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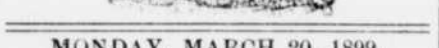
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MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1899.

CITY ITEMS.

A charming Musical Entertainment
Principally Vocal Tuesday
evening, in the Art Hall.

The ice on the trolley wire last evening
treated the people to a constant pyrotec-
nic display as the trolley wheel came in
contact with it.

The service at the Congregational
Church yesterday morning partook of a
nature of a memorial service for the late
Mr. Robertson, and was impressive and
solemn.

The electric lights went out in the Congregational
Church last evening during the
service. The gas was lit and after a
time the electric current came on again.

ALLEGED HORSE STEALING.

John Pebles, who was arrested on Friday
at Stansted, charged with stealing a
horse belonging to John Remban of Cass-
ville, was up before Judge Mulvena this
morning and was remanded until Wednes-
day for sentence.

THE REGISTRARSHIP OF COMPTON COUNTY.

We understand from a very reliable
source that W. H. Leonard has been ap-
pointed registrar of Compton County in
room of the late E. S. Orr.

W. L'Heureux, who was sentenced to
seven years in the penitentiary, left
Montreal on Saturday. High Constable
Moe and Turney John Chesney accom-
panied L'Heureux and the other prisoner.

The "Webster House," near the Home
venture Depot, Montreal, is a good and
convenient stopping place for travellers
from the Townships. Rates \$1.50. E.
C. Perkins, proprietor. tf-82

The Probs predict that it will be decid-
edly cold to-night, with a strong north-
west wind.

SHERBROOKE SENIOR LACROSSE CLUB.

A meeting of the General Committee of
the Sherbrooke Lacrosse Club will be held
to-morrow evening at the Magog House, at
8.30 p. m. sharp.

Dr. A. N. Worthington has been con-
fined to the house for a few days from
blood poisoning, he having accidentally
run a pin into the first finger of the left
hand when at the hospital on Friday last.
Dr. Smith opened the finger and it was
easier, but yesterday it grew worse when
the doctor again opened it. Dr. Armstrong
of Montreal, came out to consult with Dr.
Smith, but he found everything working
well and returned home this morning.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The Juniors Ladies' Aid will meet Tues-
day afternoon with Miss Georgie Bost-
wick, Prospect Street.

The East Sherbrooke Ladies' Aid meet
to-morrow afternoon at Mrs. P. A. Lyster's
Walton Avenue.

Members of the E. L. of C. E. are re-
quested to meet at the Lecture Room of
the Church on Wednesday evening to
arrange for the lecture on Thursday even-
ing.

ANOTHER STORM.

The weather has been very changeable
the past few days. A heavy fall of snow
came Wednesday night, and yesterday it
rained heavily all the afternoon, but the
weather grew colder and the rain turned
to snow and this morning finds another
heavy snowfall with cold raw winds. We
seem to have more snow now than at any
time during the winter, but the tempera-
ture is not very low.

The Street Railway Company had their
snow plough out last night keeping the
track clear, but this morning the Park
Line was stopped entirely, while the Bell
cars had not been running up to noon.
The Lennoxville cars, however, were run-
ning well on time.

The trains came into Sherbrooke pretty
well on time. The G. T. R. express be-
ing only a few minutes late.

Reserve Tuesday evening the
21st for the Choral Society's Con-
cert in the Art Hall.

A. O. H. CONCERT.

The concert given on St. Patrick's Day
in the Art Hall under the auspices of the
Ancient Order of Hibernians was a most
successful one. Mr. John Leonard, pres-
ided, and in his opening remarks dwelt
at length on the love of country which
was felt by all from the "Green Isle."

The programme was a very good one
and included selections by Butler's Or-
chestra, harp solos by Mrs. Parratt; Miss
Webster, Prof. Hodge, and Mr. J. R.
Wileox, Magog, W. P. Beauchamp, and
H. H. Morency.

NEW JOURNAL.

We are in receipt of a new journal
called "La Petite Presse" issued by Mr.
J. E. Genest as proprietor, printed at the
Gazette printing office. It is of four pages
of five columns to the page printed in the
French language as its name implies, neu-
tral or independent in politics and aims
to fill a want among our French citizens
hereabouts and in the New England
States. The first number is very credit-
able and should be well received. We
wish Mr. Genest every success in his new
venture.

FREE LESSONS IN ART NEEDLEWORK.

Owing to the great appreci-
ation shown by the ladies of
Sherbrooke and by special re-
quest of those who have taken
lessons and others who wish
to take advantage of this in-
struction, MISS SHAW and
MISS SMARDON, from the
Montreal Society of Decorative
Art, will continue to give
free instruction in Art Needle
Work for one week longer.
All are cordially invited.

L. A. BAYLEY.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The Young Ladies' Aid will meet at
Mrs. Andrew Macdonald's, Prospect
Street, on Thursday evening, at eight
o'clock.

The Senior Ladies' Aid will meet at
Mrs. Newman's, Portland Avenue, on
Thursday evening at three o'clock.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
will be dispensed on the first Sunday in
April.

PERSONALS.

Miss Emily Bradford returned home
Saturday from a visit to friends in St.
Johnsbury, Vt.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All
Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure
25 cents.

THE FIRE RECORD.

N. T. DUSSAULT'S BARN DAMAGED BY FIRE.

About half past eight o'clock on Satur-
day morning the brigade was called out
for a fire which had broken out in the barn
belonging to Mr. N. T. Dussault, and sit-
uated at the rear of his house on Market
Street. Immediately the fire was dis-
covered an effort was made to rescue the
eight valuable horses which were in the
stable, among them being Boston Globe
and Golden Wilkes. The two mentioned
were frightened by the fast approaching
apparatus and, having got released, they
struck each other in a most vicious
manner and their separation was attended
with the greatest difficulty.

The brigade succeeded in keeping the
fire confined to the hay loft. The morn-
ing was a very cold one and the firemen
at times appeared on the scene covered
with ice.

It is supposed to have originated
through the stove pipe leading up from
the ground floor having broken and allowed
the fire to escape.

The building was insured for \$1,200 and
the contents for \$800.

Mrs. Dussault served out coffee to the
men, an act which was very highly appre-
ciated.

FIRE IN PELLETIER'S BLOCK.

The brigade were called out yesterday
morning for a fire which had broken out
in Pelletier's Block at the corner of
Bridge Street and Bowen Avenue, East
Sherbrooke. On the arrival of the
brigade it was found that the fire had secured
a firm hold in the second floor and was
spreading rapidly from east to west. The
fire broke out in an unoccupied room at
the rear of the corner store and is sup-
posed to have originated by throwing a
match into a small box containing saw
dust. The fireman succeeded in keeping the
fire from spreading, and the damage is
comparatively small.

CAUGHT JUST IN TIME.

At ten minutes past nine this morning
an alarm was rung in from the box situ-
ated at the front of the Central School.
On responding the brigade found that a
fire had broken out in the dwelling house
occupied by Jos. Sorel, 90 King Street.

Underneath the floor the fire had caught
by the stove pipe and the floor had to be
torn up before the seat of the fire could be
reached. With the exception of this no
further damage was done.

LADIES MUSICAL.

The semi-monthly entertainment of the
above Society was held Saturday after-
noon in the Art Hall, quite a large num-
ber of members being present, notwith-
standing the stormy weather. The fol-
lowing programme was well carried out
and greatly enjoyed:

Duo—"Valse Carnavalesque," Chaminade
Mrs. Fanneton and Mrs. Richard.
Piano Solo—"March," Leechelitzky,
Miss T. Doherty.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. J. M. Jenckes.
Piano Solo—(a) "Pappillons,"—Grieg
(b) "Scherzo,"—Mendelssohn
Miss Richer.
Vocal Solo—"Cavatime,"—Meyerbeer
"Mie Beaudoin,"—Karganoff.
Piano Solo—"Scherzo,"—Karganoff.
Mrs. Miquelon.

Vocal Duo—Selected.
Mrs. Olivier and Mrs. Morency.
Duo—"Bellario,"—Donizetti.
Mrs. Olivier and Mrs. Codere.

TWO MONTHS FOR MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

Jules Minard was up before Judge
Mulvena this morning charged with hav-
ing on the 11th inst., damaged the prop-
erty belonging to Mrs. St. Laurent, Good-
hue Street. He pled guilty and was sen-
tenced to two months in jail.

MISSION WORK IN THE DARK CONTINENT.

Miss Melville, who was to have ad-
dressed a meeting in Plymouth Chapel
this evening at eight o'clock, will instead,
address the regular prayer meeting on
Wednesday evening, the meeting to-night
having been postponed on account of the
inclement weather. Miss Melville is a
missionary of the Canadian Congrega-
tional Station in West Central Africa.
She is home at present on furlough and
is making a tour of the Canadian Church-
es. She is a bright and pleasing speaker
and gives much interesting information
concerning the work being done in the
Dark Continent. The public are cordial-
ly invited. A silent collection will be
taken to defray her travelling expenses.

In the House of Commons Mr. Maxwell
has given notice of an act to mend the
Chinese immigration act by making it more
difficult for orientals to enter Canada.

Big Fire In New York.

Windsor Hotel Destroyed.

Loss of Life Placed at Fifteen.

FIFTY-TWO PERSONS INJURED AND FORTY MISSING.

New York, March 17.—Flames which
originated from the igniting of a lace cur-
tain, burst forth from the second floor of
the Windsor Hotel, at the corner of
Forty-seventh street and Fifth avenue,
shortly after three o'clock this afternoon,
just as the St. Patrick's Day parade was
passing the building, and in a few min-
utes they had leaped up to the roof and
enveloped the entire Fifth avenue and
Forty-seventh St. fronts of the hotel. Ten
minutes later the flames were roaring
through the interior of the hotel, and
all means of escape by means of stairways
and elevators was cut off and there was
the wildest scene of excitement within
and without the building. Hundreds of
guests and employees were in the hotel
when the fire broke out, and for many of
them escape with safety was impossible.

Probably from ten to fifteen lives were
lost within a half-hour, and thirty or forty
persons were injured in jumping from
windows and rushing through the roaring
flames in the corridors and on the stair-
ways. Many who were injured died later
at near-by residences and at the hospital,
and others who made wild leaps to the
stone sidewalk were so badly injured that
they are still hovering between life and
death.

Regarding the origin of the fire, the
Herald says that it was caused by a guest
at the hotel. The man referred to was
passing along one of the hallways and
lighted a match and applied it to a cigar-
ette. He tossed the match aside while it
was still blazing, and it fell into the folds
of a lace curtain. In an instant the flimsy
fabric was ablaze, and instantly the
flames shot to surrounding draperies.

John Foy, a waiter in authority for the
Herald story.

LATER DETAILS.

New York, March 18.—The most com-
plete list of casualties at the Windsor
Hotel fire shows that fifteen persons were
killed, without attempting to speculate on
the bodies in the ruins. Forty persons
are missing. Fifty-two names are in the
list of injured whose whereabouts are
known.

Three fire engines and a hundred police-
men remained all night about the burned
building. These engines poured six large
streams of water on the flames, which
would start up at intervals in spite of the
firemen.

At about eight o'clock men were set to
work on the 46th street side tearing down
the threatening wall.

BUILDING WAS A FIRE TRAP.

New York, March 18.—Mr. Thos. J.
Brady, commissioner of buildings, says
that not only was the Windsor Hotel un-
fit to be used for hotel purposes, but also
that in the city there are at least a dozen
houses where patrons take equal risk of
their lives.

C.P.R. Heading Towards Port Huron.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN
RAILWAY SITUATION.

Port Huron, Mich., March 20.—(Special
There have been further developments in
railway situation during the past few days
corroborative of announcement already
made that the C. P. R. was heading to-
wards this way.

Information comes from trustworthy
source that Erie and Huron, N. Y., which
enters Sarnia is absolutely under control
of the C. P. R. and that the latter will
gain entrance into Sarnia over that line
within a very short time.

"The Old Flag, the Flag of Destiny,"

is to be the subject of an address by the
Rev. J. E. Starr in the Lecture Hall of
the Methodist Church Thursday evening.
Aside from the patriotic nature of the ad-
dress the well known eloquence of the
speaker should attract a large number to
hear him. The lecture is under the aus-
pices of the young people. Some choice
orchestra music will be rendered during
the evening.

LEONARD.—In this city, on the 20th March,
1899, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John
Leonard.

A CARD.

Mr. Ed. Heinzelman, 298 Monroe Avenue,
Hoboken, N. J., advises all men who are weak
and who desire a speedy and perfect cure to
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Fancy Dress Goods

New Fabrics,
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Beautiful
Colorings
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All the new shades of Grays, Drabs, Fawns,
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Bengalies, Whitegoods, Corkerew, Costings,
Ladies' Cloths, Drap de Paris, Voile de
Paris, Satin Cloths, Covers, India
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A fine selection of Mixed Coverts especially
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In fine Cable Coverts, Mouline, Epinglees, Cords,
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In Bedford Cords, Costings, Serges, Broches,
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Etamene, Canvas, etc.

Silk and Wool Ploplins in Fine Shades

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Voile de Paris, Silk and Wool "special," for
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Parisian (Novelty) Dress Patterns, richly em-
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Full stock of CASHMERES in
all shades.

Also a few pieces of Cashmeres, special, in rich
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New Organdies, Swiss Muslins and dainty
Dimities, in pretty effects and colorings.
Large range of stripes, checks and floral de-
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Victoria	2nd Class.	1st Class.
Vancouver		
Seattle		
Tacoma	\$53.90	\$98.80
Portland		

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Tickets good going March 21-4. Round Trip
tickets valid for return to living destination not
later than April 11th, 1899.

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NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

Having purchased the Stock of Dry Goods, Carpets and Millinery of H. SAMUEL, I beg to announce to
the public that I will continue the business, and will open out an entirely new stock of
SPRING GOODS, including all the LATEST NOVELTIES.

The store will be closed for a few days while extensive alterations are made more in keeping with modern require-
ments, including new front, and improved interior decorations, which cannot fail to please our customers and enable them
to see the stock to better advantage. The date of opening will be duly announced, when a display of the very latest novel-
ties from the European and American markets will be placed on view, to which the public are cordially invited.
A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

147 Wellington Street, SHERBROOKE, QUE.

Wanted. Young Lady to assist with office work and as typewriter. \$30 D.G. Loomis & Son.

SALESMAN WANTED. A competent salesman to sell Pianos and Organs, in travel in Eastern Townships.

2000 Cords Bass Wood Wanted. WANTED—2000 CORDS OF PEELED BASS WOOD on the line of the G. T. Railway.

To Rent. 50 Prospect St. House, Barn and about 1 acre of land—good orchard.

Building Lot For Sale. Fine building lot 8x22, the last in the village of Lennoxville.

Building Lots For Sale. Consisting of 1/2 acre of land with never failing spring of water.

Farm for Sale. The farm of the late A. H. Irwin at Sand Hill, consisting of 300 acres in good state of cultivation.

New Milch Cows For Sale. Apply to J. P. Atkinson, Suffield, Que. tf-31

FOR SALE. THE FARM of the late John Steeles, situated 1/2 mile from Waterville.

FOR SALE. A KARN CATHEDRAL ORGAN, in good condition, cost \$170. To be sold for \$90.

Farm for Sale. IN THE TOWN OF COMPTON. FINE FARM, under good state of cultivation.

Farm For Sale. 150 ACRES—Situated 1 1/2 miles from Bulwer (C. P. R.) station.

Hillcrest Farm for Sale. The Home Property of the late G. W. Powers, M. D., in Waterville.

Dairy Farm For Sale. Situated about two miles from Waterville on the road leading to Milby.

Good DAIRY FARM For Sale. 150 ACRES, situated in the Township of Newey.

House to Rent. No. 24 London Street. For particulars apply to J. R. McBain.

NOTICE. All accounts due the estate of the late ANDREW H. IRWIN, of Sand Hill, Que.

TICKETS TO ALL POINTS! Steamship Tickets. E. W. SMITH, City Passenger Agent.

MONOGRAMS. A neat little article for marking your stationery or linen.

Repairs and Painting done on short notice. P. BIRON, EAST SHERBROOKE.

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Physicians' Prescriptions dispensed solely by the proprietor or qualified clerks.

Our Motto: Surity, Accuracy and Quickness. TRY US.

GRIFFITH, 21 Wellington St.

INSOLVENT NOTICE! In the matter of JOHN BOWLES, Windsor Mills, Que.

INSOLVENT. I have received instructions from the Curator, JOHN McD. HAINES, to sell by Public Auction at the store of the Insolvency.

STOCK IN TRADE CONSISTING OF Groceries, Hardware, Crockery and Furniture, amounting as per inventory to \$1,688.89.

TERMS CASH. Stock and Inventory can be seen on the premises at WINDSOR MILLS, and all information obtained from the Curator.

JOHN J. GRIFFITH, Montreal, 16th March, 1896. Auctioneer.

—OUR— Spring Stock of Clothing is already in. We are showing this season the finest of Clothing.

SUITS & OVERCOATS. Also all kinds of Gents Furnishings, Trunks & Valises.

The Montreal Clothing Store. J. FRIEDMAN & CO. 173 Wellington Street.

WANTED! 1000 Bushels Choice Potatoes for which the highest market prices will be paid in exchange for goods at cash prices.

Wm. Murray & Co. Wm. Murray & Co. have on hand the largest stock of

Canned Goods in the Eastern Townships, which they are selling retail at wholesale prices for this month only.

Wm. Murray & Co. are selling Coarse Salt at 50 cents per bag. Also

Flour & Provisions of all kinds proportionately cheap. We take in Exchange all kinds of Farm Products.

WM. MURRAY & Co'y. No. 23 King Street, SHERBROOKE.

SHERBROOKE Carriage Factory. OF ALL KINDS READY MADE AND MADE TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE.

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Call and examine my stock and you are sure to be convinced that I can offer you bargains in the best of goods and at lowest prices.

Repairs and Painting done on short notice. P. BIRON, EAST SHERBROOKE.

Our Canadian Goods To Foreign Countries. THE OUTLOOK GOOD.

(From the Toronto Globe, Feb. 7th, 1896) "A visit to the custom house a few days ago revealed the most interesting fact that the Gerhard Heintzman Company are exporting Pianos to Chili, South America.

This being an item of considerable importance to Canadian commerce a Globe representative called on Mr. Gerhard Heintzman to gain some information regarding this far off market for these famed instruments.

Some months ago a merchant prince of Valparaiso, Chili, visited the United States and Canada on a purchasing trip, and among other lines he was looking for a high-class piano.

Visiting Toronto in the interest of his business he made inquiries as to pianos The Gerhard Heintzman being most highly spoken of as a high grade piano.

He visited the immense plant of the Gerhard Heintzman Company, and although he had had the privilege of inspecting other pianos and factories in Toronto and some of the recognized standard piano factories of New York he was so well satisfied with the thoroughness of construction in the Gerhard Heintzman pianos and with their superior tone quality that the result was a large contract for an assortment of these pianos.

Mr. Gerhard Heintzman naturally feels proud of this stroke of business, and it is certainly a distinct triumph for Canadian art and enterprise, and opens up a new market for Canadian products.

Gerhard Heintzman pianos have also a market in Bermuda, where the superior material and workmanship are proof against that most trying climate.

They have also shipped several instruments to the United States lately, all of which point to a progressive and well established business.

The above will no doubt be interesting to the readers of the Examiner through whose columns G. A. LEBARON, our city dealer, has been eulogizing the Gerhard Heintzman as the best Canadian Piano.

Every day proofs to this end are being established.

SHERBROOKE TWEED HALL. Our Stock of Tweeds for Spring 1896.

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AN ESSAY ON BANKS. SHY AIRS HIS VIEWS ON SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS.

Tells of the Trouble One Made For a Friend of His, and How He Finally Ventured to Open an Account in One.

Bank accounts are skittish things. Why, I know a fellow who had a bank account, and then he hadn't. He put something like empty 's' ten and six dollars in the grasping hand of a receiving teller.

He checked and checked on that account until he finally received official notice from a deputy sheriff that the account had long been drawn down to a vacuum.

My friend insisted on checking on the vacuum, and now he is checked for a brief stay in the state institute for gentlemen who forget that all deeds should be good and not bad.

I have a bank account. I went into the savings institution at the corner of Blank and — streets with money in my pocket and my hand on it. I approached the receiving teller.

"I'm shy," I said in the nature of an introduction. "Then you do not want to come around here," he responded. "We don't want any gamblers coming in here that can't pay their way. We're shy enough ourselves. Why, the officers have not raised a salary in years, and what with coal bills and pork accounts we are always shy."

I explained to the dapper gentleman with the money colored countenance that my name was Shy. "Tell me something about deposits, will you?"

"The bank is the safest in the city," he commenced to warble. "Our capital stock is \$1,000,000. We pay 3 per cent interest when we cannot get around doing otherwise. Every six months we figure interest on your smallest balance. We'll receive as little as a dollar from an applicant, and after the books are opened with you we'll take as much as a thousand."

"Oh, now, look here!" I returned with asperity. "I'm not going to give you a thousand of my hard earned plunks right on the spot. I've been thinking this thing over. I have exactly 131."

"One hundred and fifty-one dollars makes a first rate start for any one," he interrupted. "Who said anything about dollars?"

I demanded. "I was about to remark that I had 131 cents that the children had saved, and I have concluded to trust it with you. If the money is here at the end of a year and you pay the 3 per cent interest, as you advertise, then I may be induced to double my deposit."

I made my deposit. I received the bankbook with the credit of \$1.51. Every time I go down town I take a glance—a casual glance—at the corner of Blank and — streets to see if my bank is still there. Up to this writing it has not moved an inch.

Since I started my bank account I've got to be a regular capitalist. I sell around with my overcoat buttoned up and carry my gloves in my left hand. I talk to everybody I meet about purchasing real estate, and I have no less than 27 deals on the string. One of these days I'll blossom out as a full fledged financier. If business keeps up, I think I'll take a run out to St. Louis in 1903 and run an opposition exhibition.

A Job's Comforter. "My new book," said the discouraged author, "has not been popular enough to afford us a dinner."

"That's because you're a genius," said his wife, "and won't be appreciated until after you're dead, and gone. Now, if you only lived in a garret, ten flights up, where there was no elevator, on a crust of bread a day, how perfectly poetical it would be!"

She didn't hear what he said as he rushed out. She couldn't, for he kicked the dog down the stairs, and the dog was howling—Atlanta Constitution.

Quite a Hot One. The boy was trying to specify when a certain thing happened.

"The night that you didn't come home," he began, addressing his remarks to the man.

"That is very indefinite," broke in the woman.

"The man had nothing to say. He knew that the best thing he could do was to pretend to take it as his wife's little joke.

Too Lucid. He—Do you like my little poem? She—Yes; the sentiment is beautiful, and the handling of your theme is delicate itself, but I fear it is not up to our modern ideas. No one would attempt it just a trifle more ambiguous and puzzling? I can clearly understand every word and sentence as it is.—Detroit Free Press.

Delicate Distinctions. "Do you think," said Mr. Orestes Van Ham, "this manager will pay me all the money I earn?"

"I guess so," said Mr. Storington Barnes, with the quiet superiority of a veteran. "But I doubt whether he will ever pay you half of what he promised you."

Made It on the Ground. He—I have not seen Jones out hunting lately. She—No; he has got concussion of the brain.

He—How did he do that? She—Well, he always said, he would make his mark on the hunting field.—Judy.

A Prophetic Soul. Mrs. Lavish—Are the trunks all strapped now ready to go away, my dear? Mr. Lavish (wearily)—Yes, and I shall soon be in the same condition all ready to come back.—New York World.

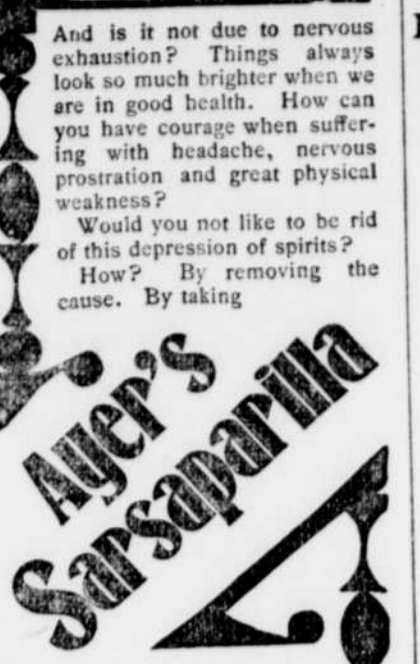
Ignorance Hits; Knowledge Bites. Mr. Adlepple—Where ignorance is bliss, you know, 'tis folly to be wise. Miss Wilkins—Yes, I know. Still it may interest you to know that your hat is all jammed in at the top.—Chicago News.

Limited. "Have you heard that the colonel has been wandering in his mind lately?" "Really? Then he won't have far to go."—Judy.

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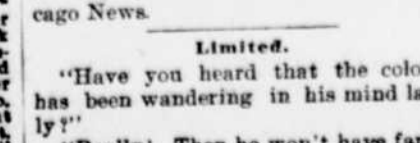
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From now until their incessant efforts will be made to sell off everything that is not considered strictly up to the "scratch." There are some good lines in men's shoes in large sizes and quite a few pairs of ladies' Buttoned Boots in sizes 5, 6 and 7; also in ladies' Shoes 2 1/2 and 4. There are odd lines of children's shoes in most all sizes, also some lined Rubbers.

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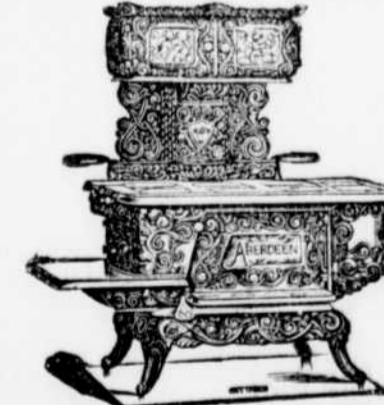
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Are now to be thought of and we are prepared to supply everything that man wants. Our Early Spring Hats, in the correct blocks, either in stiffs or softs, are ready to be looked at; also Neckwear and Shirts, of the most advanced styles, are ready for your inspection.

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M. CHADREY, Montreal. Driver for Alphonse Minett, trotting horse stables. WHAT A COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER HAS TO SAY.

I hereby certify that I had a very severe attack of la grippe and cough. I used Smith's Indian Cough Syrup and La Grippe Killer; it relieved me at once. I would not be without it.

JAMES MCGILL, 18 St. John St., Montreal. TESTIMONY FROM A DRUGGIST.

I believe Smith's Rheumatic and Kidney Cure is the best remedy for rheumatism and kidney trouble ever in the market.

GEORGE W. RUSSELL, Iteasburgh, Vt. WHAT A COOKSHIRE BUTCHER SAYS.

I had rheumatism for twenty years. I could hardly walk, or work, or sleep. I was in great misery. I tried a good many medicines and none helped me. I got some of Smith's North American Indian Rheumatic Cure and it cured me of all my pains. I would not be put back where I was before for one thousand dollars. It has made me a happy man. I advise all my friends who have this terrible disease to try this remedy; it is a God-send to humanity.

A. MARTIN, Co's shire, Dec. 22, 1898. WHAT A MERCHANT SAYS.

Mrs. Ed. Clifford, Ways Mills, Quebec, had rheumatism for several months. She had doctors without doing her any good. I sold her some of Smith's North American Indian Rheumatic and Kidney Cure and in a short time she was perfectly well. I believe this remedy will cure any case of rheumatism if they take enough of it.

E. H. HEATH, Ways Mills, Dec. 3, 1898. BEAUCHAMNOIS NEWS.

Mr. J. B. Leonard, Merchant, has fallen heir to great wealth. I hereby certify that I had rheumatism in my back for about one year and my back was very lame sometimes so bad that I could hardly turn myself in bed or walk. I was in great misery and nothing would help me until I used Smith's Indian Rheumatic and Kidney Cure. I am now a well man and for a year never have felt any lameness since.

J. B. LEONARD, Beauchamnois Que. Feb. 13, 1899. SAVED A LIFE.

This is to certify that I had a very severe cough and was threatened with la grippe. I prepared a bottle of Smith's Indian Cough Syrup and in less than one hour my cough had left me. I believe this preparation to be the best thing for a cough or grip of anything I ever took. I believe it saved me from a long sickness.

MADAME E. MOUSETT, Valleyfield, Que. TESTIMONY FROM A PROMINENT MONTREAL DRUGGIST.

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I hereby certify that I had rheumatism for five years and could get nothing to help me until I used Smith's Indian Rheumatic and Kidney Cure. I can recommend this remedy to all. Any one wishing to interview me can find me at the office of the G. T. R. Stock Yards, Point St. Charles. I have been there for seven years and am well known to all who ship stock there.

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Slightly Different. Watts—Say, was it you who told me Browne had a habit of thinking aloud? Potts—Not I. I told you he had a habit of talking to himself.—Indianapolis Journal.

An Aphorism. This world's population resembles a homemade pie—the biggest and best part of it lies between the upper and under crusts.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

"Beautiful Witter." [Song, with handkerchief accompaniment.] Oh, the witter tite is the tite for be, Whed the ground is covered with snow, Ad teicles hag frob the greewood tree As berry frob we go! (Atchou! Adzess)

Give the subber tite to the lovestock swald Who gishes in his fair lady; With horses ad hoads over moundaid ad plaid, Id the beautiful witter for be! Id the beautiful witter for be!

The yachtad loveth the boith of Jude, When south wids sweetly blow; The troubadour loveth the silvry bood, But I care for them dot—oh, dot! (Atchou! Adzess)

The hunter's hord id the early mord Ad a rad o'er the frosty lea, While the hills rig out with our jovial shout, Oh, the beautiful witter for be! (Atchou! Adzess)

Oh, the beautiful witter for be! Oh, the beautiful witter for be!

Let the daddy glide through the brild hait frob Ad whisper the fair odes low; They dever cad batch the sirength ad blood of old Dibrod cad show. (Atchou! Adzess)

Oh, subber ad spring ad autub bay brig Some pleasures of ind ad see, But let who will praise their digits or their days— The beautiful witter for be! (Atchou! Adzess)

The beautiful witter for be! —Town Topics.

HUMOR

WELL RECOMMENDED.

Did the Major Mean What He Said, or Didn't He? A little knot of lawyers were swapping yarns in an office on Carondelet street when somebody mentioned an attorney, now dead, who enjoyed a great reputation in his day for rough and ready repairs.

"The old major, as we used to call him," said one of the party, "certainly had a handy tongue. I remember years ago there was a well known river man who made his headquarters here and who was especially famous for two things—his enormous appetite and his tendency to draw the longbow."

"On one occasion he got into a wrangle with a cotton factor over some alleged tampering with a consignment that turned up short, and a lawsuit was the result. The captain told a pretty damaging story on the witness stand, and the other side, knowing his reputation for romancing, attempted to impeach his evidence."

"Among others called for that purpose was the old major, who came with extreme reluctance and proceeded to dodge all the questions asked him. Finally the young lawyer who was doing the examining got mad."

"Look here, sir!" he exclaimed. "I want a direct answer, without any further evasion. What do you know about this man's reputation for truth and veracity?"

"Well, sir," replied the major deliberately, "I can't say as to his reputation for truth, but his reputation for voracity is second to none in New Orleans."

"There was a roar of laughter, and the case collapsed."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

She Knew Him. He—I don't believe your father will give his consent. I haven't got much, you know. She—That doesn't matter. The first month we can live on love, the second I'll begin to borrow things from mamma, and about the third papa will get tired of it and come to the rescue.—Town Topics.

The Tainted Subject. At some of the dinner parties given in the best houses in Paris this winter it has been a custom to hand each guest on arrival a card with "Pray do not talk of the Dreyfus affair" written across it. This was the only means of insuring calmness and pleasure for the assembled company.—Boston Herald.

Its Altimet Internal. Rivers—Your watch is about three hours slow. Time seems to hang rather heavy on its hands. Brooks—No. It's under the weather. Backward spring, perhaps. When you don't know anything about anything, you oughtn't to talk about anything.—Chicago Tribune.

A Discouraging Sign. "How is your son getting along with his literary work, Mrs. Rockingham?" "I don't believe," Nobody ain't accused him of stealing any of his writin's from anybody else. So I guess they can't amount to much."—Chicago News.

Which is Whole and Which is Part? Hicks—I regard as true the axiom that a part can never be greater than the whole. Wicks—You do? Did you ever compare the estimated population of Chicago with that of the whole country?—New York World.

The Cheerful Idiot. "I see," said the prosy boarder, "that the inhabitants of Havana have been ordered to turn in their arms." "The military, however," said the cheerful idiot, "will continue to turn out their toes."—Indianapolis Journal.

Children Are So Literal. "How often do you want to be told not to do that, Bobbie?" asked his mother. "No times, mamma," replied the boy solemnly. — Philadelphia North American.

Slight Misapprehension. Rembrandt Daubis—May I paint your picturesque old barn, sir? Farmer Jones—Go ahead, sonny, but I'd a darn sight rather ye'd paint do henhouse. It needs it most.—New York Journal.

Vanity. Lady of the House—You have been out of work a long time? Tramp—Yes, mum—for 25 years. "Why, how old are you?" "Thirty-five, mum."—Chicago Record.

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MONTRÉAL A DUMPING GROUND FOR CATTLE AFFECTED WITH LUMPY JAW.

Dr. Laberge, the city medical health officer, Montreal, is communicating with the Minister of Agriculture asking that legislation be passed this session to prevent Montreal being made the dumping ground for cattle affected with actinomycosis, or lumpy jaw, the most of which is dangerous to public health.

DESERVES DESERTING KALIFA.

Cairo, Egypt, March 17.—News from the White Nile region regarding the movements of the Khalifa and his force is encouraging to the government. Abdallah's men, it is said, are deserting wholesale, and default of an opportunity to engage the Egyptian army, the Khalifa, beset by intrigue in his own ranks, is losing hope of holding his dominions together.

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE OF DOMINION ALLIANCE.

The Dominion Alliance Council has called a meeting of its legislation committee for next Wednesday morning at half past ten o'clock in the Tower Room, House of Commons, Ottawa.

All members of the House of Commons and of the Senate who are favorable to prohibition are members of this committee, and will be urged to attend, so that the action to be taken in parliament on the prohibition issue may be considered.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

A London telegraph dated Friday says that Sir Russell, Lord Chief Justice of England, has been appointed to succeed Lord Herschell on the Venezuelan arbitration commission.

RUSIAN AMBASSADOR SAID TO BE THE REAL CULPRIT.

London, March 16.—The Evening News to day publishes an exciting Dreyfus story. It declares that the former Russian Ambassador to Paris, Count Von Mohrenheim, is the real culprit, who sold both Russian and French secrets to the German Government, adding that the Russian Government itself is convinced of his guilt, and that it is only to avoid a public scandal greater than the Dreyfus affair, that he is unpunished.

MR. F. SHER IN THE EAST.

At the Nova Scotia Fruit Grower's Convention, held at Wolfville, last week, Hon. Sydney Fisher delivered a very helpful address, referring chiefly to the great question of transportation.

THE FIRST GROUND BROKEN.

The first ground was broken for the Rutland-Canadian Railway on Saturday last. Forty-five graders have been put to work, and twenty other men are at work building shanties and tool houses, near Allan's Point.

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

At the annual meeting of the District of Bedford Good Roads Association, at Sweetwater, on the 6th of January last, Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture, generously offered to furnish the services of a competent person to address the municipal councillors, road masters, etc., at the chief lieu of each of the three counties in the district during the coming winter.

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE OF DOMINION ALLIANCE.

The meeting at Waterloo on the 11th inst., was under the presidency of Hon. Judge Lynch, president of the Association. The meeting was a representative one, and was addressed by R. J. Campbell, Government road commissioner for Ontario, and J. Camirand, of Sherbrooke, Government lecturer on agriculture, Quebec, who both delivered practical addresses on the subject of road making.

A HOTBED OF LITIGATION.

After mentioning the fact that about a hundred and seventy new bills, public and private, were sanctioned at the close of the recent session of the Quebec Legislature, the *Moniteur de Commerce* adds: "Multiplying by twenty the number of lawsuits which the interpretation or application of these laws will cause on the average, we get a figure of 3,400 cases, and supposing the same production of laws keeps on for five years, we reach fifteen thousand. The Bar of the province cannot complain of our legislators. However, we cannot yet accept the notion that the more laws a country has on its statute books the better it is governed."

SONS OF ENGLAND.

Ottawa, March 17.—The Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England, in session here, have decided to increase the rates in the beneficiary department, not to be retroactive. The graduation is reduced to a one-year basis instead of five years. It was decided not to apply for incorporation at the present session of parliament in view of the promise of the government to introduce a measure affecting all friendly societies.

FINNISH LUTHERANS MAY COME TO CANADA.

London, March 16.—A representative of a large number of Finnish Lutherans is negotiating with the High Commissioner. The arrangements may result in the immigration into Canada of several thousands of these Finns. The arbitrary suppression of the ancient rights of Finland by the Czar's government, is the cause of this movement, the people being greatly stirred up by the high-handed action of the Russians.

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TO RUDYARD KIPLING, ESQ., FROM THOS. ATKINS.

(London Times). There's a regular run on papers, since we 'eard that you was ill; An' you might be in 'ospital, the baricks is so still; Wh' 'ave all been mighty anxious, since we 'eard it on parade; An' we 'aint no towards neither, but I own we was afraid.

The sergeant said: "E won't get round it's 'three rounds blank for 'im! 'E won't write no more stories 'im! And our 'opes was bloomin' dim."

We 'eard that you was fightin' 'ard—just as we knew you would; But we 'adly 'oped you'd turn 'is flank; they said you 'ardly could; But the news 'as come this mornin', an' I'm writin' 'ere to say, There's no British son more 'appy, than your old friend Thomas A.

"O Gawd, we're all so grateful, You 'ave left 'im with us yet, To 'old us in, an' 'alt 'us, Lest we, Lest we forget!"

J. O. C. West Derby, Liverpool, March 6, 1899.

A dispatch from Manila says that the Americans on Thursday took Cainta, a fortified village near Pasig, after a hard fight. The rebels lost 100 men, and the Americans lost two killed and thirteen wounded.

THE SHERBROOKE COURT HOUSE.

The sound, Common sense of the Sherbrooke City Council has prevailed, and the new District Court House will be built on the old site. The right thing has been decided upon this time. The grant of \$60,000 by the Quebec Government has once more exemplified that the Liberals in office perform what the old Tory party has long talked about.

Between 500 and 600 settlers from Eastern Canada arrived at Winnipeg on Thursday.

REDITORS WILL GET NO DIVIDEND.

Montreal, March 17.—The creditors of the insolvent firm of J. C. and G. D. Warrington, wholesale cheese exporters, of this city, will in all probability, get no dividend from the estate. The claims filed with the curator Mr. John W. Ross, amount to \$275,000, and he states in a report which he has issued that there are practically no assets.

CATARRH CAN BE CURED.

Catarrh is a kindred ailment of consumption, long considered incurable, and yet there is one remedy that will positively cure catarrh in any of its stages. For many years this remedy was used by the late Dr. Stevens, a widely noted authority on all diseases of the throat and lungs. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all sufferers from Catarrh, Asthma, Consumption and nervous diseases this recipe, in German French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 950 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y.

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A tribute to Canadian enterprise is the electric tramway which is being built on the Island, in which capital from this country to the amount of a million dollars is invested. The report states that Canadian exports of butter and cheese are growing in favor on the island.

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Kerr Wins His Case.

Jury Award \$4,750 Damages.

CASE CLOSED ON SATURDAY.

The case of Kerr vs. the Sherbrooke Street Railway which began last Wednesday evening, created a great deal of public interest, and during the four days of the trial the Court House was well crowded with interested spectators.

The suit was a very important one, and as a consequence no effort was lost on either side to win a point. The time of the Court, as Judge White mentioned in his address to the jury, was not wasted, however, and matters ran smoothly between the opposing parties.

The last witness for the defence was Mr. Burke, and his evidence having closed at half past eleven o'clock, Mr. H. B. Brown immediately began his address to the jury. At the close of his address the Court adjourned. When the Court resumed at two o'clock Mr. H. Fraser, for the plaintiff, laid his case before the jury, and closed his remarks about 3:45. Judge White then dwelt upon the law as bearing upon the case, and instructed the jury on their duty.

At about five o'clock the jury retired to the District Magistrate Court room. They were absent about three quarters of an hour. The spectators seemed to have made up their mind that a verdict in favor of the plaintiff would be returned, and the question discussed seemed to be what amount would be awarded.

At a quarter to six the jury returned to their box again, and the judge having been notified, the jury through their foreman, Mr. D. McManamy, handed the following verdict to Mr. Cabana, the Clerk of the Court:—

1st.—On the 17th day of July last, 1898, was the plaintiff in the employ of the defendants, as motor-man, and as such charged with the duty of moving one of their cars on their railway line between Lennoxville and Sherbrooke? Yes, unanimsly.

2nd.—On said day, on defendants' railway line, at a point at or near the trestle, (called,) on the highway, between Lennoxville and Sherbrooke, within the limits of the said city of Sherbrooke, did a collision take place between the car on which plaintiff was so employed in moving it from Lennoxville and a second car belonging to defendants? Yes, unanimsly.

3.—Was the said car on which plaintiff was employed at the time of said collision being controlled by him in a careful and prudent manner, and being moved at an ordinary rate of speed, on the regular schedule time established by the defendants for the running thereof in accordance with their service between Lennoxville and Sherbrooke? Yes, unanimsly.

4th.—Was the second car at the time and place of said collision then and there wrongly or imprudently on the said defendants' said railway line in charge of one of said defendants' servants? Yes, unanimsly.

5th.—At the time and place of said collision was the said second car being moved in the direction towards the car on which plaintiff was employed, or had it been reversed and was it moving back towards Sherbrooke? We unanimsly agree that the second car was moving towards plaintiff's car at the time of the collision.

6th.—Shortly previous to the said collision had the said second car reached a point where it could be seen by the plaintiff, and could he, with ordinary care, have stopped the car in which he was employed so as to have avoided said collision? No, unanimsly.

7th.—Did the plaintiff, as a consequence of said collision, receive serious bodily injuries by the breaking of both of his legs in several places, and also internal injuries, and is said plaintiff permanently injured as a result thereof? Yes, unanimsly.

8th.—Has the plaintiff sustained damages from said injuries, and if so, to what amount? Yes, we are unanimsly agreed that defendants be condemned to pay plaintiff \$4,750 with costs.

9th.—Were the said injuries caused by negligence, or imprudence, or want of care on the part of the said defendants, or were they caused by negligence or want of care on the part of plaintiff? The said injuries were caused by the negligence and want of care on the part of said defendants.

Mr. H. R. Fraser drew the attention of the Court to the fact that the jury had the power to fix as to who should pay costs. The Court advised the jury to amend their verdict by striking out the costs. Mr. McManamy stated that the jury had made up their minds that the plaintiff got \$4750 clear, and without having to pay costs. If there were any misunderstanding the jury was prepared to retire and reconsider their decision.

The Court stated that it was laid down in law that the party against whom the verdict was given had to pay the costs. An exception had been taken by the Counsel for defendants in that plaintiff had not answered the fourth and eighth pleas in the record, and the attorney for the plaintiff having made a motion that the said omission was caused by an oversight. The Court was adjourned to Wednesday first when the motion referred to and judgment will be dealt with.

NOTES.

The monotony of the Kerr trial was varied on Friday and Saturday afternoon by the appearance in the Court Room of a number of Sherbrooke young ladies, whose sweet smiling countenances seemed to soften and lighten up the always somber and dignified features of the various Court Officials. It even seemed that the weather grew milder during their presence.

Mr. Kerr received the congratulations of his friends at the close of the trial. Mr. H. R. Fraser was attorney for plaintiff and Mr. Wm. Morris for defendants with Mr. Brown as counsel.

The Cecilia Lady Quartette of Portland, who sing for the Choral Society next Tuesday evening, are favorites where ever they have appeared.

RIVARD CORNER.

People have not done anything at sugaring yet, although some parties who have taken sugar places in Barnston are tapping. Sleighting still keeps good and lumbering is still in progress. Mr. A. McKee was in town on Tuesday Mr. E. H. Birch had the misfortune to lose a good horse the other day. Mr. B. F. Kezar was in town on Saturday. He has sold his mill (the Blake Mill) to Mr. A. Dubois for one thousand dollars. The land belonging to it was sold to Mr. Vandye last year, the whole bringing less than three thousand. Mr. Blake was offered nine thousand for the same property a few years ago. The best of the spruce lumber has all died in this section within the last few years.

EAST HEREFORD.

Bessie Johnson who has been very sick with typhoid fever is able to be out. Horace Hodge has sold his farm to Allen Perkins, of Guildhall, N. H. and will move to Hatley. Though sorry to lose our old neighbors and friends, we are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Perkins among us. Mr. and Mrs. D. Lapalme went to Coaticook this week. We have had a heavy snowstorm for this time of the year. N. Hodge is in Hatley this week.

DISTRIBUTING HOME KNOWLTON.

Miss Birt writes us that a party of children and young people are expected at that Home early in April. These little folks have been in training all winter, at Mrs. Birt's Sheltering Home, in Liverpool. Applications for such are solicited, enclosing Minister's recommendations and railway fares. Photos of the smaller ones only can be sent to any kindly disposed people, who wish to give them a trial. The majority will be under 12 years of age, a few older boys, who will be useful on farms, &c., &c.

CANTERBURY.

The most stirring work round here now is farmers preparing for making sugar although the weather at present doesn't look much like sugar weather. The Women's Auxiliary met on Tuesday at Mrs. Albert Bennett's and spent a very pleasant afternoon. Mr. Henry Graham and his sister from High Forest, were the guests of Mr and Mrs. Rueben Bennett on Sunday. A large number of Mr. Brook's parishioners on Saturday, the 11th March, spent a very pleasant evening at the parsonage. In the course of the evening an address was read and presented to Mr. Brooke by Mr. French on behalf of the whole mission. They also presented him with a gold watch and \$27 in money, and Mrs. Brooke a gold chain and toilet set, as a slight token of their love and appreciation of their labor amongst us. Mr. Brooke thanked them in a few feeling and loving words that will be remembered by all who heard them. We are all sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Brooke from among us but we wish them every success and happiness in their new field of labor, at Stanstead.

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AMERICA AND CANADA.

U. S. HAS MUCH TO GAIN BY OUTSTANDING DISPUTE. London, March 16.—The *'Times'*, in an article this morning, dealing with the American-British-Canadian Joint Commission, after pointing out that Lord Herschell's successor will be unable to point where they were dropped, owing to the investigations having, to a large extent, been conducted orally, says: "This is no less regrettable for America than it is deplorable from the British point of view. Lord Herschell was a keen supporter of Canadian rights, but he clearly perceived the immense value of a neighborly agreement between the United States on the chief points. That Canada alone has much to gain by a satisfactory settlement, is an entirely fallacious presentation of the case. America's interests are equally deeply involved, and many well-informed advisers of the Canadian Government, perceiving this to be the case are endeavoring to produce a rupture of the negotiations."

The article then proceeds to point out that the United States will soon be compelled to look to Canada for supplies of timber, in view of the rapid depletion of her own forests. Dealing at length with the whole question of the lumber interests between the two countries, it concludes as follows:—"It will be felt by all who are disposed to take a broad view that the interests of both nations would be better served by a policy of mutual consideration. Canada happens to possess certain supplies of raw materials necessary to American industries. If America desires free access to these supplies, the price to be paid, as between the protectionist countries, is clearly a free field in manufactured article for Canadian competition. Otherwise the Canadian authorities will have obvious difficulty in resisting pressure at home to keep raw material in Canada, and to force the American manufacturers to establish their factories in Canada for the benefit of Canadian labor."

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