Wednesday when their mother left them alone in the house while she carried supper to her husband at the pulp mill in West Derby, where he was employed. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

MASSAWIPPI

Mr. Herbert Paul of Boston is at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Paul's, and will remain a week or two in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Paul of Ayer's Cliff, were at Mr. D. Paul's Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. D. Paul spent Christmas at Halley, with their daughter, Mrs. F. Pope.

NORTH HATLEY. The North Hatley Athletic Association which has been closed for the Xmas holidays, opens on Monday next. Instructor Sutherland expects a full attendance.

Deaths Reported

CHARLES TILTON, WEST BOLTON.

West Bolton, Jan. 2.—(Special)—Mr. Chas. Tilton, formerly of Bolton Centre, passed away at 8.30, Monday evening, Dec. 22nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peasley, where he had come a year ago to reside to be with his niece, Mrs. Grace E. Ware. Though Mr. Tilton had been sick with heart trouble for years and had a bad attack this fall, he had sufficiently recovered to be about again until the past few weeks, and in spite of all medical aid and good nursing could do, the end came suddenly. The deceased was born at Bolton Centre, June 8th, 1855, having always resided there until a year ago. He was the son of the late Luke S. Tilton, Sr., and Mary E. Worcester.

The funeral was held at the Brill Church on Dec. 26th. The service was conducted by Rev. H. G. Baugh, Vicar of St. Matthew's Church, South Stukely, who preached a very appropriate sermon from Isaiah, 26-19. Interment took place in Duboyce cemetery beside his predeceased brother, Luke S. Tilton, Jr., who departed this life twenty years ago. Owing to the terrible storm only the near relatives were able to be present at the funeral. The bearers were Messrs. Rufus McLaughlin, Fred McElroy, C. Brill and G. W. Mizener.

CHARGE OF BURGLARY WAS DISMISSED

Pierre Bosse Was Given Benefit Of Doubt After Evidence Was In

TWO PARTIES FROM CHESHAM AND TOWNSHIP OF WINDSOR RESPECTIVELY FINED FOR ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR

Several cases came before Judge Mulvena in the District Magistrate's Court on Wednesday afternoon.

SOLD LIQUOR WITHOUT A LICENSE. J. F. Morkill vs. Borromee Roux of Chesham. The defendant was fined \$50 and costs or three months in jail for selling liquor without a license at Notre Dame de Bois.

J. F. Morkill vs. Edmond David of the Township of Windsor. The defendant was fined \$50 and costs or three months in jail for selling beer and gin at his farm house in October last.

Mrs. Descoteaux pleaded not guilty to a charge under the Vagrant Act and her trial was fixed for January 2nd, at 10 a. m. Mrs. Hilaire Verrier, who also pleaded not guilty to a similar charge, had her trial fixed for the same date. Both these defendants were allowed to go on a deposit for their appearance made in the hands of the Chief of Police at the time of their arrest.

CHARGE OF THEFT DISMISSED.

Pierre Bosse, who had been committed for trial on a charge of breaking in and stealing \$32.30 from the premises of Mrs. John Wine, Wellington St., during the night of Xmas Eve, and who subsequently chose a speedy trial, was brought up.

The evidence for the prosecution was practically the same as that adduced at the preliminary hearing except that it was shown that the defendant had no money in his possession on the preceding Saturday. The defence now proved that he had been paid since December 6th, several sums amounting to over \$60 for wages, and the denomination of the bills found upon him at the time of his arrest was shown not to correspond with that of the bills stolen from the complainant's sideboard.

After argument by Counsel, the Court discharged the accused, holding that the evidence, although there was not, strictly speaking, sufficient reasonable doubt of his guilt to discharge him, still there was sufficient possibility of his innocence, and in view of the severe penalty imposed by law for burglary, the maximum being imprisonment for life, the Court would give him the benefit of what doubt there was.

LIMITATION OF ARMAMENT

Lloyd George Believes This to be an Auspicious Time

FOR WESTERN EUROPE TO DECREASE BURDEN—THE CHANCELLOR'S VIEWS ON QUESTION

London, Jan. 2.—In the form of a report of long conversations which Chancellor Lloyd George has had with close friends during the Christmas holidays, the Daily Chronicle gives a sort of New Year's message from the Chancellor to his supporters, throwing interesting sidelights on the Chancellor's views on the armaments question. Pointing to the enormous burden which armaments impose upon the taxpayers and to the fact that the growth of armaments still leaves the nations in the same relative strength, Mr. Lloyd George thinks that the present is the most favorable moment in twenty years for a policy of retrenchment. He cites three reasons: First, Great Britain's relations with Germany are more friendly than for many years, both realizing that there is nothing to gain and everything to lose by a quarrel; second, all the Continental nations are now directing their attention to strengthening their land forces, Germany having realized that her exhaustive aims to develop her naval power must give place to improving the army, which is vital to the existence of the empire; third, the spread of revolt against military oppression through Christendom, certainly throughout Western Europe. The third reason Mr. Lloyd George considers the wealthiest of all. He believes that this is the right moment for a bold step towards the restriction of the growth of armaments and thinks it imperative in the highest interests of civilization he should seize it.

CHINA'S FINANCES MENACING.

London, Jan. 2.—The correspondent of the Times at Peking, reviewing China's position at the end of the year, considers her financial condition decidedly dark as, he says, the central government is unable to obtain a steady flow of revenue from the provinces. He adds, however, that politically the situation of the country is decidedly improved, as the voice of the rebellion has been stifled.

ITALIANS ROUT TRIPOLITANS

Tripoli, Jan. 2.—Advices were received Wednesday of a battle in the neighborhood of Murzuk, capital of Fezzan. A column of Italian and native troops completely routed the Arabs after five hours of fierce fighting. The Arab leader, Mohammed Ben Abdallah, the chief opponent of Italian rule, and several other notables were killed. The Italians lost eighteen killed and seventy-seven wounded.

WALLACE'S ESTATE \$29,115.

London, Jan. 2.—Alfred Russell Wallace, the co-inventor with Darwin of the theory of evolution, who died recently, left an estate valued at \$29,115.

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CUSTOMS REVENUES SHOWS AN INCREASE

DUE TO GOOD START MADE IN EARLY PART OF THE YEAR.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The customs revenue of the Dominion for the past calendar year has totalled \$113,885,024, an increase of \$4,453,918 as compared with 1912. The increase, however, is due to good start in the early months of the year, before the financial depression had well set in, and before merchants and wholesalers had begun to restrict their importations of goods for the fall and winter trade. During the past three or four months there has been a marked decrease in customs revenue as compared with the corresponding months of last year. In November the decrease was \$1,572,490. For the month just ended it has been \$991,175. The total customs revenue for December was \$7,773,080, as compared with \$8,770,255 for December, 1912.

DERBY LINE.

Appropriate Christmas exercises were held at the A. C. Church, Holland. This was the first Christmas tree ever held by this Sunday school. A very good, but rather lengthy programme was rendered by the children and young people, which held the very best of attention throughout. Over two hundred people were there, and 450 gifts were stripped from two well laden trees. All expressed themselves as well pleased with the affair. Prof. Hatch is to conduct meetings over Jan. 5th.

BOYNTON.

The W.M.A. will meet with Mrs. Timothy Brinard Thursday, Jan. 8th. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. H. Lodge and Mrs. G. Thurber, Danville, at Mr. W. C. Dustin's; Mr. and Mrs. J. Parkhill, Mr. W. E. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. A. Parkhill at Mr. E. W. Davis, Newport, Saturday; Master Lloyd Fisk the holidays with relatives at North Hatley; Mrs. L. Towle at Mr. J. Gove's, Ticehurst Corner.

HUNTINGVILLE.

Sunday, Jan. 4th, at the 11 a.m. service, Rev. M. L. Hadley will speak from "I have set the Lord always before me." At 7.30 p.m. the subject will be "The candle of the Lord."

ASKS RELIEF FOR BULGARS

THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES LEFT DESTITUTE BY THE BALKAN WAR.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Queen Eleonora, of Bulgaria, cabled to the American Red Cross yesterday asking relief for thousands of refugees left destitute by the Balkan war.

The Queen's request, coupled with that of many Americans there, says thousands are homeless, shelterless, starving and freezing in the unusually cold weather that has swept Europe.

FLANDERS.

The recent heavy fall of snow will make it better for those who have hauling to do.

Arrivals and departures: Miss Evelyn Flaws, who has been teaching in La Tuque, Que., her holidays with her parents here; Miss Lizzie Lake home from Cookshire Academy for the vacation; Miss Lizzie led her class in the examinations; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Flaws, Miss Evelyn and Mr. Clement Flaws, Mr. A. I. Harvey, Mrs. Victor Masters, Mr. and Mrs. P. McDermott Xmas Day in East Angus; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lake the day in Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Edwards, of Cookshire, Xmas Day at Sunny Brae and Maple-side Farms; Mr. John Adams and Mr. A. Kilpatrick Xmas Day in Bury.

LINGWICK ROAD.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment was held on Dec. 23rd, the programme consisting of dialogues, songs and recitations being appreciated by all, after which Mr. Santa Claus distributed the presents. Arrivals and departures include: Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod, Farnham, guests of her mother, Mrs. J. Morrison; Mr. Murdo Morrison, of Bury, home over Sunday; Mrs. Lucas, Gaspé, Mr. and Mrs. Sargent, of Montreal, guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Kurvin; Mrs. M. S. Morrison to Marshboro, visiting relatives; Miss Paige, Lennoxville, guest of Mrs. D. McRae; Mr. D. McRae, Milan, home for Christmas.

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