

NOTES OF THE WEEK

It will be taken as a sign of weakness on the part of the ministry that the house adjourned on Tuesday over the holidays without grappling with the tariff. The announcement was the tariff would be submitted as soon as the house met and be considered from day to day until passed. It was promptly laid before parliament, but its reception has been such that the ministers have not pressed it, and after three weeks of dallying the issue is evaded for other three weeks. The ministers have no decided views on the question of tariff, they blow hot and cold alternately between free-trade and protection, and, therefore, any propositions they make regarding amendments to the tariff are those of opportunists, wishing to please both manufacturers and consumers. That is impossible, and it will end in the government being despised by both.

A second time a heavy snowstorm has visited the northwest. Friday and Saturday all communication was suspended. Added to the previous fall, the snow is now deep in sections where there is seldom more than enough for sleighing. The interruption to railway traffic is serious wherever there is a scarcity of fuel, and in North Dakota the scarcity is a famine.

A dinner was given Mackenzie and Mann, on Friday, by the city of Toronto, which is highly pleased with the adding of another line to Montreal and the prospect of direct communication with the north and west. Ten years ago, so said Mr Mann, they had begun to build a railway which they expected some day would span the continent, and now they had 3300 miles completed, with a certain prospect of reaching the Pacific. Their road has many branches and the longest they have yet in contemplation, one to the Hudson bay. Speaking from ample knowledge of the country it was interesting to be told by Mr Mann that from 50 miles west of Winnipeg to the foothills beyond Edmonton, a distance of 1000 miles, the country along their road—

is practically all a wheat-growing country. Every station on this portion of the line, with the possible exception of two, will be wheat-receiving stations. There is an abundance of natural rainfall and a soil as rich as any in the world.

Mr Lash, the lawyer of the firm, said the 3850 miles of railway built had cost 70 million dollars. There has always been a certain mystery about the operations of Mackenzie and Mann, due to their peculiarity in building widely separated sections, several of which are still not connected, and as to who are behind them in providing the money. Both were Ontario farmer boys who drifted into taking contracts to build railways and who started to build roads for themselves with inadequate capital. Their great strike was seizing the importance of the Saskatchewan valley and purchasing the charter held for a railway along it by speculators. Directly, they have received little in the way of bonuses but, indirectly, by acquiring charters granted to others they have got much money and land. Their road from Port Arthur to Edmonton cannot fall being a money-maker.

In a small way there is no more instance of the results of the development of ocean navigation than the daily shipment of Canadian eggs to England, whither they go by the thousand cases. Still more remarkable is the announcement of the arrival in England of a shipment of eggs from Australia, where they fetched a paying price.

From Russia the tale continues to be of remorseless cruelty in suppressing anything having an appearance of hostility to the government and of famine scores are being put to death without trial. In Poland the activity of the police is especially notable. The horrors of the famine in the provinces where it prevails are reported as indescribable.

Every session of the German legislature there is a demand for a larger grant for the army and navy. It is

always urged under the pretence that an increased force is essential for the maintenance of peace. This bugaboo has become too familiar and at the present session the grant asked for in the name of the emperor was refused. He took this in high dudgeon, dissolved the house, and there is to be a new election. The time is coming when the common people will no longer submit to be taxed to please the aristocrats.

President Roosevelt has told the printer not to use the changes recommended by the simplified spelling board in setting up his communications to congress. At this there is a chorus of exultation from a large section of the press. It is undeniable that the present spelling does not represent the sounds of words, that it is generally arbitrary, often grotesque, yet the majority cling to it because it is what they learned and from their dislike of change. The tears of children in the endeavor to learn forms of spelling which few master and the obstacle placed by it in the way of English becoming a universal language is nothing to those who hinder a reform which is sure to come. In no other country is there the same need for increasing the facility for acquiring English as in the United States, and, having made a stand, we could have wished the president had continued firm.

The cause of friction between the States and Japan, by the discrimination in San Francisco made against Jap scholars, has been intensified by the school board of that city ordering that Japs attend a school set apart for them. This denial of co-education with whites cuts deep. The federal authorities have appealed to the courts to give the Japs the same status with whites, but with little prospect of success. The tone of the Pacific coast is utterly hostile to the incoming of Asiatics.

**ORMSTOWN**  
Bishop Carmichael visited St James' church Friday evening, preaching and holding a confirmation service. Eight candidates were presented by the rector.

Monday morning Mr Tannahill took 10,400 lb. milk at his factory at Tatehurst.

The roads being exceptionally good hauling of wood to the brick-yards has commenced. Some sleighs pass with over two cords.

Sleighing being of the very best business in town is fairly humming. Never before has such a record Christmas trade been done in Ormstown.

A fine piece of work has been done recently in connection with St Paul's church. Large openings were made in the foundation on the east and west sides, and relays of farmers with teams and scrapers, and of men with shovels, excavated the earth beneath that part of the church extending from the vestibule to the transepts, to a depth of more than 6 feet beneath the beams supporting the floor. It took two weeks to accomplish this, and the entire labor has been voluntary. Mr Darby and Mr McKell were on hand continuously, directing the work and sharing in it. The intention is to put in a cement floor and have ample space for coal furnaces, which will soon be needed to heat the church. The openings made will also provide much needed ventilation to preserve the support of the floor, which have been partially damaged by dry rot. The earth taken out forms two unsightly heaps in the front of the church at present, but will be useful in much needed grading when spring comes. It is the intention of the ladies' aid to build concrete platforms and pathways in front of the church, and it is expected that the stones and gravel necessary will be laid on the ground by voluntary work.

Two sudden deaths occurred last week. Miss Mary McDougall in walking on the platform outside of the house, on Wednesday afternoon, slipped and fell. Her brother, on coming from the barn, helped her into the house, where she seemed to have recovered so much that she took part in getting the breakfast next morning, and even went outdoors in the course of the forenoon. After noon, however, she sank rapidly and passed away about 4 o'clock. She had been rather delicate in health during the last few years, and having reached the goodly age of 73 years, she was unable to sustain the shock of her fall, which brought on heart failure. The second was that

of Mrs John Cook, who died on Saturday. She was of strong constitution and enjoying apparently vigorous health up to the night of Friday. On Saturday morning she complained of headache and sore throat. This, in the course of the day, brought on an attack of vomiting, which became so aggravated and serious that a doctor was summoned. But she passed away a little before noon, before he could reach the house. The vomiting had caused the rupture of a blood vessel.

Thursday evening the members of Bethel lodge of Good Templars of this village were most agreeably surprised by receiving a cheque from the ladies of the W.C.T.U. for \$35, to help on the work that has been and is being done in this parish to stop the illicit sale of intoxicants. \$5 of this is from a resident of this place who thus gave tangible proof of his appreciation of the work going on by both organizations. We are pleased to note the starting of a lodge in Huntingdon, and hope it and the Union will soon be able to secure the passing of a no-licence law, which has been of so much material and moral benefit to the parish.

**GEORGETOWN**  
The Georgetown school entertainment was held in the new schoolhouse on the evening of Dec. 17th; Rev. G. Williams presiding. The evening being fine and the roads at their best, the school was crowded to the door. An interesting and amusing program had been prepared by the teacher, Miss M. E. Campbell, the scholars, and others, who each acted their part to the satisfaction of an appreciative audience. As this is Miss Campbell's first year's teaching and it has given evidence of careful training. The best of order was maintained. A vote of thanks was moved by Mr John Orr, ex-chairman of school commissioners, for the masterly way the program had been prepared and carried out. The proceeds at the door, \$37, will be used for school furnishings.

**HOWICK**  
Oats are 45c per 40lb.; hay, best quality, \$18 and straw \$4 per ton, both pressed. Potatoes are 80c per bag.

**St. MARTINE**  
The annual meeting of the agricultural society took place to-day (19th) when the following were elected directors for 1907—  
James Cowan, James Donaldson, Dr Arch. McCormick, V.S., Jas. P. Brown, M.P., Oct. Primeau, Horm. Bonnier, N. Archambault, Theo. Bourdon, Trefle Laberge, Israel Dore, and D. Laberge. The retiring directors, James Bryson, Theodore Brault, Eust. Bergevin, Pol. Boudeau, declined re-election and were given a vote of thanks.

The receipts for the year were—\$1874  
Expenditure ..... 1454  
Balance on hand ..... 623  
Subscriptions for 1907 ..... 160  
Cash on hand ..... \$882

The county council met Wednesday last week; all present except John Dillon. Nothing of great importance was before the board except two petitions from a number of ratepayers in St Urbain wanting to be discharged from upholding two bridges situated in the Beau river concession, on the property of Louis Haber and on that of Pierre Parent in Ste Martine parish. After hearing a number of parties interested from both parishes, the upholding of said bridges were thrown on the parish of Ste Martine by a vote of seven against three.

We enjoy fine weather and good roads and everything is lovely in the village.

Mr Guillaume Gagnier was made a churchwarden on Sunday and was visited by about one hundred friends, who spent a joyful night.

**BEAUHARNOIS**  
A few persons have crossed from Isle Perrot on foot, but as the road is not bushed no sleighs have crossed.

Many fowls are taking leave of their heads in anticipation of what is coming.

Christmas festivals, trees, etc., will soon be upon us with the usual swapping of presents.

The employees of the furniture factory of J. W. Kilgour & Bro., who, during the summer season, began work at 6.30 a.m. and got every Saturday afternoon as a holiday, resumed the 7 a.m. system this week and will work until 6 p.m. Saturdays for the winter.

The Dominion woolen mills open at 6.30 a.m. all the year, with each Saturday afternoon off.

The recent thaw followed by a light fall of snow to cover the ice, rendered our streets a delusion and a snare. Pedestrians did not always keep their balance.

**VALLEYFIELD**  
The Auditorium skating-rink was opened to the public Friday, when the manager was well satisfied with the liberal encouragement given. The United Valleyfield hockey team has started practicing preparatory to its coming matches with the Gordons, Orioles, Ontario, and Hawthornes of Montreal, and the Royals of Lachine, which teams promise to keep the local team busy for the season.

The curling rink of the Montreal Cotton Co. Institute opened last week when a good many of the members were present. The rink is in first-class order.

A cribbage contest was held last week in the institute for a Christmas turkey. Mr E. Gurnham won the gobble in a field of 46 players. A similar prize, in a pool contest, was carried off by Mr Chas. Gurnham.

130 members attended the meeting of the P.S.A. last Sunday. An address was delivered by Chief Harrison of Westmont, on Lanceshire dialect. The conference for next Sunday will be by Mr Simpson, who will take for his subject one of Whittier's poems. The good example set by the club's members has been taken up by the Sisters of the convent, who secured on Sunday the services of Dr J.M. LeFebvre, who delivered an able lecture on the hygiene of the mouth and the care of the teeth. We are informed the circle Emard is to open a series of instructive conferences on political economy.

There is a great awakening in Valleyfield as to the moral and intellectual development of the working classes which cannot do otherwise than bear fruitful results.

At the last meeting of the city council, a resolution was adopted by which the city foregoes its claim in the case of the corporation of Valleyfield vs. C.A. Lavimodiere, each party paying its own costs. The present law of libel, which is all against newspaper publishers, stands as a barrier against the freedom of public opinion in dealing with matters of this importance.

A number of delegates from the cotton mills attended a meeting of the federation of textile workers, held in Montreal on Sunday, at which meeting a delegation, representing 25,000 textile operators, was appointed to wait on finance minister Fielding, to urge on the government the advisability of granting the cotton manufacturers more tariff protection, which would enable them to increase the operators' wages, which cannot be done under present tariff conditions. The question of child-labor is also actively engaging attention, with the view of having legislation adopted to minimize the employment of such labor.

Fair country roads and weather are helping the trade of the city very much at present. The 4 or 5 last market days have proved bonanzas to consumers as farm produce was brought in plentifully, and disposed of at reasonable prices. Poultry averages about 10c a lb., beef 4 to 5c, pork (dressed) can be picked up at between 37.50 to 38 the 100lb. We draw the line at the exorbitant price of fresh eggs and butter, which are offered at 35c a dozen and 30c a pound.

The sale held at the week-end to clear the debt of St Mark's church was liberally patronized, and we are informed the proceeds netted close on \$600. Those in charge should be well pleased.

Mr A.A. Lunan of Huntingdon was in Valleyfield on Monday and interviewed interested parties as to feasibility of opening a rope walk. Mr Lunan met with satisfactory encouragement and it is hoped that, within a short time, this new industry will be secured to Valleyfield.

We should like to hear what the parliamentary representatives of the counties of Beauharnois, Chateaugay and Huntingdon have to say as regards the proposed transfer of the Beauharnois canal being turned away from their doors to come to the assistance of the monopoly ridden city of Montreal.

**St. LOUIS STATION**  
Mr Williams of Newmarket, Ont., lately selected from the herd of D.M. Watt a nice bunch of one and two-year old heifers, and has given Mr Watt an order for eight young Ayrshire cows freshening early in the year. Mr Watt reports a growing demand for Ayrshires not only in Canada but from the United States as well. He contends the Ayrshires are hard to beat for an all round farmer's cow.

**PORT LEWIS**  
Samuel Carson and David Brown made the first crossing with a horse from here on the 18th Dec.

**HUNTINGDON VILLAGE COUNCIL**  
Met Saturday evening; all present except Coun. Crawford. A number of accounts were considered and passed. Mayor Philips stated the present meeting was to decide how to provide the money to pay for the new iron bridge. Part of the material had arrived and we did not know how soon the village would be called on for payment.

Coun. Will considered the meeting of ratepayers during the summer had decided the mode of raising the money. By an almost unanimous vote they were for bonding the village to raise the amount. That was the order the council had received from the ratepayers and they had no call to do otherwise. He would move, seconded by Kelly, that a by-law be prepared for an amount that would pay the bridge and cover the floating debt.

Coun. Walsh—What is the amount of the floating debt?  
Secretary—\$11,500.

Coun. Walsh—I was not present at the public meeting, but if I had I would not consider myself bound by it to bond the village. I am here as a councillor to use my own judgment and am not in favor of bonding. I believe the floating debt can be paid out of the ordinary revenue without bonding and that the bridge can be met in 3 years by a special tax. Nobody ever profited by going in debt or by placing a mortgage on his property. I will vote against bonding the village. The last financial statement gave the balance due by the village at \$7520 and that would be reduced each year.

Coun. Will held, when anything out of the ordinary came up, it was well to consult the ratepayers and on receiving their decision as to what should be done it was not for six men to ignore what a large majority had agreed on. Let them pass a by-law as requested and then the ratepayers would vote for it.

Coun. Walsh—Many ratepayers voted for bonding because they had been led to understand doing so would not increase the present rate.

Secretary—That is not so; they were told issuing bonds would necessitate a higher rate.

Coun. Walsh—Certainly many got the impression issuing bonds would not need a higher rate, and many yet labor under the belief that 5 per cent. a year will pay interest and wipe out the debt in 30 years. It will do nothing of the kind.

Coun. Kyle—What the council is up against is to pay for the bridge. We need \$10,000, where are we to get it?  
Coun. Walsh—I will get it within two weeks.

The motion was then put and carried. Rice and Walsh dissenting. It was agreed the mayor and Coun. Will should see to getting the by-law prepared.

Mayor—The other night I caused Albert McDowell to be arrested and had Mr Lorrain not kindly offered to keep him I do not know what I would have done. We have a look-up that is all right in mild weather, but does not answer in winter as there is no way of heating it. There is in the county building a room meant for the lawyers but which they do not use which could be made to answer. When a prisoner is brought in from Hinchinbrook or any other township there is no place to keep him. It is a county matter and if you think it well I could submit it at next meeting.

Moved by Con. Walsh, seconded by Coun. Rice, that the mayor act as he suggests.

Mayor said the electric light had often been far from what they ought to have. Had Coun. Kelly any explanation.

Coun. Kelly said Mr Crawford was absent and he would say nothing. Arthur Chambers had spoken to him about the great waste of water that was going on from people letting their taps run. He would pump the tank full at 11 at night and at 5 in the morning it would be empty. This extra pumping was costing the village a lot of money and something must be done to stop the waste.

Coun. Kyle—It is well known a third of the taps are kept running during winter to prevent the pipes freezing. Those who do so ought to be fined.

Secretary—There is a fine for such waste and the inspector can enter any house whenever he pleases to see the law is obeyed.

Coun. Kyle—Give the informer half the fine and there will be plenty of cases. Some run the water all day to prevent freezing.

Coun. Will explained that by running a rod from the sink to the cellar the water could be turned off or on in a moment and all risk of freezing done away with.

John Thornton asked for water and the use of the upper end of the park for a skating-rink.

Mayor—The village has always lost where a new ditch had to be dug. Blasting had to be done, and for this work extra teams and men had to be hired. In addition to this, extra work had to be done to the amount of \$100 in finishing work done in 1905, also crushing rock for road district and for moving from Helena to teafield. When all this extra work is taken into account, it will be clearly seen that the actual cost, \$347.64, of road-making in 1904 was less than in 1905.

Yours,  
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**GODMANCHESTER ROADS**  
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Huntingdon, Dec. 19th, 1906.

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NEWS FROM FRANCE.

Paris, Dec. 16.—France's first Sunday since the church and state were legally separated passed much as other Sundays. All the usual services were held at the usual hours, with the customary peace and good order. Nowhere in Paris was there aught unseemly, nor anything annoying, nor had the reports from the provinces up to this evening brought any word of any incident of serious importance, with the single exception of Brest, where a commissary was prevented by a fanatical crowd from obtaining the name of a priest who had said mass. The commissary was obliged to draw his revolver to defend himself from a woman, who raised a knife to stab him. The worshippers found some changes connected with the services. In the first place, most of the Paris churches opened for entrance only their small or side doors, but their great doors were opened for the exit of the congregations. Inside no one stood ready to collect payment for places, all seats being free under the state. In most of the churches the ceremonies were conducted with the customary pomp, including choral accessories, indicating that many of the heretofore paid assistants were serving, or that means had been found to remunerate them but some churches were without altar decorations and had no music whatever. The bishop of Chalons who refused to leave his palace unless force was used, was expelled without incident this morning.

Rome, Dec. 16.—The feeling of the populace here is so strong against the Vatican in connection with the dispute with France that the authorities employed the whole police force, and had the entire military garrison under arms, to prevent a demonstration arranged for this afternoon for the purpose of acclaiming the Republic outside the French embassy. Strong measures were taken to repress a possible dangerous outbreak of anti-clericalism. Although the demonstration was fixed for 4 o'clock in the afternoon the police and soldiery took possession of the neighboring streets and houses before that time. The Vatican was surrounded by cavalry, the horses being unhitched to enable, if necessary, to charge over the cobbles. The streets and bridges leading to the Vatican were occupied by the troops and traffic was stopped. Troops were stationed in the Piazza Farnese, where the French embassy is situated. Large crowds, composed mostly of students, loafers and the dregs of the city, gathered in the afternoon. They at first tried to reach the Vatican, but found everywhere a line of bayonets opposing them. Several rushes occurred and there were shouts of "Death to the priests!" "Down with the Pope!" and "Long live France!" The soldiers stood their ground firmly and none of the crowd passed them. Some of the more demonstrative were arrested. Then the mob tried to reach the embassy, but troops cordoned the streets leading to the Piazza Farnese and prevented them. Several charges were made. The crowd was never allowed to gather strength. The trouble was practically over by nightfall, but the city continues to have the appearance of being in a state of siege. Armed soldiers protect the Vatican, parliament buildings and the embassies, as well as hold the streets and squares, while numbers of others are held ready in houses and courtyards for use in case of emergency. The demonstrations were led by a dozen Radical Socialists and Republican members of the chamber of deputies, including Prince Brogese. After vainly attempting to break cordon, they obtained candles and formed into a mock procession, intoning the Miserere, as an indication of the death of clericalism, amidst cries of "Long live France!" "Long live Clemenceau!" and "Down with the Vatican!" Deputies Costa and Depolice tried to harangue the people but the police interfered. The demonstration occurred near the monument to Giordano Bruno, the monk philosopher, who was burned alive, a victim of religious intolerance. Deputy Costa finally made himself heard. He said: "Before this monument to Bruno, let us send our applause to France for this great people, continuing the traditional obstinate struggle against the moth-eaten clericalism. Fresh attempts were then made to beat back the cordon, and the cavalry charged the demonstrators. A few of them were slightly injured, and several arrested. Amid roars and shouts and the singing of the Marseillaise, the ferment continued until late in the evening. A commission of the demonstrators was received by M. Barro, the French ambassador, who expressed his appreciation of the sympathy of the Roman people.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HUNTINGDON

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE next Sunday evening, Dec. 23rd, at 7 o'clock. Christmas Carols will be sung. Address to children and young people by the Rector. All are most heartily invited.

HOWICK

The Annual Children's Christmas Festival will take place in the Hall here on the evening of Christmas Day, TUESDAY, Dec. 25th, commencing at 8 o'clock. A most interesting program will be presented, including contributions by Mrs. Donegan of Montreal and Miss Anderson. Tickets: Adults 25c; Children 15c.

CONCERT

A Concert will be given in the Hall at ROCKBURN WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 26 UNDER the auspices of the Rockburn Orchestra. An interesting program will be presented, including contributions from MISS MCCUSKER, Elcutionist MISS BAIRD and Mr MORGAN Vocal Soloists Program at 7.30. Admission 25 cents Refreshments will be served during the evening.

THE ANNUAL SOCIAL AND OYSTER SUPPER OF THE W.C.T.U., Kensington will be held in the Foresters' Hall on FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 28th, 1906. A good program of entertainment is expected. Besides local talent, the Rev. Mr. Stevens and Rev. Mr. Jenkins of Huntingdon are expected to be present. Admission, including oysters, 25c.

BEST VALUES IN THE DISTRICT In Men's Coon Coats, also Womans and Russian Coats, at THE YELLOW STORE, ORMSTOWN.

I WILL BE ABSENT from my office from Saturday, Dec. 22nd until January 3rd. Dr. A. H. OLIVER

To be Sold by A. PHILIPS, Auctioneer On FRIDAY, Dec. 28th, at residence of EDWARD LOGAN, Boyd Settlement: 1 work horse, 1 driver, 10 milch cows, 5 2-year old heifers, 2 calves, a lot of hens, 2 fall pigs, a quantity of hay. 8 months' credit. To begin at 1 o'clock p.m.

NOTICE

The undersigned being obliged to go to Ogdensburg, N.Y., on business, will be absent from his office from the 22nd to the 28th instant.

A. R. LEDUC, N.P. Huntingdon, Dec. 20th, 1906.

LOST, Yellow Colley Dog, white breast and feet. If you have him or see him, write to JOHN TANNAHILL, White's Station, Que.

XMAS GROCERIES

Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dates, Nuts, Candies, &c., at very low prices, at the YELLOW STORE, ORMSTOWN.

ALWAYS BEFORE THE PEOPLE

With a complete line of HARNES Collars, Sweaters, Blankets, Robes Whips, Belts, and Halters. Full line of strapwork always ready. Full line of Canada Stockfoods. Special attention given to repairs. OUR MOTTO: Best material; good workmanship. J. C. KIDNEY Huntingdon, Q.

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OYSTERS! Try our Oyster stews. Christmas Entertainments furnished at low prices. W. B. RENNIE, Huntingdon.

NOVELTIES

In Ladies' Collars, Belts, Handkerchiefs, etc., at THE YELLOW STORE, ORMSTOWN.

ESTATE L. C. McARTHUR

All parties having claims against the Estate of the late LACHLAN C. McARTHUR, in his lifetime of Dewittville, P.Q., Miller, are requested to file the same, duly attested, with Mrs. McArthur at Dewittville, within thirty days from this date.

All persons indebted to the said Estate, by book account or otherwise are requested to pay to Mrs. McArthur within the same delay. Huntingdon, 17th Dec., 1906. For the Estate, J. ALEX. CAMERON, Notary

THE GLEANER ALMANAC

Will be ready for delivery by the 4th January. Subscribers whose time runs out this month, wishing to secure a copy, will please renew at once.

BORN

At 2211 Read-ave., Ogden, Utah, on Dec. 6th, the wife of William M. Wilson, of a daughter.

DIED

At Valleyfield, on the 7th Dec., Wm Swindhurst, aged 73 years. At Chateaufort, N.Y., Nov. 26th, Amelia Hennagin, wife of Jehial Hall, in her 61st year.

On 2nd Dec., at Ste. Martine, Louis Pichet, aged 74 years and 8 months. At Montreal, on Dec. 9, Rose Daoust, widow of James J. Kelly, of St. Stanislas, aged 64 years. At Ormstown, on the 15th Dec., Helen Kee, wife of John Cook, aged 55 years. At St. Anicet, on the 13th Dec., Patrick O'Hare, aged 60 years. At Upper Ormstown, on Dec. 13th, Miss Mary MacDougal, in her 79th year.

HUNTINGDON

—Thursday evening Bishop Car michael held a confirmation service when St John's church was crowded. The rector, Rev. J. E. Jenkins, presented a class of 16-9 lads and 7 girls. The bishop's address to the young people was earnest and derived a tone of pathos as coming from one whose frailty was apparent. He praised the congregation for the improvements they had made on the rectory, telling them they had a good clergyman and would do well to follow his precepts. After the offertory, the officers of the congregation came forward, when Mr Bruce read an address, congratulating the bishop on his succession to the see. In replying, he spoke highly of his predecessor, declaring he had welcomed his choice as coadjutor from the opportunity it gave of his rendering him needed help and not from the prospect of being his successor. The Rev. J. I. Strong assisted in the services.

—The bible class held a bazar in the annex of St Andrew's church Thursday which was well-attended and the financial results exceeded expectation. \$100 were realized, which go toward making the last payment on the organ. —The band of hope meeting Friday evening drew an audience that filled St Andrew's school-room. There were recitations by Ruth Boyd, Nellie McNaughton, Ruth Florence, Elsie Rankin, Ruth Kidney, Robena Kelly and Wallace Crawford. A reading by Mrs Bruce. Piano solos by Mrs W. A. Hunter and Elsie Sellar. An interesting talk to the boys and girls was given by Rev. E. Florence, who presided. Nine singing the pledge.

—Lord Mount-Stephen, learning that the Methodist congregation were intending to install a pipe organ in their church here, sent a kindly letter to W. F. Stephen, in which he enclosed a cheque for \$250 toward the organ fund. —The annual meeting of the factory known as Maple Grove, No. 3, took place on the 14th, at which meeting the patrons were present to receive the last payment for the season of 1906. Amount of milk received 770,530 pounds, which netted the patrons \$9.71 per 100lb. for season. B. O'Connor maker; W. Durbin, salesman.

—The first entertainment given by young folk in new St Andrew's took place Tuesday evening. The annex was made the platform, and the arrangements suited well. The main body of the church was well-filled, the receipts at 10 cents a head, being over \$28. The pastor presided, and a well prepared program was gone thru. Mrs Thomas took in hand the singing, with a result that did credit to herself and the scholars. The two trees were well laden with presents.

—The cause of 8 cows of Mr Barrett's herd dying has been placed beyond dispute. To Dr Williams, analytical chemist, of Montreal, the organs were sent and he has certified that he found lead, but no arsenic. A letter of value to every farmer from Dr Watson of Howick will appear in next Gleaner.

—On Monday, for the last time in this old year, the Ye held their social evening. Dr Clouston's residence was the scene of mirth and jollity; the usual way of spending the evening was changed, and a spelling match gave the opportunity of winning fame. The prize was secured by Mr Howard Honey, a young man from Grade III, academy. Another new feature of the evening was instruction in the singing of patriotic songs by Miss Rowat. After many a wish for A merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, the young folks departed.

—The following are the officers of the Court Craignid, I.O.F., elected last Friday evening— Past C.R., J. W. Goodfellow C.R., D. C. Stewart V.C.R., W. J. Dupuis R.S., J. R. Clouston F.S., R. E. Kelly Treas., James Darrach Orator, D. Galipeau S.W., W. H. Goodfellow J.W., O. Carrigan S.B., J. Elliott J.B., A. Ritchie C.D., L. N. Dupuis Ct. Phy., J. R. Clouston, M.D.

—The basket-ball team of Bombay N.Y., played our local team Friday evening, winning by 25 to 13. Our boys at one time led but from want of promptness in checking were in the end left far behind. There was a fair turnout of spectators.

WHAT ONE FARMER HAS DONE. This is a statement of milk sold out a 140 acre farm, 120 cleared and 20 in bush, from May 1, 1905, to April 30, 1906, to prove it is not more cows that

are wanted but better ones.

The number of cows milked was twelve over 3 years old, seven 2-year olds, and three 2-year olds, in all twenty-two. No account is taken of milk fed to calves. Some of which were raised principally on new milk. Pounds of milk sold 169,212, making a daily average for 365 days in the year of nearly 460lb. Average for 13 aged cows.....3,300lb Average for 7 2-year olds.....3,200lb Average for 3 2-year olds.....5,737lb

FARMER

—Harry McCollam, while passing Philip's office, Monday forenoon, fell on the sidewalk, breaking his collar-bone. Dr Elder immediately set the break. —The Xmas entertainment of the Methodist S.S. was a big success, both in attendance and excellence of program. Prominence was given the younger scholars, who said their pieces well. The number that took part was the boys' brigade. There was an elaborate drill by ten young ladies, another by girls representing fairies, and the tableau that closed the proceedings, faith, hope, and charity, was beautiful. The singing was unusually hearty, the pastor, Mr Stevens, having the secret of how to get boys to sing. The song by 7 girls, Hush don't tell, took well. The superintendent, Mr MacLaren, was chairman. He stated there were about 100 scholars, with an average attendance of sixty. During the year \$30 worth of books had been added to the library. He referred to the success of the excursion, jointly held with the S.S. of St John's and hoped there would be a union one next summer. Recitations were given by Marjory Clouston, Frances Stevens, John Connor, Graham Stevens, Robena Caldwell, Robena Kelly, Master Braithwaite, Allan Goodfellow, Mabel Kelly, Alexa Chalmers, and Georgina Kelly. The titles of the dialogues were Welcome by 7 girls, the deaf grandmother, and the gossips. The receipts were nearly \$30.

—At the agricultural meeting held yesterday the old board of directors was re-elected. The report for the year was encouraging.

STATEMENT OF THE Fertile Valley Cheese factory for the season of 1906. Factory opened May 1st; closed Nov. 16th.

Number of patrons ..... 19 Total pounds of milk received.....1,068,825 Pounds of cheese ..... 161,627 Amt. money paid patrons.....\$11,968.73 Avg. lbs. milk to lb. cheese..... 10.51 Avg. price per 100lb. milk.....\$103.1-2 Price paid for manufacture of cheese per lb. cheese..... 01.3-8 Surplus above cost of manufacturing per 100lb. milk for season..... 08c A.M. JUIR, Sr., M.M. McNAUGHTON, Salesman CHAS. DEWICK, Auditor

RELIABLE FUR JACKETS

In Coon, Astrachan and Near Seal is what THE YELLOW STORE ORMSTOWN, is showing, at very close prices.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Beauharnois hereby gives notice that it will apply to the Provincial Legislature, at its next session, in order to amend its charter for the following purposes: To fix the time of the general sessions of the council; to acquire the right to regulate the sittings of the council, to maintain good order during such sittings and of its committees; to fix the length of time of the valuation roll, to authorize it, to provide for the lighting of the town; to regulate and fix the rate of the water taxes for domestic purposes and for all other purposes whatsoever; the time and mode of payment thereof and the manner in which the same may be imposed and levied, and the terms of payment; to provide for hydrometers and electrometers; to levy an annual tax upon any person keeping temporarily a store to sell bankrupts' or other stocks; to impose an annual tax upon any person keeping any dog and acquire the power to dispose of any dogs whose tax will not have been paid; to fix the fine for infringements to by-laws and the mode of recovering the same; to change the mode of making the valuation-roll; to fix the basis of the water tax and the tenant's taxes; to change the mode of voting and approving the by-laws subject to the approval of the electors; to validate the By-Law No. 46, concerning the water-taxes and the water taxes.

L. C. TASSE

Secy.-Treas. of the Town of Beauharnois. Write to ROBERT ELLIOT, Brysonville, Que., Agent for District of Beauharnois.

London, Dec. 17.—The Telegraph

points out that the fare for an alien emigrating to Canada is, from London to Liverpool, £1 6s less than for an Englishman, and says it gives the emigration agent a bonus for sending out the foreigner in preference to the Britisher, which should not exist. QUALITY In the first consideration in buying FURS, THE YELLOW STORE, ORMSTOWN, sells Furs of quality.

Brandon, Man., Dec. 17.—With the thermometer registering 25 below zero and not an ounce of coal or stick of wood to be had for love or money, and with hundreds of citizens entirely out of fuel, the situation in Brandon is of the most serious nature. No fuel of any kind has reached the city, and offices are crowded with those looking for fuel in any shape to keep their families from freezing. All the public schools of the city closed to-day as they have no fuel. Two of the hotels closed their doors to-night, as they cannot get fuel to do cooking to any nothing of heating. Other hotels, becoming very warm, and in a few days, there will be very few open to the public. Dozens of families have been forced to vacate their homes and live with their neighbors.

BIG VALUES IN FUR CAPS

In Russian Lamb, Near Seal, Grey Lamb, for men, ladies, and children, at THE YELLOW STORE, ORMSTOWN.

Quebec, Dec. 15.—The Quebec Official Gazette publishes the proclamation calling the legislature to meet on January 15th.

Referring to the law separating the church and state, which is being enforced in France, Archbishop Bruchser, in the course of the ceremony at the blessing of the new church at Maisonneuve, on Sunday, observed that Roman Catholics ought to feel thankful for the liberty which they enjoyed in Canada. "In this country churches are being built, but they are being pulled down in France," he remarked.

IF IN NEED OF A FUR COAT OR JACKET

Don't fail to see the values offered by THE YELLOW STORE, ORMSTOWN.

Palladium: The application to the State board of railroad commissioners for permission to build the Malone Port Covington and Hopkins Point railroad was heard at Albany last week. Capt. Wenwright was present in person, and was represented also by attorney John P. Badger. Louis Haskell and A. A. Edwards were also in attendance. The Grand Trunk Railway Co. appeared in nominal opposition because it objects to having its track in Fort Covington crossed at grade by the projected road. If Capt. Wenwright would consent to cross by subway or overhead, or even to cross at grade on a back street in Fort Covington, the Grand Trunk would rather than object to have the road built. The matter is still pending, but he threatened later before the commission provided that body should approve the general project. It was the impression at Albany at last week's hearing that the commission was disposed to take a favorable view of the plan. No decision was then reached, however, though it is expected that one will be announced very soon, and it is believed that it will be such as Capt. Wenwright desires. Something like fifteen or twenty thousand dollars is said to have been expended already in grading the line of the proposed road, and the purchase of materials for it. If the State commission grants its authority in the matter, the expectation is that work will be begun in the early spring and that the line will be in operation during next summer. The power is to be electric, which the plan is to generate on the Salmon river at a point three or four miles north of this village, near the Geo. W. Child farm, and where one of the King starch factories used to be located.

THE BIGGEST AND BEST

Assortment of fancy Xmas Novelties in the District can be seen AT THE YELLOW STORE ORMSTOWN.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES

Flour—Choice Manitoba spring wheat patents \$4.50@4.60; Manitoba strong bakers' \$4.00@4.10 winter patents \$4.10@4.25 straight rollers, \$3.65@3.75; do in bags, \$1.65@1.75

Rolled Oats, \$2.00 to \$2.05 @ bag Cornmeal, \$1.35@1.45 @ bag Oats, 42 1/2 @ 42 1/2 @ 34 lb Bran @ ton, Manitoba in bags \$21.00@21.50; Ontario in bags \$21.00@21.50

Hay, No 1, \$13.50@14.00; No 2 \$12.50@13.00; clover \$10.50 @ \$11.00 @ ton in car lots. Cheese, 11 1/2 @ 12c Butter, fresh or salted, 25 1/2 @ 25 1/2 Eggs, 21 1/2 @ 22c @ doz. for candled selected 26c

Live Hogs \$6.50 to \$6.55 for selects Abattoir dressed hogs are quoted at \$9.00 to \$9.25; country dressed \$7.75 to \$8.50

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Christmas Goods

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We have never been in a better position to serve our customers for Christmas buying than we are at present. After one of the busiest fall seasons we have ever had, we found many lines sold out. We have bought again and made every line complete.

Novelties in Dry Goods

We have in stock a large assortment of Linen Centre Pieces, Dollies, Slide-board Covers, Fire o'clock Tea Covers, Stand Covers, in Mexican drawn-work. These pieces are all hand-made and make nice Christmas presents.

A fine assortment of Stock Collars

in prices ranging from 25c to \$2.25

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Hem-stitched Linen, Embroidered Linen Lace-trimmed Linen Handkerchiefs Fancy Handkerchiefs with colored borders Linen Initial Handkerchiefs Silk Initial Handkerchiefs Silk Handkerchiefs, plain and hem-stitched.

JUST RECEIVED, Ladies' Silk

Watered Moreen Underskirts; also something special in Black Saten Underskirts.

HOSIERY

All sizes of plain Cashmere Hose. Our regular 50c, two pairs for 87c. All sizes in Ribbed Cashmere Hose Our regular 40c, two pairs for 73c. All sizes in heavy Worsted Hose at 25c.

For Gentlemen

JUST RECEIVED, a line of Tootle's stiff bosom Shirts, special for Christmas trade. Sizes 14-16-1-2.

New Linen Collars for Christmas Special line of Christmas Ties Special line of Suspenders for Christmas.

Special line of Cloth Caps from New York, for Christmas. A nice line of Men's Gloves, all sizes. Prices from 50c to \$3.50 per pair.

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TOYS AND GAMES FOR CHRISTMAS All sizes in Felt Rubbers. Best quality, at close prices. All sizes in Men's 3-buckle Overshoes All sizes in Men's 2-buckle Overshoes All sizes in Ladies' 1-buckle Overshoes All sizes in Children's 2-buckle Overshoes.

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2 BLACK BEAR, worth \$16, for \$12.50

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1 LADY'S BLACK ASTRACHAN. Price \$40; to clear at \$32.

4 Largest size SASKATCHEWAN SLEIGH ROBES. Price \$11; to clear at \$8.

3 NEXT SIZE, sold at \$9; to clear at \$7.

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B. W. ALLEN

HUNTINGDON

MARKET REPORT ISSUED BY HISLOP & HUNTER.

New-laid eggs are coming in slowly and meeting with a good demand at 35c, late fall 'selects' 25 to 25.1-2c, cold storage and limed 20 to 21c.

Dressed Poultry—The favorable weather and the near approach of the holidays has caused a good active demand for choice turkeys, and although receipts have been quite liberal, fancy stock was not very plentiful. On Monday sales of fresh-killed birds not frozen were made at 15c, but this was an exceptional price, and as the week wore on, and it appeared from advices received from the country that there were ample stocks to come forward, prices eased off and by Wednesday many tons were turned over at 14c. To-day sales were made at 14 (to 14.1-2c with common stock at 12 to 13c. Geese are in good demand at 16 to 16.1-2c, choice plump ducks are still scarce and wanted at 11 to 11.1-2c, inferior lots 10 to 10.1-2c, large chickens 10 to 10.1-2c, medium lots 9 to 9.1-2c, and fowl 7 to 8c.

Dressed Hogs—There has been a better demand this week, choice light-weights selling at \$8.75, and heavy hogs at \$8.25 to \$8.40.

Potatoes—The market is very firm, but there is no change to note from last week's prices.

Beans—The market is dull, local demand being very light. Car load lots are quoted at \$1.25 on track, and \$1.30 in a jobbing way for 5lb. pickers.

FINEST MIX CANDY, 6c per lb.

Cream mixture 16c and Chocolates 15c per lb. AT THE YELLOW STORE, ORMSTOWN.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—At Point St Charles

this morning the receipts of cattle for local consumption were large, owing to the fact that this was the Christmas market, and in consequence the quality of the stock generally was unusually good, there being some extra choice heifers, steers and bulls offered, which were fed especially for the Christmas trade here by western farmers. Extra heaves went high. The finest heifer on the market was bought by W. Masterman. This heifer was prize stock, and she weighed over 1900 pounds, and the price paid for her was \$150, or about 7.1-2c per lb, which was the highest figure realized for any stock on the market. In addition to the above, there were a large number of other sales of cattle made at prices ranging from 5 to 60 per lb, while the ordinary class of cattle sold at the following figures: Choice at 4.1-2 to 4.3-4c, good at 4 to 4.1-2c, fair at 3.1-2 to 3.3-4c, common at 3 to 3.1-2c, and inferior at 2 to 2.1-2c per lb. There was a good demand for lambs and as supplies were somewhat limited, the undertone to the market was stronger and prices advanced. Sales of choice stock were made at 6 to 6.1-2c and good at 5.1-2 to 5.3-4c per lb. The demand for sheep was only fair and prices were unchanged at 1.1-2 to 1c per lb. A feature of the hog situation was the weaker feeling in the market, and prices declined 25c per 100lb. This reduction is due to the discouraging advices coming from the leading foreign markets on Canadian bacon, and the low prices ruling for the same, they being now 10c to 12c per cwt. lower than they were in the first week of October. The supply of hogs was fair this morning, which met with a good demand at the reduction, sales of selected lots being made at \$8.50.

FRESH LEMONS, ORANGES, and CRANBERRIES at the lowest prices, at THE YELLOW STORE, ORMSTOWN.

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