

STATEMENT IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Sifton Explains Reasons For His Resignation—Can not Agree With Separate School Clause of Bill.

Ottawa, March 2.—Mr. Sifton has announced to the Minister of the Interior, Mr. Laurier, that he has resigned his seat in the House of Commons, and that he could not agree to the separate school clause of the bill relating to the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. He will apparently resign at the close of the session, as Mr. Sifton said, "I am not prepared to support the Government bills, how many others will refuse to stand by the Government's proposition cannot be said. There are various reports current, particularly in regard to the Northwest members, whose constituents are likely to be encouraged in their attitude of hostility to the Government proposals by what Mr. Sifton has said and done. There are reports current about Mr. Fielding also being dissatisfied. He, too, was absent when the bill was introduced, and though the subject was alluded to during the discussion, neither he nor the Prime Minister said anything in reply. There is no idea, however, that the Minister of Finance will retire.

There was a large attendance of members when the House of Commons opened its session and the public showed its interest in the situation by crowding the galleries and listening eagerly to all that transpired on the floor beneath them."

PREMIER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

When the orders of the day were called, Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose and said: "I have to inform the House that my colleague, Hon. Mr. Sifton, has resigned his position in the Government as Minister of the Interior. Mr. Sifton has informed me that he is unable to agree with the separate school clause of the bill relating to the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, his disagreement being confined altogether to the educational clause. After a conference with him the following correspondence has been exchanged between him and myself:

"Ottawa, Feb. 27th, 1905.

"Dear Sir Wilfrid:—After giving my best consideration to the matters which we discussed last evening, I have arrived at the conclusion that it is impossible for me to continue in the present circumstances, and that it is better for all concerned that I should act at once. I, therefore, beg to tender my resignation as a member of the Government. I trust that the unhappy necessity which has arisen will not in the least impair the friendship with which you have been kind enough to honor me.

"Yours, faithfully,

"CLIFFORD SIFTON."

To this, Sir Wilfrid, in the following terms:

Ottawa, Feb. 28th, 1905.

"My dear Sifton:—I received, yesterday your letter of same date, whereby you tender me your resignation as a member of the Government. There was no alternative for me but to accept it, and with much regret it will be my duty to place it in the hands of His Excellency. After our conversation of the other day I had left you with the impression that the difference between us was more of words than of substance, and until I had received your letter I had cherished the hope that it would be possible, ere this, to reach a comparatively easy solution. What I feel more regret that I can express at this termination of our official relations, let me assure you that should our old friendship be ever repaired the fault would not be mine.

"Yours, very faithfully,

"WILFRID LAURIER."

The resignation, said the Prime Minister, has been placed in the hands of His Excellency, who has been pleased to accept it.

MR. SIFTON'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Sifton then rose and said:—"The statement made by the Prime Minister necessitates a very short explanation to the House on my behalf. When it was determined that after the last session of Parliament legislation should be introduced creating new provinces, I felt called upon, in view of the history of the education question in Canada, to give very serious consideration to the position which I give papers to be conferred upon the Government in regard to the subject of separate schools. It was necessary that members should take place with the representatives of the Northwest Territories and other subjects involved in the bill. These conferences were undoubtedly postponed until after the beginning of the new year by reason of the absence of the Prime Minister, who after the general election was compelled

TRAMPS CARRIED FINE GOLD WATCH.

Theft at Lennoxville Discovered After Hoboes Had Left.

INACCURATE FIRE ALARM GIVES BRIGADE LONG RUN—POLICE STATION NOTES.

On the 28th of October last two tramps who gave their names as Frank and George Boulton, were arrested by the city police on a charge of drunkenness. After paying their fine they were allowed to go, and they left the city. The Chief of Police is now in possession of information that both these men, who are now held by the police in another part of the province, stole a gold watch from a party in Lennoxville about the 27th of October. On enquiry being made here it was learned that the watch was valued at \$40, was sold to a party in Sherbrooke for \$300. The watch was traced and found, and is now in the possession of the Chief of Police, awaiting an owner.

THEFT AT WINDSOR.

A telephone message was received by the Chief of Police this morning from the officer at Windsor Mills, acquainting him of the fact that a boy about 17 years of age and known as "English Will," had stolen several articles of clothing during the night from his employer, Mr. Pidgeon. The articles included two overcoats, a beaver and striped one, a vest, shirt, razor and overshoes.

FIRE BRIGADE OUT.

Last evening about half-past five the brigade received a call from box 64 for a chimney fire in a house in the Hyndman property on First avenue, East Sherbrooke. The register at the station refers to the fact that through some strange coincidence the wrong number, 74, was taken by all the stations, and the apparatus went to the corner of King and Belvidere streets. Finding that there was no trouble there it was surmised that the trouble might be at box 84, on Moore street, and the brigade proceeded to that point. On returning to the station it was found that the call was from box 64, and the brigade proceeded to the fire, which was a chimney burning out.

The report goes on to say that it is always well to repeat the alarm by turning down the handle a second time after the instrument stops working on the first call.

AMBULANCE CALL.

The ambulance was called out yesterday afternoon by Dr. Lamy to remove Herminia Forest from the Sacred Heart Hospital.

THE STORM IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Maritime Express Three Days in Snow Drift

STANSTEAD MAN TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN LOWER PROVINCES.

Travellers arriving from the Maritime Provinces tell of the very serious state of affairs existing there as a result of the great snow falls and continued storms. The snowfalls cut through the drifts which tower high on either side. The like has never been known before.

Railway traffic has been practically blocked for a month.

Mr. E. J. Heath, of Stanstead, who spent the past month in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, arrived in town yesterday.

The Maritime Express on which he travelled to St. John's was stalled near Londonderry, N. S., from Thursday night till Monday morning. Even then the train did not proceed but passengers were transferred over the drifts a mile and a half to another train which had cleared the line west.

He declares that in one place the railway men cut through a drift nine feet in depth, and he did not smile when he said it.

The beleaguered company of the maritime express consisted of sixty persons, including trains and engine crews. This company had reached a point between one and two miles from Londonderry Station, on Thursday afternoon. A storm was then in progress. The snow in the cuttings became deeper and deeper until finally a slide engulfed the train and stayed all progress.

Conductor Coffey left his train, and a perilous and toilsome tramp reached Londonderry. There he reported his trouble, and as soon as possible a crew of workmen, provisioned for twenty-four hours' siege, two engines and a plow were despatched to his relief.

Three hours afterwards another message was sent to Londonderry saying that the relief train was stuck and off the track. A second relief train had to be despatched to assist the first. It was equipped and provisioned after the same fashion. This train ran on slowly through the storm now turning to sleet and hail, finally reaching the first one and giving assistance.

It was found that the engines on the first train had driven their plow into a solid drift of ice-laden snow and so heavy was the snow that it was like going through a stone wall. The plow stuck, but the engines had not lost their momentum and drove right through the plow smashing it into its original fragments. The engines were driven out by the combined crews of laborers, and dragged clear of the wreck. The wreck was then removed and an attack made on the snow bank with picks and shovels, by this time it was daylight and Friday morning.

Trackmasters Burpee and Turney urged their men and they cleared the first cut. The storm had increased by this time until the wind blew sixty miles an hour, and men could not work in the face of it. As fast as a shovel made a hole, it was filled by the rolling hail. All day on Friday the storm kept up its irresistible battering and when night came the relief trains were shroued up to the roof on the windward side and the hail began to pour over until the bank lay level with the window tops on the lee.

On Saturday morning early the men were turned out to cut their way outward. The storm had subsided and a warm southerly breeze raised the hopes of everybody. The relief trains were dug out and each hour's work saw a steady advance. Londonderry station was passed, and the long dequiescence of the foothills of the Cobequid was made. By Saturday night the relief had reached within two miles of the Maritime train.

The banks were so thick that benches could be established every five feet down, and the snow passed up to the top in shovelfuls. It sometimes took as many as five men working thus to dispose of one shovelful of snow. While watching the workmen the passengers indulged in amusements sliding down the ice coated hillsides, etc. The relief from weariness wrought in this way was wonderfully exhilarating.

Finally, as stated above, the passengers were transferred to a train ahead. The passengers were well provided for by the company, served good meals and really enjoyed the experience.

FIGHTING CONTINUES IN THE FAR EAST.

Japanese Win Further Successes—Have Gained Important Positions—Raiders Reach Town East of Mukden.

Russian Army Headquarters, Huan Mountain, March 2.—After an all-night battle, the Russian forces, which seized the railroad bridge across the Shalke River, retired after having destroyed the Japanese fortifications at the further end of the bridge and throwing the Japanese forces there into consternation. The Japanese losses were heavy.

The attack on the bridge began at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. Under cover of a heavy bombardment by field siege and mortar batteries, Russian chasseurs dashed forward and crossing the bridge, which was illuminated by Japanese searchlights, drove back the defenders and occupied the further end of the bridge. There the chasseurs threw up hasty entrenchments, and soon drove the Japanese from their defences at the end of the bridge.

An hour later other chasseurs rushed across the bridge and seized and fortified a thicket outside Lamuting, overcoming a number of wolf holes and wire entanglements, and blew up the Japanese redoubts. The artillery meanwhile kept up bombardment and succeeded by midnight in demolishing the Japanese searchlight. Then a stubborn fight in the darkness began, the gloom being but slightly alleviated by the pale light of the stars and the reflection from fire kindled by the explosion of shells. The Japanese brought up their quick-fire guns and forced the Russians to abandon the thicket, from which position the Japanese proceeded to bombard the regiments holding the head of the bridge. The fight was desperate and at close quarters. The Japanese rushed up heavy columns of reinforcements, and charged repeatedly across the river, strewn the ice with the bodies of their dead. At dawn the Russians retired across the river, carrying their wounded, but leaving one hundred dead behind.

The Russians are exultant over the losses inflicted upon the Japanese in this rally, and are eager to renew the fight.

BOMBARDMENT BY JAPS.

Mukden, March 2.—For three days Putloff and Novgorod Hills have been subjected to a terrific bombardment with eleven inch shells charged with shrapnel powder. From a distance the hills look like volcanoes, spouting flame and great clouds of smoke, a hail of earth and stones falling far beyond the bases. The Russian siege batteries are answering energetically but their fire is comparatively ineffective.

All is quiet on the right flank at this time, it being reported that Gen. Nogi is operating against the left flank. The weather today was magnificent, warm and dry.

ADVICES FROM TOKIO.

Tokio, March 2.—The Asahi states that the Russians, when driven out of Tsinhoehing, retired to Kiungting, a strongly fortified camp on the main Russian left.

An independent detachment of Cosacks and infantry, with a few guns, is reconnoitering southeast of Kiungting, seeking to outflank the extreme Japanese right.

Press despatches state that Russian detachments of a dozen companies

each, attacked at several points along the front on Sunday and Monday.

The Japanese on Monday, shelled the Russian front. The reply was spiritless.

It is uncertain whether the spiritless reply of the Russian was due to the fact that they are short of heavy ammunition or whether their guns were outranged.

COUNCIL OF WAR.

London, March 2.—The Times says that a council of war will be held at St. Petersburg about March 5 to decide whether General Kuropatkin shall be recalled, and, if so, who his successor shall be. General Dragomiroff is mentioned for the position, as well as Grand Duke Nicholas. Gen. Dragomiroff is now ill, but it is hoped that he will recover in time to attend the council.

The Times denies that the Czar received General Gripenberg coolly. It says that, on the contrary, he received him with great kindness and consideration.

A JAPANESE RAID.

New Chwang, March 2.—(Via Tien Tsin) (Special).—A detachment of four hundred Japanese cavalry, with one gun, raided Simintin, about 30 miles west of Mukden, this afternoon. With the gun turned on the main street, the troopers ransacked the railroad buildings and Chinese inn.

REVIEW OF SITUATION.

London, March 2.—It is very difficult in the absence of reliable maps and the mutilation of despatches by the censor, accurately to follow the progress of operations at the front in Manchuria. But it would seem that Kuropatkin's effort to seize the crossings of the Taitsu, fifty or sixty miles southeast of Mukden, had failed, and that the Japanese countering had secured considerable advantage on the extreme left of the Russian line. While it must be remembered that this action was a long distance from the fortified positions on the Shalke, it yet bears directly on them, for, if the Japanese continue their advance in sufficient force and seize strongly the Mukden-Fushun-Kiung Road, forty miles north of the present scene of operations, the line of the Shalke and Mukden itself, might have to be evacuated. This would be especially true if, with this movement on the east, it should turn out that the Japanese in force have reached Fakumen, thirty-five miles northwest of Mukden. But it does not seem likely that the Japanese have violated Mongolian territory, as alleged. Japanese troops at Fakumen would mean that China was openly violating her pledge of neutrality. It is stated in the despatches that Oyama's forces have crossed the Shalke, at Vanaputzi, which is towards Bent-siaputze, and where the river runs northwest. The passage ought to have been strongly disputed by the Russians. Tokio says that in the fighting on the east the Russians had 17,000 troops involved, and their losses were 2,000 men, 205 being killed, while several machine guns were captured.

MANY "JAYS" AT MEGANTIC.

BUT THESE ARE "BLUE" JAYS, ALSO, CROWS, ALL A PROMISE OF EARLY SPRING.

Lake Megantic, March 2.—(Special.)—One of the peculiar things about this severe winter is the quantity of small birds, blue jays and crows, that have been here since early in January.

It is reported that at one of the lumber camps in Spaulding they have caught seven blue jays and have them in cages, and two or three times have heard the solitary notes of the Rossignol.

All this is said to indicate an early spring.

COST OF REMOVING SNOW

IT HAS EXCEEDED THAT OF ANY FORMER YEAR.

The cost of removing the snow from the principal streets up to date is in excess by \$500 of that of last year. The figures since 1900 are as follows:

1905	.....	\$1527.16
1904	.....	1041.38
1903	.....	1401.99
1902	.....	740.06
1901	.....	830.69
1900	.....	1377.31

The work of removing the snow is done by the Road Department, but half the cost is borne by the Sherbrooke Street Railway.

SCOTSTOWN PRESBYTERIANS.

Meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Scotstown, took place on Feb. 22rd.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Scotstown, took place on Feb. 22rd, when very encouraging reports were presented by the various departments included in the congregation.

The past year, financially, may be reckoned as one of the most prosperous in the history of the congregation. Mr. John Black, the general treasurer of the congregation, made the hearts of the people ring with joy, when he announced that all demands on the treasury had been met, and a balance of \$25 on hand.

He then handed an envelope to the pastor with \$20, on which was written, "From the young men of the congregation," which may be taken as a token of their good will and respect, and which was greatly appreciated by the pastor.

FATALITY AT WINDSOR MILLS.

Employee of Canada Paper Co. the Victim.

CLOTHING CAUGHT IN THE MACHINERY AND DEATH FOLLOWED QUICKLY.

Windsor Mills, March 2.—(Special.)—A serious accident, causing the death of Joseph St. Hilaire, occurred Tuesday, at the Canada Paper Company's works, at the wet press.

The deceased had been in the employ of the Canada Paper Company for over thirty years, and a faithful servant, always.

He leaves a wife and children to mourn their loss.

The coat or frock worn by the unfortunate man was caught in the machinery and wound around the shaft. He was killed by the machinery. His limbs were badly mutilated and his skull fractured.

Coroner Bachand was summoned and held an inquest. The verdict was accidental death, no blame being attached to no one.

The juryman were as follows: J. R. Hebert (foreman), A. Millette, C. Roy, H. Duchesneau, C. Roy, P. Paquet, W. Demusseau, T. T. Dumont, E. Bourget, Nap. Fiset, J. Plamondon, J. Bisson.

The following witnesses were heard: Dr. MacKay, J. C. DeCew, Ed. Wyatt, John Emmons, Percy Baldwin, John Stubbs, all employees of the C. P. Company.

LORD MILNER'S RESIGNATION.

Premier Balfour Confirms the Report.

LORD SELBORNE WILL SUCCEED HIM IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London, March 2.—Premier Balfour informed the House of Commons yesterday that Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, had to his regret announced long ago that he would not remain in South Africa, thus confirming his resignation, announced some months ago in these despatches.

The Colonial Office announcement says Lord Milner resigned for "reasons connected with the state of his health" and adds that he will leave South Africa at the end of March.

SUCCEEDS MILNER.

London, March 2.—It is officially announced that the Earl of Selborne, first lord of the Admiralty, succeeds Lord Milner as British High Commissioner in South Africa.

Lord Selborne was under-secretary for the colonies from 1885 to 1900.

ST. MALO ELECTION CASE.

The preliminary objections in the St. Malo municipal election protest, case were argued this morning before Mr. Justice, Hutchinson in the Superior Court.

MEGANTIC RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

MEETING HELD FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Lake Megantic, March 2.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the Rifle Association on Saturday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Mr. E. Huard; Vice-President, Mr. H. W. Albro; Captain, Mr. J. E. Carpentier; Secretary, Mr. J. W. Kelly; Assistant Secretary, Mr. George Buchanan.

It was also decided to hold a spoon competition weekly during the coming season.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Forecast for the next 24 hours, issued by the Meteorological Bureau: Fine and cold.

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COMPTON

March 2.—A carload of cows will leave Compton station in a few days for Portland en route for South Africa. They have been purchased by Mr. W. G. Johnston and are of superior quality.

Mr. S. W. Hadlock, of Barnston, was here today called by the quite serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Hadlock.

The event of this week is the fancy dress carnival to be held on the rink here to-morrow evening. The Water-ville band will furnish music.

An important meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. C. G. Craig.

Mr. R. Lakeman has returned from a brief visit to Montreal.

Mrs. Frank Danforth is now suffering from a stroke of paralysis, and her condition is considered critical at present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies came up from New Rockland yesterday to visit friends.

Mrs. Willie Betts has been confined to the house this week with a severe bronchial cold.

The regular meeting of the Literary Society will be held this week on Saturday evening with Mrs. (Dr.) Hume. The roll call will be a quotation from Socrates.

Miss Jennie Johnston, of Sherbrooke, is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. W. E. Ladd is, we are glad to learn, recovering from her recent illness.

An informal progressive euchre party is being held in the Town Hall this evening.

COATICOOK

March 2.—Mrs. Jas. Nish is reported to be seriously ill at her home on Union street.

A large number of our people drove to Barnston last night to attend the play presented by the local dramatic club.

What might have been a serious fire broke out last night in the store of Mr. C. A. Kennedy, on Child street.

Mr. C. E. Lyman, who occupies the tenement above the store was awakened during the night by the smell of smoke. He gave the alarm, and Miss Kennedy, who also lives in the same block, rushed down stairs and found the fire had not made much progress and was easily extinguished.

Councillor T. T. Shurtleff has gone to Rock Island to supervise the work of the new E. T. Bank. He will remain for a few days.

Mrs. Rev. J. J. Williams gave a birthday party last night, in honor of her youngest son, Robert, which was invited a goodly number of his young associates and friends.

The Rev. A. Stevens, M.A., left on Monday afternoon for Windsor Mills to attend the funeral of his mother who died there on Monday morning. The funeral took place yesterday, at Kirkdale, Durham, deceased had reached the ripe age of 80 years.

The postponed lecture to be given by the Rev. Dr. Whitney, is slated to come off on the 9th inst., this day week. It will be held in the auditorium of the Academy.

Mr. John Parker, B.A., Inspector of Superior Schools, will make his official visit to the High School on Monday and Tuesday of next week. While the public are always welcome to visit the school at any time, an exception will be made during the visit of the Inspector, as the pupils can never do themselves justice under a public gaze to which they are unaccustomed. This does not apply, however, to School Commissioners.

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HUNTINGVILLE

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A house owned by Mr. Machell, and occupied by Mr. Fairbrother, was burned to the ground last Thursday night. The family barely escaped with their lives. Nothing was saved and there was no insurance. The family at present is staying with his brother, Mr. Henry Fairbrother.

Last Saturday morning a fire broke out in Mr. Alvin Johnson's house. Help being at hand the fire was quickly extinguished, without doing much damage.

Miss Carrie Todd, from Hardwood Flat, arrived in town last Saturday to spend a few weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. LeBaron, from North Hatley, were calling on friends here last Saturday.

A social dance was held at Mr. H. Fairbrother's last Wednesday evening. A pleasant time is reported.

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ROCK ISLAND AND DERBY LINE

March 2.—The "Umbrella Case," a mock trial given by some of the College crowd, came off on Tuesday evening, in the Haskell Opera House. As a whole the audience was a disappointed one, as the trial was not up to their expectations. However, the illuminated club swinging by Mr. Patrick was much enjoyed. The proceeds were for the Gymnasium Fund.

Mrs. Thompson, who has been seriously ill with rheumatism, is reported to be gaining slowly.

Mr. C. H. Kathon is at Farnham and other points on business.

Quite a large crowd attended the supper and entertainment given in the Taplin Hall, at Beebe Plain, on Thursday evening. The proceeds were for the R. C. Church there. All reported a pleasant time.

Mr. N. Partlow, who has been giving dancing lessons in the Oddfellow's Hall for the past two months, finished last evening, the attendance having been very good.

Mrs. Jgs. Wilder has returned to her home at Brown's Hill, after spending two weeks here with relatives.

Mr. J. M. Gilmore is said to be making rapid progress towards recovery, after his recent operation.

Mrs. Kidder, of Newton, Mass., is spending a few days at Derby Line, the guest of Mrs. D. W. Davis, at "Redholme."

Mr. S. Mentle, of Caswell & O'Rourke's store, has recently entered the E. T. Bank.

The members of the Sacred Heart Church choir of Stanstead went to Beebe Plain Tuesday evening to assist at the bazaar given for the benefit of the R. C. school, under the auspices of the R. C. Ladies of Beebe Plain. A pleasing programme under the direction of Miss Helen Gareau, consisting of piano duets, comic quartette, solo singing and a comic duo, were all heartily enjoyed. The solos by Willie Girard and Edward Gareau were finely rendered.

WINDSOR MILLS

March 2.—Miss Maria Gauthier, of Sherbrooke, and Miss Alice Larochelle, of St. Ferdinand, Halifax, are in town guests of Miss A. Begin.

Mr. A. Pronlx, telegraph operator at the G.T.R. station here, is reported very ill of diphtheria.

Extensive preparations are being made through town for the masquerade, which is to be held at Hobert's rink on Friday, the 3rd inst.

Mrs. Jos. Mercier had a slight paralytic stroke Tuesday evening, when the doctor was summoned. She is some better to-day.

KINGSEY

March 2.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore spent the week end in Brompton, with relatives.

Mr. H. Towne, Kingsy Falls, was here on business, on Saturday last.

Mr. W. Oughtred, Marbleton, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Armstrong were in Danville on Saturday to attend the funeral of Miss Euphemia Greer, Mr. Armstrong's cousin.

Mr. Richard Beard, shipped a carload of fat cattle to Montreal, on Saturday.

Mrs. O. C. Shaw is ill with a severe attack of neuralgia.

DANVILLE

March 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wilkie, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald for the past two weeks, have returned to their home in Sayabec, Que.

Mr. S. L. Gibson is spending a few days in Montreal.

The funeral of the late Moise Rioux, of Lorne, who died of pneumonia, took place at the R. C. Church here, on Tuesday morning, and was largely attended. He leaves one daughter and eight sons, among which are Henry and Victor Rioux, of this place.

Mr. Joseph Masson, who is confined to his room with a severe cold and an attack of appendicitis, is improving at present.

Mr. Gerald Pipe received a bad cut on the eyelid while playing hockey on Saturday.

Mrs. F. A. Brien is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Simard, in Montreal.

MELBOURNE

March 2.—Mrs. Dearden, formerly of Richmond, now of Montreal, was the guest of her nieces, Mrs. William Delaney and Mrs. J. H. Mitton, last week.

Mr. Jos. Manseau, of Asbestos, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Fregoux.

Miss Ethel Chapman has returned to her home in Boston, after a two weeks' visit to Mrs. R. Dunbar.

Miss Jessie Meigs left Tuesday evening for a visit to Montreal.

SOUTH BARNSTON

March 2.—Mrs. Chapman has gone to Lake Park to care for Mrs. Brown, who is ill.

Mr. Charles McDonald is at Barnston Corner working in a tin shop for Mr. Emery. His wife is taking care of a sister in Maine, who is sick.

Mr. Demarais and his wife went to Magog last Saturday to visit friends and returned on Sunday.

News reached here by telephone that Mrs. Mary Humphrey, widow of the late Franklin Humphrey, had a shock of paralysis Sunday night. She lives in Dixville.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, March 5th.
Waterville—St. John's Church, at 10:30 a.m., with Holy Communion. Offertory for the General Fund of the Church Society of the Diocese.
North Hatley—St. Barnabas Church, at 3 p.m., Offertory for the Church Society.
Eastis and Capeton—Christ Church, at 6:30 p.m. Offertory for the Church Society.

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The Board of Trade.

By the account last evening of its annual meeting the fact was recalled that we have a Board of Trade. Were it not for an occasional formal incident like this in its placid career, we should be in real danger of forgetting that such a thing as a Board of Trade did actually still exist in Sherbrooke. Just at the moment this danger bulked larger than usual, seeing that the Board of Trade has scarcely been heard of at all during the past year. As a matter of history, according to the President's annual report, one solitary meeting was held between June and March. If any was held between March and June, the fact was not mentioned. No organization can hold on this kind of a diet, or rather this almost entire absence of diet. It must sooner or later fall apart from the sheer weight of its own nearly complete inactivity. The remedy for this unsatisfactory condition must come from within the Board itself, because the seat of the ill is there. The purpose of Boards of Trade is to foster, and encourage industries and commerce. Sherbrooke's sole reason for being is its industries and incidental commerce, its sole hope of growth, more industries, facts that denote an ever present opportunity for the Board of Trade to exercise itself. Yet it sleeps placidly on, regardless alike of opportunity and obligation, abandoning its functions and slowly dying of apathy. A year ago the President's address breathed a hopeful note of better things to come and they did not come. In his address this year even that hopeful note is wanting, else perfunctorily expressed, so that nothing is left on which to base an optimistic outlook. The new President, it is true, is able, energetic and capable but so is the retiring one. It seems strange, however, very strange, that a professional man should be selected to guide the destinies of the Board of Trade.

MAGOG

March 2.—Mr. E. Goff Penny, of Montreal, is in town for a few days.

Mr. J. Archie Hall left for Montreal yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor have been spending a few days in Beebe Plain, Stanstead and Newport.

Mr. James MacCallum, of Montreal, was in town yesterday, the guest of Mr. J. H. Percy.

Mrs. J. B. Hall and Miss Maude Hall, who have been in town and at Sherbrooke attending the trial of Bernard for house-breaking, have returned to Montreal.

The masquerade held Tuesday night at the Magog skating rink was very well attended. The costumes were numerous and pretty.

SMITH'S MILLS.

March 2.—Misses Maud and Eleanor Walker, who have been spending a few weeks with their aunt, have returned to their home in Maine.

Miss Marjorie Baldwin has been very sick but is some better.

Mrs. William Mosher spent last week at Newport with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Keet, Mrs. Lydia Paul and Miss Wilson spent last Thursday at Woodbine, homestead.

Mrs. Magoon is stopping with Mrs. Peasley at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Parker, of Stanstead Junction, and Mr. C. A. Parker, of this place, spent Sunday at C. Ticehurst's.

Miss Winnie Longway is spending a few days with Miss Mamie Davis, of Beebe Plain.

Mrs. Peasley is no better, and her son, George Peasley, is very sick.

DEATHS.

YOUNG—At West Bolton, on Friday, Feb. 24th, Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young, aged 18 years.

QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY

Timetable in effect January 9th, 1905.
Leaving Sherbrooke.
Express—Leave Sherbrooke 7:30 a.m., arrive L'Esperance 1:10 p.m., Quebec 1:55 p.m., Montreal 3:10 p.m.
Accommodation—Leave Sherbrooke 9:30 a.m., arrive L'Esperance 7:00 a.m., arrive Quebec 7:15 a.m.

BOSTON & MAINE

Winter Arrangement.
OCTOBER 10th, 1904.
Trains run daily except Sunday, except when otherwise noted.
Trains leave Sherbrooke.
Grand Trunk—Leave Sherbrooke 7:00 a.m., arrive St. Johnsbury 10:00 a.m., arrive Boston 12:10 p.m., arrive New York 1:25 p.m., Concord 6:00 p.m., Boston 5:10 p.m., and Portland, Me., via White Mountain Notch.
N.Y. & N.E.—Leave Sherbrooke 7:30 a.m., arrive St. Johnsbury 10:00 a.m., arrive Boston 12:10 p.m., arrive New York 1:25 p.m., Concord 6:00 p.m., Boston 5:10 p.m., and Portland, Me., via White Mountain Notch.
THE SOUTH.—Express leaves Boston 9:00 a.m., Worcester 8:00 a.m., Concord 7:45 a.m., Springfield 6:40 a.m., St. Johnsbury 4:27 p.m., arriving Sherbrooke 8:20 p.m.
NIGHT EXPRESS—Leave Boston 7:30 p.m., Concord 9:47 p.m., Portland 11:45 p.m., New York 4:00 p.m., Springfield 3:00 p.m., St. Johnsbury 1:25 a.m., arriving Sherbrooke 7:15 a.m.
ACCOMMODATION.—Leave Concord, N.H. 8:45 a.m., via Plymouth, St. Johnsbury 10:45 a.m., arriving Sherbrooke 12:58 p.m., connecting with accommodation leaving Sherbrooke at 1:00 p.m., arriving St. Johnsbury 3:15 p.m., St. J. FLANDERS, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent.

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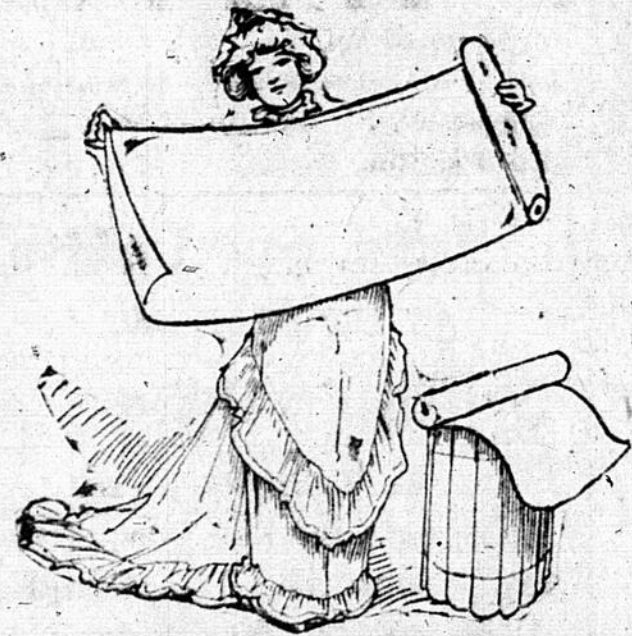
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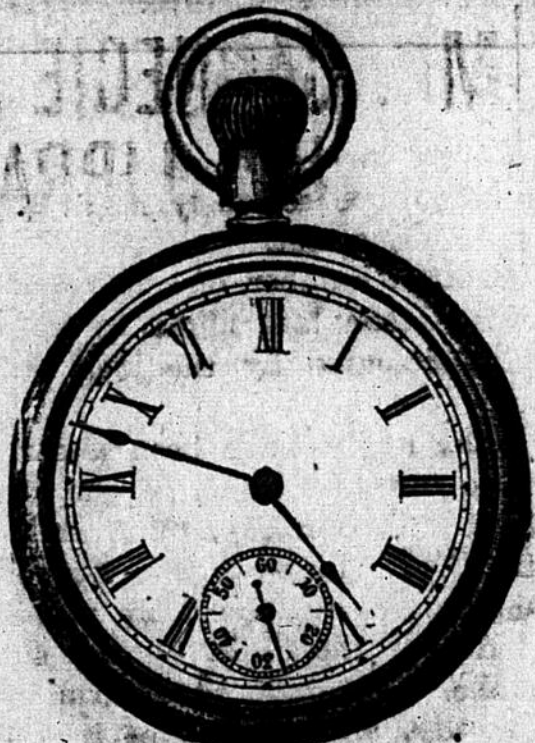
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CITY NEWS

Mr. Alex. Ross, Cookshire, is in town to-day.

Mr. Beaulieu, advocate, Coaticook, is in town to-day.

Mr. J. B. Verrett, advocate, Coaticook, is in town.

The Y's will meet with Miss Bradley to-morrow at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Chas. H. Mansur, of Rock Island, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Scott, of Scotland, were visiting the city, yesterday.

Miss Mabel Colby, of Pike, N.H., is in town visiting her friend, Miss Tina McKay.

Extra chairs for the Art Culture meetings, at Edwards'.

The total duty collected by Customs for the month of February amounted to \$13,566.50.

The Food Sale to have taken place at St. Peter's Hall, Saturday, will be postponed till mid-Lent.

Miss Laura Wilkinson, of Hartford, Conn., is spending a week with friends in Sherbrooke and vicinity.

High School Bink Masquerade, Saturday night, instead of Friday.

Mr. F. O. Heath, who has been studying architecture in town, has returned to his home at Fitch Bay, for a few weeks.

Miss K. Meyers has completed a two months' term as probationer in the Brockton City Hospital, and has been accepted as nurse-in-training.

Mr. J. C. McConnell has so far recovered from her recent operation in Montreal Hospital, as to be able to return to her home in this city.

Food Sale, Plymouth Chapel, Saturday afternoon. Home-made bread, baked beans, jellies, cakes, cookies, doughnuts, home made candy, etc.

A general rehearsal of "Paradise Lost" will take place to-night at 8 o'clock in St. Joseph's Hall, when Prof. Clerk hopes for a full attendance.

On account of being unable to engage music for the masquerade for Friday night at High School rink, the committee have decided to change date to Saturday.

The Harmony Band will give a free concert in the Art Hall, to-night, under the auspices of the Library and Art Union. A splendid programme will be rendered.

Mrs. C. P. Reid, Dufferin Avenue, widow of the late Rev. Dr. Reid, is prostrated by a somewhat serious illness, which at her advanced age, is causing her friends much anxiety.

Miss Josephine Faucher, who has been in Campbellford, Ont., for her vacation, has returned to town, to take charge of the Elite millinery parlors, after spending a week in Montreal.

Read Edwards' Lent adv.

The last tea before Lent of St. Peter's Guild, was given yesterday afternoon in the Church Hall, and was one of the pleasantest of the winter. The President, Mrs. Frank Grumby, was the hostess on the occasion.

Rev. Chas. H. Fennoyer, of Springfield, Vt., formerly of the Townships, was the representative of the Vermont State Sunday School Association, at the third annual convention of the Religious Education Association, held at Boston, Mass., Feb. 12th to 16th, last.

The millinery and tailoring departments at Alfred Lanet's will be in full swing for spring orders, on Monday, March 6th.

Little Alexina Lemelin, who disappeared from her home several days ago, has been found at the home of her uncle, Mr. Jos. Lavelin, in Brimpton. The child, who is about eleven years of age, was playing about her home, and conceiving the idea of taking a ride, she mounted a convenient wood sled, and went to visit her uncle.

"Paradise Lost" under the direction of Prof. Alex. M. Clerk, is to be given at the Art Hall, next Tuesday night.

This production is the musical event of the year in Sherbrooke. Seats are now on sale, and the music-loving people of Sherbrooke will no doubt take advantage of the opportunity to again enjoy this splendid musical treat.

At the New Queen's are: J. W. Sherman, Newport, Vt.; Mrs. John Cameron, Angus; M. Hayward, Black Lake; John Graham, Sawyerville; Mr. and Mrs. R. Wood, Melbourne; A. Hurd, Randboro; John McRitchie, Red Mountain; Henry Dunn, Lennoxville; N. H. Cross, Montreal; H. J. Phelps, Eaton; E. Stacey, Angus; J. A. Bothwell, Ulverton.

Charles Dubois was brought before Judge Mulvna charged with a criminal assault on a young girl in East Sherbrooke, last Friday afternoon. The accused was under the influence of liquor at the time, and the complainant was returning from her work at the cigar factory. The accused was committed for trial and chose a speedy trial, and offered a plea of common assault which was accepted by the Court. He was fined \$5 and costs, and also the costs of the preliminary hearing.

Among the Townships people registered in town are: Mr. O. W. Rand, Cookshire; Mr. L. Roy, Windsor Mills; Mr. C. Chester, Ascot Corner; Mr. C. A. Miller, Richmond; Mr. Guy Carr, Compton; Mr. C. A. Dutton, Mow's River; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Davis, New Rockland; Mr. J. C. E. Baldwin, Coaticook; Mr. W. E. LeBaron, North Hatley; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Scott, Scotstown; Mr. A. Mansur, Rock Island; Mr. F. H. A. Bailey, Cookshire; Mr. F. H. Rowe, Waterville; Mr. A. Guay, Coaticook; Mr. R. B. Bishop, Marlinton; Mr. Alex. Macdonald, Marlinton; Mr. J. R. Maloney, Lime Ridge; Mr. A. E. Ross, Cowansville.

Mr. P. A. Bissonnette, M.P.P., Stantead, was in town to-day on his way to Quebec.

Mrs. H. S. Hubbard was the hostess at an enjoyable euchre party on Monday evening, some thirty-six guests assembling at the pleasant Queen street house, which was decorated with many potted plants in bloom, and fragrant hyacinths. After a couple of hours spent in playing the favorite game, the prizes were awarded as follows: "Lone Hand" prize, a handsome embossed leather frame, Mrs. John Jenekes; ladies' prize, a burnt-wood box, (the skillful handiwork of Miss Idell Hubbard), Mrs. W. B. LeBaron; gentleman's prize, a hand-painted china jug, Mr. W. B. Neil. The unique consolation prizes were taken by Mrs. Colin McKee, and Mr. F. J. Griffith. A very dainty supper was served at small tables, the central table being prettily decorated with flowers. Mrs. Hubbard was assisted by her daughters, Miss Hubbard and Miss Idell Hubbard, and Miss Dresser, who were pretty light frocks, and attended carefully to the guests.

MR. AND MRS. ROSENBLUM left on the Boston & Maine for the honeymoon, which will be spent in Boston and New York.

The going-away gown was of biscuit-colored cloth, with brown collar and cuffs, embroidered in green. The hat, which completed the becoming costume was of brown and tan chiffon, with ostrich pom-pom and osprey.

During the evening a large number of telegrams of congratulations were sent from absent friends. The presents received by the bride were exceedingly handsome and valuable, including a great variety of cut glass, solid silver, cutlery, china, a beautiful piano, and several substantial cheques.

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MARRIAGES.

ROSENBLUM-VINEBERG. The marriage of Miss Leah Vineberg, niece, and adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vineberg, to Mr. Joseph Rosenbloom, of this city, took place yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Mr. Vineberg, Moore street. The drawing-room was beautifully decorated with quantities of palms and flowers, the place where the bridal party stood being turned into a perfect bower with green foliage, pink roses and carnations. At the appointed hour, the bride, leaning on the arm of her uncle, who gave her away, entered the room, followed by the maid of honor and bridesmaids, and was received by the groom, under a white satin canopy, heavily fringed with gold. The service then proceeded, according to the Jewish ritual, the Rev. Dr. Abramowitz, of the German and Polish Synagogue, Montreal, officiating. The bride wore a lovely gown of ivory-white crepe de sole over tulle, with medallions inset of heavy lace and frills on bodice and skirt, edged with chiffon. A long flowing veil of embroidered lace fell to the train, and was fastened to the hair with a half-crest of orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet was of cream white flowers, Miss Nellie Vineberg, was in a becoming gown of cream crepe de chine, with garniture of lace and chiffon, and carried pink carnations. The bridesmaids wore Miss Sadie Vineberg, from Montreal, who wore white mull over silk, with trim

ing of point d'esprit, and Miss Malca Vineberg, in white organdy, and Oriental lace. The bridesmaids bouquets were pink and white carnations. The host-man was Mr. Eli Jacobs, of Montreal, cousin of the groom.

The wedding march was beautifully played by Miss Teresa Doherty. After the impressive ceremony, congratulations were showered on the young couple by the relatives and friends, some sixty of whom were present, and an exquisite wedding reception served, the table in the dining room, arranged in the form of a T, being decorated with roses, ferns and carnations, while in the centre rose the great wedding cake. The bride's health was proposed by her uncle, Mr. Harris Vineberg, Montreal, and cordially responded to by Dr. Abramowitz. Many other speeches were made and toasts proposed, and responded to appropriately.

THE SNAUTION ARMY. Toronto, March 1.—Commissioner (Combs) and Brigadier Howard, of the Salvation Army, waited upon Premier Whitney yesterday morning and evening for a renewal of the grant of \$50,000 made to the Army last year to enable it to bring immigrants to the province. Mrs. Whitney said that the Army had only had made very good use of the grant, but it was too early yet to say whether this would be repeated.

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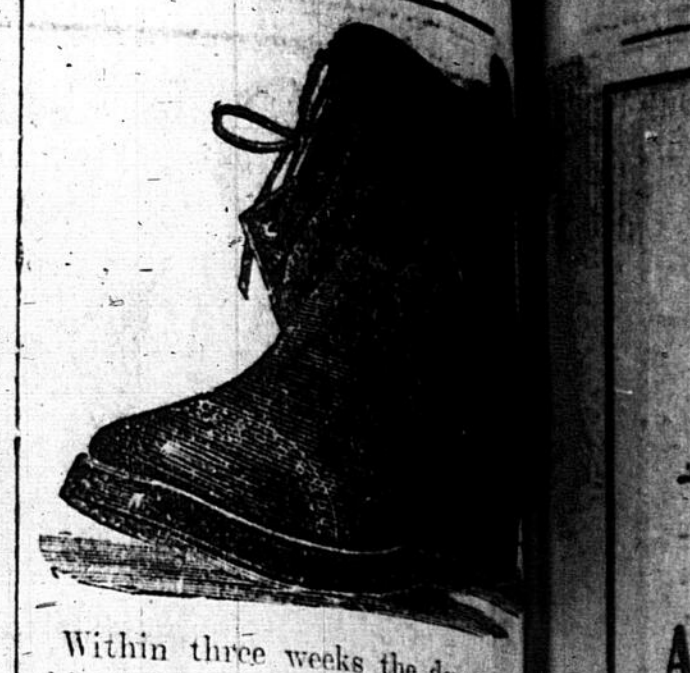
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THE QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

Much Interest in Opening To-Day.

MR. PARENT EXPECTED TO RESIGN SATURDAY AND MR. GOUIN TO BECOME PREMIER.

Quebec, Que., March 2.—It is seldom that so much interest is manifested in the opening proceedings of a provisional parliament as that which is manifested in the opening of the Legislature here, to-day. The crisis which has lately existed in the party in power, is naturally the cause of this unusual interest.

MANY RUMORS.

Quebec, March 2.—(Special).—The Legislature opened this afternoon. Up to late hour the Speech from the Throne had not been given out. There are all kinds of rumors and something may happen at any moment to plunge political situation into a state of chaos.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN.

According to rumors now in existence the following is what will happen in the next few days. Lieutenant-Governor Jetté will make his appearance in the Legislative Council Chambers, at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and will notify the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to call in the members of the Legislative Assembly, when the latter have elected their speaker. This proceeding will not take long, as Hon. Mr. Parent, probably, seconded by Hon. Mr. McCorkill, will propose that Mr. Auguste Tessier, M.L.A. for Ripponais, be elected to the Speakership. This proposition will be carried unanimously at least, as far as the Liberal party is concerned. The members, headed by their new Speaker, will then proceed to the Council Chamber where the Lieutenant-Governor will deliver his speech from the throne. At the conclusion of this ceremony, the members of the Assembly will return to their chamber and the Premier will then announce that the speech from the throne will be taken into consideration on Friday afternoon; the proposer and seconder being Messrs. Monseau, M.L.A., Soudages, and Kelly, M.L.A., Bonaventure.

HOCKEY.

RICHMOND AND WATERVILLE PLAY TIE, 6 TO 6.

Richmond, March 2.—(Special).—The Waterville Hockey team crossed sticks with the Richmond team, at Dyon's Rink, here, on Tuesday evening, in the last scheduled league match. The game started promptly on time, with Mr. George Povey, of Sherbrooke, as referee, who had his hands full in trying to keep the men of the two teams in their places, or "on the fence." As to an exhibition of good, clean hockey, neither team was in it for a moment, at one time only Smith, McKee and Campbell, of the home team, being on the ice. At the call of time the score stood a tie—6 to 6, and Waterville refusing to play off the tie, left the ice at that point, the home team being ready and willing to go ahead and let the best team win. However, the visitors refused and the game was put on the list as a tie. Mr. Povey gave excellent satisfaction as referee.

The protested game between Windsor Mills and Richmond will be played in Dyon's Rink, here, on Saturday evening. This will be a good game, as the two teams are quite evenly matched.

WATERLOO'S STORY OF THE MATCH.

Waterloo, March 2.—(Special).—On Saturday, the 24th inst., the Waterloo Hockey Club, accompanied by a number of lady friends, visited Knowlton with the intention of playing a friendly game of hockey. Their intentions were not realized, however, as the game played was not hockey. From start to finish it was a free fight in which the spectators quite frequently joined. There were six goals scored, three on each side, everyone of which was disputed. There were no nets and the posts which served as goals, were so close to the ends of the rink that it was impossible for the umpires to give satisfactory decisions.

LENNOXVILLE DEFIATED COOKSHIRE.

The league match between Lennoxville and Cookshire last evening at the Minto Rink, Lennoxville, in the E. T. League resulted in a win for Lennoxville by 4 to 1. The game was a clean one all through and was witnessed by a large crowd.

FEEL DOWN STAIRS.

Madame Hilarie Magnie, who lives on Front street, East Sherbrooke, was seriously injured by a fall to-day. She fell down a long flight of stairs and it is feared sustained injuries which may prove fatal. Dr. Rioux was called, and is attending her.

RECALLS EVENTS OF YEAR 1896.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell Makes Statement in Senate.

TOLD OF RESIGNATION OF MINISTERS AND DECLARED THERE WAS CONSPIRACY.

Ottawa, March 2.—In the Senate yesterday Sir Mackenzie Bowell made a statement in regard to what was said in the House of Commons some weeks ago about the resignation of the members of his Cabinet in January, 1896. He said he had taken the minutes back to office reluctantly and had regretted it ever since. As to Mr. Haggart's statement that there was an agreement that Sir Mackenzie Bowell would resign in favor of Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Mackenzie said it was absolutely untrue. When tendering his resignation to Lord Aberdeen, he entirely refused to give any advice as to who should be sent for. He had interviews with Sir Charles Tupper, but those interviews were with regard to the return to office of the conspirators. This was made without any stipulation or agreement as to his future conduct. Sir Mackenzie did not remember applying the words, "nest of traitors," to the bolters, but he would have been justified in doing so, and should have done so. In order that there would be no doubt he would, after full consideration, use them now. Sir Mackenzie stated that two months before the bolt Mr. Foster asked him if he did not think younger blood was wanted at the head of the party, as the premier was too "old." The young blood positively was Sir Charles Tupper. On January 1, 1895, Mr. Foster called at Mr. Foster's and was told that Mr. Foster wanted to see him. Immediately on his entry Mr. Foster met him and asked him to join a movement for forming a new Government under Sir Charles Tupper, and going to the country with the promise that a remedial bill would be introduced immediately on the assembling of the new Parliament, and also forcing Sir Mackenzie to resign. There was evidence, said Sir Mackenzie, that the conspiracy was of long standing, and that the gentlemen who resigned had met with their reward, most of them at least by rejection at the polls.

STATEMENT IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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not go to Connessa, and said Sir Wilfrid Laurier had gone to Three Rivers, the reference being to the conference there of the Roman Catholic bishops of Canada. He further affirmed that the Prime Minister had consulted in regard to the bill only three of his colleagues, those who came from the Province of Quebec. Quoting Scripture Mr. Macdon said those who took to the sword should perish by the sword, adding that those who took to school questions and provincial rights should perish by school questions.

Mr. Sproule thought Sir Wilfrid Laurier should drop the school clauses of the bill. This suggestion was also in effect made by Mr. Haggart, who intimated that if the Prime Minister was not wedded to his scheme it might be possible to make such alterations in it as would receive the support of the whole House. Mr. Foster also alluded to the changes in the bills between the time they were introduced and the time they were printed, and asked if the difference was due to any effort to retain Mr. Sifton and Mr. Fielding. The result of this and other talk was to bring Sir Wilfrid Laurier to his feet again with a declaration that all the matters referred to could be dealt with at a later date, and a statement in reply to one by Mr. Maclean to the effect that there was no truth in the allegation that he desired to get rid of Mr. Sifton, adding that it was with extreme regret he lost the ex-minister's valuable services.

STOCKS.

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

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MR. CARNEGIE AND HIS LIBRARIES.

Brief Review of His Benefactions.

HIS OFFER TO CITY OF SHERBROOKE STILL OPEN FOR CONSIDERATION.

To the Editor Daily Record:—Sir—An interesting character in this era, from the standpoint of the writer, is that of Andrew Carnegie. He sets a pace that even in this modern whirl of life is hardly conceivable. No man in the world's history probably ever amassed in so short a period so vast a fortune, representing hundreds of millions of dollars, and that by modern business methods, against which I have yet heard no reasonable charge of condemnation. He had the rare sagacity to recognize the golden opportunity which comes to few men in such measure, coupled with unusual executive ability and that judgment of mankind which enabled him to select with great discrimination the men who were most capable.

It is in his later career, however, as a distribution of this immense wealth that he commands the greatest interest. Deliberately resolving to give away his fortune, he set an example of the first importance to the modern millionaire. Any one who has given much consideration to the difficulties attendant upon the right giving of money will not be surprised that he has not yet attained to the goal of being a poor man. True he has had plenty to criticize and suggest, one that he should put his money into hospitals, another into model tenement houses, etc., but his methods and outlook specially appeal to me for their breadth and catholicity of spirit. I have had no access to any reliable list of his benefactions, but as an illustration of the spirit referred to might be mentioned the sum of \$10,000,000 given by him to establish the Carnegie Institute at Washington for the promotion of learning and scientific research along technical lines, ensuring an annual income of some hundreds of thousands of dollars for this purpose. As an instance of its work, an annual grant of \$10,000 for ten years has just been made to Luther Burbank, called the Wizard of Horticulture, to enable him to prosecute to the best advantage his experiments and work in the improvement of fruits, flowers, vegetables, trees and in fact all natural growths, his work having already been of the greatest value to the world at large. The offer of a large sum for the construction of suitable buildings at The Hague for the World Peace Congress, in which lie such great possibilities for the future, his immense donation (\$15,000,000) to the Glasgow University for free scholarships (under certain limitations) to the young men of Scotland, and the recent gift insuring the establishment of a large institution giving industrial education to worthy young people in New England. These are a few of his many gifts, illustrating the spirit referred to.

Mr. Carnegie is perhaps best known, however, by his broad and catholic scheme of promoting public libraries in any country in the world which appreciates and wants them. Just here it seems to me he shows his breadth of judgment and wisdom in the plan adopted and universally applied. He says in effect to every city, town or even village: "If you want a public library you must do your share. Give a site for the library building, and whatever you will agree to give yearly for the support of such an institution, to be absolutely free to every man, woman and child in your community. I will give ten times that amount for the erection of a suitable library building, which, with its contents will be an ornament to your town, a power in promoting intelligence and culture, an incentive and inspiration to your young people, a pleasure and source of content to your old people and to all a permanent testimony to the supreme value and importance of mental and moral life and growth as compared with the purely material things." That the proportion fixed by him is a wise one, viz., an annual contribution by the community of 10 per cent. of his donation, I have never heard question. It has been universally accepted as ensuring whether to metropolitan city or suburban town no more and no less than was required for the annual maintenance and growth of an institution such as his donation would provide for.

Under this proposal a wonderful impetus has been given to the intellectual life of the world in the establishment and use of public libraries, especially by the great mass of wage-earners and people of limited means. An official list published in 1903, showed that over eighty-five million dollars had been granted by him up to that date exclusive of gifts whose value is not estimated. This amount was distributed as follows: United States, \$63,282,773; Scotland, \$17,579,250; Holland, \$1,750,000; England and Wales, \$1,334,500; Dominion of Canada, \$1,106,500; Ireland, \$235,500; Cuba, \$233,000. The annual appropriation which would be required from this city in excess of the amount now contributed to secure a permanent public library here would be \$760. Comment seems almost superfluous. Experience has demonstrated that the foundation of beneficent public institutions is almost invariably laid by the generosity or self-sacrifice of some individual, illustrations near at hand of this fact may be found in the public library, museum and art gallery founded by the Fairbanks at St. Johnsbur, and which has contributed so much to give that town its enviable reputation throughout New England and this province, in the beautiful library buildings and library endowments at Newport, Vt., at Rock Island, at Knowlton, in the McGill College, Fraser Institute and Redpath Museum, Montreal. Probably no one has any thought that the City Council of Sherbrooke will seriously consider the question of erecting at the expense of the city a public library building such as Mr. Carnegie's offer has made possible, nor is there any indication that any private citizen is prepared to do so, and if either contingency were possible, there would still be the necessity of its annual support for which Mr. Carnegie stipulates, and which it seems to me, both in the offer and acceptance, recognizes and assures the self-respect of the community. If this offer is not accepted, is this city and its thousands of working people to be deprived of the inestimable advantages of such an institution? If not, how is it to be secured in a form commensurate to the needs and dignity of the city, and upon a basis to ensure a future permanence and growth commensurate with that of the city? S. F. MOREY.

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Property on Factory Street, known as the Boule property. Apply to C. H. FOSS, Sherbrooke Loan & Mortgage Co.

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In the Superior Court. Dame Harriet L. Alguire, Equivocal, Plaintiff. NOTICE is hereby given that in virtue of a judgment rendered by His Lordship Justice Lacombe at Sherbrooke, on the 28th day of February last, on the petition of the said petitioner, in her quality of trustee to the minors, Ruby M. Newman, Olive L. Newman, Earl F. Newman and Bessie A. Newman, minor children of the late George F. Newman, in his lifetime of Sherbrooke, the property hereinbefore described will be sold by public auction to the highest bidder, but not for a less sum than twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2,800), before the Honorable Judge of the Superior Court, at the office of said Honorable Judge, at the Court House in the City of Sherbrooke, on the twenty-first day of March inst., at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the said property being described as follows: viz. those certain tracts of land, situate and being in the North Ward of the City of Sherbrooke, known as the lot known by number two upon the official subdivision plan of the lot known as the lot numbered five hundred and fifty-two (552-2) and the lot known by number three upon the subdivision plan of the lot known upon the said subdivision plan as lot numbered five hundred and eighty-four (584-3), with the buildings thereon erected and made. Dated March 1, 1905.

TO GIVE VOTE TO WOMEN. TORONTO CITY FATHERS EXTEND FRANCHISE TO THEM. Toronto, March 1.—The City Council of Toronto, on Tuesday evening, March 1st, passed a resolution favoring the franchise for married women who have the property qualifications. Married women may now vote at school elections, and the proposition which was favored by Mr. Spence, comptroller, was designed to extend to them the right of voting on money by-laws and at municipal elections. The Board of Control recommended that legislation be obtained to secure this end, and the recommendation was adopted with only one objection, Ald. Noble, a bachelor.

ANGLO-SYRIAN BECOMES GOOD BRITISHER. East Angus, March 2.—(Special).—The young Syrian merchant who took out last week's naturalization papers, at Sherbrooke, is going to finish schooling himself off as a good British subject by getting married next week, before leaving to a good looking French Canadian girl.

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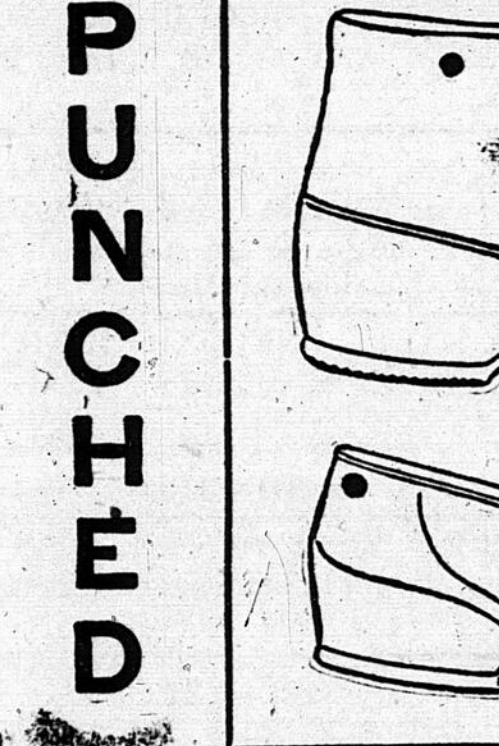
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WILL DEPORT MAXIM GORKY.

RUSSIAN NOVELIST RELEASED, BUT IS IMMEDIATELY RE-ARRESTED.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—Maxim Gorky was released yesterday, on \$2,500 bail, but was re-arrested at the fortress gates, and probably will be deported from St. Petersburg to some distant city or province, where his continued residence, it is thought, will be less dangerous to the welfare of the Government than it would be here.

In the custody of two officers of the department of secret police, which is charged with the protection of members of the Imperial family, M. Gorky was placed in a closed carriage and conveyed to the house formerly belonging to the poet Pushkin, where he will spend the night, pending the receipt of orders assigning his place of future residence.

DE FREYNE ESTATES.

London, March 2.—Lord de Freyne, whose Irish estates three years ago were the scenes of notorious evictions, has ended the long struggle with his tenants by consenting to sell his estates to the congested districts board, under the land act. The tenants celebrated the event, Monday night with huge bonfires and rejoicings.

FIRE ON STEAMER.

BLAZE ON THE OREGON ON ITS WAY TO PORTLAND.

San Francisco, Cal., March 2.—Fire broke out in the cargo of the steamer Oregon, when the ship was about fifteen miles southwest of Crescent City, on her voyage from San Francisco to Portland. There were 56 passengers on board the Oregon besides the crew, but the passengers were safely transferred to the steamer Del Norte and taken to Crescent City. The Oregon proceeded to the harbor under her own steam, the fire having been put under control.

The Oregon left this port Sunday with a cargo of general merchandise and passengers. When the steamer was about twelve miles southwest of Whale Rock, Captain Warner discovered that fire had broken out in the after freight deck and was spreading rapidly. He made directly for Crescent City and attacked the fire. The steamer took a decided list, and while she was in that plight, Captain Payne, of the Del Norte, which was lying in the harbor, steamed to her rescue and transferred the passengers to his vessel. The Del Norte then entered the harbor at Crescent City, followed by the burning Oregon.

Captain Warner fought the flames during the night and put the fire under control. Much valuable freight was destroyed.

CITY NEWS

Mr. J. A. Tate is in Montreal to-day. Major Wood was in Montreal yesterday. Mr. Cecil Duffy is out to-day for the first time after a severe attack of pleurisy.

General Paul Lang, U. S. Consul, is attending the session of the New Hampshire Legislature, of which he is a member.

Mrs. George Foss and her little son, Master Marshal Foss, left town yesterday for Montreal to join Mr. Foss, who is on business there.

Mr. E. J. Mullins, who was operated upon at the Protestant Hospital some time ago for appendicitis, is now able to be out a little daily.

Messrs. John and Meadows Dolphin have left town for Dayton, Ohio, to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. A. E. Johnston. Mrs. Johnston, who was formerly Miss Whiteley, of Sherbrooke, will have the sympathy of many old friends in her bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Cote were given a delightful surprise party last evening by their friends, who, to the number of fifteen assembled at their residence on Wellington street, and it is needless to say, were most cordially received. A game of progressive euchre was indulged in, the prize winners being Miss Meehan and Mr. Frank Vaughan. Very acceptable refreshments were served, and an hour or two most agreeably spent in music, singing, dancing, etc., the former being contributed by Mr. F. Keyzer, Mr. Scott Gilbert and other guests.

CASE IS DISMISSED.
The case of Mrs. Demers, charged with keeping a disorderly house in East Sherbrooke, occupied the attention of Judge Mulvena yesterday forenoon, and again this morning. A large number of witnesses were examined, and at the conclusion of the evidence the Court dismissed the case. The charge against the girl arrested with her was also dismissed. There was no evidence to substantiate the charges.

ANGLICAN CHURCH.

DEAN OF PETERBOROUGH, ENGLAND, TELLS OF ECCLESIASTICAL CONDITIONS IN CANADA.

London, March 2.—The Dean of Peterborough at a meeting of the Colonial and Continental Church society gave an interesting account of religious life in Canada. He stated that if they went into one of the towns and entered a cathedral or parish church they would find a noble building and a satisfactory if plain service. They might be tempted to ask what reason there was for help. The Dominion had a right to ask that bursaries should be founded for promising young men to get training at college. Church people have not been alert enough in planting churches, but had let the Presbyterians, Wesleyans and other bodies occupy that ground. He gave reasons why the people in this country should support the spread of religion in Canada, and remarked that he had been asked if he recommended that English clergymen should be sent out. He said only where capable men were forthcoming, for as a rule, they had better get the promising young men of Canada to develop the resources of the country.

BURFORD MURDER.

AT INQUEST, MURDERED WOMAN'S SON ADMITS TELLING UNTRUTHS.

Burford, Ont., March 2.—The inquest in the Doyle murder case opened at the court here, Monday night. Some important developments were made, the murdered woman's son, who was in the box for three hours, admits that he was not telling the truth when he stated he found his mother in the wood shed. He now says he found his mother lying on her bed, but he still sticks to his story about hearing noises, and that on getting up he found his mother lying on her bed with cuts in her head. An oak club was produced in court which Doyle claims he found; it had blood on it. Doyle apparently was unable to give a clear account of this club.

HIT BY HATCHET.

BOY KILLED BY COMPANION WHILE AT PLAY.

London, Ont., March 2.—Chas. Burridge died Monday morning at the home of his parents, O'Brien street, from the effects of a blow from a hatchet thrown by a companion, Geo. Fox. The boys, with a number of others, had been engaged in playing at war, having a snow castle and using snowballs, when Fox, who was opposed to the side in which Burridge was playing, picked up a hatchet and swung it through the air, in token of triumph. Burridge at the moment looked out from behind a tree and received the axe on the temple.

Gifted amateur (concluding pet card trick)—Now, ladies and gentlemen, you have seen the pack of cards burned before your eyes, and the ashes placed inside the box, which mysteriously transformed itself into a rabbit, which in turn disappeared into space. I will now ask this gentleman to name the card he selected, when it will at once appear in my hand. Now, sir, what card did you select from the pack? Giles (who has been following the trick most intently)—Blackjack! collect!

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Richmond, March 2.—(Special)—What might have been a serious accident, and perhaps instant death to six passengers of St. Jacob's Hotel 'bus, was happily averted by the presence of mind of Chas. Moore, driver of the 'bus, at the Grand Trunk crossing, near the Company's shops, at Richmond. The 'bus was on its way to the station to meet the trains, and just as it was crossing the track, one of the heavy compound engines, on its way to the coal shutes, came suddenly into view. The driver of the 'bus pulled his horse into the high bank of snow that obstructed the crossing at that point, and the engine went by, striking the rear end of the 'bus which was turned over on its side, just in time to prevent a serious accident. The occupants of the 'bus crawled out on the hands and knees, hardly realizing at the time that they had escaped a serious accident, by a fraction of a second's time, and the rare presence of mind of Mr. Moore.

A number of thrilling escapes has taken place at this crossing. A few years ago, Mr. John Lergee had his wagon splintered to kindling wood, narrowly escaping instant death; also, Mr. Jas. O. Ginn, who was thrown out of his wagon by the horse shying at an engine, and was rendered unconscious, and his life spared for a number of days.

This crossing has always been considered a dangerous one, and pending the intended making of a new entrance to the station, which the management have in view, the townspeople feel that a flagman should be at the crossing, both night and day, to prevent the recurrence of such accidents, and possibly the loss of lives.

IS UP-TO-DATE.

JAPANESE PARLIAMENT HAS NOISY SCENE OVER BOOD-LING CHARGES.

Tokio, March 2.—The Imperial diet closed its session on Monday with brief ceremonies. Count Katsura, the premier, read the Emperor's address thanking the members for their labors and support and formally concluding the session.

The diet has adopted the report and settled the accounts of the committee appointed to investigate the questions arising over the contracts for the construction of barracks at Hokkaido, pronouncing the expenditure therein illegal and unwarrantable.

The ruling of the chair prevented a vote on the question of addressing the Emperor on the subject and produced a turbulent scene during the closing hour of the discussion, the diet being angered because Secretary of War Teramochi said that he was answerable to the sovereign and not to the diet. The diet committee summoned M. Teramochi before the diet and briefly questioned him on the subject of the contracts which were let before his entrance into the ministry.

The opponents of the government admit that M. Teramochi is blameless in the matter.

It is expected that Chief Quarter-master Tomatsu, who resigned after assuming the responsibility of the contracts under discussion, will be restored to his position.

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MAUD GONNE SEEKING A DIVORCE.

Paris, March 2.—Maud Gonne, "The Irish Joan of Arc," who married Major MacBride, is now seeking divorce. A preliminary application was heard by the Tribunal of the Seine. The efforts of the court to effect a reconciliation were unavailing and Mrs. MacBride was given the custody of their infant pending a settlement of the case.

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FROZEN TO DEATH.
The road lay through some fields, and Souey lost his way and was overpowered with exhaustion. A searching party discovered his body frozen to death. Deceased leaves a widow and one child.

MAILED CARRIER AT BONAVENTURE LOST IN A STORM.
Quebec, March 2.—Word was received here Monday, from Bonaventure of the freezing to death there, Monday night, of Joseph Souey, station master of the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway at that place. Souey, who carries the mails between the station and post office, was walking to the station that evening about 7 o'clock, when a very heavy snow storm accompanied by a strong wind set in.

GLOBE TROTTERS SEND THANKS.
Two French Globe-trotters, Messrs. P. Lamoureux, and N. Gerolim, of Paris, who are visiting every portion of the British Empire, have written to Mr. H. R. Charlton, the advertising agent of the G.T.R., thanking him for courtesies which were extended to them while in Montreal.

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JAPANESE
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Four Divisio
FIERCE FI
Russians Evidently
ward—Japs Hop
est News
JAPANESE ATTACK
WHERE.
Sableton, Manchuria, M
(Special.)—Stubborn fighting
in progress all day long.
Four Japanese divisions
eleven miles west of Mukde
The Japanese to-day mu
fantry attack on Poutloff
were repulsed.
They have resumed the
of the hill.
The Japanese attacked t
extreme left wing at this p
at Gasto Pass, where d
morning the fortifications
abandoned were recaptured
Russians.
The bombardment of t
position on the left and r
continued while the Japa
Poutloff Hill with at least
from siege guns and mort
latter's projectiles are reco
their enormous explosive
massive splinters.
Mukden, March 3.—The
cannon is heard on all posit
hill and Novgorod hills ar
the smoke from the guns.
The bombardment resumed aft
pulse of an infantry attack
ce. A heavy bombardment
progress in the neighborh
Shakhe bridge, apparently a
tion for an attack in that q
weather continues fine and v
Mukden, March 1.—(Delay
mission.)—To-day was mar
tacks along the whole fro
fighting in the centre is bec
ous. After an all-night Jap
barrage of Poutloff Hill
gorod Hill, involving a lite
heavy projectiles, the Japa
try this morning advanced
the Russian lines from the
drove back the advance
miles. The advance was un
all the Japanese came withi
red yards of the main line
es, when they were beaten
line of machine guns and v
rifle fire. When they retire
panese left many dead and
Sapeu, Shanlandzi,
Chandiopa and other posit
Russian centre were also s
a heavy bombardment of s
The Russian artillery ansy
challenge and a vigorous a
is in progress.
The Russians have aban
Shakhe river bridge entire
their former positions.
The losses on both sides
Russian cavalry has been
northward in the d
Kalama, to intercept a bar
advancing from the Liao R
DRIVEN NORTHWARD.
Tokio, March 3.—Fróm
report given out last night,
dent that the Japanese on
treme right are steadily dr
Russians to the northward,
eral direction of Fashan, o
the Russians retreat, larg
from headquarters says: "I
in the Singking (Yenden) d
ter occupying Tsinghochang
chen?) is now pursuing
northward. We captured le
ities of provisions at Tsim
"Our force at Henshiu is
dilodging the enemy fro
don thirteen miles north
slapuzte and from anothe
seven miles northwest. T
sition is four miles west
and. Our force has press
emy northward of the Sh
and has occupied Sumupu
chinlutan and Sumpuontz
north of Waito Mountain.
"The enemy has many
heavy siege guns on either
railroad heretofore unusu
now shelling us.
Prisoners captured at the
Russian line state that Go
patkin ordered a general
February 25, each soldier
three hundred rounds of a
The attack was abandoned
the demoralization that
the Russian forces.
TAKEN BY JAPS.
Kuzopatkin reports that t
have occupied the heights
pus, where General Remen