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CHRISTIAN FAMILIES MURDERED.

BOXERS AT WORK NEAR PEKIN.
RUSSIAN BARBARISM.

WILL NOT RETURN TO IMPERIAL PALACE.

According to the Pekin correspondent of the Daily News, wiring September 10th, the Chinese declare that the Empress Dowager and the Emperor will in no case return to the Imperial palace in Pekin as they hold that it has been desecrated by the intrusion of barbarians.

It is also reported that Prince Tuan is on the ascendancy again.

London, Sept. 22.—Dr. Morrison, the Pekin correspondent of the Times, writing on Sept. 15, says: "Owing to the increasing activity of the Boxers and to the fact that Christian families have been murdered during the last few days in the neighborhood of Pekin, a general order has been issued forbidding parties to go foraging without escort."

The British forces are so reduced that the proposed punitive expedition to clear out Boxers in the vicinity of the British summer residences in the hills has been postponed. Only four hundred foot and fifty sabres were available. Horror has been excited throughout China by authentic details of the massacre of missionaries in Shan Si province, where Yu Hsien was appointed governor.

It is not known when the news reached the Chinese authorities here that Yu Hsien had murdered thirty-three missionaries whom he had invited into his Yamen, the Chinese Government on July 14, invited the foreign missionaries and their families to enter the Tsung Li Yamen under a similar of protection. Fortunately the invitation was declined.

U. S. DECLINES GERMANY'S PROPOSAL.

London, Sept. 22.—It seems to be generally believed throughout Europe that Germany purposely proposed her demand that the anti-foreign leaders should be surrendered before negotiations could be commenced with a view of delaying any general acceptance of her proposal until Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee should arrive at Pekin.

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Washington asserts that the United States Government has politely declined to agree to Germany's proposal on this very ground.

In any event, with Count Von Waldersee and Li Hung Chang both journeying northward, matters must soon reach a crisis. The manner of Earl Li's reception seems to confirm the suspicions existing in Shanghai regarding his close understanding with Russia. About four thousand Russian troops, and all the principal Russian officers met him at Chum Liang Chen, half way to Tien Tsin. A long conference was held at which no representative of any other power was present. This remarkable friendship apparently exists at a time when the Russians are ringing with the story of massacres by the Russians in Amur.

MASSACRES ORDER OF DAY IN MANCHURIA.

London, Sept. 22.—The Moscow correspondent of the Standard, reverting to the subject of the massacres this morning, says: "From a recent visitor to the Amur regions, I learn that massacres are the order of the day, with the troops that are over-running Manchuria. The orders are issued by General Grodekoff. But it is quite certain that Emperor Nicholas must be ignorant of their nature."

My informant has seen a series of telegrams from one Manchurian commander, everyone of which beseeches that he be allowed to spare peaceable citizens, but the Russian indifference to the lives of the common herd is still of a truly Oriental type.

The same correspondent asserts that troops by the wholesale continue to pour into Manchuria.

forewarned.
A Yorkshire vicar told how he once received the following note from one of his parishioners: "This is to give notice that I and Miss Jimima Brewley are coming to your church on Saturday afternoon next to undergo the operation of matrimony at your hands. Please be prompt, as the cab is hired by the hour. Forewarned is forearmed."

His Simple System.

"How were you able," said the poor man, "to acquire such an immense fortune?"

"By a very simple method," replied the wealthy citizen. "When I was poor, I made out I was rich, and when I got rich I made out I was poor."

Columbus (O.) State Journal.

Perhaps you have noticed that the man with five grown up daughters never brings home a fashion magazine of his own volition.—Somerville Journal.

FALL MILLINERY OPENING

MISS LEE extends a cordial invitation to the Ladies of Sherbrooke to be present at her Millinery Opening which will be held on
TUESDAY, SEPT. 25th,
and following days—Old Stand,
McARTHY BLOCK.

BRITISH OCCUPY KO MATIPOORT.

NO OPPOSITION WAS OFFERED BY BOERS.

Lorenzo Marquez, September 23.—British have occupied Komati-poort without opposition.

BIG HAWK OF STORES MADE.

London, September 21.—The War Office gave out the following despatch from Lord Roberts this morning.

"Waternalboven (Thursday), September 20.—Pole-Carew reached Koopmuiden yesterday. Practically there was no road and a way had to be cut through jungles intersected with ravines. He captured 38 cars of flour, one car of coffee, and 19 damaged engines at Waternalboven.

"Yesterday evening, Lieut. H. V. Clark was shot, but not fatally, by a sentry, while making the rounds. He did not hear the sentry's challenge, or the sentry did not hear his reply.

FIGHT UNDER COMPULSION.

London, September 21.—Further reports from Lord Roberts say the Boers who remain in the field include a few irreconcilables, but that the majority are fighting under compulsion.

General Delarey, it is added, holds three hundred burghers as prisoners in his laager.

LANDS FOR VETERANS.

THEY WILL BE IN NIPissing DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Lieut.-Col. J. P. MacMillan, who has taken a great interest in procuring land grants and medals for the veterans of 1866 and 1870, at a meeting of the United Service Veterans at Ottawa the other day read part of a communication he had with the Government of Ontario relative to the lands he is procuring for each of the officers and men who made such sacrifices at the time and who are now to be becomingly rewarded.

Regarding the lands Col. MacMillan said that the matter was fully settled, only a few minor details remaining, which will be arranged between the honorable Commissioner of Crown Lands and himself when he goes to Toronto in the course of a few days. The honorable commissioner placed him in possession of a map showing the locality in which the proposed lands are situated. The lands are in the district of Nipissing, and are reported to be first-class, with a railway running through them.

WILL WAIT TO END OF WAR.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—A cablegram from Col. Otter, dated Pretoria, 19th inst., reports that 14 officers, including himself, and about 300 non-commissioned officers and men have elected to continue service in South Africa and that the remainder return at once under Major Pelletier.

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G. Councillor—Bro. I. Chadsey, Sutton.
G.S.J.T.—Bro. J. W. McConnell, North Hatley.
G.V.T.—Sister Hawse, North Hatley.
G. Sec.—Bro. J. W. Roch, Montreal.
G. Treas.—Sister Mrs. McQuaid, Montreal.
G. Chaplain—Bro. A. E. Chadsey Sutton.
S. Marshall—Bro. J. A. McLaughlin, Warden.
G. Dep. Marshall—Sister Richardson Warden.
G. Messenger—Bro. W. W. Smith Sutton.
G. Asst. Sec.—Sister Boright, Abercorn.
G. Guard—Bro. M. J. Chamberlain, Ways Mills.
G. Sent—Bro. Randall, Magog.
G. Lecturer—Bro. W. W. Smith, Sutton.
Bro. R. W. Williams was recommended as D. R. W. G. T.
The officers were installed by Bro. Williams, and a very pleasant session brought to a close by an appropriate address from the G. C. T.

COMMISSION TO ENQUIRE INTO ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION.

Ottawa, September 22.—The commission to enquire into the whole question of Chinese and Japanese immigration into Canada, and the methods to be taken to regulate it, has been appointed by the Government. Its members are: Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., Nanaimo, President of the Labor Congress of Canada, now in session here; Mr. R. C. Clute, Q.C., Toronto, and Mr. Munn, a barrister of New Westminster, B.C.

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HON. MR. MARCHAND'S CONDITION.

Quebec, September 22.—Mr. Marchand is reported rather better this morning. Last night he was thought to be dying, but rallied somewhat during the morning hours and is easier this morning.

First Blood Is Shed.

Police Clash With Miners.

TWO MEN KILLED AND TEN WOUNDED.

ATTEMPT TO OPERATE COLLIERIES.

TROOPS WILL PROTECT WORKERS.

Philadelphia, September 13.—Tomorrow will open the second week of the anthracite coal miners' strike, and developments having an important bearing on the outcome of the struggle are looked for. An effort will be made in the morning to start work in collieries located in Schuylkill county, with the protection of three regiments of the State national guard, in all numbering about 2,000 men. Some of these mines were voluntarily closed Saturday by the operators at the request of the sheriff, with the object of checking disorder in and about Shenandoah, where the riot occurred Friday, which resulted in the killing of one of the rioters by the sheriff's posse.

A despatch from Scranton, Pa., says that there is to be a strike among the railway men out of sympathy with the miners. They refuse to handle non-union coal. No definite announcement has been made by the leaders of the railway men.

The tie-up remains practically the same as when the strike went into effect a week ago. All the mines are idle and the ten washeries continue to operate. The mine workers now claim to have 70,000 of the 75,000 men of the district No. 1 enrolled in their organization.

Philadelphia, September 21.—The tragedy that has been looked for since the coal worker's strike was inaugurated came suddenly and unexpectedly at Shenandoah this afternoon. A sheriff's posse fired on a crowd of riotous men, killing two persons and wounding ten others.

Sheriff Toole and Deputies O'Donnell and Brennan were called to Shenandoah to-day to suppress the mob that threatened nine workers and colliery property. At quitting time the three sheriffs and a small posse, whom the sheriff had summoned on the ground, went to the Indian Ridge Colliery of the Reading Company to escort the miners to their homes. The colliery is located a short distance east of Shenandoah.

The workmen left for home shortly after 4 o'clock. They walked up the middle of East Centre and reached the Lehigh Valley Railroad station. Here had gathered a crowd of Poles, Slavs and Hungarians, men, women and children, who lined both sides of the street. A shot rang out from a saloon. This was followed by a shower of stones. Many of the crowd had picked up sticks and stones and were acting in a threatening manner. Seeing this, the sheriff, who had previously cautioned his men to keep cool and not to use their firearms, commanded them to fire. The order was obeyed with terrible results. The crowd pursued the sheriff and his posse to the Ferguson House, where they took refuge.

Sheriff Toole shortly after telegraphed to Harrisburg and asked that a detachment of troops be sent here. It was learned that Adjutant-General Stewart was in Philadelphia and a telegram was sent him there.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT.

Harrisburg, Pa., September 21.—At midnight the 4th, 8th and 12th Regiments, the Governor's troops and Battery C, were called out with General Gobin in command. Battery C is equipped with Gatling guns and is one of the best drilled organizations in the Guard.

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PERSONALITIES.

The Rev. Dr. Mackenzie, a Presbyterian minister from San Francisco, has made a fortune by raising oranges.

Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York is very fond of fishing and always employs his leisure time during the season.

Mofakham-Dowleh, who is now traveling with the shah of Persia in Europe, is to be the representative of Persia at Washington, where he will arrive in September.

Senator Vest is spending his vacation quietly in his own state at Sweet Springs, "I've tried vacations from Florida to Alaska," he says, "but I find the best place is home."

"Fighting Bob" Evans at one time of his life intended to be a miner and started west at the age of 16, arriving in Salt Lake City with \$200 and a navy revolver.

Edwin Conger, American minister to China, knows the oriental character as thoroughly as any diplomat in the east, and, unlike most, he speaks several Chinese dialects.

Prince Sheng, the director of telegraphs of the Chinese empire, is also at the head of the Imperial bank, a position akin to the secretaryship of the treasury in this country.

Thomas Purcell of Indianapolis is probably the oldest native of Indiana. He was born in what is now Dearborn county in 1807 and during all his life has been a resident of the Hoosier state.

Bishop Sharrett of Havana is one of the best linguists in the Roman Catholic clergy. He reads Hebrew, Arabic, Persian, Greek and Latin and speaks English, Spanish, Italian, French, German, Russian and Japanese.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the Carnegie Steel company, is to found a school near Pittsburg. He will pay the salaries of all the teachers and provide a library. There will be courses in general mechanical lines and thorough training in a shop.

General Miles has received from a private soldier in the Philippines a box of the cigarettes native to those islands. Inclosed was the note: "Dear Sir—When you were riding by in Porto Rico, I once overheard me say how much I wanted a smoke, and you immediately had an orderly give me several cigars. I now desire to return the compliment."

The name of the Prince of Wales did not appear in the list of those who gave wedding presents to Lady Randolph Churchill. That was in accordance with his own wish, lest he should seem to abet a marriage of which his judgment disapproved. But the prince did not forget his long and kind acquaintance with the bride, and he personally gave to her the day before the wedding a little gold pig set with jewels.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

A new garniture much in favor consists of rings of guipure linked one through the other and applied as a band.

Among the new trimmings are highly effective bands of crash, beige cloth and heavy ecrú silk embroidered in Bulgarian cross stitch with silks of oriental colors.

Round velvet cravats and girdles gold fringed and drawn through gold clasps are worn with soft wool morning gowns, for which they furnish almost the only trimming.

Around the edge of many of the boleros on the new wool gowns there are instead of the ordinary lace border embroidered holes through which is drawn velvet ribbon or soft lace or chiffon ending in choux on the bust.

Tucking edged with narrow gold lace is seen in the vests of wool gowns, and a particularly good finish for the bottom of a skirt is furnished by a number of wide folds looking like deep tucks and edged with gold lace. It is said that gold lace will also figure largely in winter millinery.

The clumsy, ready-made satin stocks which were the unsatisfactory resort of the girl who does not sew need worry her soul no longer. Tucked and lined soft satin for stocks is now sold by the yard at the ribbon counter, and a very few stitches will achieve a fresh and comfortable stock around which to fold any one of the becoming scarfs or barbes.

LIVER TROUBLES, biliousness, sallow complexion, yellow eyes, jaundice, etc., yield to the curative powers of Laxa-Liver Pills. They are sure to cure.

DON'T BE DUPED

There have been placed upon the market several cheap reprints of an obsolete edition of "Webster's Dictionary." They are being offered under various names at a low price.

By
teachers, agents, etc., and in a few instances as a premium for subscriptions to papers. Announcements of these comparatively worthless

reprints are very misleading. They are advertised to be the substantial equivalent of a higher-priced book, while they are all cheap imitations.

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Effect of Fear on Wounds.

The fear of poison in a lacerated wound under certain circumstances is in itself quite sufficient to give a wounded man tetanus, or lockjaw, than which no more horrible complication exists. Thus for a long time it was thought that the natives of the Solomon and other neighboring islands lately added to the empire used poisoned arrows and many white men shot by them died in tetanic convulsions, including one very horrible case of a commander in the navy who had made a special study of tetanus.

At length the French governor of New Caledonia, noticing that the symptoms exhibited were not consistent with the use of any known poison, appointed a medical commission to inquire into the affair, when it was discovered that the arrows of the natives were not poisoned at all, although constructed in such a way that a small piece of the bone point almost always remained in the wound. The irritation produced by this prevented the wound from healing quickly, and the mental disturbance produced by fear and perhaps change of climate did the rest.

It was discovered at the same time that the natives of other islands who firmly believed in the poison theory seldom suffered much inconvenience from the arrow wounds, because they believed that the spells given them by their own sorcerers prevented the poison from taking effect.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Inscrutable Von Bulow.

During Hans von Bulow's leadership of the orchestra at Hanover a tenor of fame was engaged to play a star role in "Lohengrin," according to Das Neue Blatt, and while the singer was rehearsing his part Bulow was forced to go over the same bars a number of times without the new actor beginning to sing. Tired of his wasted efforts, the leader stopped the orchestra and angrily turned to the singer.

"I know that a tenor is proverbially stupid," he said, "but you seem to make an extensive use of this unwritten law."

At another time, while one of his grand intermezcos was being played with great feeling by his musicians, a peculiar noise, hardly perceptible by untrained ears, annoyed the leader for some little time. At first he thought it resembled the flutter of wings, but soon he discovered an elegant lady fanning herself in one of the boxes close by. Bulow kept on with his gestures, fixing his eyes on the offender in a manner which meant reproof. The lady, not heeding this, was suddenly surprised by the leader dropping his stick and turning toward her.

"Madam!" he cried, "if you must, please at least keep time with your infernal nuisance."

Too Much For the Tiger.

A keeper at the Philadelphia zoo told the following interesting story of an encounter he once had with a tiger in India:

"With several companions I was on my way to visit some native friends in a neighboring village, and as the jungle paths were the shortest route we made the trip in chairs slung on carriers' shoulders. I was about half asleep from the swinging motion when I was pitched out by the native dropping the poles and scampering off.

"That's how I met my tiger. With a bound he was on me and had taken a mouthful of my coat, intending, no doubt, to carry me into the dense undergrowth.
"Fortunately for me I had a big bottle of ammonia in my coat pocket, carried it for snake bites, you know, and when the brute took the mouthful he broke the bottle. The whiff he got made his whiskers curl, and one was enough. He rolled over a couple of times, gasping and waving his paws, and then made off as quickly as he appeared. Hurt, only a few bruises from the fall, but the close shave took my nerves for some months."

Cycling in Normandy.

The roads in Normandy are splendid for cycling, the only disadvantage being that the straightness of many main routes hinders the beauty of the country, for which reason it is often a good plan when time is not an object, to pick out the byways on the map. This is the easier because not only are the byways excellently kept, but the name of a French village is plainly written up, and one does not have ridiculous difficulty, as sometimes in England, in finding out where one is. Signposts and milestones are abundant, and the decimal system renders them perfectly simple and exact. "Highways and Byways in Normandy," by Deamer.

An Impromptu Ring.
A marriage ceremony was performed in Toronto recently, with a substitute for the ring which, though odd and amusing, was appropriate for the occasion. The couple went over from the American side of the St. Lawrence river, but forgot to take a ring. As there was no time to be had in the house the resourceful clergyman sent for his wife's sewing scissors and, with the finger clasp, completed the ceremony.

Drinks and Thirst.

It is a mistake to suppose that cold drinks are necessary to relieve thirst. Very cold drinks, as a rule, increase the feverish condition of the mouth and stomach and so create thirst. Experience shows it to be a fact that hot drinks relieve thirst and "cool off the body" when it is in an abnormally heated condition better than ice cold drinks."

Saturday, Sunday and Monday are the favorite days in the week for marriage—Sunday in rural districts and Saturday in towns. Sunday weddings seem to be generally less numerous than they were, while the number which take place on Saturday are greatly on the increase.

WHAT A TALE IT TELLS.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble, but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at all drug stores.

THE TROTTING CIRCUIT.

May Abbott, 2:12 3/4, is the fastest Iowa trotter for 1900.

Evolute, 2:13 3/4, was not broken to harness until 8 years old.

Joe Pinkett, 2:20 1/4, at Rockport, is a new pacer for Direct, 2:05 1/2.

The fastest heat trotted at Columbus was in 2:06, the slowest in 2:17.

The fastest heat paced at Columbus was in 2:05 1/2, the slowest in 2:16 1/2.

The horse committee of the Toronto exhibition has decided to bar hoppers.

Emma Winters, 2:17 1/2, at Buffalo is the fastest 3-year-old trotting filly for 1900.

The Indiana pacer Sampson showed a quarter in 2:30s before going wrong.

Crescens, 2:06 3/4, at Washington park, the fastest mile ever trotted in a race in the state of Illinois.

It is said that the 3-year old Nut-lawn, by King Nutwood, paced a mile in 2:05 at Lexington recently.

The two fastest 3-year-olds of 1900, are Dreamer, 2:15 1/2, and Mabel, 2:16 1/2, both by sons of Baron Wilkes.

Lucille's 2:09 1/2, beats the world's warm record of 2:09 1/2, formerly held by Grace Hastings and Temper.

Will Evans drove King Fisher, 2:19 1/4, a half in 1:02 1/2 one day last week, and in the afternoon of the same day Mrs. Evans drove him a mile in 2:15.

One of the purses for the amateur wagon races during the grand circuit meeting in New York will be 1,000 bushels of oats divided 700, 200, 100 and 1.

Lynda Oak, who trotted to a record of 2:21 1/2, last month out in California, is the dam of Dr. Frasse, 2:21 1/2. She has had five foals and is only 8 years old.—Horseman.

STAGE GLINTS.

Ex-Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson is very fond of the theater.

Paralysis has stricken the name of Jananasek from the list of efficient actresses.

A. G. Delamater is dramatizing the temperance novel "His Worst Enemy" for early production.

Cora Urquhart Potter will not return to this country. Haddon Chambers is writing a play for her.

It is stated that Lottie Blair Parker has received over \$25,000 in royalties from "Way Down East."

Next January, it is announced, will find Wilton Lackaye appearing in his own version of "Les Miserables."

"Reaping the Whirlwind" is the latest work of Owen Davis, author of that popular melodrama, "Through the Breakers."

The most difficult feature of the Oberammergau performance is said to be the crucifixion, which seems almost impossible to reproduce effectively.

Beerholm-Tree will not in his make up of Othello affect the negro visage of most of his predecessors, but will present the Moor as of a copper complexion.

Sir Henry Irving has said that he would like to revive "Julius Caesar" if it were possible to make a fine cast, and Henry Arthur Jones has abandoned a revival of "Judah" for the same reason.

In Andrew Mack's new play, "The Rebel," the Irish rebellion of 1798 is depicted. There are redcoats, Irish peasants and quaintly clad girls. Mr. Mack sings several new pieces smacking of Ireland in tune and words.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The place of honor at a Chinese banquet is at the host's left hand.

A pet Maltese cat belonging to a lady in England has been successfully provided with spectacles to counteract failing eyesight. A picture of a mouse was used by the oculist to test the cat's eyes.

A young girl in Missouri was taken to an insane asylum the other day suffering from the remarkable delusion that she is compelled to sit on a red hot stove and peel potatoes. She has been working in a hotel kitchen.

Millions have been spent in civilized countries in futile efforts to preserve grapes. The Chinese have known the secret for many centuries, and millions more have been vainly used in the effort to drag from them the recipe.

An expert says that if the supply of asphalt at Trinidad should become exhausted a still greater bed which underlies a vast area of ground near Fort Duchesne, Utah, may be drawn upon. The ground is now part of an Indian reservation.

When the present troubles in China broke out, there were 28,000,000 pounds of tea in this country. This tea is being rapidly bought up by retailers, and there is any interference in the tea growing of China a rapid rise in the price of tea will result.

APHORISMS.

There is but one temple in the universe, and that is the body of man.—Novalis.

Nothing is more obnoxious than a low person raised to a high position.—Claudian.

The first creation of God was the light of sense. The last was the light of reason.—Bacon.

A man finds no sweeter voice in the world than that which chants his praises.—Fontenelle.

Happiness grows at our own firesides and is not to be picked in strangers' gardens.

There is hardly any malignity so intolerable that it may not be overcome by repeated favors.—Dion.

He only confers favors generously who appears when they are once conferred to remember them no more.—Johnson.

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The full prize list of the Bury Fair will appear in our issue of Friday.

Millinery opening at Mrs. MacKenzie's, Tuesday, September 25th, and following days. All ladies cordially invited.

The second term of the Superior Court for September will open on the 25th of this month and last until the 29th.

Potatoes will be very scarce this year. Farmers complain that the long spell of wet weather spoiled the crop.

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The Government have not yet filled the vacancies in the post-office and customs. We understand no official announcement will be made for some days yet.

With the new service mains and a large number of new hydrants added, and our up-to-date fire brigade, Sherbrooke will be ahead of any city of its size in the Dominion in the way of being able to fight a fire.

The Brookville Business College is an old establishment, and ever since its foundation its graduates have been successful in finding employment, because business men have always found them well qualified to do good work. Mr. A. E. Bates has just obtained a position in New York, as stenographer.

Mr. L. C. Belanger, Q. C., our well known criminal lawyer, has been retained for the defence of three of the Magog strikers, viz., Archambault, Marcheterre and Danis, who will be tried at the Court of Queen's Bench.

The electric power was off on Saturday owing to the Company having found it necessary to clean out their dams. A large gang of men were employed, and the work was completed by evening, so that there was no inconvenience felt through want of light.

The Dominion Cotton Co., of Magog, have begun the erection of a large fence which will extend around the whole of their property. A large number of men are employed on this work and also on the improvements which will be done on the grounds.

The Road Department are doing a good work in laying the crossings with granite blocks. It is a great improvement, and is an indication that Sherbrooke is keeping ahead of the times. When the stone sidewalks are all laid, we expect to see the Department begin laying a nice curb stone just to put the finishing touch on the sidewalks.

THE JEWISH NEW YEAR.
The Hebrews of this city are celebrating the Jewish New Year, and the several stores owned by them in the city are closed.

CLOTHING CLUB.
The St. Peter's Church Clothing Club will re-open on Wednesday, September 20th, at 2:30. Contributions of clothing solicited and may be sent to the Church Hall at any time.

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The natural fragrance of the choicest Havana tobacco that grow in Cuba is always found in the famous "E. Presidente".

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SMART SENTENCE FOR AGGRAVATED ASSAULT.
Before Judge Mulvena on Saturday, John Wilkinson, P. McCleary and P. McNery, were charged with committing an aggravated assault on the bartender of the Union House, Stanstead, and on Samuel Harris.

Wilkinson was fined \$15 and costs or thirty days, McCleary, \$10 and costs or 20 days, and McNery, \$2 and costs or 8 days.

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Sherbrooke Street Railway

WILL ISSUE COMMUTATION TICKETS ON LENNOXVILLE LINE.

The Sherbrooke Street Railway Company intend issuing on 1st of October commutation tickets for the Lennoxville line only. The tickets will be in books of 50 trips each, and must be used within one month from date of purchase. This will enable the regular patrons of the Lennoxville line to travel at a five cent rate between Lennoxville and Sherbrooke. The book will be good also for the use of anyone in the owner's family. The tickets will be in books that can be handled in the vest pocket. These books will mean a saving to the regular patrons of the line of about \$18 a year. In the summer time people wishing to travel for pleasure can purchase one of these books and take their families out to Lennoxville for the regular five cent fare. The Company anticipate that next summer the Lennoxville line will be used for pleasure trips much more than ever before.

REPAIRS AT THE POWER STATION.

The Company intend putting in a waste gate to take care of the high water in the spring, and also to help get rid of the ice in the winter. The outside wall of the canal bank will also be renewed with Portland cement.

It is the intention of the Company to raise the track in Lennoxville from the square down to opposite the Methodist Church, about eight inches. This will do away with water lying on the track as was experienced heretofore.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE REV. JOHN MACLEOD.

The funeral of the late Rev. John MacLeod, who was killed at Vankleek Hill, Ont., last Wednesday, by the wall of the new Presbyterian Church collapsing, took place at 11 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The body passed through Sherbrooke on Friday evening in a special car, with representatives from the Kirk Session and Presbytery of Glenora, and also the widow and family and a number of friends.

The church at Lingwick on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock was crowded with friends of the deceased, for he was much beloved by the people of the district, where for three years he ministered among them in his student days. Mrs. MacLeod also belonged to Lingwick, and he was buried in the family plot of his wife's people.

The remains were conveyed from Scottown to the Presbyterian Church at Lingwick on Saturday forenoon. Those on the platform were: Rev. Messrs. Langill and Leech, representing the Glenora Presbytery; Rev. Messrs. MacLeod, Hampden; McLennan, Stornaway; MacQueen, Lingwick; MacKenzie, Scottown; Bennett, Montreal; Shearer, Sherbrooke, and Bishop, Scottown. All these gentlemen took part in the service. In his last will and testament there was a special request that he should be buried in the plainest and cheapest manner possible, and that there should be no crape worn at his funeral or by his mourners, and that no funeral sermon be preached; hence the service was as simple as it possibly could be made.

Mr. H. A. Odell of this city, and a brother-in-law of deceased, was one of the mourners.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The Epworth League meet to night when the subject of "Our Lighting System" will be discussed, participated in by Mr. A. Sangster and Mr. Sheddick.

The Junior Ladies Aid will meet with Miss George Bostwick, Prospect Street.

The East Sherbrooke Ladies Aid will meet Tuesday with Mrs. John Smith, Pine Street.

Anniversary sermons will be preached on Sunday, Oct. 7th, morning and evening, by Rev. Dr. Antliff, of Montreal.

FIRE RECORD.

HOTEL BURNED AT DURHAM.
The hotel of P. King, South Durham, was burned Friday, and the post-office and dwelling badly damaged. The store and dwelling of Mr. Prefontaine was also damaged; also Vincellett's stock.

BARN BURNED.
During the thunderstorm on Friday afternoon the barns of Mr. Thomas Johnson, Bulwer, were struck by lightning and wholly consumed with their contents. Partially insured.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The Young Ladies' Aid will give a social on Tuesday evening in the Church Hall, to which all are invited.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the usual hour.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Wednesday at the Manse at 3 p.m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the close of the morning service on Sunday, October 7th.

The eleventh anniversary of the church will be held next Sunday, when the Rev. Arch. Lee, B.A., will preach at both services.

PREPARING FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

A meeting of the Liberal Association Executive will be held to-night in McManamy's Block, Wellington street, for the purpose of fixing dates for meetings of the various sub-committees throughout the county, to elect delegates to attend the convention to be held for the selection of a candidate for Sherbrooke County. The date and list of meetings will appear in our next issue.

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TO BENEFIT BROMPTON.

WILL THE PASSAGE OF THE \$10,000 BY-LAW.

The future prospects of our town will be decided this month, September 29th, voting day for the \$10,000 bonus in favor of the pulp and paper mill plant to be located here. There is no doubt as to the bonus being carried as our people will take into consideration the great benefit we will derive from a company who binds themselves to expend at least \$200,000 and operate for the period of 25 years, and in return only demand a bonus of \$10,000. The bonus carried will be the means of building us up, and not only will it be a benefit to us at the present time but a greater benefit to our children in the future, as we will have a manufacturing town and business of all kinds where employment can be obtained for us and our children at home, as one industry is sure to be the means of other industries being located here. To defeat the bonus would ruin all our future prospects. Some of our schools would eventually have to be closed as there are hardly enough scholars at the present time to keep them all open, and homes in our village, which have been obtained by years of hard-handed toil and economy would be abandoned as people without means cannot exist where there is no labor to be had. We are confident that our citizens are all too public spirited to try and ruin all our future prospects by recording their names against the bonus for the small amount of bonus tax they will be called upon to pay. By voting in favor of the bonus we are helping to make our town double its present value. We are helping to reduce our school taxes more than the amount of the extra bonus tax as the Company are not exempt from school taxes. We are also helping those who have laboured for years in our village to get homes, some of which are now worthless and abandoned. We are helping to bring in foreign capital to utilize our water power which is now running to waste. Those who live some distance from the village should not be indifferent and stay at home voting day. Let our motto be, help one another, work together in co-operation by all voting in favor of the bonus and our reward will be to see our town and people prosperous and progressive.

FRED J. ALGER.
Brompton, September 22, 1900

PERSONALS

Mr. F. Enright is in Danville to-day.

Mr. D.J. Broderick, from Ottawa, is in town.

Mrs. H. F. Theal of Medford, Mass., is in Sherbrooke visiting her friends.

Mr. W. S. Dresser returned from a visit to New York, yesterday morning.

Mr. Justice White left this afternoon for Montreal where he will sit in Court of Appeal.

Mr. W. M. Tomlinson, secretary of the E. T. Exhibition, is in Danville to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, of Montreal, were visiting at Mr. Henry Davidson's over Sunday.

Miss Eliza Ibbotson, of Montreal, is staying with Mrs. A. G. Lomas, Belvidere Street, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnstone left on Saturday for a two weeks' trip to Boston, Springfield and other points.

Mayor L. C. Belanger is in St. Hyacinthe to-day and will attend the Liberal demonstration to be held there to-night.

Mrs. L. W. Dowlin and Miss Bessie Hyndman are spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Hyndman at North Hatley.

Miss Victoria Lyster, of Kirkdale is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Philip A. Lyster, accompanied by Miss Mabel Atkins their cousin from Troy, N. Y.

Mr. Jos. Bowers, of the Bell Telephone Co., was in town to-day. He has been appointed to superintend the placing of switches throughout the Province, with headquarters in Montreal.

LEAVITT'S MILLS.

Mr. Tylor Pope has come from Lowell to spend a few months with his son, Mr. W. Pope.

Mr. Fred Cromwell, of High Forest, was in this place last week looking after cattle.

Miss Cora Pope is now stopping with Mrs. J. Martin at Martinville.

The young ladies of this place intend holding a black bean social in the new school house, Thursday September 27th. A good supper and programme is expected.

WORLD'S CHAMPION HEALER.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with Piles since." Grandest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by all druggists.

"THE EVIL EYE"

Everything new is what Chas. H. Yale promises this season. It is a fantastic spectacle into which mechanical devices are introduced in quantity. There are disappearing rooms, a draw bridge, which is also a catapult and other odd examples of trick scenery; electricity is a factor in many of its effects. In one dance each dancer is aglow with electric bulbs of all colors. You should not miss this opportunity as it will be the only visit to this city this season, on Thursday Oct. 2.

WORMS cannot exist either in children or adults when Dr. Low's Worm Syrup is used. 25c. All dealers.

MILLFIELD VALLEY.

Our Sunday school held their picnic on Saturday, down at the river.

The Misses Katie and Mary Gordon of Lowell, formerly of this place, are down on a short visit for a few days.

Mr. Samuel Boutelle was buried Tuesday. There was a large funeral. Rev. Mr. Corrigan took charge of the service.

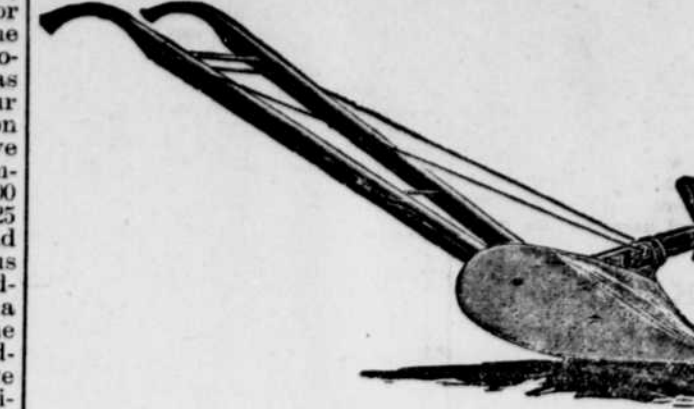
Wednesday evening we were honored with a meeting from a few of the Salvation Army, Capt. Norman, Capt. Grose and Adjutant. The school-house was well filled and the music and singing was good.

Miss Katie McKillop, who has been ill for some time, we are sorry to report, is not able to be out yet.

Mr. John Watson passed through this week with a wagon load of sheep.

Our exhibition will be held September 27th, and we are all hoping for a fine day, as we expect a large number of visitors to be present.

Now is the time to drop in and examine our



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The Dover Tragedy.

HUDDLE AND BROOKS IMPLICATED IN A MOST REVOLTING CRIME.

Huddle and Brooks, who are implicated in the murder of two men at Dover, N.H., on the 4th July last, and whose trial is about to begin, are most desperate characters.

The crime for which they are now standing their trial is a most revolting and cold-blooded one. Two men were killed outright and three others seriously injured by revolver shots. The tragedy occurred on Main street about half-past ten in the evening, and it was some time before it was realized that anything serious had happened, because there were several shots heard from the same locality throughout the day, on account of the rejoicings. The first intimation the authorities had that something serious had occurred was when Officer Smith went to investigate a report that a fight had taken place on Main street. On traveling over his beat, Officer Smith found a man named Russell in a lane, whom he learned had been shot. Just previous to this the officer saw three men in Portland street, and on his going up to them one of them fired at him. The officer pulled his revolver and returned the fire, but the fellow disappeared. On returning to the spot where Russell was, he found that a man named Gagnon had been shot, and also that two men named John McNally and Thomas Dobbins had also been shot and were also at the point of death.

Maggie Donaldson and Kittie Scanlon, who were seated on the steps with the two murdered men, stated that when the men approached them the two addressed the girls in a manner that Dobbins and McNally did not like and they objected, when one of them pulled out a revolver and began shooting, and as a result McNally died instantly, while Dobbins died a few hours afterwards.

The whole police force of the city of Dover was detailed on the case, and the whole gang was rounded up in two days later. They were arrested at the Waverley House, some distance from Dover.

Williams, who was identified by High Constable Moe later on as Brooks, was found some distance away from the gang sleeping underneath a bush. He was positively identified as the man that did the shooting.

In addition to being held for murder, Huddle and Brooks are also held on a charge of breaking into the Cold Springs Brewery at Lawrence, Mass. They were two of a gang of five that committed this and other burglaries in various parts of the country around Dover and Lawrence.

SEARCHING FOR THE BODY OF J. HOLTHAM.

Beebe Plain, September 24.—Mr. D. House has gone to New York on a business trip for the Miller & House Nursery Co.

A large party was engaged on Saturday last in dragging the lake in search of the body of fisherman John Holtham. He was too intoxicated to stand and it is supposed he was shifting his position in the boat and fell over. He has no relatives and lived alone on the lake shore near the Mountain House.

Miss Sara Bodwell, of Boston, is visiting friends in town.

LIBERAL CONVENTION AT RICHMOND.

The convention of Liberal delegates from Richmond and Wolfe will take place at Richmond tomorrow for the purpose of selecting a candidate in place of Mr. M. T. Stenson, who is about to retire from active politics. It is expected that three names will be up, viz., Mr. P. S. G. Mackenzie, Mr. Fraser of Richmond, and Mr. Tobin of Windsor Mills.

PLANTS FOR SALE.

A BEAUTIFUL CENTURY and other House Plants for sale cheap. MRS. J. M. HALL, Prospect Street.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS who are in arrears for Taxes, and Tax, will consult their own interest by paying the same at once, otherwise the same will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection. By order, ROBT. DAVIDSON, Chief of Police.

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