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Russian Captain Convicted and Shot.

Sold Secrets To Japanese---Report That Russians Have Made a Dash For Vladivostock---Neither Russia Or Japan Want Intervention.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—(Special.)—Captain Orkov, of Manchurian commissariat service, has been summarily court martialed and shot for acting as a spy in the pay of the Japanese.

When arrested on suspicion, espionage documents found in Orkoy's possession left no doubt of the truth of the charge that he had long been revealing military secrets to the Japanese.

March 16. — There is no news of fresh operations of importance in the Far East. The rumor of Port Arthur's fall has followed that of the Japanese occupation of Southern Manchuria into oblivion, and it is predicted here that the story of Admiral Makaroff's dash out of Port Arthur will prove equally false. If, however, it turns out that the Russians have chosen this desperate move in preference to the apparently inevitable loss of their vessels at Port Arthur, it is assumed that Admiral Togo will easily catch them long before they can reach Vladivostock, which is more than a thousand miles away. It is regarded as incredible that the Russians could have slipped out without the Japanese knowing it, although it is suggested that they would be allowed to steam outside the protection of their shore batteries before they were attacked. Against the report that the Russians got out Friday there is a report of an engagement Sunday, in which the cruiser Diana was damaged. This report is not confirmed and no details are given.

There is absolute silence concerning the land movements, which, however, the correspondents reiterate, are daily being carried out with rapidity.

Paris, March 16.—Telegrams from St. Petersburg to the Paris press represent the rumor of mediation, which in one instance is called a "feeler coming from Berlin," as finding no echo whatever in Russia. Indeed one correspondent says all idea of foreign diplomatic intervention is as distasteful to Russia now as it will be after the war. A writer in this evening's Temps says what Russia and Japan want is not by any means assistance during the struggle. 'Tis that nobody intervene after the struggle. In other words they want to be allowed to make peace by themselves. The same writer adds there is reason to believe that the friendly relations between England and France are regarded with satisfaction at St. Petersburg, as it is expected when the hour of reckoning comes the Anglo-French rapprochement may prove advantageous to Russian interests.

JAPS CHALLENGE.

London, March 16. — A Yinkow despatch to the Daily Telegraph says that the Japs made another attack on Port Arthur on Saturday as a challenge for Admiral Makaroff to come out and fight during a heavy bombardment. The Japs were in a position where the forts could not train their guns on them though they were plainly visible. The total Russian casualties were over 300 killed or wounded; the correspondent says this is authentic. He adds that little damage was evidently done the Japanese ships, for the forts made only a feeble reply to their fire.

MUST BE HELD.

London, March 16. — According to a correspondent of the Daily Mail at New Chwang, General Kuropatkin has wired Lieutenant-General Stoessel that he must hold Port Arthur with the present garrison.

MINES ARE LAID.

London, March 16. — The Berlin correspondent of the Express says that Count Ostensacken, the Russian ambassador, has communicated the Foreign Office a formal Russian note, announcing that Admiral Makaroff had laid a complete system of mines around the Port Arthur peninsula, extending seawards.

TO UNITE RUSSIAN FLEETS.

Tokio, March 16. — It is strongly believed here that the Russian fleet abandoned Port Arthur after the fourth attack was made upon it by the Japanese fleet, and is endeavoring to reach Validivostock. Confirmation of this movement is not obtainable from any reliable source, but recent scouting in the vicinity of Port Arthur has failed to reveal the presence of any Russian warships. It seems logical enough that the Russians should attempt a dash for Vladivostock, where it is possible to dock larger ships, effect a junction with their armored cruiser squadron and secure a base for operations while possessing adequate land defences. The hopelessness of continuing Port Arthur is manifest, while a dash for Vladivostock might succeed, contrary to the opinion previously expressed. Vice Admiral Togo is unwilling to run the risk of dividing his battleship squadron, and continues to operate the six battleships together. If the Russians should attempt to reach Vladivostock it is believed they will try a dash through the Corean Straits rather than enter the Japan Sea through the Tsugaru Straits.

PORT ARTHUR NOT CLOSED.

St. Petersburg, March 16. — The report from New Chwang that four Russian steamers have been sunk at the entrance to Port Arthur after the removal of the battleship Retvizan is authoritatively denied here. It declared that with the exception of the despatch of yesterday from General Zilinsky, no official telegrams containing news of fighting have been received in the last forty-eight hours. Several telegrams relating to the movements of troops have arrived, but as these were only of strategic importance their contents will not be made public.

Premier Balfour Will Not Resign.

Yesterday's Defeat a Snap Verdict and Regarded by Some as a Joke—Government Afterwards Secures Majority of 98.

London, March 16.—Premier Balfour's reverse Tuesday was due to the prohibition by Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, of the teaching of Gaelic in the junior grades of the Irish nationalist schools. Mr. Balfour, though defeated by a majority of 11 on this question, does not resign on this account. This determination was strengthened by the fact that afterwards he was able to secure a majority of 98.

The Associated Press learns that Premier Balfour regards it as one of the essential principles of his party to hold on to the reins of government for the present at any rate. What he may do after Easter remains in doubt. Many supporters of the Government frankly said that they favored an early dissolution of Parliament, rather than again undergo the humiliation experienced to-day.

When the House of Commons met at two o'clock the Unionist commoners were scattered throughout the clubs discussing the war news and everything else except politics. In this serenity of luncheon hour hordes of newspaper boys suddenly appeared yelling, "The Government defeated."

Instead of the long discussion Mr. Redmond had spoken briefly, followed by Mr. Wyndham, who spoke with equal brevity. Then came the calls of the Irish members for the division, which showed a Government defeat. When the news got abroad, a wild rush was made for the House of Commons, and many elderly members ran half a mile or more, while others drove recklessly to Westminister.

In desperation the Government whips sent messengers in cabs and with telegrams and to the telephones, but without avail.

When it became known that the Government had been defeated there arose a cheer such as Westminster has not heard for many a day. The Irish and Liberal members clambered upon the benches and yelled themselves hoarse.

GOVERNMENT'S ESCAPE.

The Premier, however, quickly set these doubts as to his resignation at rest, by saying that they saw no reason for such action. Thanks to the prolonged exuberance, the Government whips got the chance of summoning their absent supporters, and when ten minutes later, John Redmond moved to report progress, on the ground that the Government had not

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CANADA ASKS FOR NO FAVORS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Makes Plain Position Towards U. S.

WASHINGTON MUST TAKE INITIATIVE IF JOINT HIGH COMMISSION MEETS AGAIN.

Ottawa, Ont., March 16. — Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying to a question of Mr. Borden, leader of the Opposition, in the House of Commons, Monday night, made the following important statement on the Joint High Commission:

"I have only to say in answer to the inquiry of the honorable leader of the Opposition as to the position which the Joint High Commission occupies to-day, that it stands to-day just as it did in the month of Febraary, 1899, when it was adjourned. It was adjourned subject to the call of the two chairmen or of the Commission itself. My honorable friend wants to know what is to be our attitude. Shall the Commission be convened again or not? I have only to say that it is not the purpose of the Canadian Government to go to the United States for favors of any kind whatever. If it pleases the United States authorities to have the Joint High Commission reconvened, to have better relations established than those we have had for the last two years, we are always ready to meet them and to receive their advances. But, so far as the Canadian Government is concerned, we have nothing to ask from our American neighbors. We want to be on good terms with them; we are ready at all times to negotiate with them on familiar terms, but we shall not take the initiative for new negotiations. If new negotiations are to take place it must be on their initiative. We have received no invitation from them lately and so, therefore, so far as I know, the Joint High Commission is not again to be convened."

TO VOTE ON BY-LAWS.

Public Meeting Held This Morning.

REQUISITIONS PRESENTED AND MONDAY AND TUESDAY NEXT SET FOR POLL.

A meeting of the electors of the City of Sherbrooke was held, this morning, at the City Council Chambers, for the purpose of approving, or disapproving, of By-laws No. 227 and No. 228, known as Electric Light and Carpet Works by-laws.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor J. O. Camirand.

The following signed requisitions to have a poll granted for the approval or disapproval of the said by-laws: Messrs. D. McManamy, William Farwell, C. F. Olivier, D. O. E. Denault, G. H. Bradford, J. D. Kennedy, A. T. Nourse, D. W. Stenson, J. Frechette L. H. Guay, H. H. Ingram, Peter Gingues and A. M. Sangster,

The date set for the polling was Monday and Tuesday next, March 21st and 22nd, 1904.

The poll will be at the City Treasurer's office, and will be opened from 10 o'clock a.m., to 5 o'clock p.m.

HELD IN SLAVERY.

CHARGE OF PEONAGE WAS BROUGHT AGAINST MISSISSIPPI PLANTER — AWFUL CRUELTIES.

Jackson, Miss., March 16. — Shep. Griffin, a Negro, is in jail at Meridian, having been taken from certain persons in Kemper county, who it is alleged held him in involuntary servitude. This is one of the first charges of peonage in Missouri. While the officials decline to discuss the matter, it is learned from other sources that the parties charged with the offence not only have made threats that they would kill the Negro and the deputies who arrested him, but also would kill the witnesses against them and burn their property.

Reputable white citizens of Kemper county brought the case to the attention of the United States Marshal, asserting to him that the Negro on one occasion had been stripped and whipped for leaving the premises of those who held him. So severe was the beating that his clothing stuck for several days to the gashes made by the lash. On his second escape it is alleged that he fled into Nessebatt county, where he was re-captured, pistols were drawn on him, a rope was placed around his neck and fastened to the pommel of the saddle of one of his captors, and he was dragged and driven back into Kemper county. It appears there was no way for the Negro to get away and the federal bench warrant was resorted to as the only method by which he could be delivered from those who held him. The persons who held Griffin in servitude claimed that he owed them one dollar. All offers to pay this were declined.

FELL BENEATH THE CARS.

Narrow Escape at Dudswell Junction.

MR. G. G. LASELL THREW HIMSELF TO SIDE OF TRACK AND ESCAPED.

Dudswell Junction, March 16.—(Special.)—Mr. G. G. Lasell, of Bishop's Crossing, a gentleman well advanced in years, attempted to board a moving train yesterday morning, and losing his hold, fell beneath the cars. With a quick presence of mind he threw himself sideways off the rail and let the train pass over him. The cars were stopped as soon as possible, and Mr. Lasell got up none the worse for his mishap.

Mr. Lasell without doubt owes his life to the fact that the section foreman causes all snow between the rails and platform to be removed, thereby making a space large enough, if not very comfortable, for a man to lay in.

ATE HALF POUND PARIS GREEN.

Young Fellow Near Danville in Trouble.

DOCTORS PUMPED OUT STOMACH AND THINK HE WILL LIVE.

Danville, Que., March 16—(Special.)—Harry Gallop, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gallop, near Danville, deliberately ate over half a pound of paris green on Friday last.

Doctors summoned in haste pumped out his stomach.

He is in a critical condition, but owing to the large quantity taken, he is expected to recover, although likely to ruin him for life.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY TO-MORROW.

THE 17TH IS NOW OBSERVED BY THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

To-morrow, St. Patrick's Day, will be duly honored all over the world by all those of Irish birth or descent, or who have a chip of Irish blood in their veins. Time was when St. Patrick's name was not in the calendar of the Church of England, and little attention was paid to this great missionary, but the Irish archbishops composed a special collect for the day, and in 1900, York Convocation passed a resolution in favor of adding St. Patrick's name to the Prayer Book calendar. Now, services are held in several of the English dioceses, and little by little the proper observance of the day grows. St. Patrick was Britain's first missionary, and a great hero in missionary enterprise. The patron saint of Ireland was born, it is thought, about the year 372, and when sixteen years old was carried off by pirates and sold into slavery in Ireland. There he lived in County Antrim seven years, learning the language, customs and habits of the people.

He escaped to the continent and was ordained deacon, priest, and, afterwards, bishop.

Authorized by the Pope, he went back to Ireland to preach the gospel to the people he loved. Many stories are told of his devotion, saintliness, and his miracles, one of the most famous of which is his driving serpents out of Ireland, and rendering Irish soil obnoxious to them. Certain it is, there are no snakes in Ireland.

It is thought that St. Patrick died at Saul on the 17th of March, 193, after a long life of usefulness, and it is believed that he was buried at Downpatrick, which, like so many other places in England, Ireland, Wales and Scotland is named after him.

The shamrock, the little green plant which is the dear national emblem of Erin, is said to have been adopted because St. Patrick, when preaching upon the doctrine of the Trinity, used the shamrock, the three leaves on one stem, as an illustration. And to-morrow, wherever beside the Seven Seas, Irishmen have made their home, let them remember proudly that their patron saint is not a myth lost in the mists of tradition, but a good, great, and wise man, who fought bravely for God and the right, and while they honor his day, and revere his memory, let them strive to emulate his virtues.

Mr. James Mackinnon, general manager of the Eastern Townships Bank, has recovered, and is able to return to his duties.

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Some people patronize your store from habit: some from friendship; but the great mass of your customers fluctuate from day to day as your newspaper advertising attracts, or fails to attract them.

Coroner's Inquest Held Last Evening.

Verdict Lays Blame Of Railway Accident Upon Engineer Folsom, Who Died In His Cab—Evidence of the Witnesses.

The inquest into the death of B. & M. Engineer John Folsom, Fireman Napoleon Berard, and Brakeman E. Warren Cousins, who were killed yesterday in an accident at the Diamond Crossing, Lennoxville, was held last night, at the Town Hall, Lennoxville, by Deputy Coroner F. A. Gadbois.

The following jury was sworn in: Messrs. C. Nelson Martin (foreman), John McCulloch, George Severance, Peter Berton, George Henry, C. F. Wiggett, William Clark, C. E. White, E. W. Parker, Robert Burge, J. M. Shuter, A. M. Taylor, A. J. Martin, Samuel McFadden, Robert McFadden, and J. B. Orr.

The jurymen viewed the bodies of the deceased and then returned to the Council room of the Town Hall to hear the evidence.

The first witness called was Chas. A. Roberts, C.P.R. night operator at Sherbrooke. He said: "I was on duty on March 15th, and gave to the C.P.R. train that was in the collision, an order which read as follows:

"Engines 991 and 997 will run as first and second. 219, Sherbrooke to Megantic, ahead of 1st No. 85, engine 802."

"I received the order and repeated it at 4.15 a.m. Engine 991 was the one in the collision. The C.P.R. train left Sherbrooke at 4.30 a.m."

The next witness was William Hatcher, Grand Trunk night operator at Lennoxville. He testified as follows: "I was on duty on the morning of March 15th. The conductor of the Boston and Maine train came running to me at the station at about 4:30, and told me that he had struck a train at the Diamond, and three men were killed. I gave the orders to the B. & M. train between Lennoxville and Sherbrooke, before the accident. No orders are given for the Diamond Crossing; the man at the Diamond is supposed to attend to that, when trains come to the Diamond Crossing. The Company's rules are that they should come to a full stop, until signals are given to let them go by. The Boston & Maine train arrived in Lennoxville at 4 o'clock. They were delayed 33 minutes by Grand Trunk freight shunting."

The next witness was Samuel McLaughlin, the night signal man at the Diamond Crossing. He testified as follows: "I was on duty on the morning of March 15th. The C.P.R. train came to the semaphore and whistled for the Diamond semaphore. I lowered it for the C.P.R. train. When I was putting up the semaphore behind the C. P. R. train I saw the B. & M. train coming around the curve. I watched it and thought it would stop at the semaphore, but it did not. I then jumped from the platform, and ran up as far as the switch to give signals for the B. & M. train to stop. When I could not hear them replying to the signals by the brakes, I ran back to stop the C.P.R. train, and as soon as I gave them the signals to stop I heard them put on brakes, and jumped back just as the trains struck. When I put up the semaphore behind the C.P.R. train, the B. & M. train was coming pretty fast. They are supposed to stop before the Diamond but they did not. I do not think that the Boston and Maine train slacked their speed. The trains stop at the Diamond as far as we can tell, but it is hard to tell at night whether they come to a standstill or not. All roads running over the Diamond pay about the same heed to signals. I signalled the train with my arms, for I did not have time to get my lantern, however, I am not supposed to go on the track and flag trains. I do not think that the Boston and Maine trainmen saw me. It was a little dark but one could see. The lights were burning brightly on the semaphores, and the headlights were also burning." Cross-questioned, he said that he was positive that the signals were against the Boston and Maine train, and if the B. & M. driver had been on the look-out, he could have stopped his train.

The next witness was Mr. John G. McEwen, of Newport, Vt., conductor on the wrecked Boston & Maine train. He testified as follows: "I was on duty on the morning of March 15th on my train. Our orders at Lennoxville were completed at 4.28 a.m. I gave the engineer a copy of the orders which read as follows:

"Island Pond, March 15, 1904. Lennoxville to C.N.E. of B. & M. engine 754. B. & M. engine 754 will run extra Lennoxville to Sherbrooke, and has right of track over all trains between Lennoxville and Sherbrooke until 4.55 a.m. (Signed) F.W.E."

"We started from Lennoxville yard and passed the station at 4.33 a.m., and about 4.38 a.m., I think, the engines collided. When the trains struck, the jar threw me over my desk. When I came to my senses I put on my cap and went down to the engines to see what had happened. I enquired of some of the C.P.R. men who were there if they had seen any of our men on the engine, and they said they had not. I then made up my mind that they had been killed. The engine was leaking steam very badly. I then went back to the Grand Trunk station, and wired a report to Lyndonville. After I gave the engineer the order I had nothing more to do with the running of the train. Folsom was an old driver, and was considered as a safe and reliable man. I could not see if the semaphore was against us until after we struck. It is the driver's duty to watch the semaphore. After we had struck, I looked at the semaphore and saw that it was against us. When we struck we were going at a rate of about eight miles an hour. Our train whistled at the semaphore, and then slowed up about half its speed, just before we got to the semaphore. After the engine and a few cars have passed the semaphore, it is generally raised. The third man on the engine was the head brakeman. It is his duty to be there. A Grand Trunk train left Lennoxville for Sherbrooke about five minutes before we left."

Mr. Arthur Marchessault, the fireman on the C.P.R. engine, then testified as follows: I was on board the C.P.R. engine that collided with the B. & M. engine on March 15th. We came to the semaphore, whistled two or three times and stopped; then we started ahead, after the semaphore was down. I saw the reflection of the B. & M. engine's headlight on the track near the diamond, and I got off before we got through the diamond. I had no more than jumped when the trains struck. What made me look ahead was the light I saw, and when I looked ahead I saw the signal man motioning with his arms. That was why I got off. When I saw the reflexion on the track the B. & M. train was about 25 or 30 feet away, and did not seem to be coming very fast. With the light thrown by our headlight we could see a man 25 or 30 car lengths ahead. I did not hear the Boston & Maine train whistle.

The C.P.R. conductor, Mr. Samuel Martin, of Farnham, was the last witness. He said: The first thing I knew of the accident was when I was thrown from my seat in the van. I then got up and went down to the front end of the train. The brakeman told me that we had collided with a Boston & Maine train. I then looked around to see if our engineer had run past the signals, but found that they were set to let us go by. The semaphore man told me that he had tried to stop the B. & M. train but could not succeed. My train stopped before reaching the diamond. It is our invariable custom to do so.

Doctors Foss and Thomas gave the report of their medical examination.

Engineer Folsom had his left side badly crushed, and his head and face also crushed in. These injuries caused death.

Brakeman Cousins had his body crushed and his face badly scalded, which caused death.

Fireman Berard's face was scalded, high right arm was crushed off at the elbow, his body and thighs were also badly crushed. Death was due to the same cause in his case.

This ended the evidence.

The jury then went out to discuss it, and after about forty-five minutes, they unanimously agreed upon the following verdict:

"That the deceased B. & M. engineer, John Folsom, fireman Napoleon Berard and brakeman E. Warren Cousins came to their deaths on the 15th day of March, 1904, about 4.30 a.m. at the diamond crossing, Lennoxville, about one-half mile from Lennoxville station, by being crushed to death in the B. & M. engine which collided with the engine of a C.P.R. freight train, and we the jurors, after hearing the evidence, are of the opinion that the cause of their death was due to an error of judgment or carelessness on the part of the engineer of the Boston & Maine train."

The inquest was largely attended. Amongst those present were: Mr. Crevier, of the C.P.R.; Mr. Holmes, trainmaster of the Grand Trunk; Mr. Hurd, of Hurd, Fraser and Rugg, attorneys for the Grand Trunk; Mr. Cate and Mr. C. D. White, of Cate, Wells & White, attorneys for the Boston & Maine, and many others. Even the hall outside of the room where the inquest was held was filled with people.

Undertakers arrived last night to take charge of the bodies and remove them to the homes of the families.

One of the sad circumstances of the affair is that Engineer Folsom's two little children are ill with typhoid fever, their mother being unable to leave them.

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

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

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

TRAINS ARRIVE AT SHERBROOKE.

EXPRESS. Leaves Boston 10.00 a.m., St. Johnsbury 1.00 p.m., arriving Sherbrooke 5.20 p.m.

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

ACCOMMODATION. Leave Concord, N.H., 5.35 a.m., via Plymouth, St. Johnsbury 10.45 a.m., arriving Newport 12.33 p.m., connecting with mixed leaving Newport at 1.00 p.m., arriving Sherbrooke 3.15 p.m.

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WINTER TIME TABLE.
In Effect Jan. 4th, 1904.
LEAVING SHERBROOKE

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

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

ACCOMMODATION. Leave Sherbrooke 9.30 p.m., arrive Levis 7.00 a. m., arrive Quebec 7.15 a.m., daily except Sunday.

Also connecting trains on the Megantic Division.

ARRIVING AT SHERBROOKE:

BOSTON AND NEW YORK EXPRESS—Leave Quebec 2.30 p.m., (daily except Sunday) leave Levis 5.00 p.m., arrive Sherbrooke 8.45 p m. Pullman Car Quebec to Springfield connecting at Sherbrooke with Pullman car for Boston.

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

ACCOMMODATION.—Leave Quebec 6.30 p. m., leave Levis 7.00 p. m. arrive Sherbrooke 2.10 a.m. Daily, except Saturday.

Also connecting trains on Megantic Division.

For time tables, tickets and all information apply to any of the company's agents.

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Commencing Oct. 11th, 1903, Trains leave Montreal, (Windsor St., Station) as follows;

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7.10 P. M.—NIGHT EXPRESS, arriving Quebec Southern Jct. 8.00 p.m., New York 7.20 a.m., Boston 7.00 a.m., Worcester 6.28 a. m.

Connecting train via C. P. Ry., leaving SHERBROOKE 5.12 a.m., 8 00 a.m., 3.40 p.m., arriving Quebec Southern Jct., 8.35 a.m., 10 41 a.m., 5.59 p.m. Montreal 8 35 a.m., 11.55 a. m., 7.05 p.m.

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LIT HIS PIPE.

AND A TANK OF GASOLINE TOOK FIRE—FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.

Harrisburg, March. 16.—Four unidentified men were burned to death in a box car containing gasoline which caught fire at a branch intersection, ten miles east of this city Saturday. Two others, George Klinger, of Harrisburg, and William C. Lyter, of Lewiston, barely escaped with their lives, their bodies and clothes being badly burned. The men were employed on the Pennsylvania railroad improvements at Enola and were being sent to Bainbridge to clear the ice from the tracks. One of the cars in which 26 men were carried contained five barrels of gasoline, and other lighting materials to be used for night work. The men were nearly all asleep as the train was pulling into the branch intersection. One of the men struck a match to light his pipe while near one of the gasoline barrels. A spark must have landed on the barrel for in an instant the interior of the car was a fiery furnace. The men, awakened by the intense heat, could not at once realize their situation. There was a scramble to get out, but four men were unsuccessful. They were trampled upon by the others and their bodies were afterwards found burned to a crisp.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

FINANCES OF THE CITY.

To the Editor of the Record:

Sir,— I said in my letter of the 11th instant that I would take up Mr. Farwell's statement in regard to the finances of the city, and which was published on the 8th inst.

For reasons, quite apparent to mislead public opinion, Mr. Farwell maliciously juggles and manipulates figures so as to try and make it appear that our financial position is not such as would warrant us to undertake new responsibilities.

In order to refute his pretentions, and the figures given by him, of real and imaginary liabilities, I will simply take the balance sheet for 1903, certified to by the city auditors, Messrs. E. Hargrave and P. Hackett.

Balance sheet for year ending 15th December, 1903:

City of Sherbrooke, net indebtedness $279,683.44.

Waterworks department, balance sheet, 15th December, 1903:

Assets	$220,705.07
Liabilities	175,000.00
Net surplus of profits	$ 45,705.07

Now if we deduct surplus profits in water from Sherbrooke's net indebtedness of $279,683.44

Surplus in Water Department 45,705.07

The net indebtedness of the City of Sherbrooke would be $233,978.37

I will now give a list of assets which do not appear in our balance sheet, but in which the City of Sherbrooke invested large sums of money, for works of public utility, and as an inducement for manufacturers to establish industries:

EXPENDED ON CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

For sewerage	$ 71,243.91
For stone sidewalks	47,000.00
For macadam	33,750.00
For three iron bridges	45,787.00
	$197,780.91

EXPENDED ON BONUSES.

Meat Factory	$ 15,000.00
Worsted Company	25,000.00
Jenckes Machine Co	30,000.00
Gardner Tool Co.	17,500.00
Hovey Bros.	1,375.00
Rand Drill	15,000.00
Q.C.R. Co.	16,600.00
W. & Magog R. R.	20,000.00
International R.R.	53,600.00
Q. C. R. R.	50,000.00
E. T. A. Association	22,300.00
	$265,175.00

RESUME.

City Improvements	$197,780.91
Bonuses	265,175.00
	$462,955.91
Net Indebtedness	233,978.37
To the credit of this city,	$228,977.51

From the above list of investments I am quite sure that it will be generally admitted that there is no need of alarm due to our financial position, and that Mr. Farwell's cry of "Wolf," is no more than a ruse to carry his point, and defeat the best interests of the citizens by protecting and prolonging the life of a monopoly.

The following is a few interesting facts for consideration: The gross revenue from the sale of water for 1903 was $21,707.00.

The gross revenue from the sale of electricity for 1903 was $40,000.00.

The yearly revenue from electricity being nearly double that of water.

The Sherbrooke Gas and Water Company have for years paid a 4 per cent. dividend on $200,000.00 stock to shareholders, and five and a half per cent. on $70,000.00 liabilities. In addition to this the Company made all extensions and additions to their property out of revenue.

The Company's property increased in value by extensions and improvements from 1896 to 1903 from $80,221.17 to $134,719.00, being an increase in value to the Company's property in from six to seven years, of $54,498.00. This increase was taken out of the Company's profits on electricity, in addition to the nominal four per cent.

No wonder Mr. Farwell and others are opposed to municipal ownership. Mr. Farwell was never known or accused of taking a lively or active interest in any public question unless Mr. Farwell was personally interested. If Mr. Farwell is anything he is practical when his own personal interests are concerned.

Next, I will take up Mr. Farwell's figures on loss in taxes and depreciation. I will show how ridiculous a professional accountant can make himself when trying to juggle with figures in order to mislead the public.

D. McMANAMY.

Sherbrooke, March 16th, 1904.

SAVED $2,000 ON A $1,000 SALARY.

Three commercial tourists were swapping yarns around the table at a downtown hotel recently, and the talk drifted to expenses.

"My firm has always been liberal in the matter," said the first drummer, "but they got taken in badly once. They needed a man for the western part of the state and took on a young fellow from away down east, who put up an elegant bluff and signed a year's contract with them for $1,000 and $5 a day expenses. He couldn't sell gold dollars for a nickel apiece, but he saved $2,000 that year and started in business for himself and is now one of our competitors."

"Our people don't care what a man's expenses are so long as he sells the goods," said salesman No. 2, "but once in awhile they register a kick on principle. Last year, about this time, I got in from a short trip through Ohio and Kentucky. It was new ground to me, and I did fairly well. When I handed in my expense account, the junior partner said to me, 'See here, old man, I made that trip myself two years ago for $25 less than it cost you, and I charged up a fifty dollar overcoat!'"—Philadelphia Press.

Deterioration of British Workmen.

It appears (says The Lancet) that the most probable explanation of the alleged deterioration of the working classes is placed upon a misconception of the facts, and that what we are witnessing may be merely one of the effects of the improved well-being of the people and of the greater attractions offered to the worker by civil employment. If this be so, the recruiting sergeant is really carrying on his work in a lower social stratum in which, by force of circumstances, the proportion of the unfit is greater than was the case when he was appealing largely to a relatively better class. It is, too, conceivable that, although the fact is not recognized, a somewhat higher standard as regards fitness may now quite unconsciously be set, and that perhaps more stress than formerly is being laid upon defective teeth, imperfect vision and the like.

McKechnies

DAILY STORE NEWS.

136-138 Wellington Street. Wednesday, March 16, 1904.

ON THE BUSINESS RUSH LINE

Muscle and method, weight and wit count as they do in football. Results are what tell the story. Look through the store, note the stocks and prices, compare either with anybody's. We know where the trading will be done—if you are thrifty.

NEW COTTON GOODS!

FLAKE ZEPHYR—
Much resembles a course mesh muslin, with raised flakes. Colors—green, pink, light blue, cadet blue, plain and stripe patterns.
SPECIAL, 17c. A YARD.

FLAKE DUCK—
Smooth finish with flake effect. Very fine and dainty, 17c a yard. Colors—green, pink, etc.

DRESS MUSLINS—
Never have we shown such a fine array. White at 10c, 14c, 17c 20c to 38c yd.
White mercerized at 20c, 25c, and 30c.
Colored at 13c, 15c, 18c, 22c, 25c, 28c to 35c yard.

LINEN DRESS MUSLINS—
These will be much in favor this season.
Plain effects at 25c yd.
Striped at 25c and 35c yd.

WHITE MATTING—
In other words a basket cloth. The weaves sparkle with light from the mercerized process. Plain and stripe pattern, 22c, 28c and 30c yard.

WHITE PIQUES—
Always fashionable, for Waists, Skirts and Children's wear, 18c, 20c, 25c, 28c and, 30c yard.

PRINTS—Fast Colors

Our showing of Canadian and Imported Prints is now at its best. It contains many desirable patterns that are not to be found later in the season. Fast colors, wide widths, 10c, 12½c a yard.

LADIES' GOLF JERSEYS, $1.95.

A new lot received into store, yesterday morning. Colors—white and cardinal, single or double-breast, brass buttons; assorted sizes.
SPECIAL, $1.95 EACH.

LOUNGING ROBES, $4.50.

Made of soft, warm eiderdown flannel, in rich shade of cardinal, full length, sizes—34 to 42 bust best make and finish, $4.50 each.

DRESSING SACQUES—
Eiderdown quality. Colors—cardinal, light blue, pink and royal. Sizes—32 to 42, $1.65 and $2.00.

SILK FLAGS—
Union Jack pattern.
20 in. x 20 in., at 50c each.
30 in. x 30 in., at 85c each.

NEW WRIST BAGS—
So handy for the purse and handkerchief, you know.
Black and colors at 40c, 60c, 90c, $1.00, $1.25 to $2.00.

Ready-Made Sheets and Pillow Cases.

In cases of emergency or sickness it is convenient to know that this store keeps a good supply of these goods. Made of the best American cotton, wide hems, also hemstitched ones.

Sheets at 75c, 85c, 90c, 98c, $1.10 each.

Pillow Cases, at 12½c, 17½c, 20c, 22c and 25c.

Mail and telephone orders receive our careful attention.

OWN A CHAFING DISH.

To say that they are handy does not by any means express it.

While they are scarcely indispensable, they permit a good deal of hospitality without the appearance of undue exertion and they lend an air of informality and good cheer that is lacking in a more elaborate entertainment. They are not so expensive, either, if you buy them here. I can give you a good one for $3.90, complete with alcohol lamp, etc.

A. C. SKINNER
Jeweller. 7 Strathcona Sq.

THE FRENCH NAVAL SECRETS.

An Attempt Made to Sell Them to Japan.

ALLEGED TO HAVE RELATED TO POSSIBLE JOINT NAVAL ACTION BY RUSSIA AND FRANCE.

Paris, March 16. — In spite of official reticence and denials from the Japanese Legation here, it is again affirmed that a non-commissioned officer named Martin, who was employed in the Ministry of Marine, and who is now under arrest, attempted to sell French naval secrets to a naval attache at the Japanese Legation. The discovery of this alleged attempt came as a result of the accidental opening of a letter addressed to a non-commissioned officer by a naval captain of the same name. This letter was from an intermediary, but it implicated the principals in the affair. It is alleged that several women are implicated and that one of them has confessed. It appears now that only one document is missing from the Ministry of Marine but it is possible that Martin photographed and replaced others. It is not likely that the information alleged to have been stolen got beyond the intermediary, and it is said that the Japanese naval attache, who is supposed to have been in indirect communication with Martin, sailed for home on board one of the cruisers which Japan purchased from Argentina.

Prince Itchijo, who succeeded the Japanese naval attache who returned home, has informed The Petit Journal that Martin wrote him four days after his arrival in Paris, proposing a meeting to communicate important business. The Prince was indisposed and in reply wrote and asked Martin to state the nature of his business. Martin answered that he was unable to tell his business in a letter and fixed another time and place for a meeting. This appointment the Prince kept, but Maetin had by that time been arrested, and, therefore, did not appear.

It is said that the documents accessible to Martin related to the possibility of joint naval action on the part of France and Russia.

BERLIN, N. H., FIRE.

THE LOSS AMOUNTS TO OVER $50,000.

Berlin, N.H., March 15.—Fire broke out on Main street Saturday afternoon at a few minutes past 4 o'clock and developed into what proved the largest blaze Berlin has experienced for some time.

The fire is supposed to have started in the fruit store of E. Sirois from an overheated chimney. Lewis Bergeron has purchased the stock in Mr. Sirois' store and had taken possession Saturday morning. Mr. Bergeron it is said had been making some changes and otherwise improving the inside appearance of the store and it is thought a hot fire in the stove caused the chimney to become overheated.

Damage was done to the extent of $50,000.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

IMMIGRANTS TO NEW ENGLAND.

A STATEMENT OF ARRIVALS FOR LAST YEAR.

Hartford, Conn., March 16. —Tables of figures, showing the immigration of foreigners into New England during 1903 have just been completed by the Rev. Joel S. Ives, of this city, who for the past four years had conducted a census of the foreign population of the six States in behalf of the Congregational Home Missionary Society. According to his figures the influx of foreigners last year was as follows: Maine, 1997; New Hampshire, 1861; Vermont, 1611; Massachusetts, 65,757; Rhode Island, 9467, and Connecticut, 21,813, a total of 102,506. Southern Europe supplied a great number of these immigrants for of the total 28,151 were Italians and 11,877 Poles.

CHINA OPPOSES EMIGRATION.

Tientsin, March 16. — The Government is strongly opposed to the proposed emigration of Chinese to the Transvaal.

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Same Tale to Tell about Smoking Tobaccos.

Over 250 brands of each feature to select from here.

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The stock now complete.

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Body, Border and Stairs.

L. A. BAYLEY

Market News

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, March 15.

EGGS — New laid, 25c to 26c.

BUTTER—Winter creamery, 19½c to 20c; new made, 20½c to 21c; full grass, full makes, 18½c to 21½c; according to quality; western dairy, 15c to 15½c; rolls, 16c to 17c; creamery, 18c to 18½c.

CHEESE—Ontario, 10c to 10½c; Townships, 9½c to 10c.

ASHES—Firsts, $6.10; pearl, $7 to $7.50 per 100 lbs.

HONEY—White clover in sections, 13c per section; in 10 lb. tins, 8c to 9c; buckwheat, 1c less.

MAPLE SYRUP—Per imperial gallon, 70c; in tins; 6c per lb. in wood; sugar, 8½c to 8¾c per lb.

HAY—No. 1, $10.50 to $11.50; No. 2, $9.50 to $10; clover, $7.50 to $8; clover mixed, $8.50 to $9 per tons in car lots.

POTATOES—Per 90 lb. bag, 75c to 80c; 65c in car lots.

LIVE STOCK.

About 700 head of cattle, 100 calves, 20 sheep and 5 spring lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir Monday. The butchers were out strong, and trade was brisk, with prices rather lower than on last week's markets. There were some choice cattle, which sold at 5¼c per lb.; pretty good animals at 3¾c to near 4¼c, and the common stock from 2½c to 3½c per lb. A very fine calf was sold for $14, the others sold at from $2 to $6 each. Sheep sold at about $5 each, or 3½c per lb. The spring lambs were rather small, and sold at from $3 to $4.50 each. Fat hogs are lower in price, good lots sold at from 5¼c to near 5½c per lb.

For the past two seasons the triple alliance—LeRoy, Fox and Powell—have appeared in the best theatres in America. They have been rewarded with tremendous patronage. Besides the three magicians the feature of the entire big show and the most talked of number on the programme was the grotesque comedy triple horizontal bar act of Zazell and Vernon. These exceptionally clever artists are again proving the star attraction of the present triple alliance — Zazell, Vernon and Powell. Surrounded by an exceptionally clever coterie of twenty-five fun makers, this company will appear at the Clement Opera House on Friday, 18th, Saturday matinee and evening, 19th.

To Cure Toothache

In one minute use NERVOL. Your money back if it fails. 25 cents at all druggists.

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At all great functions and musical events a Piano of the old firm of Heintzman & Co. is insisted upon.

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HYNDMAN & BRADLEY, Dentists, Sun Life Building, Sherbrooke.

DR. GANDIER, Office Whitng Block. Hours: 10-12 a.m., 1-3, 7-8 p.m.

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Cure a Cold

This Japanese remedy will positively break up a cold in a single night and cure any headache in 20 minutes. Purely vegetable, does not affect the heart. "Little children use them." Once tried, always used. 25 cts.

Zutoo Tablets

THE ATHLETIC JAPANESE.

(T. Philip Terry in March Outing.)

In a Japanese town one cannot walk far without being confronted by athletics in one form or another. In the streets you can rarely escape the painted and gaudily dressed tots, who turn baby handsprings, execute somersaults, and do other infantile stunts in a wheedling effort to secure the "hairy foreigner's" wealth. A Japanese matsuri were not the fair it purports without the spangled tight rope performer, the bamboo ladder climbing youngsters, the wrestlers, tumblers, spearmen or fencers.

So deeply rooted is the native love for the strenuous life that the national sports of other lands have been tried in Japan. The Mikado, with many of the imperial family, attends the annual spring races in Yokohama, but nothing in the line of imported sports so appeals to the Japanese as cycling and baseball. Cycling clubs are scattered all over the empire, thousands of American bicycles spin across the island, and the foreigners experience difficulty in keeping even a few of the records and trophies out of native hands.

The Tokio baseball team is an efficient organization, and it frequently drubs the teams from other ports and cities. At the Yokohama cricket grounds excellent and sharply-contested games may be witnessed, occasionally between the Tokio native team and the Yokohama foreign organization.

FOR A COLD DAY.

Clark's pork and beans makes an ideal dish on a cold day. All it needs is a little warming. 5c. and 10c tins. W. Clark, mfr., Montreal.

Cormier's !

Are you looking for Bargains in Furs—if so remember the old place.

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Hours of Consultation. At the Hospital from 8 to 10 a.m., every day except Sunday. At his office, 17 Brooks Street, Sherbrooke, Que., from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. At Coaticook; from 12 to 5 p.m. every Tuesday.

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Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which woman can depend "in the hour and time of need."

Prepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2.

No. 1.—For ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known.

No. 2—For special cases—10 degrees stronger—three dollars per box.

Ladies—ask your druggist for **Cook's Cotton Root Compound.** Take no other as all pills, mixtures and imitations are dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and recommended by all druggists in the Dominion of Canada. Mailed to any address on receipt of price and four 2-cent postage stamps.

The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont.

Nos. 1 and 2 sold in all Sherbrooke drug stores.

Cracked or Sore Nipples

is most distressing and painful to the mother, the Cure is

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Price 25 cts. Sent by mail on receipt of price.

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Large quantity old papers, printed and blank, suitable for wrapping. Will be sold at 1c and 1½c per lb.

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A Colonist Sleeper will be attached to each train.

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COOKSHIRE

March 16.—Mr. C. Pennoyer has been confined to the house the past few days with an attack of grippe.

Miss Mallory spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Lennoxville.

Miss Evelyn Flaws, of Flanders, is spending a few days in town visiting friends.

On Friday evening last a party of thirteen young people undertook to snowshoe to Angus. A team was engaged to follow close behind in order that any who felt overcome by the tramp could drop out. The greater part of them, however, tramped right through, arriving in Angus about 10.30, where after partaking of refreshments, at the hospitable home of Mr. E. G. Charnock, they started on their return journey by team, all having thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. F. A. Bottome was called to Marbleton on Saturday, owing to the serious illness of her sister, Miss Stacey.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Church met to-day at Mrs. Henry Learned's.

Messrs. F. A. Noble, C. E. Weyland and B. R. Bishop, of Marbleton, were in town Monday.

Mr. Thos. Macrae is confined to the house, quite ill.

THE MASTER MECHANIC'S PURE TAR SOAP heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free Sample on receipt of 2c for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs. Montreal.

MONEY VS. HUMAN LIFE.

Boston, March 16.—Judge Sheldon of the Superior Court yesterday said he could not put the question of money against the safety of the people in declining to accede to the suggestion of counsel for the Boston & Maine Railroad Company, who urged the Court not to appoint commissioners to consider the matter of abolishing grade crossings in Waltham in view of the great liability already incurred by the road in connection with work already under way.

The road wanted delay because it has undertaken to do away with a number of crossings. W. H. Coolidge counsel for the company, said that the cost of grade crossing improvements on the line of the road involved about $5,000,000 and until that work was finished he did not think it advisable to have more commissions appointed. The issue of additional bonds at this time to defray the expenses would not be warranted.

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It cures the most stubborn kind of coughs and colds. If it doesn't cure you, your money will be refunded.

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RICHMOND

March 16.—Mrs. Radford, of Montreal, is here the guest of her daughter Mrs. Parker Bradley, College Hill.

The Willing Workers of the Congregational church, Melbourne, has been recently re-organized with the following officers: Mrs. (Dr.) Skinner, President; Miss Arbuckle, Treasurer; Mr. Denman, Secretary.

Miss B. Gale, of Sherbrooke, who has been visiting friends here, is at present the guest of Mrs. Bilton, Cleveland.

Mr. G. J. Jamieson, who has been confined to the house with la grippe for the past three weeks, is again able to be at the store.

Mrs. Hawker, we are sorry to say, is very ill with pneumonia.

The W.C.T.U. held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at Mrs. John Ewing's, Melbourne. There was a good attendance and considerable business transacted. The union Gospel temperance meeting it was decided should be held in the Town Hall on Sunday evening, March 27th. It was also settled that steps be taken towards the organizing of a society.

To-morrow night (St. Patrick's night), a sugar social will be given by the young ladies of Chalmers' church, when a good Irish programme will be rendered.

WINDSOR MILLS

March 16. — Our enterprising hotelkeeper, Mr. A. H. Herbert, has secured a jockey to look after his trotting stock.

Mr. P. Quinn, we are glad to say is around again, after having had a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Talbot will leave to-morrow morning for Stanfold, on a few days' visit to Mr. Talbot's folks, who reside there.

FITCH BAY.

March 16.—Mr. D. B. Keet was in Ayer's Flat last Monday.

Mrs. F. H. Rider returned from Newport last Saturday, where she has been on a few weeks' visit.

Miss Mary Skinner, who has been on the sick list for a few days, returned to her school in Derby last week.

Rev. George Skinner is able to be out again.

Mr. F. H. Rider is confined to the house with the grippe.

Mr. Harry Taylor, after spending the winter in Providence, R.I., returned to his home last Monday night.

Mr. J. A. Longeway and Mrs. Geo. Longeway were in town last Sunday.

Old Mrs. Gardin is very sick with the grippe.

Miss Mamie Wyman is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Mr. Wallace Clark has purchased Mrs. Backns's farm.

A large number of the creamery patrons attended the meeting last Saturday night in O. N. Clifford's hall, and were well pleased with the past year's work. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Homer Remick; Secretary-Treasurer, C. C. Rand; Committee, A. A. Gustin, W. E. West, W. W. Wilson and O. W. Brown; salesmen, E. E. Temple, B. H. Rider; auditors, O. W. Wilson, F. H. Barber; buttermaker, E. E. Hovey.

MARBLETON.

March 16. — On Tuesday last the Scott Fish and Game Club, of Rimouski, held a business meeting at Mr. H. Weyland's Hotel. Mr. Jas. Gorham, of East Angus, was appointed Game Warden and local manager. Mr. Robert Scott, assistant. The Club have decided to build a large two-storey building, 22 ft. x 40 ft., eight rooms in each storey, four rooms in attic. It is to be ready for occupation by the 1st of August. This new Club House will be erected at or near the middle of the Lake, on a commanding site, and where water can be carried in pipes to all parts of the building. Parties wishing to join must apply to Dr. M. S. Macdonald, President, Marbleton, or to Mr. John McFadden, Bishop's Crossing.

Mrs. Bottome, Cookshire, is spending a few days here, owing to the illness of her sister, Miss Olive Stacey.

Mrs. O. W. Cote has been quite ill with grippe.

Mr. Fred Hart is improving since his recent severe illness.

Mr. K. Willard was home for a few days' visit from Gould, where he is working this winter.

BIRCHTON.

March 16. — Mr. Stuart Taylor, of Hillhurst, was in this place on business for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Lowery is slowly on the gain.

Mrs. R. S. Nutbrown has been spending a few days at Johnville.

About forty attended the Ladies' Aid, at Mr. Grapes. A fine evening was spent in games and music.

Mr. A. Bradley and cousin, from Lennoxville, were visiting Mrs. E. E. Todd.

COATICOOK

March 16.—Mr. Guy Bowen, late superintendent of the Electric Light Department, left last evening for Morrisburg, Ont., where he has a position with an electric company of that town.

Mr. J. H. Knapp has gone to Montreal on a business trip.

There will be an interesting hockey match this evening at Hinton's rink between the Coaticook Academy and the City Band.

Mr. C. C. Hanson has gone to Ottawa, Guelph and Whitby, Ont., in search of fancy stock.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Couillard, of Barford, took place yesterday morning from the R. C. church.

Mrs. Ada Bullock has returned to Montreal after spending some time in town with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jos. Jasmin is very ill with paralysis.

Mr. F. L. Gormley has gone to Boston, Mass., for a few days.

The remains of the late J. Tomlinson arrived yesterday from Montreal, and were placed in the vault for interment in the spring. Mr. Tomlinson, who died in Montreal on Saturday last, was seventy-five years of age, and had been with the family of Mr. E. N. Robinson for twenty one years.

The name of Mr. George B. Hall, of Barnston, is mentioned as a possible candidate for political honors in the next elections.

A DINNER AT CALGARY.

Calgary, N.W.T., March 16. — One of the largest banquets ever tendered an individual in Calgary was the one given John Cardell on Friday night. All the railway departments were represented, and the most prominent citizens of Calgary were present. Mr. Cardell, C.P.R. master mechanic here, came from the G.T.R., Montreal, some seventeen years ago. He is now promoted to the position of master mechanic of the centre division, Winnipeg. Mr. Cardell, during the evening, was presented with a silver tea service by the citizens, a silver mounted pipe by the conductors, and a gold-headed cane by the railroad men.

BISHOP'S CROSSING.

March 16. — The Municipal Council held a special meeting, Monday evening for the purpose of considering the judgment rendered in the case of Brousseau vs. Township of Dudswell. The hall was filled with ratepayers, and many speeches made with the consequence that it was unanimously decided that the ratepayers were dissatisfied with the judgment rendered and asked the Council to carry the case to the Court of Review. The Council after hearing the ratepayers, passed a resolution to that effect.

HOW TO SELECT HANGMEN.

(From the Springfield Republican.)

The county sheriffs have to do the hanging in New Jersey, and they do not like the work. So the Legislature is entertaining a bill to load the job on the head keeper of the State prison, and he is fighting it with all his might. Perhaps the best way out would be to take a vote in the Legislature on the question of capital punishment, and then hold the affirmative voters subject to be drafted as hangmen in future applications of the death sentence.

JAPANESE WIVES.

The position of the Japanese wife is not that of equality with her husband He is the liege lord. to be obeyed by her in the most servile manner. He exacts from her the little attentions that an American woman expects and usually gets from her husband. Without so much as a murmur of complaint from his spouse, who must always receive him with bows and smiles and ever have her mind and eyes on his comfort, he goes and comes when he pleases. When he fares forth socially he does not take her with him; when he receives gentlemen in his own house—a rare thing, by the way—madame seldom presents herself unless in some menial capacity. And, while such a thing as conjugal love must exist in Japan, it usually escapes the notice of the foreign sojourner, the people considering it vulgar to exhibit emotion of any kind in public. The wife as a social unit being completely submerged, it follows that others of her sex must take her place socially, and in this office the geisha girls play an important role.—Jason Trench in Smart Set.

Unheeded Strain on Horses.

The strength required of an average sized team of horses and the strain on the horses to draw a heavy load over stones or out of a deep rut, hole or over many other avoidable obstacles are often greater than to draw the same load over a smooth surface fifty yards.

It would be a small estimate to say a careless driver strains his team in that manner twenty times a day.

If the driver prevents straining his horses twenty times each day he will save them 1,000 yards of unnecessary pulling and in the 300 working days of the year 300,000 yards and in five years 1,500,000 yards—yearly 1,000 miles.

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WATERVILLE

March 16. — Mrs. A. H. Gale and son, Warren, have returned to their home here from Stanstead, where they have been spending the winter.

Mr. W. H. Ward has just returned from a business trip to Montreal.

Our Water Company are thawing out their water pipes with electricity. They find it a great improvement on the old system of steam, hot water and profanity.

Our new Town Hall building is progressing favorably. The plastering is all done, and the metal ceilings are being put in place.

We are pleased to report that the sick ones are improving.

The Waterville Band played to a large crowd of jolly skaters, at the Minto Rink, last Saturday evening.

Word was recently received from Mr. F. G. Gale, who is with his family at Southern Pines, North Carolina, stating that his health is improving.

DIXVILLE.

March 16. — Mr. J. White, of Montreal, is spending a few days here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baldwin, who have been in Montreal for the last few weeks, returned home a few days ago.

Mr. C. J. Wright, of Sherbrooke, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. L. W. Wright had the misfortune while sawing wood on Monday last, to cut his hand quite badly.

Rev. W. T. Wheeler, B.A., spent Saturday and Sunday at Way's Mills.

Master R. Martin, while sliding on Friday evening last, was badly hurt.

The little girl of Mr. Ben Hall, is very sick of pneumonia.

RANDBORO.

March 16. — Mrs. G. Calver, of Scotstown, is visiting Mrs. G. S. D. Rand.

Mrs. L. E. Stone is home from Lynn, Mass., where she spent the winter visiting friends.

Mr. Alden Williams is sick in bed. He is attended by Dr. Thompson.

Mes. Matt Boyd is in Birchton, caring for her daughter, Mrs. W. Lowery, who is seriously ill.

Rev. Mr. Davis, of Cookshire will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist Church, next Sunday afternoon.

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Use Griffith's White Balsam for Coughs and Colds.

I Have Just Opened

A small chest of the best Japan Tea I can buy. 60 cents per lb. is the price—a little reduction in 5-lb. lots. My trade for 5 and 10-lb. lots of tea is increasing. If you have not yet tried me for tea and coffee, please do so.

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Circulation statement for week ending March 12th, 1904:

Monday	4,440
Tuesday	4,426
Wednesday	4,445
Thursday	4,420
Friday	4,420
Saturday	4,535
Total	26,686

"WATCH US GROW."

Daily average, Feb. 1904	4099
Daily average, Feb., 1903	3151
Gain in daily average	948

Norwich Union

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Not only cheap, but some of the most beautiful patterns are among these goods, with Borders and Ceilings to match, combined with genuine low prices, and many instances one-quarter the original cost. Don't miss this chance. Why! you can afford to paper your woodshed at these prices.

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Mixed nuts.

We are going to make a special drive on these on Wednesday, to-morrow, when we will sell them for

15 Cts. Per lb.

The regular price is 20 cts. They include walnuts, filberts, pecans, almonds. &c.

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SAWYERVILLE NEWS.

I have been very ill with la grippe and a severe cold, accompanied with a bad cough. I got a bottle of Smith's Indian Syrup and Grip Killer, and before I had finished one bottle I went to work all right.

(Signed) J. T. FORGRAVE.

SAVES THE LIFE OF A COATICOOK MAN.

Mr. Fred. Decotoux, of this town, makes a statement. This is what he says: I had a severe cold for a month; and could get no relief until I used Smith's Cough Syrup and Grip Killer. This remedy relieved me at once.

FRED. DECOTOUX.

DIXVILLE.

La grippe is still raging in our midst. I had it very bad last week and had a very bad cough. A store keeper offered to cure my cough and grippe with Smith's Indian Cough Syrup and Grippe Killer or he would refund the money. I bought a bottle on the guarantee plan, and before I had the bottle finished I was well. My child caught cold and had cough and croup. I purchased another bottle. It cured the child. I know that this grippe killer will cure grippe and cough every time.

BENJAMIN CUSHAME.

SAVED A LIFE.

I had a very bad cough and la grippe. I tried lots of kinds of cough cures at the drug stores, but none helped me. I used one bottle of Smith's Indian Cough Syrup and it cured me at once. I advise all my friends to try this remedy when they have a bad cold.

S. H. POITRAS,
C. P. R. Telegraph Operator.
St. Johns, March 6th, 1900.

EATON CORNER NEWS.

Terrible Experience of One of the Citizens of That Place.

Mr. R. Dobie has lived here about six years. Here is his version about it. He said: Nearly four years ago I could not sleep at night or work by day for four months. I was hard up; was so bad I could not stand it any longer. I told my trouble to a storekeeper; he guaranteed to cure me with six bottles of Smith's North American Indian Rheumatic and Kidney Cure or refund the money. To my surprise and delight, when I had used only five bottles I was a perfectly well man and have been ever since, over three years. I did not have much faith in the remedy when I commenced, but now I know this remedy will cure rheumatism.

(Signed) R. DOBIE.
Eaton, P.Q.

Your Attention Please

To just a few of our Imported Goods.

Mushrooms in glass jars and cans
French Peas, " "
Asparagus, " "
Crosse & Blackwell's Supplies!
Jams, Jellies, Olives, Capers, Marmalade, Pickles,
Malt Vinegar, Currie Powder,
Bengal Chutney,
Crystalized Ginger Chips.

Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce.
Huntley & Palmer's Biscuits.

MAY & HOULAHAN.

BIRTH.

MORANVILLE—On March 12th, at Fitch Bay, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Moranville.

DEATHS.

SCARTH—At Uplands, Lennoxville, on the 16th March, Archibald Campbell Scarth, D.C.L., Rector of St. George's church, Lennoxville, Canon of Quebec. The funeral service will take place at St. George's church, Lennoxville, on Friday, 18th inst., at 3 p.m.

DR. HOPKINS BLAMES THE PAPERS.

ONE REASON FOR THE INCREASE OF CRIME.

New York, March 16.—That there has been a marked increase in crime and criminal tendencies among all classes and that this condition has been due to semi-conscious suggestion from various causes, among them the vulgarity of newspapers, debased theatres, impure literature and divorces, all of which may be remedied, is the belief expressed by Henry Hopkins, president of Williams College, at a meeting here of the Patria Club. "The foundations of the personal character of our national life are seriously threatened," he said, "by ugly features of the present time. There is abounding evidence of an alarming increase in crime of every sort, but particularly of the kind that undermines honesty, chastity and respect for law. There is a growing infidelity to financial trust and consequently a visible loss of confidence of man in his fellow men. Defalcations continue and multiply in disheartening succession. The proportion of divorces to marriage is astonishing and sickening. Disintegration, decadence, and often destruction of the family and lowering of the home ideals go on increasingly.

"But most disheartening and startling of all is the lawless spirit in towns and cities, where have grown up crowds of hoodlums, where there is an increasing population who break out into reckless violence at times of strikes and lockouts. Of the same nature are the worse than brutal exhibitions in defiance of all authority and decency in the lynchings and hideous burnings that dishonor human nature itself. One of the most potent, most ubiquitous, most constantly operative causes is the vast volume of criminal suggestion flowing in upon the public mind through various means but especially through the public press. The reader is taught both how to perform the crime and how to avoid punishment" Dr. Hopkins concluded, however, that the "total influence" of newspapers is beneficient, but criticised them for the alleged tendency to publish undesirable details.

The Best Spring Hats!

The Best Spring Hat on the market is a line I've just received.

These Hats are made in Italy, are called Borsalino, and come in a variety of shades.

They are all Soft Felts, of specially light weight, and the felt is of the finest quality.

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CITY NEWS

Mr. J. M. O'Halloran, of Montreal, is in town.

Mr. Emmons Crocker, of Fitchburg, Mass., is in town.

Special bedroom suite bargain in Edwards' adv. to-day.

Mr. Justice Lemieux is spending a few days in Quebec.

Mr. S. C. Nutter left last evening for Boston on business.

Miss Ethel Shreve is visiting friends in Montreal at present.

Mr. E. Roberge, of Scotstown, was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. A. W. Olivier, of Dudswell Junction, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Riddell, of Compyon, were in Sherbrooke Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Tabb is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Sleeper at Windsor Mills.

Messrs. C. Gwyn and J. St. Denis left last night for Boston on business.

Miss Ellen Boyle has returned home from a visit to friends in Coaticook.

Miss L. Pritchard, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. Maurier, in Lennoxville.

Dr. H. A. Meagher and Mr. B. Quinn of Windsor Mills, were in town yesterday on business.

Miss Mabel Steele, from Concord, N.H., is visiting her brother, Mr. F. J. Steele, in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Miller, of Melrose Highlands, Mass., are visiting his sister, Mrs. C. H. Clark, Court street.

Mrs. Cowan, of Buffalo, who has spent the last two months with her sister, Mrs. O. Maguire, left for home on Monday.

Misses Edith and Louise Webster went to Montreal this morning to attend the Nordica concert which takes place to-night.

Tickets for the A.O.H. euchre on St. Patrick's night can be obtained from Miss I. A. McWilliams, and at McManamy's drug store.

Miss Alison McBain and her friend, Miss Elda Fee, who spent Sunday in town with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McBain, have returned to Stanstead College.

Mr. Montague Wiggett left home this morning for Farnham to take a position as stenographer in the office of the Superintendent of the C.P.R. at that place.

Mrs. T. J. Tuck, who has returned from St. Johnsbury, has not yet reopened her house, but is the guest for the present of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Lawrence.

Mr. H. A. C. Scarth, of the Eastern Townships Bank, Montreal, arrived at the Rectory, Lennoxville, last night, summoned by the illness of the father, the late Canon Scarth.

Mrs. E. Hazen Drury left last evening for New York en route to Mexico to join her husband, Mr. Drury, who is resident engineer of the Mexican Light, Heat and Power Co.

Owing to the death of the Rev. Dr. Scarth, Mr. Taylor has cancelled and postponed the band concert at the Minto rink until Saturday evening, March 19th. There will be skating as usual.

A complimentary health talk to ladies will be given in the Foresters' hall Friday under the auspices of the Viavi Company. In English at 3 o'clock, and French at 4. All welcome without further invitation.

Messrs. John Connon and Daniel Niles, of East Sherbrooke, have taken over the Dominion House, Lime Ridge, from Mr. E. Precourt, who has carried it on for some time, and have already entered upon their new business.

Sir John Stainer's cantata, "The Daughter of Jairus," will be sung tomorrow night at St. Peter's church, beginning at 8 o'clock. Soloists, Miss Dumbell and Mr. Arthur Fraser. An offertory will be taken for the choir fund.

There seems to be an impression that you have to subscribe to our "My Valet" in order to enjoy our wardrobe service. It is not so. We make a specialty of doing piecework at the lowest prices.—Lothrop's Laundry and Dye Works.

Dr. Pelletier, M.L.A., Dr. Camirand, Mayor of Sherbrooke, and Lt.-Col. E. B. Worthington were in Ottawa this week where they went as a delegation to interview the Minister of Militia with regard to the cavalry camp being made permanent in Sherbrooke.

On account of the special meetings to be held in the Methodist Church next week, by Messrs. Stevenson and Bell, the Young Ladies' Aid have decided to withdraw their proposed entertainment, and will hold it on the evening of April 5th, instead. Further announcement will be made later.

The post office of West Shefford Station, County of Shefford, Quebec, has been reopened. A new post office has been opened at Chutes Peribouka, Chicoutimi and Saguenay, Que., Chas. Lindsay, postmaster; Lambton Station, Beauce County, has been changed to Courcelles.

Arrivals at the New Queen's to-day: E. L. Wain, R. O. Coburn, West Derby, Vt.; James Hart, R. Mallet, Albany, N.Y.; H. Martin, Farnham; Jno. Doyle, Newport, Vt.; J. H. Wilkinson, Farnham; J. A. Harvey, Newport; B. F. Brown, A. W. Williams, Boston; George Kingsey, Bulwer; P. Mankitrick, Newport.

At the regular mid-week service at Plymouth church this evening, Rev. Frank J. Day will commence a series of pre-Easter addresses on the closing period in the life of our Lord, from the transfiguration to the betrayal, death and resurrection. These will be illustrated by a set of lantern slides procured from Mr. C.T. Williams, of Montreal. All are cordially invited.

The special services being held in St. Andrew's Church are increasing in interest. The attendance both at the three o'clock Bible reading, and the evening meeting were larger yesterday than any other day since the meetings began. Mr. Bell spoke last night, on "Atonement by Blood," giving a very clear exposition of this great truth. A duet in line with the subject was beautifully rendered by Mr. Bell and Miss Horton. There will be a children's service on Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The Rev. W. C. Stevenson, of Ohio, is expected to be present to-night, having wired Mr. Bell to that effect.

Miss Coribelle M. Horne was the recipient of a very pretty gold watch on the 14th inst., very artistically engraved with her monogram on the front and "Princess Orchestra, March, 1904," on the inner cases. The presentation was made in behalf of the orchestra by Mr. J. A. Cameron in a few well chosen words, as a token of esteem and appreciation of her valuable services as first violinist of the Princess Orchestra for the last three years.

PAINTERS' UNION ELECT OFFICERS.

The painters of the city on Saturday evening held an adjourned meeting and completed their organization under the name of the Painters' Union of Sherbrooke.

Twenty-five members signed the charter which will be confirmed on the first of April by the executive of the Painters' International Union.

The election of officers took place at the meeting with the following result: President, P. Gravel; Vice-President, C. Giroux; Secretary-Treasurer, J. E. Detcheverry; Financial Secretary, L. Giroux; Corresponding Secretary, J. A. Detcheverry; Conductor, Q. Maffiote; Inspector, T. Richard; Trustee, J. Lemieux; Business Agent, T. Giroux.

The union fixed the scale of prices for the next season at $2 per day for a day of nine hours. Another meeting will take place in a few days to which all the painters in the city will be invited.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT ST. MICHAEL'S.

The novena for the Women of St. Michael's parish began on Saturday evening last at the cathedral, great crowds being present on every occasion. The exercises began with the special prayers used during a novena, recited by Rev. Father Gignac, followed by the sermon preached by the Rev. Father Ame, Franciscan, from Montreal. Father Ame is a stirring powerful and above all practical speaker. He urges his hearers to lead lives as shall be pleasing to God and to be obedient to the church and never fails to make a lasting impression. The service closes with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The music, which is simple in character, is rendered by the St. Cecilian choir, augmented by other voices, under the direction of Madame Charles Beaudoin. In the morning at one of the masses Rev. Father Ame gives a talk to those who by reason of age or infirmity are not able to attend the evening services.

Yesterday and to-day at 8.30 o'clock the children of the parish, numbering several hundred, assembled at the cathedral, and after mass sang the Rosary, Sister St. Alda, of the Congregation de Notre Dame, presiding at the organ.

GAULT—STEPHENS.

Montreal, March 16.—(Special.)—The marriage took place here this afternoon of Marguerite, youngest daughter of Hon. G. W. Stephens, to Captain Hamilton Gault, of the Royal Scots, and son of the late A. F. Gault.

After the honeymoon in Europe Capt. and Mrs. Gault will reside at Gault mansion, "Rokeby," in Montreal.

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I am offering for sale my entire stock in trade, consisting of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware, tinware, etc. Will rent or sell the store and store house. This business is well situated in a thriving town on the direct line of the B. & M. R.R. Have been doing a business of $20,000 a year. Could do $30,000 easily by handling flour and feed. This is an extra chance for a party wishing to enter the mercantile business. Best of references as to the business I do. Write or come and see me.

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Making a Spread

This might be applied in a good many ways. It has been used sometimes to describe the mishap of some wheelman who got thrown on a down-grade by a defect in his wheel and he couldn't help the spread, but I want to make a spread of the fact that I am in the Bicycle Repairing Business, so if there is any defect in your wheel let me attend to it at once. I have also a full line of such articles as Wheelmen need. Give me a call.

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WIGGETT — BROWN.

The San Bernardino Daily Sun, California, in reporting the wedding of Mr. Charles Henry Wiggett, son of Mr. C. F. Wiggett, of Lennoxville, to Miss Nellie Hinman Brown, of California, says:

"The ceremony occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Attorney and Mrs. John Brown, Jr., at Sixth and D streets, the residence being one of the landmarks of the city. Only the immediate relatives of the family were present, owing to the illness of the bride's grandfather, and in deference to the wishes of the interested parties.

"Rev. Percival H. Hickman, of St. John's Church, pronounced the beautiful and always impressive ring ceremony of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the service being read from a handsome book bound in white, containing the marriage ceremony alone.

"The bride wore her travelling gown of Oxford gray zibelline with band trimming of stitched black cloth braid and buttons for the ceremony. Her hat, a chic creation of straw and steel buckles, and gloves matched it in tone. Her flowers were violets.

"The remembrances, which have been pouring in upon the bride for the past week in numbers and elegance; the cut glass articles received filling a dining table, and the social attentions bestowed upon her, since the announcement of her engagement, are but stronger proofs of the conceded fact that San Bernardino is losing one of her most popular young women, whose lovable disposition has endeared her to all.

"Though "all the world loves a lover," he is usually dismissed with small attention on the wedding day, especially if on his native heath, the bride occupying the centre of the stage If he is mentioned at all, even as garbed in the "conventional black," it is deemed glory enough. But in the case of this bridegroom from abroad who is taking away the only daughter of a house which represents one of the oldest pioneer families, it shall be different. He did not wear the "conventional black," but was attired in a business suit of gray. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wiggett, of Lennoxville, Quebec, Canada, a young man of handsome physique, manly qualities, and business ability, who for the past six years has been manager of the Santa Fe's tie treating plant at Bellemont, Arizona, where he will take his bride, after the wedding trip to San Francisco and the Grand Canyon, a handsome brick cottage, completely furnished, awaiting her arrival.

"When Mr. and Mrs. Wiggett reached the Santa Fe station last night, to take the 10.20 Santa Fe en route to San Francisco, they found a company of sixty overflowing with good cheer, and the desire to extend the glad hand and wish them bon voyage in a manner calculated to linger in their memories with startling distinctness. To all this and the worse that followed they submitted gracefully. When the triumphal procession ended at the station, their trunk was confiscated and enough old shoes attached to stock a second-hand shop, with ribbons, particularly of St. Patrick's day hue, filling up the lonely spots. Immense paper hearts, bearing the telling inscriptions, "Two Hearts that Beat as One," "Put us off at 'Frisco," and the like topped the artistic work of art. A bushel or so of rice was utilized in the "farewell," also, a floury substance which decorated bride and groom like unmelted snow flakes. From the train the bride threw her bouquet of violets, which was caught by Miss Ethel Ladd."

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Slades Butter Scotch,
Finest French Desert,
Prunes in Glass,
C. & B. Apple Jelly,
Goodwillies Crab Apple Jelly,
Burnham Clam Bouillon, Etc.

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AN INSTANTANEOUS AND EFFECTIVE CURE FOR SICK AND NERVOUS HEADACHES, NEURALGIA, VOMITING, RHEUMATIC HEADACHES AND PERIODICAL HEADACHES.
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No. 388 On the 12th Day of March, 1904.
Before Genest & Fraser, P.S.C.

JOSEPH N. BELIVEAU, of the Township of Newport, district of St. Francis, farmer, Plaintiff,

—vs.—

ALPHONSE LALLIER, alias Alphonse Lanny and Victore Stringer, heretofore of the township of Emberton, said district, and now absent from the Province of Quebec,

Defendant.

The defendant, Victore Stringer, is ordered to appear within one month.

GENEST & FRASER, P.S.C.
PANNETON & LEBLANC,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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ANOTHER BLOCKADE.

Snow in Ontario Again Inconveniences Railways.

Toronto, March 16. — Fine dry snow like sand, which fell in this vicinity Sunday night and Monday morning, has again blocked the railways and the trains on all roads are running far behind time. The freight, which has been rushed through after the recent blockade, is held up again, and the companies are using their crews to keep their lines open between Windsor and London and St. Thomas, where the snow is very heavy.

UNIVERSITY LECTURES.

Second in Series Given Last Evening.

DR. WHITNEY INTERESTED A GOODLY NUMBER ON "SHAKESPEARE; HIS AGE AND ART."

The second in the series of University extension lectures, by Dr. Whitney, on "Shakespeare; His Age and Art," was given in the Art Hall, last evening. The stage conditions of the time when Shakespeare began to write were first described. The equipment of the stage was simple in the extreme. There was no scenery. If the scene was supposed to represent a forest, for instance, a sign was displayed to that effect. The stage was labelled, not adorned. If a Roman army was supposed to cross the stage, a single actor was marched across bearing a sign that he was the Roman army. The rest was left to the imagination of the audience. Performances were unconventional to a degree. If a young nobleman or a patron of the theatre so desired he gathered up his stool and seated himself among the actors on the stage. Such a proceeding did not interfere with the interest in the play, and attracted little attention. Up to the time of the Restoration play, in the reign of Charles II., there were no actresses. All the parts, male and female, were filled by men and boys. Players had to be licensed and were liable to arrest as vagrants if apprehended performing without a license. Licenses could be obtained from noblemen. In the earliest days of the drama the plays were usually given in an inn, many of which were well adapted to the purpose. The court yard served as a stage and the auditors gathered in nearby windows or on the galleries. The first theatre buildings, in their arrangement, were patterned after the facilities afforded by the old inns, and the same arrangement modified is found in the play houses of to-day. Next, the great dramatist's early career was touched upon. His going to London was likely influenced by witnessing the performances of roving bands of actors. It is certain, that shortly before his departure for London a good company visited Stratford. Of Shakespeare's educational advantages are known but little of a reliable nature. It has been proven conclusively that he knew Greek and Latin thoroughly. It has been proven quite as conclusively that he knew little if anything of either of them. It has been said that he worked at many trades, but there is slight evidence to be advanced in support of this. His varied knowledge may be best ascribed to a general interest in life coupled with the keenest of observing powers. A playwright by profession, constantly on the watch for material, it was inevitable that he should accumulate a mass of general information. His impulses to write were the general impulses of his time, and with his practical knowledge of the theatrical business, he thoroughly understood the dramatic needs of the day. In his earlier plays, seeking to achieve a reputation and to acquire a fortune, he catered to the public taste which he did not do in his later years, when both fame and fortune were secure. This trait, in the opinion of Sidney Lee, who was frequently quoted during the evening, gave evidence of a keen faculty for business present in Shakespeare and in Shakespeare's father. Referring to his position in relation to the times when he lived, Shakespeare, in the opinion of the lecturer, was not out of his age, or apart from it, but grew up in it, learned all it had to teach him then shot far above his age and its dramatic achievements. An interesting feature of the lecture was the reference to Shakespeare's immediate predecessors, who were, also, in a measure, his contemporaries, Lyly, Marlowe, Peele and Greene, their personal characteristics and claims to literary and dramatic fame were briefly discussed. In closing his remarks, Dr. Whitney referred amusingly to the Shakespeare-Bacon controversy, exhibiting but little patience with the pretensions of those who have sought and still seek to credit the philosopher with a part of the great dramatist's labors.

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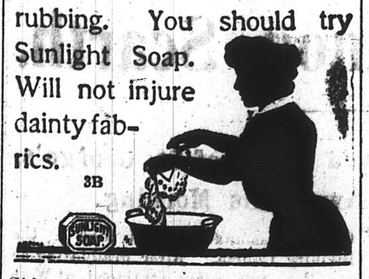

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CITY NEWS

Mr. Norbert Beaulne, Montreal, is in town visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Beaulne.

Mr. R. L. Van, son of Mr. George K. Van, of Spring Hill, is studying telegraphy in the G.N.W. telegraph office.

Easter falls on April 3rd this year. The last time this occurred was in 1836, and it will not happen again until 1983.

Mr. B. A. Dugal, of the National Bank, and Mrs. Dugal are in Coaticook for a brief visit to Mr. G. H. St. Pierre.

There will be a special meeting of the teachers and officers of Plymouth Church Sunday School, at the close of the mid-week service, this evening.

Mr. A. Girard, M.L.A., Marieville, Mrs. Girard and children were in town yesterday guests at the New Sherbrooke on their way to Stanstead, where two of their daughters are at the Ursuline Convent.

RUSSIAN PRESS.

RECEIVES DIRECTIONS FROM THE CZAR AS TO WAR NEWS.

Moscow, March 16.—The Russian press has received a number of circulars indicating the course to be observed in regard to war news. The first dated February 9, orders editors to refrain from publishing accounts of demonstrations evoked by complications in the Far East, without special permission. The second, dated February 16, reads, "His Majesty, the Emperor, is graciously pleased to command all articles and news relating to activity of the army and the fleet destined to appear in periodical publications to be previously submitted to the judgment of a competent military person."

WHEN SHAKESPEARE ERRED

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By OTHO B. SENGA

"That's one time when Shakespeare was in error; he didn't know what he was talking about."

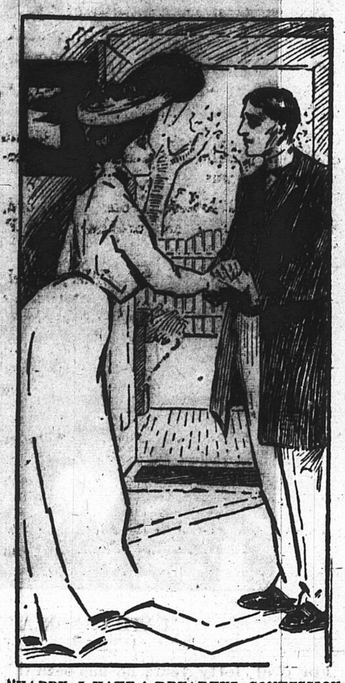
The young man's tone was that of one resenting a personal affront.

His mother smiled understandingly. "Was that when he said, 'What's in a name?'"

"Of course," with aggrieved emphasis, "I don't want to find fault with you, mother. You're the best mother ever a fellow had, but I'd give my next year's salary, even with the expected increase, if you had named me something else—John or Tom or any other name that is pronounceable."

"I don't like the name of Nebuzaradon myself, but you know, Don, you were named for your father's uncle, and he was seventy years old then and immensely wealthy."

"Yes, and he is ninety-four years old now and still immensely wealthy. And



"HAPPY, I HAVE A DREADFUL CONFESSION TO MAKE."

I am forced to sign myself 'N. Nye' and am the butt of all sorts of ridiculous jokes on account of my name. I will not write out that name, 'Nebuzaradon,' and of course I don't want business men to call me 'Don,' as you do. One thing I am resolved upon—I shall marry a girl with an ordinary name, Mary or Elizabeth or Ann."

His mother laughed teasingly.

"It will be just your fate to fall in love with a girl named Clytemnestra."

Don groaned dismally.

"I wouldn't go within ten miles of her, and if I'm a lonely bachelor all my life you will know it is because no woman will marry me on account of my horrible name. Let's change the subject. The people who have bought the Parker place are fixing up the grounds beautifully. I noticed as I came by."

"Yes; I called there today. Mrs. Holmes told me that her daughter had charge of all that. She is just home from college and is a very charming girl. I'd like you to go with me to call on them. They are likely to prove a very desirable acquisition to the neighborhood."

"I hope the girl's name isn't Clytemnestra," growled Don.

"Really, Don, dear, I didn't question her as to her name, but her mother called her Happy."

"Happy, Happy," he repeated—"that is a very pretty name. Happy Holmes—that is a particularly pleasing combination. I have no objection to calling on a girl with so attractive a name."

During the long, bright summer Don and his new neighbor were together almost constantly. Happy's name was admirably appropriate. The sunshine in her heart seemed to shed its brightness on all around her. She had a sweet, frank nature and made no concealment of her pleasure in Don's society. The hitherto unimpressionable Don was soon deeply in love.

"I'm thankful her name isn't Clytemnestra. How mother would enjoy teasing me! There couldn't be a nicer name than Happy, and a more lovely girl doesn't exist."

Don's detestation of his own name was deep seated and genuine. He had a nervous dread that almost amounted to horror whenever he thought of the possible dislike that Happy might have for it.

"If it weren't for that infernal name I'd brace up and ask her to marry me. But what girl would care to have Mrs. Nebuzaradon Nye on her visiting cards? Even if I used the name Don that would be almost as absurd."

One day he cautiously sounded Happy on the subject of names. "Have you no name other than Happy?" he asked.

"My middle name is Ness," she replied. "I was named by my mother's aunt, who is very wealthy, and promised to make me her heiress if I were given her name."

"You should be thankful your aunt had so pretty a name," he remarked enviously.

Don's eyes were fixed on a brown lock that curled against Happy's white neck, and he failed to notice the painful flush that crept over her round cheek.

"Haven't you a middle name?" she asked presently.

"No," Don answered shortly, and abruptly changed the subject.

The name haunted him. "Happy Ness Nye," he repeated. "Happy Ness Nye! If my name were John or George happiness might be nigh me perhaps."

When a man really cares for a girl so small a thing as an undesirable name counts for little. Don finally conquered the timidity that assailed him whenever he thought of himself as 'Nebuzaradon' and was insanely happy over the result.

"Don, dear," said Happy a few days after the announcement of their engagement, "do you know what first attracted me to you?"

"My good looks, I suppose," answered Don confidently.

"Nothing of the kind, you vain creature. It was your name."

"My name!" groaned Don despairingly.

"Yes; it is so short and easy and has such a pleasant, debonair sound. I said it over and over again—'Don, Don, Don Nye.' Yes; I liked your name decidedly, and from that it was not at all a difficult matter to like you."

"Happy, I have a dreadful confession to make. My name isn't really Don. That is only the final syllable of the name. When we are married I'll have to write my name on the records Nebuzaradon Nye."

Happy was silent.

"Does it seem so very dreadful to you, Happy? I am sorry, but I cannot help it. And you don't know how I have suffered all my life with that abominable name."

"Yes, I do, dear Don," cried Happy, laughing hysterically, "and the fates have surely brought us together, for my name is Kerenhappuch!"

That evening Don questioned his mother, "Did you know what Happy's name really is?"

"Yes, I did, but I knew you wouldn't even go to call if you knew, and I liked her so well. Happy is just as lovely as if her name were Mary Ann. Besides, Don," with a mischievous laugh, "they are both Scripture names."

"Won't they look great on the wedding cards," exclaimed Don—"Kerenhappuch Ness Holmes and Nebuzaradon Nye! But what's in a name"—

"Then you are willing to admit that Shakespeare was right"—

"I admit nothing. He didn't know; he simply stumbled on to the truth. He couldn't know, for he had never seen Happy."

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

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

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C. P. R. President Says "Keep Your Eyes on Canada."

SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY WRITES OF THE TIDE OF PROSPERITY WHICH SETS THIS WAY.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, writes in the New York Daily News of the tide of prosperity, which is turning Canada's way. Sir Thomas has this to say :—

"The tide of immigration is turning from the United States to Canada, and is sweeping through the great Northwest at a pace that is amazing to Canadians. Towns and villages have risen wher? but a few months ago there were only vast plains and forests.

"During the past year 32,000 homesteads sprang up in the Northwest, and the same number of farms have been created and made profitable for their holders. Though the present year is still young, immigrants continue to pour into Canada. The numbers may not seem big to the people of the United States, but they do to the people of Canada. All over the Dominion there exists a feeling of great satisfaction because of the turn of the tide.

"It is more difficult with us in Canada to get immigrants, but the sudden increase indicates great progress in the Northwest. Canada is going to have relatively the same growth as the United States, and is going to be a big, throbbing, agricultural centre. Canada is going to have the same protective tariff as the United States.

"Canada is going to have great industries and it is going to make all of its own home products and take care of its workingmen.

"Canada after all has had a protective tariff almost on the same basis as that of the United States, but there has still been a marked difference, and the prevailing sentiment in Canada is to put it on exactly the same basis as that of the United States.

"Keep your eyes on Canada. She is well worth studying at this important period of her growth. Canada is growing every hour. She is becoming active and is making great strides in the direction of prosperity. Her people are pushing ahead with the ambitious purpose to build up industries all over Canada, and they are going to do it.

"Canada is going to be one of the greatest, if not the greatest, agricultural centres in the world, and it is towards this end that Canada is working. By making Canada a great agricultural centre the people of Canada hope to make it a great industrial centre. There is not the slightest doubt in my mind as to their success.

"As to the improvements being made by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, I can say little, except that they are important and extensive. We are pushing work on many new branches and building terminals where they are needed. At the close of the current year we will have expended, since the beginning of 1902, $32,000,000 on improvements, aside from the building of new lines. We are going to keep right on making improvements, and we are going to do all we can to make Canada a prosperous agricultural and industrial center."

5,000 BLACKS ARE IN ARMS.

GERMANY'S AFRICAN FORCE TO BE STRENGTHENED.

Berlin, March 16.—In the Reichstag yesterday before the order of the day was taken up, Dr. Stuebel, director of the colonial office announced the receipt of a cable message from Colonel Leutwein, governor of German Southwest Africa, saying that 800 cavalry, with two mounted batteries, were indispensable for subduing the Hereros, of whom 5000 were under arms and still occupying strong positions on both sides of the railroad. A bill providing these reinforcements will be introduced in the House as soon as it can be prepared.

WOULD USE TORCH AND BULLET.

NEW YORK NEGRO PREACHER URGES REPRISAL.

New York, March 16.—Employment of the torch and bullet by the Negro to defend his rights and to stop the lynching of blacks by white men has been openly recommended in a sermon by Rev. F. M. Jacobs in an African M. E. church of Brooklyn. He said the Negroes of Springfield, where a black man was dragged from jail and strangled by a mob, should carry on a war of reprisal and burn their enemies out of business.

"You should contend unto death for your rights," asserted Mr. Jacobs. "No race has ever won anything without the shedding of blood. If wars are good for nations they are good for races. Bishop Brown, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, says that a race war is inevitable in this country and the Negro will be exterminated. This is not true, for the Negro is no coward; he will fight, and in a war between the races he will give as good an account of himself as he did at Fort Wagner and before Petersburg. They tell us to pray, but we have been praying and praying, and now is the time for the Negro to assert his manhood.

"The day is coming, the hour is aptoaching when this must be done, for no race ever got its liberty without fighting for it. There must be some sacrifice of life if need be to obtain the liberties of a people. The Negro is no coward, and Germany and England know it from their African experiences. Many of our lives are to be sacrificed if we are to attain manhood in this country. I love to tell you to pray, but all prayers and no fighting will do no good." Negro preachers in other churches urged their auditors to so conduct themselves as to win friends for their race.

EXCITEMENT IN A THEATRE.

A MAN ATTEMPTS TO SHOOT ONE OF THE PERFORMERS.

New York, March 16. — Great excitement was caused at the American theatre, Monday night, by what appears to have been a deliberate attempt to shoot one of the performers, by a man who sat in a stage box. The prompt action of the house manager, who rushed out on the stage and assured the audience that no harm had been done, prevented a panic in the audience.

During the third act of the play the manager, while passing one of the boxes, heard a man within exclaim :—"There he is, I'm going to get revenge." Immediately afterwards a shot was fired and two men ran out of the box. Edward Gain, the treasurer of the house attempted to stop them, but was knocked down and one of the men fired at him but missed. The two occupants of the box escaped. The performers on the stage fled at the first shot, one of whom fainted, **and the audience had risen in semi-panic, when the stage manager ran on the stage and reassured them. The police searched in vain for the man who fired the shots.**

SAM PARKS DYING.

NO HOPE FOR FORMER WALKING DELEGATE.

New York, March 16. — Samuel Parks, formerly walking delegate of local union No. 2, of the Structural Iron Workers' Association, is dying in the hospital in Sing-Sing prison. Dr. Robert Irvine, the prison doctor, says his trouble is incurable, and for 30 days he has been in a rapid decline. His death may come any day.

Parks was sent to Sing Sing to serve a sentence of two years for extortion, of which crime he was convicted after a trial replete with sensations. Parks has consumption. He stood prison life fairly until late in January, when he began failing rapidly.

CHURCH SERVICES—MARCH 20TH. 5TH SUNDAY IN LENT.

Waterville—St. John's church, at 10.30 a.m.

North Hatley, St. Barnabas' church —At 3 p.m.

Eustis and Capelton, Christ church—At 6.30 p.m.

Death of Rev. Canon Scarth.

Highly Respected and Beloved Rector of St. George's, Lennoxville, Passed Away This Morning.

There passed away this morning at the Rectory in Lennoxville, at 9.42, Rev. Archibald Campbell Scarth, D. C. L., Rector of St. George's church, Lennoxville, and Canon of the Diocese of Quebec.

LATE CANON A. C. SCARTH, D.C.L.

For over forty years he has been the clergyman of St. George's church, and endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact.

Dr. Scarth was born in the north of Scotland a little over 70 years ago and came to this country about 1854. He at first went to Ontario, but afterwards returned to Bishop's College, Lennoxville, and took the Divinity Course. After graduating he was for two years stationed at West Farnham. In 1860 he was appointed curate to Rev. Mr. Doolittle, for St. George's parish, and a few years later became rector. He was the longest acting clergyman in the Quebec diocese.

Dr. Scarth leaves a widow, three sons, Harry, Ashley and Percy, and one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Morris.

The funeral will take place at St. George's church, Lennoxville on Friday, March 18th, at 3 p.m.

DRINK WAS POISON.

RAOUL MOISAN DEAD, TWO COMPANIONS ILL.

Montreal, March 16.—From the effects of a drink served to him in his brother's drug store the other morning Raoul Moisan, a young French-Canadian, is dead, and his friend, A. Barthe, is seriously ill. The two young men went to the drug store of Moisan's brother, and, feeling out of sorts, asked for an appetizer. The brother made up a drink, of which the three partook. Shortly afterwards they were all taken ill, and Raoul Moisan died. It is not yet known what caused death.

HEATHTON.

March 16.—Mrs. Hill and Miss Locke have returned home from Washington, D.C., and Virginia.

Rev. Mr. Keough, of Hatley, preached here last Sunday to an appreciative audience on foreign missions.

Mr. Walter Brown has hired a farm of Mr. Washburn, at Baldwin's Mills, and is moving there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dearborn Cilley visited Mr. and Mrs. James Bullock, of Derby, Vt., Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Horne, of Magog, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Horne Saturday and Sunday.

CASTLEBAR.

March 16.—Mr. W. A. Leet, of Rigate, Vt., was in town last week to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Wm. Barnard.

Messrs. Thomas and George Lodge, of Slateington, were called suddenly to Manchester, N.H., last week, as their father was just alive.

Mrs. Loren Gorden's many friends are very glad to see her looking so well.

Mrs. Frank Laxon, of Castlebar, and little son, Gorden, spent last week at Mr. James Laxon's, near the Pinnacle.

Mr. William A. Leet was the guest of his cousin, Mr. E. M. Leet, at Castlebar over Sunday.

SHOT HIMSELF THROUGH THE HEAD.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., March 16. — Alfred Lapaline, 48 years old, of this city, attempted to commit suicide about eight o'clock yesterday morning by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. Although yet living, there are no chances for recovery. He has conducted a gent's furnishing store here for many years and was doing a very successful business. It is supposed that he shot himself while temporarily insane.

SAND HILL.

There will be service in St. Luke's Church, on Sunday, March 20th, at 7 p.m.

BEFORE JUDGE MULVENA.

HOMER DUROCHER OF LIME RIDGE FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULT.

Homer Durocher, of Lime Ridge, was before Judge Mulvena this morning on a charge of assault laid by Damase Nadeau, of the same place.

Nadeau was coming down the Amos Gilbert hill in Dudswell with a load of logs, when he met the defendant who was in a sleigh. Durocher reached over from his sleigh and struck Nadeau a heavy blow over the right eye, resulting in a black eye. Durocher had stopped his horse at the turning out place on the hill and was waiting for Nadeau to pass.

The prisoner denied the charge entirely. The following witnesses also testified: Severe Noval, E. Gingue and Chas. Pomerleau, all of Lime Ridge.

Judge Mulvena said the prisoner had been before him last spring on a similar charge and bound over to keep the peace. Everything pointed to his being guilty. He found him guilty, and after paying a fine and costs of $29, he must give two bonds of $100 each to keep the peace for one year.

PREMIER BALFOUR WILL NOT RESIGN.

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a majority able to transact the business of the country, the Government secured the narrow majority of 25.

If the division had occurred a few minutes earlier the Government inevitably would have been defeated and compelled to resign. To avert this old men who had not run for many a year came rushing into the House, painfully out of breath, while Sir Edward Henry Carson had not even waited to put on a necktie.

REGARDED AS A JOKE.

The members of the Government and their supporters, last night profess that they regard yesterday's division more in the light of a joke than anything else.

DEATH THOS. R. McINNES

EX-LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, March 16.—(Special.)—Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Thomas R. McInnes, who had been suffering from heart trouble for some time, died last night at 10 o'clock.

DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE VERY ILL.

London, March 16.—(Special) — The Duke of Cambridge, cousin of the late Queen Victoria, is in a critical condition.

Lit.-Col. E. S. Bernard, of Richmond, and Lt.-Col. O. L. Pope, of Bury, were in town yesterday.

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LIVERPOOL TO SAN FRANCISCO IN 235 DAYS.

San Francisco, March 16.—The British four-masted barque Falls of Halladale, has just arrived, 235 days out from Liverpool. After leaving that port July 25 last everything went well until the vicinity of Cape Horn was reached Sept. 25. After attempting to make the Falklands, Captain Thompson finally decided to square away for the eastern passage around the Cape of Good Hope. On Jan. 1, at Foveaux Island, eight men of the crew refused duty, but with the exception of the ringleader they turned to after the captain and his mates were forced to adopt forcible measures with them. The trouble with the men quieted down and all hands were on duty when the anchor dropped here.

BANK ROBBERS IN SLATERSVILLE, R.I.

Slatersville, R.I., March 16.—An unsuccessful attempt was made early yesterday to rob the First National Bank of Smithfield in this village. Five men who were concerned in the affair escaped without the authorities obtaining the slightest clew as to their identity. The burglars entered the bank before daylight, and as soon as precautions had been taken to deaden the sound of an explosion work was begun on the vault. Fully ten charges were set off, but after two hours' work the men were obliged to abandon the task. The damage to the bank amounts to several hundred dollars.

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