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MINERS IN A BURNING PIT.

Terrible Disaster in Cumberland Coal Mine, Vancouver.

SIXTY-FIVE ARE IMPRISONED.

There Seems No Hope of Rescue—Flame Fills Shaft and the Only Chance of Escape is Blocked.

Vancouver, B.C., February 16.—Sixty-five miners are imprisoned in No. 6 shaft of the Cumberland coal mine on Vancouver Island.

The only exit is the mouth of the shaft, which is filled with a huge volume of flame.

There is considered to be no possibility of the unfortunates escaping. Their doom is practically certain.

Details of the disaster are meagre. The Cumberland mine is near the village of Union, about sixty miles north of the town of Nanaimo. The only telegraphic communication from Union is by a single Government wire, and little is known of the tragedy in the mine except that a terrible explosion occurred in No. 6 shaft of the Cumberland about 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

Following the explosion, the shaft caught fire and the sixty-five miners who were working half a mile from the entrance, were caught in a death trap.

A relief party from No. 5 shaft made a brave but futile attempt at a rescue. They were headed off by the fire and could not reach the imprisoned men.

ATTEMPT AT RESCUE.
A second attempt to reach men from No. 5 shaft also failed. All the men are out of that shaft, and a second explosion is feared.

The force of the first concussion was so great that the men in No. 5 shaft were nearly thrown off their feet. Three mine boxes were whirled over a mile, which was killed.

The scene on the top floor of No. 6 baffles description. Twisted pipe, scraps of iron and wood, splinters from several pounds weight down to sawdust, some of which was blown clear from the bottom of the shaft, the whole covered with the infernal black.

One cage was near the bottom of the shaft when the explosion took place. The other was near the top. The latter was blown nearly to the pulleys, where the clutches held her without injury.

NO HOPE IS HELD.
Volunteers are straining every muscle to clear the obstruction in the shaft and to reach the unfortunate entombed, but no hope is held out for their safety.

A special train left Victoria yesterday afternoon, carrying fire fighting apparatus in charge of R. W. Dunsmuir, a member of the company owning the mine; K. A. Lindsay, private secretary to the president of the mining company; Mine Inspector Morgan, and Superintendent of Collieries Little. At Nanaimo the party embarked this evening on the steamer Joan, which set off at once for Union Bay.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFLETS

Mr. W. A. Hale is home from Boston. Mr. E. F. Waterhouse, Montreal, has been in town for a few days.

Messrs. H. R. Fraser and C. D. White were in Montreal this week.

Mr. L. E. Panneton returned last evening from a visit to Montreal.

Hon. John McIntosh, M.P., returned to Sherbrooke from Ottawa this noon.

Mr. I. Jordan, from New York, has been staying in Sherbrooke for a few days on business.

Mr. E. H. Begin, notary, will, it is stated, be census commissioner for the County of Sherbrooke.

The Rev. P. A. Lefebvre, director of the Seminary St. Charles, returned last evening from a trip to Montreal.

Miss Eva McCabe, who has been visiting Miss Gadsby in town, returned to her home in Windsor Mills this morning.

Mr. Jos. Doherty, of Montreal, has been appointed curator in the insolvent estate of Mrs. Pelletier, milliner, East Sherbrooke.

"Spartan Christianity" will be the subject of Rev. Mr. Day's sermon in Plymouth Church tomorrow evening. All are cordially invited.

The regular meetings of the 53rd Regiment Band will be on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Beginners band Monday evenings.

News has been received of the death, in Montreal, of Mrs. Armstrong, for a number of years in the employ of the C.P.R., at the Sherbrooke station, have made application through the proper channels for positions upon being formed. It will be remembered that Mr. Johnson was only prevented from joining the contingent by the illness of his mother, and her reluctance to part with him. Both young men are admirably fitted by nature and training for the positions—being in superb health, athletic, and hardy. Mr. McGarvey is a fine swimmer, and an expert telegrapher, accomplishments which are likely to be useful in a new country. In short, if Messrs. Johnson and McGarvey are accepted, they will, no doubt, do credit to their country, their city and their King.

MR. R. G. TRENHOLME.

Postmaster of Coaticook Died Last Night.**PROMINENT CITIZEN OF COATICOOK.—SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.**

Mr. R. G. Trenholme, postmaster of Coaticook, and one of the best known citizens of the County of Stanstead, died last night, at 11 o'clock, at his home in Coaticook. He had been very ill for several weeks with heart trouble.

Mr. Trenholme was 60 years of age and was born in Tremblenville, Que. He was the third son of the late Edward Trenholme, who came to Canada from Yorkshire, Eng., when a young man. Mr. Trenholme began business in his native village of Tremblenville, conducting for several years a saw and grist mill. He sold out and went to Coaticook about thirty years ago. There he bought out the mill owned by Louis Slesper and conducted it for several years in company with Mr. Tomkins.

Later they built what was known as the Phoenix grist mill. Later, Mr. Trenholme, in company with Mr. F. H. Nunn, established the Coaticook woolen mill. After a few years, Mr. P. H. Armitage, brother-in-law of Mr. Trenholme, purchased the mill. Mr. Nunn's interest in the business was then sold to Mr. Trenholme. Some four years ago and soon after Mr. Trenholme sold his interest.

Soon after the coming to power of the Laurier Government in 1896, Mr. Trenholme was appointed postmaster of Coaticook, which position he has held ever since. Mr. Trenholme was a staunch Liberal in politics, and in 1892 was the Liberal standard bearer in Stanstead County at the Provincial election, his successful opponent being Mr. Hackett.

Mr. Trenholme was a prominent member of the Methodist Church and always a strong supporter of the temperance cause in the county.

Mrs. Trenholme, eldest daughter of the late Joseph Armitage, of Kingsley, survives her husband. Of seven children, two sons and four daughters are living, viz.: Dr. Gilbert Trenholme, Dr. Ed. Trenholme, Mrs. (Dr.) Tomkins, of Stanstead, Mrs. Demary, of Springfield; and two unmarried daughters who reside at home.

The annual meeting of the E. T. Liberal-Conservative Association will be held in Sherbrooke, March 7.

"Gracious, Martha, what did you buy all these plaster casts this time of year for?"

"Why, Henry, that house furnishing magazine said they would make a room look cozy."—Detroit Free Press.

Miss Crochet—"I saw you at my song recital last evening. I wonder if those people in the back seats made any complaint. I am sure they couldn't have heard me."

"Miss Teller—"No, I heard no complaint. It is true, however, as you supposed; they couldn't hear a note."

"Her rich old uncle isn't a bit nice to her, is he?"

"Nice! He's horrid! Why, he threatened her awfully."

"Threatens her?"

"Yes, threatens to leave all his money to a hospital for asthmatic cats."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wilks—"Did you find Mr. Chocklehead a very entertaining talker? Did he tell you anything about the books he is reading?"

Tolley—"No, he didn't get inside his cuticle. But he was quite eloquent in his description of the different kinds of underwear he affects."

Briggs—"I see that a woman out west has got a divorce from her husband upon the ground that he is a cigarette fiend."

Griggs—"Looks very much like a waste of money. Although, to be sure, she won't have to pay his funeral expenses, I suppose."

Would-Be Suitor—"I desire to pay my addresses to your youngest daughter, sir. Have you any objection?"

Druggist—"My youngest daughter is already engaged, young man, but I have another daughter just as good."—Somerville Journal.

BIRTHS.
BRYANT.—At Sherbrooke, on February 14th, a son to the wife of C. W. Bryant, Esq.

DEATHS.
HENRY.—At Lennoxville, on February 15, C. S. Henry, aged 80 years, 9 months and 13 days.

HENRY.—At Lennoxville, on February 16, Cynthia Bowen, wife of the late C. S. Henry, aged 80 years, 9 months and 23 days.

The joint funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Henry will be held at St. George's church, Lennoxville, Monday, February 19th, at 2:30 p.m., thence to Malvern cemetery.

KILLED IN THE WOODS.

Young Man Struck by Falling Tree.**ACCIDENT OCCURRED NEAR COATICOOK YESTERDAY.**

Coaticook, February 16.—A sad accident, resulting in the instant death of a young man named Elzear Dion, occurred yesterday afternoon, in the woods, a short distance from Coaticook. The deceased was, with others, in the employ of Mr. P. Dionne, contractor for Messrs. St. Pierre and Larocque, getting out pulp wood. They had been cutting down a tree, which fell before the poor young man had time to get out of the way. The tree struck him in the head, killing him instantly. Deceased was about 24 years of age, and had been only a short time married. Coroner Béchard was telephoned for, but did not deem an inquest necessary.

HAPPILY UNTRUE.**FAMILY OF A BURY CITIZEN RECEIVES REPORT OF HIS DEATH.**

Bury, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Mr. C. H. Ward, for the past month has been in the woods, exploring, through Chesham and Ditton. Yesterday it was falsely reported to his family that he was found frozen, causing them the greatest anguish, until a few hours later when Mr. Ward telephoned from Ditton that he would be home by Saturday. We have not heard as yet how such a report was started, but think such carelessness should be checked.

BROKE DUNKIN ACT.**THREE PARTIES FROM WINDSOR MILLS MUST PAY FINES.**

The liquor case from Windsor Mills was heard by Judge Mulvane, this morning.

Gilbert Vigneault, Hyacinthe Vigneault, and T. Vachon, were charged with having sold liquor in contravention of the Dunkin Act.

They pleaded guilty and each was sentenced to pay a fine of \$35 and costs.

The liquor found in their possession, which was a considerable quantity, was confiscated. The costs against the accused will include those connected with the issuing of a search warrant and its execution.

The corporation of the village of Windsor Mills prosecuted the case.

IN DEATH AS IN LIFE.**AGED LENNOXVILLE COUPLE QUIT EARTHLY SCENES TOGETHER.**

Lennoxville has lost two old residents this week, death removing within three days of each other, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Henry. Mr. Henry died on Wednesday, and Mrs. Henry Saturday.

The aged couple were both in their eighty-first year. Mrs. Henry being about eight months older than her husband.

A joint funeral will be held at St. George's church, Lennoxville, Monday, at 2:30 p.m., thence to Malvern cemetery.

LOOMIS VS. SUN LIFE.

A large number of witnesses are being examined in the case of Loomis vs. the Sun Life. Many of the witnesses have been brought from Montreal and from points further away. The costs of the case in this connection will be very heavy. There is much more evidence to be adduced, and it is probable the case will be continued during several days next week.

CURLERS RETURN FROM QUEBEC.

The members of the Sherbrooke Curling Club who have been in Quebec reached home last night. They played two matches. The first, as already reported, resulted in a defeat. The other had a similar ending, Sherbrooke losing by four points. This match was very close throughout, the last stone practically deciding it. The curlers report a very pleasant time in the Ancient Capital.

NO STREET CARS TODAY.

The Sherbrooke Street Railway cars are not running today. Owing to some little defect in the new machine just put in last week, it was not found possible to start this morning. An expert electrician will arrive from Montreal this evening, and it is expected to have the cars running as usual tomorrow.

"The old man seems mightily pleased with himself," said Mr. Grindner's coachman.

"Sure," said the cook, "He's been saving all his burned matches for six months, and this morning he found he had enough for me to start the kitchen fire with."—Indianapolis Press.

BISHOP IS GUILTY

He Will be Sentenced on Monday.**FINDING THE EVIDENCE CONCLUSIVE HE PLEADED GUILTY.**

Charles Bishop, the man who collected money and clothing in Sherbrooke and elsewhere recently upon false pretences, had his preliminary trial before Judge Mulvane, this morning.

The evidence was conclusive and he was committed to take his trial before Court of Queen's Bench, with the option of a speedy trial. He chose the option and pleaded guilty to the charge of obtaining money under false pretences.

Eugene Deslandes, who was with Bishop during his collecting trips and who was, also, arrested, was discharged for want of evidence.

Bishop will be sentenced on Monday. The maximum penalty is three years. He has already served two terms in the penitentiary.

Several witnesses were examined and related the manner in which he solicited subscriptions. It was shown that at different places he represented the fire which he claimed had destroyed his property as having taken place at different dates, Nov. 10, Dec. 10, and Jan. 10.

The following is a copy of one of the letters of introduction which he presented:

North Hatley, Jan. 10.
I am writing a few lines for Mr. C. Bishop. He has lost house and barn full of hay and grain and his household furniture and all of his implements. The fire broke out Jan. 1st, about 12 o'clock at night. Mr. C. Bishop and his wife had hard time of it to get the three children out of the house. Two cows, 6 sheep, 5 heads of young cattle, 2 horses, were burned. It is hard to say how the fire broke out. Not a single thing was saved only what Mr. C. Bishop with money, if but a little will be a great help to him.

I remain yours truly,
(Signed) MR. J. A. DUCAN.

The following are some of those who under these false representations signed his subscription list and contributed money: T. B. Terrill, C. A. Jenkins, H. H. Morency, C. T. Jenkins, Mrs. Amos, Curtis, Mrs. S. E. Abbot, J. Currie, Mrs. W. A. Hale, Mrs. Aylmer, Mrs. J. D. Fraser, Mrs. John Wark, C. C. Knight, W. S. Brooks, Mrs. David, son, E. G. Wiggett, A. B. McCurdy, W. Shaw, F. L. Bean, E. J. Williams, W. E. Loomis, A. S. Hurd, H. J. Duffett, A. G. Sangster, G. W. Robins.

COMPTON.

The skating carnival at Compton has been postponed till Tuesday, Feb. 19.

BURY.

February 16.—An interesting debate was held in the Model School here on Friday afternoon, the school being divided into two parties. Subject, Which the greater calamity, to be born blind or deaf. Stephen Pringley was captain in favor of the blind and Miss M. Ives in favor of the deaf. Pringley's side used the best argument and the teacher, Miss Stobo, awarded them the victory by a majority of three points.

Owing to the very severe storms for the past week, all business is virtually at a standstill.

Mr. George Stokes, we regret to say, is seriously ill.

La grippe and severe colds are in almost every household.

The fancy dress carnival that has been talked of for Saturday has been indefinitely postponed.

Miss Lottie Ward is visiting friends in Cookshire.

Our venerable mail carrier, Mr. Luke Elles, has been laid up with a severe attack of la grippe for the past three weeks or so.

Once there was a Poet. He wrote an Epic Poem on the Beautiful Snow, and took it to an Appreciative Author, who grasped him by the Hand, and said he was a New-Born Genius, and gave him a Check for Ten-Thousand Dollars, and an order for ten more Epics. And then the Alarm Clock went off.

Moral—"The world owes much to Alarm Clocks."—Baltimore American.

STOCKS.

R. F. Morris, stock broker, Odell's Block, reports to-day's prices, 1 o'clock by telegraph, as follows:

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.
Canadian Pacific Railway, 90 1/2
Montreal Gas, 26 1/2
Toronto Street Railway, 108 1/2
Halifax Tramway, 91

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
American Sugar, 139 1/2
Federal Steel, 8 1/2
Atchafalca, 8 1/2
Chicago & N. W. St. Paul, 125 1/2
Brooklyn R. Transit, 77 1/2

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.
May wheat, 75 1/2
Corn, 40 1/2
Oats, 25 1/2
Pork, 14 1/2
Rice, 7 1/2

ARE IN CLOSE PURSUIT.

British After DeWet in Cape Colony—Have Captured 20 of His Men and 20 Wagons of Ammunition.

London, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—General Kitchener telegraphs from De Aar, Cape Colony. He says: "DeWet is being closely followed by Plumer, Crabbe and armored trains. They engaged the enemy while crossing railway at Boar.

munions siding. The Boers cut the lines north and south of that place of crossing. "The British captured 20 wagons, many of which loaded with ammunition, also, 20 prisoners. "Troops are in close pursuit."

WAR DISCUSSED IN COMMONS**The "Honor of the Boer" of a Peculiar Kind—Lord Kitchener's Method.**

London, Feb. 16.—In the House of Commons yesterday the debate was resumed on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne at the opening of Parliament. The discussion ranged from hospitals in South Africa to arsenals in South Africa. Many members spoke.

Mr. Labouchere elicited some opposition cheering by the remark: "It is a noble determination on the part of the Boers to incur all risks rather than submit to a foreign power and I honor them for it."

Lord Stanley, Conservative, member for West Houghton, who was aide-camp for Lord Roberts in South Africa and press censor, said: "I do not think any one can regard the Boers as devoid of honor when we consider the humanity they have always shown toward the British sick and wounded; but the Boers have a sense of honor peculiar to themselves. They do not think it wrong to do a dishonorable deed under a white flag, we do."

"The new way of dealing with Boers who surrender is to keep them in a big camp."

WILL NO ONE ARBITRATE.**Kruger is Disappointed and is Not Satisfied With Floral Tributes—Says Boers Will Yet Win.**

London, February 16.—The Pall Mall Gazette will publish, February 18, an interview with Mr. Kruger in part as follows:

"Will no one arbitrate? Will no one give us a chance of defending ourselves? We may have done wrongly. We have our faults and our weaknesses. We declared war, but our hands were forced, and we can prove it. Get some one to judge between this England and ourselves."

"But the Lord will help us in the end. We shall win. I do not know how or when, but we shall win at last."

Referring to his reception in Europe, which has bitterly disappointed him, Mr. Kruger says:

"I care nothing for flowers, nothing, nothing. The people who send them mean well, and I am grateful, but I care nothing for them. What I want is a fair hearing. If they will only give us a fair hearing and justice I ask for justice."

"We are a little folk, but we have made great steps. "My wife has her children, six are still with her. They were left with her in her home. Two of my sons have died on the battlefield. Two were captured. I believe two more are dead, as I have not heard from them for two months; and I know they were in the thick of the fight."

"Thirty-one sons and grandsons I have in the field yet, but I could not go on my commando. I have not heard from my wife for sixteen days, but she has six children with her, and she is not to be pitied."

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OCT. 5TH 1900.

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MAIL, 5:00 a.m. for St. Johnsbury, Concord, N.H., Nashua, Worcester, Boston, Springfield, New York.
MIXED, leaves Sherbrooke 10:00 a.m., arrive New York 12:40, leaves New York 12:55 p.m., St. Johnsbury 3:54 p.m., Concord 5:20 p.m., Boston 8:30 p.m. and Portland, Me., via White Mountain Road.
NIGHT EXPRESS, 3:15 p.m. Concord, N.H., Worcester, Boston, and Portland, Me., via White Mountain Road, for White River, New York.
FROM THE SOUTH, Express leaves Boston 3:01 a.m., Worcester 5:00 a.m., Concord 11:10 a.m., Portland, Me. 8:45 a.m., Springfield 9:15 a.m., St. Johnsbury 4:27 p.m., arriving Sherbrooke 8:20 p.m.
NIGHT EXPRESS, leaves Boston 7:30 p.m., Concord 9:50 p.m., Portland, Me. 8:45 p.m., New York 4:00 p.m., Springfield 4:30 p.m., St. Johnsbury 8:22 a.m., arriving Sherbrooke 7:10 a.m.
ACCOMMODATION, leaves Concord, N.H. 6:00 a.m., via Plymouth, St. Johnsbury 12:30 p.m., arriving Sherbrooke 12:38 p.m., Concord 5:20 p.m., Springfield 5:50 p.m., leaving New York at 1:30 p.m., arriving Sherbrooke 8:20 p.m.
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WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.
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AGAINST RUSSIA.
Lord Curzon Makes a New Arrangement.

PLAN TO PROTECT AFGHAN FRONTIER AGAINST AGGRESSION.
Calcutta, Feb. 16.—Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, viceroy of India, has made a new arrangement of the Afghan frontier. He has taken away from the province of the Punjab the division of Peshawar and the district of Kohat, Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan, and formed them and the tribal country beyond their limits, along with the Swat, Chitral, Khyber and Kurram valleys and North and South Waziristan, into a new frontier province, presided over by an agent of the governor general. The new "scientific" province, which may be supposed to act as a barrier to Russian aggression, is thus brought under direct rule and observation of the Government of India.

A SAD ACCIDENT.
MISS FANNY DABBY, FORMERLY OF SHERBROOKE, MAY LOSE HER EYE SIGHT.

The many friends of Miss Fanny Dabby, in Sherbrooke, will hear with very much regret of the sad accident which befell her, Wednesday, 15th Montreal.

Miss Dabby has for some time been clerking in Mr. James M. Aird's, St. Lawrence street branch store.

About half past eight o'clock a customer came in and asked for a glass of ginger ale. Miss Dabby took up the only bottle left in the store to open it, when an explosion took place and a piece of glass about three inches long flew out of the side of the bottle just below the neck and inflicted severe wounds on the young lady's face and blinded her completely for the moment. Mr. Lovell, the manager, and the others in the store, ran to her assistance, but the young lady was perfectly composed, although she must have been suffering intensely.

A doctor was called in and examined her eyes and attended to the injuries as well as possible for the moment. A cab was called and Miss Dabby was driven to the Western Hospital, where Dr. G. H. Mathewson stated that the sight of one eye was gone and it would be a matter of some difficulty to save the other. The patient received the announcement with astonishing courage and simply asked the doctor to try and save one eye at least.

Mr. Aird visited the patient yesterday morning and found her resigned to her misfortune, and bearing up well under the unfortunate circumstances.

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LAKE WEEBON.
Feb. 16.—For ten days past we have been having the worst storm of the season. Country roads are impassable, traffic as well as lumbering is suspended. Trains are late, to say nothing of those cancelled, and fine weather is not yet at hand.

Mr. Maloney, of Lewis, was in town yesterday, buying square beech.

Mr. Cosmin Fontaine, postmaster, is to build himself a new house in the spring.

There is a movement on foot here to obtain permission from His Lordship, Bishop LaRoche, to build a Church here. A petition has been circulated to that effect and \$1,000 subscribed to start with.

Mrs. St. Laurent, of Lambton, who has been residing here, has gone home.

Geo. H. Allen is busy putting in cedar at his shingle mill on the Stratford road.

Wedding bells are out for Paul Fortin and a Miss Rousseau, to take place on "mardi gras."

There is at present about 300 cords of pulp wood in the railroad yard here, and as much more at Skinner's Siding.

It is claimed that there will be a big business done at the lime and cement kiln in the spring.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Speech From the Throne Read.

OUT LINES PROGRAMME OF THE SESSION.

Quebec, Feb. 15.—The speech from the throne delivered in the Quebec Legislature yesterday was of rather more than usual length.

It said in part:
"The British Empire has recently sustained a severe and afflictive loss in the death of our beloved Queen. Never have the respect and devotion of subjects been won in a higher degree by any sovereign. All nations have expressed their admiration and sympathy for the illustrious woman who for nearly 64 years represented all that was best and noblest in her country and who will be admired in history for the brilliancy which she imparted to the triple crown of sovereignty, wife and mother. Nowhere will Queen Victoria be more deeply regretted than in this country. Faithful to its motto, the province remembers that our constitutional liberties were granted us and have continued to flourish during the reign of that illustrious sovereign, and that we have been enabled to peacefully carry out our economic, intellectual and political development."

"While feeling deeply the loss, which we deplore, let us rejoice at the occasion of His Majesty King Edward VII., acknowledge his authority with pleasure and, in the promise he has given to continue the glorious traditions of the great reign just ended, recognize a guarantee that there will be no change in the inestimable privileges of self-government and of the civil, political and religious liberties we have enjoyed for half a century."

"I am happy to observe, with you, that agriculture has reached a degree of prosperity hitherto unheard of and my Government has been pleased, and will continue in future to hold itself at the disposal of farmers, to second their efforts, and encourage agricultural activity within the measure of our resources."

Colonization has been energetically and successfully carried on, and a strong impetus has been given to the settlement of our public lands. Several bills of general interest will be submitted to you.

"The disastrous fire in Hull, which destroyed the Court House, the Registry Office, and notaries' safes, entailed the loss of documents of great importance. My Government, at once subscribed a sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the unfortunate victims of the conflagration, and a bill will be laid before you for replacing the lost titles and documents."

In view of the sufferings entailed by industrial conflicts, my Government has decided to place before you a measure for the purpose of facilitating conciliation or arbitration in difficulties between employers and workmen.

"The experience of the past three years has shown that the change in the organization of the Department of Lands, Forests and Fisheries and Colonization and Mines, far from facilitating the working of these branches of the public service, has given rise to needless complications in the administration of affairs. To remedy this, you will be called upon to adopt a measure which, while removing existing difficulties, will allow of a considerable saving being effected by the suppression of one of those departments."

"You will, I am satisfied, devote special attention to the study of these various matters. Your patriotism will help you to faithfully perform your official duties, and I pray Divine Providence to bless your efforts so that success may crown your labors."

PRIZE FIGHT IS ENJOINED.
Jeffries-Ruhlin Affair Checked in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, February 16.—Judge Holman yesterday granted a permanent injunction against the Jeffries-Ruhlin boxing contest planned to be held in Seagram's Hall last night. The case will be carried to the Circuit Court and Supreme Court and the contest will be postponed until a final decision is reached in the higher courts.

CROKER'S FLASHLIGHT OF HOPE.
(From the Philadelphia Record.)

Richard Croker does not despair. In a cablegram from Wapitig he says: "You know how poor Matt Quay—although opposed to me in politics—fell from grace, and of his subsequent rise again. Well, watch Tammany. The combination of papers, preachers, Republicans and blackleg Democrats can't break Tammany, try as they will." Rightly Mr. Croker reasons that the Quay resurgence should put heart of hope in to his New York following. Watch Tammany. What has been done to block reform and glorify the boss in Pennsylvania may also be done in New York.

THE WHITE MAN'S TRUST.
(From the New York Mail and Express.)

There is a bill before the Legislature of North Carolina to prevent Negroes from practicing law in that State. The white Bourbons down there are evidently so afraid of the colored man as a competitor that they are resolved to drive him out of business.

Market Column.

SHERBROOKE MARKET.

There was a fair attendance at the market this morning, and business was good in all departments. The price quotations show very little change from last week. The advance price for pork still holds good and there seems no immediate prospect of a decline.

The following are the revised quotations:

Butter, per tub,	22c.
Butter, fresh prints, choice	25c.
Cheese, per lb., dairy	15c.
Cheese, per lb., factory	15c.
Maple Sugar (new)	9c to 12c
Maple Syrup, per gal.	80c to \$1.25
Bee honey, per lb., boxes	15c.
Eggs, per doz., fresh	30c.
Eggs, per hind quarter	6c. to 7c.
Beef, per fore quarter	4c. to 6c.
Beef, out	6c. to 12c.
Pork, in carcass	8c. to 11-2c.
Pork, per lb., fresh	12c.
Pork, salt, per lb.	12c.
Mutton, per quarter	8c. to 10c.
Lamb	15c.
Beef, hind quarter, per lb.	12 1/2c.
Veal	15c. to 18c.
Turkey	8c. to 10c.
Ducks	10c. to 12c.
Fowls, per lb.	10c.
Beef hides, per 100	50c. to 60c.
Lamb pelts	8c. to 10c.
Calf pelts, per lb.	25c.
Backfat, per 3 bunches	15c.
Potatoes, per bush.	45c. to 50c.
Onions, per bush	35c.
Onions, per bunch	5c.
Cabbage, each	5c.
Carrots, per bush.	40c.
Beets, per bush.	50c.
Turnips, per bush.	30c.
Squash, each	5c. to 15c.
Apples, per peck	40c.
Calery, per doz.	81.00
Parasprings, per bush	50c.
Beans, per pk.	60c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE.—Receipts of live stock at the East End Abattoir market Thursday were 550 cattle, 25 sheep and lambs, and 10 calves. There was a large attendance of buyers, and the demand was good for desirable stock, of which the supply was fairly good, and prices for such ruled steady. The trade in common stock was slow, and at the close some were left over. The best cattle sold at 4 1/2c per lb., but they were nothing extra; good stock sold at 3 1/2c to 4-3c, and common at 2 1/2c to 3c per lb. Bulls sold at 2 1/2c to 4c per lb. There was a very active demand for calves, and anything good brought pretty high figures.

SHEEP.—There were not many sheep on the market, and they sold at 3 1/2c per lb., and lambs at 4c to 4 1/2c.

HOGS.—Live hogs were very scarce, there being none for sale at either stock yards, consequently in the absence of sales it is difficult to quote prices.

MONTREAL DAIRY.
CHEESE.—The market is dull and nominal. Reports that finest westerns have been bought at 10 to 10 1/2c are repeated, and so far as can be seen, this is about the value placed upon them by most of the trade.

BUTTER.—There is a fair demand for finest creameries at 23c and from that figure to 4c less. The market holds steady with a firm tone.

EGGS.—No. 2 eggs, 12 to 13 1/2c; hold fresh, 15c to 17c; strictly fresh, 22c to 24c; Montreal limed, 15c to 16c; western limed, 14 to 14 1/2c; cold storage, 14c to 15c; limed, 12 to 13 1/2c.

POULTRY.—It is expected that a brisk demand will prevail next week during the few days preceding Lent. Fine frozen turkeys, 9 to 9 1/2c; ducks, 7 to 8c; chickens, 7 to 8c; geese, 5 to 6c; fowl, 5c to 5 1/2c.

HONEY.—Demand is light. Quotations are steady. Dark comb is quoted about 10c; white comb, 12c; dark strained, 8 to 8 1/2c; white strained, 9c to 10c.

MAPLE PRODUCTS.—The market is practically nominal. Syrup in this is quoted at 6 1/2c to 7c a pound; sugar is about exhausted, nominally 7 1/2c to 8c.

POTATOES.—Prices are steady. Dealers are paying 42c a bag of 90 lbs. for Ontario stock on track here, and selling at 52c on track and 55c in store.

GRAIN MARKET.
Wheat failed to show very much change in Chicago today, and at 12.30 May was quoted at 75 1/2 to 75 3/4. May corn opened at 40 1/2 to 40 3/4, and the 12.30 lead was 40 1/2 to 40 3/4. Wheat in Liverpool was 1/2 higher, and corn unchanged.

The Montreal market for Manitoba wheat remains quiet for lack of supplies to trade in. Prices are kept high in comparison with outside markets and demand is extremely limited.

The amount of corn in farmers' hands last March was 774,000,000 bushels, or 37.2 per cent. of the crop, against 800,000,000 bushels total in March, 1899, and 783,000,000 bushels in March, 1898. The quantity this year will probably be less than that of last year. The past five years' average is 918,750,000 bushels, the maximum being 1,164,000,000 bushels in 1897 and 1,072,000,000 bushels in 1898, and minimum 774,000,000 bushels in 1900 and 783,000,000 bushels in 1898.

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WINDSOR MILLS.

February 16.—Messrs. Chas. and Geo. Deattie, of Brompton, are in Montreal, attending the funeral of their uncle, the late Archibald McGouin.

The young man, Adelard Therrien, of Hardwood Hill, who died on the morning of the 13th, was buried yesterday morning, under the auspices of the Catholic Order of Foresters, to which order he belonged. The members attended in large numbers. The pall bearers were Jos. Wynne, Esq., C.R.; Fred Boyer, V.C.R.; Fillias Milette, Esq., Napoleon Bourque, Mederic Boursseau and Jos. Aubin.

Mr. Wm. Studd has been confined to the house for several days with symptoms of la grippe.

The liquor that was seized here Thursday was forwarded to the proper authorities in Sherbrooke last evening. Those best capable of judging say that it amounted in value to several hundred dollars.

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A SEQUENCE OF MILITARISM.

(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

It needs no gift of prophecy to foresee that for many years to come the pension budget of the United States will be enormous. It is the settled policy of the Government to award adequate pensions to worthy and meritorious veterans of the army and navy, and the country is well nigh unanimous in sustaining this policy. But the burden which this places upon the treasury is so heavy that it impels thoughtful men to weigh well the cost of war, and it suggests the propriety of undertaking wars in which the national honor is not necessarily and essentially involved. This is a phase of the question of militarism to which too few give consideration.

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VERMONT'S PECULIAR DEATH PENALTY.

The case of Frank Shaw, an outlaw, who has just been sentenced to death for the murder of Sheriff Hoffman, of Windsor County, Vermont, by a judge of the Supreme Court of that State, furnishes fresh argument for the abolition of capital punishment.

The extreme penalty of the law was doubtless justified by the evidence brought out, but the execution of the sentence seems to be accompanied by a species of refined torture which nowadays would be difficult to match.

Shaw is to be hanged, but not until the first Tuesday of February, 1903, a peculiar Vermont statute requiring that a session of the Legislature must intervene between the imposition of a death sentence and its execution, and this cannot take place before the fall of 1902.

The theory of this statute is, of course, that the Legislature in its wisdom may see fit to abolish the death penalty, although it is not quite clear how such action would affect the sentence pronounced upon Shaw.

This much is certain that for two years this condemned murderer must watch the hours and days go by that bring the awful moment of his death nearer and nearer. It would need the pen of a Hugo to describe the agonized suspense that will rack if not wreck this man's mind during the long wait.

Perhaps he is an unfeeling clod who thinks little and reasons less about the impending end. For aught we know, he may be buoyed up by some intangible hope of providential interference before February, 1903. He may have friends who will work unceasingly in his behalf. Again, there is a presentiment that the Legislature may abolish capital punishment at its next session. Yet all these possibilities do not alter the fact that a law which inflicts such mental torture is shorn of every quality of mercy, and therefore unjust.

Yet a cruel law can go even further. For one year and nine months Shaw is permitted to banish if he can the one thought which must constantly whirl through his brain by aid of hard labor in the State prison. But, as if to make sure that he shall have sufficient leisure for reflection (or is it mayhap for repentance?) the Court has decreed that during the last three months of his life he shall be kept in solitary confinement. Elsewhere the condemned murderer during the last weeks is given all the liberty and privileges consistent with preserving him for the official life-taking. Not so in Vermont. Two weeks of solitary confinement is a terrible punishment for a man who sees years of liberty close at hand. But Shaw will fight and communion with the world, his friends and relatives—Why? A voice from Vermont has already answered, "In order that he may the better prepare for death." The civilized world would like a more adequate reply—Transcript.

MARTINVILLE.

February 16.—The Royal Templars of Temperance will hold their district meeting of Compton County, on Wednesday, 20th inst., at Martinville, with Pioneer Council, No. 1. The election of officers for the year will take place in the afternoon. There will be a public meeting in the evening. A committee composed of C. G. Craig, of Compton, W. H. Cleveland, of Johnville, and Joseph Martin, of Martinville, has charge of the programme of entertainment.

Miss Nora A. Hitchcock is visiting at E. W. Parker's Lennoxville.

C. F. Case's little boy is very sick, under the care of Dr. Hume.

Lumbering operations are at a standstill in this vicinity, owing to the heavy storms.

COATICOOK.

February 16.—The annual bazaar of the R.C. Church opened last evening in the Academic Commercial, and will continue today, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Mrs. W. T. Stewart, of Halifax, N.S., has arrived in town on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fiske.

The R.S.T. will meet on Tuesday next with Mrs. B. J. Smith.

Mr. Walter Wilson, of Sherbrooke, is in town placing a fine Mason & Risch piano in the St. Stephen's church hall.

Capt. C. C. Bullock, of Granby, is in town, the guest of his brother, Mr. Alvin Bullock.

Miss Fiske, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Stewart, of Halifax, has returned home after an absence of several months.

The Woman's Auxiliary met yesterday with Mrs. (Dr.) Robinson. Owing to the stormy weather, the attendance was small. Resolutions of condolence were passed with Mrs. P. T. Baldwin on the death of her mother, the late Mrs. Norton.

The Literary Society of the Academy gave their fourth entertainment yesterday afternoon, the programme being in the hands of Principal Ford's pupils. There were a number of visitors present, who took a great interest in the proceedings. Mr. E. F. Tomkins and John Fraser, of the school board, Messrs. Parker, Humphrey and other gentlemen, besides a number of ladies, encouraged the youthful entertainers by their presence. Several patriotic songs were well sung, the Misses Pearl Brown and Jennie Snyder and Mr. Howard McKee gave excellent readings, and then followed an animated debate. Resolved, "that women should have equal rights with men." The positive side was ably sustained by the Misses Susie Parker, Pearl Johnson and Edith Ward, and the negative by Messrs. Mitchell Johnson, Hollis Corey and Harry Corey. The debate was a most spirited one, the speakers acquitting themselves with great ability. The judges gave their decision in favor of the ladies, by a majority of one, there being three for and two against. These entertainments are growing more interesting as the pupils get more accustomed to giving them, and the presence of their parents and friends is a great incentive to them to do their best. In these debating societies are trained the future orators of our country, and they deserve the encouragement of their fellow-citizens.

EAST ANGUS.

February 16.—Mr. Ed. Fields is confined to the house with the grippe.

Mr. Geo. Rogers is laid up at the house of Mr. King.

Mrs. Somers is in town visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Caswell.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS.

The forthcoming parliamentary estimates will include the sum of \$17,000 for purchase of site and erection of Government building in Granby.

A deal is in progress in Granby, which, if carried out, will result in the purchase by one of the newspapers of the plant and goodwill of the other paper.

Dr. West, formerly of Cookshire, has decided to settle in Magog and take up the practice of medicine. He has taken the house formerly occupied by the late Dr. Chalmers.

At the last meeting of the Beebe Plain Council, Mr. B. F. Carr, Stansford Junction, tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and Mr. Harry Jenkins was elected to fill the vacancy.

At a meeting of the Bromont County Rifle Association held at Knowlton, it was decided to hold the annual matches on Thursday and Friday, September 26 and 27, at Knowlton, Hon. H. T. Duffy was elected president, Capt. C. Hall, treasurer, Major J. J. Emerson, secretary.

Mr. Robert Parker, who has been in a helpless condition, since he was stricken with paralysis several weeks ago, died at his residence at Georgetown, on Thursday, Feb. 14th, at the age of 69 years. He leaves a widow, one son and two daughters, eight brothers and three sisters survive him.

The house of Mr. V. E. Chamberlain, Magog, narrowly escaped conflagration on Saturday night last. A boarder while in bed with a burning lamp on a table near him was startled at a sudden explosion when the lamp flew to pieces and set fire to the clothing. Excitement ran high for a time but the fire was extinguished by beating it with clothes and the damage was very slight.

On the 6th inst. a French boy went into his father's barn, at Lawrenceville, where there was a barrel with some grain at the bottom. The boy said he heard the cry of rats, and arming himself with a stout stick cautiously approached and threw himself across the top of the barrel. Some ten of the animals were too nimble for him and escaped, but by actual count thirty-one were killed. That boy is the champion.

The Bazaar carried on at the Town Hall, Magog, this week, for the benefit of the Catholic Order of Foresters has been very successful and was brought to a close at 11 o'clock Wednesday evening. The most attractive feature was the contest for popularity between Mr. J. L. Mazurette, tailor of that town, and Mr. O. Garneau, proprietor of the Fairview Hotel. The poll, at the close, stood for Mr. Mazurette 817, for Mr. Garneau 3067—a majority for Mr. Garneau of 2190.

The speak thieves who did such lively business last fall among the farmers living between Boynton and Fitch Bay, have not yet been brought to justice, and before the spring campaign opens we would suggest that the people living in that vicinity organize a Vigilance Committee to keep an eye upon the suspected parties and deal out justice to them. No class of human beings are looked upon with greater contempt by all respectable people than sneak thieves. They have neither courage, conscience nor principle. The old adage that "Murder will out" holds good in their case as well as in all others, and one who steals is pretty sure to be caught sooner or later. A thief makes the biggest kind of a fool of himself in the world and in time brings upon his own head the punishment he so well deserves.—Stanstead Journal.

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RICHMOND.

(News items for insertion in the Daily Record will be gladly received. Address Box 338, Richmond.)

February 16.—Miss Matthias, of Hill acres, Melbourne, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilkinson, at Lennoxville.

Mr. T. N. Beaulieu, who has been ill with pneumonia, is now convalescent.

The Grand Trunk pay car is expected here today.

The annual meeting of the officers of the 54th Regiment was held in the officers' quarters, in the Federal building, on Friday evening. A committee consisting of Major Hewton, Major Brown, Capt. Brooks and Capt. Ewing was appointed to take into consideration ways and means of raising funds to assist defraying expenses of the improvements. The following committees were elected: Regimental, Captains, J. V. Brooks, T. D. Newell, W. J. Ewing; Band, Majors T. L. Brown, R. J. Hewton and Capt. M. H. Healy; Mess, Major W. R. Stevens, Captain M. H. Healy and Lieut. A. White. It was decided to adopt the brown leather instead of the white camellied belt before going to camp next year. Lieut. Col. Harkom announced that his term of command of the regiment had expired, and expressed his willingness to retire. It was the unanimous opinion of the officers present to have Colonel Harkom's term of command extended for another year. This opinion was expressed for the officers by Surgeon-Major Brown in a few words. An interesting incident of the evening was the taking of the oath of allegiance to King Edward, by all those present.

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Wagon Tatters—"It ain't that, lady; but I'm a kleptomaniac, an' I'm afraid I'd steal the saw."—Philadelphia Press.

Montreal, Dec., 1900.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, March 4th, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the building of a Town Hall in the village of Gould, Township of Lingwick, according to plans and specifications to be seen at Morrison Bros. Store, Gould.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Office of the municipal council of Lingwick, Gould, Jan. 30th, 1901.
G. F. COWAN, Sec.-Treas.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the matter of
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, 1901.
The undersigned will sell by public auction at the FARM belonging to estate N. L. ROWELL, two and a half miles from Ayer's Flat,

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Without reserve, 25 to 30 tons Hay, about 90 bush. Barley, at foot of lot Straw, 3 Buggy Wagons, 1 Sucking Colt, 1 pair Driving Harnesses, 22 Hens, 1 Platform Scale, 1 Farm Boiler, 1 lot Bags, 1 lot Bricks, 1 new Furnace, (Clare Bros. Co.)
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1901.

The undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at the STORE occupied by Insolvent, in the town of COOKSHIRE.

Without Reserve: 1 Driving Horse, Phaetons, Top Buggy Wagons, Piano Box, single and two-seated Concordes, Buckboards, single and double Lumber Wagons, Express Wagons, Driving and Express Sleighs, new single and double Driving Harnesses, Team Harnesses, second-hand Harnesses, Saddles, Blankets, Whips, Robes, Nets, Bells, Surcingle, Collars.

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SHERBROOKE CHURCHES.

LIST OF SERVICES FOR SUNDAY AND OTHER DAYS.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Mr. Lucien, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 9:30 p.m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Rev. G.W. Dumbell, D.D., pastor. Rev. F. G. Vial, curate. St. Peter's (parish church). Services: Daily, 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday, additional service at 8 p.m.; Sundays, 8 and 11 a.m., 2:45 and 7 p.m. Sub-Church of the Advent—Sundays 8 and 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Thursdays 7:30 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. F. G. Lett, pastor. Services every Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 9:30 p.m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

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FOREIGNERS TO BLAME.

Boxer Troubles Result of Their Bullies.

SO SAYS E. B. DREW, COLLECTOR OF TIEN-TSIN.

Boston, February 16.—After a talk with Edward B. Drew, collector of customs at Tien-Tsin, China, one is apt to have radical changes in his ideas as to the much vexed question that fills our magazines and newspapers under the title, "Chinese." The changes leave one chastened in spirit (if the spirit was full of venal thoughts), and with a kinder feeling toward the ancient nation which has caused the world to suffer, but has suffered much herself. Mr. Drew speaks with the voice of authority. He is not a stranger to China and her ways. He went there in 1895, a young man only two years out of Harvard, and has lived there, with brief vacations, ever since. He was in Tien-Tsin when the first news of the Boxer uprising came to the coast; he was there when the imperial army practically joined forces with the Boxers; he saw the legation guards start for Peking; he was among those who planned for the defence of Tien-Tsin when the harbor forts were stormed, and still in Tien-Tsin when the Chinese artillery, with excellent marksmanship, turned their Krupp guns on the city. He saw Seymour's column march to the relief of Peking, and saw the allies, in the uniforms of many nations, land in the defence of their people.

"Boxer" is no mere name to him; he has known all the horror of a savage uprising, and seen war between the West and the East. The uncertainty of those July days, when no man knew the fate of Peking, was doubly hard for him, because his friends were there, and yet he can say:

"We must show great charity to China in this day of her humiliation. We ourselves the foreigners are largely to blame for all the trouble. I do not say it was the missionaries alone; for even with many mistakes they have done much that is good—but every class of foreigners. The West has laid its hand heavily upon China, and it was a combination of foreign intrusions that brought on the Boxer uprising. Continued annexations of territory; constant pressure, to which the Government had been yielding, for large concessions to foreign mining and railroad syndicates; and some features of missionary work, were among the causes of the intense anti-foreign feeling. China had been oppressed by the whole world, and her people resented in a savage, reckless way that put them in the wrong. Urged by missionaries, railroad and mining corporations, foreign Powers had been bullying her, and when at last the worm turned acts of savagery were committed for which there was no excuse."

"We must remember these things when we consider the terms of peace to be imposed on the empire. I do not say that the commissioners are too hard—they have deep outrages to settle for—but the terms now proposed are very difficult to fulfill. Put yourself, for a moment, in the place of a Chinese official, and then you can imagine to some extent what it means for the Government to decapitate some of the most prominent members, men connected with the imperial family, statesmen high in the esteem of the people and soldiers beloved by their men. What makes it all the harder, these men are pointed out by envoys of the most hated foreign nations, at whose doors the Chinese lay a thousand wrongs."

"Imagine, for instance, that the President of the United States, his country conquered by an alliance of all the other Powers, was forced by their envoys to execute what men they should indicate—members of his own cabinet, generals of his army, and politicians who had distinguished themselves for anti-foreign sentiments or for jingo speeches in a political campaign."

"The money indemnity is almost as hard. During the uprising nearly all foreign property in the interior was destroyed—mission houses, churches, legation buildings, railroads; and in putting down the insurrection every country was put to great expense, in the mobilization of fleets, the transportation of troops, ammunition and a thousand other things. Think what an enormous bill, according to the custom of nations, the foreign powers can present to the empire. To raise this money is going to be a well-nigh impossible task. The Government is not so highly organized there as here, the means of collecting taxes are not so many, and the spirit of the people is very unwilling. The money must be forced, moreover, out of the whole empire, although the trouble was practically confined to the northeastern districts. It is as if all the United States were put under a tremendous burden of taxation for outrages committed in New England alone."

"But perhaps, on the whole, considering the participation of imperial troops in the uprising, the attacks on legations and the destruction of property, the demands of foreign powers cannot be called exorbitant. Yet it is difficult to see how a settlement can be reached that will remove the seeds of future hatred and distrust."

"Everyone who has studied the situation hopes for the early return of the emperor to Peking. He can, however, hardly be blamed for staying away while foreign troops occupy his capital. He would not feel safe there. On the other hand, it would not be wise to present to withdraw the troops in any

large number from Peking. Anti-foreign feeling is at its strongest in China now. It has been fanned by the sight of foreign troops, by foreign pillage, and by the horrors of war. The villagers have left their homes, the fields are uncultivated, the interior of the northwest is in a state little better than anarchy. It would not be safe to withdraw now. But some of us hope that a good part of the troops can be withdrawn in the late spring and the emperor persuaded to return."

"When he does return trade will resume its normal condition. At present it is worse than useless to import into Northern China, where most of the American trade has gone. The roads are impassable, bands of robbers have sprung up everywhere, and the soldiers have terrified the villagers. Cottons, woollens, opium and other common imports cannot be sure of safe carriage anywhere into the interior. In the same manner exports for northern China have ceased; the furs and skins of that region no longer find their way to the coast."

"In spite of the dangerous condition of the country, few foreigners are in personal danger. The interior has been cleared of them; Peking and the open treaty ports hold them all. The missionaries will not venture back until a distinct declaration of peace, and from the Northern provinces fully two hundred have retired altogether. Missionaries have received a very severe check in their work. The native converts have been frightfully demoralized—some killed, some tortured, some with their property confiscated. Churches and school-houses have been demolished, and in many places the work will have to begin anew."

Y.M.C.A. NOTES.

Dr. H. G. Barrie, Y.M.C.A. representative to South Africa, with the first Canadian Contingent, will visit Sherbrooke, Monday, Feb. 18th.

Dr. Barrie leaves this country shortly for China, where he will devote his time and life to missionary work for young men. A meeting will be held in the Y.M.C.A. room, Monday night, at 8 o'clock, to which all members of the Association are invited.

This will likely be the last opportunity of meeting Dr. Barrie before he goes away and it is hoped every member will be present to hear him.

Dr. Barrie goes to his new field as representative of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Mr. W. W. Smith, of Sutton, Ont., will speak and sing at the men's meeting in the Y.M.C.A., Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. His subject will be, "Sleeping on Guard."

At the close of the church services, Sunday night, Mr. Smith will address another meeting in the Y.M.C.A. This meeting will be open to all.

BIRTHS.

MORRILL—At Nicolet, on Thursday, the 14th inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrill.

WALSH—At Moe's River, a son to Mr. and Mrs. G. Walsh.

MARRIAGES.

McAULAY—McGILL—At St. Andrew's, on Wednesday, the 13th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Shearer, Donald S. McAulay, of Winslow, to Clara Bell McGill, of Leeds, Que.

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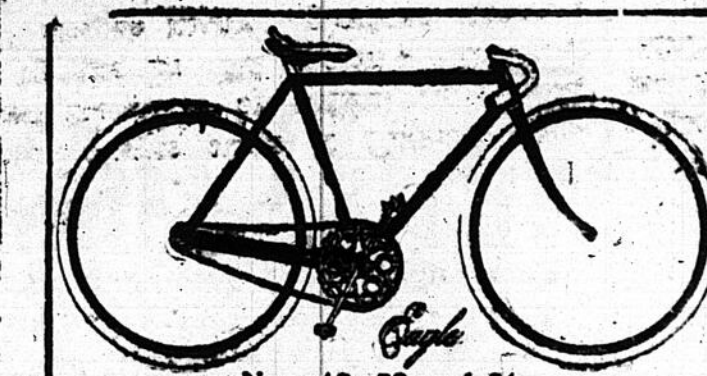
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(From the Hartford Times.)

We do not think that Mr. Hill will be "out of it" three years hence. Wisely he refrains from being a self-advanced candidate at the present time. Either Mr. Hill or Mr. Olney will prove a very strong candidate in New York and New England, and with the support of the South and the central West it ought to be possible to elect either of them.

But there must be a candidate for the Vice Presidency also. We think the time is at hand when the South may well claim a place on the national ticket of the Democratic party, and it is the opinion of the Hartford Times that in Hoke Smith, of Georgia, the Democracy has an available man for that honor. Our acquaintance with him and his political record leads us to feel that if called in succession to the office of President of the United States, the responsible duties of that high position would be as well performed as by any man who could be placed there. Believing him to be eminently fit for the presidency, we should think the party fortunate if he would consent to accept a nomination for the vice presidency with Richard Olney or David B. Hill in the first place.

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