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WHOLE NO 802.

FIRST CALL FOR THE NEW YEAR.

While thankful for past favors we trust that by strict attention to our customers wants to merit a continuance of their patronage. Yours respectfully,
BALLENTYNE, JOHNSTON & CO.

English Morelles Pitted Cherries,
BENTON & BELL
Fine Champignons Mushrooms

COTTOLENE! COTTOLENE!

The demand for this article is steadily increasing.
The most desirable Building Lots in the North Ward, fronting on Moore and Elizabeth Streets. Apply to
W. E. PATON.

EARLY CLOSING AT AN END.

My Store will be open from this point Every Evening.
YOU HAVE HEARD OF

ICELAND CREAM BEFORE.

Those who have not tried it will find it to their advantage to do so.
For Chapped Hands, Lips, Face, etc. It is Unequaled.

USE IT AFTER SHAVING.

FRESH CUT FLOWERS

Received daily from leading Montreal Florist. Orders taken for any kind, either made up or loose.

FRASER'S DRUG STORE.

CASH STORE.

3 lbs mixed Candy 25c,
Florida Oranges 20 and 25c per doz.
18 lbs Best Granulated Sugar \$1 00.
5 gallons best Portland Water White Oil \$1 00.
Canned Peas, Corn, and Tomatoes 9c.
Canned Salmon 13 and 14c.

Norval and Silver Dust Flour

63 65 per Barrel.
In 5 Barrel Lots \$3 75.
Fine Corn Meal \$1 20 per 100 lbs.
Barley Meal \$1 10 per 100 lbs.
Gum Rubbers with buckle \$1 15.
Felts 90c.

M. L. Hunting

Huntingville, Dec. 13th, 1893.

City Restaurant.

The subscriber having bought out MR. GEORGE KERR has opened a new restaurant in
KERR'S BLOCK, KING STREET
Where he is prepared to serve meals at all hours, and where he will keep on hand a nice stock of

Fruits, Confectionery, Soda Water, OYSTERS, ETC.

He has had the premises thoroughly renovated and will keep them in first-class condition so that customers who favor him with their patronage will be fully satisfied as to neatness and price. Hot Coffee, Tea, Sandwiches, Oysters, etc., ready at any time. Public Patronage is respectfully solicited.
FRANK COTE.
Sherbrooke, Aug. 24th, 1893.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

FOR THE DISTRICT OF SAINT FRANCIS.
The twenty eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three
Before Cabana & Bowen P. S. C.

ARCHIBALD L. McDONALD and John McDonald, all both of the City of Sherbrooke in the District of St. Francis, traders, and co-partners and doing business together as well as at Sherbrooke aforesaid, under the name and firm of McDonald Bros.,
Plaintiffs,
C. G. HUMPHREY, heretofore of the Township of Assent in said District now of Newport, in the State of Vermont, one of the United States of America,
Defendant.
The defendant is ordered to appear within two months.
EURD & FRASER, CABANA & BOWEN, P. S. C.
Att'y. for Plaintiffs.

Wanted.

WANTED—by a young lady, a position as book-keeper in a store. Has practical knowledge of book-keeping. Address "Box 2, North Street, Sherbrooke, Que." 11-51

WANTED—A limited number of music scholars. Terms moderate. Apply to H. C. WILSON & SONS, 134-136

For Sale or To Let.

ONE TENEMENT TO LET—Apply to Mrs. SHAW THOMAS, King Street. 11-17

TO LET—A FIRST CLASS STORE and TENEMENT, suitable for any line or general business. The best stand in the Village. Possession first of May. **MALCOLM MATHEWSON,** March 27th, 1893. 11-34 Lake Vergantio Villages.

FOR SALE—Desirable BUILDING LOTS in EAST SHERBROOKE. Enquire at the EXAMINER'S Office. 11-47

Shingles for Sale.
LARGE QUANTITY CEDAR, PINE and SPRUCE SHINGLES for sale by W. H. ROSS & CO., Sherbrooke, July 5th, 1893. 11-46

Lots For Sale.
The most desirable Building Lots in the North Ward, fronting on Moore and Elizabeth Streets. Apply to
W. E. PATON.

THE undersigned is prepared to receive orders for making, repairing or cleaning clothes, which will be done neatly and at moderate prices.
M. BURNS,
26 INLAND STREET,
November 10th, 1893. 11-14

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of
EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK
DIVIDEND NO. 68,
Three and One-Half per Cent.
upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after
Tuesday, 2nd Day of January Next
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to 31st December, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board,
WM. FARWELL,
Sherbrooke, 5th Dec., 1893. 4216 General Manager

Game Heads, Birds, etc., Mounted true to nature. I make a specialty of Deer Heads and assure first-class work.
John Boyle,
11-8 SPIDER LAKE, Acadia P. Q.

THE LAING PACKING & PROVISION CO., LTD
—PACKERS OF—
Pork and Beef, and Lard Refiners,
ANCHOR BRAND PORK,
LARD, PURE and COMPOUND,
HAMS, AND BACON
Also Manufacturers of the celebrated
GILT EDGE BAKERINE.
"ANCHOR BRAND" goods cannot be surpassed for quality. Write for Price List.
The Laing Packing & Provision Co., Ltd.
Offices: 839-841 St. Catherine St., MONTREAL. 11-17

FOR CASH ONLY.
ON and after JANUARY 1st, 1894, I shall do business as above. Farm Produce taken in exchange for goods at existing market prices at the JOHN VILLE STORE.
R. A. SMITH,
Johnville, Dec. 8th, 1893. 11-18

MRS. W. S. BISHOP has opened a Dress Making establishment at
178 Wellington Street,
and is prepared to make all kinds of FASHIONABLE GARMENTS for ladies and children. 11-18

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE OPENED A SECOND HAND STORE AT
12 Bridge St., East Sherbrooke
Where they are prepared to buy and sell second hand Clothing, Furniture, Tools, Stoves, Junk, etc., for which cash will be paid.
All orders by mail will be attended to personally by one of the firm.
ECHENBERG & SMITH,
East Sherbrooke, Dec. 1st, 1893. 11-17

Municipality of the CITY OF SHERBROOKE,
PUBLIC NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public meeting of the duly qualified voters of the City of Sherbrooke, qualified to vote in the following wards will be held in the
City Hall,
in the said City on MONDAY, 8th day of JANUARY next, at the hour of TEN of the clock in the forenoon to nominate candidates for Councillors to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Councillors William Murray in the East Ward, George G. Bryant in the Centre Ward, and Henry A. O'Hall in the North Ward, whose terms of office will then have expired, also to nominate a candidate for Councillor to fill the vacancy in the North Ward caused by the resignation of Councillor Joseph L. Terrell.
WM GRIFFITH,
See 7-reas. City of Sherbrooke.
Sherbrooke, 29th December, 1893. 11-21

A GREAT MANY CHILDREN

Have been cured of scrofula and other skin diseases—as well as thousands of grown people, by taking

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Every disorder that can be reached through the blood, yields to its purifying qualities. Besides, it builds up wholesome flesh and strength; not merely fat like Cod liver oils. A scrofulous condition of the blood invites Catarrh, Bronchitis and Consumption. We're all exposed to the germs of consumption, grip, or malaria—yet only the weak ones suffer. When you're weak, tired out, and debilitated, or when pimples and blotches appear—heed the warning in time. The "Discovery" sets all the organs into healthy action—especially the liver, for that's the point of entrance for these germs, then if the blood is pure, they'll be thrown off. There's no risk. If it fails to benefit or cure in all cases of impure blood or inactive liver, your money is returned.

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COUNTY NEWS.

Randboro.
Mr. Editor.—After having a big thaw followed by a little snow, sleighing is good and lumber men and farmers are improving it. Mrs. Joseph Beecher met with a hurt last week which confines her to bed, and the neighbors have to watch with her; she is improving under the Doctor's care. La Grippe has visited this place and some have been very sick, but most people are getting over it.

Sawyerville.
We are settling back into our old groove again after the excitement of the holidays. Rev. George Cairns is spending his holidays at his home. Rev. Mr. Seller is spending his college vacation with his friends in this place. Miss Annable is home from the Normal School. I expect all those mentioned will be returning to their duties refreshed. We expect the Misses Sobo will be back from their home in Quebec city to open the school tomorrow. Rev. Mr. Deerpore has been very lately making some of our young people happy. Mr. Elliot and Miss Lowery were one of the happy couples; no doubt you will hear of the others from other correspondents.

Charrington.
Sleighing at the present time is good so every one is busy doing their teaming. Your correspondent received a call from Mr. Matthew Hamilton, the agent for the EXAMINER; he seems to be the right man for the business. He will persuade people that they owe it to themselves and their families to take a good local paper like the EXAMINER and don't leave until he receives a new subscriber or a renewal. Lumbermen are very busy hauling logs which keeps Mr. E. A. Johnson and his assistant at work scaling. The bible agent is in town; he has some fine bibles for sale. The Christmas entertainment given by the Wesleyan Methodist S. S. last Thursday evening was well attended.

East Hatley.
Not having seen anything of late from our regular correspondent I will send a few items that may be of interest. The residents of this little village have been blessed during the winter with an unusual degree of good health while surrounding places report many cases of sickness. The oyster supper and sale of fancy and useful articles given by the ladies of the Methodist church on Dec. 15 was a successful venture realizing \$67 00 clear towards the repair fund of the church. We also listened to a musical entertainment of a high order. The help given by our Waterville friends was much appreciated. This week is being observed by the Methodist society as a week of prayer with the services thus far well attended. The usual Christmas festivities have been dispensed with this season owing to extra work preparing for bazaars held by both societies in the place.

Birchton.
Xmas and New Year's day have passed, some of us joying the annual family gathering others keeping vigil with the sick. Many are suffering from bad colds while La Grippe has taken a severe grippe of some, among whom are our merchant and blacksmith. R. Bridget is able to attend to business again; C. O. Miller is still confined to the house. Mrs. Chas. H. Gage who has been quite sick is gaining slowly. Mrs. Parsons, mother of Mrs. J. G. Sanbury is very low. J. G. Sanbury is also on the sick list. James Barrie, one of our oldest residents died this morning (Tuesday) after a short illness. Miss Jennie Bridgette has returned to her school in Dudswell. Miss Nellie Miller has returned from Boston where she has been visiting friends. The W. C. T. U. holds its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. H. J. Taylor, Wednesday, the 3rd. Now as we have little else but sickness to chronicle this time, will be wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, Mr. Editor.

Kingsey.
Everybody this way has the Grippe, or the Grippe has everybody; this is the chief news Mr. Editor, except the event of Dec. 20th, when Mr. George True Pope, and Miss Jessie Moore Pierce were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony took place about 3:30 p. m. in St. Paul's Church, Sydenham Place, the Pastor, Rev. S. S. Sykes officiating. The little church had been previously decorated for the occasion by members of the congregation. When the organist sounded the first key-note of the Wedding March, the bridal party entered the church; the groom in his usual genial manner, supported by Mr. W. S. Denison, appeared more pleasing than ever, while the bride attired in a cream gown, with Miss Gertrude Findlay as bridesmaid, looked becoming to the occasion. The ceremony performed, the party drove to River Dale, the residence of the bride's parents, where an elaborate repast awaited them. A table laden with gifts bespoke the appreciation of the young couple by their friends. All join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Pope a long and happy life.

Eaton Corner.
We have just heard that Mr. Barry a very aged citizen of Birchton died on New Year's day. Have learned no particulars only that he had been sick with the grippe for a week. Most of the grippe patients are better a few more cases only occurring for the last week. The saw mill has started up on custom work. Mrs. Squires, who has been visiting in Sutton for a few weeks has returned to her home in the hotel. The law requiring the giving of a renewal of all mortgages filed before a certain date in certain

townships, is causing quite a commotion in this vicinity, as it is not quite plain why such a law is necessary. Perhaps some of your correspondents who read this item will make it plain to all. After a long and painful illness Joseph Mark departed this life on Friday, Dec. 29th at the good old age of 81 years, 2 months, and 4 days. On Sunday the 31st a large concourse of friends and neighbors gathered at the house in which funeral services were held, to pay their last respects to the departed. Rev. Mr. Dixon of the English Church of Randboro, performed the last sad rites. Mr. Mark was one of the old landmarks and a short sketch of his life will appear in the EXAMINER next week. Mrs. Mark wishes through the columns of your paper to express her most sincere thanks to all who assisted in the illness and last sad rites of her husband and to assure them that they will be held in grateful remembrance also to the singers who rendered so effectively the hymns, and to Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart Hall of Sherbrooke for the beautiful flowers sent.

East Clifton.
Another milestone on the journey of life is just past; 1893 with all its privileges, its pleasures and opportunities are gone forever, for now 1894 is ushered in claiming our attention and offering us new opportunities of improving physically, financially, morally, intellectually and spiritually, let us see to it that the opportunities of this year will be improved far in advance of any of the previous years of our lives. Our Christmas entertainment held at the church on the 28th was numerously attended and a very nice programme was well rendered to the satisfaction of all, although Sunday School scholars under twelve years were admitted free yet the receipt of the evening amounted to \$12 50 for the benefit of the Sunday School. Quite a number of our people are suffering from the effects of La Grippe but none of the cases are of a very malignant nature. The International C. of Newport, Vt. is doing a large business lumbering. A good many people are busy cutting pulp wood to be drawn to the R. R. Station. The notices are posted calling a meeting of all those who are qualified to vote for municipal councillors to be held on Monday next the 8th inst. to elect two councillors to fill the place of Councillors Hollis A. Cairns and Samuel Elliott who are retiring Councillors this year; after the election I will let you know the names of the new Councillors elected.

Lennoxville.
As this is the first day of 1894, I shall begin this local by wishing you and all your readers a "Happy New Year." This village is not so dead as many suppose it to be, and although there is little published concerning its happenings yet the people are active and business is as brisk as usual. The three different churches are well attended on the Sabbath and we are glad to see that the religious welfare of the people is not neglected. The annual Christmas sales of fancy articles by the ladies in connection with the Protestant churches are now a thing of the past. That of St. George's church has already been reported as successful. On the 19th Dec. the ladies of the Methodist church held their annual chicken pie supper and sale which was also in every way a success. In the same place on the following Friday evening the hearts of the children were gladdened by a Sabbath school Christmas tree, and also many of the older people rejoiced in unexpected Christmas gifts. The pastor and estimable wife were presented with two elegant chairs from the congregation as a token of their appreciation and esteem. Long may they live to continue the work of their Master. We wish to thank the superintendent, Mr. J. B. Orr, in behalf of the school for the very liberal treat he gave all present, of candy bags, apples and oranges. We hear that Mr. J. A. Bradley is to leave this week for Oakland, Cal., to visit his brother and other friends there. We wish him a pleasant journey and a safe return to his family.

Windsor Mills.
Prompt action on the part of R. Titus, post-master at Titus station, averted what might have been a serious accident, on Tuesday, the 12th Dec. Mr. Titus was passing the switch at Titus Station when he noticed something wrong with the switch frog; on examination he found about 14 inches of the point of the frog broken off; the eleven o'clock express was due to pass in a short time; he at once raised the semaphore, put out a red flag, and notified section foreman Tobin as soon as possible. The express safely passed at a slow rate of speed. The Annual Concert given by Court Windsor Mills, L. O. F., in McCabe's Hall, Wednesday evening proved one of the most successful and enjoyable events of the kind ever held in the village. The attendance was large and throughout the concert and supper success was written on every feature. When we say that every item on the programme gave universal satisfaction we but say it tamely. The recitation by Mrs. (Rev.) Finch was an artistic gem. As a reciter we have not seen or heard her equal in many a day. Miss Lomont's artistic rendition of "The Holy City" received a merited encore. She was in perfect voice and her success thrilled every listener. The Rockland Welsh Choir and Messrs. Houlahan and Mayhew were well received, but her recitation by Mrs. Finch and the singing of Miss Lomont will not soon be forgotten. It is not unlikely that Windsor Mills will have an electric light plant early in the spring. The Canada Paper Co. will undoubtedly build a dam across the river St. Francis. It is estimated that 2,000 horse power can easily be obtained. The new R. C. Church is receiving the finishing touches at the hands of the contractor. The ladies of the congregation will hold a grand Bazaar in McCabe's Hall, in January. —Richmond Times.

Waterville.
Miss Bella Wadleigh, of Coaticook was visiting friends here on New Year's day. We are sorry to hear of the illness of both Mr. and Mrs. Jan Lytle. Mrs. Lytle on has been quite ill but we are glad to hear that she is convalescing. The Royal Templars of Temperance, instead of their regular meeting, Thursday evening last, were favored by a very instructive lecture on Temperance by Mr. William Gribble of England. On Sunday afternoon he filled the Methodist pulpit at the town hall, also preaching in the evening at the Congregational church. His discourses were listened to by very appreciative audiences and should Mr. Gribble ever favor Waterville again, he will receive a hearty welcome. Wednesday, the 3rd of January, being called Mrs. Youman's day, in honor of her birthday, the W. C. T. U. held on that day a special meeting at Mrs. C. O. Swanson's. Last Monday being New Year's day a morning service was held in St. John's Church. Miss Elina Wakefield of Sherbrooke is visiting here at present. The members of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle were entertained by Mrs. A. H. Gale last Monday evening. The members of the Society carried out the following programme: Instrumental music by Miss Parker, "A Glance Over the Past Year," by Mrs. Peterson; "Original Story," P. Dobson; Song with guitar accompaniment, Miss Brittenbaugh; a paper on Jennie Lind, Mrs. Somerville; an evening with one circle, G. McGregor; a paper on phonograph, H. Somerville; intermission with refreshments; Instrumental music, Miss Parker; Reading, Mr. Ball; Song, Mrs. Bishop; Dialogue, Justice and Mercy, Mrs. True and Miss Parker, Vesper services. During the evening twenty starzas of poetry were given out and two prizes given out to the ones who knew the largest number of names of the authors. The successful ones were, among the ladies, Mrs. A. H. Gale, and among the gentlemen, Mr. Ball. The interest of the society is being well kept up and the meetings are very interesting. Having been unable to attend the social on account of illness, I must be excused if I have omitted anything which should have been mentioned. Mr. C. A. Margeson and family of Springfield, Mass., who have been spending the holidays with the Hovey's at North Hatley were in town calling on friends, Tuesday. The services of the Episcopal Church, Waterville mission, first Sunday after Epiphany are, Waterville morning service at 10:30, bible class and Sunday School at 2:15, North Hatley service at 2:30; Eastus evening service at 7 p. m. Standard time for all appointments.

OUR BOSTON LETTER.
(From our Boston Correspondent.)
Boston, Jan. 1st, 1894.
What a change there has been in the weather the past week. Christmas here was like an April day, and not a sign that there had ever been any snow, and to-day, "New Years," the ground is white. Well I suppose all the readers of the EXAMINER had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The first Crematory to be built here will be finished in a few days; it is situated at the Forest Hill Cemetery. There are eight bodies at present awaiting cremation. They are the remains of men and women, who during their lifetime were exponents of the custom. Did any of the readers of the EXAMINER ever go a Poverty Party. If they haven't they don't know what lots of fun they have missed. All the guests come in the oldest clothes they can get, the more ragged the better. Some in rags, some in tags, and some in velvet gowns. The evening is commenced by a Grand March of all those in costume. Prizes are given for the best costumes or perhaps I should say the most ragged ones. After the march a candy-pull is generally held. If the party is held by a club, any guests not appearing in a suitable costume can be made to pay a small fine which can go towards the expense of the prizes etc. A southern lady who is visiting Boston for the first time this winter, the other day after the snow storm, saw a sleigh for the first time, and said "Well! I always did give the northern people credit for a little sense, but when as soon as a little snow comes they go and take the wheels off their wagons and then run the body's around, I really don't have any at all." The other day while a gentleman was waiting for a train in the Boston & Albany Depot, he was accosted by a stylish dressed lady who said she lived in Malden and that she had come in town in the morning and had lost her purse and that she had no money to pay her fare home and would the gentleman kindly lend her enough to take her home? But said the gentleman "Malden is not on this road." "I know that," she answered. He then asked her "what road it was on." "I don't know," she confessed; and look she said, "you are altogether too smart for this town." She was one of the many confidence women that are at all the depots. They generally know all the railroad officers and seldom get caught. A. W. WESTBY.

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SAM'S CONVERSION.

"Ever been to a masquerade ball, Bill?" asked my friend Jim, leaning in at the parsonage window. "Never," said I. "We're going to have one over at the new hall tomorrow night," said Jim. "Come, buy a ticket." "My uncle would go out of his mind if I should," said I. "The ballroom is, in his mind, one of the gates of the infernal regions. Fancy a minister's nephew at a masquerade ball!" "Nobody need to know it," said Jim. "All the good folks will be at the closing exercises of the church fair. You can get home before nunkey gets back." "Not very honorable, seeing I am left in charge of the house," said I. "Well," said Jim, "do as you like, but a masquerade ball isn't a thing to miss. I've got two tickets to sell, and it's only \$2. Of course they'll offer hot checks, but we'll dodge that by going in our costumes. We can run across the open lots to the back door of the hall. I'll bring over a monk and a devil, and we'll dress here and save by it. Come, you won't deny yourself the biggest bit of fun you'll ever have in your life for a couple of dollars!" He touched me on a tender point. I bought a ticket, gave him \$1 to advance on the costume, and promised to desert my post on the morrow between the hours of 9 and 11. I could take the key of the kitchen door in my pocket and get home before my uncle made his appearance. I had no fear that anything would happen during my absence, but I felt rather guilty. To leave the house was a breach of trust; to go to a dance was ignoring the traditions of the family. But to explain: My uncle was pastor of the Methodist church in Turtle Hollow, and his congregation had been holding a fair for four weeks. It had been a wonderful success. People had been generous and had not only bestowed pen-wipers and pin-cushions, grain of all sorts, dried fruits, home woven bedspreads and crazy quilts, but all the implements of housewifery and husbandry. There were piece goods from the store, and there was butter from the dairy. Some members had harnessed up their teams and begged industriously of all pious persons in neighboring towns, so that the profits were astonishing. When the fair was over, the proceeds would of course be banked. Meanwhile, the trustees declared the minister to be the best custodian of the money and the parsonage the safest place of deposit. Night after night my uncle brought home the little bag of cash, and it was regularly shut up in a closet with a patent lock, the key of which was carefully hidden.

My uncle was a widower. A respectable old woman cooked our meals and did our housework for us, but after tea went to her own home. Therefore, there were but our two selves in the house at night, and as the sum of money in his care grew larger my uncle grew anxious. He was expected to be at the fair every evening, and though Turtle Hollow had an honest reputation there was temptation for a poor man in money locked up in a deserted house. As for myself, I had seen all that I wanted to see of the fair and volunteered to spend my evenings at home. This I had been doing for two weeks, when Jim came to the window that night, and as I have told you I succumbed to the temptation. At first, though I had bought the ticket, I almost resolved to do no more than prove that I was not niggardly, but during the day I thought the matter over until my imagination took fire, and when I saw the two costumes, as fat a monk as ever wore cowl, and as frightful a devil as ever terrified his audience at a pantomime, I could resist no longer, and attiring myself in haste took my tail over my arm, and my pitchfork in my hand, and leaving the parsonage by the kitchen door followed Jim's programme and soon reached the ballroom. It was a long room with a well waxed floor, its walls decorated with real foliage dotted with paper roses. A brass band was blaring away, and certain individuals whose dress coats were decorated with blue rosettes strutted about or stood in the doorway. The guests were just arriving, and at first I fancied that I was about to realize all those dreams which the masquerade balls of romance awaken in youthful minds; to meet those mysterious strangers who utter brilliant bonnets, or make remarks which have deep hidden meanings. Now, in theory, a masquerade ball is the most brilliant of entertainments; in practice it is apt to be the dullest. An assemblage of commonplace strangers with their faces hidden can be nothing else. On this occasion I wandered about arm in arm with the monk, and felt for some time that we must be very amusing to those who looked at us, and at first we found something to look at ourselves. But all too soon the cavaliers in big hats and the ladies in powdered hair-grew tresses; so did the Quakers and Quakeresses, the trombones, the flower girls and the apple women. At last we neither grinned at the clown nor chuckled at the antics of the monkey, and no one even glanced our way. "There's the fun at supper," said Jim, "and we'll get a dinner soon." But the placards which announced the fact that supper was \$2 to a single guest, and \$3 to a guest with a lady, satisfied me. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

as to that point. Unused to balls, I had

fancied the feast included, and to tell the truth was without funds. Shortly Jim deserted me. I saw him dancing with a flower girl, and after awhile he left the set to whisper to me that though he could not get me a partner he would get me a lady to take to supper. I said, "Thank you," but as soon as he was lost in the maze dance again I made good my escape, and with my pitchfork over my shoulder crossed the open lots at a run, and reached the parsonage in rather a breathless condition, disgusted with my own folly. The ball had been a meaningless and vulgar thing. I had not even enjoyed the dissipation of dancing and eating supper. I had not spoken to a girl; Jim had not behaved in what I considered a proper manner, and if I escaped detection I should be lucky, for it was later than I thought. As I unlocked the kitchen door I fancied I saw a light beneath the door of the sitting room, and certainly I heard voices. My uncle had returned, but who was with him? The next moment my heart was in my mouth, for I heard a deep voice thunder forth: "Tell me where dat money am, pa'son, or I'll kill you dead—I sartinly will! I've come for dat money, an' I've gwine to hab it!" I knew the voice, and as I recognized it my heart sank, for it was that of the terror of Turtle Hollow, a great, brutal negro named Sam—a short of outlaw who had taken up his abode in the thick Georgia pine forest and preyed upon the village almost at will. Those who have only met the slim and respectable colored gentleman of the northern states in his best clothes, have admired the dignified "old uncle" in Virginia or laughed at a comical, good natured field dandy, happy in the possession of a red silk handkerchief or a big piece of gingerbread, can form no idea of the appearance of black Sam. He was enormous and a Hercules in strength. His features were those of the African savage, his expression ferocious; he always carried a great club and had a knife and pistol in his belt, even when he went to the store for crackers and cheese and tallow candles. But he paid for what he bought, however he got his money, and no one was sure that he had killed the peddler who was found in the road, or that it was he who robbed the postoffice, or sucked the Smith mansion while the family were gone to a wedding. There were other bad people in the world, and until Sam was caught in some more terrible act than pilfering the authorities had not cause for arresting him. Whenever this was done there would be bloody work, and people felt that it was better to lose a little live stock and garden produce than their lives. So Sam reigned in his forest solitude, monarch of all he surveyed. It was he who was now threatening my uncle, and who would perhaps murder him, for the good man was determined and would protect the property of others even with his life. As for me, I was only 17 and should be as a wisp of straw in his hands. There were no neighbors within call, and there were no firearms in the house. However, my place was at my uncle's side, and without a moment's hesitation I dashed the door open and rushed in, uttering forgetting my costume, in my great excitement, flourishing my pitchfork—which was not a dangerous weapon, being made of wire and gilt paper—and uttering a shout of "Here I am! Here I am!" As I entered, my uncle sat in his armchair, and Sam towered above him, flourishing his great dagger. But in an instant the scene changed. The negro uttered a howl, his knife fell from his hand, and he lay upon the floor, hiding his face and roaring. "Oh, good Lord, save me! Oh, Marshe Debill, don't take me! Oh, p'osen, hab mercy! I 'pents my sins—'deed I do! I 'pents 'em, sartin sure! Oh, Marshe Debill, spare me!" Evidently he took me for his satanic majesty in person, and while I inwardly prayed that he might not be undecieved my uncle, with great self possession, followed up the advantage. "You see what happens to any one who tries to murder a preacher, Sam," he said. "Yet, perhaps I may intercede in your behalf, if you really mean to repent and become a good Christian." "I does indeed, massa!" said Sam. "Give him five minutes to go, then, Beelzebub, for my sake," said my uncle. "I will give him three," I replied in a hollow voice, and on this the negro, without rising, crept to the door on all fours and crept out of it. Then we saw him rise and rush wildly away, vanishing at last in the shadows, and I bolted and barred the outer door and flung myself on my knees before my uncle. "Kneel to nobody but God, my boy," he said kindly. "I heard that you had gone to the masquerade ball as satan and was very angry at you, but it has pleased heaven to turn evil into good, and we'll say no more about the matter. If fancy you have been sufficiently punished already, my boy." This, however, was not quite the end of the affair. On the following day there was a revival meeting in the church, and to the surprise of all the terror of Turtle Hollow appeared upon the anxious bench. His account of himself was that satan had appeared to him, and that, in order to escape his clutches, he desired to be a Christian. He was prayed over and exhorted, and finally became a member and is now a respectable, well behaving person with a family in the village, who tells his experience at meetings, and how for his sins he saw satan, though only my uncle and myself knew exactly where and how he met Beelzebub, and we kept the secret.—Mary Kyle Dallas in Fireside Companion.

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Mr. Ingals was a member of the board of selectmen when the indebtedness of the town was nearly \$18,000, and was chairman of the board the year the town cancelled its indebtedness and had a surplus in the treasury.

He was a democrat in politics, but his political beliefs were not allowed to interfere with his friendships.

Mr. Ingals was a member of Glen Lodge No. 54, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and has been through the chairs. He was a member of Gorham Lodge No. 73, Free and Accepted Masons had been through the chairs in that order.

He had many times been a delegate to the county senatorial, councillor, conventions of his party.

The funeral took place from the Congregational church Tuesday, Rev. A. B. Patten officiating, assisted by Rev. B. K. Ross of the Universalist church and Rev. A. C. Traflet of the Methodist church, Gorham Lodge of Masons, of which he was a member, taking the charge and performing their beautiful burial service.

Singling was furnished by a male quartette consisting of Messrs. Head, Dunham, Ladd and Perkins. The church was filled to its utmost capacity and the floral offerings were many and of the choicest and best.

Many were present from out of town, the Masonic fraternity being largely represented, especially from the Gorham and Berlin Lodges. His remains were buried here in the village cemetery.

We extend our sympathy with the bereaved family and friends.

HER KIDNEYS THE CAUSE.

FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS MRS. REANY WAS TREATED FOR LUNG, HEART, LIVER, STOMACH AND FEMALE TROUBLES WITHOUT BENEFIT—DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED IN SEVENTEEN DAYS.

Shelburne, Jan 1st, 1894.—Mrs. George Reany, of 2111 East Third St., Ashland, Wis., writes an interesting story to the Free Press.

She says she has been sick for seventeen years; that the physicians she consulted in different places in the United States and Canada ascribed her illness to the lungs, heart, liver, stomach or female diseases, but none ever suggested the kidneys.

All the physicians prescriptions and patent medicines she took failed to help her, and she kept growing worse. About two months ago she read of Dodd's Kidney Pills in the Free Press and sent to Toronto for some. Now she is cured.

THE MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION.

Hon. Mr. Oulmet Defends the Government's Policy.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—Hon. Mr. Oulmet, Minister of Public Works for the Dominion, was given a reception last night by the Club Conservateur, the French Conservative organization.

The club drew Mr. Oulmet's attention to what it claimed was an injustice, that the French-Canadians did not get their fair share of patronage in the public offices and Mr. Oulmet promised to do his best to remedy the evil.

HOOPER CONFIDENT.

He is Still Convinced that the Jury Will Find Him Innocent.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—When Hooper at Joliette was told that he would not be called up for trial until after New Year's, he declared that Christmas would be a sad day for him.

THE CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY.

It Has Now Secured Control of the Richelieu Navigation Stock.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—The Witness last night published the following:—Almost simultaneous with the opening of the fine C. P. R. hotel in Quebec comes the report that the C. P. R. company has secured the control of the Richelieu Navigation stock.

The Body of the Infant Not Identified.

HAMILTON, Dec. 27.—The body of the male babe found in a culvert alongside the Northern and North-Western railway track on the mountain brow on Saturday afternoon, has not been identified and it is doubtful if the mother will ever be found.

Andrews on Trial.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Nellie Lafontaine gave evidence in the case of "Doc" Andrews yesterday. While the witness was giving her evidence the senior prisoner interrupted her several times.

The Fire Record.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 27.—The St. Thomas flax mills, operated by William Keith, were totally destroyed by fire. Loss on building and stock about \$4,000. No insurance.

A Snake Charmer's Danger.

HAMILTON, Dec. 27.—During a performance at Wonderland Museum Mile. Uno, the Hindoo snake charmer, was nearly choked to death by one of the large reptiles which resented the freedom with which the Hindoo woman handled it.

Suicide in St. John, N.B.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Thomas Gass, aged 31 years, committed suicide yesterday morning by putting a revolver bullet through her heart.

Grand Trunk Returns.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company returns of traffic for week ending December 23, 1893, was: Passenger train earnings, 1893, \$121,804; 1892, \$136,704; freight earnings, 1893, \$233,690; 1892, \$238,674. Total, 1893, \$455,494; 1892, \$375,378. Decrease, \$80,000.

An Heirress to Wealth, But Poor.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Dec. 27.—The heiress to many thousands of pounds of English money is living in a squalid tenement house within 200 feet of the waters of the Niagara.

Ottawa Merchants Fined.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Fourteen leading merchants appeared in the Police Court yesterday and were fined \$1 without costs for an infraction of the early closing by-law. The parties were anxious to take advantage of doing all the business they could during the Christmas week.

Mrs. Richards, Wife of Mechanical Engineer, John Richards, Graphically Portrays her Suffering of Chronic Rheumatism of Which She was Cured in Two Days.

This is to certify that I, Mrs. John Richards, wife of John Richards, Mechanical Engineer, Capleton Mines, P. Q. have been a sufferer for three years from chronic rheumatism.

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Bury, Dec 13th, 1893.

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On and after Monday, Sept. 25th, 1893, trains will run as follows:

Trains Leave Sherbrooke: EXPRESS Leaves Sherbrooke 8:00 a.m. Arrive Duderwell Junction 9:00 a.m.

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WINTER TIME COMMENCING

Monday, Nov. 20, 1893

4:40 A. M. MAIL, arriving St. Johns and New York 8:57 a. m.

8:30 P. M. NIGHT EXPRESS, arriving St. Johns 12:30 a. m., New York 3:30 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH. EXPRESS LEAVES Boston 1:00 p. m., Worcester 11:20 a. m., Nashua 2:15 p. m., Concord 3:20 p. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Springfield 12:15 p. m., Greenfield 1:15 p. m., W. R. Junction 3:25 p. m., Boston 6:00 a. m., Springfield 7:30 a. m., New York 11:33 a. m., Portland 7:30 a. m.

NIGHT EXPRESS leaves Boston 7:30 p. m., Worcester 6:35 p. m., Nashua 8:30 p. m., Concord 9:45 p. m., New York 4:30 p. m., Springfield 8:15 p. m., Greenfield 9:25 p. m., W. R. Junction 12:55 a. m., Portland 3:30 p. m., arrive Sherbrooke 7:30 a. m.

MIXED leaves New York at 1:30 p. m., reaching Montreal Junction at 1:56, Smith's Mills 2:10, Ayrer's Flat 2:50, North Hatley 3:25, Capleton 3:47, Sherbrooke 4:15.

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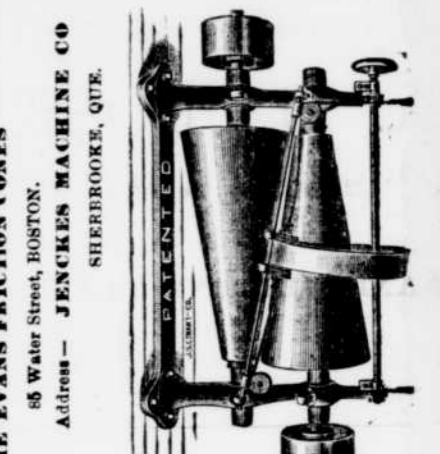
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Even to eight weeks old from imported stock, twenty dollars a pair, or ten dollars each with registered pedigree.

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Shorthorn Rams and Ewes of the choicest quality at very low figures, if taken soon.

ALSO TWO REGISTERED SHORTHORN BULLS.

One 3 year old and one yearling; good individuals and good pedigrees. Address JNO. Y. ORMSBY, Manager Ingleigh Farm, Danville, Que.

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CARRIER BOYS' ADDRESS.

RING out, oh! bells! the changes tell! Ring loud and long—ring soft and slow! The year that says farewell to-night May catch your echoes, ere it go.

Ring loud for worth—for daring deeds Which blazoned on the dial of time; Shall ninety-three prove meet to rank Most gallant peers of its ancestral line.

First in the list of great events, Is gathering vast—from nations all; The world hath ne'er its equal seen, Those who saw not, had vision small.

Immortalized—Chicago's e'er Shall prouder rear its marble brow; And none, the vastness of the scheme Will question the results, I trow.

There comes a sad, a mournful lay; For seamen brave to duty true; Four hundred find a watery grave In doing what their wotery do.

A passing knell—a requiem chant, Sad widows made—'— lone orphans all! "Victoria," we mourn thy fate— In our spirits casts a pall.

But brighter scenes will bust above The horizon clear of England's green; As heir apparent to the throne Weds Princess May—our future Queen.

Home Rule! Home Rule! it is in the air; And patriots warm and patriots cold, Alike admire the pluck and zeal Pushing the scheme of Gladstone old.

Ah! Britons!—Britons born! And Britons—so well bred! should fight; In British House of Commons, too! We shrink, and turn us from the sight.

Canadian welkins loudly ring With greetings loyal and greetings true; Lord Aberdeen—our Highland chief, We have just cause to welcome you.

As with your spouse—so good and great, Your people's welfare, jointly deem It not beneath your loftiest aim, Nobly to represent our Queen.

In autumn days with sickle sharp When gleams the harvest of the field, So Death—the reaper—goes abroad; In his furrow, fall to yield.

Canadian statesmen fall alike; The first, a man of merit true; Sir A. T. Galt—an honored name; And denizen of Sherbrooke, too.

Not is the first man in the realm Protected from this reaper keen; "Abbat, Sir John,"—the summons called, The Premier ready was—I ween.

Ramors of war are heard abroad, The times totter, which once seemed so fast; Pacific scenes are strangely rough; The rumbling indicates the blast.

On Sandwich Isles—by sea begirt, A Queen deposed, doth sadly wait, While Honolulu subjects try To enter a Republic great.

How thankful as a nation we, That grim Hard Times reach not our door;—While hundreds starve in other lands We've still enough for rich and poor.

Ring soft, oh! bells!—ring soft and slow!—For friends beloved who now are far;— With us they were in ninety-three; They now have "crossed the bar."

We, too, shall reach that boundary line,—Though now, perchance, it seems so far— Ere ninety-four it's course hath sped, We, too, may "cross the bar."

The Carrier Boy's Address is done; To all he bids a glad New Year; And hopes he'll not forgotten be, Amid the feasting and the cheer.

PHILIPSBURG L. A. E.

We have had some very cold, some quite stormy, and again fine weather. La Grippe has been and still is prevalent.

The family of Mr. Jamieson is truly an afflicted one. We have our new R. R. line in running order although not, as yet, authorized to carry passengers.

Another season we expect considerable stir in Philipsburg. The Christmas tree and entertainment in the Methodist church, December 22nd, was fine in appearance and execution.

The moral effect of such an entertainment is excellent. Our Episcopal friends had theirs the following evening, 23d. They had the band in addition to a varied programme and pleasing treat.

At Pike River, in the Methodist church the same evening, the 23rd, a programme in some respects exquisite, was successfully carried through. With exceptions, the presents to the pastor and Mrs. Howard took the form of well filled envelopes.

Christmas has brought friends together. The day was dull, rainy and warm; but at the same time, Dr. O. S. Oatwater and sister, added to the ingathered family made an agreeable day.

I cannot describe all the pleasant home gatherings, Christmas has great significance to christians, and they should show how to express it. We have had considerable snow and good sleighing still, yet much of the snow has gone. Coal is so generally used that not much wood is coming into the place. Compliments of the season.

For Over Fifty Years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething.

"That remains to be seen," as the boy said when he spilt the ink on the tablecloth.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc. It's a wise cow that knows its own butter.

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PRACTICAL ETHICS.

It doesn't pay to be too good— But, then, few of us are. In fact, most of us do not reach the standard mark by far.

It doesn't pay to be too good— But, then, who ever knew A man who really was too good? Such folks are mighty few.

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KARJAK.

I am a woman? To be sure. And was once a man? I was. How so?

I will tell you. I was living with my family in Paris. I was 18, and as at the age of 11 I had made my first appearance in public print I was by this time not quite a tyro in the journalistic profession.

The charm that newspaper work possessed for me then was alike one of the literary bent and of the secrecy with which I chose to conduct my caucuses scribbles.

I wrote under another name than my own for home papers and magazines here in America, until finally one day I suddenly decided that I would try my fortunes with—what, think you?

Nothing less than Figaro itself. But a womanly nom de plume—that deterred me. I feared; I hesitated. Should it be boldly, then, my own name?

No, and at once I selected a short, crisp, yet euphonious and wholly likely masculine cognomen. I wrote my copy address and sent it to M. Jules Dessinior, the well known manager of a certain department of Figaro.

I dated the accompanying note from my own home, and forthwith took my family into my confidence as well as the butler and housemaid, who might be likely to answer the postman's call, or the concierge's inquiry for "Count Karjak."

I waited. Not long, however, for in the next but one Saturday's issue of Figaro, to my astonishment, on turning over the paper, held up to my astonished and somewhat terrified gaze the announcement that M. le Comte Karjak, a distinguished Russian nobleman, was about to contribute to these pages certain other of his impressions to follow those most entertaining and unique ones contained in the present number.

How they all laughed about the table, as with flushed cheeks I sat speechless in bewildered amusement!

I was then a Russian? Very good; to that I had no objection to offer. Russians—great, big, brave blond fellows—speaking our English and my family's French so well were indeed my special admiration.

So, when a note came the next morning, inclosing a check for 150 francs (which I indorsed "Karjak," and my father reinforced and obtained the money for) and asking if I should be pleased to furnish further articles on the agreeable theme of French society and manners as contrasted with those of my own country, I replied very promptly that I would do so.

My own country? Russia? Decidedly the name had misled M. Dessinior. Very well, it made little difference. Since I had become a man, I might just as well be a Russian as any other.

I accepted the situation, and throwing myself mentally into the little of my supposed native country with which I was acquainted, and diligently beginning at once to cultivate all the Russian people and Russian books that I knew of, I felt myself present quite a Slav and commenced to discover that I had a predilection for all the magnificent bizzarries and delicious incompatibilities of the women—I mean the men!—of that fascinating race.

I sent in to M. Dessinior regularly for four weeks the "Impressions of Karjak" and received in return my 150 francs; besides which I had the pleasure of seeing him as well advertised as any journalistic writer ever is by the French custom, which is a widely different one from ours.

Presently, too, at my mother's weekly receptions, was heard mention of Karjak. Who was he? Did we know? Did I know? Since I had been lately in Russia, perhaps I had something to tell of him, his personality, age, estate? And one young and beautiful woman even went so far as to tell me in confidence that she was much taken with his style, his thoughts, his wit, humor, esprit and half Russian Tartaric way of looking at the amenities of Parisian social life.

She declared that she had made up her mind definitely to know him; that M. Dessinior was an intimate friend of hers, and that he had promised her only that very day most faithfully that he would use his best endeavors to bring the Comte Karjak to her next evening at home.

I said to her "How delightful! and I thought 'How dreadful! What will M. Dessinior do?' and then all this passed out of my mind as I caught the drift of the conversation of two literary men who stood on the other side of me.

"Oh," said one, "he is a novice, that is too evident. Still your Karjak is enormously clever. Slay an hour des oengles—a little raw and barbaric still."

"You are mistaken," returned the other. "I am convinced that this new light on our Figaro is a man of experience, considerable age, and perhaps tired out with what is called the 'world.'"

I turned away. The situation was too much for me. I rushed over to my young friend, Pauline A., and took refuge in discussing with her the goal I was next week to wear as her bridesmaid at Notre Dame de Lorette.

Two days later came my usual envelope from Figaro, containing, besides the customary check, a note from M. Dessinior, inviting me, most courteously, to "a little breakfast which he was about to take much pleasure in giving in my honor at the Cafe Bignon, on any day that I would be so condescending as to mention."

In my honor! The Cafe Bignon! I almost expired between laughter and nervousness, as I put pen to paper, and in haste assured M. Dessinior that—what should it be?—a sudden call into the country on important business would deprive me of the infinite pleasure. And, foreseeing a possible further step toward M. Dessinior's fulfillment of his promise to my pretty friend, I also added that "being a foreigner I was shy and perhaps it

was the better plan for writers not to become personally known to editors," etc.

In due time returned the expostulation of M. Dessinior. "Ah, my dear fellow," wrote he, "you are making a rank mistake. Many men of note are already desirous of meeting you—even a number of lovely women have signified to me their willingness to encounter the author of your 'Impressions.' Pray you, reconsider, and give me a great honor and happiness."

I became quite cold. A species of terror seized upon me, as I consulted with my mother, and finally our conference terminated in my writing a temporizing but not at all convincing response.

Decidedly, if this was being a man, I devoutly wished that I had never become one.

A fortnight passed without events, at least so far as Karjak was concerned, and I had begun to console myself with the reflection that he had been forgotten amid the pressure of other men and matters.

Alas! not so. On a certain Tuesday a messenger arrived bearing a note from M. Dessinior—"begging that I would accept of his invitation for breakfast tomorrow. He took the liberty over my modesty of naming the day himself—at the Cafe Bignon, to meet M. M. A. B. C. D., respectively, of four of the most popular Parisian journals."

Mamma was out paying visits; papa had gone to Versailles for the day; my cousin was painting in the Louvre; what should I do?

Seizing my pen, I wrote—was it inspiration or some emanation from less divine sources?—thus, "that my wife being very ill, I was compelled to decline," and adding to this wholesome statement the most profound regrets and sorrow deeply dyed.

Very good, I slept in peace that night, having confided to my family not only the fact of my being a man, but that I had lately married, and now possessed a wife!

My MS. went as usual a day or two later. In the evening, my pretty friend was again at our house.

"Alas," she said to me, "I have had ill news. M. Dessinior tells me that my adored Karjak is—married."

"Verily," I say, "so I have heard."

"But I do not believe it. I will not believe it. I assured M. Dessinior that he must prove it to me."

"And?" I interrupt breathlessly. "He has sworn that he will do so."

"How?" I inquire, I am sure turning pale.

"He has vowed to call upon Karjak and finally to see his wife."

I lived hereafter for some days in a kind of nightmare, trembling at every knock and ring. At last it came—the card of M. Dessinior. I held my brow. My knees shook beneath me.

"Say to the gentleman," I gasped, "that M. le Comte is absent from Paris."

In a few moments Jacques returned. "Would Mme. la Comtesse then do me the honor to see him for a moment only? A matter of business and importance—some part of the late MS. of M. le Comte has been unfortunately lost."

Decidedly M. Dessinior intended to keep his vow. Mamma was out, of course; I drew myself up to as great a height as nature's 5 feet 1 1/2 would allow, and sailed majestically, I hoped, out to meet M. Dessinior. Since I was a man, and a married one, then also let me be my own wife, since fate so willed.

We met as became two well bred persons. M. Dessinior explained, Mme. la Comtesse knew nothing of the literary affairs of her husband; while regretting her inability she deplored her stupidity. M. Dessinior was charmed, yet chagrined of course at not seeing M. le Comte. Altogether we both delivered ourselves of many compliments, and M. Dessinior then begged me to use my wifely influence to induce my gifted husband to make himself known to his many admirers, and gracefully made his exit.

I was a man; also his wife. I had been addressed as madame. Very well.

The following evening chance led to that of a great reception at the American embassy. Although of course not yet "out," I was allowed to go as a great treat, and in my gown of white over yellow, with yellow roses and some lilies, I had long since, in chatting with a handsome young English attaché, forgotten both Karjak and his wife, when I raised my eyes and perceived advancing toward me the daughter of our hostess, leaning upon the arm of M. Dessinior.

I did not faint or scream. I stood like a block of stone. I had never thought of this horrible possibility.

She presented him to me with due ceremony, calling me her "lifelong friend and schoolfellow."

M. Dessinior, although at first disposed to recognize me, embraced the situation and routed the young attaché, and—quietly begged me the favor of my autograph in his pocket album.

I became scarlet. I took the offered pencil from his large, white hand, and trembling I wrote for him as he watched me with amused yet not cruel eyes—the name of "Karjak!"

We are the best of friends imaginable, M. Dessinior and I. He sometimes calls me "dear little fellow" and reminds me of the time "when I was a man."

So I have given you one of the many experiences of my comparatively brief journalistic career.—Fannie Aymar Mathews in Peterson's Magazine.

Strangely Birthmarked. Dr. George R. Hazelwood relates the story of a 10-year-old child of one of his patients, who cannot speak to its father, though perfectly glib with every one else.

The cause assigned may be gathered from the following: Previous to the child's birth a difference arose between the parents, and for several weeks the mother refused to speak to her husband. The offense, whatever it was, was condoned, but not till after the child was born. In due time the little boy began to talk, but when with his father was invariably silent. It continued thus till the child was 5 or 6 years old, when the father, having exhausted his powers of persuasion, threatened corporal punishment for its stubbornness. This was inflicted, but without eliciting a word, though his groans told too plainly he could neither cry nor speak, and that he vainly tried. Those present joined in the opinion that the prenatal effect of the parental quarrel made it impossible for the boy to speak to his father. Time has proved the correctness of this theory.

Though on perfectly friendly relations with his father, attempts to speak to him elicit nothing but sighs.—Birdseye (Ind.) Correspondence.

Had to Economize. He (shortly after the introduction)—Excuse me, miss, but do you think you could ever love me if—well, if you should try?

She—Well, I must say this is— He—Oh, don't be offended! It cost me more than \$250 to find out whether the last one loved me or not, and I've got to economize, you know.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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"German Syrup"

"I have been a great sufferer from Asthma, and severe Colds every Winter, and last Fall my friends as well as myself thought because of my feeble condition, and great distress from constant coughing, and inability to raise any of the accumulated matter from my lungs, that my time was close at hand.

When nearly worn out for want of sleep and rest, a friend recommended me to try thy valuable medicine,

Boschee's German Syrup. I am confident it saved my life. Almost the first dose gave me great relief and a gentle refreshing sleep, such as I had not had for weeks. My cough began immediately to loosen and pass away, and I found myself rapidly gaining in health and weight. I am pleased to inform thee—unsolicited—that I am in excellent health and do certainly attribute it to thy Boschee's German Syrup. C. D. STICKNEY, Pictou, Ontario."

Gentle, Refreshing Sleep.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 5, 1894.

Mr. C. H. Remick of Barnston was in town last Tuesday on a bicycle.

Buckwheat flour seems to be in good demand in Barford as the elections draw nigh.

New Years Day passed off very quietly. The stores in town were closed and the day was generally observed as a holiday.

A requisition has been circulated in town asking Mr. C. C. Hopkins to come forward as a candidate for the North Ward.

Next Monday there will be an election in the North and Centre wards to elect Councillors to fill the seats of Councillors Gronberg and Akhurst whose term of office has expired.

We notice that a certain constable in town feels the dignity of his office enough to warrant the purchase of a new suit with brass buttons. His duties are to sweep off the fog from the market platform.

The opening of the skating rink took place on Monday evening with a large attendance. The band was present and a lively time was experienced until a late hour when the company dispersed feeling that the affair was a complete success.

Two blooming Coaticook maidens recently fought a duel over the portrait of an old lover. The effect was said to be amusing. A door was broken down in the fray, but the portrait came through without injury.

The expression "Merry Christmas" is evidently going out of style as all the new Christmas Cards are printed "Happy Christmas."

A man from Dixville recently made the following resolutions:

I will try to get along without the things which I really do not need and cannot get and give the money to the missionaries.

I will endeavor to take more interest in base ball and as much as in me lies I will live peacefully with the preacher, the chair and the pew tax collector.

From this day out I will never be seen travelling the road from here to Coaticook with my neighbors wife except some that may wish to go to Coaticook shopping or on other business.

I will never find fault with the amount of toll taken at the mill unless it be grain that is suitable for fattening hogs.

I will not kick on any trades that I may make with Ozro unless it should afterwards appear to me that he had got the better of me.

If I ever meet the man that invented rattling wind mills I will shoot him on the spot.

I herby firmly resolve never to try to smuggle oysters unless I have a good chance.

From this day to the first of April I will practice the art of swimming every day so that I may become proficient at the opening of the season.

I will not take more than my share of why as long as the cheesemaker stands over me with a gun.

I resolve not to answer any more correspondence in regard to electric lighting by wind wheels but will refer all such enquiries to the inventor of this kind of managerie.

If any man ever attempts to discuss politics or wind mills with me I will mail him so that he can't think of anything but arnica and court plaster for the next three weeks.

A regular session of the municipal Council was held last Tuesday evening the 2nd inst., present the Mayor and Councillors Akhurst, Webster, Chagnon, Trenholme, Roy and Gronberg.

Moved by Councillor Akhurst seconded by Councillor Trenholme and resolved that the following be received for consideration, viz: The accounts of the Coaticook Electric Light Co., Jos. Adams, A. M. Bullcock, M. Mullins, W. C. Webster, Boston Belting Belting Co., R. O. Smith, G. H. St. Pierre, also statement of the Secretary Treasurer for year ending Dec. 30th, 1893.

The Secretary Treasurer presented the report of the Road Committee on account of At. Cummings & Son and supply of lumber, and the report of committee on account of A. Hall, also return of insurance on corporation property and statement of arrears of assessments according to form laid down under article 371 of the Municipal Code.

Moved by Councillor Akhurst seconded by Councillor Trenholme and resolved that the following accounts be accepted and paid: Coaticook Electric Light Co. \$311.31; G. H. St. Pierre, \$6.20; Boston Belting Co., \$151.90; Jos. Adams, \$9.60; A. M. Bullcock, \$30; R. O. Smith, \$5.10; M. Mullins, \$1.50; W. C. Webster, \$18.

The Secretary Treasurer was instructed to insure the North End fire station for \$350 and the hand engine and hose for \$150, the road machine and Corporation tools for \$200.

Moved by Councillor Akhurst seconded by Councillor Roy and resolved that Councillor Webster be hereby appointed presiding officer at the election in the Centre Ward on the 8th of January inst.

Moved by Councillor Gronberg seconded by Councillor Chagnon and resolved that Ludger Dupuis be appointed presiding officer at the election in the North Ward on the 8th inst.

Moved by Councillor Trenholme seconded by Councillor Webster and resolved that the financial statement of the Secretary Treasurer for the year 1893 and the auditor's report thereon be hereby adopted and confirmed.

Moved by Councillor Trenholme seconded by Councillor Akhurst and resolved that whereas complaints have been made to the mayor of this town that certain persons of this town have violated the provisions of the Quebec License Act; a committee composed of the Mayor and Councillors Webster and Roy be hereby appointed to investigate the complaints which shall be so made known by said Committee on offense has or have been committed, they be hereby empowered to prosecute the same in the name of this Council.

Moved by Councillor Trenholme seconded by Councillor Gronberg and resolved that A. Bert Fuller be hereby allowed \$10 for watering the street in front of the

town hall and market grounds for the past year.

Moved by Councillor Roy, seconded by Councillor Webster and resolved that the January list for 1893 be hereby confirmed.

Moved by Councillor Trenholme seconded by Councillor Akhurst and resolved that C. P. Carr be paid \$25 on road contract.

Moved by Councillor Webster seconded by Councillor Akhurst and resolved that the Secretary Treasurer be authorized to pay the delinquent fire tax of \$896, the balance of cost of overcoats for said company, but upon condition that the said overcoats be the property of said Corporation and used only at fires or fire practices and under the charge of the Fire Committee of this Council.

Moved by Councillor Akhurst, seconded by Councillor Trenholme and resolved that this Council do now adjourn.

The February issue of the Delineator is called "Midwinter Number," and its contents are as instructive and entertaining as usual. The fashions displayed are handsome and becoming, and ladies who have not yet completed their winter wardrobes cannot do better than follow the styles of this month. The wants of Misses, Girls and Little Folks are also fully considered. St. Valentine is responsible for two novel diversions, one being A Valentine Tea, and the other A True Love Card Party; while a third entertainment for the month is provided in "A Poverty or Hard Times Party." An article appropriate to the times is on "Table and Bed Linen," and another equally seasonable is "What to do for the Fair." A subscription to The Delineator is only one dollar a year; Single Copies, 15 cents. Address orders to The Delineator Publishing Co., of Toronto (Ltd.), 33 Richmond Street West, Toronto, Ont.

The "Canadian Magazine."

The tenth, the December or Christmas number of The Canadian Magazine, fully justifies the reputation which this most creditable national monthly has achieved.

The articles are timely, bright and most entertaining; the fiction, which, like several of the articles, is well illustrated, is of superior merit, and the poetry like wise equals the best in the magazines of this continent. Le Quete de L'Enfant Jesus is a well written, and earnestly religious story. "John Bentley's Mistake" represents happily Ontario's Christmas life; while the profusely illustrated story, "A Christmas Tragedy," introduces a strange yet pleasing caricature of hunting. "Down the Yukon and Up the Mackenzie," by Wm. Ogilvie, F. R. G. S., is a most interesting illustrated statement of the 3,200 miles journey of that celebrated explorer, besides many other articles of interest. Published by the Ontario Publishing Co., Ltd. \$2.50 per annum.

A New Years Magazine

Frank R. Stockton, in his own delightful humorous way, continues to make the irrepressible "Pamona" interesting in the second installment of her career, and her old "Rudder Grange" mistress. Mrs. Burton Kingsland strikes the key-note of the times by giving some very practical suggestions for a new form of entertainment under the title of "Fifty Cent Luncheon Clubs." The second installment of Mr. William Dean Howells' "My Literary Passions" is as full of interest as the first and as well worth reading. The editor discusses with much earnestness the vexed question of the education of our American girls. Miss Julia Magruder's delightful serial, "A Beautiful Alien," which grows in charm and interest as it proceeds, furnishes the fiction. The four prize hymns to which were awarded the prizes in "The Journal's Musical Series" of last year, are given in their entirety. Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett and Mr. Birch continue to delight with fact and picture concerning "Little Lord Fauntleroy." Women everywhere will be delighted with "Embroideries for a Dining Room." Housekeepers will be helped by Miss Parlova's "Household Hints." Altogether this New Year Journal, with its exquisitely designed cover by Mr. Werzsh, is an ideal number, and worth many times its price of ten cents. The Ladies Home Journal with a circulation of over 700,000, is published by the Curtis Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, for ten cents per number and one dollar per year.

COMMUNICATIONS.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the views of our correspondents.]

The Tail Wagging a Very Sleepy Dog.

To the Editor of the EXAMINER.

MR. EDITOR.—For the past year the village of Compton has run its own affairs, and to a great extent the affairs of the Township as well. Nearly a year ago a mayor was chosen for the township council, who did all in his power to bring about the incorporation of the village. Last July the farmers stayed at home, and the village turned out en masse and elected the school commissioners, so that now, three of the school commissioners live in the village and the other two live so near that their land touches the village boundary. It will be very convenient when the village gets set off for school purposes, to have the school commissioners villagers. Last Tuesday councillor Craig resigned his seat in the township council, with the wish and expectation that the rate payers should elect his successor. The mayor talked about resigning but did not do so, and now he has called a special session of the council for Friday evening next to appoint a successor to Mr. Craig. Several members of the township council think that it would be illegal, inappropriate and in every way undesirable for the people to elect a successor to Mr. Craig. There are some questions between the village and township that are not settled yet, and it will be very handy for the village to have a majority in the next township council who sympathize with them. I think that it will be for the interest of the farmers in the township to wake up and attend the annual election of councillors and also the election of school commissioners in July.

FARMER.

Compton, Jan 2, 1894.

The popular Dutch Mike is the best 5 center every time, and everywhere.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

School District No 13, Eaton.

The following is a report of the standing of the pupils, at the close of the school in District No. 13, Eaton.

FIFTH CLASS—SENIOR. 1st Maria Willard, 2nd Edw. Worth Cates, in Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, Canadian History, British History, Grammar, Geography, Abbreviations, Book-keeping, Dictation, Sacred History, Hygiene, French, Composition, Drawing Map Drawing and Regular Attendance 6. FIFTH CLASS—JUNIOR. Reading—Hannah Willard and Attie Stacey 1, Nora Coates 2.

Spelling—Attie Stacey, Nora Coates and Hannah Willard equal. Writing—Nora Coates 1, Attie Stacey and Hannah Willard equal.

Arithmetic—Hannah Willard and Attie Stacey 1, Nora Coates 2.

Grammar—Attie Stacey 1, Hannah Willard and Nora Coates equal.

Sacred History—Attie Stacey and Nora Coates 1, Hannah Willard 2.

Geography—Hannah Willard and Attie Stacey 1, Nora Coates 2.

French—Nora Coates 1, Attie Stacey and Hannah Willard equal.

Book-keeping—Hannah Willard and Attie Stacey 1, Nora Coates 2.

Dictation—Nora Coates 1, Attie Stacey and Hannah Willard equal.

Hygiene—Hannah Willard 1, Attie Stacey and Nora Coates equal.

Abbreviations—Nora Coates Hannah Willard and Attie Stacey equal.

Composition—Attie Stacey and Hannah Willard 1, Nora Coates 2.

Mental Arithmetic—Attie Stacey 1.

Drawing—Hannah Willard, Attie Stacey and Nora Coates equal.

Map Drawing—Attie Stacey and Hannah Willard 1, Nora Coates 2.

Regular Attendance—Hannah Willard 1, Attie Stacey and Nora Coates equal.

FOURTH CLASS. Reading—Minnie Gillespie 1, Dexter Willard 2, Allie Whiteman 3, Lucy Whiteman and Charlie Labaree 4, Benny Rolfe 5, Wilber Rogers 6.

Spelling—Dexter Willard 1, Minnie Gillespie 2, Lucy Whiteman 3, Allie Whiteman and Charlie Labaree 4, Benny Rolfe 5, Wilber Rogers 6.

Canadian History—Charlie Labaree Dexter Willard and Minnie Gillespie equal, Benny Rolfe 2.

Writing—Lucy Whiteman 1, Dexter Willard 2, Minnie Gillespie 3, Allie Whiteman 4, Charlie Labaree 5, Wilber Rogers 6, Benny Rolfe 7.

Arithmetic—Dexter Willard 1, Minnie Gillespie 2, Allie Whiteman 3, Charlie Labaree 4, Lucy Whiteman 5, Benny Rolfe 6, Wilber Rogers 7.

Geography—Dexter Willard 1, Minnie Gillespie and Charlie Labaree 2, Benny Rolfe and Wilber Rogers 3.

Dictation—Minnie Gillespie and Dexter Willard 1, Allie Whiteman 2, Charlie Labaree and Lucy Whiteman 3, Benny Rolfe 4, Wilber Rogers 5.

Sacred History—Allie Whiteman, Charlie Labaree, Dexter Willard, Minnie Gillespie and Lucy Whiteman 1, Benny Rolfe 2.

Composition—Minnie Gillespie 1, Lucy Whiteman 2, Allie Whiteman, Dexter Willard, Charlie Labaree and Benny Rolfe equal.

Hygiene—Dexter Willard and Allie Whiteman 1, Minnie Gillespie, Lucy Whiteman and Charlie Labaree 2, Benny Rolfe and Wilber Rogers 3.

Tables, Weights and Measures—Dexter Willard, Charlie Labaree, Benny Rolfe and Minnie Gillespie 1, Allie Whiteman and Lucy Whiteman 2, Wilber Rogers 3.

Drawing—Minnie Gillespie and Lucy Whiteman 1, Dexter Willard and Charlie Labaree 2, Benny Rolfe and Wilber Rogers and Allie Whiteman 3.

Roman Numerals—Lucy Whiteman and Dexter Willard 1, Minnie Gillespie 2, Charlie Labaree 3, Allie Whiteman and Wilber Rogers 4.

THIRD CLASS. Reading—Minnie Willard 1, Laura Coates 2.

Spelling—Laura Coates and Minnie Willard equal.

Writing—Minnie Willard 1, Laura Coates 2.

Sacred History—Laura Coates 1, Minnie Willard 2.

Arithmetic—Minnie Willard 1, Laura Coates 2.

Tables Weights and Measures—Laura Coates 1, Minnie Willard 2.

Geography—Minnie Willard 1, Laura Coates 2.

French—Laura Coates and Minnie Willard equal.

Dictation—Minnie Willard 1, Laura Coates 2.

Hygiene—Laura Coates and Minnie Willard equal.

Composition—Minnie Willard 1, Laura Coates 2.

Drawing—Laura Coates and Minnie Willard equal.

Roman Numerals—Minnie Willard and Laura Coates equal.

SECOND CLASS—SENIOR. Reading—Walter Rogers 1, Emile Cadaret 2.

Spelling—Emile Cadaret 1, Walter Rogers 2.

Writing—Walter Rogers 1, Emile Cadaret 2.

Grammar—Emile Cadaret 1, Walter Rogers 2.

Examples—Emile Cadaret 1, Walter Rogers 2.

Roman Numerals—Walter Rogers 1.

Drawing—Walter Rogers and Emile Cadaret equal.

SECOND CLASS—JUNIOR. Reading—Eva Gillespie 1, Maud Whiteman 2.

Tables—Maud Whiteman 1, Eva Gillespie 2.

Examples—Maud Whiteman 1, Eva Gillespie 2.

Drawing—Eva Gillespie and Maud Whiteman equal.

Writing—Eva Gillespie 1, Maud Whiteman 2.

Roman Numerals—Eva Gillespie 1, Maud Whiteman 2.

PRIMER CLASS. Arthur Coates 1, Herbert Gillespie 2.

Prizes were awarded to Maria Willard, Edw. Worth Coates, Attie Stacey, Hannah Willard, Nora Coates, Dexter Willard, Minnie Gillespie, Lucy Whiteman, Charlie Labaree, Allie Whiteman, Wilber Rogers, Benny Rolfe, Minnie Willard, Laura Coates, Emile Cadaret, Walter Rogers, Maud Whiteman, Eva Gillespie, Arthur Coates and Herbert Gillespie.

I take this opportunity of thanking my pupils for the nice present with which they presented me.

IDELIA STACY, Teacher.



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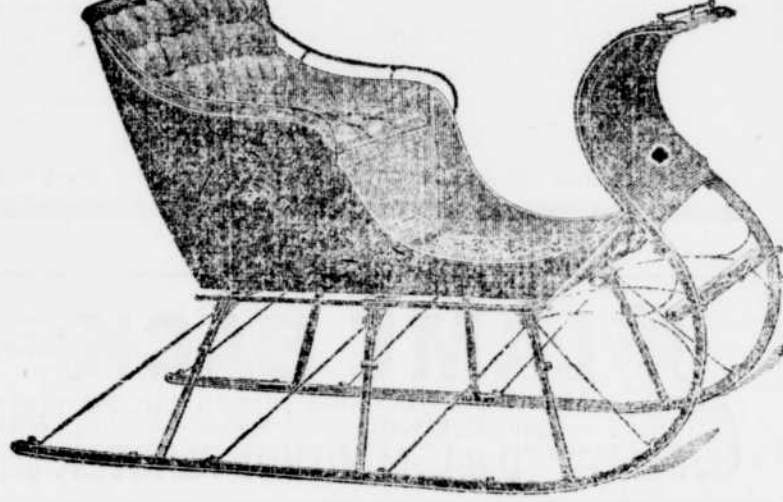
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