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BATTLE ALONG 100 MILE FRONT.

Heavy Fighting in Manchuria—Japanese Gain Advantages but are Checked in Their Attacks—Latest News From the Front.

Mukden, March 1.—Fighting is in progress along the whole line, the Japanese attacking everywhere. All attacks yesterday morning were beaten back, and the Russians made counter-attacks at many places. On the right flank the Russians occupied Baotatzi, close to Sandiapu, and from that position hurled hand grenades across the intervening ravine into the Japanese trenches in Sandiapu, causing heavy loss and great disorder.

The Russians have seized the head of the bridge across the Shakhe river, in the center of the Japanese lines, assisted by artillery firing of particular energy from Putiloff Hill and Novgorod Hill.

The seizure of the railroad bridge across the Shakhe river was the occasion of a sharp combat. The Russians surprised the Japanese bridge guards, and, reinforced, beat off all attempts of the Japanese to regain possession of it.

The Japanese are using heavy siege artillery in the bombardment of Putiloff Hill and Novgorod Hill, and this is believed to be preliminary to an attempt to storm them.

The loss of the defending force is insignificant. The roar of artillery firing is echoing unceasingly from the mountains eastward of the low flats of the Hun River valley, the scene of Gen. Grippenberg's repulse.

The fight appears to be developing in intensity along the whole line, while determined attacks opposite Yansintang and west of Vanupuzi were all repulsed with heavy loss.

The situation on the Russian left flank is unchanged as compared with Monday evening.

KUROPATKIN'S REPORT.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—(Special.)—Two brief despatches from Kuropatkin dated Feb. 27 and 28 confirm the capture of the head of Shakhe river bridge.

The attacks of Japanese on Ganto Pass were repulsed Feb. 27, and again 28.

Russian advance guard still holds their position at Kadazua.

Sharpshooters continue to harass the whole Japanese front.

OPINION IN ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—1.50 a.m.—Last evening's news from Manchuria is of the most important nature, the Associated Press despatches from Mukden, transmitted at noon Tuesday, indicating that a general battle was beginning along the one hundred miles of front occupied by the two armies. General Kuropatkin appears to have taken a leaf out of Field Marshal Oyama's book and replied to General Kuroki's attack on the Russian left by a counter attack on the Japanese left, in which General Kaulbars' initial success is better for the Russians than the best efforts of General Grippenberg, the Russian vanguard being established at the outskirts of Sandiapu. At the same time, General Kuropatkin delivered a blow against the Japanese centre, seizing a railroad bridge across the Shakhe river. These reports, therefore, give a more hopeful aspect to the situation, as the Russian army, though driven out of Da Pass, appears to have stopped, at least for the moment the further advance of the Japanese eastward, and beaten off the attack on the center.

The effect of yesterday's developments on General Kuropatkin's reported intention to withdraw from the Shakhe is problematical. Retirement in the face of the enemy, which is extremely hazardous under any circumstances, is doubly dangerous when the armies are grappling in a general engagement; but if General Kuroki succeeds in rolling up the Russian left much further the perilous expedient may become necessary. The counter strokes on the right and centre may possibly be intended to cover the withdrawing of trains and stores. If, however, General Kuropatkin is determined to stand and fight out the battle on the line which he has held during the winter, and if he should be able to administer a vigorous check to General Kuroki, he has secured a good position for his second move in the great game.

ONLY A RUMOR.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—The Associated Press hears from a high source source that General Kuropatkin considers his position on the Shakhe river to be menaced to such an extent by General Kuroki's success on the left flank as to necessitate the immediate withdrawal of his army to Tie Pass and has so advised Emperor Nicholas. No confirmation of this is obtainable in military circles here, where it is pointed out that with the Japanese pressing the whole Russian line such an operation must almost inevitably end in disaster of the first magnitude.

It is admitted that the fighting was desperate at several passes Sunday and Monday, while the front was being involved, the purpose of Field Marshal Oyama evidently being to keep the centre and right engaged and prevent Kuropatkin from sending reinforcements to head off Kuroki. Should Kuroki cross the Hun river, the high road to Tie pass (40 miles north of Mukden) would be open and Kuropatkin's retreat threatened.

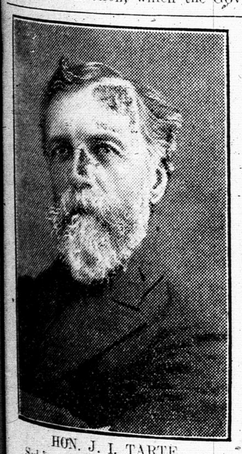
Further news is awaited with great anxiety. Anything like a decisive Japanese victory now would probably end the war.

GOVERNMENT JOB FOR MR. TARTE.

It is Said He Will Become Chairman of Tariff Commission.

EX-MINISTER HAS TAKEN HOUSE IN OTTAWA.

Montreal, March 1. — (Special) —A gentleman closely associated with Hon. Israel Tarte, stated to-day, that the ex-Minister of Public Works would very shortly be appointed chairman of the Tariff Commission, which the Government has promised to appoint to study the tariff question, with a view to remedy any injustices which may be found to exist.



HON. J. I. TARTE,
Subject of Interesting Rumor.

The fact that Mr. Tarte has taken a house in Ottawa, lends color to the story.

His son, L. J. Tarte, claims to have no information that his father intends to leave the editorial chair of La Patrie.

FATAL FIRE AT WARSAW, ONT.

Invalid Lost His Life in the Flames.

THE MOTHER UNABLE TO MOVE HER SON FROM BUILDING.

Peterboro, March 1.—(Special.)—Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the residence of County Councillor Dennis Maloney, near Warsaw, in Douro township.

Maloney's only son, an invalid, lost his life in the flames.

Very little futniture was saved.

Mrs. Maloney, her son and nephew, were the only ones at home when the fire broke out, and the unfortunate young man could not be removed.

The fire originated from a defective chimney.

STOESSEL AT MOSCOW.

GREAT CROWDS BESIEGED HIS HOTEL, BUT HE AVOIDED THEM.

Moscow, March 1.—General Stoessel who left here last night for St. Petersburg, attended services at the Chouloff monastery with his wife yesterday. Grand Duchess Sergius, who also was present, invited General and Mrs. Stoessel to breakfast with her. Great crowds besieged General Stoessel's hotel throughout the day and he was obliged to use the side doors in order to avoid popular demonstrations. The mayor of Moscow presented him with bread and salt. General Stoessel spoke feelingly of the necessity that had forced him to surrender Port Arthur, which, he said, he had only done as a last resort and in order to avoid the slaughter that would have resulted from the taking of the city by assault. He said that until the last moment they had hoped for relief from General Kuropatkin and Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky.

SENTENCES ARE PASSED.

Magog House Breakers Get Two Years Each.

BROMPTONVILLE "CHEF" SIX MONTHS WITH HARD LABOR.

W. Guilbert, the Bromptonville boarding house chef, who was found guilty, yesterday, on a charge of stealing a number of articles from his employer, H. S. Gilbert, and boarders, came up for sentence, this morning before Judge Mulvena.

He had nothing to say why sentence should not be passed.

The Court, in passing sentence, of six months, said the offence of which he had been found guilty, was worse than the ordinary cases of theft, as it was from an employer and other boarders in the hotel. There was a breach of trust and the law severely punished such offences. The prisoner was a stranger in the country, and so far, this was his first offence, and instead of punishing him as he deserved, the sentence of the Court will be six months at hard labor.

MAGOG HOUSEBREAKERS SENTENCED.

The Judge then proceeded to deal with the two Magog burglars, Berard and Boivin.

Berard was the first to step up to receive his sentence. The Judge said that on the charge of breaking into Mrs. Hall's house and stealing goods which were found in prisoner's possession, the sentence of the Court would be two years in the Penitentiary. The sentence should be larger. Prisoner saw fit to plead not guilty, and the Court was put to a large amount of needless expense in bringing witnesses to Sherbrooke. Prisoner got a larger portion of the goods than his companion, Boivin. On the charge of breaking into A. B. Mole's house, at Magog, the Court had decided, for the present, not to impose any sentence, but to reserve it, and it would depend upon prisoner's good behaviour as to whether he would hear of it again.

"As for you, Boivin," said the Court, "I shall do nothing on the charge of breaking into A. B. Mole's house. You are, perhaps, less to blame than your companion, but, as in his case, I think it is to your interest, and to the interest of the public to hold the sentence on this case over your head. If you reform and become a good citizen, you will probably never hear of it, but if you drop into your old ways you need not expect any mercy if you are brought up before this Court."

Boivin was sentenced, at a previous sitting of the Court, to two years in the Penitentiary, for breaking into and stealing a quantity of goods from Mrs. J. B. Hall's house, at Magog.

MAY CALL REV. MR. NICOL.

Favorably Impressed St. Andrew's Church Congregation.

A COMMITTEE WILL VISIT MR. NICOL IN LYNN TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS.

A meeting of the Committee of St. Andrew's church appointed to see to the selection of candidates for the vacant pastorate, was held on Monday evening. The list of candidates for the vacancy has been exhausted, and it was thought advisable not to hear any more just now. The feeling of the congregation as evidenced by the reports received by the members of the committee would indicate that the Rev. Mr. Nicol, of Lynn, Mass., created an especially favorable impression, and in view of this fact it was decided to appoint two of the members to proceed to Lynn, and report at a future meeting of the committee.

HOCKEY.

DISPUTE BREAKS UP MATCH BETWEEN WATERLOO AND KNOWLTON.

Knowlton, March 1.—(Special.)—The hockey match on Saturday night with Waterloo Seniors ended in a win for Knowlton by 3—2, although the game was not played to a finish, owing to a dispute over a goal which would have tied the score for Waterloo. The referee had blown his whistle for an offside, when the puck was lifted in. This caused one of those disputes which so mar the game of hockey and lose for it many supporters. Of course it was no goal according to all rules of the game, but perhaps it would have been well for our boys to have given it to the visitors, and thus shown themselves the better sports. As it was neither team would give in, and Waterloo refused to play, the game going to Knowlton, 3—2.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Forecast for the next 24 hours, issued by the Meteorological Bureau:

Fine and moderately cold.

SHERBROOKE BOARD OF TRADE.

Annual Meeting Held Last Night.

ADDRESS BY THE RETIRING PRESIDENT — DR. L. C. BACHAND ELECTED PRESIDENT.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Sherbrooke Board of Trade was held, last evening, Mr. L. A. Bayley, president, occupied the chair. Among those present were: Messrs. Jas Mackinnon, W. R. Webster, E. W. Farwell, W. H. Wilson, L. A. Dufresne, W. S. Dresser, G. G. Bryant, W. B. Neil, C. G. Thompson, J. K. Edwards, C. H. Foss, secretary.

The financial statement for the year was submitted by the secretary, which showed a balance of $86 in favor of the Board.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Mr. L. A. Bayley, retiring President, addressed the Board as follows:

"Gentlemen,—In presenting to you the usual report as is customary by the chair, I regret that the work for the past year is so very limited and results even less. On my own part I feel bound to say that last year when you again honored me with the office, I accepted most reluctantly, on the plea that if honors were attached to the chair, I certainly had enjoyed my apportion, and on the other hand, owing to the fact I was just recovering from an indisposition I had felt for some time, I really felt it an injustice to the Board, and a menace to my health, to attempt to do the work that ought to be done by the Board. We have had several meetings of the Council and Board and discussions have come up, while of a minor nature, might and often do lead to more important ones. In the latter part of June I took a trip I had planned for several years across the water, being absent about two months and I am exceedingly sorry to say we have not had a meeting since then until a few days ago. Even with all these regrets, there may be a reason for this inactivity of the Board.

"The requirement of the Board of Trade is to guard and increase the trade in the centre of its location. I believe we can all boast with pride of the general satisiactory increase of both the wholesale and retail trade in our city during the past year. Custom receipts and bank clearings in Sherbrooke both show the gain that must necessarily denote the volume of trade as greater this year than last. Our woollen mills, of which we are justly proud have been in continued operation. Our iron industries which we are equally proud of, and whose actual value to our city can only be appreciated, and even then, I venture to say, only partly, by a personal visit over these works. During the last year the Cheese Board, established the year before, has increased in importance, and is bound to find a use of unquestionable value to our dairy producers, and to Sherbrooke generally.

"Our Great Eastern Exhibition was held as usual with all the former success with something added to its brilliant record, and which all recognize as an industry; a perpetual advertisement, reaching far and near, and a channel that is the means of pouring into our city people and money that no other source, I can imagine, could do.

"A new carpet factory company has been formed here since last year, and the plant that looked for a time as if it would never start again in Sherbrooke, has now become activity itself and we are producing a product that has met with approval and recognition by some of the best carpet dealers.

"The new Court House, now nearing completion, will be an ornament to the Central part of our fair city, and we hope, and would respectfully but earnestly recommend our City Council to lose no time in getting under way a City Hall which is so very much needed, and which we hope to be equally proud of. In continuing can we say we are doing our part. I fear not. Let us try to do better next year.

"Sherbrooke needs a Board of Trade, an active Board of Trade, and if we only get together for a few minutes, it does some good, for it helps to keep organized, and bye and bye will get busier. Canada is growing, the eyes of the world are on Canada. The far west presents attractions most bright. The Province of QUEBEC HAS ATTRACTIONS in partly and undeveloped resources. Sherbrooke has its resources, we should know them and value them—its wonderful water powers, railway centre, extraordinary farming and dairy country surrounding Sherbrooke, the enormous lumber and wood enterprises, conducted in and around Sherbrooke, the mines in close proximity, some of which have changed hands during the past year, at upwards of a million dollars, and others whose values are estimated at four times this figure, and then our own industries, which I have mentioned in the early part of my report, and which I mention for the second time, as I want to emphasize the importance they are to our city, furnishing employment, which must ex-

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CLIFFORD SIFTON HAS RESIGNED.

Leaves Laurier Cabinet as Result of Separate School Clause of North West Bill.

Montreal, March 1.—(Special.)—The Herald publishes an extra at noon to-day definitely announcing the resignation of Hon. Clifford Sifton from the Dominion Cabinet.

Its Ottawa special states that Sifton's resignation is the result of the introduction of the educational clause in the Northwest Antonomy Bill.

He considers the clause establishes dual system of schools which goes far beyond that which is established in the Northwest Territories, and furthermore seeks to divert a portion of a very large fund which will arise from the sale of school lands in the Northwest Territories.

This fund constitutes an endowment provided by Parliament for Public Schools.

Mr. Sifton declines to support any proposition for the diversion of that fund from the control of provincial legislatures.

It is not known what action the Government will take in view of the resignation, which will be announced this afternoon.

THE NEW PROVINCES.

Ottawa, March 1. — The two bills to establish and provide for the government of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, have been printed and distributed.

The following is a summary of the most important clauses:

Clause 3, states that each province shall be represented in the Senate of Canada by four members.

Clause 4, states that each province will be represented in the House of Commons by five members, the number to be increased after each decennial census under the ordinary rule.

According to clause 8, unless and until otherwise directed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, the seat of Government for Alberta is to be at Edmonton, and for Saskatchewan, at Regina.

Clause 11, stipulates that the Legislature in each case shall consist of a lieutenant-governor and one house to be styled the Legislative Assembly of Alberta or Saskatchewan. By clause 12, the number of members in the Assembly is restricted to twenty-five.

Clause 16, is the section respecting education continuing the separate school system and ordaining the allotment of public monies for the support of public and separate schools in equitable shares or proportion.

Clause 17, defines the nature of the subsidies to be given to each province, consisting of $50,000 for the support of the Government and Legislature, and an annual payment of eighty cents per head on a population of 250,000, running up to 800,000, the amount to be determined either by census, or estimate every two and a half years.

Clause 20, vests the Dominion lands in the two Provinces in the Government of Canada.

Clause 23, confirms the exemption of the C.P.R. lands from taxation until twenty years after they have been patented. The last clause states that the legislation will take effect in each case on the 1st of July next.

The total annual subsidy for the first year under the present draft is $1,124,125.

THE DAIRYMEN'S EXCHANGE.

Annual Meeting is Held in Sherbrooke.

BOARD MAY BE INCORPORATED — LACK OF PATRONAGE BY FACTORYMEN.

The adjourned second annual meeting of the Sherbrooke Dairymen's Exchange was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the E.T.A.A. Mr. James Mackinnon, president, presided, and Mr. J. P. Royer acted as secretary.

Among those present were: Messrs. James Mackinnon, Alex. Ames (Vice-President), Wm. Farwell, W. W. Reed, E. Howe, T. Morrison, J. P. Bowen, C. E. Standish, J. McKay, W. H. Palmer (butter and cheese inspector), Wm. Ryde, J. H. Carter, H.F. Brown, Hatley; J. Manson, Compton; T. N. Therrien, Waterville; A. L. Dupuis, Coaticook; James Cochrane, Hillhurst; Wm. Bullock, Stanstead; L. A. Bayley, E. W. Farwell, H. Irwin.

The secretary, Mr. J. P. Royer, presented his report, which showed that there was a slight falling off in membership and factories represented on the Board. During the year the sales on the Board were 10,534 packages of butter, and 1,149 packages of cheese, or 589,904 lbs. of butter and 80,430 lbs. of cheese.

The President, before proceeding with the business of the meeting, referred to the splendid work which had been performed by their secretary, Mr. J. P. Royer. Their funds were not sufficiently large to properly recompense the secretary and a few of the members had subscribed, so as to make the amount $80.

The President said he was sorry that the number of factorymen-patronizing the Board was less than last year, and that the work of the Board was not quite so satisfactory. There were two reasons for this, but other boards had suffered in the same way. In fact, at the beginning of the season only two Boards, Cowansville and St. Hyacinthe were the only two Boards recognized by the produce men in Montreal. As time went on first one and then another broke away from the agreement. The Montreal produce men might endeavor to do something this year. They should be prepared for such a move by standing together. He did not see why the Sherbrooke Board should not be one of the best Boards in the Province. The location was in their favor. Mr. Mackinnon thought missionary work was necessary in order to build up the Board. He did not think that the produce buyers were opposed to Boards. He was quite

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Miss Lizzie Yorke, of Lachine, is in town for the wedding of her sister, Miss Lilian Yorke, and is the guest of Mrs. G. Maruca, Melbourne street.

THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

Something Expected to Happen Saturday.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE EMANCIPATION OF THE SERFS.

St. Petersburg, March 1. — Next Saturday being the anniversary of the emancipation of the serfs, rumors have been in circulation that the day has been selected for notable events. According to some of these rumors the workmen are planning an immense revolutionary demonstration, while, according to other reports, the Government intends commemorating the anniversary by issuing a manifesto establishing some form of representative legislative body. It was stated positively, yesterday, however, on competent authority that there is no intention on the part of the Government to signalize Saturday by any special manifesto; and plans for a demonstration of workmen if there are any, have not yet reached the men or the Liberal leaders.

SITUATION IN POLAND.

Warsaw, March 1. — The strike situation in Poland is not encouraging. A general strike of shop assistants here is expected to-day unless their demands are conceded. Seventy-five per cent. of the employees are willing to give in, but the remainder refuse to do so.

BOMBS AT MOSCOW.

Moscow, March 1. — A secret store of bombs, dynamite and revolvers has been discovered at the Margina Slobotka suburb of Moscow.

It is now believed that the assassin of Grand Duke Sergius came from Paris, and that by trade he is an artificer. His name is still unknown.

THE RAILWAY STRIKE.

Paris, March 1. — A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Aurore states that the ministry of railway communications admitted yesterday that another fortnight of the railway strike would make traffic impossible. Traffic through Siberia would be entirely interrupted.

STRIKE THREATENED.

TROUBLE ON NEW YORK RAILWAY AND ELEVATED LINES FEARED.

New York, March 1.—Alleged failure of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, to live up to an agreement made with its employees several weeks ago, has again resulted in a crisis which threatens a strike on the subway and elevated lines of the company. The immediate cause for complaint is that the new subway schedule of trips and waits, which should have gone into effect yesterday, according to an agreement three weeks ago, has not been adopted.

Rev. Dr. T. G. Williams, of Montreal, is in town.

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KNOWLTON.

March 1.—Mrs. J. P. Hall has returned from Montreal, where she attended the convention of the Women's Auxiliary.

Mr. R. N. England is ill again.

Mrs. A. Chamberlain, of Foster, returned to her home on Monday from the Sanitarium.

Hogs were loaded here on Monday at 5½c., only a few, however, being secured.

MONEY FOR LIGHT PLANT.

New York, March 1. — The Board of Estimate has appropriated $600,000 to buy a site and begin the construction of a municipal electric lighting plant. The matter came before the board on the report of the commission of experts—Messrs. Hutchinson, Sever and Lewis—who suggested the selection of a site either on Blackwell's Island, or on the bank of the East River near the island. Comptroler Grout will investigate the sites recommended. The plant recommended is to supply street, park and public-building are lights in Manhattan and Bronx alone.

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DAILY STORE NEWS.
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White Vesting Waists, $2

For early spring wear. Tucked front and back, new large sleeves, very smart style. Sizes 32 to 42.
SPECIAL AT $2.

Near-Silk Petticoats, $2

Named "Near Silk" because they appear like silk. Made with a deep gathered frill and velvet bound. Assorted lengths.
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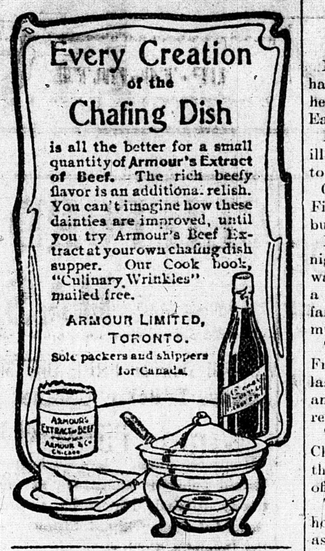
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DAIRYMEN'S EXCHANGE.

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satisfied that Boards were the only way whereby dairymen could dispose of their goods to the best advantage, and brought about a better quality and uniformity of quality. These were the days of co-operation and amalgamation, and it was just as necessary that they should do so in their industry. He did not think it quite fair that factorymen who were not attached to the Board should reap the benefit of the price secured by the Board. He concluded by expressing the hope that the Board would ultimately be a great success.

Mr. Morrison, East Hatley, said the only way they could make their Board a success was to interest the farmers in it, and have their makers put their goods in the Board.

In the discussion which followed it was suggested that it would be a good scheme to have meetings throughout the country, and have such men as Mr. Foster lay the matter fully before the farmers.

Mr. H. Irwin, manager of the Merchants' Bank, explained the working of the Board in Ingersoll, Ont., and pointed out that while the members attended the Board, they did not sell their goods there, but got a price on the curb. He thought one of the best things to bring about success would be to have a buyer located in Sherbrooke, so that this would keep up the price as against the Montreal buyers.

Mr. Alex. Ames thought that if a cold storage plant was established in Sherbrooke it would mean that they could hold their produce until the prices were right.

The question of incorporating the Board was brought up by the President. If the Board was incorporated it would be of great assistance to the members if a case should arise where they would have to go to the Courts.

Mr. A. L. Dupuis moved and Mr. William Farwell seconded, that steps be taken towards this end, and that the matter be left in the hands of the directors.

Mr. L. A. Bayley, President of the Board of Trade, addressed the meeting briefly. He thought the Board was of great benefit to the farmer, and that meetings as suggested would bring good results.

Mr. Palmer and Mr. Standish, inspectors, stated that they would do what they could to have factorymen interested in the Board.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of directors, which resulted as follows: Messrs. J. D. Morrison, W. W. Reed, John Manson, Alex. Ames, Jas. Mackinnon, A. L. Dupuis, R. A. Oughtred, W. B. Bullock, Rev. Father Tremblay and the President Sherbrooke Board of Trade.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. James Mackinnon was re-elected president, Mr. A. L. Dupuis vice-president, and Mr. J. P. Royer secretary-treasurer.

ROCK ISLAND AND DERBY LINE

March 1. — Mrs. A. K. Darling, who has been spending the past month here, has returned to her home in East Milton, Mass.

Mrs. Persus Foster, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is reported to be gaining.

Our veteran salesman, Mr. Harry Fisher, is in town for a few days on business.

Mr. Eli Morrill died on Sunday night, after a few months' illness. He was only twenty-one years old, with a bright future in store for him. His family have the sympathy of the community in their grief.

The Derby Line School closed on Friday for a few weeks before the last term commences. Misses Flint and Clark are having a well deserved rest.

The ladies of the Congregational Church are busily engaged making up things for their bazaar which comes off before long.

The College feel very proud of their hockey team, and well they might, as they have not lost a game this season. There is still a tie to be played off with Lennoxville, but the boys are confident they will win, which will give them the much-coveted cup.

IRON HILL.

March 1.—Mrs. Winslow Shufelt left on Friday night for Providence, R. I., having received news of the very serious illness of her only sister, who lives in that place.

Mr. Ira Scott drove from this place to his farm near Bolton Centre last week and returned in a couple of days. Mr. Scott, who is 86 years old, does not require a driver yet.

Mrs. H. D. Gleason is offering her property for sale, as she is contemplating going back to Wolfsboro, Vt.

There was no service in the Union church Sunday. Rev. E. M. Taylor was not able to fill his appointment.

We received a pleasant call last week from Mr. O. J. Barnes, Malone, N.Y., and Mr. Homer Ingalls, of Abercorn.

It has been decided to remove Laura Ann Johnston to Montreal on Tuesday, the 28th.

Mr. John Carter, of Knowlton, is moving into a part of Mr. John Hunt's tenement at the Hill.

The friends of Miss Cora Raymond, third daughter of Mr. John Raymond, will be interested to learn of her marriage to Mr. T. J. Hooper, of Greenville, Mass. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Partch spent last week visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. G. A. Robb, of Warden, was in town on Thursday.

BALDWIN'S MILLS.

March 1.—The sale of stock, farm implements, etc., at Mr. D. C. Gage's farm, brought out a goodly number of monied men from the surrounding districts. As the sale was a "spot" cash one, prices were low.

Miss Belle George is visiting friends in Island Pond, Vt.

Mr. Frank W. Perkins has purchased a large farm near Stanstead, and intends moving there about March 20th.

Mrs. Theophile Devost is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Keeler is not improving.

Mr. Alex. O. Lyon's baby is sick with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Robert Perkins has returned from Derby Line, where she was nursing her son, Harry, who was lying very ill, but is, we are glad to report, all right again. He is also at home now.

THETFORD MINES.

March 1. — The Thetford Mines Billiard Club Tournament is reaching its close. Results will be reported later.

Service at the English Church was held on Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, Rev. Mr. Tanner, of Kinnear's Mills, officiating.

The mail was distributed for the first time in the new post office on Sunday morning.

Mr. Chas. G. Dionne, who has been ill, is getting better, though still confined to the house.

We are very short of water at present.

Mr. A. A. Girard, of D'Israeli, spent Sunday in town.

FARNHAM CENTRE.

March 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Apt. Clement are visiting friends and relatives in Knowlton and Sutton.

Messrs. William and Chauncey Burnett, of Montreal, spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. Adam Clarke, Jr., spent Saturday and Sunday in Granby visiting relatives.

Mr. A. Clark, Sr., who has been ill for the past few weeks, is slowly improving.

WINDSOR MILLS MODEL SCHOOL.

The following is the report of Windsor Mills Model School for January and February:

I. Acad.—Marion Samson, 92 per cent.; Charlie Moore 90; John Bate, 86; Harold Briggs, 85; Florence Henderson, 84.

II. Model—Eva McGee, 93; Royal Witty, 88; Myrtie Fowler, 87; Mary McCullough, 86.9; Harold Stubbs, 86.2; George Rankin, 86; Percy Lockwood, 84; Raymond Watts, 82; Frances Wilkie, 78; Ray Dunlop, 77.

I. Model—Mary Blouin, 92; Albert Beattie, 89.9; Albert Moore, 89.7; Luella Watts, 88; Ray Ansell, 87.

IV. Preparatory—Wallace Henderson and Minnie Stuart, 86; Bessie Fowler, 83.9; George Witty, 83.5; Lizzie Witty, 83; Charlie Ansell, 82; Clarence Chase, 80; Leslie Dearden, 78; Alice Wilkie, 76.

Several pupils were absent the latter part of February owing to attacks of "la grippe."

Louise M. Miller, Principal.

SAWYERVILLE.

March 1. — Mrs. Fred Cairns is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Taylor.

Mr. C. D. French, of Cookshire, was in town on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Cora Percival returned home from Haverhill, N.H., on Saturday last.

Mr. L. A. Mathewson, of Montreal, was in town the first of the week.

A very interesting address was given in the Methodist Church last Thursday evening, by the Rev. J. G. Shearer, General Secretary of the Lord's Day Allianee.

Mr. F. Cromwell, of Cookshire, was in town Saturday.

Mr. A. B. Williams returned home from Scotstown on Tuesday morning, where he has been working for the past few months.

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Jas. McGee, of Eaton Corner, was held at the residence of her nephew, Mr. Fred French, on Tuesday, Feb. 28th.

Miss Lillian Allard is in Montreal at present.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

KINNEAR'S MILLS.

March 1.—The Rev. J. Stobo, district agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society of Quebec, held a meeting in the interests of the society in the Presbyterian church here Thursday evening, the 16th inst. A goodly number were present. The Rev. Dr. Kellock presided. At the close of an able and comprehensive address on the operations of the society for the past year by Rev. Mr. Stobo, the meeting decided to re-organize a branch for this district. The officers elected were President, Dr. Kellock; Vice-Presidents, Rev. Messrs. Tanner and Brundage; Secretary, T. D. Morrison; Treasurer, A. Adley, with an executive committee. The prospects of this Auxiliary if we may judge by the enthusiastic spirit of the meeting, would seem to be assured.

The Rev. J. G. Shearer, B.A., General Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, visited this district last week. He gave an address in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday, 19th inst., giving an interesting synopsis of his work throughout the Dominion with a full explanation of the present condition of the Sabbath as observed throughout the country. In eloquent terms he denounced the desecration of the Lord's Day by some of our leading Canadian corporations, stating it as his impression that the Sabbath of the N.W.T. was safer than that of the older provinces. At the close of his able address a branch of the L.D.A. was formed. A liberal collection in aid of the society was taken.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, of Inverness, spent Friday here visiting friends.

Mr. A. Cooke has gone to Broughton on a visit to his brother, Dr. Cooke.

We regret to say that Mr. A. Grady, who has been ill for a considerable time, continues very low.

Mr. W. Morrison, of Victoria, B. C., gave his parents and friends a very pleasant surprise by returning home last week. He intends remaining for a few weeks. He reports that when he left the Island roses were in bloom.

Mr. James Bracken is visiting friends in Boston and other parts of Uncle Sam's realm.

GRANITEVILLE.

March 1.—The oyster supper given on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright proved a most successful and enjoyable affair. There were about 120 present. Oysters were served in great abundance and were pronounced first class, as they were of superior quality. The company were entertained with music and singing. Mr. M. P. Dixon presided at the organ. Two recitations were given by Miss Victoria Alexander, which were highly appreciated. A few well-chosen remarks were made by our worthy pastor, Rev. Wm. Smith, and closed with prayer. Socially it was one of the most pleasant gatherings of the season, and was a success financially. The society, together with the genial host and hostess are much pleased with the success of their efforts. Capt. J. C. Bullis, of Cedarville, and Mr. Russell Rediker, of this place, kindly furnished double teams to convey those who would otherwise have had to remain at home.

Mr. Nathan Bullis and cousin, Miss Nettie Bullis, returned home from their visit to Sherbrooke on Thursday last.

BROME CENTRE.

March 1.—Mr. N. W. Miller was at Knowlton for a few days last week.

Mrs. Wilford, of Montreal, is spending a few days here.

Mr. James Parker and Miss Edna Parker, of Granboro, were recent guests at Mr. E. Devlin's.

Master Robert Loucks and Master Percy Martin are confined to the house with chicken-pox.

We regret to report that the condition of Mr. Peter Owens, who is suffering with heart trouble, is very serious, and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Miss Grace Miller, of West Bolton, is the guest of her cousins, at "Wayside Inn."

Much sympathy is felt here for the relatives of Mrs. William Lefebvre, who died Saturday at the home of her father, Mr. E. Arpin, (commonly known as Mr. Portwine), of Brome. Mrs. Lefebvre was a former resident of this place, and was highly respected by all who knew her. She leaves besides her husband and other relatives, three small children, one of whom is very ill, and not expected to recover.

Mrs. Levi Loucks and little son, Herbert, are spending a few days at Waterloo.

COWANSVILLE.

March 1. — Dr. George F. L. Fuller is very seriously ill. The relics of grippe developed Saturday into pneumonia, and on a system already exhausted by over-work, this disease is greatly dreaded. A host of friends hope the patient's wife, mother and father, Dr. Leroy Fuller, will succeed in pulling the young doctor out of this tight corner.

Mr. Jos. O'Halloran, of the E. T. Bank, Sherbrooke, and Gordon Hulburd, of Bedford, were in town over Sunday.

Mr. Andrew Halladay, of Montreal, arrived in town Saturday evening, and will spend a few days with his parents and sister, Mrs. Duboyce.

Mrs. J. Irving McCabe is very ill with bronchitis, having taken the disease about the time her husband commenced to get better. He is not out yet, and it is rumored that Mr. Geo. D. Thomson, formerly of this bank, will be sent on here to enable Mr. McCabe to take a longer rest.

Masters Dyson Hawk and Rogerson Lawrence are still confined to their beds with blood-poison and chicken-pox, respectively. Drs. Leroy, Fuller and Yeats, (the latter from Dunham), operated for a third time, on Dyson's hand, Sunday, and hope to have removed all the virus this time.

Mrs. J. Beach, one of our oldest citizens, died last Friday at the residence of her son, Mr. George Beach, where the funeral was conducted on Sunday amid specially sad, because isolated, circumstances. Three cases of scarlet fever in the house made it imperative that a strictly private funeral and burial service be held. These were conducted at the house and at the Vail cemetery, by the Rev. W. H. Watson, pastor of the Congregational Church here.

Mr. J. A. Latroy, of St. Johns, recently called upon his aunt, Mrs. Curley. Other recent and well-known visitors to our village are: Messrs. E. G. Pierce, of Richmond; Master Galvin, of Dillonton; R. Booth, of Montreal; M. B. Rice and J. Creller, of Bedford; S. S. B. Lucas and J. T. Edwards, of Farnham.

Dr. Grimmer is going to spend the next three months in Europe, and will consequently not visit here as previously.

Mr. S. Clark spent Sunday in Farnham, and Mr. J. J. Barker, Monday, in Montreal.

FARNAM'S CORNER.

March 1.—Mrs. H. Drew is at her brother's, Mr. Norton, of Sutton, kindly assisting through the illness of their little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Westover entertained quite a large number of young people at their hospitable residence, on Saturday.

Miss L. Drew is visiting friends at Sutton.

Mr. W. Farnam and son spent Saturday and Sunday at West Shefford.

Harry Harvey has discontinued his studies at Sutton Academy, and is home for the present.

Mrs. N. H. Harvey returned from North Sutton, on Sunday, having spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Reynolds.

Mr. J. Peters, recently from Winnipeg, visited his aunt, Mrs. D. Ingalls, last week, and is very enthusiastic in praise of the West, whither he returns in a few weeks.

Mr. Walter Farnam is preparing to erect another dwelling house on the site of the one which was burned a short time ago.

Mr. A. L. Gleason, of Enosburg, is spending a few days among friends here.

Mr. Gleason recently had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse, one of the span of matched chestnuts.

GLEN SUTTON.

March 1. — The novelty in the form of a Ghost Dance, on Feb. 24th, was a success.

Mr. Frank Jones spent a couple of days in Sutton last week.

Misses Edith Courser and Bessie Eastman intend going to Coventry, Vt., on a visit, later in the week.

Mr. Jos. Charby has sold the farm he recently purchased of Chas. Courser, to Isaac Bryant.

Among those from out-of-town visiting under the parental roof last week, were: Mrs. J. W. Wilson, of East Richford; Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Sargent, of Mansonville, Que; Miss Mary Leavitt, of Barton, Vt., and Mr. S. J. Eastman, of Newport, Vt.

High Constable Boisvert has been in town frequently of late, and some sensational developments are the result, among them being the seizure of the Union House and contents the next day, after a serious fire had been extinguished in the roof by the townspeople.

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CLARENCEVILLE.

March 1. — Mr. Loftus Smith, and Miss Mattie Smith, of St. [illegible] mands, have been the guests of [illegible] cipal and Mrs. Humphrey for a [illegible] of days.

The school re-opened on Monday [illegible] ter two weeks' vacation on account [illegible] sickness.

Mr. F. T. Derick sold his [illegible] horse for the sum of $245.

Mr. Jas. Cruller will move to [illegible] stead with his family in about [illegible] weeks, and will settle on the [illegible] Aiken farm, near Griffin, purchased [illegible] him some time ago.

A large congregation attended [illegible] Methodist Church, morning and [illegible] ing, on Sunday, Feb. 26th, there [illegible] no service in St. George's, on account [illegible] of the illness of the family of the [illegible] tor. In the evening a song [illegible] was rendered by the choir, assisted [illegible] the orchestra.

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93 Well[illegible]

QUEBEC CENT[illegible] RAILWAY

Timetable in effect January 9[illegible]

Leaving Sherbrooke.
Express—Leave Sherbrooke [illegible] arrive Levis 1.10 p.m., Quebec [illegible]
Accommodation—Leave Sherbro[illegible] p.m., arrive Levis 7.00 a.m. Quebec 7.15 a.m.

Arriving at Sherbrooke
Express—Leave Quebec 2.30 p.[illegible] 8.00 p.m., arrive Sherbrooke
Accommodation — Leave Quebec [illegible] m., leave Levis 7.00 p.m., arr[illegible] brooke 9.10 a.m.

Note—Accommodation train leaves [illegible] daily except Saturday. [illegible] trains run daily except Sunday.

BOSTON & M[illegible]

Winter Arrangement
OCTOBER 10th, 19[illegible]

Trains run daily except Sunday, when otherwise noted.
Trains leave Sherbrooke
MAIL, 5.00 a.m. for St. [illegible] Concord, N.H., Nashua, Boston, Springfield, New Y[illegible]
MIXED, leaves Sherbrooke 10 [illegible] arrive Newport 12.10 p.m.
Newport 12.52 p.m., St. [illegible] 2.22 p.m., Concord 6.00 p.m. 8.10 p.m., and Portland, White Mountain Notch.
NIGHT EXPRESS, 9.15 p.m. N.H., Worcester, Boston, [illegible] land, Me., via White Mountains for White River Jct., Springfield York.
FROM THE SOUTH, Express Boston 9.00 a.m., Worcester [illegible] m., Concord 10.55 a.m., Me., 8.45 a.m., Springfield St. Johnsbury 4.27 p.m. Sherbrooke 8.20 p.m.
NIGHT EXPRESS. Leaves Bo[illegible] p.m., Concord 9.47 p.m., Me., 8.45 p.m., New York, Springfield 8.00 p.m., St. [illegible] 3.22 a.m., arriving Sherbrooke [illegible] a.m.
ACCOMMODATION, Leave Co[illegible] H., 5.45 a.m., via Plymouth Johnsbury 10.45 a.m., arrive port 12.38 p.m., connecting commodation leaving Newport p.m., arriving Sherbrooke [illegible]
D. J. FLANDERS, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket

GRAND TRUNK RA[illegible] SYS[illegible]

REDUCED FA[illegible]

$50.00

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PACIFIC COAST

March 1st to May 15th

Second Class Colonist fares

SHERBROOKE TO

Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, Portland .....
Rossland, Nelson, Trail, Robson, Spokane .....
Anaconda, Butte, Helena, Salt Lake .....
Colorado Springs, Denver, Pueblo.....
San Francisco, Los Angeles

TOURIST SLEEPING [illegible]

Leave Montreal Mondays and [illegible] days at 10.30 p.m., for the [illegible] tion of passengers holding first [illegible] and class tickets to Chicago and [illegible] thereof as far as the Pacific [illegible] Nominal charge is made for [illegible] which may be reserved in advance. For tickets, etc., apply

C. B. FOSS, C.P. & T. A.
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The one of greatest int[illegible] you is, that unlike liquid [illegible] ations, they do more than [illegible] stimulate the user while [illegible] them. They

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There are many reasons [illegible] Here are three:

They are the prescriptio[illegible] Hugo, of Paris, one of the [illegible] greatest specialists in dis[illegible] women, a prescription whic[illegible] dies the skill and experie[illegible] comes from forty years' pra[illegible] a specialist.

They are compounded to [illegible] needs of sick, tired, and r[illegible] women, and of them alone, [illegible] not for men. They conta[illegible] known medical ingredient[illegible] virtue to women. They incl[illegible] cial uterine tonics, which [illegible] contained in remedies sold [illegible] men and women.

They contain ingredie[illegible] recently discovered, pro[illegible] scientists to be of the greate[illegible] to women. These ingredi[illegible] not contained in any other [illegible] This explains in part for th[illegible] more effective than the [illegible] remedies placed on the [illegible] twenty-five years ago.

If you don't feel as wel[illegible] would like to just try one [illegible]

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Leaving Sherbrooke.

Express—Leave Sherbrooke 7.30 a.m., arrive Levis 1.10 p.m., Quebec 1.15p.m.

Accommodation—Leave Sherbrooke 9.30 a.m., arrive Levis 7.00 a.m., arrive Quebec 7.15 a.m.

Arriving at Sherbrooke:

Express—Leave Quebec 2.30 p.m; Levis 1.00 p.m., arrive Sherbrooke 8.45 p.m.

Accommodation — Leave Quebec 6.30 p. m, leave Levis 7.00 p.m., arrive Sherbrooke 9.10 a.m;

Note—Accommodation train leaves Levis daily except Saturday; All other trains run daily except Sunday.

BOSTON & MAINE

Winter Arrangement.

OCTOBER 10th, 1904.

Trains run daily except Sunday, except when otherwise noted.

Trains leave Sherbrooke.

MAIL, 5.00 a.m. for St. Johnsbury, Concord, N.H., Nashua, Worcester, Boston, Springfield, New York;

MIXED, leaves Sherbrooke 10.00 a.m., arrive Newport 12.10 p.m., leaves Newport 12.52 p.m. St. Johnsbury 2.22 p.m., Concord 6.00 p.m., Boston 8.10 p.m., and Portland, Me., via White Mountain Notch.

NIGHT EXPRESS. 9.15 p.m. Concord N.H. Worcester, Boston, and Port land, Me., via White Mountain Notch or White River Jct., Springfield, New York.

FROM THE SOUTH, Express leaves Boston 9.00 a.m., Worcester 8.00 a. m., Concord 10.55 a.m., Portland Me. 8.45 a.m., Springfield 9.10 a.m. St. Johnsbury 4.27 p.m., arriving Sherbrooke 8.20 p.m.

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ACCOMMODATION, Leave Concord, N. H. 5.45 a.m., via Plymouth, St Johnsbury 10.45 a.m., arriving New port 12.33 p.m., connecting with ac commodation leaving Newport at 1.00 p.m., arriving Sherbrooke 3.15 p.m.

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THE ONLOOKER.

Funeral Notices.

To a great extent, dodgers or handbills, so commonly employed a few years ago as a medium of publicity, have been displaced by newspaper advertisements. In view of the publicity power that newspaper advertising has grown to be this seems an entirely natural thing to have come about. Hand-bills are seldom distributed either with discrimination or judgment and, as a means of advertising, lack one prime requisite—effectiveness. It is also a cumbersome method and, in fact, inferior to the newspaper way on every point. It is very noticeable, however, that one form of publicity still clings to the old style, and that is in the matter of funeral notices—the familiar black-bordered announcement, commonly tacked to a telephone pole. Why these notices in particular should have clung to the hand-bill manner of getting made public is not clear, unless it may have been simply accidental. A funeral notice appearing a day or two ago in the advertising columns of the Record, looked a little strange, and a trifle out of place as innovations quite often do, but if trouble be taken to consider the subject there will be found to exist no valid reason why the manner of displaying these notices should not also follow in the path of advertising progress.

The Onlooker.

BARNSTON

March 1.—The local dramatic club will give a musical and dramatic entertainment in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, March 1st. Oysters will be served at the Highland House at the close of the entertainment.

Miss Hepburn was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Watson, Way's Mills, the last of the week.

Mr. J. N. Jenks has been confined to the house for several days with a very severe cold.

Mr. Hiram Buckland is spending a few days with his mother at "Belmere."

Miss Laura Libby is a guest of Miss Alyce Thornton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parker and little daughter, Emma, spent Friday and Saturday in Dixville visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hanson, Barford, were calling on friends in town on Saturday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hanson over Sunday.

Mrs. Oliver Peters is quite sick with erysipelas.

GEORGEVILLE.

March 1.—The social under the auspices of the young ladies of Georgeville and vicinity came off at Mr. Sheldon's Feb. 21. The young ladies distinguished themselves by the good supper and the unique entertainment, etc. After supper the chair was taken by Mr. Whiting Ball, of Bolton, who managed a spicy programme. Those who contributed were Miss Annie Rexford, Miss Mabel Place, Mr. McCallum, Miss Mabel Quebec, Mr. A. A. Bryant and Miss Ina Bryant. The net receipts were $25.

At the February Quarterly Official meeting of Georgeville circuit a unanimous invitation was given to Rev. D. Brill to serve as their minister for another year, subject to the authority of the church.

CASTLEBAR.

March 1.—Mrs. Joseph Riddle has been on the sick list.

Mr. Christopher Morrill was taken sick on the road at Miss Greer's funeral and was taken to Mrs. Lindsey Morrill's and from there to his home at Asbestos.

Mrs. Thaddeus Willey is very ill at Mr. John Horon's. Her condition is serious.

Mrs. Ed. Leroux is seriously ill.

NORTH HATLEY

March 1. — Mr. William Raymond will move from Mr. George Colt's farm which he has carried on for the last year, to the farm lately purchased by him, of the heirs of the late E. Kezar, near Lake Massawippi.

Mr. Harvey Drew has rented Mr. George Colt's farm for the ensuing year, and will occupy it soon.

Mr. R. Knights has disposed of his farm, (the Clark Lord place), to Mr. C. Cox, of Massawippi.

Mr. A. Tyler has bought the Clark Lord farm of Mr. C. Cox, 106 acres of land, with buildings, for the sum of $1,800.

Mr. John Johnson will sell his movables, farm tools, etc., by auction, on the 2nd inst.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bean, of Katevale, were guests of Mr, and Mrs. J. Johnson, Thursday.

Mr. A. C. Putney was home from Smith's Mills a few days the last of the week.

A euchre party and dance was held on Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. A. H. Fontain. About thirty ladies and gentlemen were present, and all voted the occasion a very enjoyable one.

A meeting of the School Board was held Saturday evening, at its usual place of meeting; members all present, under the presidency of Chairman J. W. McLaughlin. Bills to the amount of $31 were ordered paid. W. C. LeBaron was appointed to settle with L. A. Dufresne for making survey of the present school grounds.

Mrs. Peter Brooks is very low and little hopes of her recovery are entertained.

The Old Folks Basket Dance on Feb. 24th, was a decided success, the hall being well filled with dancers, composed of old, middle-aged and young, all joining in tripping the light fantastic until the small hours of the morning, after the enlivening music furnished by Hubbard's orchestra.

The little daughter of Mr. C. H. LeBaron is improving slowly, also, Mr. J. G. Sampson.

Mr. J. B. Reed is hauling stone preparatory to building his mill in the spring.

FITCH BAY.

March 1.—Rev. G. Skinner preached at Derby Centre, on Sunday, Feb. 26.

Mrs. Kimball and daughter, Sarah, of Knowlton, visited Miss Grace Kimball, and other relatives and friends, here last week.

Mrs. L. West received a letter from her mother, Mrs. Jacob Morenville, whose home is in Nebraska, and who is 84 years old. Her husband is 91, and both hale and hearty. They read and write without the aid of spectacles. They are the parents of fourteen children, all but three of whom are living. Mr. G. Morenville and Mrs. West, of this village; George, in Massachusetts, and the rest with or near their parents in Nebraska.

Mr. Argyle Taylor, of Bolton, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. H. Ingham has gone to Baldwin's Mills to visit parents and friends.

Messrs. Richard and Fred Wilkerson were in town on Thursday, exercising a beautifully matched span of black horses.

Mrs. Fred Rickard is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Gregory.

Mrs. Blackwood has returned from Sherbrooke, where she has been spending several weeks with friends.

BIRCHTON.

March 1. — The W.C.T.U. and Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. C. O. Miller, on Friday afternoon, March 3. A cordial invitation is extended for tea.

Rev. J. Seller occupied the pulpit here on Sunday, while Rev. M. L. Wright preached Educational sermons on the Compton circuit.

Miss Fain, who has been spending some weeks with Miss M. Coats, returned home last week.

Miss Goudie, of Martinville, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. S. Nutbrown.

Mr. Bradley, of Lennoxville, visited his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Todd, last week.

Miss Lulu Smith, of Martinville, was the guest of her brother, Mr. Hollis Smith, on Sunday.

LISGAR.

March 1.—Miss Ethel Porter is visiting her sister, Miss Lizzie Porter, who is one of the teachers in the Scotstown Academy.

Mrs. T. J. Stalker and son have returned to Flodden after spending a few months with her parents here.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cote is quite sick, the doctor being called on Sunday. The rest of the sick people are gaining.

Miss Lizzie G. Porter has received from Mr. R. J. Hewton an official cheque from the Department of Public Instruction for $21, for successful teaching.

Mr. Philip Lyster, of Sherbrooke, is visiting his brother, Mr. T. Lyster, for a few days.

RANDBORO.

March 1. — Mr. and Mrs. V. Swail, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cairns, attended the funeral of Mrs. Amos Williams, at Bulwer, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones visited friends at Leavitt's Mill, Thursday.

Miss Hattie Dawson is visiting friends in Starking, N.H.

Mr. Albert V. Swail, of Boston, Mass., is spending a few weeks here visiting his many friends.

COATICOOK

March 1.—Mr. Brown Hopkins has accepted a position in the Merchants' Bank of Canada, and left town on Monday for Sherbrooke, where he will be employed in the local branch. Thus another of our promising young men has left town seeking fortune elsewhere.

Mr. Henry Chesley gave a "sugar-on-snow" party to about twenty of his schoolmates and associates on Friday night last. As usual the young people had a good time.

Mr. Harold Morgan left last week for Ottawa, where he has secured employment with a party engaged in surveying between the Capital City and Winnipeg.

The increase in the number of bank clerks in the two local banks may be taken as a measure of the increase of business in Coaticook during the past four years. The E. T. Bank has been obliged to add two clerks to its already strong staff, while four have been added to that of the Banque Nationale.

Mr. M. O'Neill and Miss M. E. O'Neill, both of Danville, are here to attend the funeral of their nephew which took place to-day.

Miss Lena O'Neill (sister of deceased) and Messrs. Taylor and Scott, of Richmond, are also here on the same sad errand.

The Rebeccas evidently don't believe in crying over spilt milk. In spite of their recent loss in the fire they rose last night to the occasion of an oyster supper, served to members only at the home of Mrs. E. W. Akhurst, Past Noble Grand. A business meeting was also held to make arrangements for holding the regular meetings, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ham, who have been here attending the funeral of Mr. Ham's mother, returned to their home in Sawyerville yesterday.

Mr. Stephen Hill continues very poorly and requires some one to sit up with him every night.

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KINGSEY FALLS.

March 1. — A Girls' Hockey match took place on New Century Rink, on Saturday evening, "Wild West," vs. "Down East." Although the ice was in a wretched condition, both sides played equally well, and put up a good game. At half time no goals had been made, and at the close, the score stood, 2 to 1, in favor of "Wild West." Owing to illness of members, both teams were obliged to play six points, lining up as follows:

Wild West.	Down East.
Miss A. Ramsay goal	Mrs. J. Smith
Miss B. Craig point	Miss Smith
Miss S. Craig c. p.	Miss M. Smith
Miss B. Lodge forwards	Miss W. Leith
Miss G. I. Cameron "	Miss A. Haddock
Miss M. Webster "	Miss A. Kennedy

Referee—Preston Laing.

Umpires—J. Haddock, W. S. Leith.

After the match refreshments were served by the ladies.

Messrs. J. Gilman, C. O. Noble, Mrs. P. Shaw, Master C. Laing, Miss Rita Chadsay, and many others are on the sick list.

A masquerade will be held on New Century Rink, Saturday evening, Mch. 4th. Masks removed at 9.30. No skaters will be allowed on the ice without costume and mask.

DIXVILLE.

March 1. — The Baptist ladies will give a sugar social, in Wright's Hall, Thursday, March 2nd. A short entertainment and a cordial welcome to all.

At time of writing, Mrs. Frank Humphrey lies unconscious, having had another shock, Saturday night.

Mrs. E. A. Martin is gaining slowly. Her many friends will be glad to see her around again.

Our school opened Monday, Feb. 27, having been closed for two weeks.

Mr. William French is visiting his two daughters, Mrs. L. D. and W. Chamberlain.

Mr. Addison W. Cushing has returned home from Baldwin's Mills, where he has worked in a saw mill.

Mr. Erwin Gilson was home over Sunday, the guest of his parents.

Mr. Willard Byron, of Newport, Vt., spent Sunday with relatives here.

Student-pastor Wearing, of Barnston, was the guest of Rev. A. E. St. Dalmas, Friday.

DANVILLE

March 1. — Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Williams left for Montreal on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. P. McGovern, of Richmond, was the guest of Mr. Carl Burbank for a couple of days this week.

The twenty-fifth annual supper of the Golden Rule Lodge, I.O.O.F., will be held on Tuesday evening at the Gordon House.

Mrs. Thaddeus Willey is very ill at the home of Mr. J. Horan. Her sister, Mrs. Perry, of Montreal, and Mrs. Bartlett, of Melbourne, arrived here this week.

Mrs. J. Thorburn, who has been the guest of Mrs. G. F. Brown, at "Burn Brae," has returned to her home, "The Willows," Rosemere, Que.

Next Sunday, at the Advent Church, the pastor, Rev. M. Grant Nelson, will preach in the morning the first of two sermons on "The Inspection of Zion," topic: "An examination of Zion's foundation." In the evening, the subject of the sermon will be, "Lost! An Opportunity."

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AYER'S CLIFF.

March 1.—Mr. Wilbert Dustin is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Walter Bowen's children, who have been suffering with the whooping cough, are some better.

Mr. Percy Mosher and Miss Julia Rollins were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride. Elder S. Clark performed the ceremony. The young people of the village were invited in for a social time in the evening.

Miss Mary Doane, of Lowell, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harvey Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Amy were in town Sunday calling on friends.

The Ayer's Cliff band assisted by other local talent, will give one of their enjoyable entertainments Friday evening, March 3rd, in the County Hall.

Miss Thompson, who has been the guest of Miss Cass, has returned to Farnham.

At the election of officers for the Christian Endeavor for the coming year, Mrs. Hollis Hitchcock was chosen President.

The band went to Stanstead to play Saturday night.

Mrs. Pope was the guest of Mrs. T. Norton recently.

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Market News

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Feb. 28.

CHEESE — Ontario fall white, 10⅜c to 10½c; colored, 10⅝c to 10⅞c; Quebec, 10c to 10⅛c. Quotations are nominal.

BUTTER — Finest grades, 28c to 30c; ordinary finest, 26c to 27c; western dairy, 23c; roll butter, 25c to 26c.

EGGS — Straight cold storage stock, at 18½c to 20c; No. 2, 18c to 19c; Montreal limed, 20c to 21c; selected, 24c to 25c, and new laid, 29c to 30c.

ASHES — Firsts, $5.35 to $5.50; seconds, $4.90; first pearls, $7.50 per 100 pounds.

HONEY — White clover in comb, 13c to 13½c per section in 1 lb. section; extract, in 10 lb. tins, 7c to 8c; in 60 lb. tins, 6½c; buckwheat, 6c to 6½c as to quality.

MAPLE SYRUP — Per wine gallon, 40c to 45c in tins; 5c per lb. in wood; sugar, 6½c to 7c.

HAY — No. 1, $9 to $9.50 per ton on the track. No. 2, $8 to $8.50; clover, $6 to $7; clover mixed, $7.25 to $7.50 per ton in car lots.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS—Feb. 27.

The cattle trade down at the East End Abattoir, this morning, proved quite encouraging from practically every point of view. The arrivals in all classes of stock were large and of a fairly good quality, while prices showed a certain firmness.

Butchers and other buyers were out in large numbers, and as there was a large choice to select from, it was quite natural that the best stock should find ready purchasers.

There were at least, from 1,000 to 1,200 cattle offered for sale, with prices ranging from 4¾c to 5½c per lb., the latter quotation being paid for a few choice heads. The medium to fair sold well at 3¾c to 4½c per lb, while the common and lean dragged a little at 2½c to 3½c per lb.

Sheep and lambs were in demand with arrivals at about 200 head. The quality was good, with prices but little changed. The best sheep brought an average of 4 cents per lb., while a few lambs were sold at 5c per lb.

There was a fair call for calves, which numbered possibly over 200 head. They were, however, of a rather small grade, and prices showed no change from the previous market. Fair sized calves brought $5 per head, while small and lean ones were offered at $2.50 to $3.50 each.

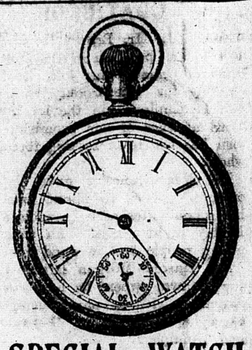
Hogs were in good demand with large arrivals expected hourly. Prices remained fair at 6c to 6½c per lb., for selects, just off the cars.

BALLOT BOX FRAUDS.

Belleville, Ont., March 1. — It is reported that J. P. Moore, one of the principal witnesses at the West Hastings ballot box trial, in this city, has disappeared. Moore is the man who drove 75 miles to obtain a receipt from his sister for Byron O. Lott. It was suspected that he, while on that trip, sank the bogus ballot boxes, which went to Bancroft in a lake, alongside which he travelled, but Moore, in the witness box, denied any knowledge of the boxes at all.

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CITY NEWS

See go-carts, at Edwards'.

Mr. W. L. Shurtleff, K.C., Coaticook, was in town to-day.

Miss Aubin is in Montreal attending the spring millinery openings.

Hockey! High School vs. Y. M. C. A., High School Rink, to-night.

Mr. Justice Hutchinson has been in Montreal for the past few days.

Major George R. Smith, M.L.A., Thetford, was in town yesterday.

The 53rd Drum and Bugle Corps will meet at the band room to-night at 7.30.

Mrs. Phillips, of Cornwall, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Vineberg.

Mrs. L. M. Benoit, of East Sherbrooke, is dangerously ill, and is not expected to recover.

Mr. F. P. Buck has been out of town this week on a business trip to New York and Boston.

The East Sherbrooke W.C.T.U. will meet with Mrs. Quimby Thursday afternoon at half-past three.

Invitations have been sent out for a tea on Friday, Feb. 3rd, by Mrs. J. A. Pennoyer, Melbourne street.

The boys of B.C.S. are giving a concert and operetta in St. George's Hall, Lennoxville, to-morrow evening.

Dr. P. Pelletier, M.P.P., left for Quebec to-day to attend the opening of the Legislature, which takes place to-morrow.

The preparatory services for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, will be held in Plymouth Congregational Church, to-night.

Mr. Brown Hopkins, of Coaticook, a nephew of Mr. George McLean, has taken a position on the staff of the Merchants' Bank in this city.

Mrs. A. N. Worthington was present at the last of a series of skating matches given by Her Excellency the Countess Grey, on Saturday last.

Food Sale, Plymouth Chapel, Saturday. Tea served 3 to 6.

Mr. John Dolphin left for Dayton, Ohio, this morning, having been called there by the death of a brother of his mother's, which took place yesterday.

Miss Gould, of London, accompanied with Miss Foster, of Toronto, has arrived in town to resume her duties as chief of the McKechnie millinery department.

Baby carriages, at Edwards'.

The ambulance was called out yesterday afternoon, by Dr. P. Pelletier, to remove Louis Dubois from his home on St. Henri street to the Sacred Heart Hospital.

Mrs. Kert, of Montreal, and the Misses Crossman, of New York, and Merrickville, Ont., respectively, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vineberg, Moore street.

Miss Alice LaRochelle, of St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, who has been visiting friends in town, has gone to Windsor Mills, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Begin.

Mr. Frederick Grundy, who has been on the staff of the New York Sun, one of the leading dailies, for several years, has been sent to St. Petersburg as the special correspondent of the Sun. Mr. Grundy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grundy, of this city.

The perishable goods which were damaged by water in the basement of Messrs. May & Houlahan's store on the 20th inst., by the bursting of a water service were sold on Monday by tender to Messrs. Gendron, Deneault & Co., the amount realized being over $300.

There was a large turnout for the snowshoe tramp, last evening, under the auspices of the Junior Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church. The snowshoers assembled at the home of Miss Collins, Walton Avenue, and after a three-mile tramp returned again to the rendezvous, where very nice refreshments were served.

The lunch cart at the High School Skating Rink was destroyed by fire about seven o'clock, this morning. The fire must have been smouldering since last evening, because when the firemen arrived the outfit was enveloped in flames. The chemical engine was used and the fire extinguished. The contents of the wagon are a total loss and there was no insurance. The wagon was well patronized by the skaters, and the supply of hot coffee will be missed.

Miss Florence Dale, who has been in Montreal for several months, is at home on a visit.

Dr. A. Vineberg, of Albany, N. Y., and Dr. C. P. Vineberg, of Colwes, N.Y., are in town.

Rev. E. C. Fisette, of St. Patrick's church, has returned from a few days' visit to New York.

Miss Constantine has returned to town and is the guest of Mrs. James Mackinnon at the Bank residence.

Invitations have been issued by the "Leap Year Leftovers" for another of their enjoyable dances to be given in the Art Hall on Friday evening of this week.

The students of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, have sent out a large number of invitations for a skating party on the B. C. S. rink on Tuesday evening, the 7th of March.

The Sons of England Benevolent Society, Lodge Gloucester, No. 103, held their regular meeting last evening. There was an unusually good attendance, and the "White Rose" degree was conferred on five candidates, with due form and ceremony. Dist. Deputy H. Allen presided.

Cookshire vs. Lennoxville, Minto rink Wednesday evening, E. T. League.

Mrs. Le Moyne, of Compton, and Miss Morris have returned from Boston, where they attended the Dog Show. The two Scottish terriers exhibited by Mrs. Le Moyne were both prize winners, and were much admired. The judges stated that the dogs would have taken first prizes had they been prepared according to American standards, but the hair of the animals had been allowed to remain long to enable them to withstand the rigors of a Canadian winter, which was a bar to their taking first prize.

Barney Jacques was operated upon, yesterday, at the Sacred Heart Hospital, when three toes were removed from his right foot, and to-day the doctors will remove four of his left foot. Jacques was taken to the Hospital three or four weeks ago from Cookshire suffering from frozen feet and hands. He fell off a sleigh and lay for some time in the snow before he was discovered. His hands have completely healed, and it was at first thought that the toes could be saved, but they did not yield to the treatment, hence their removal.

A public meeting under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society will be held in the lecture room of the Methodist church on Friday evening at eight o'clock, to be addressed by Mrs. (Rev.) T. G. Williams, of Montreal. Mrs. Williams is widely known as a very clever and delightful speaker. Coming as she does into close touch with so many missionary activities, her address promises to be especially interesting and instructive. In addition to the address a short musical programme is being prepared. A very cordial invitation is extended to all. In view of this public meeting the missionary tea announced for Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. B. C. Howard has been withdrawn.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Church was held yesterday in the church hall. Mrs. Shreve, the President, presided, and Rev. Canon Shreve was also present. The usual business was transacted, reports read, etc. At the meeting in March an address will be given by a clergyman of the diocese on some special branch of the missionary work interesting to the W. A., and the following month a paper will be read at the meeting by Mrs. George Bradford, the newly appointed corresponding secretary. Olive Le Huray and Jessie Ward have gained the W. A. Silver Cross for three years' faithful service as collectors. The meeting closed with the benediction pronounced by the rector.

The ball given on Monday evening at the Russell House, Ottawa, by the wives of the Conservative members was a very brilliant affair, and the list of invited guests was very large. It included, with the sessional and townspeople a number who came from out of town for the occasion. The seven hostesses were Mrs. Peter White, Madame Bergeron, Mrs. Maclaren, Mrs. Monk, Mrs. Pringle, Mrs. A. Norreys Worthington and Madame Forget. Mrs. Worthington wore maize-colored voile, trimmed with gold sequins, insertions of yellow lace, yellow chiffon frills and a corsage knot of violets. Lady Laurier was among the guests, wearing a gown of white brocade velvet, with bertha of rose point.

NEW BOXES AT POST OFFICE.

Owing to the less number of boxes now being installed in the Post Office, and the necessity for arranging all in alphabetical order, there will of necessity be a change in the box number previously held by box holders, but the alphabetical arrangement will assist in quickly finding the same. Besides a plain figure giving the number of the box is printed on the glass front which can be easily seen. Box holders will have to exercise a little patience and forbearance when the change is being effected, as it will take care and time to exchange keys and label the boxes. The Department will exchange keys—not more than two—when the old keys that belong to the boxes are presented. These keys will be numbered on a tag attached to each.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC SURVEY.

SURVEYING PARTY NOW APPROACHING EAST ANGUS.

East Angus, March 1.—(Special.)—The surveying party of engineers for the C.P.R.R. arrived here last Saturday evening from Dudswell, having got through the Piquot district in East Dudswell and arrived at the Westbury line. They are working through the "Burnt Land" district, and will reach Angus before long. There is some speculations as to where they will strike the town and real estate has taken quite a boom in the locality. One party is offering "big money" for a site for hotel near where he has an idea that station will be. It is said that the construction of the 87 miles of line from Sherbrooke to Megantic will be rushed at the first signs of spring.

The young dramatic amateurs of East Sherbrooke, will give an entertainment to-night in the Art Hall, under the patronage of Dr. P. Pelletier, M.P.P., Mrs. Pelletier, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Royer.



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BREAKDOWN MORE SERIOUS THAN AT FIRST SUPPOSED.

London, March 1. — The Standard says that the breakdown of Sir Henry Irving, is more serious than was at first supposed. His physicians say it is impossible to state when he can be moved. He must remain in bed for some time longer.

COAL FOR JAPS.

ENOUGH AT PORT ARTHUR TO LAST THEM ALL SUMMER.

London, March 1. — According to the Tokio correspondent of the Telegraph, the dock at Port Arthur is nearly repaired. There is enough of coal there to supply the Japanese all summer.

WARDEN.

March 1.—Mr. P. A. Curtis has returned from Knowlton, where he has been spending a few days.

Miss Maggie Lewis, of Granby, spent Sunday in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curtis were guests at Mr. W. H. Martin's, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster spent Sunday in South Stukely.

Master Eddie Lassard, of Roxton, has visited our town recently, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Myron Lewis.

The lectures given by the Rev. H. Britten have not been largely attended, but those who have been fortunate enough to be present have been interested and instructed.

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Mouse Nest and Mare's Nest

By GEORGE SIDNEY

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Berwynd's defalcation was only $1,500, but had he looted the subtreasury of as many millions Boontown could not have been more shocked.

It was not so much the loss of the money to the Boontown First National; that was but an incident. It was the fact that Chet Berwynd should have been guilty at all. For generations the Berwynds had been among the leaders of Boontown society, and it was regarded as a matter of course that Chet should have been made cashier and paying teller when the bank was started.

Some of those who had known Chester Berwynd's father refused at first to believe the charge, but in the end circumstantial evidence proved too strong to be ignored, and, though Hank Simmons, the town constable, had a suspicious moisture in his eyes, he led Chet over to the little village lockup and left him in a cell, promising that a rocking chair and other unprisonlike conveniences should be sent over from his own home as soon as possible. Hank had never forgotten how old Dr. Berwynd had worked for twelve hours over his little daughter when she had had the membranous croup, though he had just returned from a long ride into the country.

One did not have to go back to Chet's father for acts of kindness. As boy and man Chet had always been ready to give his aid to others, with no thought of return, and his incarceration was a shock to the community.

Even after the venerable John Hollis had explained that there was a package of five $100 bills and two $500 certificates which no one could account for save Chet, who had denied all knowledge of the money, there were those who refused to believe that Dr. Berwynd's son could be guilty.

Foremost among these was Gertrude Hollis, who set aside even her father's



WITH A CRY GERTRUDE SANK UPON THE SOFA.

opinion to declare herself openly a partisan of Chet, and it was one of the things that shook her father's faith in his own judgment. Judge Hollis was a believer in woman's intuition.

It was this which induced him to hurry the trial in the hope that some evidence would turn up whereby the accused cashier might clear himself, and there was none more pleased when, two days before the trial, it was discovered that rats had stolen the package and had made a nest of the crisp paper.

Gertrude discovered the nest in a cranny under the cashier's desk. She communicated her "find" to her father, who was also president of the bank.

It made an insignificant little mass, this expensive nest; but, while the masticated particles were too small to be redeemed by the treasury department, it was plain to be seen that the nest was composed of bills. The nest was duly brought forward at the trial and was sufficient to acquit.

Chester was the only one dissatisfied with the acquittal, and that evening he called at the Hollis home. Gertrude met him with an apology for her father, for whom the excitement of the trial had been too much.

"It was you I came to see," returned Chester. "I want to ask you a question."

The red flashed into Gertrude's face. There had been no open courtship, but it had seemed to her that there was but one question Chester would want to ask. Her heart beat high, but the next moment her hopes were dashed.

"Where did you really find that nest?" he demanded.

"I told you this morning at the trial," she declared. "It was in the little cubbyhole under your desk."

"Whatever made you look there?" he asked curiously.

"I supposed that I had a right to feel curious," she said defiantly. "It was my father's bank, and I had heard of how bills were stolen by rats at various times. I thought I would look around your desk."

"May I see the nest?" he asked curiously. "They let you keep it, did they not?"

She flushed, but she crossed to a writing desk and drew from it a small, almost shapeless mass, on the outside of which were tiny particles, barely large enough for the "C" or "100" to be distinguished. Chet looked at it curiously. It was all that had stood between him and prison.

"Do you know," he said softly, "that this looks more as though it had been made of Confederate money?"

She flung up her head. "You didn't say so this morning."

"I did not see it this morning," he protested. "The only expert opinion given was by your brother, who pronounced them to be genuine bills. There are no silk threads in these bills and not a trace of the yellow backed gold certificates."

"I didn't have any yellow ones," she said, off her guard for the instant. He caught her wrist.

"Do you mean," he demanded, "that you made this?"

"I couldn't see you go to jail," she said, tears trembling on her lashes.

"Did you think I was guilty?" he demanded.

She shook her head. "I couldn't think that of you," she said simply, "but things looked so black against you, and I remembered stories of mice building nests—and I—I fixed this up."

He was so close to her that she could feel his quick breath on her forehead.

"Did you do this because you were sorry?" he asked.

She raised her head bravely.

"Not because I was sorry."

"Because you loved me?"

Her blushes were her answer. In a moment his strong arms were about her and she had hidden her burning face upon his shoulder. How long they stood there neither knew. It was Judge Hollis who interrupted them. There were new lines of care in his face as he came slowly forward from the doorway.

"Chester," he said slowly, "God knows how I have been hoping that some day your union with Gertrude would give me the right to call you 'son.' I have looked forward to the day with no thought of what would have come before. You are cleared in our eyes, but while this hangs over you it is not well that you should marry."

With a cry Gertrude sank upon the sofa. Chester bent over and kissed her, then turned to her father.

"You are right, judge," he said. "Until this is cleared to our own satisfaction it is better so." He turned slowly to the door, to be jostled violently by Jack Hollis.

"I've run all the way from the bank," shouted the lad. "We found the bills in the trial balance book. Old Dixon used them for a bookmark and then forgot all about them."

Chester gasped.

"And I thought all the time you had them," he cried. "Don't you remember handling them the afternoon they were missed?"

Jack almost sobbed.

"Did you keep quiet for me—or for Sis?"

"For Sis!" answered Chester quietly.

And this time the judge gave them his blessing.

The annual retreat of the Sisters of the Precious Blood will begin to-day, and will finish on Ash Wednesday. The preacher will be Rev. Father Toutain, Dominican, of the Convent of St. Hyacinthe.

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Dr. Mackay's discovery is the result of 25 years of practice as a specialist and expert. He is a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec.

The Government of Quebec, through the Judges ordered over 500 boxes of the medicine for prisoners appearing in the Courts in 1904—Official Reports establish 50 per cent. of cures with these cases.

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THE ORIGIN OF LANGUAGES.

Interesting Lecture by Rev. Canon Shreve.

MAN GIFTED BY HIS CREATOR WITH POWER OF SPEECH.

Rev. Canon Shreve, rector of St. Peter's church, gave an interesting and entertaining as well as instructive lecture last evening in the church hall, the subject being "Our A. B. C.'s."

The lecturer spoke first of the natural importance attaching to the origin of things. "The first of its kind," he said, "has an interest for us that repetition can never produce."

In studying the beginnings of spoken language, we will take this much for granted: Man was gifted by his Creator with the power of speech. Theorists will not even leave us undisturbed in this. They say that it was impossible for more or less intelligent human beings to live in companionship, without communicating their ideas to each other, and therefore man discovered that he possessed vocal powers. But where did he get these vocal powers? Did he invent them also?

"I am willing to go a little way with the theorist, however, and admit that man may have learned the development, the flexibility of the vocal organs from imitating the sounds of nature. As to the growth of language, we need not theorize. We have facts. Primitive man may have had few spoken words, but they were sufficient while yet men were few, and the patriarchal life was simple.

"There is no doubt that ideas can be conveyed without the use of words, by signs or gestures, and in our own age this power has been used to give to the afflicted children of silence, their sign language, the priceless boon of communication with their fellow beings.

"But for the spoken word or for signs, men must be together, or within sight or hearing of each other. When the patriarchal families grew more numerous or more widely separated, the question was forced upon them: How can information and greetings be carried to a distance? A messenger with the spoken word was a very temporary expedient.

"Savage tribes send tokens conveying different meanings, and in old days a fire blazing from each hill top bore a message, but these were all very limited in their character.

"Early in the human story some hand scratched a rude picture with a bone or sharp stick on a stone or the bark of a tree and these rough straggling lines meant to be a representation of something, was the origin of writing."

Dr. Shreve then traced the progress of writing through all its various stages, showing most interesting sketches of Assyrian and Egyptian hieroglyphics, the picture writing of different nations, especially that of the Indians of this continent and of the Aztecs.

"But something more was needed, and in due time something came.

"It was a considerable step in advance when pictures were taken for ideas, then for words. At first, no doubt, each one used a picture for his own ideas, but before long certain definite signs were used to express certain ideas, and these ideagraphs were a great advance on the actual pictures. The next move was syllable writing, and from this was finally evolved what had always been hidden in the hieroglyphic writing of the Egyptians, our modern alphabet."

The lecture was enriched with many anecdotes, and the pencil sketches used in illustration were very clever.

LORD MILNER.

REPORTED TO HAVE RESIGNED ON FEBRUARY 18.

London, March 1. — The Rand Mail says that Lord Milner, High Commissioner of South Africa, and Governor of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, cabled his resignation to London, on Feb. 18th.

CITY NEWS

Dr. Joseph Sinclair, of St. Henri de Levis, is visiting the family of Mr. C. O. Genest, Gordon street.

Mrs. H. Vineberg and daughter, and Mr. Solomon Vineberg have arrived from Montreal to attend the wedding of their cousin.

Mr. A. Laplante, foreman for Mr. E. Kelly, has been removed to the Protestant Hospital for treatment under the care of Dr. W. W. Lynch.

QUEBEC CABINET.

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR OPENING OF THE HOUSE.

Quebec, March 1.—A meeting of the provincial Cabinet was held yesterday forenoon at the Parliament buildings. There were present: Premier Parent, presiding; Hon. Messrs. Archambault, McCorkill, Robitaille and Monet. Considerable routine business in connection with the various departments in preparation for opening of the House was disposed of. The speech from the throne to be delivered at the opening of the House was discussed, and is calculated to be unimportant. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will not deliver the speech until after the election of the Speaker.

ANOTHER SQUADRON.

MORE SHIPS BEING PREPARED AT CRONSTADT.

London, March 1.—A despatch to the Central News from Cronstadt says that a fourth Russian squadron, consisting of two battleships, six cruisers, four torpedo boat destroyers, and other craft will begin taking on its armament to-morrow.

STOCKS.

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

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE	
Canadian Pacific Railway	137½xd
Detroit United Ry.	78
Montreal Light and Power	83
Twin City	107¼
NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE	
Reading	94⅞
Brookly R. Transit	64⅝
U. S. Steel	43¾
Atchinson	89
Union Pacific.	132¾
CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.	
May Wheat	$1.13⅛
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1st—The furniture garnishing the hotel rooms.

2nd—Dining room fixtures and kitchen utensils.

3rd—Office fixtures and organ.

4th—Bar room fixtures, including cash register.

5th—Liquors and cigars remaining in stock.

6th—Rolling stock, hotel 'bus, other vehicles, harnesses, etc., and other articles not enumerated herein.

7th—Book debts as per list amounting to about $300.00.

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TAILOR'S PRESSMAN WANTED. — We want a pressman who thoroughly understands his business; is steady and sober. To the one who possesses these qualifications a steady position the year around and good wages is offered. Apply to John O. Duncan, Sherbrooke, P.Q.

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WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. E. McManus, 71 First avenue, East Sherbrooke.

WANTED — FIVE FRENCH AND fourteen English teachers. Apply before March. 20th, to Ed. B. Pope, Compton, Que.

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WANTED. — PROTESTANT TEACHer, for the municipality St. Elie d'Orford; term to commence 15th April; eight months. Salary, $18 per month. Address, William Barton, Chairman, Orford Centre, Que.

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LOST. — FEMALE FOX TERRIER, answering to name of "Bessie." Finder please return to St. James Hotel, and be rewarded.

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TENDERS

Sealed tenders addressed, "Tender for School," will be received by the undersigned, until

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SHERBROOKE BOARD OF TRADE

(Continued from page 1.)

ist in order to increase that growth of population in our city we would like to see. Sherbrooke, the hub of the Eastern Townships, which in my opinion, is bound to be the city Nature destined it to be, it is only a matter of time whether those whose influence is to upbuild, will exercise that influence or allow it to take that slower growth. I for one would like to see the former, and I believe we all would. Can it be accomplished and how? is the work before all citizens interested in the good and welfare of Sherbrooke.

"In conclusion I take this opportunity of thanking the Council and the members of the Board of Trade for their co-operation, the City Council for their courtesies and the press, and beg to remain."

Yours respectfully,
L. A. BAYLEY.

Mr. L. A. Dufresne moved a vote of thanks to the retiring president for his work during the past year.

In seconding the motion, Mr. Jas. Mackinnon said Mr. Bayley was very deserving of this vote of thanks. He had been assiduous in his labors, which were not only of benefit to the Board of Trade, but to the citizens generally.

Mr. Bayley, in a word, returned thanks.

Messrs. E. L. Stuart Patterson, H. A. Moore and H. Irwin were elected members of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Dresser, Messrs. G. G. Bryant, W. B. Neil, E. W. Farwell, L. A. Bayley and W. R. Webster were appointed a Nominating Committee. Mr. Mackinnon seconded.

Mr. Jas. Mackinnon gave notice that at the next meeting of the Board he would introduce an amendment to the by-law for the election of officers be changed, and a Nominating Committee be appointed by the President, who shall select the names of those who they deem best suited to carry on the business of the Board, for the ensuing year. The report of said Committee may be changed or amended as the members present deem advisable.

NEW OFFICERS.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

For President—Dr. L. C. Bachand.
Vice-President—W. B. Neil.
Council—Messrs. G. G. Bryant, L. A. Bayley, L. S. Channell, L. J. Codere, W. S. Dresser, J. K. Edwards, E. W. Farwell, B. C. Howard, S. W. Jenckes, Andrew Sangster, W. R. Webster, J. A. Wiggett, W. H. Wilson, J. P. Royer, F. A. Hovey, L. H. Olivier, L. A. Dufresne.

As only one name was nominated for President and Vice-president, the President declared them both elected.

COLD STORAGE QUESTION.

Mr. Jas. Mackinnon called the attention of the Board to the question of a cold storage, which was discussed at the meeting of the Sherbrooke Dairymen's Exchange. It was imperative for the factorymen to dispose of their product as the accommodation at the factories could only hold two weeks' supply. A cold storage would pay of itself, and he thought the scheme could be carried to a successful issue if the officers would take the matter up.

Mr. E. W. Farwell also spoke on the same question. He thought the scheme would commend itself to the members of the Board, as it would be a great benefit to the merchants of the city.

The President thought the Board of Trade could carry this out, and it would be of great benefit to the farmers and all concerned.

MODERN BEDSTEAD CO.

Mr. J. K. Edwards inquired if anything had been done in connection with the report that the Modern Bedstead Company intended leaving Sherbrooke. He thought steps should be taken to make some arrangement to have them remain in Sherbrooke. He understood that an effort was being made to get the company to locate in Farnham, and he thought some steps should be taken to see the company at once.

Mr. L. A. Bayley moved that the Manufacturers' Committee wait on the Company at once.

A RHODES SCHOLAR.

MR. ROY ELLIOTT BATES THIS YEAR'S CHOICE FOR NOVA SCOTIA.

Halifax, March 1.—Roy Elliott Bates, son of the Rev. W. E. Bates, pastor of the Baptist church at Mystic, Conn., has been selected as the Rhodes scholar for Nova Scotia for 1905. Under the arrangement made by the Rhodes trustees, the first year's Nova Scotia scholarship was given to Dalhousie University, and this year's to Acadia College, Wolfville, N.S., the Baptist university of the Maritime Provinces, the faculty of the latter university being the committee of selection.

COUNT IGNATIEFF.

APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF SPECIAL CONFERENCE REGARDING EXCEPTIONAL LAWS.

St. Petersburg, March 1. — Count Alexis Ignatieff, a member of the Council of the Empire, has been appointed president of the special conference for the revision of the exceptional laws designed for safeguarding public order. The committee of ministers has come to the conclusion that the Jewish restrictive laws, the method of dealing with political agitators and similar special measures do not effect the desired results. Therefore, with the approval of the Emperor, a revision has been decided upon.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST MRS. CHADWICK STAND.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 1. — Judge Taylor, of the United States District Court yesterday overruled the motion of Attorney Dawley, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, that the two indictments returned against her by the Federal Grand Jury on February 21st be quashed.

NELSON WON IN NINTH.

DANE PUT DOWN YOUNG CORBETT AFTER A FIERCE FIGHT AT 'FRISCO.

San Francisco, Cal., March 1. — Woodward's Pavilion—Battling Nelson, of Chicago, made Young Corbett, of Denver, appear the poorest tyro at the fighting game, last night, when he practically knocked him out in the middle of the ninth round. In order to save their man a complete knock-out, the seconds threw up the sponge.

In the early part of the fight, on several occasions, Corbett straightened Nelson up with rights, and lefts on the jaw, but when it came to following up his advantage, his swings were wild. He seemed to be over-anxious, while Nelson at all times was cool, and confident.

In the seventh round, when it appeared that Corbett was practically gone, he showed a flash of his old-time speed, and landed several severe punches on Nelson's ribs and jaw. However, he soon lapsed into his semi-groggy condition which lasted until the end. Nelson's plan of battle was to force Corbett around the ring, keeping close to him all the time. Whenever Corbett missed a swing, Nelson was there with a return which generally landed. From the fifth round on, Nelson kept Corbett on the ropes, and landed at will. Corbett in some way managed to protect himself from a knockout blow until the middle of the ninth round. Then in a rally Nelson swung his right over the jaw and Corbett went down on his back. He remained down and stood up against the ropes with his hands lowered, unable to protect himself. Nelson partly toppled him over with a swing on the jaw, but before Corbett was fairly on the mat, his seconds threw up the sponge. The round lasted two minutes and 35 seconds.

Between four and five thousand people witnessed the spectacle, and it is estimated the receipts will approximate $15,000.

SENATOR CHOQUETTE IS SUED.

CLAIMED THAT HE HAS INFRINGED INDEPENDENCE OF PARLIAMENT ACT.

Ottawa, March 1. —In the High Court of Justice, yesterday, a writ was issued against Senator Choquette claiming $17,000 penalties incurred for infringing the law relating to the independence of Parliament, and for $200 a day further penalties so long as he remains a member of the Senate. The suit is taken as a result of a sale of lands in the city of Quebec, by the Senator to the Dominion on Dec. 6th last. It is situate on the south side of the Grande Allee in Quebec, the purchase price paid by the Government to Senator Choquette being $20,436. The land was required for an extension to the Quebec Drill Hall. The order-in-council authorizing the purchase was adopted on Oct. 3rd, but the transfer did not actually take place until Dec. 6th. In the deed of sale the vendor is specifically styled, "a member of the Senate of Canada." Mr. Choquette, it will be remembered, resigned from the Bench, on Sept. 30th last, to accept a seat in the Senate.

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New York, March 1.—Over 9,000 bricklayers in this city, in accordance with their agreement with the Mason Builders' Association, will have their wages raised from 65 to 70 cents an hour on Wednesday, the highest wages ever paid to bricklayers in this country, says the Times. Under the rate of wages it will be possible for bricklayers to make $67.20 a week. Eight hours with 70 cents an hour is $5.60, and in the busy season, almost without exception, bricklayers work twelve hours a day. For every hour overtime they will receive double pay, so for the extra four hours they receive as much as for the previous eight, or $11.20 for the day. The present agreement was made last May.