

## ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES REPORTED TO CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Approval Given Except in Case of Centre Ward. Committee of this Ward Will Meet Again. Citizens' Association Adjourns Till Next Monday Night. Public Meeting Will Follow.

### EAST WARD

ALD. SIMONEAU.  
EX.-MAYOR FORTIER.  
ALDERMAN BRAULT.  
Selection for two vacancies to be made by East Ward public meeting from above three names which have been approved by the Citizens' Association.

### WEST WARD

F. R. DANCHE.  
A. M. SANGSTER.

### SOUTH WARD

O. C. MORRISSETTE.  
DR. L. FOREST.

### NORTH WARD

J. M. JENCKES.  
J. K. EDWARDS.

### CENTRE WARD

Committee report referred back the sentiment of the meeting being against its endorsement. The Citizens' Association will meet again next Monday evening after which public meetings will be held in all wards.

The Executive Committee of the Citizens' Association met, last evening, in the E.T.A.A. Offices. Mr. D. O. E. Denault, one of the Joint Presidents, occupied the Chair. The meeting was called for the purpose of receiving the final reports of the various Ward Committees, and acting upon them.

The reports of the various Ward Committees were called for and then taken up separately for action.

#### EAST WARD.

Dr. J. O. Noel reported the committee had met again since the last session of the Association and had decided to ask the Association to approve the names of Messrs. Simoneau, Fortier and Brault, the selection of the two being left to a public meeting to be held in the East Ward. The attitude of the three men on the issues at stake were discussed and it was agreed that they all stood right on the question of Commission Government. Mr. Fortier had declared in favor of it, and Messrs. Simoneau and Brault had both supported the measure in the City Council.

In connection with the East Ward report there was a humorous tilt between Dr. Noel and Mr. M. R. O'Donnell, which caused much laughter. Mr. Armitage, Mr. Theriault and other East Ward committeemen participated. It was sought to establish that the whole Committee endorsed Messrs. Simoneau and Fortier but that there was a division relative to Mr. Brault. The Committee was willing, however, that the three men should go to a public meeting, it being understood that the two receiving the largest number of votes should be the candidates and the other drop out, a contest being avoided.

On resolution the Association gave its stamp of approval to all three men and referred them to the East Ward public meeting for decision. This will probably dispose of the East Ward situation as the three candidates concerned, it is understood, have agreed to abide by the decision of the public meeting.

#### WEST WARD.

The West Ward situation was fruitful of considerable discussion. The report had been submitted at the last meeting of the Association, offering four names, Messrs. Prunier, Sangster, Danche and Crochetiere. The last mentioned had stated he would not run.

On motion, the Association approved of the candidature of Messrs. Danche and Sangster, whose position relative to reform in civic administration had been declared. It was

pointed out that the Association was not making a nomination for the West Ward, that privilege resting entirely with the electors in that ward. It was merely expressing its approval of two candidates whose stand on the questions at issue were known. Mr. Crochetiere had stated that he would not run and Mr. Prunier was not present. The Association approved of two names. It had no information relative to the views of other men mentioned.

#### NORTH WARD.

Mr. Wm. Morris, Chairman of the North Ward Committee, reported that since the last meeting of the Association, Col. Worthington, who had been reported as a candidate in the North Ward, had decided not to run. The Committee had had an interview with Alderman Jenckes who had expressed his approval of Mr. Jenckes who had expressed himself very enthusiastically in favor of Commission Government and assured the Committee he would do all in his power to carry it into effect.

The North Ward Committee, therefore, wished to substitute the name of Ald. Jenckes for that of Col. Worthington, its report, therefore, being in favor of Ald. Jenckes and Mr. J. K. Edwards.

On motion the names proposed were unanimously approved.

#### SOUTH WARD.

The South Ward Committee presented a written report stating that it had reached a unanimous decision in favor of Mr. O. C. Morrisette and Dr. Ludger Forest. The written report came from the Chairman, Mr. Nere Lacroix.

Mr. Morrisette's attitude on Commission Government was known to the Association and assurances were given that Dr. Forest was favorable to progressive administration. The report was therefore approved.

#### CENTRE WARD.

When this report was called for Mr. J. K. Edwards again read the previous report, which recommended the candidature of C. G. Thompson and Joseph Masse, providing both were prepared unreservedly to pledge their support to the Commission Government proposals. Mr. Edwards was asked if he had ascertained the views of these gentlemen on Commission Government. He replied that he had not, as he did not understand that he was requested to do so, and further that there was so much criticism heard against the Committee endorsing Ald. Thompson that it was decided to leave the matter to be dealt with by the Association. To bring the report before the meeting Mr. Edwards moved that the report be adopted. He had no seconder for his motion.

Mr. B. C. Howard then moved that Ald. Thompson's name be dropped. The motion was seconded by Mr. T. J. Parkes and later unanimously carried.

In the discussion which followed some of the objections to Alderman Thompson's candidature developed, being not personal but based upon his attitude on questions of civic policy, such as his insistent support of the clause in the street railway franchise which has necessitated the export of power created in Sherbrooke, lack of consideration to petitions from his own ward, attitude relative to government by commission, etc.

The Chairman of the Centre Ward Committee replied that these things were considered at the meeting but it was felt that they could be overlooked in view of Ald. Thompson's good work and usefulness in connection with the electric department and the valuable experience he had acquired in this work.

The sentiment of the meeting, however, was against the report as presented, and the motion as stated above was adopted without dissent. The Centre Ward Committee will be called together again within a few days.

## LOAN OF \$400,000

City Will Pay 5 1/2 p.c. to Canadian Bank of Commerce.

MARKET VERY UNFAVORABLE FOR SALE OF DEBENTURES.

A special meeting of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon, to discuss the financial affairs of the city. The market has been so unfavorable that the Finance Committee has not deemed it advisable to sell their bonds at present, hoping for an improvement in the near future.

The Finance Committee met yesterday and considered the offer for a temporary loan from the Canadian Bank of Commerce. They decided to ask the Council to borrow \$400,000, in accordance with the provisions of clause 7 of By-Law 313, and as part of the sum of \$615,000 authorized under said By-Law. This loan may be repaid at any time with interest accrued. The money is to be borrowed by means of promissory notes of the corporation in favor of the Bank, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent. per annum, payable in four months. As security the Bank will give bonds to the amount of \$450,000.

WHAT MONEY WILL BE USED FOR.

According to a resolution moved by Ald. Ewing, seconded by Ald. Ledoux, and unanimously carried, the money borrowed will be used for the following purposes:

\$100,000 to pay off loan made for improvements to electric light plant. \$15,000 for purchase of site for Canadian Brakehoe Company and Sherbrooke Iron Works.

\$50,000 for part payment of bonus to Jenckes Machine Co. \$5,000 for cost of No. 4 Fire Station.

\$75,000 for improvements to Water-works.

\$37,000 for cost of Saw Mill Bridge.

\$40,000 for paying and cancelling debentures paid by E. T. Bank.

\$47,000 for improvements to Electric Light Plant.

\$6,000 for site for Cosmopolitan Clothing Co.

\$24,000 for permanent improvements to sewers and roads.

## DISCOVERED RUINED CITY

Found by Two Officers in Aeroplane Near Tripoli.

IDENTIFIED AS SABATTA, ONCE A COLONY OF IMPERIAL ROME.

Rome, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Two Italian officers reconnoitering about Tripoli in an airship, discovered beyond Zarrisa, a ruined city midst the sand and wilderness. The city was identified as Sabatta, once a flourishing colony of Imperial Rome.

Flying low, the officers took a photograph, which, upon development, revealed imposing, extensive and well-preserved ruins, with many marble statues, twenty of which were still standing. It is stated that the ruins will be explored shortly.

ASSOUAN DAM OPENED.

Cairo, Dec. 24.—(Special)—The Khedive yesterday opened the gigantic Assouan Dam works, which cost \$7,500,000.

Lord Kitchener, British Agent and Consul-General in Egypt, read a congratulatory message from King George.

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Wishing all our readers and patrons A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

## DARING HOLD-UP AT BUFFALO

Robber Held up Clerk in the Grand Trunk Ticket Office

ORDERED CLERK TO OPEN DRAWER, AND ROBBER CLEARED

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Within sight of scores of people, a highwayman at 5:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon held up two clerks in the city ticket office of the Grand Trunk Railway and succeeded in getting away with \$327.

Joseph E. Edwards, chief clerk, and Harold D. Mowry, a stenographer, were behind the desk when the man walked in. Drawing a revolver, he threatened to kill them if they made an outcry. He then walked behind the counter and ordered Edwards to open the cash drawer. When the drawer was opened the stranger gathered up all the bills in sight and fled. The ticket office is on the ground floor of Elliott Square. The counter where the men stood is visible from both Main street and the court of the old main building.

## HELD TO BE AN UNDESIRABLE ALIEN

Mylius who Slandered King George Cannot Enter States

WAS GIVEN A YEAR IN BRITISH JAIL FOR PUBLISHING FALSE STORY.

New York, December 24.—Edward F. Mylius, the Englishman convicted in London for libelling King George V, and sentenced to serve a year in prison, was ordered deported yesterday by the commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island. Mylius was held to be an undesirable alien and, probably will return on the vessel which brought him here.

Mylius published a sensational story to the effect that the English Sovereign had contracted a Morganatic marriage in Malta in 1880. The story was disproved in an action for libel brought against him by the Solicitor-General of England. He was sentenced to a year's imprisonment, his term expiring on December 7, 1911.

Mylius appealed from the board's decision and will be given another hearing. Addressing the immigration authorities, he said that "any political act aimed against the King of England or against any king is not a crime involving moral turpitude," which was "the only crime," he declared, on which he could be deported.

Prejudice and boycott made it difficult to earn a living in England, Mylius said, in explaining why he left that country. He has no definite plans for his future here, if the board grants his appeal, but intends to go to San Francisco.

## DAILY NEWS SPECIALS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS

BRAKEMEN INJURED.

Farnham, Dec. 24.—(Special)—A brakeman named Jones, was injured at Sutton Jct. and brought to his home at Farnham. A brakeman named Rowe, from Newport, received a severe scalp wound and was attended to by Dr. Slack.

HAD FOOT OUT WHILE CHOPPING.

Stanbridge East, Dec. 24.—(Special)—While chopping wood last week Mr. Maynard Perry cut his foot quite badly. As he was cutting the wood the axe glanced and hit the top part of his foot just missing the cord. Mr. Perry walked to the house after which Dr. Crothers dressed the foot.

MRS. HEARST'S BIG GIFT.

Deadwood, S.D., Dec. 24.—(Special)—One hundred thousand dollars in gold was distributed as a Christmas present today among the employees of the famous Homestake gold mine, of which Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, mother of William Randolph Hearst, is the principal owner. Each of the 3,500 employees of the company was presented with an amount equal to 5 per cent. of what he earned in wages during the year.

LAKE FROZEN OVER.

Oliver, Dec. 24.—(Special)—The lake froze over at this point on Saturday night.

PURCHASED BEDFORD PROPERTY.

Bedford, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Mr. T. W. Mahue has sold his residence on Lower Main street to Mr. J. B. Duchesneau, of Pike River, at a price of \$3,000. Mr. Duchesneau will move into his new property in the spring.

PART OF LAKE FROZEN OVER.

Lake Megantic, Dec. 24.—(Special)—The Bay at the outlet of the lake, Sandy Bay, Victoria Bay, and the head of the lake as far down as Sandy Point, were frozen over on the night of the 22nd of December. Previous to this the lake had been clear of ice, except a few corners at the head, where the water is shallow. The body of the lake is still open.

MARRIAGES

DAMON-BARRITT.

Coaticook, Dec. 24.—(Special)—A very quiet but pretty wedding took place.

## MANY ARRESTS MADE IN INDIA

Indian Fanatic Responsible For Attack on Viceroy at Delhi

LORD HARDINGE PASSED RESTLESS NIGHT—DOCTORS' BULLETIN THIS MORNING.

Delhi, Dec. 24.—(Special)—The attempt on the life of the Viceroy, Baron and Lady Hardinge, by an Indian fanatic yesterday, kept the police and civil authorities of the Imperial city of India busily occupied throughout the night. A large number of persons have been arrested on suspicion of participation in the outrage.

A bulletin issued this morning by the doctors in attendance on the Viceroy says: "Baron Hardinge passed a restless night. It was necessary to relieve his pain by injections of morphine. He suffered little fever last night and none was present this morning. It was found on operation yesterday evening that the muscle under the shoulder blade was rather severely injured."

## SUDDEN DEATH OF MR WM. F. BOYLE

Passed Away Last Night While Sitting in His Chair.

LATE MR. BOYLE WAS ACTIVE MEMBER OF CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS.

Mr. William F. Boyle, a well known resident of this city, died very suddenly at his home, London Street, last night. He had not been well for the past month but returned to his work yesterday morning. On his return home at six o'clock he was feeling well, and told his sons and daughter that there was no need of remaining in with him as he was feeling fine. When his son Fred reached home, about eleven-forty, he found him dead in his chair.

The late Mr. Boyle was fifty-four years of age, and was very well known throughout the City. For some time past he has been employed as book-keeper at the Sherbrooke Fruit Company. He was an active member of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

## VALUABLE KING ST. PROPERTY SOLD

Mr. P. Devits Purchases Block From Mr. John Edwards.

SALE MADE BY MR. J. O. ROYER. PURCHASE PRICE \$18,500.

An important real estate deal was closed this morning, when Mr. P. Devits purchased the property on the corner of King and Grove streets, owned by Mr. John Edwards, for the sum of \$18,500. The sale was made through Mr. J. O. Royer, real estate agent.

This property has a frontage on King street of 60 feet, and 154 feet on Grove street. A large four-story building, known as the Weeks block, stands on the corner. At the rear on Grove street there is also a small house.

## ACQUITTED OF HOMICIDE CHARGE

French Jury Returned Verdict of not Guilty Against Mme Bloch

NOVELIST, WHO KILLED HUSBAND'S LOVER, HAS TO PAY DAMAGES OF ONE FRANC.

Paris, Dec. 24.—Mme. Bloch, a novelist, who on July 21st last shot and killed Mrs. Minnie Bridgman, the wife of James E. Bridgman, an employee of the Paris branch of an American Life Insurance Company, was acquitted in the assize court here yesterday on the charge of homicide.

The tragedy was the outcome of an attachment between Mme. Bloch's husband and Mrs. Bridgman, who was a daughter of Henry Bernhard, of Milwaukee. The acquittal of the defendant was said by her lawyers to be virtually a foregone conclusion owing to the circumstances under which the crime was committed.

The jury quickly brought in a verdict of acquittal. The accused woman was damaged, however, to pay one franc damages in connection with the civil action of which the shooting was basis.

## DEMAND OF BALKAN ALLIES GIVEN TO OTTOMAN DELEGATES

Map of Eastern Europe will be Revised. Victorious Allies Laid Their Most Important Cards on the Table. Financial Proposals will be Presented at a Future Meeting. Turks Abandoned Previous Demands About Adrianople. Adjournment made Until Saturday.

London, Dec. 24.—After several days of preliminary skirmishing in accordance with the cherished traditions of Oriental diplomacy the Turkish delegates yesterday faced the real attack of the allies at the fifth meeting of the peace conference which has as an object the settling of the war between the Balkan allies and Turkey.

The victorious allies laid their most important cards on the table. These were in the form of territorial conditions which they had agreed to impose on the Ottoman Empire. The demands as set forth were:

First: The cession by Turkey of all the territory west of a line starting from a point east of Rodosto, on the Sea of Marmora, to a point in the Bay of Malatra, on the Black Sea, and excluding the Peninsula of Gallipoli, Albania's status to be defined by the powers.

Second: The cession of the Aegean Islands occupied by the Greek forces in the present war and by the Italians in the recent war.

Third: The cession to Greece of all Turkish rights in the Island of Crete.

The allies did not reveal yesterday the financial proposals which they will make to Turkey, reserving them for a future meeting. Before the allies presented their specifications yesterday the Turks announced that their Government was prepared to proceed with the negotiations, leaving the question of the revictualing of Adrianople for discussion between Turkey and Bulgaria. They abandoned their previous request for provision Scutari and Janina.

The formal conference lasted only a quarter of an hour. The Turks listened to the proclamation of the fate of their European Empire without formal comment, and asked for an adjournment until Saturday to consider the allies' demands. In the informal conversation with the delegates, which consumed an hour, they asserted that it would be impossible for them to accept such terms, but that statement is inevitable in meetings of this character and was expected yesterday.

The territorial profits of the war which the allies will divide are the same as those published in these despatches December 14, with the exception of the arrangement of the powers made for Albania. The allies will recognize the autonomy of Albania under the suzerainty of the Porte, but not its sovereignty. Albania will become what Crete was and what Egypt is in its relation to Turkey.

The penalty for the crime charged, which is alleged to be a violation of section 1 of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law, is one year in jail, a fine of \$5,000, or both.

Mr. Mellen and Mr. Chamberlin, upon being notified of the indictment, promised the federal authorities through their counsel that they would appear at 1 o'clock this afternoon to enter their pleas.

THE WEATHER  
Light snowfalls; not much change in temperature.

## The Canadian Bank of Commerce WITH WHICH IS UNITED THE Eastern Townships Bank

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ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Daily Reports From Correspondents Of What Is Going On. AYER'S CLIFF. Arrivals and departures include: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Webster accompanied by their daughter, Miss Una Webster, on Wednesday for Washington, D.C. for the winter; Miss Helen Fish, Miss Laura Fish, of Macdonald College; Mr. Roy Clough, of McGill; Miss Bessie McClatchie, of St. Anne's College; Miss Hazel Dustin, of Sherbrooke; in town Saturday for the Christmas holidays at their respective homes; Mr. B. Plumley to his home in Boston; Master Roland Badger to Lyndonville, Vt., where he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Boynton; Master Porter Bangs from Lennoxville, visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Norton; Mrs. Cope-land from Melrose, Mass., visiting Mrs. H. G. Ayer; Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis and daughter, Beverly, from Moose Jaw, Sask., are expected home to spend Christmas with their par-

ents; Mr. H. Chamberlin from Boston; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Drew to Waterloo. Mrs. M. Norrey entertained the Guild, Thursday, Dec. 12th. Mrs. L. C. Norton will entertain the members on Dec. 28th. This will be a business meeting to appoint new officers and plan new work for the ensuing year. A parlor social under the auspices of the W.C.T.U., will be given at the home of Mrs. A. E. Fish on the evening of Monday, Dec. 30th, to which every lady and gentleman in the village is cordially invited. There will be a programme, refreshments and a silver collection. The committee on arrangements are Mrs. C. H. Libby, Mrs. F. Johnston and Mrs. E. Lyon. Mr. J. O. Boynton with his work crew and car have gone to Barton, after having finished laying new and heavier steel for several miles north and south of this place. Increased traffic, heavier rolling stock, and the worn condition of the old steel called for the much needed repairs. Mr. E. Sterling Rose, of Stevesteille, Alta., former resident of this place, passed through here Friday en route for Orleans, Vt. Mr. Rose has been ordered out for his health which it is hoped he may recover before his return west in the spring. Mr. and Mrs. Norton to Lennoxville to be the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Eli Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. W. Chamberlain to Mr. W. Heath's for Christmas; Mr. O. Slack, accompanied by his sister, Miss L. Slack, home for the holidays; Mr. A. B. Dustin and family to Coaticook. The Model School closed Friday afternoon. The pupils of each room were treated to candy and nuts and spent a very pleasant afternoon with games and amusements of various kinds. The pupils of the Elementary Department presented their teacher, Miss Manson, with a number of beautiful gifts, one of which was a very pretty brooch. Among many other gifts, the principal, Miss Anderson, received an eony nancure set consisting of five pieces, each initialed in silver, also a handsome jewel case. The pupils and teachers have a vacation of two weeks before resuming their work for the remainder of the term.

Gould; Miss Flossie Buchanan to Boston. Messrs H. R. and R. M. Bishop gave a "House Warming," Saturday evening in the house, which they are completing for Mr. Charles Gilbert. The evening was very pleasantly spent in dancing. NORTH HATLEY. Arrivals—Mrs. H. P. Bond, Miss Bond and Miss Valentine Bond, of Baltimore, Md., at Dr. C. J. Edgar's; Miss Pauline LeBaron from Macdonald College, home for the holidays. Departures—Mr. and Mrs. L. G. T. Lynch and family to Waterloo for Christmas; Mr. H. D. Parsons to Dixville; Mr. George Martin to Bishop's Crossing. Alterations are being made on the interior of the Baptist Church. A new carpet has been laid down and the walls are being papered, which adds greatly to its appearance. On Saturday night, Dec. 28th, a quadrille dance will be held in the Town Hall at 8:30 p.m. Turcott's orchestra will be in attendance. On Sunday, Dec. 23rd, morning service with Holy Communion will be held in St. Barnabas Church at 11 o'clock a.m.; evening service at 7 o'clock p.m. ISLAND BROOK. The results of the Christmas examinations for the Island Brook School are as follows: Model II.—Dorcas D. Thompson and Edna L. M. Burns, equal; Irwin L. Morrow; Alletta M. E. Bennett, Renford A. Morrow. Model I.—Earl W. Morrow, Clement G. J. Redmond. Grade IV.—Garfield Buchanan, William P. Redmond, Stanley Hammond. Grade III.—Edna M. Holbrook. Grade II.—Charles Pankhurst. Grade I.—Evelyn M. J. Spaulding, Gertrude E. Alden, Marguerite K. R. Redmond, Kenneth C. Morrow. TRENHOLMVILLE. The school in District No. 5 was closed on Wednesday on account of a number of the pupils taking sick with the chicken-pox. The snowstorm on Thursday night filled the roads with deep drifts in many places, as the wind blew with such hurricane force all night. Some of the milkmen were not able to get through to Richmond in time to catch the morning train. Latest reports from Montreal were that Master Wilfred Paige was progressing favorably and will soon be home again. GRANITEVILLE. Gertrude, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keniston, died at her home here Dec. 20th, of diphtheria. Arrivals and departures: Mr. John Grant home to Westley, N.L. after his summer here; Mr. J. Jones to the Corner, Ont., to spend a month; Mr. S. McAllister to Brownsburg, Que., for a few weeks; Mr. Alex. Hamilton home from Barre, Vt., where he has been for the past few months; Mr. Robt. Dalglish, of Barre, Vt., visiting friends during the holidays. WAY'S MILLS. Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. W. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gilbert, Mrs. U. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Geddes Saturday in Rock Island; Miss Clara Bradshaw, of King's Hall, Compton, the Christmas holidays at Mr. T. J. Wilkinson's on account of scarlet fever in her home; Mr. H. T. Perkins, West Derby, Vt., in town Sunday. The school was closed Wednesday until after the holidays. GRIFFIN. Arrivals and departures include: Rev. G. Wells Fisher and Mrs. Foster, of Beebe, guests of Mrs. John Elliott Wednesday; Mrs. C. White to Lennoxville after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Watson. Mrs. Geo. Harvey is able to drive out after her recent operation at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Mr. C. R. Ford, of St. Lambert, is spending the Christmas holidays at Mr. J. A. Creller's. DUDSWELL. Recent visitors are: Miss Inez Rowe, Graniteville, the Christmas holidays with her parents; Mr. J. L. Finlay, Quebec, for Christmas with his family. There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment held in the church, Bishop's Crossing, on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th. Service at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Christmas Day at 3 p.m. Special music will be rendered. RED MOUNTAIN. Mrs. Donald McKay who has been sick, is now getting better, and Miss Jean McRitchie is also recovering. The Christmas tree and entertainment was held Friday night. Though very stormy, a good many came out and enjoyed a nice entertainment. Mr. Alex. McAuley, of Weedon, was calling on his uncle, Mr. Charles Smith. KINGSEY. Arrivals and departures are: Miss M. Crompton, guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Perkins; Mr. V. Carson, Nicolet Falls, visiting friends over Sunday; Mrs. E. U. Towne to Montreal with her sister, Mrs. H. Ettimer. Mr. H. Hinch has sold the cut of his timber to Mr. A. Mercure for \$800. DUDSWELL CENTRE. Arrivals and departures include: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stacy and

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DANVILLE. Messrs. F. N. McCrea, M.P., Sherbrooke, E. W. Tobin, M.P., Brompton, J. H. Crepeau, St. Germaine, Dr. Lamy, Sherbrooke, O. Lamoureux, South Ham. Jos. Lepine, St. George de Windsor, and O. Vilandre, Wotton, were in town today to attend the annual meeting of the Nicolet Falls Pulp & Lumber Co. Mr. Richards, a student of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, preached in the Federated Church, yesterday. Service will be held in St. Augustine's Church Christmas morning, at the usual hour. Mr. W. L. Murray, who was recently appointed one of the receiving tellers at the Bank of Montreal, returned home Saturday from Montreal suffering from illness. Mrs. L. L. Pope's many friends here will be sorry to learn that she is confined to the house suffering from a very bad attack of heart trouble. Miss Nellie Stockwell of Stanstead, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Stockwell, for the Christmas vacation. Mrs. E. Rivard, who resides on the Bushell place on the Richmond road was buried on Monday. She suffered for many months from an internal injury. The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Church, Rev. Father Hebert officiating. The skating rink was opened to the public for the first time this winter on Saturday. It was well patronized by a large number. The ice was very good and the skating much enjoyed. Messrs. Giasson and Hawke, of the Bank of Commerce will spend Christmas at their respective homes. The former at Farnham and the latter at Cowansville. Miss Nellie Robinson who is taking a business course in Montreal, came home for the holidays. Mr. Mowat, Montreal, spent Christmas with his family here. The annual supper given by the ladies of the Federated Church will be held in the basement of the Church on Monday evening next. Christmas services were held in the Methodist Church, Sunday. Music appropriate to the occasion was rendered. The sermon by Rev. W. A. Hamilton also dealt with the subject of Christ's birth. LINGWICK ROAD. The Christmas Tree was held in this District School house on Friday night. The tree was nicely decorated and its branches were loaded with gifts from Santa Claus. The programme by the children was enjoyed by everyone. The songs included: The River Shannon, by Miss L. Morrison, Miss Annie McRae, Chester McRae; "Hole in Our Stocking by the Whole School"; reading by three little girls; dialogue, "The Lost Girl"; "Hurra for Dear Old Santa." A vote of thanks was rendered to the teacher, Miss Roy, for the nice manner in which she had trained the children. Arrivals and departures: Miss Roy to her home; Mr. Malcolm Morrison to Sherbrooke; Mrs. Murdo McLeod, from Montreal visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. McRae; Mr. L. McRae, to Marsboro; Miss Margaret Morrison, home from Sherbrooke. Quite a number of the young people from this district attended the North Hill Christmas tree. The moonlight nights and the good roads are enjoyed by the Christmas shoppers and visitors. BURY. Mr. LaBlanc from Angus, purchases a large amount of pork, every few weeks here from Gathart Bros., which is brought in by the farmers. The price paid is 11c. Mr. Chas. Dougherty has just received the Penal Aid Grant of \$100.00. Mr. Dougherty who lives with his son, is in his 85th year. Master Robert Gaffney met with a painful accident recently, he had his foot crushed badly while loading pulp, one toe was completely severed and the rest badly crushed. The little fellow is as comfortable as can be expected. Mr. Alex. Dougherty has purchased another large horse from Montreal. The second assembly held on Friday 20th, was well attended and a pleasant evening enjoyed. The next will be on January 3rd. Miss Mayotta Dougherty has returned from Sherbrooke, having successfully passed her examinations in Stenography. BISHOP'S CROSSING. Arrivals and departures: Miss Nellie Gilbert home from Montreal for the holidays; Miss Flossie Buchanan and Mr. J. B. Buchanan, of North Hill, guests at Mr. P. C. Matheson's "Pine-wood," Mrs. C. C. Jenkinson and Mr. R. Jenkinson of Bury, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McKenzie; Mrs. G. M. Bishop in Cookshire, Thursday; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rolfe, Mrs. J. L. Clarke, Miss Ida Westman and Messrs. E. Precourt and W. Tite in Sherbrooke; Mrs. W. F. Batley, Miss Kilian and Mr. W. R. Batley of Bury, guests of Mrs. Wm. Hooker; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bishop and little Ross, in

ing; from an attack of appendicitis. Mr. Lewis Sawyer of Montreal is the guest of his parents for the holidays. Mr. M. Goodwin of Point de Butte, N.B., is the guest of Mr. Jay U. White. NORTH HATLEY. Arrivals—Mrs. H. P. Bond, Miss Bond and Miss Valentine Bond, of Baltimore, Md., at Dr. C. J. Edgar's; Miss Pauline LeBaron from Macdonald College, home for the holidays. Departures—Mr. and Mrs. L. G. T. Lynch and family to Waterloo for Christmas; Mr. H. D. Parsons to Dixville; Mr. George Martin to Bishop's Crossing. Alterations are being made on the interior of the Baptist Church. A new carpet has been laid down and the walls are being papered, which adds greatly to its appearance. On Saturday night, Dec. 28th, a quadrille dance will be held in the Town Hall at 8:30 p.m. Turcott's orchestra will be in attendance. On Sunday, Dec. 23rd, morning service with Holy Communion will be held in St. Barnabas Church at 11 o'clock a.m.; evening service at 7 o'clock p.m. ISLAND BROOK. The results of the Christmas examinations for the Island Brook School are as follows: Model II.—Dorcas D. Thompson and Edna L. M. Burns, equal; Irwin L. Morrow; Alletta M. E. Bennett, Renford A. Morrow. Model I.—Earl W. Morrow, Clement G. J. Redmond. Grade IV.—Garfield Buchanan, William P. Redmond, Stanley Hammond. Grade III.—Edna M. Holbrook. Grade II.—Charles Pankhurst. Grade I.—Evelyn M. J. Spaulding, Gertrude E. Alden, Marguerite K. R. Redmond, Kenneth C. Morrow. TRENHOLMVILLE. The school in District No. 5 was closed on Wednesday on account of a number of the pupils taking sick with the chicken-pox. The snowstorm on Thursday night filled the roads with deep drifts in many places, as the wind blew with such hurricane force all night. Some of the milkmen were not able to get through to Richmond in time to catch the morning train. Latest reports from Montreal were that Master Wilfred Paige was progressing favorably and will soon be home again. GRANITEVILLE. Gertrude, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keniston, died at her home here Dec. 20th, of diphtheria. Arrivals and departures: Mr. John Grant home to Westley, N.L. after his summer here; Mr. J. Jones to the Corner, Ont., to spend a month; Mr. S. McAllister to Brownsburg, Que., for a few weeks; Mr. Alex. Hamilton home from Barre, Vt., where he has been for the past few months; Mr. Robt. Dalglish, of Barre, Vt., visiting friends during the holidays. WAY'S MILLS. Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. W. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gilbert, Mrs. U. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Geddes Saturday in Rock Island; Miss Clara Bradshaw, of King's Hall, Compton, the Christmas holidays at Mr. T. J. Wilkinson's on account of scarlet fever in her home; Mr. H. T. Perkins, West Derby, Vt., in town Sunday. The school was closed Wednesday until after the holidays. GRIFFIN. Arrivals and departures include: Rev. G. Wells Fisher and Mrs. Foster, of Beebe, guests of Mrs. John Elliott Wednesday; Mrs. C. White to Lennoxville after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Watson. Mrs. Geo. Harvey is able to drive out after her recent operation at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Mr. C. R. Ford, of St. Lambert, is spending the Christmas holidays at Mr. J. A. Creller's. DUDSWELL. Recent visitors are: Miss Inez Rowe, Graniteville, the Christmas holidays with her parents; Mr. J. L. Finlay, Quebec, for Christmas with his family. There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment held in the church, Bishop's Crossing, on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th. Service at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Christmas Day at 3 p.m. Special music will be rendered. RED MOUNTAIN. Mrs. Donald McKay who has been sick, is now getting better, and Miss Jean McRitchie is also recovering. The Christmas tree and entertainment was held Friday night. Though very stormy, a good many came out and enjoyed a nice entertainment. Mr. Alex. McAuley, of Weedon, was calling on his uncle, Mr. Charles Smith. KINGSEY. Arrivals and departures are: Miss M. Crompton, guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Perkins; Mr. V. Carson, Nicolet Falls, visiting friends over Sunday; Mrs. E. U. Towne to Montreal with her sister, Mrs. H. Ettimer. Mr. H. Hinch has sold the cut of his timber to Mr. A. Mercure for \$800. DUDSWELL CENTRE. Arrivals and departures include: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stacy and

Miss Ferne home, after ten days stay with relatives and friends in Nashua and Boston; Mrs. Joseph Bloomfield from Birchton, where she spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Todd, Miss Lora Rolfe to Kirkdale, the holidays with friends; Mr. and Mrs. F. Jarvah to Cookshire, where they have gone to make it their home. Mr. Leon Rolfe has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Jarvah. Service in the Church of the Good Shepherd, on Christmas Day at 2.30 p.m. MCCONNELL. The Christmas Tree and entertainment, was very successful. A very interesting programme was given by the scholars and all acted their part well, doing credit to themselves and their teacher. The tree was a delight to the pupils, especially for whom it was well laden. The teacher Miss M. McKinnon, has gone home to Inverness for the holidays. Mrs. M. Leavitt had a bad fall and came near breaking an arm. BEEBE. Arrivals and departures: Miss Olive House from Boston; Miss Inez Yetter from Whitefield, N.H.; Mr. Ralph Tilton, Waltham, Mass., at Mr. T. B. Norton's; Miss Rose Walker, Montreal, at Mr. C. E. Twombly's; Miss Annie Beebe, Whitefield, N.H., at Mr. Hall Beebe's; Miss Katherine Ferrell, Boston, at Mr. J. F. Feltus' for the week-end; Miss Patch to Bromie; Miss Gage to Hatley; J. W. Elder to Keene N.H. BROWNLEIGH PLACE. Mr. Frank Cleveland, of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cleveland.

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## CITY NEWS

Mr. C. R. Riale, of Toronto, is in town.

Band at Stadium to-night and Xmas night.

Mr. S. F. Kneeland, of the Sherbrooke High School, is spending the vacation at his home in Montreal.

First hockey of season, Christmas afternoon.

Miss Mary Terrill left to-day for her home in Stanstead for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Kennan Jencks has returned from McGill College to spend Christmas at home in town.

The Rev. E. Chartier, of St. Charles Seminary, is assisting the Rev. Father Bastien, Newport, Vt., at the services of Christmas.

Mrs. Andrew McDonald, Prospect street, is spending a week of weeks in Montreal with her daughter, Mrs. Logan, wife of Professor D. C. Logan.

The Hon. Charles N. Daniels, American Consul, left Saturday for his home in Willimantic, Conn., for the Christmas season.

What about that Season Ticket for the Stadium?

Mr. Len Ferguson leaves Thursday by way of Chicago and New Orleans to spend the winter in California.

Mr. G. Albert Reynolds, of Waterville, spent the week-end in town, the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Caswell.

Mr. Phillip Clement, of Lennoxville, has completed a very successful course of instruction in bookkeeping, at the Business College here.

Mr. J. Tyson Williams, Headmaster of Bishop's College School, and Mrs. Tyson Williams left to-day for Quebec for the vacation.

Rev. H. R. Cattamans, House Master of Bishop's College Preparatory School, has gone to Three Rivers to visit friends.

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Miss Mayotta Dougherty has completed her course of instruction in shorthand at the Business College, and has returned to her home at Bury.

Miss Maude Wooster, of Spokane, Wash., who is attending Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania, is spending part of her vacation with her friend, Miss Helen Spier, Dufferin avenue.

At 50 per cent. discount, 40 shares Eastern Townships Telephone stock for sale. The whole or any part. Box 31, Record.

Misses Isa and Irene Poyer were the guests of Mrs. David Wilson, Victoria street, Saturday, on their way from Stanstead College to their home in Black Lake.

Miss L. Gertrude Kennedy, of the Belvidere School, is visiting friends in Huntingville before leaving for her home in Granby to spend the Christmas holidays.

Lieut.-Colonel Somers, Mrs. Somers and Miss Elizabeth Somers have gone to Montreal for a Christmas gathering at the home of Mrs. Somers' sister, Mrs. Edlington. Mr. Ronald Somers, from La Tuque, is expected to join the family party.

Mr. A. G. Campbell, Miss Campbell and Mr. Colin Campbell left yesterday for Montreal, en route to Saranac Lake to spend the Christmas season with Mr. Harold Campbell and his mother. The party was joined in Montreal by Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Enright and Miss Freda Enright.

Mr. A. C. David, of the law firm of Monteith, Fletcher and David, of Winnipeg, was in the city Saturday and called at the Record office and during the conversation stated that he had no hesitancy in stating that the Western property offered for sale by the J. H. Bell Realty Co. was by far the best proposition for an investment that he had seen offered in Eastern Canada, as they were selling all inside lots, the original townsite put on by the C.N. Ry. in Vermilion. Mr. David is the junior partner of one of Winnipeg's leading law firms, and is thoroughly conversant with the West, having been born in Winnipeg and spent his life in the Western country. This is Mr. David's first trip east, and he returned to the West last night filled with enthusiasm for the city of Sherbrooke.

Xmas p.m., Casino, all new pictures, orchestra.

Hon. Justice Globensky is at his home in Montreal for the vacation.

Shamrocks vs. Sherbrooke, 35 and 50 cents.

Mr. H. Galt Lomas is in town from Montreal to spend the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lomas.

If you haven't yet decided on that Christmas gift, get a Trunk, Bag or Suit Case at McKee's, 11 King St.

Miss Gladys L. H. Cousins has gone to New York City to spend the holidays with relatives.

Xmas Day at Casino, two matinee shows at 2.30 with full orchestra and all new pictures.

Miss Carol Clough left yesterday for Fort Edward, Burlington, Vt., to spend the holidays with Capt. and Mrs. Holcomb.

Anyone wishing the services of the District Nurse during the next 10 days please call phone 511, Miss Vereskey.

Mrs. Edward Long, who has been seriously ill and under the care of a trained nurse, is still confined to her room.

Take in the game Christmas afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Mooney, of Berlin, N. H., and her daughter Daphne are the guests of Mrs. L. Mooney, Brooks street, on their way to South Durham for a Christmas visit.

Casino to-night for the war drama, "Napoleon's Command." It is some good picture.

Although the staff has greatly increased the Sherbrooke Railway & Power Company have this year continued their practice of giving a large turkey to each employee.

All members of the Sherbrooke Snowshoe Club wishing to attend midnight mass with the Dollard S.S. Club meet at Grand Union Hotel to-night at 11.15 o'clock.

Miss Florence Drummond, principal of the Magog High School, has returned to her home, "Hawthorne Bank," Drummond Road, for the vacation.

Prof. Sawdon extends to his many friends and supporters of the Sherbrooke Subscription Concerts the season's greetings and best wishes for a prosperous New Year.

Mr. Fred Rowe, Miss Maud Rowe, Spring Road; Mr. Willie Andrews and Miss Harrison, Huntingville, spent the week-end at "Willowdale Farm," the guests of Mr. W. J. Cillis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bean left town Saturday for Montreal, where they will be guests over Christmas of their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Poulin, and will then go on to Southern California to spend the winter.

A packed house at His Majesty's Theatre attested the popularity of the Klark-Urban Co., who opened a week's engagement last night. It was a pleased audience who witnessed the opening bill, "Wildfire," and the generous applause proved that it was satisfying. The specialties between the acts have always been a feature with this company, and this year sees them stronger than ever. An exceptionally good business is predicted for the balance of the week. The bill for to-night is "Golden Rule, Ltd."

Miss Helen Spier, Dufferin avenue, on Saturday was hostess at a most enjoyable tea in honor of her guest, Miss Maude Wooster, of Spokane, Wash. Miss Spier was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Spier and Miss Wooster, the guests including Mrs. Wm. Morris, Misses Jean Mitchell, Florence Farwell, Alison McEain, Helen and Kate Lawrence, Mary Vefa and Cecily Hale, Constance Hall, Marjory Robins, Dorothea Gwyn, Gladys Worthington, Marion Tomlinson, Ruby Hunt, Edith Wilson, Messrs. Arthur Virgin, Ralph Fletcher, Dr. McCallum, Howard Penhale, Forbes Hale, Ashley Searth, H. S. Lawrence, E. F. Causton, C. M. Sprague, W. R. Davies, J. M. Duff, C. H. Hobart, Mr. Bean, Newport, and others. The tea table, which was decorated with deep red carnations and crimson shaded candles, was presided over by Miss Lomas and Miss Mary Hale, who were assisted by Miss Kate Lawrence and Miss Marion Tomlinson.

On Saturday evening last the Belvidere school, under the direction of Miss Gertrude Kennedy teacher, gave a very successful Christmas entertainment, the schoolhouse being crowded to the doors by an appreciative audience. Rev. Mr. Baron, Methodist minister, acted as chairman and made a pleasant address. The opening selection was "Delphine," Mr. Charles Pitman, and the opening speech followed by Miss Marjorie Cillis. An interesting programme of songs, recitations, dialogues and drills followed, in which the following took part: Olive Cillis, Earl Ellis, Richard Elliott, Elsie Elliott, Wesley King, Roy Cillis, Maud Cillis, Marjorie Cillis, Lilly Oliver and the other scholars. The choruses by the school were very well sung, and the "Fan Drill" and "Flag Drill" by six girls were both pretty and graceful. "The Jolly Miller of Dee," a reading by Mr. R. Cillis, was much appreciated, as was also a recitation, "The Welsh Classic," by Mrs. H. E. Wilson. The latter contributed two pleasing vocal solos, one of which, "I was a hero, too," was encored. A pretty number was the song "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," Misses Gertrude Kennedy, Marjorie Cillis, Maud Rowe and Mabel Pitman, and equally good was a Christmas carol by Misses Maud and Marjorie Cillis, Florence Kerr and Miss Kennedy.

DELEGATION WAITED ON ALD. C. D. WHITE.

A delegation of citizens from the North Ward waited on Ald. C. D. White, this week, and asked him to stand for election once again. Ald. White, however, felt that he did not care to sit for another term, and refused to stand.

THE CHRISTMAS BOXES

In response to the item in the Record relative to the distribution of Christmas gifts, the names of some twenty families whom Santa Claus might pass by have been reported. On the other hand, fully as many per-

sons in more fortunate circumstances have offered to assist in carrying Christmas cheer into these homes. So that this afternoon and evening Santa Claus will be given a task which he otherwise might have escaped. Contributions have not only come from families in Sherbrooke but a basket laden with toys and candies and a chicken for Christmas dinner is sent in by a kind-hearted resident of Lennoxville.

PRESENTATION TO MR. W. L. BALL.

The closing of the doors of the old office of the Eastern Townships Bank at Winnipeg last week was made the occasion of an interesting ceremony. Mr. W. L. Ball, for ten years manager of the bank, was the recipient of a presentation at the hands of personal friends and clients of the Bank.

Mr. Isaac Campbell, K.C., who acted as spokesman, said that the presentation was but a poor indication of their esteem and of the regret they felt at the enforced cessation of that intimate contact with Mr. Ball, as bank manager and as a friend, had had with them, and expressed the hope that Mr. Ball would be able to continue to reside in Winnipeg. He added that the advice and co-operation of Mr. Ball in many public and private enterprises, his influence, which had curbed the impetuous and encouraged the inert, and his humanity, even in business dealings, would be a lasting memory. Mr. T. H. Johnson, M.P.P., then handed to Mr. Ball a bag of gold, which he said was but an insignificant token of the esteem and regard in which Mr. Ball was held.

Mr. Ball, after expressing his appreciation of the spirit which had prompted the gift, and his gratitude for the gift itself, said that he hoped to take up his permanent residence in Winnipeg. The taking over of the Eastern Townships Bank by the Canadian Bank of Commerce had of course, been a great disappointment to him. The Bank had started as a small institution for the purpose of supplying local needs; it had later been compelled to expand and take its place among other banks. It had been a small bank but always a sound one. It had come about that amalgamation with another bank was deemed advisable, and he believed no better bank to be merged with than the Canadian Bank of Commerce could be found.

Mr. W. L. Ball is well known in the Eastern Townships. The eldest son of the late Albert Ball, he was born in Sherbrooke, the family later moving to Stanstead. He entered the service of the Bank over forty years ago and was for a time in the Sherbrooke Branch, later going to Richmond, where he served as manager, most successfully, for many years, finally being moved to Winnipeg, where he has remained ever since.

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FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

COUNTRY PRODUCE

EGG PRICES FIRM. Montreal, December 24.—Receipts of eggs were 186 cases, making the total for the week 1,821 cases, as compared with 1,353 for last week, and 1,370 for the corresponding week last year.

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ion of the market, prices being firmly maintained for all grades with a good demand for local consumption, and some orders are also coming forward from outside points for supplies.

POULTRY PRICES FIRM. Montreal, December 24.—There were no new developments in the market for dressed poultry, prices being firm under a continued good demand for most lines as buyers generally are laying in extra supplies for the Christmas trade.

STEADY HONEY MARKET. Montreal, December 24.—The demand for honey shows no improvement, but as supplies on spot are not large a steady feeling prevails in the market and prices show no important change.

POTATO MARKET FIRM. Montreal, December 24.—The tone of the market for potatoes is firm under a good steady demand, but as supplies coming forward are ample to fill all requirements, the indications are that prices will not go much higher at present.

to 80c per bag, and in a jobbing way Green Mountains are selling at \$1.05 per bag.

DAIRY PRODUCE

BUTTER PRICES QUIET. Montreal, December 24.—According to the receipts posted at the Board of Trade, 1,500 packages of butter were received on Tuesday from New Zealand and Australia, of which a portion was on through shipment to the Canadian Northwest, and the balance for local account.

CHEESE SITUATION UNCHANGED. Montreal, December 24.—The condition of the cheese situation is unchanged, the feeling being steady, but there is little new business doing, and the prospects are that there will not be much improvement now until the holiday season is over, when it is expected there will be an increased demand from English buyers for supplies.

PROVISION MARKET. TONE OF MARKET IS FIRM. Montreal, December 24.—The tone of the market for all lines of smoked meats is firm owing to the fact that the demand has been unusually heavy of late from both local and country buyers for holidays supplies and in consequence stocks in packers' hands have been reduced.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET. FINE CATTLE CONSPICUOUS BY THEIR ABSENCE. Montreal, Dec. 24.—Christmas cattle have been scarce on the local markets so far this month, but they were conspicuous yesterday by their absolute absence.

let steady. No choice steers; good, \$5.90 to \$6.25; fair, \$5.50 to \$5.75; medium, \$5.00 to \$5.25; butcher bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.25; butcher cows, best, \$5.25 to \$5.50; good, \$4.85 to \$5.15; fair, \$4.50 to \$4.75; poor to medium, \$3 to \$4.35; canners and boners, \$2.35 to \$2.70.

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

MONTREAL. Cement, Pfd.—40 at 92. Bell Telephone—10 at 102. C.P.R.—25 at 259 1/2, 25 at 259 1/2.

DAILY STOCK LETTER. New York Noon Letter. The market was almost unchanged from last night's close and during the first half hour there was sufficient selling of stock to cause a moderate decline in the active issues.

MONTREAL NOON LETTER. A further spurt in Canners to 75 constituted the most important feature in the dull listless trading this forenoon.

BOLTON CENTER. Miss Mildred Johnson, who has been so seriously ill for the past few weeks, is slowly recovering. She is under the care of Nurse Hall, of Mansenville.

A TREAT COMING. Son—Say, mama, father broke this vase before he went out. Mother—My beautiful majolica vase! Wait till he comes back, that's all! Son—May I stay up till he does?—Fliegende Blätter.

THE BARBER IN HISTORY. Speak kindly to the barber and do not resent his insinuations that you need a haircut, a shampoo, a facial massage, a little tonic and a few other extras, for he may yet become a great man and one

If Hair's Your Pride Use Herpicide. A feeling of uncertainty, a dread of possible disappointment always goes with an "off brand" hair preparation. That is part of the purchase, just as much so as the label on the bottle.

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whom you will delight to honor. This is the lesson to be derived from the fact that the 180th anniversary of the birth of Sir Richard Arkwright, who rose from the barber's chair to wealth, fame and immortality, was celebrated recently.

TEACHING BIRDS TO SING. "Professors" among birds are those that are maintained for the purpose of teaching their companions to sing. These birds have, in turn, been taught by other birds, or by persons who are clever at whistling.

OH, COME NOW! "I don't believe the story, do you?" "What story?" "About Mrs. Youngbride. They say she went to a butcher's shop the other day, and seeing a side of spare ribs on the counter, she remarked: 'Why, I didn't know you kept xylophones here.'"

SCOTSTOWN AMBITIOUS TOWN ON THE C.P.R. LOOKING FOR NEW INDUSTRIES.

In another column appears an advertisement of the advantages which the town of Scotstown has to offer to industrial concerns.

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# Christmas Eve.

Dream, little child! The shadows fall.  
Over the land the mystic veil  
That hides the morrow from our eyes  
Is swaying in the starlight pale.  
Dream, little child! 'Tis Christmas eve.  
Dream while the magic hours glide by.  
Each wind that blows the snowflakes wild  
Is laden with sweet mystery.



Dream, little child! The glowing coals  
Are painting pictures on the wall.  
Out from the quivering shadows there  
You almost hear the thrilling call  
Of "Merry Christmas, little maid!  
I hope I've brought your heart's desire,"  
And Santa's shadow just above  
Grows lifelike by the leaping fire.

Dream, little child! The Christmas air  
Is glowing with your visions bright,  
And all the joys tomorrow holds  
Are shining on the page of night.  
Dream, little child! And may the years  
To you their richest treasures leave,  
And may all happy dreams prove real  
That come to you this Christmas eve!

# Christmas Morning



TWENTIETH CENTURY PLOUGHING.

(From Farm and Fireside.)  
It is out on the prairies that the gasoline and oil engine is coming into its own as the successor of the horse. A Topeka man recently counted sixty-one traction engines at work ploughing the fields of Kansas along the railway line between Syracuse and Topeka, and within view of the train.  
One wholesale dealer in Kansas sold twenty tractors before the first of August of this year. The Kansas Historical Society recorded newspaper accounts of nineteen sales of tractors in Central Kansas in one week this year, and gleaned from country news-

papers items showing twenty-seven farmers starting their traction ploughs in the same time.  
It is estimated that there are from two hundred and fifty to three hundred engines pulling ploughs in Kansas. And Kansas is only one good-sized quadrilateral block of the engine country.

### HOW SHE OBTAINED GOOD BREAD.

"I have been baking now for 12 years," writes one housekeeper, "and have never had good bread till I used White Swan Yeast Cakes." Sold at grocers in packages of 6 cakes for 5c. Write White Swan Spices & Cereals, Limited, Toronto for sample.

# MEGANTIC CO. HAPPENINGS.

## Budget of News From Various Sections of Country.

**THERFORD MINES.**  
The closing exercises of the Academy, took place on Friday afternoon. Eight of the pupils of the Model and Academy grades taking part in the debate, the subject being "Resolved that the pen is mightier than the sword." On the affirmative side the Academy pupils, Masters Goldwin Lipsey, Andrew Johnson, Miss Grace Gill and Miss Lizzy Nugent, and on the negative, the model, Misses Hazel Dean, Mabel Parker, Edith Oates and Master John Lennox. Both sides scored excellent points, though the decision was in favor of the affirmative. The occasion was taken by the pupils to present each of the three teachers with some very pretty Christmas gifts, all exchanging many good wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Misses Lilly Porter and Oliver of the Academy staff, left on Saturday for their respective homes to spend the Xmas holidays.

## RURAL DEANERY MEETING AT THERFORD.

Therford Mines, Dec. 24.—(Special)—A meeting of the Rural Deanery of Lewis was held in this parish. Owing to various unavoidable circumstances only three members of the chapter were able to attend. A service was held in St. John's Church at 7.30 p. m. The lessons were read by the Rural Dean, H. A. Dickson and the Rev. J. Atkinson of Maple Grove, took the pulpit giving a very able and instructive address. On Thursday morning there was a celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a. m. followed by morning prayer and sermon at 10 a. m. The afternoon sermon was devoted to the teaching of Church principles. The members of the Deanery were entertained at the Parsenage. On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Callis entertained at the tea hour, assisted by Mrs. J. T. Pharo and Mrs. W. C. Bean. A number of ladies of the congregation being present.

## ORNAMENTAL TELEPHONES.

The palm must be awarded to France for novelties in telephones. In one of the loud-speaking telephone outfits manufactured in Paris and designed to be used for communication within the house, the instruments are hidden in flower vases, which may be placed on the dining room table, on a table or mantel in the living room, or in the bedrooms. The receiver and microphone are mounted in the base of the vase, a small plug and a flexible cord serving for the connection with the battery. A push button rings a bell in the kitchen or servants' rooms, and the woman of the house can transmit her orders without having to call the servants to her. There are several variations of the idea, such, for instance, as an ornamental dish holder, or an odd-looking ornamental figure.

## FOOTBALL SHAKESPEARANA

"Down! Down!"—Henry V.  
"Well placed."—Henry V.  
"An excellent pass."—The Tempest.  
"A touch, a touch, I do confess."—Hamlet.  
"I do command you to their backs!"—Macbeth.  
"More rushes! More rushes!"—Henry IV.  
"Pell mell, down with them!"—Love's Labor Lost.  
"This shouldering of each other."—Henry VI.  
"Being down, I have the placing."—Cymbeline.  
"Let him not pass but kill him rather."—Othello.  
"His sport to maul a runner."—Antony and Cleopatra.  
"I'll catch it ere it comes to ground."—Macbeth.  
"We must have bloody noses and cracked crowns."—Henry VI.  
"Worthy sir, thou bleedest; thy exercise hath been too violent."—Coriolanus.  
"It's the first time that ever I heard breaking of ribs was sport."—As You Like It.

## SNOW IN AUSTRALIA.

Many people in various parts of Europe have an idea that Australia is a land where snow is never seen. It may interest them to know that there was last June a heavy fall of snow throughout the Kosciusko district of the Australian Alps. It commenced on a Saturday afternoon, and on the following Wednesday had not ceased for five minutes, with the result that the whole country was covered to an average depth of 2 ft. The trees were laden down with the flakes, and crashes were heard on all sides as great mountain giants succumbed to the weight of snow on their boughs. The roof of the Kosciusko Hotel was covered with over a foot of snow. The snow plough had to be used to clear the road to admit the people getting in and out. Visitors to the district were able to enjoy to the full the skiing, tobogganing, and other winter sports for which the Kosciusko slopes are famed throughout the Commonwealth.

## THE EMPIRE'S OLDEST PAPER.

November 14th marks the birthday of English official journalism, for upon this date in 1665 the first number of the "Gazette" was published at Oxford, where the King and his Court had sought refuge from the Plague that ravaged London. On the return of the Court, No. 24 of "The Oxford Gazette" became "The London Gazette," and with some alterations of size and contents, has survived continuously to the present day. Although an official organ from the first, the "Gazette" was originally an ordinary newspaper that recorded events, seldom accurately, in a way considered safe for the public to read.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## THE ROAD QUESTION.

Editor Record,  
Dear Sir:—I notice that in your paper of December 17th that you have two letters from Massawippi about the trunk line. Now I have read a good many letters of late and thought that each one would be the last, but no one seems to begin at the beginning and explain the whole.  
Now in our town the Mayor and myself were chosen to attend a meeting at Sherbrooke last August to take up the question of good roads from Sherbrooke to Stanstead. At that meeting it was decided to send a delegation to Quebec to ask for a trunk line to be built by the Government and that those that were delegates to Sherbrooke were to go to Quebec. As the Mayor did not attend either of these places, I am the only one from our town that can explain what was done. We got what I thought to be a very good offer at that time. That was the Government would build a macadam road from Sherbrooke to Stanstead, the road to be located by Government engineers. What they wanted was to build the main travelled road between these two places. Now the route that has been talked of, Sherbrooke, Lennoxville, Capelton, North Hatley, Massawippi and Ayer's Cliff is the most travelled road and cannot be disputed (even by a narrow-minded man as myself) so I think we are to get what is the most benefit to all. It passes through the town of Hatley where it will be of more benefit to all the town than any other route.  
Nearly every farmer in our town can get to the road by going one and one half miles and the old stage road so called would leave the greater part of our farmers four to five miles from it and a worse road to travel. After leaving our town it would be a road from Sherbrooke to Stanstead with no place to stop for refreshments, repairs, gasoline or any other comforts, from start to finish, and only about two miles difference and also causing Compton to pay for a short piece across one corner of their town which would not be fair to the rate-payers as they would get very little benefit.

Why "Hatley Resident" calls his way No. 1 I do not understand. I think the way first located should be No. 1 and later routes Nos. 2, 3, etc. The first road is the only one that will benefit every rate payer in the town of Hatley as it will pass very near the center of the town all the way through.  
I think if the Government engineers should read Mr. Reburn's letter they would laugh as they know just what the distance is both ways and when he tells them it is three miles farther by North Hatley they know he is talking about something he does not know and has very poor judgment about it.  
The extra distance to be built if it goes by North Hatley is just one third of a mile (as North Hatley Village has their built) farther than by the old stage road as he calls it. The country has changed very much since old stage times.

A large number that have their names on Mr. Reburn's petition do not claim that what North Hatley route is where it should go only three thousand dollars to our town.  
This is entirely wrong. Our Council passed a resolution asking the Government to give them a rebate of three thousand dollars if they built by North Hatley on the statement that it was three miles farther that way. This is the trouble caused by such men as Reburn talking what they do not understand about the road to Ayer's Cliff. The town of Hatley has got to make a large expenditure on that part of the road even if the trunk line does not go that way. The old bridge is very poor and we will at least get one half out of Government for a new one.  
The Town of Hatley will have to spend more money on that road next year than what it will cost to pay each share of the trunk line that way if built. If I have got to be like Mr. Reburn to be broad-minded I am thankful I am not.

If things were left for the Government to finish without any of our town people interfering I am sure we would all be better pleased in the end as they have started well and will finish in the same way.  
Your humble servant,  
W. W. REED,  
Reed's Crossing, Dec. 21st, 1912.

## NOTES FROM THE LABOR WORLD

Philadelphia city employees who desire it are to be provided with free tuition to advance themselves.  
Armstrong, British Columbia, Chinese have formed a union and demand 40 cents an hour to dig potatoes.  
Of all the cities in the United Kingdom, Belfast has the smallest percentage of unemployed workers.  
Tokyo, Japan, has a feminine population of 752,000, and of these 191,000 are employed outside of their own families.  
Motormen of the traction system of Birmingham, England, receive cash bonuses when they avoid accidents due to negligence.  
The making of women's clothing is now the largest industry in New York. The output during the last twelve months is estimated at a total of about \$220,000,000.  
After January 1 the eight-hour law passed at the last election in Colorado will go into effect. The department stores will open after that time at 8.30 every morning and will close at 5.30 in the evening.

## Constipation

is an enemy within the camp. It will undermine the strongest constitution and ruin the most vigorous health. It leads to indigestion, biliousness, impure blood, bad complexion, sick headaches, and is one of the most frequent causes of appendicitis. To neglect it is slow suicide. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills positively cure Constipation. They are entirely vegetable in composition and do not sicken, weaken or grip. Preserve your health by taking  
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# WHEAT PRODUCTION OF THE WORLD

## FIGURES RECEIVED AT DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—(Special)—The following table gives the 1912 wheat production of all the countries which have so far made their official reports to the Institute including the information in a cablegram received to-day.

	1911	1912
Belgium	15,278	14,717
Bulgaria	63,750	72,005
Denmark	68,744	47,469
Spain	112,416	148,497
France	335,039	322,342
England Wales		
& Ireland	55,070	61,612
Hungary	184,367	190,770
Italy	165,721	192,397
Luxemburg	664	626
Roumania	89,413	95,657
Russian Empire	727,043	509,503
Switzerland	3,278	3,524
Canada	205,685	215,851
United States	720,335	621,328
India	356,330	374,845
Japan	24,453	24,851
Egypt	28,948	38,046
Tunis	4,226	8,635
Norway	276	270
Netherlands	4,608	5,566
Algeria	27,172	36,596
Sweden	6,748	8,234
Australia	79,079	71,867
Germany	160,227	149,412
Austria	52,973	58,851
Totals	3,437,439	3,230,411

In the above table the estimates for Australia, Germany and Austria are given for the first time. The production of oats in Germany is 552,470,000 bushels against 499,548,000 last year; in Austria 157,574,000 against 147,187,000. Barley in Germany 159,926,000 against 145,133,000 last year; Austria 78,384,080 against 74,415,000. The production of sugar beet in the countries so far reported to the Institute is 135.9 p.c. of that of the same countries last year; of cotton, 96.2 p.c.

## PANAMA CANAL GEOGRAPHY.

(Christian Science Monitor.)  
Everybody is interested in the big ditch that is being made in Panama to connect the Atlantic Ocean with the Pacific and nearly everybody has some kind of a notion of what direction the canal takes. We have a general idea that as the Atlantic ocean is at the east and the Pacific at the west the canal must run from east to west. Yet if we study it out on the maps that already show it as if it were finished, we find a surprising thing. The canal not only lies more nearly north and south than east and west, but the Atlantic end of the canal is farther west than the Pacific end.

That, of course, it because the Panama isthmus, or the slim neck of land that connects North and South America, curls north so queerly. South America lies a good deal further east than North America does, as a whole, and so when we sail across the Caribbean Sea to Colon, on the isthmus, we are sailing in a general way north of the Pacific ocean, which sweeps over eastward under the sharp bend of the isthmus, as the shore curves from California and Mexico. Moreover, the best line for the canal to take was found to be not due north and south, but inclining a good deal to the west, in order to find the least mountainous route. Panama, which lies at the Pacific end of the canal, is just about due south of Pittsburgh. Many people think of it as more in line with the mouth of the Mississippi river. But South America reaches only about as far west as Florida does.  
The name Panama comes from an Indian word, it is said, and means plenty of fish.

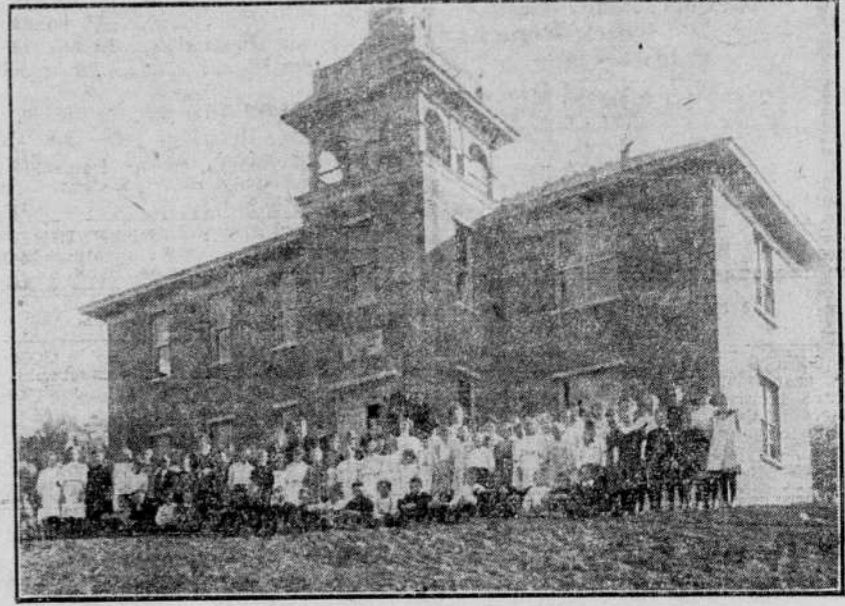
## CLEAN JOURNALISM'S WIDENING INFLUENCE.

(Christian Science Monitor.)  
Whether or not the suffrage publications in existence at present, and the new fortnightly to be issued in New York City in January, shall be sooner or later supplemented with a daily, we have no doubt that a daily newspaper representative of the best thought of the women enlisted in the equal franchise movement would prove a valuable, as it would a welcome, acquisition to the cause of clean journalism. That cause, as matters stand, is prospering beyond the anticipations of its most sanguine friends of a few years ago. It has been essential in all the stages of its growth that it should be fostered primarily in the home circle; if now, in the sturdy vigor of its youth, it shall find pronounced championship among so large and important an element of American homemakers as those to be found in the suffrage ranks, its arms will be strengthened and its progress accelerated.  
But, aside from this, it is as remarkable as it is gratifying to observe the growth of clean journalism sentiment in the journalistic field, and, better still, to note the results. Four short years have worked wonders in this respect. Save in rare instances, little thought or attention, or space, was given by the American press to the morals or ethics of journalism when The Christian Science Monitor came into being or for a considerable time afterward. To-day the very reverse of this is true. The newspaper of average standing that does not now treat with frequency journalistic morals and ethics, that does not aim to establish professional ideals, or strive in a measure to live up to those already established, is the exception. Having entered into the domain of morals and ethics in the professional field, the step toward their general acceptance and application has been natural and easy. Consequently there is a much higher tone to-day than there was not very long ago to all forms of newspaper discussion. The moral and ethical side of every question is receiving greater and more intelligent consideration. The youthful aspirants for journalistic place and prominence, whether in newspaper office or in college, are learning lessons differing very widely in some respects from those taught beginners in the profession a generation or even a decade ago.  
All this is very pleasing and encouraging, but it does not serve to

# MR. O. F. McCUTCHEON, INSPECTOR, REPORTS ON WORK OF PAST YEAR

Mr. O. F. McCutcheon, school inspector, Leeds Village, in his report of the work done under his jurisdiction to the Department of Public Instruction, says in part:  
The limits of my district of inspection were the same as in the previous year.  
One hundred and ten rural schools and three city schools were in operation during the year, making a total of one hundred and thirteen schools. The greater number during the year were visited twice during the year. Some of the summer schools having short terms were inspected only once in the autumn. Reports of all the schools visited were sent to the school boards and teachers.  
Greater inducements must be made in the way of salaries to maintain a competent staff of teachers.  
There were fifty-four teachers in the schools who held diplomas. Sixty-six were uncertificated, nine of whom held graduate II. Academy permits.  
In attendance at the rural schools there were 864 boys and 774 girls. The average attendance for each school was 15 pupils.  
In the city schools there were 241 boys and 220 girls.  
The average rate of taxation was 57c. in the hundred dollars, and the

ing teachers are recommended:  
Mrs. Kenny Copeland, Saint Roch North.  
Miss Agnes J. Sever, Aubert Gallion.  
Miss H. A. Rothney, Black Lake.  
Miss Edith A. Gorham, Saint Gabriel East.  
Miss Mary C. McKinnon, Portneuf.  
Miss Teresa Walsh, Bury.  
Miss C. Ruth McCaskill, Lingwick.  
Miss A. L. Donagy, Winslow-Haifax.  
Miss Minia Combe, Saint Coloman de Sillery.  
Miss J. M. Duff, North Ireland.  
Miss B. K. Graham, Inverness.  
Miss J. Florence Simour, Saint Dunstan.  
Miss Edite E. McVetty, Inverness.  
Miss Edith G. Sherman, Lingwick.  
Miss Mary F. Seals, Lingwick.  
Miss Dora May Rothera, Leeds.  
Miss Annie M. Hepburn, Saint Romuald.  
Conferences were held as usual at eight centres and were well attended. The largest meeting was at Bury, where there were 35 teachers present. At Inverness I was ably assisted by Mr. W. G. Irving, principal of the Academy, and at Quebec by Inspector Rothney.  
The additional grants now paid by



BURY MODEL SCHOOL.

average monthly fee paid was 23c.  
Thirty of the secretaries keep their accounts in good condition; in thirteen cases the books are fairly well kept, the remaining six are unsatisfactory.

One new schoolhouse has been built in district No. 10, municipality of Inverness, and replaces one of the oldest schoolhouses in my district of inspection. The new school—a neat little building, is a very decided improvement in the district and a credit to the ratepayers.  
Repairs were made on 29 buildings. Seven schools were supplied with new patent desks, making 77, which are now well equipped in that line.

The municipality of Bury deserves special mention for improvements made in school furniture and repairs on buildings.  
On the whole we have observed a very considerable improvement on schoolhouses and equipment during the past few years, due in a great measure to the special prizes that are now offered to stimulate an interest in the school premises.

The following municipalities are recommended to receive the prizes this year:  
1st prize, Inverness (Dis. No. 10) \$60.00  
2nd prize, Bury ..... 50.00  
3rd prize, St. Gabriel West ..... 40.00  
4th prize, St. Ignace ..... 25.00  
5th prize, St. Romuald ..... 20.00

## SUCCESSFUL TEACHERS.

For successful teaching the following

the Government to improve educational condition, make it more comparatively easy for the school boards to lengthen the school terms where they have been of only four and six months' duration, and to raise the salaries of the teachers.

It is to be hoped therefore that no school board will, through carelessness or bad management, deprive itself of these grants which would enable them to do so much for the benefit of the boys and girls of the municipality.

## STANDING OF SCHOOLS.

The classification of the municipalities as follows:  
Excellent—Quebec, Montcalmville, Levis, St. Dunstan, Notre Dame de Charly, Valley School, St. Sauveur and Mill Hill.

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veil from us the fact that the movement towards higher ideals and greater achievements in journalism has only begun. The public as well as the newspapers has much to learn before the end toward which clean journalism is aiming can be attained. It is enough for the present, however, that such headway as we have touched upon here may be recorded; the outlook is full of promise for greater cleanliness in every avenue of thought and in every department of activity than the earth has yet known.

## 'THIS DATE IN HISTORY.'

- DECEMBER 24.
- 1800—Attempt made to assassinate Napoleon I. with an infernal machine.
- 1803—Jerome Bonaparte married to Miss Elizabeth Patterson in Baltimore.
- 1814—Signing of the treaty of Ghent, ending the war between Great Britain and the United States.
- 1851—Great reception in Philadelphia in honor of Louis Kossuth.
- 1863—William Makepeace Thackeray, the famous novelist, died. Born in 1811.

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**CONGRATULATIONS FOR LORD MORLEY**

Statesman and Man of Letters Enters Upon 75th Year

FOR MANY YEARS HE WAS LOOKED UPON AS SUCCESSOR TO GLADSTONE.

London, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Many eminent persons, including royalty, statesmen and men of letters, paused to-day in the hurry-scurry of their Christmas preparations to send a few words of greeting to Lord Morley, congratulating him upon the beginning of his seventy-fifth year. For many years the Right Hon. John Morley was looked upon as the successor of his old friend Gladstone, as England's most distinguished plain citizen. And since his elevation to the peerage five years ago Lord Morley has lost none of the public esteem. In his day he held many high offices under Liberal administrations, and never failed to command the highest respect from even his most bitter political opponents. Since his retirement from the office of Secretary of State for India two years ago Lord Morley has devoted himself almost wholly to literary work. As a biographer and reviewer, he is probably without a peer in the English-speaking world to-day.

**TRAVELLER WINS SUIT AGAINST RAILWAY**

Was Accused of Beating His way on the C. N. R.

COMPANY REPORTED ACCUSATION TO EXECUTIVE OF THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—Sydney Levine, commercial traveller, of the Montreal Shirt & Overall Company, was awarded \$100 damages yesterday, in a libel suit entered against the Canadian Northern Railway Company. As will be remembered, Levine was accused of having attempted to defraud the company by presenting an irregular ticket to a conductor on one of the company's trains west of Winnipeg. The charge was embodied in a communication addressed to the secretary of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association by C. E. Friend, one of the company's officials, recommending that plaintiff's certificate be cancelled, on the grounds that he was not worthy to enjoy the privileges attached to membership in the organization.

**THE ELECTIONS IN AUSTRALIA**

WILL TAKE PLACE IN APRIL AND RETURN OF GOVERNMENT IS LOOKED FOR.

Melbourne, Australia, December 24.—With the close of the Australian Parliament Saturday members are busy in their constituencies getting ready for the April election. The Government chances for returning are said to be good, but the battle will be a bitterly contested one. The Liberal party during the last three years of Labor administration has been forced to adopt methods of the Labor party in preparing a solid platform to which every candidate will be pledged. Their platform, judging by that of the State Liberal parties, will be strongly democratic and not a great deal more conservative than that of their opponents. The coming election carrying with it referendum on the nationalization of the trusts operating in the Commonwealth, together with Federal control of the trade and commerce and industrial affairs, will be one of unusual importance.

THIS IS SERIOUS. Willie—Paw, what is domestic science? Paw—Paying 1912 prices for things out of a 1906 salary, my son. — Cincinnati Enquirer.

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**FUNERAL OF THE LATE W. E. JONES**

Many Paid Last Token of Respect to Veteran Journalist.

REPRESENTATIVE MEN OF COUN- TY OF RICHMOND WERE IN ATTENDANCE.

Richmond, Dec. 24.—(Special)—The mortal remains of the veteran Eastern Townships journalist, W. E. Jones, arrived from Vancouver Sunday evening and were interred in St. Ann's Cemetery, yesterday afternoon, after an impressive service in the Anglican Church conducted by Rural Dean Hepburn.

In token of respect to one of its oldest citizens, flags were flying at half mast on the municipal offices and on many others throughout the town. Representatives of Cleveland Council and of the Richmond and St. Francis College School Boards, with which deceased had been identified for many years, were prominent in the cortege which included many lifelong friends and associates.

The bearers were: Messrs. Wm. Ross, J. R. Dennison, C. Campbell, F. Cleveland, R. Boast.

The chief mourners were: Mr. W. Jones, Island Pond; A. Jones, Advocate, Montreal, sons; Wm. Bowden, Railway Department, Ottawa, grandson.

Following the bearers was a long line of Richmond County men amongst others: Messrs. A. Wilcocks, ex-Mayor of Richmond; James Murphy, Collector of Customs; R. Dyson, ex-Mayor of Cleveland; A. Raimbach, Manager Bank of Commerce; W. J. Ewing, Registrar; A. J. Bedard, F. Webb, T. Newall, S. McMorine, R. Skillen, Jno. Murphy, A. E. Main, J. Alexander, T. King, N. Montgomery, W. Burrill, Dr. Hays, H. Bedard, J. W. Haskom, R. Ratray, A. McKenzie, E. S. Bernard, J. V. Brooks, R. Scott, Louis Tremblay, Col. Stevens, D. Bilton, J. Hawker, Is. Dennison, C. Wilcox, Wm. Dickson, M. Crombie, T. Hart, E. McIver, F. Bedard and many others.

**A CONTEMPTIBLE CHRISTMAS DEED**

Suffragettes Attempted to Destroy Letters Posted in London

POURED WAX AND COLOURED FLUID INTO BOX WITH VIEW OF OBLITERATING ADDRESSES.

London, December 24.—The entire police force of London yesterday, was inadequate to protect London's Christmas mail from the suffragettes. All day long the militants continued their attacks on letter boxes, pouring into them wax and colored fluids, apparently in an effort to obliterate the addresses on hundreds of thousands of Christmas cards, letters, and packages.

Naturally there were not enough policemen to afford one for each pillar box and because of that, the campaign practically was unchecked. It was an easy matter for a suffragette to drop the destroying stuff into boxes while apparently innocently posting some Christmas card or parcel. This was the "something awful" that the militants mysteriously hinted as a Christmas surprise, when the public clamored with rage two weeks ago, on the occasion of the telephone-cutting experiment. The militants then said that the cutting of telephone wires and false fire alarms, that put London's jangling nerves on edge, were mild, compared with what Christmas would bring.

It was admitted yesterday by the suffragettes that they considered the Christmas mail box attacks the most effective yet tried to bring demands for votes for women home to the entire public.

Perhaps a million or more persons will be personally affected by yesterday's pillar box campaign.

The arrests of women for this letter-box crime, which began last night, were comparatively few, considering that the outrages occurred in every quarter of London.

The police were unable to detect many suffragettes in the act.

**CHRISTMAS AT RIDEAU HALL**

ROYAL GOVERNOR AND FAMILY WILL SPEND IT IN OLD ENGLISH STYLE.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 24.—(Special)—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of the Dominion, has made no special plans for Christmas. The Duke and his family expect to spend the day in old English style at Rideau Hall, following attendance at church in the morning. The customary gifts will be distributed among all of the servants and other employees.

**FATAL ACCIDENT AT GRAND MERE.**

Montreal, Dec. 24.—Word was received here yesterday of an accident which occurred in the sulphite mill of the Laurentide Paper and Pulp Co., at Grand Mere, on Sunday night, ten o'clock. One of the digestors of the plant exploded, killing four workmen. The material damage is slight.

**PRINCE ARTHUR NOT COMING TO CANADA.**

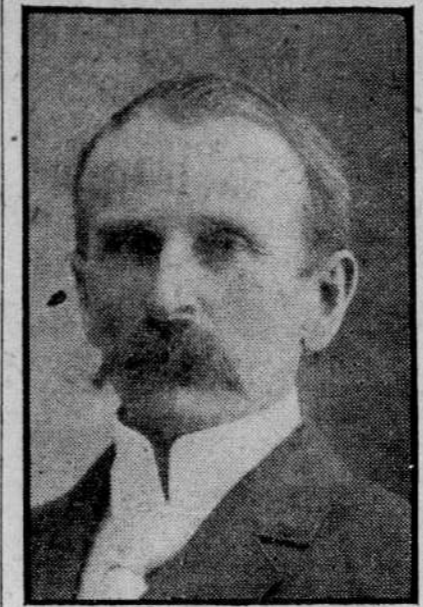
Ottawa, Dec. 24.—It has been reported from New York that Prince Arthur of Connaught is coming from England to spend the New Year in Ottawa. Yesterday, Colonel Lowther, military secretary to His Royal Highness, said there was no foundation for the report.

**MISSISSQUI CO. HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

Annual Meeting Was Held and Officers Were Elected.

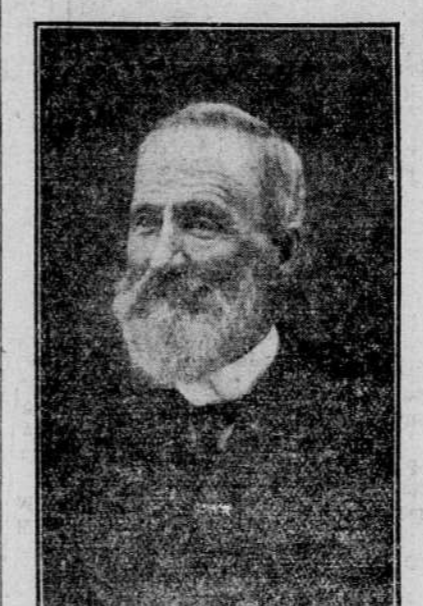
FINANCIALLY THE SOCIETY STANDS THE BEST IT HAS FOR YEARS.

Dunham, Dec. 24.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Missisquoi County Horticultural and Fruit



MR. R. P. SMALL, President Missisquoi Horticultural Society.

Grower's Association, was held in the Town Hall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. R. P. Small; Vice President, Mr. Joseph Selby; Sec. Treas., Mr. William Beach; Directors, Messrs.

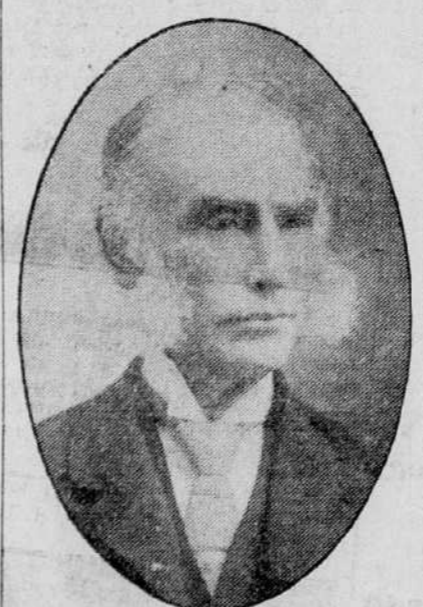


MR. J. G. SELBY, Dunham, Vice-President Missisquoi Horticultural Society.

E. E. Hall, E. A. Buchanan, H. O. Martin and George Collins.

Mr. David Westover, who has been the faithful Secretary for over thirty years, on account of poor health, declines re-election.

A resolution was passed and tendered to Mr. Westover, thanking him for his long services to the society. The directors passed a similar res-



MR. DAVID WESTOVER who has retired after thirty years' connection with Missisquoi Horticultural Society.

olution to Mr. W. F. Kay, M. P., and Mr. J. J. B. Gosselin, M. L. A., for their generous contributions to the Society.

Financially the Society stands the best for years, and the New Board of Directors start out with a clean sheet before them.

**PREMIER BORDEN RETURNS THANKS**

LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ALSO PASSES RESOLUTION ON NAVAL PROPOSALS.

London, Dec. 23.—Mr. Robert Yerburgh, M.P., president of the Navy League, has received the following communication from Mr. Borden:—"Pray convey to the President and Vice-Presidents of the executive committee of the Navy League my warm thanks for their cable yesterday, the 5th inst., which I most deeply appreciated. Our proposals have been received with enthusiasm in Canada, and I earnestly hope that they will contribute something not only to the maintenance necessary for security upon the high seas, but also to the cause of Imperial unity."

The Canadian section of the London Chamber of Commerce unanimously passed a resolution in regard to the Canadian naval proposals which has been transmitted by cable to Premier Borden.

**MUCH INTEREST IN PEACE CELEBRATION**

Most Prominent men in Great Britain will Take Part

FEW PUBLIC MOVEMENTS IN ENGLAND HAVE AROUSED SUCH ENTHUSIASM.

London, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Few public movements in England have enlisted the approval and support of so large a number of prominent men as the plan for a joint international celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of peace among English-speaking peoples. The meeting held at the Mansion House in London, Wednesday, over which Earl Grey, the former Governor-General of Canada, presided, was the first public announcement of the project on this side of the Atlantic.

The list of vice-presidents embraces one hundred names. Mr. Asquith, the Prime Minister; Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and eleven other members of the Cabinet, head the list, followed by the principal members of the last Conservative ministry, Mr. Bonar Law, the leader of the Unionist party, and J. Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labor party.

**OPEN SEASON FOR BIG GAME**

Clause to Shorten Season is Cut Out by Legislative Council.

PROHIBITION OF THE SALE OR PURCHASE OF PARTRIDGE REMAINS IN THE BILL.

Quebec, Dec. 24.—The provisions in Hon. Mr. Devlin's bill amending the Quebec Game Laws to delay the opening of the hunting season for moose, caribou and deer from the 1st of September until the 15th of September, and hunting season for partridges from the 1st of September until the 1st of October, were struck out of the bill in the last hours of the session by the Legislative Council.

This will be received as good news by numerous sportsmen throughout the province, who sent several delegations to wait on Mr. Devlin since the bill was passed in the Assembly, protesting against the shortening of the season.

The result of the provisions being struck out is that the law concerning the hunting of big game and partridges will remain unchanged, that is to say, that the open season for moose and deer will be from the 1st of September until the 1st of January; for caribou from the 1st of September until the 1st of February, and the open season for partridge from the 1st of September until the 15th of December.

The prohibition of the sale or purchase of partridges until the 1st of October, 1917, remains in the bill.

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**INCREASE IN CANADIAN TRADE**

SHOWS THAT IT HAS MORE THAN DOUBLED IN THE LAST DECADE.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The enormous increase in the trade of Canada is shown in a report just issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

This report contains unrevised returns for the twelve months ending with September, and shows that, comparing this period with the corresponding time in 1903, the trade of the Dominion has more than doubled. The trade total for the 1903 period was \$481,059,335, and for 1912 it was \$968,634,382.

Compared with the values for the 1911 period, the returns this year show an increase of \$169,606,414, and of this \$105,994,550 is accounted for in the last six months.

One of the interesting features of the report is the statement of exports. There has been, of course, a very large increase in imports, but the figures show that the exports have increased during the 1912 period. The increase is in Canadian produce; the exports of foreign produce showing a decline.

In the 1911 period the exports of foreign produce from Canada increased and the exports of Canadian produce dropped.

ENOUGH FOR THE MONEY. Client—But you tell me of nothing but misfortunes. Fortune-teller—Well, what do you expect for two francs? That you will win the big prize in the lottery and marry a millionaire?—Pele Mele.

**BRYAN WILL BE SECRETARY OF STATE**

MEMBERS OF CABINET HAVE BEEN SELECTED BY PRESIDENT-ELECT WILSON.

Savannah, Dec. 24.—"Three members of the Cabinet have been practically selected by President-elect Wilson," said Congressman Edwards, who returned from Washington to spend the holidays at his home.

"William Jennings Bryan will be Secretary of State; P. A. Stovall, editor of the Savannah Press, will be tendered the post of Secretary of the Interior; and Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina, will be Postmaster-General."

"Of course," Mr. Edwards continued, "something may occur between now and March 4th to cause changes, but at present the three men I have named are undoubtedly slated for the Cabinet."

**THE VIKING'S BREAD.**

A fellow of the University of Stockholm, Sweden, has discovered a loaf of bread, dating from the time of the Vikings. Microscopic examination shows that the bread was made of the bark of the pine tree and the flour of peas. This discovery shows that peas were cultivated in Sweden nine hundred years after Christ. Few archaeological discoveries of bread have been made and very little bread dating from antiquity has been found. In 1908 a cooked loaf of wheat flour (a find dating from the fourth century after Christ) was dug out of the ruins of an ancient castle in Boborg.

**EMPIRE NAVY PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO**

The Chief Gunner.

What the Chief Gunner Says:

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