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THE PUBLIC SUFFERS TO SATISFY OFFICIALS.

Department of Customs Should at Once Suspend Present Order Re Bonded Baggage—Railway Company Promises Special Room in 1911—Public Convenience Must Be Considered.

Correspondence published below throws further light on the bonded baggage matter.

The gist of the whole situation is as already stated in the Record. The Customs officials demand that the Grand Trunk provide a special room for bonded baggage. The Grand Trunk replies that this will be done in 1911. The Customs officials reply that until this is provided no baggage shall be permitted to come to Sherbrooke in bond.

In the meantime the travelling public suffers.

This is the unjust feature of the affair. It is not only unjust but unnecessary.

Correspondence below shows that the present rule was suspended during Exhibition week and that baggage was permitted to come into Sherbrooke in bond.

It is up to the Customs authorities to issue at once a further suspension of this order. They appear to have assurances from the Grand Trunk that building facilities will be provided in 1911. It may be inconvenient to examine baggage on the platform, or in the regular baggage room, but this is an inconvenience to one or two Customs officials. To relieve them of this inconvenience, the department at Ottawa has sanctioned an order which results in great annoyance and inconvenience to hundreds and even thousands of westbound passengers.

This situation can no longer be tolerated. The interested public call upon the Customs authorities to suspend the present order at once. Let baggage come into Sherbrooke as it did prior to last spring. The situation would be the same as it has been for many years, convenient and satisfactory to the great travelling public whose interests should be placed before those of one or two officials.

The department cannot afford to further punish the public in this matter.

Suspend the order and, at the same time, if you like, hold the Grand Trunk to its promise to provide a room for bonded baggage in 1911. But suspend the present order. Be fair to the public.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATIVE TO MATTER.

Early in the summer the Board of Trade received a written complaint from a citizen who had experienced the inconvenience of the present system of baggage examination. The Board immediately took the matter up with the Department of Customs, at Ottawa, and received the following letter :

Ottawa, Aug. 26, 1910.

J. P. Royer, Esq.,
President Board of Trade,
Sherbrooke, P.Q.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, respecting the examination at the frontier of baggage destined for Sherbrooke, and would advise you that on the 24th of August I wired the Collector of Customs at Beebe Junction authorizing the bonding of baggage on Sherbrooke until after the close of the Exhibition at the latter place. On the same date the President of the Exhibition was advised that this had been done.

I may add, for your information, that the bonding of baggage on your port was discontinued by the Department owing to the neglect of the Grand Trunk Railway to provide the necessary accommodation for the examination of bonded baggage.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
R. R. FARROM,
Asst. Com. of Customs.

DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS REFERRED BOARD OF TRADE TO PRESIDENT HAYS OF THE GRAND TRUNK.

Time went on and no new developments took place. On Sept. 7th the following letter was received by the Secretary of the Board of Trade :

Secretary of Board of Trade,
Sherbrooke, Que.

Dear Sir,—I called you attention some time ago to the inconvenience caused travellers coming to Sherbrooke and points beyond on the Boston & Maine Railway by having the Customs examination of baggage at Beebe Plain instead of at Sherbrooke, but nothing seems to have been done and I would again ask you to take the matter up energetically with the Customs Department and represent to them what it means.

There is no reason why the Customs Department cannot furnish a room in a city like Sherbrooke for the examination of baggage.

Yours truly,

FROM COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS.

The Department of Customs was written to again and asked what would be the best course to pursue to secure the required changes. On October 1st the following letter was received :

C. O. Palmer, Esq.,
Sherbrooke, Que.

Dear Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, having reference to the examination at the Frontier of baggage destined for Sherbrooke, and asking what the Department considers the best course for you to pursue in the matter without referring it to the Railway Commission.

On the 21st July last the President of the Grand Trunk Railway System wrote the Department that this matter would be enquired into at once, and such action taken as would avoid further cause for complaint. In view of this promise of Mr. Hays' I would suggest that your Board take the matter up with him.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN McDOUGALD,
Commissioner of Customs.

THE EXPLANATION GIVEN BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE GRAND TRUNK.

On receipt of the letter above referred to the Secretary of the Board of Trade wrote President Hays and placed the situation before him. On October 8th he replied :

C. O. Palmer, Esq.,
Sherbrooke, Que.

Dear Sir,—Your letter of the 6th instant, with reference to the examination of baggage coming over the frontier into Sherbrooke via our line

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FIRED SHOT INTO HIS SIDE

Tragic Occurrence at Union Station Last Evening.

EXPRESS MESSENGER DESPERATELY WOUNDS HIMSELF.—DISAPPOINTED LOVE THE CAUSE.

The report of a revolver, followed by the announcement that Mr. Edward Spry, American Express messenger, had shot himself, caused consternation at the Grand Trunk station, about 9.15 last night.

The young man, who runs on the B. & M. train between here and Newport, Vt., was getting ready to take his train. He was in the office with Mayo Thompson and another expressman, when he seized a revolver and shot himself through the side, close to the heart. Medical aid was at once summoned, Dr. Bertrand soon arriving on the scene, followed by Dr. Lynch. The unfortunate young man was made as comfortable as possible, and taken to the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital, where he now lies in a critical condition.

Reports from the hospital, received about midnight, stated that he was dying, and that no hopes were entertained for his recovery. He was in a semi-conscious condition, and towards morning seemed to brighten up. The bullet has not yet been located.

The unfortunate man is about 28 years of age and unmarried. He has been in the employ of the American Express Co. for some years.

The motive for so rash an act is to be found, there is little reason to doubt, in a combination of those circumstances which from time to time, though rarely, bring about sad and unfortunate occurrences such as that of last evening. Disappointed love apparently offers the brief but conclusive explanation of the matter. Companions say that for some weeks, or even months, a disappointment had been preying upon his mind. His cheerful disposition considerably changed, and it is thought that in a moment of desperation, he impulsively fired the shot.

Mr. Mayo Thompson, who was with Spry when he shot himself states that during the afternoon Spry had said once or twice that he was going to shoot himself. He said this laughingly, however, and Mr. Thompson paid little attention to it. He also stated that he had had a quarrel with a young lady with whom he had been going of late and gave Thompson to understand that that was his reason for threatening to do away with himself.

Just after the arrival of the Quebec Central, about nine o'clock, Spry came back to the station. He told Thompson he would not go out on his train, again reiterating his intention to do away with himself. Spry at this time had Thompson's revolver in his possession but finally gave it up when the latter said he would not go out on the train without his revolver, a weapon which express messengers always carry. At that time Mr. Thompson thought that Spry was acting rather strangely but did not worry, knowing that he had the revolver, and thinking that Spry's was locked up in the safe. A few minutes later, however, he was surprised to see Spry holding

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THIRTEEN DEAD; FIFTY INJURED.

Explosion Took Place in Boiler Plant of Ice Company.

TWO OF THE DEAD HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED.—OTHER VICTIMS ARE ITALIANS AND POLES.

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 29.—(Special)—Thirteen men are reported to have been killed and fifty injured today by an explosion in the boiler plant of the Morewood Ice Company, on the shore of Morewood Lake, about two miles outside of this city.

One of the dead has been identified as William Dunn, engineer, and another as Edward Allan, an employee. The other victims are believed to have been Italians and Poles.

The explosion was terrific. One body was blown 150 feet and another 100 feet.

NAVAL QUESTION WAS DISCUSSED.

Electors at La Patrie Listen to Hon. Mr. Brodeur and Others

SPEAKER SAYS CANADA IS ONLY CARRYING OUT RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE.

La Patrie, Dec. 29.—(Special) — About 600 of the electors of La Patrie and surrounding district assembled here last evening to hear the naval bill discussed. Mayor Chamberlain presided, and there were a number of prominent citizens on the platform.

The speakers were Hon. Mr. Brodeur, Minister of Marine; Dr. Beland, M.P., Beauce; Mr. Beauparlant, M.P., St. Hyacinthe; Mr. A. B. Hunt, M.P., Compton; and Mr. J. Nicol, advocate, Sherbrooke.

Mr. Hunt was the first speaker. In the course of his remarks he gave an account of his stewardship during the two years since the last election. He also told what the Government had done for the country, and particularly for the farmers.

Mr. J. Nicol followed and spoke in French. He said they were fulfilling the promise made some time ago that prominent members of the government would visit them.

HON. MR. BRODEUR SPEAKS.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur was well received on rising to speak. He congratulated the county of Compton on having such a hard working member in their interests.

The Minister of Marine referred to the statements that had been made previous to the last election that he (Mr. Brodeur) would not be returned,

HON. MR. BRODEUR, Minister of Marine, who spoke at La Patrie last evening.

owing to the facts brought out in the enquiry in his department. As a result of that enquiry 29 employees were dismissed. That had been done in the interests of clean government, notwithstanding the threats that were made to the Minister and his friends in this connection, and he was returned unopposed in his own county. After referring to the work of the Government, Hon. Mr. Brodeur took up the naval question. He said that this was not a new question, as it was brought before the Imperial Conference in 1902, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that Canada was prepared to organize for her naval defence. In the House of Commons next year Mr. Bourassa and other members quite approved of this statement and also of the whole question. Later on the matter was again brought before the House of Commons, and more particularly in 1909, when a resolution was presented by Mr. Foster, and after several amendments were made, was carried in the House unanimously. The present naval bill was based upon this resolution, and it was therefore carrying out the unanimous wish of the House of Commons. One of the points which had been raised by the Nationalist leaders was that they were not opposed to a Canadian navy, but opposed to Section 18 of the bill, which they say makes the service compulsory. This Mr. Brodeur strongly denied, and said that this service was altogether voluntary, differing in this respect from a similar article in the military law, which was passed by the Hon. Geo. Cartier, the Minister of Militia.

The Minister of Marine discussed the naval bill from all points. He said that they had become a nation, as was shown by Great Britain allowing them to make their own commercial treaties, and as a result a navy became a commercial necessity. It was also necessary because Great Britain had seen fit to remove her ships from Canadian shores. They were all loyal Canadians, said the Minister. They owed the liberties which they enjoyed to the flags whirh he saw around the building that evening. The welfare and prosperity of Britain and the welfare and prosperity of Canada were one, and they must stand or fall together.

The Minister was well received.

FISH PROTECTION IN LAKE MEGANTIC.

Board of Trade Will Take Up the Question at Next Meeting.

WATERS OF LAKE HAVE BEEN CLEANED OUT THROUGH ILLEGAL FISHING.

Lake Megantic, Dec. 29. —(Special) —At the last meeting of the Board of Trade here the question of protection of the finny population of Lake Megantic was discussed at some length, and will be brought forward again at a future meeting. It is fully agreed that the depletion of the fish in the lake must be put a stop to, and to that end the formation of a fish and game association will have to be undertaken at an early date, either as a local and independent club, or as a branch of the Provincial Association.

At the end of last October the Government fishery officers placed in Lake Megantic twenty-five thousand young salmon fingerlings and ten thousand trout.

This is a good record and it is to be hoped that the name of Lake Megantic as a fishing resort will soon be redeemed from the onus that at present lies upon it, for it is a well-known fact that its waters at one time teemed with fish, lunge, trout and black bass. But the constant poaching with nets during the spawning season, has gone on unchecked for many years, and unless steps are taken to protect these young fish they will go with the rest and bring further discredit upon the fair lake as a fishing resort.

A similar quantity of young fish were turned into the lake a few years ago, which but for the netting should be of good size by this time, but there is no record of them having been seen or caught.

At one time Lake Megantic was known as one of the best fishing lakes in the Province, and lunge up to thirty-four pounds were caught, but it is a very rare thing now to find one over five pounds, and trowling for trout and black bass was always more or less successful.

The writer has seen, during the month of October, several boats lying along the shores near Rocky Point and other spawning places, waiting for the shades of evening, to set their nets, and stories of barrels full of fish are often told by old so-called fishermen.

DIED AS RESULT OF BEING FROZEN.

Henry Thompson Passed Away in Hospital at Thetford Mines.

HAD BOTH FEET AND ONE LEG BADLY FROZEN WHEN FOUND MONDAY.

Thetford Mines, Dec. 29.—(Special) —Henry Thompson, the young Englishman who was found on Monday morning badly frozen, near Mr. Christie's barn, died in the hospital here yesterday. On Tuesday the doctors reported favorably on his case and said they had hopes that he would recover, but on Tuesday night a change for the worse set in and he passed away next day.

The deceased was about 28 years of age and unmarried. He has been living in Thetford Mines for the last three years, and had been employed around the mines.

An inquest will be held.

TENANTS HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

SMOKE FROM FIRE IN CLUB QUARTERS BELOW THEM NEARLY PROVED FATAL.

Thetford Mines, Dec. 29.—(Special) —Fire broke out in the Thetford Club caused by cases of ginger ale being piled too close to an overheated stove and covered with two mattresses. When the alarm was given help was luckily at hand, and the fire extinguished without any damage being done to the building, but the occupants of the tenement upstairs had a narrow escape, being almost overcome by the smoke from the burning mattresses.

DAIRY VALLEY.

The Wolfe Ridge Telephone Company are putting up their wires and expect to have their line in working order soon.

Mr. A. J. Tremblay is building a new ice house as he intends shipping the cream to Boston next year and it requires more ice than making butter.

Arrivals for the Christmas holidays include: Mr. R.E. Macfie, of Montreal, at his home on Beech Ridge; Mr. Orville Johnston, from St. Albans; The Misses Johnson from Fairhaven, N.Y.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST:

Cloudy, with occasional snow to-day and on Friday, turning cold Friday night.

DAILY NEWS SPECIALS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS

DISTEMPER AMONG HORSES.

Kirkdale, Dec. 29. —(Special)—Distemper among the horses here is becoming quite epidemic. Many farmers cannot use their horses as a result. The outbreak appears to be of a malignant type.

REQUISITION OUT FOR CANDIDATES.

Richmond, Dec. 29. —(Special)— A requisition is being signed on behalf of Robert E. Dyson to fill the vacancy in No. 1 Ward, the retiring Councillor being Dr. Brock, and in Ward No 2 the retiring Councillor is Mr. John McMorine.

WINTER TRAVEL ACROSS LAKE.

Lake Megantic, Dec. 29. —(Special) —Winter travel across Lake Megantic commenced for the first time on Tuesday, December 27th., when Messrs. Geo. Gouin and Allan McDonald drove across with their teams from Megantic to Victoria Bay and returned. They found the ice pretty good.

RURAL DEAN ROBERTSON CALLED TO MONTREAL.

Clarenceville, Dec. 29. —(Special)— Rev. Rural Dean Robinson has received a call to a parish in Montreal. His departure will be regretted as he had endeared himself not only to those of his own denomination, but also to those of other churches. He took a great interest in Clarenceville's Model School, and it was largely through his efforts that it did not fall to an Elementary status.

FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Dunham, Dec. 29.—(Special)— The officers elected by the Independent Order of Foresters were as follows :

Chief Ranger, Dr. J. F. Yeats; Vice Chief Ranger, Martin E. Baker; Court Deputy, W. A. Doherty; Court Physician, Dr. J. F. Yeats; Recording Secretary, George W. Wilkinson; Financial Secretary and Treasurer, John F. Pratt; Orator, W. A. Doherty; S. W., James I. Hunt; J. W., W. O. Shufelt; Senior Beadle, E. J. Ruiter; Junior Beadle, Asa Johnson.

ORGANISTS WERE REMEMBERED.

Bury, Dec. 29. —(Special)— Services were well attended at St. Thomas at 9 a.m., and St. John's in the afternoon. The organists of the three churches, Miss Coats, of St. Paul's, Mr. C. Bown, of St. Thomas', and Miss Batley, of St. John's, each received a purse of money from their congregations as a mark of esteem for their valuable help.

MASONIC OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Dunham, Dec. 29.—(Special)—At the annual installation and banquet held on the Feast of St. John the Evangelist at the Masonic Hall, Dunham, Que., the following brethren were duly installed officers of Prevost Lodge, No. 8, A. F. & A. M., for the ensuing year :

W.M., O. C. Selby; S.W., Herbert W. Meller; J.W., J. R. Pratt; Treas., J. H. Bartlett; Secretary, E. N. Brown; Chaplain, David Cummings; S.D., G. W. Wilkinson; J.D., H. J. Drew; Director of Ceremonies, F. T. Curley; Stewards, Dr. J. F. Yeats and Jas. L. Gilbert; Tyler, Lewis B. Ward; I.P.M., E. E. Hall.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION WAS GOOD

Clarenceville, Dec. 29. —(Special)— The public examination of the pupils of the Clarenceville Model School was gratifying to both parents and teacher. Miss Walsh deserves credit for her untiring labors, and if she gets the support of parents which she certainly deserves, the school will give a good account of itself in June. Miss Bernice Tipping read the address of welcome to visitors. Rev. I. Nelson presided and at the close of the examination gave a short talk and spoke of the good work being done. Miss Edith Tipping was chosen by the pupils to make a presentation to the teacher

ABOUT TO LEAVE SOUTH BOLTON PARISH.

South Bolton, Dec. 29.—(Special)— The news that the Rev. W. Moorhead M.A., is about to sever his connection with this parish has caused much sorrow and disappointment here. Mr. Moorhead has had charge of this parish for over two years, and during that time he has made many sincere friends. He is a general favorite with everyone, not only with those who belong to the Anglican communion, but also with the members of other churches. His ready and free manner have made him a welcome guest in every home, and his cheerful disposition brings joy in his train. Mr. Moorhead is an accomplished scholar, having taken a long university course. It is hard for his parishioners to realize that he is about to leave, but what is one's loss will be the other people's gain. The people here wish Mr. Moorhead much prosperity in his new field of labor, assuring him that his many friends in Bolton will always rejoice to hear of his future success.

ICE A FOOT THICK.

Lake Megantic, Dec. 29. —(Special) —Good clear ice, over a foot thick, is now being cut on the lake, between the wharf and the Lemay mill.

MEASLES VERY PREVALENT

Kirkdale, Dec. 29. —(Special)— Measles are quite prevalent here and the members of many families are affected.

MARRIAGES

PIERCE—FELTUS.

Beebe, Dec. 29.—(Special) — The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Feltus, Main street, was the scene of a very quiet but extremely pretty wedding on Tuesday, the 27th, when their eldest daughter, Bessie L., was united in matrimony to Mr. Louis B. Pierce, of South Paris, Maine. The rooms were tastefully decorated with evergreens, laurel and yellow crepe paper, a beautiful arch supporting a white bell occupying the bay window, before which the bridal party took their places shortly after three o'clock, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Annie Rexford, of Magog, cousin of the bride. The groom and best man, Mr. George R. Feltus, entered the room together shortly, followed by the bridesmaid, Miss Mary L. Heath, of Heathton, who was charming in white silk mull, carrying a "posy" bouquet of yellow and white carnations. Then the bride, leaning on her father's arm, gowned in white chiffon taffeta, and carrying a shower bouquet of white carnations and maidenhair fern. The short but impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Smith, of Beebe, after which a dinner, both substantial and dainty, was served to about twenty guests, and a social hour spent before the bridal couple left for a short trip before returning to their home in Beebe. The many presents included silver, china, linen, cut glass, etc., also $25 in gold from a few of the subscribers of the People's Telephone Company here in Beebe, testifying to the popularity of both bride and groom.

MARTIN—WILSON.

Brome, Dec. 29.—(Special)—A very pretty wedding took place on the afternoon of the 28th inst. at two o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilson, East Brome, when their youngest daughter, Winnfred Arminta, was united in marriage with Donald A., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Martin, of this village. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. E. P. Judge, pastor of St. John's Church, Brome, in the presence of a large assemblage of their immediate friends and relatives. The bride was modestly attired in a blue braided travelling suit with white silk net waist and hat to match. The bridesmaid, Miss Mary Shepard, of Knowlton, was gowned in blue serge with silk lace yoke. the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Rodney Martin. Miss Alice Darby, of Sutton, played the wedding march, the bride and bridesmaid entering the room together, she being given away by her father under a canopy of evergreens designed for the occasion. The presents were numerous and nice, including cheques, silverware, linen and furniture. After the ceremony refreshments were served. Miss Emma and Gladys Martin and Miss Mabel Hibbard doing honor. The young couple took the 6.25 train midst showers of rice, confetti and good wishes, for Portland, Me., and other points. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will reside in St. Albans, Vt.. The following is a list of the invited guests present : Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Judge, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Weston and family, of Manchester, N.H.; Mrs. Darwin and Miss Emoretta Draper and Mr. Linus Draper, Sutton Jct.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Sweet and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Darby, West Brome; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westover, Mansonville; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hibbard and Miss Mabel Hibbard; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Safford and Mrs. G. Safford, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Safford, Sutton Junction; Mr. Robt. Foster, Mr. Richard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marshall, Knowlton; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Marsh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frizzle, Mr. and Mrs. C. Marsh.

LIME RIDGE.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Gilbert, guests of Mrs. Gilbert's mother, Mrs. S. Gilbert, of Lowell, Mass; Mr. and Mrs. Reilley of East Angus, with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Gilbert; Mr. and Mrs. Porter, of Clapham, guests of their daughter for Christmas; Mr. J. S. Gilbert, to Sherbrooke, after visiting his parents

Several from this place attended the Christmas tree held at Marbleton Town Hall, Christmas eve. The Cantata did credit to those who had the training of the tots.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES SUMMARIZING CANADIAN AND WORLD NEWS

(British and Colonial Press Service—Special to the Record.)

A FATAL MISTAKE.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—(Special) —Three communicants have died and twenty-nine others are seriously ill as a consequence of a mistake made by an elder of the Lutheran Church in the Peterhof district, who last evening filled a communion cup with a mixture of sulphurated chromate instead of wine.

ANARCHISTS ARRESTED BY SCOTLAND YARD DETECTIVES.

London, Dec. 29. —(Special)—Scotland Yard detectives have arrested several anarchists who were suspected of planning assassinations during Coronation.

AVIATOR FORCED TO DESCEND.

Paris, Dec. 29. ...(Special)— Henri Farman attempted a flight from Paris to Brussels to-day. The rain froze on the aeroplane to a weight of two hundred pounds, forcing him to descend.

JAPAN WILL APOLOGIZE.

Tokio, Dec. 29. —(Special)— Japan will apologize to the United States for the assault upon Vice-Consul at Taiken.

RAILWAY STRIKE THREATENED.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The leaders of the railway employees declare that their unions include 146,000 members, and that they are now ready to begin a strike for an increase in wages. They add that "sabotage" will be applied in such a manner as to insure the complete success of the movement. The Government officials declare that they are ready to adopt extreme measures, the militarization of the railway men.

AUSTRALIA'S REPRESENTATIVES.

Melbourne, Victoria, Dec. 29.— The Australian parliamentary delegation to the coronation of King George V. is to consist of 18 members of the House of Representatives, which has voted the sum of £2,500 to defray the expenses.

SEPARATES CHURCH AND STATE.

Madrid, Dec. 29.—After an attempt on the part of the Carlists to impede its consideration, the Cortes passed the "padlock" bill, which practically separates the Church and State and restricts the establishment of religious orders of various sorts. Premier Canalejas stole a march on the Government opponents and was able to push the bill through.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERY

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.—Advices received here from St. John's, Nfld., say that the British Embassy at Washington has informed the governor of Newfoundland that the United States Treasury Department has decided that fish caught in Newfoundland waters by Americans with the assistance of native Newfoundland fishermen shall in future be admitted free of duty to the United States. This is an official authorization of a practice heretofore said to exist without legal authority. In the opinion of the Canadian papers it foreshadows the free entry of fish to the United States from Newfoundland.

ANOTHER AVIATOR STARTS OUT WITH PASSENGER.

Paris, Dec. 29. —(Special)—M.Lanser, another competitor for the auto club's prize of $20,000 for the first flight made by an aviator carrying a passenger from Paris and Brussels and return, started at 9.27 o'clock this morning. He piloted a biplane. He landed near Compiegi, forty-five miles north east of Paris, at 11.50 and at 1.24 he continued towards Brussels.

ANNIVERSARY OF ITALIAN DISASTER.

Rome, December 29.—This was the second anniversary of the earthquake in Calabria and Sicily. Religious services were held in Reggio Di Calabria. The graves of numerous victims and the ruins of buildings in which many dead remain had wreaths and candles placed on them.

WILL PAY OFF DEBTS.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 29.— The $7,400,000 realized for the sale of bonds of the Alberta Great Waterways Railway, which was declared forfeited by the Government in default of the company not carrying out its agreement, will be used to pay off the debt of the province, and for the capital expenditure in 1911. The provincial debt amounts to $4,815,350, so that over $3,000,000 will be applied to expenditure, of which $500,000 will be for the new Parliament building. The Government has decided to abolish the income tax that has been imposed by the cities throughout the province, and which has never proved a popular method of raising revenue.

BODY OF CECIL GRACE FOUND.

London, December 29.—The Dell Express is solely responsible for a report that the body of a man dressed in English clothes, believed to be that of Cecil Grace, the aviator, who was lost while attempting to make a return flight from France, has been washed up at Adinkerke, near the Franco-Belgian frontier.

PRINTING BUREAU CHANGES.

Ottawa, December 29.— Changes are being made in the internal arrangements at the Government Printing Bureau and the work of officials so assigned is calculated to prevent a recurrence o, the charges of extravagance and dishonesty which have been established. Structural alterations will be made so as to permit of the printing staff being under the

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XMAS CASH

During the Holiday Season the Paying Tellers of the

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK

At all offices in the City of Sherbrooke will, as usual, pay out

NEW MONEY ONLY

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Daily Reports From Correspondents Of What Is Going On.

BEEBE.

The Model School closed Friday, December 16th, with a school concert and the distribution of prizes. To say that the programme from the first to the last number was a perfect success is only stating a fact. How such a programme could be perfected, and not in any way interfere with the regular school work is one of the many evidences of the capability of the school staff. To particularize any number of the bill as deserving special praise would be something that the writer does not feel competent to do, as every single number was perfectly rendered, showing that the pupils had joined heartily with the teachers to make the evening a success. The only unpleasant feature was due to the fact that the pupils had given up the seats that had been reserved for them and retire to the class rooms, as the audience filled the hall so that standing room was scarce. It was thought when the fine new school building was completed that there would be ample room for all school purposes for years to come, but the crowd of Friday evening showed that the usual mistake was made of building too small, and that in the very near future more room must be provided. It is certainly very gratifying to the teachers and the school board to see the great interest that the parents and the citizens have shown in our school work by coming out in such numbers on the worst night of the season. Another sign that the school is well thought of, and that these recitals are appreciated, was shown by people coming from nearly every station from Barton to North Hatley. The teachers and pupils are to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment, the receipts of which were over $40. This money is to be used to buy pictures of the King and Queen and other appropriate ornaments for the school rooms. The school reopens Jan. 3rd.

The programme was as follows:

Canadians Forever. Opening Address. T. Smith. Sunbonnet Drill. The Union Jack, a prize essay, R. W. McIntosh. Our Flag. The Daisies. Dolly Stop Weeping, Claire House. Recitation, Kathryn Norton. A drill, the Indian Huntresses. Shall I Be Forgotten? The Delusion of Ghosts, Jean Currier. Address, Rev. W. T. Smith. The Flag Drill. A Live Christmas Tree. Polly's Discovery, Jennie Rennie. The Four Seasons, a tableau. Sons of the British Empire. A Love Song. The Rabbits. The Star Drill (Helene Elder, Peace Angel). Where Do You Live? Evan Leslie. A Brave Little Girl, Beatrice Parker. Address, Rev. A. H. Moore. Song of the Angels. Hazel Johnston. Distribution of Prizes. God Save the King.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. Jas. and Miss Hazel Johnson home from Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Campbell home from Grand'Mere; Mr. Egerton Smith home from McGill University, Montreal, for the holidays.

An excellent Christmas cantata was given in the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

There was a very pleasing Christmas surprise by the Sabbath school at the Advent Church, Sabbath day, and a purse of money was given to the pastor, Elder Daniel Gregory, who is in quite poor health, but whose faithful labors are greatly appreciated.

The monthly union service is to be held in the Methodist Church Sabbath evening, Jan. 1st.

The W. C. T. U. monthly meeting will be with Miss Carrie Ives at 2.30 Friday p.m., the 6th inst.

The general conference of the A. C. Church will be held in Beebe the 11th and 12th January.

DANVILLE.

Arrivals and departures include: Mr. and Mrs. L. Burbank and daughters of Campbellford, Ont., visiting in Danville and vicinity; Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Concord, guests of her father, Mr. Chas. Ridley; Mr. and Mrs. L. Moore and daughters the Misses Irene and Hilda Moore, of Coaticook, guests of Col. and Mrs. O. D. W. Hunter over the Christmas holidays; Mr. H. B. Richey, of Lindsay, Ont., Tuesday to his duties after visiting here; Miss Edna Boyd and friend from Boston, Saturday morning for Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ida V. Boyd; Mrs. John S. Riddle and daughter, Miss Isabel Riddle, to Montreal Tuesday for a few days; Miss Julia Burbank, of Valleyfield, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Burbank for the holidays; Mr. and Mrs. E. Mountain and daughter, Christmas at Windsor Mills with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sampson; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Yale, of Robertson in town; Mr. Howard Riddle, of St. Johns, the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Riddle; Mr. R. Stockwell, of McGill, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockwell; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fullerton and Miss Dorothy Fullerton, Christmas at Island Pond, Vt., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Overbury; Mr. Henry MacLeay, of Ottawa, in town Monday calling on friends; Mr. C. A. Boutelle, of Newton Centre, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Boutelle; the Misses Florence Wilson, Hazel Silver, Elsie Elliott, May Marston, Annie Olney, and Irma Duncan, all of Macdonald College, St. Anne de Bellevue, the holidays at their respective homes; Miss M. Goff, of Macdonald College, here for a day on her way to Leeds; Mr. M. R. McCracken, of McGill, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McCracken, Grove street.

EATON.

The Christmas entertainment on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, was one of the best ever held. The programme consisted of recitations, songs, dialogues, drills and a Christmas cantata. The children were so well drilled and performed their parts so efficiently that they deserve special mention. The pleasing features of the evening were: A Christmas Guard Drill by the young ladies; a mixed quartette, by members of the choir, and a recitation by Master Lawrence Handcock. The success of the evening was due to Mrs. Herbert Rogers who had charge of the programme.

Arrivals and departures for Christmas include: Miss Louise Hunter, of Clarenceville, guest of Mrs. Hubbard S. Coats; Misses Sadie and Winnie Smilie, of Montreal, with their mother; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alger at Mr. E. N. Lindsay's, Bulwer; Mr. and Mrs. N. Lindsay, of Brooklyn, N. Y., with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Coats; Mr. George Merrill, of Chicago, guest of his mother, Mrs. Ann Merrill; Mrs. Nourse and daughter at Mr. C. J. Nourse's, Flanders; Mr. and Mrs. H. Roger and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Winslow and family at Mr. S. Willard's, Ascot Corner; Miss Eva Robinson of Windsor Mills; Miss Ida Robinson of Angus; Miss Eva Cobleigh, of Gould; Miss Ina L. Cobleigh, of Montreal; Miss Bessie Cobleigh, of Kingsley neighborhood; Mr. Alex. Innis, of Cookshire, at home; Mrs. Worby from Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Lefebvre is not improving very fast.

The Misses Hall are ill with chicken pox.

Mr. Hubbard S. Coats, drover, is paying the highest market prices for fat hogs.

BETHEL.

Recent arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. John Mallette and daughter, Mary, from Montreal, with relatives; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Proulx, and little daughter, Dorothy, from Montreal, and Miss S.R. Proulx from Scotstown, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Proulx; Messrs. Albert Davidson, Fred Stanhope and W. H. Davidson, from Montreal, with parents and relatives; Mr. W. M. Robinson, from Granby, with his family.

Quite a number from here attended the Christmas trees in Boscobel and South Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Davidson and Mrs. W.L. Davidson entertained the family party as usual this year. The children and grandchildren to the number of about fifty were present, and spent a very pleasant day together.

MARBLETON.

Arrivals and departures: Rev. I.N. and Mrs. Kerr home from three weeks' visit to the coast: Mr. Eddie Rick, Sherbrooke, guest of his aunt, Mrs. Curtis Bishop; Mr. Lawrence Oughtred from McGill University, Montreal; Mr. Alfred Harriett in Sherbrooke on Wednesday; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barker guests of their daughter, Mrs. Bradley, for Christmas; Miss Carrie Chapman in Sherbrooke recently, guest of Mrs. Tuck and Mrs. Drummond; Dr. Heber Bishop, Boston, with relatives; Messrs. G. M. Willard, Carl Munkittrick and Fred Willard on a trip to Boston; Miss Mary Oughtred home for the Christmas holidays; Dr. L. C. Bishop, Chestnut Hill, Mass., in town for Christmas; Messrs. Clifford and Harold Oughtred home for their Christmas vacation; Miss Mary Weyland of Sherbrooke, with her parents; Miss Blanche and Austin Bishop in Sherbrooke recently; Mr. W. E. Hetherington in Sherbrooke with his parents; Mr. Raymond Bishop, Canaan, Vt., home; Mr. Wm. Chester, Mrs. P. Munkittrick, and little Vivian, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Weyland; Dr. M. S. and Mrs. Macdonald in Scotstown for Christmas; Miss K. Gallagher, Montreal, home for her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chester, in Westbury, spending Christmas Day.

The Model School closed for the holidays on Wednesday and the teachers have gone to their homes for their vacation. They received nice presents from their pupils.

The Cantata, "Santa's Surprise Party," which was given by the children of St. Paul's and the Methodist Church Sunday Schools on Xmas Eve, was a great success. The children all did well and all are heartily congratulated on their success. The two trees which were artistically trimmed with decorations sent by Mr. Gordon Cole, Cookshire, a former resident of this place, were both loaded bountifully with gifts for old as well as young.

Service on Sunday next at St. Paul's Church, Jan. 1st, 1911, will be at 7 p.m.

DIXVILLE.

Arrivals and departures for the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spinks of Magog, with her brother, Mr. Henry Cunnington; Mr. and Mrs. Hector Howe and daughter, Eveline, of Quebec, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Howe; Mrs. E. J. Nelson with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parker; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright and family of Sherbrooke, with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wright; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gilson, of Sherbrooke, at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gilson; Mr. Wm. Cunnington, Lennoxville, with his son, Mr. Henry Cunnington, to Lennoxville; Mr. Moody Johnson, of Lennoxville College, home; Mr. Martin McCoy, of Macdonald College with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy; Miss Lottie Marsh at her parents; Mrs. Fenton Damon, of Island Pond, visiting friends; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Drew and daughter, of Newport, Vt., visiting relatives; Miss Myrtle Bailey with relatives and friends; Messrs. Guy and Willie Howe, of Hereford, in town; Mr. and Mrs. Ellingwood and family of Hereford, visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Cunnington for a few days; Mr. and Mrs. C. Wright, of Montreal, with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wright; Miss A. Mayhew, of Sherbrooke, at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mayhew; Miss F. Mayhew, of Island Pond, Vt., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mayhew.

Mrs. Denis Marsh who has been seriously ill, is now convalescent.

Mrs. William Fuge died on Saturday at her residence after a short illness. The funeral took place at her late residence on Monday at 10 a. m., services being conducted by Rev. C. P. England, pastor of the Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband and one sister and a circle of friends.

JOHNVILLE.

The usual festivities incident to Christmas have been engrossing attention for the past week. The Union Christmas tree at the hall on Friday evening was very well attended. Although nothing elaborate had been attempted, a pleasing and interesting programme was contributed. The various numbers were rendered by Rev. T. Hancock, of Birchton, who acted as chairman. Rev. E. B. Husband gave a short and appropriate address. The tree was well laden with gifts for old and young. Special gifts in recognition of appreciated services were received by Mrs. T. G. Somers, Miss L. Coates, Mrs. Husband and Mrs. Hancock.

Arrivals and departures include: Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Nutbrown and daughter of Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ayer and son, Lennoxville guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindsay for Christmas; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cleveland and family the guests of Mr. R. H. Smith, "Broadview," Waterville, on Saturday at a family reunion; Bernice and Kenneth Hunten, Marion Church, Rhoda Husband, G. Somers, Alice Cleveland are all home for the holidays from their respective schools; Mrs. M. Pierce is the guest of her brother, Mr. T. G. Somers.

HUNTINGVILLE.

Subject for Rev. F. E. Adams sermon for Sunday, January 1st, is "The Proving of Things."

Arrivals and departures include: Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanders, of Sherbrooke, also Miss E. Aldrich guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sanders for Christmas; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ford Christmas Day with Mr. A. Bostwick and family in Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. A. Farnham with their son, Mr. W. Farnham and family of Milby, on Monday; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hunting and family with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hunting, Monday; Mr. and Mrs. George Glenday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hunting Monday.

Guests at Mr. H. Fairbrother's on Monday included: Rev. and Mrs. Adams, Miss G. Lawrence, Miss H. Fairbrother, of Sherbrooke; Mr. W. Dunn of Spring Road; Mr. and Mrs. S. Fairbrother; Mr. P. Fairbrother was home Sunday.

SOUTH DUDSWELL.

Arrivals and departures: Miss Inez Rowe, of Windsor Mills, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Rowe; Miss M.M. Orr, of East Angus, with her parents; Mrs. D. D. Prescott, of Eustis, with her sisters, Mrs. B. W. Jenkerson and Mrs. E.A. Rowe; Miss Gillespie, to her home in Linda.

Mr. Milton Orr, who is ill with scarlet fever in the Sherbrooke Hospital, is on the way to recovery.

BOWN.

A very successful Christmas tree was held here on Friday night. The programme consisting of songs, recitations and dialogues was a fine one, and Miss Viola Allison, the teacher, deserves great credit for the way in which she drilled the children, and also for the beautiful way in which the school room was trimmed. Thanks should also be given to all others taking part and for the splendid way in which they acted their parts. The dialogue, "United at Last," is especially worthy of mention. There was a large crowd and consequently a lot of gifts which made the tree resplendent until the joyous arrival of Santa Claus, who was greeted with cheers. He then, with the aid of his servant, Sambo, began to despoil the tree of its many presents, making many small hearts glad with the fine presents. The crowd then dispersed, after a most enjoyable evening, with singing the National Anthem.

Many from this community attended the Christmas tree at Hardwood Flat on Thursday night. All report having a good time.

Mrs. Groom is improving in health daily, after her long illness.

SAWYERVILLE.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. G. W. Allard, of Coaticook, in town recently; Miss G. E. T. Boyle with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Leonard; Messrs. Frank and Ronald Learned, Learned Plain, in town recently; Misses Lea and Marie Tanner, of the Stanstead Wesleyan College staff, guests of Mrs. (Rev.) A. Galley; Mr. R. J. Shires, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, for his vacation; Mr. G. H. Wilder in Sherbrooke on Saturday; Miss Cora L. Percival to Coaticook Friday to be with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Stenning; Mr. Max Bieber at his home in Lennoxville on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Cromwell, of Eastman, Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Saxlund; Miss L. M. Rines with relatives in Learned Plain and Island Brook; Mr. Chas. Saxlund in Birchton on Saturday; Messrs. Llewellyn and Lewis Marshall and Miss Evelyn Marshall, of Montreal, on Friday night to visit their parents; Mr. C. W. French and family in Learned Plain, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. L. French; Miss A. E. Stevenson Sunday and Monday at her home in Island Brook; Mr. H. H. Hunt and family in Robinson on Sunday; Miss B. E. Bechervaise to Sherbrooke for the holidays; Mr. B. O. Osgood, of Pennsylvania, visiting at his home here; Mrs. Robert Kerr and Mr. Harold and Miss Gertrude Kerr, of Cookshire, guests of Mr. Jas. Bennett recently; Messrs. R. D. Wood and J. W. Brouillette in Sherbrooke on Monday.

The local Dramatic Company will repeat "Me and Otis" at the Odd Fellows' Hall, on January 5th, as the attendance at the last performance was a comparatively small one on account of the bad weather. The proceeds will be applied to buying a drop curtain for the hall.

The Model School here closed on Friday afternoon for two weeks holidays by the pupils entertaining their parents and friends by a few recitations, songs, etc. Dr. Yorston presented Miss Cromwell and Miss Bechervaise with leather travelling cases, which shows the esteem in which they are held by their pupils.

There was a Christmas tree in the Baptist Church on Friday night, which was well attended. Every one was well remembered by Santa Claus. Bulwer, Birchton and Learned Plain were well represented.

BLACK LAKE.

Arrivals and departures: The Misses Ida and Irene Pozer guests of Mrs. W. A. Clearihue on Friday on their way home from Dunham College to St. George, Beauce, and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clearihue on Saturday to St. George; the Misses Shaw, from Yonkers, N. Y., with their father, Mr. J. A. Shaw, and are the guests of Mrs. J. M. Johnston; Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Foss and Master Lindsay Foss to Waterloo with Mrs. Foss' mother, Mrs. Codd; Mr. and Mrs. D. Simons, of Thetford, guests of Miss King on Saturday; Mr. L. Kennedy gone to St. George, Beauce; Mr. Forbes to Smith's Falls and after the holidays goes to Bermuda before returning home; Rev. P. Callis Friday here; Mr. Geo. M. Wilson and Rev. Mr. Callis went to St. George, Beauce, on Monday, and while there will be the guests of Mrs. Wm. Pozer; Mr. Raymond Wilson, Joliette, with his parents here; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Greene from Quebec Monday; Mr. A. Shaw to Sherbrooke Monday.

SMITH'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cass entertained about twenty-five relatives and friends to X-mas dinner on Saturday.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Monroe, of West Derby, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. W. Brevoort and Neil, also Mrs. Longeway and Winnie, X-mas with Mr. and Mrs Guy Longeway; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, of Boynton, with her parents over Christmas; Miss Lena Reed, of Beebe, is home for a week's vacation. Mr. Harold Merrill, of Stanstead College, home for two weeks' vacation; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brevoort entertained sixteen relatives and friends to X-mas dinner on Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Longeway and son, Carroll, with his sisters in West Derby on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. John Peasley and daughter, Nellie, the weekend with relatives at Fitch Bay.

The day school has closed for the holidays.

ADDERLEY.

Recent arrivals: Mr. John McKinnon from Regina, Sask., on a visit to his brother, Mr. Alexander McKinnon; Miss E. McKinnon from Glen Lloyd and Miss M. McKinnon from Black Lake, where they have been teaching; Miss M. Watson from Montreal, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. Henderson; Miss A. M. McKinnon, B.A., and sister, Miss Ida, also the Misses Marion, Reta and Mildred McKenzie, home from Inverness Academy; Mr. Bryce Caldwell from Montreal, accompanied by his cousin, Mr. Geo. Purcell; Miss Mary C. McKinnon from Gould, where she has been teaching; Mrs. Katie Damon from Beebe Plain to her brother, Mr. James Appleton.

Mrs. Ben Wright, who has been quite ill, is now much better. Mrs. J. Moore is also recovering.

Mrs. J. J. MacKenzie on Saturday for Littleton, N.H., on a visit to her sisters, the Misses Forbes.

"Grandma" McKinnon, Kimberley, is very poorly at present.

RICHMOND.

Arrivals include: Miss Jean Kellock, of Weyburn, Sask., guest of her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Kellock; Miss Ethel MacLeay, of Sherbrooke, and Messrs. H. and C. MacLeay, of Montreal, guests of their father, Mr. A. MacLeay; Mr. W. Bidgood, of Ottawa, at his home; Mr. Nye Lance, of Ottawa, with his parents; Miss Alice MacKay, of the Post Office staff, from her home in Sawyerville; Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of Danville, Tuesday guest of Mr. R. E. McKee; Misses Edith and Marion Nicholson of Montreal, with their parents; Mrs. J. Adams, of Coaticook, guest of her son, Mr. Arthur Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Vadnais, of Actonvale, guests of their son, Mr. J. C. Vadnais; Master R. Hudon, of Loyola College, Montreal, and Miss Jean Gauthier, of Sherbrooke, with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hudon; Mr. D. Parmelee, from his home in Waterloo; Mr. Harry Driver, with friends; Mr. Leo Davis, of Ottawa, and Miss Davis, of Macdonald College, with their parents; Mr. Archie Dyson, of Meadford, Ont., with his parents; Dr. Johnston, from a visit to his home in Montreal; Mr. Conly, of Sherbrooke, guest of Mr. James Smith; Mrs. Cross and two daughters, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Cross, of Sherbrooke, guests of Dr. and Mrs. Skinner for the holidays; Misses McDarley, of Montreal, guests of their sister, Mrs. Charles Hatcher.

Departures include: Mr. and Mrs. Rowat, to St. George de Beauce; Mr. Edward Hayes, on a business trip to Ottawa; Mrs. (Rev.) Purdy and little daughter, who have been some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Ginn, to her home at Selby, Ont., on Thursday, and was accompanied as far as Cornwall by her cousin, Mr. George Ginn, who will spend a few days there before returning to his home in Walla Walla, Wash; Mr. Fred Barlow, with his brother at St. Jerome; Miss Grace Ferguson, to Sherbrooke, on a visit to friends.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. J. Bradford of Kingsey, which took place from her father's home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Louis, from a visit to relatives at Magog.

Mr. Denis Galvin, G.T.R. ticket agent, is confined to his home through illness.

A number from here are going to Windsor Mills this (Thursday) evening to attend an "at home" given there by the young people.

BISHOP'S CROSSING.

Arrivals and departures for holidays: Mrs. C. Fraser, Miss Maud Fraser and Master Donald, of Cookshire, guests of Mrs. L. Tite; Miss Nellie Gilbert, home from Macdonald College; Mrs. C. Hughes, of Montreal, guest of her sister, Mrs. L. J. Gilbert; Mr. Levi Clark, to Guildhall, Vt., after being the guest of Mr. L. Tite, Mrs. C. Weyland, Miss Alice Weyland and Mrs. Wm. Chester, of Marbleton, guests of Mrs. J.R. Andrews at Dowler Place, Monday; Mr. H. Gilbert, to Sherbrooke; Miss M. Jackson, to Cookshire, with her parents; Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Harrison, in South Dudswell, Monday, at Mr. T. Harrison's; Mr. Jesse Shorten, to Angus, from visiting friends here; Miss Flossie Andrews, to Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Evans and little Catherine, in Sawyerville, at Mr. R. Evans,' Monday; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilbert, little Theodore, Mr. and Mrs. Tewkesbury, Mrs. R. Gilbert and Miss Mabel Gilbert, guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Barter at Bury; Mrs. Joyce, to Montreal, with her daughter, Mrs. J. Howden; Mr. Augustus Joyce, of St. Johnsbury, guest of Mr. A. Newman.

CASSVILLE.

The Christmas tree entertainment, which took place on Friday evening, was well attended. A number of songs, recitations and dialogues were given. A book entitled Birds' Christmas Carol was read and illustrated at intervals by tableaux, in which most of the young people took part. The entertainment came to a close after the presents were taken from the tree by Santa Claus and distributed among the children and older people.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. Arthur Thompson, of Johnson, Vt., with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Thompson; Mr. Jasper Thompson Christmas with his brother's family at the same place, returning to Newport on Monday; Mr. Albert Smith, of Rock Island, Christmas day at the home of Mr. C. W. Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rudd, Miss Aza Rudd and Master Jasper Rudd with Mr. Rudd's brother and family on Christmas; Mr. Henry Rudd at Way's Mills; Miss Grace Thompson, of Ayer's Cliff, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Thompson, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Heath celebrated Christmas on Monday by entertaining the following guests at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith and Mr. Nelson Smith, of Dufferin avenue, also Mrs. S. E. Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. William Chamberlain and family, of Ayer's Cliff.

ISLAND BROOK.

Recent arrivals for the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sutton and children of Angus, with Mrs. James Miller; Mr. Wm. Oliver, uncle, and Mr. John McKee, of Maple Hill with his daughter, Mrs. N. Todd, also Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Coats and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Todd, of Bulwer, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Todd, of Learned Plain, with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Todd; Miss Florence Burns from Montreal; Miss Mary Seal from Macdonald College; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barber, of Randboro, visiting her sister, Mrs. Miller, on Tuesday; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seal, of Cookshire, spent Xmas with Mrs. Fred Burns; Mrs. Fred Sunbury to visit friends in Montreal and Morin Flats for a month; Mrs. W. H. Hammond from Montreal Hospital.

Mr. L. A. Williams is very sick again, suffering from hemorrhages of the stomach.

WAY'S MILLS.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. Ralph Smith, of Boston, with his parents; Mr. Guy Morrill, of Calgary, visiting friends in town; Mr. Roy Dyson, of New York, at his home here; Miss Alice Bradshaw and Mr. W. Bradshaw, of Montreal, visitors at the Rectory; Messrs. Edgar Chadsey and Elwyn Chadsey Christmas at Mr. A. Chadsey's; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bean Christmas at Mr. J. Bean's, South Barnston.

There were family reunions on Christmas day at the following homes: Mr. W. B. Sargent's, Mr. W. A. Cramer's, Mr. A. A. Heath's, Mr. J. L. Converse, Rev. J. M. Bradshaw's.

The ice for the creamery is being harvested this week.

The Christmas tree and entertainment was very much enjoyed, and much credit is due to Mrs. Bradshaw and Mrs. Carl Wheeler for training the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheeler spent Christmas at Mr. H. Wheeler's, Ayer's Cliff.

BURY.

Mr. Martin, of Cookshire, has moved into Mr. Trombly's new tenement on Mill Street.

Arrivals and departures include: Miss B. McLeod from Sherbrooke with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. McLeod; Miss M. Simons home from Sherbrooke, where she has been employed for a few months; Mr and Mrs. Isaac Barter at Bishop's Crossing for Christmas; Miss K. Murray of Montreal, in town with relatives; also Miss Ida Murray from Sherbrooke at her home here; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baldwin and daughters of Coaticook, the holidays in town with relatives; Mr. O. Ellis, Montreal, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis for a few days; Miss Dillon at her home, Capelton, over Sunday; Mrs. McCanna also Mr. L. B. Hill in Sherbrooke Saturday; Mrs. Peter Coombs, of Sawyerville, with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Herring, who is still confined to her bed and under the doctor's care.

Miss Gracie Dunsmore, daughter of Mayor Dunsmore, has been on the sick list for several days.

St. Paul's Church was beautifully decorated for the Christmas service with evergreen plants, flowers, etc.

FITCH BAY.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dolloff, of Sherbrooke, at the Pines over Christmas; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peasley, of Lawrence, X-mas with Mrs. Peasley's father, Mr. M. P. Merrill; Miss Ida Carr from Newport, Vt., for X-mas; Mr. Will Howie, of Beebe, with his uncle, Mr. T. B. Rider; Mr. F. H. Rider from Boston for X-mas; Miss Edna Gardyne and Miss Wallace, of Newport, Vt., X-mas at Mr. John Gardyne's; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Huckins, of Rock Island, Sunday at Mr. Ed. Hawley's; Mrs. Lydia Paul to Newport, Vt.; Mr. L. H. Rand to his home in Stanstead after visiting at Mr. D. F. Moranville's.

Both of the X-mas trees given here were very much enjoyed by all, the children doing their parts remarkably well, and it goes without saying they very much enjoyed Santa Claus and his gifts to them.

LINGWICK ROAD.

Victoria School No. 8 closed December 22nd for two weeks holidays and the results of the examinations are as follows:

Grade V.—Bessie McKay, Thomas Watson, Annie J. MacRae, Arthur Sherman, Wallace MacRae.

Grade III.—Daniel MacRae, Lutha Morrison, Chester MacRae, John Wilson.

Grade II.—Muriel MacLeod, Gordon MacKay, Peter MacRae, Harold MacRae, Harvey MacRae, Francis Wright, Mary Wright.

GRIFFIN.

Arrivals and departures include: Miss Agnes Galvin in Sherbrooke for the holidays; Mrs. J. A. Creller and daughter, Ethel, to Newport, Vt., Friday; Mr. W. Miller and Miss M. Miller, X-mas day with Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller, Smith's Mills; Mr. A. Taisey, of Beebe, visited his parents recently; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sorensen spending the holidays at Iron Hill.

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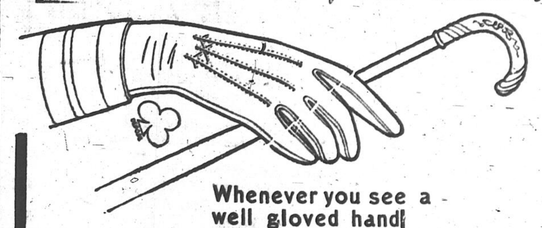

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EAST LOLTON.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the M.E. Church was held on Friday evening last at Place's Hall, Millington, on account of the prevailing disease of whooping cough and other sickness the attendance was small. The S.S. scholars did themselves credit in the able manner in which they handled their recitations, songs, etc.

Among those who entertained for Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Hy Bettington; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Patterson and others.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. Asper Bryant and little son, Elwyn, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stone, Magog; Miss Mary Patterson, after an extended visit in Somerville, Mass.; and Manchester, N.H.; Mr. H. L. Shonyo, at his home in Magog; Mrs. Frances Patterson, visiting Mr. R. Patterson; Mr. W. E. Huckins was looking up old friends for a few days before going to Georgeville to spend his holidays.

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BROME.

Arrivals and departures include: Mr. G. F. Hall to Mrs. Melvin Patterson's, Knowlton, on Sunday, and to Mr. Carpenter Marsh's on Monday; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ladd to Mr. Wm. Clark's, Sutton; Mr. and Mrs. Chs. Patch to Mr. P. H. Scott's, Sutton Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patch to Mr. David Toof's for X-mas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason to Mr. Joseph Mason's, Knowlton; Mrs. J. M. Locke to Sutton, visiting Mr. Jas. Stowell and family; Lieutenant H. A. Holden and family and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holden at Mr. Frank Holden's, Sutton, on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Chs. Beals and Mr. Basil Beals at Knowlton on Monday; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Silas, of Sutton, and Mr. John Lowdy, of Cowansville, at Mr. E. I. Peters;' Mrs. Cutters, of Cavandish, and Miss Edith Coapland, of St. Johnsbury, with their mother, Mrs. Alice Coapland's; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foster, of Magog, at Mrs. L. A. Westover's; Mr. and Mrs. Max Lauder, of Richford, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes at Mr. Chs. Beals' on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Wing, of Knowlton, and Mrs. Frank Hemmingway, of Orleans, Vt., at Mr. David Kirby's; Mr. and Mrs. W. Shufelt and Mr. Arthur Shufelt, of Cote St. Paul, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mason and Rev. G. A. Mason, the latter of West Shefford, guests at Mr. Cecil Shufelt's, Iron Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gingras. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moffatt, of Enosburg Falls, guests at Mr. C. K. Moffatt's; Miss Katie Owens to Montreal; Mr. Roy Lafountain to Magog; Mr. and Mrs. E. Beerworth, of Beebe, visiting friends in Clarenceville, Mrs. Beerworth stopping off at Brome and Knowlton to visit the families of Mr. R. E. Miller and Rev. E. M. Taylor respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Chapman entertained to dinner Mr. Geo. Burn, Harry Livett, Fred Livett, Herbert Williams, William Clark, all strangers, representing Burma and London, England, and all strangers in a strange land.

BROME CENTRE.

Service in the Methodist Church Sunday at 1.30 p.m.

X-mas guests include: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farland, of Au Sable Forks, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gorham and Master Harvey, and Mr. Gordon Miller, of Bolton, at Mr. N. W. Miller's. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mandigo and family, of Scottsmore; Mr. N.C. Mandigo, of Knowlton, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marsh at Mr. I. I. Mandigo's; Master Donald Streeter, of Bondville, with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Devlin; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clark, of Knowlton, at Mr. L. P. Loucks'; Mrs. S. Tibbits, of Sutton, at Mr. Wm. Bowbrick's; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frizzle and family at Mr. John Ruiter's; Mr. Fred Sweet, of Essex Centre, at Mr. Ed. Devlin's recently; Mr. and Mrs. Linton Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Abner Marsh to Mr. Irwin Kittelle's, Dunham, on Thursday; Miss Ethel Miller on Tuesday for Au Sable Forks, N.Y., to spend a few months with her sister, Mrs. Farland; Mr. and Mrs. Linton Hastings and family and Miss Sarah Wolahan, to Richford with Mrs. Henry; Mrs. Worden, Mr. John Worden, Mr. Galen Vernal and Miss Doris to West Sutton at Mr. Frank Worden's; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vernal at Pearceton visiting relatives recently; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. St. Martin to Sutton on Tuesday last to visit their son, Mr. N. St. Martin; Mr. Wm. St. Martin and Mr. Stanley Whitehead to South Bolton, visiting friends last week; Mr. I. I. Mandigo to Scottsmore Monday; Mr. Marshall Miller to Cowansville on Tuesday.

SCOTTSMORE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. and baby Daine, Mr. C. Sweet and Miss M. J. Sweet, Mrs. C. E. Mandigo and Mrs. Toof in Richford on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Scott, Mrs. Miles and Mr. Linford Miltimore all guests at Mr. L. Scott's on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scott at Mr. S. G. Kathan's on Monday; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mandigo at Brome Centre at his father's, Mr. I. I. Mandigo; Mr. and Mrs. L. Scott to Sutton Jct., on Monday; Master C. Toof to Sutton Jct. for a week; Mrs. M. A. Miltimore at her father's visiting her sister, who is leaving for the South.

A number from here attended the Christmas tree entertainment at W. Brome and report a fine time.

MANSONVILLE.

The school report for the Christmas examinations is as follows :

Grade II. Academy.—William Gilman 1st, Maud Barnes 2nd, Eric Barnett 3rd.

Grade I. Academy. — Bennie D. Young 1st, Lila Stowe 2nd, Lottie Stowe 3rd, William Boright 4th.

Grade III. Model—Marion Barnes 1st, Isabel Crowell 2nd, Connie Eldridge 3rd, Marion Atwell 4th, Mildred Traver 5th, Frances Perkins 6th, Shenan Coffin 7th, Dorothy Holmes 8th, Shirley Record 9th, Bertha Clark 10th, Mildred Traver 11th.

II. Model.—Mabel Keach 1, Hazel Newell 2, Mina Sargent 3, Lena Barnett 4, Hazel Moffatt 5, Arnold Heath 6, Clyde Jones 7, Mary Welcome 8, Carleton Gilman 9.

I. Model, Senior Class.—Colin Holmes 1, Flora George 2, Francis Jersey 3, Gerald Percy 4, Mary Coffin 5.

I. Model, Junior Class.—Rosswell Jersey 1, John Young 2, Annis Shepard 3, Blanche Daine 4, Victor Goodwin 5, Goldie Fitzsimonds 6, Irenee Lupien 7.

A prize was awarded Colin Holmes for taking the highest average in the examinations.

Arrivals and departures : Miss Beatrice Boright from Royal Victoria College, Montreal, for the holidays; Dr. A. H. Oliver and Mr. Kenneth McKay home from Huntingdon for the week-end; Messrs. Harry Perkins, Neil Manson, Archie Sisco, from Stanstead College for the holidays; Mr. Alex. McKay up from Brockton, Mass., with his parents; Mr. Rilley, of Montreal, visiting friends for the week-end; Miss May Young from Farnham, where she is teaching; Miss Bella Young home Megantic; Mr. Douglas Cowan from the West for the winter; Dr. and Mrs. Henderson to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cantwell in Montreal; Mr. Baker to Stanbridge for the week-end; Mrs. D. G. Eldridge in Montreal for the week; Mrs. Eldon Racicot visiting at Eastman for week-end; Dr. H. Peabody called home from Howick Sunday by the illness of his grandfather, Mr. Albert Peabody.

A pleasant time was enjoyed at the social dance given by the young people in their hall Monday evening. The Soule's Orchestra furnished the music.

WEST SUTTON.

Arrivals and departures for the holidays: Mrs. Shepard, of Abercorn, at Mrs. C. H. Woodard's; Miss Flora O'Brien home; Miss M. Blandford, of North Pinnacle, with Mrs. H. Page; Mr. F. Strong and family, of Dunham, at Mr. J. B. Strong's; Miss G. Mudgett, North Sutton, at Mr. N. McCorley's; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reid, of Fir Croft, to Sutton, guests of their son, Mr. H. C. Reid; Mr. Clifford Chamberlain to Franklin with his brother, Mr. E. H. Chamberlin; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mudgett and family, of Fox Hill, to Alva with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bates; Mr. H. Page and family to North Pinnacle, visiting at Mr. J. Stapenhill's; Mr. and Mrs. A. Derrick and son to Glen Sutton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Courser; Mr. and Mrs. J. Knuckey, of Prospect Hill, to Newport to visit their daughter, Mrs. C. Huntington; Mr. C. H. Woodard and family and Mr. H. C. Woodard to Mr. A. Hawley's at Sutton on Monday; Mr. N. Brock Friday evening for a visit to friends in Uncle Sam's land.

The X-mas tree entertainment at Acorn was an entire success. The house was crowded to the door and all reported an excellent programme and well laden tree.

Mr. J. B. Strong is recovering slowly from his recent accident.

MYSTIC.

Arrivals and departures : Miss Audrey Vaughan, of Northampton, Mass., guest of her parents, of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Vaughan; Mrs. James Browley, Enosburg Falls, Vt., guest of Mrs. Caroline Stone; Mr. William McKee, Springfield, Mass., visiting his grandfather, Mr. Robert McKee; Mrs. J. Bockus, Miss Edith Bockus and Mr. Lethwyn Bockus, of Montreal, guests of Mr. J. E. Watson; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bockus, St. Albans, Vt., guests of Mr. G. H. Miller; Mr. James Ewing and family, of Pike River, guests of Mr. A. Watson; Miss Edith Sulley, of Lachine; Miss M. Pendlebury, Sherbrooke; Miss Jessie Hall, Montreal; Miss Louise Capsey, Granby; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith, and Master Royce, of Bedford, guests of Mr. James Schoolcraft; Mr. J. Hall, of Edmonton, Alta., the holidays with his parents; Mr. Arnold Bockus and family guests of Mr. A. Soule, of Riceburg; Mrs. Charles Durocher, guest of Mrs. L. D. Schoolcraft; Mr. K. Smith, of St. Armand; Miss Lena Reid from Lennoxville; Mr. Wilfrid Galipeau, St. Armand's; Miss Mabel Capsey to Frelighsburg; Miss Alice Watson and Mr. Warren Watson guests of their sister, Mrs. K. Smith, of St. Armand's; Mr. L. Pharo to Farnham.

BOSCOBEL.

Recent arrivals include: Mr. and Mrs. K. Derry and little daughter, Dorothy and Mr. R. Moffatt, of Montreal; Miss Laura Moffatt, of Odelltown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Copping; Miss Mather, of Russell, Ont.; Miss E. Lummis, of Hubgrdean, Que.; Miss Louise Lummis, of Dunham, Que.: Mr. W. J. H. Lummis, of Arundel, Que.; Mr. W.H. Lummis, of Danford Lake, Que.; and Mr. O. J. Lummis, of Farnham, Que., at the Parsonage; Miss Ida Hackwell from Waterloo Academy at the home of her mother; Mr. Robert Morrell, of South Durham at Mr. J. Mooney's; Miss Ida Tibbetts to her home in Knowlton.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of St. John the Divine's Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Copping. The tree was heavily laden with beautiful presents. A good prgramme was well rendered, a very pleasing feature being selections on the mouth-organ by Master Tommie Mooney, aged seven.

FRELIGHSBURG.

Prof. C. A. Jackson's lecture on his recent trip around the world will be given in the basement of the Bishop Stewart Memorial Church on Thursday, December 29th at 8 p.m.

Among those who are home for the holidays are: Miss Muriel Spencer, from Stanstead; Mr. Homer Brady, from Como; Miss A. Robert from Chambly; Miss Dot. Dunn from Montreal; Miss Mabel Capsey; Miss A. Robert from Chambly.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ayer and Mr. George Ayer, from Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bell from Frost Village; Miss G. L. Martin from Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Rocher guests of her brother, Mr. C. B. Van Antwerp; Mr. F.X. Robert to Waterloo; Mr. E. S. Reynolds to West Shefford and Granby.

The rink is now complete.

GRANBY.

The children of the Methodist Church gave a Christmas Cantata on Monday evening which was well attended, and an enjoyable evening spent. The Congregational Sunday School pupils were given a "frolic" and supper on Wednesday evening and the St. George's Sunday School held a Christmas tree on Wednesday evening also.

Mr. W. S. Louson, of Montreal, spent Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mock entertained about 30 friends on Monday to a Christmas dinner. This was the annual re-union of the Bradford families which is always celebrated at Christmas time.

Mr. Miles Cunningham, of Boston, was at home for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Morgan spent Xmas at Ormstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stevenson and daughter spent Xmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Roberts.

Mr. J. G. Fuller, the popular manager of the Bank of Ottawa, was remembered by a suitable little gift on Xmas eve by his staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith returned home to Marieville on Monday, after spending the holidays the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith.

Mrs. Moore Kelly is spending a few days in Huntingdon.

Mr. Clare Brown, of Farnham was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. James Walthan, of Montreal, is the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Homer.

Principal McBurney, of Lachute was in town this week.

Miss Julia Wallace gave a sleigh drive to a number of friends on Wednesday, and afterwards entertained them to a most enjoyable evening at her home on Denison Avenue.

Mr. Arlie McKenna spent Christmas at his home in Waterloo.

Mr. Frost Hawley, of Ormstown, was a guest at Rockmount for the week end.

Mr. S. Norris, the efficient caretaker of the Young Men's Club received a handsome travelling bag on Xmas eve from the members of the Club. Mr. Malcolm Vittie in a few appropriate words made the presentation and Mr. Norris responded.

Mrs. Frost Hawley and little son left on Thursday to spend a few days at Sutton.

WEST SHEFFORD.

X-mas was a joyful season at St. John's Church, West Shefford. First there was the annual Sunday School X-mas tree, which was one of the most enjoyable and successful ever held in the parish. It took place in the basement of the church on X-mas eve, and attracted so large a company that there was not seating capacity for all. The programme included a few recitations faultlessly given by the little daughters of Mr. W. J. Taylor. The chief feature of the programme, however, was a cantata entitled "Santa Claus & Co.," which was rendered in a manner to please the large audience present, as well as to do credit to everyone taking part in it. The children excelled themselves in their desire to render it most effectively. Mr. W. J. Taylor played the role of Santa Claus in a way to elicit much applause. The costumes of the fairies and Santa Claus were works of art and were certainly spectacular. Among those in attendance from outside the place were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hillhouse and daughter, Eva, of Bondville, who are always welcome guests at West Shefford; Mr. Fred Sweet, of the Honolulu Islands; Miss Monteith, of Montreal, and representatives from Fulford, Iron Hill, Granboro, etc., and it is needless to add that all went away delighted with the entertainment furnished. The presents from a heavily laden tree were quickly dispensed by Santa to those for whom they were intended. Too much praise cannot be given to Mrs. C. E. Hayes for the hard and patient labor she bestowed upon the children taking part, and in other ways, to make the affair a success. Thanks are also due to her staff of helpers, who were ready to cheerfully give her the assistance they could.

The services on Sunday were in keeping with the festival occasion, and were attended by large congregations of devout worshippers, including a number of strangers. The church was beautifully decorated, nearly all the ladies in the place having turned out to do the work on the Thursday preceding X-mas. The services were bright and hearty and the number of communicants the largest in many years.

Miss Monteith, of Montreal, is spending the holidays with her niece, Mrs. C. E. Hayes.

Among those who spent Christmas in town were two brothers, Rodgers, of Eastman, and Mr. Rodgers another brother, of Valcourt, with their wives, all guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bennett, and needless to say the day was much enjoyed; Miss Hayes of Bryson, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts entertained quite a Christmas party including Mrs. Taylor and daughter, of Magog, and Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Jones and others.

Mr. Reynolds, of Montreal, is spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Kerridge.

KNOWLTON.

The following is the report of the Christmas examinations at the Ware School house district No. 13, Knowlton. Teacher, Miss Ruth Harvey.

Grade IV,— Bernice Walsh, May Frizzle, Clover Marsh.

Grade III,— Martin Booth, Donald Frizzle, Gardner Booth.

Messrs. George and Cedric Gibson, of Sherbrooke are spending the Christmas holidays with their mother.

The Christmas tree and tea of St. Paul's Church was held on Tuesday evening in the Church Hall. Tea was served at 5.30 o'clock after which a programme, consisting of songs and recitations was given. Mr. Justice Lynch was present and gave an address on Sunday School work, and presented his prizes to the pupils of each class for their prompt and regular attendance in both Sunday School and Church service. Among them were Harold Dryburgh, Dorothy Wilson, Alfred Dryburgh, Huldah Stone, Alva Shepard and Perry Cowan, the last named one never having missed a Sunday. Santa Claus then followed, and distributed his gifts.

The Ladies' Whist Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. M. H. Hunt, tonight.

Mr. J. R. dKennedy, of Macdonald College, Ste Anne de Bellevue, is spending the holidays here,

FARNHAM.

Mr. H. C. Hitch, of Montreal, was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. Bishop, of the Bishop Construction Company, was in town on Tuesday inspecting the new power plant which is being built by the town.

The St. James Church S.S. held a very successful entertainment and Christmas tree. All of the scholars took part in the carols and many of them again appeared in drills, recitations and solos. At ten o'clock Santa Claus arrived on the scene and helped the teachers in distributing the many presents to the scholars. The teachers were also remembered with gifts from the school.

BOLTON SPRING TRESPASS CASE.

Line House Owners Fined Under License Law.

JUDGE MULVENA HEARD SEVERAL CASES AT SWEETSBURG.

Sweetsburg, Dec. 29.—(Special)—Judge Mulvena held a term of Court here yesterday.

A considerable portion of the day was spent in hearing the Bolton Spring hotel trespass case, in which J. A. Wright is the complainant and W. Randall the defendant. The case has now been before the Court on four different occasions, and a large number of witnesses have been examined, there being no less than ten called yesterday.

The case was taken en delibere until the 16th of January, when the attorneys in the meantime will submit a fact on the different points raised.

LINE HOUSE OWNERS FINED.

George McClusky, keeper of a line house in the Township of Potton appeared before the Court and was fined $50 and costs, or three months in jail, and the liquor found on the premises as the result of a raid by the High Constable and Collector of Provincial Revenue was confiscated and ordered to be sold.

William Cummings, of Sutton also a keeper of a line house, was condemned to the same penalty.

ILLICIT POSSESSION OF LIQUOR.

R. Rainville, of Franham was charged with illicit possession of liquor on his premises. He was condemned to pay a fine of $50 and costs, with the alternative of three months in jail.

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF LORD'S DAY ACT.

A charge has been laid against a trader from Potton for a violation of the Lord's Day Act. The proceedings, however, were continued until the 16th of January.

HORSE CASE AT SHERBROOKE.

Before Judge Mulvena in the Court at Sherbrooke, T. Charest laid a complaint against A. Guillemette, of obtaining by false pretences. The case arose out of a horse trade. At the conclusion of the complainant's evidence, the Court intimated that there was not sufficient evidence to convict as the proof did not show that any false statement had been made. Further evidence was heard, however, and at the conclusion of which the complainant withdrew the charge. The accused was discharged.

HEAVY SENTENCE GIVEN TO RIOTER.

Threw a Bottle Through Car Window Filled With Passengers at Winnipeg.

MEN REFUSE THEIR PAY AND WILL NOT TURN IN UNIFORMS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—The feature of the street railway strike yesterday was the sentencing of Wasyl Barron to nine months in jail for throwing a bottle into a car filled with passengers. Judge Daly said the next man guilty of a similar offence would go to the penitentiary. A number of others charged with similar serious acts against the company's property were sent up for trial to a higher court.

The company ran a hundred cars yesterday, half the number usually in service. The cars will be run until midnight. The strikers were sent their pay by the company by registered mail yesterday, in care of the Trades Hall, where a meeting was in progress, but all of the 600 present declined to accept it. There are rumors that some of the married men will return to work this week, but so far the ranks of the strikers remain unbroken. Women sympathizers of the strikers will hold a tag day today with the object of raising funds for the union. The strikers will parade the streets with bands and banners to-day to show their strength and unanimity of feeling against the company. Extra patrols of police will follow the procession to guard against disorder.

The strikers have not yet turned in their transfer punches or uniforms, which fact has handicapped the company in equipping new men, particularly as the garment workers declined to make uniforms.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

BIRTHS.

HOLTHAM—At Waterville, Dec. 28, 1910, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Holtham.

CARSON—At Grand'Mere, Que., on December 25, 1910, a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Carson.

MARRIAGES.

MAGUIRE— THOMPSON— At Peterboro, Ont., on Monday, Dec. 26th., Walter Stanley Maguire, to Florence May Thompson, Rev. John Scott, Toronto, officiating.

DEATHS.

BRADFORD— At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Gertrude Armstrong, daughter of Mr. Thomas Armstrong, wife of John E. Bradford, of Kingsey, on Monday, December 26, 1910.

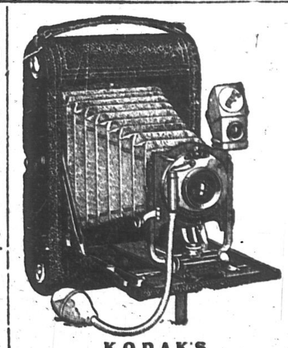
CARD OF THANKS.

I beg to thank the many friends for the sympathy and kindness which I have received in my great bereavement.

I also, wish to express my gratitude to the friends who so kindly contributed to the very handsome Christmas gift which I received. Praying that God's blessing will rest on all.

Sincerely,
R. B. HODGSON.

Philipsburg, Dec. 29th, 1910.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St. George's Church, Lennoxville, presented a very attractive appearance on Christmas Day as it was tastefully decorated for the occasion with evergreens and holly, as well as beautiful flowers which were tastily arranged upon the altar. The services were of a special character and well attended, especially the early communion and mid-day celebration of the Holy Eucharist. The Rector was assisted at the mid-day celebration by Rev. Prof. Parrock and Rev. Mr. Parker. An interesting discourse was given by Rev. Prof. Parrock at the morning service, while in the evening the Rector, Mr. Wright, delivered a very appropriate sermon. In the evening Rev. Mr. Vial, Rev. Mr. Parker and Rev. Prof. Parrock assisted the Rector in the services.

THETFORD MINES.

Arrivals include: Messrs. Roy and Willie Smith home from Belleville, Ont., and Roy Woolsey home from Sherbrooke for the holidays; Miss Persis Parker, teacher in the Central School, Sherbrooke, with her parents; Miss Kenwood returned from Montreal.

Christmas Money

Better buy something right away with that Christmas money you received, or you will spend it little by little and have nothing to show for the gift your friend intended you to select yourself. Nothing is so suitable for a personal remembrance as good jewelry.

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CITY NEWS.

Vics are coming New Year's. Don't fail to see them.

Miss Alice Jenckes is home from Montreal for the Christmas tide holiday.

Mrs. Heth will hold the regular dancing class and assembly at Art Hall, to-night.

Mr. E. W. Gilman, general manager of the Canadian Rand Co., is in the city.

Vics vs. Sherbrooke, Stadium, Monday p.m., 3.30. Admission 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Miss Cecily Hale has returned from Boston, to her home, "Sleepy Hollow," for the vacation.

Miss Mary Oughtred of the High School, is spending the holidays at her home in Marbleton.

Don't forget to-morrow night, Young Married Men's Ball, in the Art Hall. March and circle to form at 8 o'clock sharp. Music Ideal Orchestra. Tickets 75c.

Miss Ruth Brown and Mr. Lewis Brown spent the Christmas holiday at the Windsor in Montreal.

Dr, W. E. Enright was in town this week on his way to Cookshire, where he was a guest at the Masonic Ball.

Mrs. M. McKenna and Master Richard McKenna are spending the holidays with Mr. Frank Hannah, Berlin, N.H.

Big Motion Picture Show at Clement Theatre Saturday afternoon and night.

Mr. Sewell Rice, of Toronto, and Mr. T. Murdock Leacock were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rice for Christmas.

Do it for Sherbrooke. Cut down expenses. Have the parcel delivery call and deliver your parcels at less than half the regular cost. Sherbrooke's Parcel Delivery, 146 Wellington St. Call Bell phone 453.

Mr. A. H. Foss has returned to Montreal, accompanied by his son, Master Donald Foss, who will spend a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mairs have returned to their home in Melbourne, after a Christmas visit to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingram.

10 and 15 per cent. discount on all boxes of chocolates purchased at G. A. McLean's this week.

Mrs. Chas. Maille, of East Sherbrooke, with her son and daughters, was in Montreal recently visiting the Rev. Sister St. Theodule of the Congregation Notre Dame, her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Maguire, whose marriage took place in Peterboro on Monday, have arrived in town and taken possession of their house on London street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Enright and Miss Freda Enright who were in town for Christmas, the guests of Mr, and Mrs. Chas. B. Howard, have returned to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loomis and family and Mr. C. H. Foss, of Montreal, were in town for the holiday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Loomis, Bellevue Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bonner and children spent Christmas in Coaticook, the guests of Mrs. Thomas Bonner, and the latter are remaining for a few days longer.

Mrs. W. Gordon Ritchie with her young son, is the guest of Mr, and Mrs. James Mundell, Wolfe street, Mr. Ritchie, who joined the party on Christmas, has returned to Bedford.

The friends in town of Dr. Nadeau, of Beauce Junction, will be sorry to hear that he is very ill with pneumonia at his home. The patient is under the care of Drs. Auger and Beland.

Mr. Felix Lajoie, of St. Laboire, who has been visiting friends in Coaticook, is at present the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Philip Pothier in Sherbrooke.

Mr. Sydney Forrest of the Rock Island branch of the Eastern Townships Bank was in town on Christmas Day, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J.F.Kerr, and left for Quebec to visit other relatives.

The funeral of the late A. Duplin, son of Mr. Joseph Duplin, of Stoke Centre, took place at the parish church of Ste. Philemon, last week, a large number of friends and relatives being present. The lad, who was 11 years of age, was operated on for appendicitis at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, and was too weak to recover.

A family party, which included Mrs. E. B. Lyster, Miss Nellie and Mr. Edward Lyster, Sherbrooke; Mrs. Geo. Denison, Sydney, Australia; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fullerton and daughter, Danville; Mr. and Mrs. T. Bushell, and Miss Bushell, Richmond, went to Island Pond to spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fullerton, and greatly enjoyed the family gathering.

Miss Lizzie Sangster is visiting friends in Quebec.

Miss Mabel Fraser is at her home in Quebec for the holidays.

Choir practice at St. Peter's church to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

The orchestra will play at Premier Theatre to-night, also at Saturday matinee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Neil, of Saskatoon, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Walley.

Good juicy oranges, 20c, 25c, 30c and 40c per doz. Bananas, Malaga Grapes, Grape Fruit, etc.—McLean's.

The regular Thursday night dancing class and assembly given by the Ideal Orchestra, will not be held this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sorel, Ferndale, Belvidere, have returned after spending the Christmas holidays at Brookbury, Que.

Cranberries, Cranberries, 2 qts. for 25c.—McLean's.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Cillis, of Sherbrooke, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, of East Angus.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Farley, of Lennoxville, passed through here on their way to East Angus to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald.

Mr. Louis-Philippe Genest spent Christmas at Eastman, the guest of his uncle, the Rev. E. Genest, and rendered a solo at the celebration of Midnight Mass.

All kinds of fresh cakes and pastry for our New Year's trade. Order early.—McLean's.

The Treasurer of the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital has received the following donations in money which are gratefully acknowledged. Christmas offerings from St. Paul's Church, Sydenham Place, $4.71. From the boys' class and primary class of the Advent Christian Church at Scotstown, $2.77.

The prize list of the Sherbrooke Poultry Association is now ready. On writing to A. F. Plant, P. O. Box 638, a copy will be sent to you. This show, which takes place 25th, 26th, 27th of January in the LeBaron Block, 201 Wellington St., points to a big success.

Some two hundred children, boys and girls made their first communion at the 8 o'clock service at the new church of Notre Dame, which was opened on Christmas Eve. The Rev. J. Bussiere, parish priest was the celebrant, and preached a sermon suitable in its simplicity, which appealed to the hearts of the youthful communicants. The hymns and canticles suitable to the occasion were rendered by a female choir, the soloists being Misses Sevigny, P. and E. Boulanger, Gosselin and Biladeau. Mrs. E. Boulanger presided at the organ.

Special discount on jewellery on Dec. '29, 30, 31, at 166 Wellington St. Don't miss it.

Monday, the great Christian Festival, commemorating the birth of the Saviour was celebrated, as was also the Festival of Hanucah for the Jewish Community, and is kept annually throughout the world, in memory of the great victories, under the leadership of the Maccabees over the Greeks and Syrians in the reign of King Antiochus Epiphanes. It was celebrated with more than usual eclat as the great Zionist Convention has been held this week in Montreal. Many speakers alluded to those great events in Jewish history and predicted a social victory for the Jewish nation, it advantage is taken of the fine opportunities offered of restoring Israel to her proper place in the Holy Land.

"THE SOUL KISS" TOMORROW NIGHT.

At last we have the much talked of musical sensation, "The Soul Kiss," which comes to the Clement Theatre tomorrow night, with the New York, Chicago and Boston production. It is said that the company is playing to capacity everywhere, and, judging from the splendid reports that "The Soul Kiss" is receiving everywhere, it will no doubt cause a great society event in this City.

SENSATIONAL PLOT IS HINTED AT.

Startling Developments are Expected in Discovery of Explosives, Etc.

ARTICLE IN LIBERATOR ABUSED ENGLAND AND THE ROYAL FAMILY.

London, Dec. 29.—Startling developments are expected in connection with the discovery by the police Tuesday night of a store of weapons, ammunition and explosives, and also ingredients and appliances for making bombs, in a house on Gold street which has been occupied for nine months by a Russian named Morountzeff, who was accidentally shot and killed by fellow burglars in the fight with the police in Houndsditch, on Dec. 16th. The police were on a hunt for clues to the man who killed three constables in the fight referred to when they made the discoveries in the Gold street house. In addition to the ammunition and explosives, they also found a number of scientific books dealing with explosives, and some anarchist leaflets.

It was said yesterday that letters which were found in the house reveal a sensational anarchist plot. It is also stated that Morountzeff had been visited in the Gold street house by a well-dressed American.

Edward F. Mylius was arrested here yesterday for selling a paper called the Liberator, which advocates republican principles. The paper printed an article containing virulent abuse of England and the royal family. The story rehashed the old report that King George contracted a marriage at Malta in 1890.

The editor of the paper is said to be a wealthy American lawyer now residing in Paris.

FIRED SHOT INTO HIS SIDE.

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his own revolver. At this point Mr. Thompson said that if he were to take the train Spry would have to help Lasonde, another express man, with the transfer. Spry immediately took off his coat and Thompson, thinking the revolver was still in the overcoat pocket, told Lasonde to watch his chance to get the revolver, while he (Thompson) engaged Spry's attention. The latter, however, had the revolver hidden under some books on the desk. A little later when Thompson and a man named Lawrence were checking over the money Spry came up behind them, took off his hat and then shot himself, falling at their feet. Thompson immediately called for a doctor and as his train was pulling out, left him with Lasonde and Lawrence.

FLODDEN.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacLean and son, Lorne, and Mrs. C. W. Evans, all of Kingsbury, at Mr. John MacLean's; Mrs. O'Shea and son, Mr. Arthur O'Shea, of Sherbrooke, guests of Mrs. N. Warren; Mrs. Jas. Miller and Mr. S. Miller in Richmond on Monday; Mr. Fred Evans, of Kingsbury, guest of his brother, Mr. Albert Evans, on Monday; Miss K. Ewing to Melbourne with her brother, Mr. John Ewing.

Miss Gladys Stalker is quite seriously ill.

THIS WEEK'S HISTORICAL STORY.

"Early history of the Township of Leeds" by Mr. William Hume, of Leeds Village, will be published in the Record on Saturday. This is one of the prize stories of the recent Competition, and throws much light upon the early days of the English settlement of Megantic County.

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Oil Lamps, with colored globes and bases, regular $2.00, to clear, each $1.25
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BRISSETTE'S CORNER, HATLEY.

Mr. R. W. Matthews, of Chesterville, Ont., who has been making a short visit to his daughter, Mrs. P. H. Wilson, left on Wednesday en route for Macineso, Oaxaca Mexico, where he has purchased a tract of land and has already five acres of bananas planted.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wilson and son and Mrs. Matthews with his sister, Mrs. Freda Luce, at Milby; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McConnell guests on Christmas of their son, Dr. J. C. McConnell, at North Hatley; Mr. Harold J. McConnell home from Macdonald College for the holidays; Mrs. R. W. Matthews with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Wilson, in Ascot; Mr. Harry Kelley, of Barre, Vt., holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brissette; Mr. Leo Brissette at the home of Mr. Saml. Lord in Waterville.

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The men were tunnelling under the mound of slag when the explosion occurred. Eight of the workmen in the tunnel farthest away were taken out alive, bruised and lacerated, but none seriously hurt. Last night two bodies had been taken from the tunnel nearest the scene. Three other workmen are known to have been in the same tunnel and could not have escaped death. In other tunnels imprisoned workmen are signalling to the rescuers and the work of digging into these is proceeding.

All the dead are Mexicans.

COATICOOK.

The artists at the next musical which will be held next Monday evening, will be Miss Eleanor Walbridge, reader and whistler; Mrs. (Dr.) Cabana, Sherbrooke, soprano; Miss Baldwin, violin. There will also be local talent.

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PULPWOOD WANTED — WE BUY poplar pulpwood on all railroads, and do not belong to any combination. The Eastern Townships Lumber Co., Limited, Room 19, Sun Life Bldg., Sherbrooke.

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TO LET—FRONT OFFICE ON THIRD floor of Quebec Bank Building. Apply, Colin Crawford, Manager.

TO LET — FURNISHED SIX-ROOMed house, 29 Aberdeen Ave. Modern conveniences. Rent reasonable. Apply 34 Aberdeen Ave.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST — GOLD SIGNET RING. Please return to F. P. Buck, Chateau Frontenac, Sherbrooke. Liberal reward.

LOST — SUNDAY, IN ORFORD, BEtween Camirand's and Dubuc's, grey robe. Return to 59 Marquette St.

CITY NEWS

Mr. Louis Gervais spent the holidays with his family at Clifton.

Messrs. Earl Cork and Charles Westgate, of Cookshire, were in town yesterday.

The anniversary supper of the Methodist Church Sunday School will be held Friday evening.

Now that the Christmas rush is over for another year, the mail carriers for the North Ward wish to thank the residents for their kindness.

The sergeants of the 53rd Regiment are at home on New Year's Day from 1 to 5 to the sergeants and officers of the garrison of the city of Sherbrooke.

The little village of St. Malo, Auckland, is setting a good example in the matter of temperance to the other communities of the Townships. In accordance with the strongly expressed desire of Mgr. Paul Larocque Bishop of the Diocese, and the Rev. J. M. V. Dodier, parish priest, the Municipal Council has absolutely forbidden the sale of alcoholic liquor in the limits of the parish.

A very delightful function took place last evening in the Sherbrooke Art Hall for the "Not-Outs," about seventy-five of the younger dancing set being present. Mrs. T.S.Somers, and Mrs. R. N. Robins were the chaperones and received the guests, and between eight and nine o'clock the programmes were filled and dancing began, to the very inspiring strains of McNay's Orchestra. The fun was kept up with unabated enjoyment till after midnight, or as long as the musicians could be induced to play another note. Appetizing table refreshments were served towards the middle of the evening. The guests included Misses Helen Speir, E. Horton, Edith Anderson, G. Clough, P. Clough, B. Fuller, Vera Channell, Gladys McKechnie, G. Keene, Olive Palmer, N. Smith, G. Mundell, Clara Webster, M. Pierce, (Stanstead), R. Bowen, Edith Wilson, O. LeHuray, Quenie Rice, Phillys Parkes, A. Sampson, Pansy Wyatt, Jean McLeod, Dolly Thickness, Messrs. Ronald Somers, H. Tate, Earl Walley, Norris Robins, Philip Robins, R. Webster-Gale, H. Penhale, Donald Macfarlane, H. Palmer, R. Hovey, John Hovey, C. Dunsmore, Kenneth Jenckes, S. Sampson, Lenox Wilson, Basil Irwin, Jay Rice, F. Lord, Earl Kerr, George McLeod.

The annual Sales Convention of the Canadian Rand Co., (Limited), of Sherbrooke, has just been brought to a close after a very successful three days' session at their works. The object of this Convention is the bringing together the representatives of the various departments and offices for Montreal co-operation in the formation of plans in the carrying on the business for the coming year, and to exchange ideas from the knowledge gained from the experience of the past year. There were present in addition to the regular staff of the Sherbrooke office the following; Messrs. E. W. Gilman, General Manager, Montreal; N. M. Campbell, General Sales Agent, Montreal; A. A. Bowman, General Sales Mgr., Montreal; C. C. Hoyt, Manager Cobalt District; William Carter, Winnipeg representative; W. A. McKillop and W. S. Winslow, Toronto representatives; O. Pennoyer, Vancouver office; J. W. Davis, Montreal; and E. A. Sunderville, Adv. Department. The management seem well pleased with the business of the past twelve months just closed, and with the growing prosperity of the country and the opening up of new sections, look forward to the most successful year the company has ever had. A dinner was held last evening at the Magog House, at which covers were laid for some thirty guests and which was a most enjoyable function.

REQUISITION OUT FOR ALD. McMANAMY.

A requisition is now out for signatures to have Ald. McManamy run again in the South Ward. While the Alderman has stated that he did not intend to run again, it is thought that probably when he sees the large number of signatures he will reconsider his decision.

DEATH OF MRS. W. BALLANTYNE

The death took place at 1 o'clock this morning in the Protestant Hospital, of Mrs. Ballentyne, wife of Mr. W. Ballentyne, 92 Belvidere Street. Mrs. Ballantyne had been in somewhat indifferent health for some time past, and went to the hospital on Saturday to undergo an operation.

The funeral will leave the house on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and proceed to Elmwood Cemetery.

CHOIR OF ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL.

The monthly meeting of the Society of the Choir of the Cathedral of St. Michael, Sherbrooke, was held in the vestry of the Cathedral last evening, all the members being present. Mr. C. Bachand took the chair, Mr. E. C. Gatien acting as secretary. After the transaction of routine business, the election of officers for the coming year was proceeded with, resulting as follows: Honorary President, Rev. J. H. Roy; President, Dr. F. A. Gadbois; Vice-President, Mr. Emile Rioux; Sec. Treas., Mr. E. C. Gatien; Director, Notary Sylvestre; Assistant-Director, B. A. Dugal; Librarian, Mr. Chenier Picard; Organist, Mr. L. E. Codere. The choir is now working on Gounod's Second Mass, and a rehearsal followed the meeting. The names of the thirty-eight members of the choir are as follows: Messrs. F. A. Gadbois (Dr.) B. A. Dugal, J. O. Ledoux, A. Lafond, A. Bouthillier, Leon Caron, Raoul Codere, J. Matte, J. Guilmette, R. Charest, F. Bouthillier, Chenier Picard, Armand Crepeau, P. H. Dubuc, J. Poutre, Alb. C. Demers, Felix Brunelle, W. J. Genest, Lucien Fortin, A. O. Begin, Oliva Audet, E. E. Precourt, C. E. Bachand, H. Roy, J. Landry, L. E. Ducharme, M. J. Choquette, Henri Lemay, J. O. Laplante, Emile Rioux, Art. Genest, E. C. Gatien, J. A. Lapointe, L. L. Bachand, J. St. Pierre, P. Bourgoing J. Champagne, L. Proulx.

THE PUBLIC SUFFERS TO SATISFY OFFICIALS,

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and the Boston & Maine, is duly received, and I find that the matter of providing suitable space for bonded baggage is being pressed to a conclusion as rapidly as possible—the delay being due to negotiations with one of our tenants for vacating the space which it is proposed to use for this purpose. As soon as this is done, we will, I trust, be able to meet all the requirements of the Customs Department concerning the baggage coming into Sherbrooke in bond.

Yours truly,
CHAS. M. HAYS,
President.

LETTER FROM MR. FITZHUGH.

Mr. Hays then handed the letter over to Mr. Fitzhugh who, on October 27th, sent the following letter:

C. O. Palmer, Esq.,
Sherbrooke, Que.

Dear Sir,—Mr. Charles M. Hays, President, has referred to me your letter of October 6th, relative to providing facilities at Sherbrooke for the storage of bonded baggage. In reply, we beg to say we have had under consideration for sometime a method whereby the desired bonded baggage room could be provided, but recently, owing to certain conditions arising, we have been forced to abandon same. However, to provide this baggage room will require the construction of addition to our station building, and this addition has been included in our requirements for next year, when the subject will again be given full consideration.

Yours truly,
E. H. FITZHUGH,
First Vice-Pres.

THE LAST LETTER.

On November 1st, Mr. Palmer sent the following letter to Mr. Fitzhugh, and since that date has heard nothing of the matter:

Mr. E. H. Fitzhugh,
G.T.R., Montreal.

Dear Sir,—Yours of the 27th ult. duly received. We trust you will be able to have this addition, to which you refer, completed in your station here within a reasonable time.

This matter has been talked about for months past, but nothing has been done so far to actually help matters. This matter was discussed at quite a large meeting of our Board last week, and while it may be a small matter for the Grand Trunk, it means quite a lot to our travelling public, and I trust you will not delay this matter any longer than necessary.

Yours truly.
C. O. PALMER,
Sec.-Treas.

SPORTING NEWS

BASKETBALL.

Y.M.C.A. WILL MEET RAILROAD Y.M.C.A. TEAM, OF MONTREAL ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Railroad Y.M.C.A. basket ball team, of Montreal, will play the local Y.M.C.A. on Saturday evening. Their team will be picked from the following players: Munslow, Legg, Delo, Pearson, Watson and Thompson.

The locals will hold a practice tonight.

GRAND MERE BEAT WESTMOUNT

FIRST INTERPROVINCIAL GAME AN EASY VICTORY FOR THE VISITORS.

Montreal, Dec. 29. —(Special)— Grand Mere tripled the score on Westmount at the first game of the Interprovincial League last night at the Arena. Twelve to four was the final score, and as twelve is to four, so was Westmount to Grand Mere. The visitors had it on Westmount in everything in the first half, when they netted eight, without allowing the locals to score once. There was a fair crowd present, about a thousand spectators. As an exhibition of hockey it was not extraordinary, but the earliness of the season, the heavy condition of the ice and lack of condition of several of the players would account for the ragged work, of which there was considerable. The playing that rose above that of the average was that of the visitors' defence. This was especially true of Gauthier, the goaler Canadiens were trying to secure. He did not have a great deal to do, but he handled all that came his way in splendid style.

The teams and officials were:

Westmount		Grand Mere
Boyce	Goal	Gauthier
Smeaton	Point	Dostaler
Newton	C. Point	Lay
Norton	Rover	Hubbard
Smith C.	Centre	Church
White	L. Wing	Ritchie
Bowie	R. Wing	Bordeleau

Referee, R. Bowie; assistant, R. Percival. Timekeepers, K. A. Andrews and Percy Blinco. Penalty, K. Dawes.

OVERTIME GAME AT FARNHAM.

Farnham, Dec. 29.—(Special)— On Monday the 26th, a friendly game of hockey was played at Farnham on the "Arena" between the C.P.R. station team and the Town team, resulting in a win for the station team by the score of 4 to 3, but, not until ten minutes overtime had been played.

The game was fast and exciting through both halves and was free from roughness, the only player being injured was Griggs, the town point, who received a nasty cut on the head which, although not serious was very painful, and he had to be replaced by Audette.

The teams showed up well considering the state of the ice, which was rather rough and therefore both teams could not show their speed as they are capable of doing.

The lineup was as follows:

C. P. R.		Town.
F.Kavanagh	Goal	D.S.Kavanagh
G. E. Wright	Point	A.E.Griggs
E. Standish	Cover	B.Duncan
A.L.Longtin	Rover	F. Landers
C.H.Sturgeon	Centre	O.Loiselle
H. H. Clark	R.Wing	J.Kavanagh
C. A. Odell	L. Wing	J.Comeau.

Referee, L. Landers handled the game well under control and the penalties were as follows.

J. Kavanagh	2 min, 3 mins.
E. Standish	3 mins.
O. Loiselle	3 mins, 3 mins.

VICS WILL BE HERE MONDAY.—GOOD PRACTICE LAST NIGHT.

The Sherbrooke Hockey Club had a good workout last night, all of last year's players, with the exception of Payan, being out. Molyneux was out and keeps up his good work on the wing. He has plenty of speed and is a hard worker. Charlie Davidson of Granby was out and showed up well. He found the ice tiring and did not do justice to himself.

Arguin in the poles and Gerald Wiggett and Baker on the lines are better than ever.

Following the senior practice the Sherbrooke team playing in the Bedford League held a good practice, under Gordon Maguire. A lot of promising material was available.

The game will start at 3.30 and should be one of the best matches of the season.

VICS WILL BE HERE FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Manager Brent received a letter from the Vics this morning stating that they will bring out a strong lineup for Monday's game. The probable lineup will be: Goal, Law; point, Russell; cover, Spafford; forwards, Kavanagh, McPherson, Gilbert and Russell Bowie.

KINGSEY.

Arrivals and departures are: Mr. and Mrs. N. Johnson, Ulverton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Silver, Danville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong, recently; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lamondon and daughter, in St. Hyacinthe; Mr. F. Doyle, to L'Avenir.

The Kingsey Consolidated school will re-open on the 2nd of January.

Deaths Reported.

SUDDEN DEATH AT FARNHAM.

Farnham, Dec. 29.—(Special)— Mr. Martin Clohosy died suddenly of heart failure on Tuesday morning.

His death came as a shock to all, as he had been in his usual good health lately and was seen around town a day or two previously.

Deceased was 72 years of age and leaves a widow and several children.

The funeral will take place to-morrow at the Roman Catholic Church.

DR. PHILLIMORE DEAD IN MONTREAL.

Passed Away After Somewhat Lengthy Illness.

PRACTICED FOR MANY YEARS IN COOKSHIRE AND WAS WELL KNOWN IN DISTRICT.

Cookshire, Dec. 29. —(Special)—Dr. Phillimore died in the General Hospital, Montreal, yesterday. He had been suffering from cancer of the throat for some time. The doctor was long a resident of Cookshire. His remains will arrive here this evening and the funeral services will be held in St. Peter's Church to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.

Raymond Haweswood Phillimore was born in Smeaton, near Nottingham, England, and was educated at Queen's College, Oxford. The deceased inherited his parents' tastes, as both his father and mother were most prolific writers. Dr. Phillimore contributed many leading articles, poems and short stories to well-known English journals. He was an excellent draughtsman, and had a good artistic training. He graduated at McGill University in 1892, and at once settled in Cookshire, where he had a large practice for many years. He was for a number of years surgeon of the 58th Battalion, Compton County, and later was gazetted surgeon of the 7th Hussars. The late Dr. Phillimore left Cookshire seven or eight years ago, and after acting as surgeon on a liner from the Old Country to African ports he returned to Canada and settled in Montreal. In 1894 he married Frances Gertrude, eldest daughter of Abraham Hopkins, M.D., B.A., Trinity College, Dublin. He leaves one son, Reginald DuGuard Hopkins Phillimore.

TOWN ADVERTISING COMPETITION.

Mr. Clum's decision in the Record's Town Advertising Competition has been received and will be announced in some issue of the Record this week.

The two winning advertisements will, also, be published at the same time, as well as an advertisement written by Mr. Clum.

Province of Quebec,
District of St. Francis.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

YVONNE LAPOINTE, of the Township of Windsor, in the District of St. Francis, wife common as to property of Henri Rouillard, farmer of the same place, and duly authorized to the effects of these presents,

Plaintiff,

—vs.—

HENRI ROUILLARD, farmer, of the Township of Windsor, in said district,

Defendant.

An action for separation as to property has been instituted by the plaintiff in this case on the first of December, 1910.

M. O'BREADY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Sherbrooke, Dec. 14th, 1910.

CLEMENT THEATRE

FRIDAY, DEC. 30th.

The Big Musical Sensation,

The Soul Kiss

Book and Lyrics by Harry B. Smith. Music by Maurice Levi. Original New York production.

60 People 40 Girls

Prices—1st 4 rows Orchestra, $1.50; balance, $1.00; 1st row Balcony Circle, $1.00; balance, 75c.; Balcony, 50c.; Gallery, 25c.

$5 Reward

For return of a

Cameo Scarf Pin,

lost two weeks ago; white head on maroon stone.

Jas. McDonnell,
Queen's Hotel, Sherbrooke.

This being an heirloom accounts for this large reward.

NOTICE

Wanted at the Birchton Saw Mill, sixty thousand feet first-class Birch logs. Highest cash price paid.

H. C. Bailey and son has charge of my saw and grist mill this season. Custom grinding at 3c. per bushel. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Birchton, Dec. 22nd, 1910.

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AT THE STADIUM

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5 Prizes for Ladies
5 Prizes for Gentlemen
5 Prizes for Girls
5 Prizes for Boys

The person with the best costume in each class will be given a season ticket admitting holder free to all band nights. The wearers of the four other best costumes will be awarded ordinary season tickets.

Should anyone receiving a prize be a present ticket holder, we will transfer one of his tickets to someone else.

Get ready now and make up your costume. You can be Peck's Bad Boy or Buster Brown, or anything else, providing you have a costume in which you can skate and take part in the contest for prizes.

Snowshoers, hockey players, etc., will also be admitted to skate with their club uniform.

Remember, that the admission is only 25 cents. Never before have such prizes been offered.

This is a good opportunity for you To get a SEASON TICKET FREE

Make up your costume now, take part in the Skating Carnival and keep your costume to participate in two other skating carnivals to be held during the winter.

Note that Old Christmas Day is the date, 8 p.m. will be the time, and the Stadium the place where you will meet your friends on skates.

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REMEMBER, I want you to know that when it is from Vineberg, it is right.

Tel. Bell 338.

Yours very truly,
T. VINEBERG.

COMMISSION TO GOVERN RY. RATES.

Recommendation is That Same Should Have Supervisory Authority.

MESSRS. MABEE AND KNAPP DISCUSSING DETAILS OF AGREEMENT.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 29.—As a result of conferences between Judge Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Judge J. P. Mabee, chief of the Railway Commission of Canada, an agreement has been reached to recommend to the governments of the United States and Canada the creation of an International Railroad Commission, which shall have supervisory authority over the railway rates between the two countries.

Mr. Mabee arrived in Washington from Ottawa Tuesday night to discuss the details of an agreement he had reached with Judge Knapp last August, and yesterday the two officials, who were designated by their respective governments to consider the subject and make a report upon it, were in conference. Their report has not been completed, but will be in a day or two.

No details of the report are yet available, beyond the fact that it recommends the establishment of the international commission, upon which shall be conferred certain defined regulatory powers. Whether the commission is to be created by treaty between the two governments or by joint legislation cannot be announced at this time.

SUTTON JUNCTION.

Mrs. W. R. Safford entertained 24 Christmas day, and Mrs. A. W. Westover about the same number on Saturday, while Mrs. C. A. Westover had her entire family on Monday.

Holiday visitors in town are Mrs. Soles, of Brome, and Miss Hazel Martin, of Montreal, at Mr. A. W. Westover's; Mr. Martin, of Brome, at Mr. W. R. Safford's; Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Marion, of Mansonville, at Mr. J. B. Downs; Mr. D. C. Draper at Mr. John Draper's; Mr. Arthur Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Cass and family at Mr. N. P. Enerson's; Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Malcolm, of Montreal, at Mr. J. J. Emerson's; Mrs. Myron Safford and daughter Monday night to spend a week with relatives in Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Carr to her home here and is greatly improved.

The item that appeared in last Saturday's Record should have read that Mr. W. R. Safford had lost a valuable hog instead of a valuable boy.

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CANADIAN AND WORLD NEWS.

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view of the superintendent. It is understood also that the employees will be put under the provisions of the act as regards the outside service. Mr. W. McCarthy, late of the Mortimer Company, is to have charge of a new department devoted to loose leaf systems of office devices. The new superintendent, Mr. Boardman, leaves for New York and Washington on Saturday to get pointers there respecting the operation of bureaus in those cities.

LIMIT, HUMAN ENDURANCE.

New York, Dec. 19.—After a stay of several weeks in Paris and Berlin, where he has been giving instructions in the art of flying, Orville Wright returned yesterday on the steamer Oceanic. The aviator heard by wireless of Hoxsey in breaking the record for height in a Wright machine. Wright, when asked if he had brought back any new ideas, replied: "We do not go to Europe for new ideas in flying." "The only limit," said the aviator, "that can be placed on the height that will be soon attained in an aeroplane, is the limit of human endurance. Heights may be reached at which a man cannot exist," he said. The airman 'will go on to Dayton, Ohio.

NOTED TENNIS PLAYER DEAD.

London, Dec. 21. —(Special)—Reginald F. Doherty, elder of the brothers of the noted English tennis team, died to-day. He had been in ill-health for some time.

IDENTIFIED BY PHOTOGRAPH.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Sophus Hansen, a Danish resident of Montreal, who disappeared from this city in November, 1904, leaving his wife and family to look after themselves, and who was given up long ago as dead, has suddenly come to life again. When the delegation of farmers from Western Canada visited Ottawa some weeks ago a large group photo was taken, and this was published in the Montreal papers. Mrs. Hansen and her eldest daughter immediately recognized Hansen in the group, and now they are making enquiries to ascertain where Hansen is living. Hansen left here with an old countryman friend, and although his companion returned he never told anything about Hansen's whereabouts, and he was given up for dead.

COWAESVILLE.

There was a song service in the Methodist Church Sunday evening, when about thirty young people sang Christmas carols under the direction of Mrs. A. T. Jones, who played one of the organs while Mrs. Hiram Sykes played the other. Solos were sung by the Rev. A. T. Jones and Mr. Walden. Everything combined to make a splendid service.

Mrs. E. Racicot, of Sweetsburg, still remains very ill and under the care of Nurse Slack, of Farnham.

A few of the Christmas visitors were Misses Ora and Edith Courser, Mr. Kenneth Courser and Mr. Clifton Porter and Misses Madge and Effie Brown of Montreal; Mr. A. E. Ring, of Greenfield, Mass.; Messrs. Frank Eastman, of Sherbrooke; O.J.Brown of Eastman; Miss Etta Taylor, of Highwater and Mr. and Mrs. Harold O'Regan, of Sutton.

FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

CHEESE MARKET QUIET.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Receipts of cheese yesterday were 273 boxes, as against 100 boxes for the corresponding date of last year. Receipts for the past week were 2,503 boxes, as against 938 boxes for the corresponding period of last year. The local market is quiet but steady, westerns being quoted at 11½c. to 12c., and easterns at 11¼c. to 11½c.

BUTTER MARKET FIRM.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Receipts of butter yesterday were 272 packages, as against 528 packages for the corresponding date of last year. Receipts for the past week were 3,538 packages, as against 2,485 packages for the corresponding period of last year. The local market is firm with choicest quoted at 25½c. to 25¾c., and seconds at 24c. to 24½c.

PROVISION MARKET

MARKET IS STRONGER.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—A much stronger feeling has developed in the market for live hogs since this day week and prices have advanced 35c. per 100 lbs. This is attributed to the falling off in the receipts and the good demand from packers for supplies. Sales of selected lots were made yesterday at $7.50 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars. In sympathy with the above and the small supply of country dressed hogs coming forward the market is stronger and prices have been marked up 25c. per 100 pounds. The demand yesterday was good and sales of abattoir fresh-killed were made at $10 to $10.25, and country dressed at $9 to $9.50 per 100 pounds. In hams and bacon the feeling is steady, with only a fair trade passing.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

GOOD DEMAND FOR EGGS.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—There was a brisk demand from local buyers for supplies and an active trade was done at firm prices. A few lots of strictly new laid continue to come forward, which are selling at 55c. per dozen. Sales of selected stock were made at 32c.; No. 1 stock at 27c., and No. 2 at 23c. to 24c.

DEMAND FOR HONEY FAIR.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—The demand for small lots of honey is fair, and as supplies are ample, prices show no change. Clover, white honey, 14c. to 14½c.; dark grades, 12½c. to 13c.; white extracted, 7c. to 8c.; buckwheat, 6c. to 7c.

MAPLE BUSINESS IS SLOW.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Business in maple product continues slow, and in consequence the market is without any new feature. We quote: Maple syrup in wood, at 6c. per lb., and in tins, 6½c. Maple sugar, 9c. to 10c. per lb.

POTATO MARKET STEADY.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—The market for potatoes remains steady under a fair demand. Sales of car lots of Green Mountain stock at 82½c., and in a jobbing way at $1 per bag.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET

PRICES FOR CATTLE DROPPED A LITTLE.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—The quality of the live stock offered on the local markets yesterday was not up to the standard of last week, and consequently the prices were shaded, with the best steers offered at around $5.50 though same brought as high as $6.

Receipts at the Montreal Stock Yards WestEnd market were: 300 cattle, 550 sheep and lambs, 300 hogs and 25 calves. At the C. P. R. East End market the receipts were 500 cattle, 250 sheep and lambs, 600 hogs, and 100 calves.

Prices ranged about the same at both markets, steers bringing from $4.50 for common to $5.50 for good; cows, $3 to $4.25; bulls, $3 to $4. Sheep sold at $4 to $4.50, and lambs at $6.25 to $6.50. Hogs were slightly lower at $7.25 to $7.40, and calves brought $3 to $10.

TO-DAY'S MARKET PRICES.

QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY P. W. WHITE, BROKER.

NEW YORK MARKET.		
Amalgamated Copper	61⅛	62⅛
Atchison 100⅛		100⅛
American Smelting Refg. Co.....	73⅛	73½
Anaconda	39	39
Brooklyn Rapid Transfer.	75⅛	75½
Canadian Pacific ... .195		194½
Chi. Mil. St. Paul ... .122⅛		122⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron	31	31
Delaware & Hudson ... .164		164
Erie	27⅛	27⅛
Great Northern, Pref... ...122½		123
Louisville & Nashville 144		144
Minn. St. Paul & Soo.....130		130
Missouri Pacific	46	46⅛
New York Central ... .110⅛		111
Northern Pacific ... .116½		116½
Penn. Ry..... ....128½		128½
Reading 149⅛		149¼
Rock Island	29	29½
Southern Pacific ... .114⅞		115½
Southern Ry.....	26	26½
Union Pacific 169½		169⅞
U. S. Steel	71	71⅞
U. S. Steel, Pfd... .....116½		116⅝
May Wheat	96⅛	96⅛
May Corn	48	48½
May Oats	34½	34⅝
May Cotton 1514		1514
Jan. Cotton 1463		1465
MONTREAL MARKET.		
Canadian Pacific ... .195		195
Detroit Ry.....	68½	69
Dominion Steel	60½	60½
Illinois, Pfd..	90	90
Toronto Ry..... ....123½		123½
Lake of the Woods ... .139⅛		139⅛
Que. Ry.....	59½	59½

Coaticook House—Popular Home for Travellers. A. A. Pomeroy, Prop.

MONTREAL MORNING TRANSACTIONS.

(Quotations furnished by Short & Olivier)

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Stock trading was narrow again to-day but prices were exceptionally strong. Detroit was most active at 68½ to 69, and Woods maintained its advance at 139⅞. Other features were Cement at 23½, Penman's 60, Can. Pacific 195, Car Foundry 62½, Ogilvie 126, Illinois 90.

Following transactions this morning:

Can. Cement—25, 75 at 23½.
Cement, Pfd.—1 at 87.
Steel—10 at 60½.
Textile Pfd.—15 at 99.
Illinois Tract. Pfd.—25 at 90.
Lake of the Woods—25, 25, 25 at 139½, 15 at 140, 25 at 139¾.
Power—10 at 139, 10 at ½.
C.P.R.—50, 25 at 195.
Quebec Ry.—5, 5, at 59½.
Toronto Ry.—5, 5, at 123½.
Crown Reserve—10, 50 at 270, 200 at 269½.
Detroit United—25 at 68½, 5 at ½, 25, 25 at ½, 25 at ½, 25 at ⅝, 25, 25 at ⅜, 50, 50 at 69, 75, 25, 50 at ½, 100, 25 at 69.
Porto Rico—25 at 50.
Penman—25, 25 at 60.
Bell Telephone—30, 33, 13 at 141.
Ogilvie—10, 10, 40 at 125, 10, 11 10 at 126, 10 at 125½, 50, 5 at 126, 500 at 127, 100. 100 at 128.

Western Farms & Lands

The International Securities Co. Ltd., is doing more than any other firm in the Dominion to advertise the Western Provinces. Last Saturday their full page advertisement appeared in more than 40 Metropolitan Dailies, covering the District from Halifax, N.S., to Victoria, B.C. While these advertisements have relation particularly to Grand Trunk Pacific properties, they have brought them directly in touch with the best Brokers and Buyers throughout the Dominion and Western States. They have now completed arrangements to handle all kinds of Western Lands for private individuals and are now arranging their list, which will be advertised as extensively as Grand Trunk properties, about the first of the year. If you have property to dispose of, you cannot do better than list them with this firm.

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CLARENCEVILLE.

The Christmas tree in the basement of the Methodist Church was well attended, and extra seats had to be brought in to accommodate the visitors. The choruses by the school were exceedingly good, and every item was interesting. At about ten o'clock Santa came into the basement through the curtains with a jingling of bells and the little ones were loud in their praise of Santa.

On Saturday night an entertainment was held in the Townshend Memorial Hall in connection with the Sabbath School of St. George's Church. Rev. Mr. Robinson officiated as Chairman, and as usual the chair was gracefully filled. The recitations and singing by the school was worthy of great praise. A duet by Miss Lillian and Master Frank Robinson elicited great applause. At the close of the entertainment Mr. Robinson presented each pupil of the school with a book, also oranges and candy.

KINGSBURY.

Those spending the holidays here are: Mrs. Douglas, of Sherbrooke; Dr. Waters, of Newton, Mass.; Miss Annie Waters, of Lynn, Mass., to Mr. and Mrs. Waters'; Miss Pease, Miss Jessie Pease of Montreal, to Mrs. Pease's: Mr. Robert Kerr, of Montreal to his home; Mr. Demere, of Farnham to Mr. Valle's; Miss M. T. Neilson, of Richmond to her home; Miss Irene Miller of Worcester, Mass. with Mr. and Mrs. Miller; Mr. Geo. Crombie to Ste. Agathe des Moines.

The new rink is illuminated with electric lights and will be open every afternoon and evening this week.

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Knit Mufflers, in white and black, worth 35c., for - - 25c
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Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 10c., for - 5c
Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 5c., for - - 3c
Black Taffeta Silk Waists, worth $3.00, for - $2.25
Applique Pillow Shams, worth 50c., for - - 39c
Ladies' Heavy Dogskin Gloves, worth $1.00, for - 69c
Men's Fur Lined Gloves (extra fine), worth $2.50, for $1.75

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