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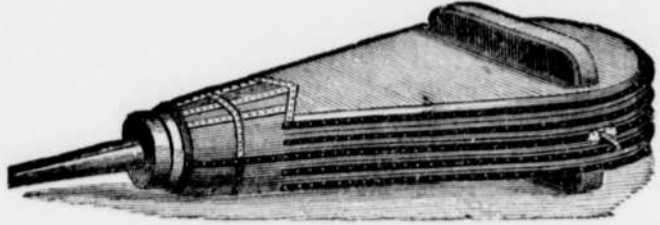
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MONDAY, FEB. 6, 1899.

CITY ITEMS.

CHORAL SOCIETY.

The members of the Sherbrooke Choral Society are respectfully requested to attend the rehearsal to-night in the Art Hall, when a warm room is assured.

## M. A. A. C. CARNIVAL.

The "Mets" Fancy Dress Carnival takes place on Thursday night next, and no efforts will be spared to make this, (their only carnival this year) a success. Special lighting and music, together with new and pretty decorations will make it one of the most attractive and interesting carnivals ever held here.

The management have arranged for a lot of very fine costumes for a well known costume of Montreal, and as these are to be rented at actual cost to the rink, there will be no excuse for anyone not to skate.

**THE LIBRARY & ART UNION.**

The following books have just been added to the library:

The Potter's Wheel, Ian Maclaren  
Backlog Studies, Charles Dudley Warner  
Landlord at Lion's Head, W. D. Howells  
Eve, S. Baring Gould.  
A Man of Mark, Anthony Hope  
Dolly Dialogue, " "  
Locke Amsden, Judge D. P. Thompson  
MARY L. WILSON,  
Librarian.

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.**

There will be a meeting of the managers of the Church to-night at Mr. James Davidson's, Queen Street, at seven o'clock.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Davidson's, Gordon Street, on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

The annual congregational meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 15th.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday as usual.

**REDUCTION IN COMMERCIAL  
LIGHTING RATES AND IN-  
CREASED DISCOUNT ON  
METER RATES.**

The Gas & Water Company have just rendered their bills for the month of January with the following reductions on their former rates: The rate of ten dollars per year, per 16 candle power lamp for stores offices and shops is reduced to six dollars per year, per 16 candle power for 16, 20, 32 and 34 and four dollars per year for ten candle power lamps.

The discount on meter bills is increased from 15 cents to 25 cents per 100 amper.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

For two years past Sherbrooke has been on the boom. The city in that time has added considerably to its industries, and its population, for a long time stationary under the national policy, has increased fully two thousand or about 20 per cent. Sherbrooke is not kicking much over the change of Government.—Waterloo Advertiser.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**

The Junior Ladies' Aid will meet with Miss Carrie Waterhouse, Moore Street, to-morrow.

A five o'clock tea will be given by Mrs. S. G. Nutter to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, under the auspices of the East Sherbrooke Ladies Aid, at her residence. All invited.

The quarterly sacramental services were observed in the Church yesterday forenoon.

The Rev. Mr. Lett's sermons were singularly able and forceful yesterday, particularly the evening discourse.

**A CARD.**  
Reverend A. H. Macfarlan, Franktown, Ont., advises all men who are weak and who desire a speedy and perfect cure to write to  
**DR. G. H. BOBERTZ,**  
252 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

## HOCKEY.

LENNOXVILLE VS BISHOP'S  
COLLEGE SCHOOL.

The above teams met in the Minto Rink, Lennoxville, on Saturday afternoon. On account of the game taking place in the afternoon the attendance was small. A good game of hockey was witnessed. The Lennoxville boys were again successful and came out ahead by 8 goals to 6. At the close of the first half the game stood five to one in favour of Lennoxville. On resuming the School put on an extra spurt and succeeded in scoring five more goals to Lennoxville two.

The teams were:—  
B. C. SCHOOL POSITION LENNOXVILLE, JR.  
Stevens goal Lavche  
K. Robertson point S. Kennedy  
Thompson c. point Crawford  
Cowling forwards Johnston  
Wegant " " Gill  
Wurtele " " H. Kennedy  
O'R " " A. Spafford

Mr. A. M. Taylor was referee.  
The Garnets of Sherbrooke beat Compton Saturday by 8 to 3.

A senior championship match will take place at Minto Rink, Lennoxville, to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, 7th instant. See posters.

The team from Jencks Machine Shop defeated Windsor Mills hockey team by 7 to 6.

On Saturday the Crescents of Quebec and the Quebec team played in the Intermediate Series, and the former defeated Quebec by 2 to 1.

**STREET RAILWAY WILL HAVE  
TO PAY FOR THE FENCE.**

Judgment was rendered in the Circuit Court on Saturday by Judge White in case of the British American Land Co. vs the Sherbrooke Street Railway. This was an action in which the former company sued for the price of a fence built around the canal and power house. The Street Railway when they purchased the site agreed to build the fence, but failed to do so, and the British American Land Company built the fence and sued for the amount. The judgment of the Court was in favour of the B. A. L. A. for the amount demanded, with interests and costs.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY  
CHARTER.**

The Private Bill Committee of the Quebec Legislature on Friday morning met and adopted a bill to amend the charter of the city of Sherbrooke. Mayor Fraser H. E. Brown, city attorney, and Mr. McManamy, chairman of the Finance Committee, were present to watch the bill.

An amendment to the effect that no advocate or solicitor who was engaged on a case in which the city was one of the parties could be elected to sit as mayor or alderman of the city, was defeated.

**WANTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT**

Chief Davidson was notified on Saturday by the Superintendent of Police in Boston to be on the lookout for a man named David J. White, who acted as cashier in the employ of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Co., at Longwood, Boston, and who had absconded with \$15000 belonging to his employers. A reward of \$200 will be given to anyone giving information that will lead to his apprehension. He is described as follows:—Age about 28 or 30 years; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 165 lbs; complexion, dark and smooth; Swoosh accent, discoloured teeth, somewhat decayed, particularly between the front teeth; cigarette smoker, and fore finger and thumb of right hand discoloured with stains of cigarettes. When last seen was wearing a light shepherd plaid suit, black derby hat and was accompanied by his wife, who is between 25 and 28 years of age.

**PERSONAL.**

Mr. Homer Vipond of Montreal is in town to-day.

Mr. W. Blue, we hear, is greatly benefited by his stay in Montreal.

Mr. T. J. Teck is still very low, but strong hope is entertained for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. John Dunsmore left this morning for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Badger, Hanover, N. H.

Miss Georgie Spearing returned home from Quebec Friday evening, accompanied by Miss Louise Sampson of that city, on a visit to Mr. Spearing's.

Mrs. A. Dougherty returned to Robinson, Bury, to-day, after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunsmore, of this city.

Mrs. B. C. Doyle, of East Sherbrooke, has been very ill for a week past from a gathering in the head. The doctor lanced the sore, which discharged freely, yet we regret to learn that her condition this morning is far from favorable.

Capt. Spearing has returned from a visit to his hunting and fishing preserve at Rimouski. He was fortunate in securing two caribou, Mr. R. Sampson of Quebec, who was with him, also getting one. They saw quite a number during the few days they were there.

The usual monthly meeting of the City Council will be held this evening in the Council Chamber. The committees for the year will be appointed, and the Council will have under consideration the tenders for lighting the city.

**RIVARD CORNER.**

Mrs. W. J. Walker is at Coaticook nursing Mrs. George Fox.

Mr. R. Betts is very ill with the grippe and Mrs. Otis Sylvester is very sick with inflammation. Mrs. Bamget is also very sick. They are attended by Dr. Trentham.

The sad news reached here on Monday of the death of Mrs. S. Stevens at the residence of her daughter in Lowell. The remains were brought to Coaticook for interment. The friends have our sympathy in their bereavement.

The Conservatives of New Brunswick will contest every seat but one at the coming election.

## Heavy Fighting at Manila

Filipinos Attack U. S. Troops

Fighting Began on Saturday and was Heavy.

American Loss Reported at 25 Killed and 125 Wounded.

FILIPINOS HAVE BEEN DRIVEN BACK.

Washington, D. C., February 5.—The following message was received this morning by the Secretary of the Navy from Admiral Dewey, dated Manila, Sunday morning:—  
"Insurgents here inaugurated general engagement Saturday night which was continued to-day. The American army and navy is generally successful. Insurgents have been driven back and our lines advanced. No casualties to navy."  
(Signed) DEWEY.

Washington, D. C., February 5.—A telegram from a staff officer of General Otis' command at Manila was received at ten o'clock to-night. It is dated Sunday and says:—  
"Action continued since early morning losses quite heavy, everything favorable to our arms."  
Washington, D. C., February 5.—The following telegram from Gen. Otis has been received at the War Department:—  
Manila, February 5.  
Adjutant General, Washington:—  
Have established our permanent lines well out, and have driven off the insurgents. The troops have conducted themselves with great heroism. The country about Manila is peaceful and the city perfectly quiet. List of casualties to-morrow.  
(Signed) OTIS.

Washington, D. C., February 5, 12 25 a. m.—The following supplement despatch from General Otis has just been made public:—  
Manila, February 6.  
Adjutant-General:—  
Insurgents in large force opened attack on our outer lines at 8.45 last evening; renewed attack several times during night; at 4 o'clock this morning entire line engaged; all attacks repulsed; at daybreak savagely against insurgents, and have driven them beyond lines they formerly occupied, capturing several villages and their defence works. Insurgent losses thus far estimated at 174; very few fatal. Troops enthusiastic and acting fearlessly. Navy did splendid execution on flanks of enemy; city held in check and absolutely quiet to-day; insurgents have secured good many Mauser rifles, a few field pieces and quick firing guns, with ammunition during last month.  
(Signed) OTIS.

**HOW THE FIGHT BEGAN.**

Manila, February 5.—6.15 p. m.—The long expected rupture between the Americans and Filipinos has come at last. The clash came at 6.46 yesterday evening when three daring Filipinos darted past the Nebraska regiment's pickets at Santa Mesa, but retired when challenged. They repeated the experiment without drawing the sentries' fire. The third time Sergeant Henry challenged them, then fired and killed one and wounded another. Almost immediately afterwards the Filipinos fired from Calocan to Santa Mesa, commenced a fusillade which was ineffective. The Nebraska Montanas and North Dakota outposts replied vigorously and held their ground until reinforcements arrived. The Filipinos concentrated at three points, Calocan, Gagalaugan and Santa Mesa. At about one o'clock the Filipinos opened a hot fire from all three places simultaneously. This was supplemented by the fire of two siege guns at Bahi-Bahi and by advancing their skirmishers at Pao and Pandacan. The Americans responded with a terrible fire, but owing to the darkness they were unable to determine its effect. The Utah Light Artillery finally succeeded in silencing the native battery, the Third Artillery also did good work on the extreme left. The engagement lasted over an hour. The United States

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cruiser Charlton and the gunboat Concord, stationed off Manila, opened fire from their second batteries on the Filipinos' position, and kept it up vigorously. At 2.45 there was another fusillade along the entire line, and the United States sea-going double turreted monitor Monadnock opened fire on the enemy from off Malate. With daylight the Americans advanced. The California and Washington regiments made a splendid charge and drove the Filipinos from the villages of Pao and Santa Mesa. The Nebraska regiment also distinguished itself, capturing several prisoners and one howitzer and a very strong position at the reservoir, which is connected with the water works. The Kansas and Dakota regiments compelled the enemy's right flank to retire to Calocan. There was intermittent firing at various points all day long. The losses of the Filipinos cannot be estimated at present, but they are known to be considerable. The American losses are estimated at 20 men killed and 125 wounded. The Yankees, armed with howitzers and arrows, made a very determined stand in the face of the artillery fire, and left many dead men on the field. Several attempts were made in this city yesterday to assassinate American officers.

**IT WAS A SLAUGHTER.**

FILIPINOS WERE KILLED BY THE THOUSAND A LONDON DESPATCH SAYS.

London, February 6.—A Manila despatch to the Morning Post says:—"The splendid police system prevented a general outbreak in the city though several soldiers were attacked by natives in the streets. Lieut. Charles Hogan and Sergeant Wall were shot by three natives, the former being seriously wounded and the latter slightly. Lieut. Col. Gotton was attacked by a native with a sword while riding in a carriage to the front. He killed his assailant with his revolver. A sharp shooter within the American lines shot and killed a sergeant while he was sitting at a window of the second reserve hospital. Col. William Smith died of apoplexy. Many of the insurgents were driven into Pasig River and drowned. Several hundred were taken prisoners. In a subsequent telegram, the following statements are made:—  
"Last night (Saturday) and to-day's engagements proved a veritable slaughter for the Filipinos, their killed being reported as amounting to thousands. The American forces could scarcely have been better disposed. It is known that the attack was fully expected and that every preparation had been made to meet the enemy.  
"Firing slackened at noon (Sunday) the enemy being apparently demoralized. The American troops, however, are fully equipped to meet a possible attack to-night.  
"Aguinaldo's private secretary has been arrested as a spy in Manila. Perfect quiet now reigns in the city. More than a hundred Filipinos were taken from the trenches and are being cared for in the American hospitals.

**Agoncillo Arrives in Montreal.**

SAYS FILIPINOS ARE FIGHTING FOR THEIR RIGHTS. WILL TAKE YEARS TO CONQUER INSURGENT, HE SAYS.

Montreal, February 6.—(Special)—Agoncillo, who was at Washington representative of Aguinaldo, leader of the insurgents, arrived in Montreal this morning, having been compelled to fly from the United States owing to commencement of hostilities between the United States troops and insurgents.  
He had to leave New York in such a hurry that he was compelled to come without baggage. He is an intelligent and well educated man, and states that the people he represents are not cannibals as some appear to think.  
He asserts Aguinaldo and his followers are only asserting their rights, and are determined to stand up for them. He makes the charge that American soldiers have been conducting themselves in an outrageous manner. They have Government in Manila instituted by Aguinaldo, which has been an able rule of the city, and they have been able to conduct matters in a most orderly manner. It is impossible for U. S. forces to do. He asserts that it will take years for the United States troops to conquer insurgent forces of Philippine Islands.

A despatch from Vienna states that President Kruger, of the Transvaal Republic, is seeking to buy 60,000 rifles which have been discarded by the Austrian army.

## LATEST NEWS OF THE ENGAGEMENT.

Washington, D. C., February 6.—Admiral Dewey cabled the Navy Department to-day as follows:—  
Manila, February 6.—"Insurgents have attacked Manila. The Boston leaves to-day for Iloilo to relieve the Baltimore which will return to Manila.  
Two men wounded yesterday on board Monadnock, one seriously."

Manila, February 6.—The Filipinos have apparently reached the conclusion that the Americans mean business as there were no further hostilities last night.

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New Milch Cows For Sale. Apply to J. P. Atkinson, Suffield, Que. tf-31

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In Your Name Here!

A contributor has been amusing himself by trying to answer the question or series of questions. What man in the history of the world whose name began with A—and after that every other letter of the alphabet in order—exerted the greatest influence upon the thought and conduct of mankind?

Of course there are some letters which are not very prolific in the names of great men, but we think most of our readers will be surprised to see how many of the most illustrious names in history are included and how few are excluded.

In some cases the compiler seems to have selected names quite as much with a view to comprehending in the list men of many countries, as because the name given was that of the greatest man of his time. The list follows: Aristotle, Bacon, Confucius, Darwin, Erasmus, Franklin, Gulliver, Homer, Isidore, Justinian, Kant, Luther, Mohammed, Newton, Osean, Plato, Quintilian, Rousseau, Shakespeare, Tasso, Upland, Virgil, Washington, Xavier, Young, Zoroaster.—London Globe.

It is surprising to learn from the highest medical authority in England that laughter may be injurious. Laughter in itself, says the British Medical Journal, cannot very well kill, but it may do harm. Hysterical girls and boys with kindred nervous affections are often given to immoderate laughter, which tends to increase nervous exhaustion.

Dr. Felschenfeld relates an instructive case in which a little girl suffered from very definite cardiac symptoms after immoderate laughter. The patient was 12 years old and had previously been free from any sign of heart disease. After laughing on and off for nearly an hour with some companions she suddenly felt stabbing pains in the chest and was seized with fits of coughing, followed by cardiac dyspnoea, very well marked. Felschenfeld believes that the cardiac disease directly resulted from immoderate laughing.

Defending His Profession. "Now," said the attorney for the defense, "let us take up the bill presented by the plaintiff in this case for alleged services rendered to my client. I say alleged services, gentlemen of the jury, because these figures show every indication of having been doctored."

"Would it not be better to say 'lawyer'?" asked an indignant physician who was serving as one of the jurors.—Chicago Tribune.

Scotland's Strange Birds. From the small island of St. Kilda, off Scotland, 20,000 young gannets and an immense number of eggs are annually collected, and although this bird lays only one egg per annum and its numbers do not diminish. Obviously such birds must reach a great age or they would long ago have been exterminated.

The deserts of Arabia are specially remarkable for their pillars of sand, which are raised by whirlwinds and have a very close resemblance in their appearance to waterpots.

It is said that so difficult is the art of cutting gloves that most of the principal cutters are known to the trade by name and by fame.

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An Odd Collection. One of the most remarkable collections of souvenirs ever made is a collection of male opera hats by one of the actresses of a London company. She owns no fewer than 216 of these articles, for it was her whim to make every young man who was introduced to her give her his opera hat as a souvenir. She not only keeps them in their pristine condition, but converts them into all sorts of other things, such as photograph frames, workbaskets, and some are even used for the purpose of holding flowerpots.

Golden Silence. A man who once met Ralph Waldo Emerson at the house of a friend told of the characteristic way in which the Concord philosopher blunted the edge of a compliment.

"Oh, Mr. Emerson," said a young woman of the party, "it must be so delightful to know that people all over the country are grateful for the things you have said!"

"Thank you," said Emerson slowly, "but it is for some of the things I have not said that I feel most grateful."

A Story of George IV. In Lady Gregory's newly published reminiscences she says of George IV's trip to Ireland in 1821: "The king arrived after a good passage, during which much gin and whiskey had been consumed. Word had just come of the death of Napoleon at St. Helena. The story goes that 'Sir, your enemy is dead, were the words he was greeted with. 'When did she die?' was his response. But the queen was indeed also dead."

For Bed and Board. It is said that when John Jacob Astor was once consulted for his wealth he replied by pointing to the bonds and maps of property, at the same time inquiring, "Would you like to manage these matters for your bed and board?" The man demurred.

"Sir," continued the rich man, "it is all that I can get."

Pretty Girls, These! "The Housatonic (Conn.) Journal says: 'The 127 girls of the Housatonic girls are slender and delicately tinted, their hair is like gold, and they are without a hair in any other place. Their brows are like ink, and their 1284500 excite!!! of pleasure and a desire to— them. Read this ¶ closely, and do not ¶ its results.'"

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Your heart beats over one hundred thousand times each day. One hundred thousand supplies of good or bad blood to your brain. Which is it?

If bad, impure blood, then your brain aches. You are troubled with drowsiness yet cannot sleep. You are as tired in the morning as at night. You have no nerve power. Your food does you but little good.

Stimulants, tonics, headache powders, cannot cure you; but



will. It makes the liver, kidneys, skin and bowels perform their proper work. It removes all impurities from the blood. And it makes the blood rich in its life-giving properties.

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JAPAN AND BLACK TEAS. Ever brought to Sherbrooke in one shipment is our anticipation of an increased demand in the near future. In the meantime we are selling a Tea at 25c per pound that can be bought elsewhere less than 40c. Your price you will find in the quality of Tea.

We now carry the largest stock of Provision Groceries, Wines and Liquors in the Eastern Townships. Our 30 years experience in the wholesale and retail business gives us a decided advantage in buying our goods; as we can always have them and have to buy.

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We are receiving to-day the following: 1 car load Standard Granulated Sugar; 1 car light Brown Sugar.

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How Doctors Differ. "For ten solid years," said a New Orleans broker, "I lived in perpetual apprehension of sudden death. A doctor in Texas told me—confound his picture—that I had valvular heart disease, and if I wanted to stay on earth I must avoid every species of excitement. I did my best to follow his advice, but that miserable specter was at my elbow day and night and embittered my whole existence. I don't believe I am a coward, but the thought preyed on me until I began to fear for my sanity."

"At last, after all these years of infinite precaution, I went to a first class specialist to find out how much longer I'd last and was assured that I hadn't a single symptom of the malady. Talk about removing a mountain from a man! That assurance knocked off an entire range. It changed the color of the universe in a twinkling, and I was so happy I wanted to just throw up my hat and yell."

"That was a couple of years ago, and I have enjoyed myself tip-top ever since up to one day last week when I happened to be chatting with the specialist and remarked that I'd like to murder that sawbones in Texas. 'I don't blame you,' he said. 'That man had no right to tell you that you had heart disease. If I had found you right at death's door, I certainly would never have let you know it.' Now, by Jove, I don't know who or what to believe and am drifting back to the old state of uncertainty. I wish I lived in a cannibal island and had never heard of doctors."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Smoothing a Wrinkled Front. "I suppose," mused Miss Wellalong, gazing at herself in the mirror as she applied the first coat of putty to the creases in her cheeks, "this is what might be called primo face—evidence of an intent to deceive."—Detroit Tribune.

Good For Nothing. "What did you do with your puzzle editor?" asked the friend of the editor of the new magazine. "Discharged him," replied the editor. "He couldn't guess where his salary was to come from."—Philadelphia North American.

A Difference. Dauber—I confess that I have no ulterior interests. I live for my art. Friend—You'd find it much less agreeable to live by it.—Town Topics.

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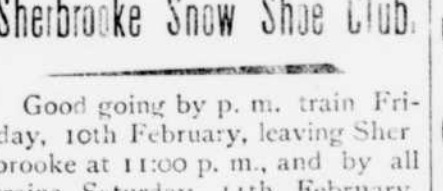
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Under the auspices of the Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Club. Good going by p. m. train Friday, 10th February, leaving Sherbrooke at 11:30 p. m., and by all trains Saturday 11th February.

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Insolvent Notice

IN THE MATTER OF S. W. BISHOP, MARLBOROUGH. AUCTION SALE! Tuesday, February 14, 1899.

The undersigned will sell by Public Auction at his office, 125 W. LANSING ST. SHERBROOKE, under order from the Court, without reserve, the following immovable property belonging to estate Stewart W. Bishop, Marlborough, an insolvent.

All that certain portion of the lot Number One Hundred and Seven (107) upon the Industrial Place and Bank of Marlborough of the Village of Marlboro, starting from the North East Corner of Industrial Number One Hundred and Eight (108) along the highway one hundred and five feet, thence to the high water mark of the mill pond, thence along all pond front seven feet to the Northwest Corner of Lot Number One Hundred and Eight, thence along said Division line between the Hundred and Eight and One Hundred and Seven to the point of commencement, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected and made.

Terms of sale cash. Sale at 2 o'clock p. m. MILLER & GRIFFITH, Curators. JOHN J. GRIFFITH, Auctioneer. Sherbrooke, Feb. 2nd, 1899.

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Bed Lounges. The Best on the market, with a Spring Bed and chancelable Mattress, very comfortable and an ornament when closed. Price from \$9 to \$16.

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Gilt Chairs. No Drawing room complete without a Gilt Chair, Best Design, Regular Price \$5.00. Only two left, will be sold at \$3.75 each to clear.

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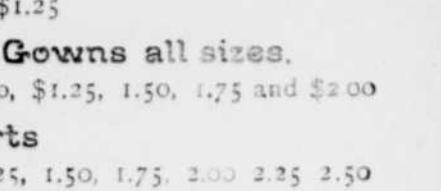
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THE ROSS BROTHERS HEARD FROM.

Several letters have been received recently from the Ross Bros. who left about twelve months ago in search of gold in the far north.

Of the trip down the Stickeen River the water gets so low in the Stickeen River at this time (November) that the steamers cannot go up to Glenora so that any who went down the river after the month of September had to turn to and build boats for themselves.

It took five days to accomplish the journey to Wrangle. As a start was not made from Glenora until 3:30 in the afternoon of the first day. Only twelve miles were made.

Writing under date of January 15 from Seattle, William Ross says: "We will start north about the 22nd of January. We will have the company of two young men from New Zealand. We intend to go to the Atlin country, and shall do our best to get a share of the good things going."

COUNCILLOR OF THE NORTH WARD

COL. E. B. WORTHINGTON ELECTED THIS MORNING.

A public meeting was called and held in the City Hall this morning for the purpose of receiving nominations to fill the vacancy in the North Ward, caused by the election of H. R. Fraser, Esq., to the office of Mayor.

The nomination paper was signed by the following: Messrs L. E. Panneton, S. Edgell, C. H. Fletcher, J. S. Mitchell, L. A. Bayley, A. G. Campbell, J. C. Price, W. H. Wiggett, I. Wood, A. H. Foss, Henry A. Fikins, P. R. Fraser, W. H. Fuller, J. F. Kerr, G. E. Hyndman, N. N. Wally, W. R. Webster, J. W. Eadie, Geo. Long, S. E. Tabb, M. D., and H. Odell.

BOLTON CENTRE.

The social at Mrs. Silas Johnson on Thursday last was well attended, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

EAST ANGLUS.

Mrs. (Dr.) Beall was in town over Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Jas. Planché.

Mr. M. J. Farber, local manager of the Bell Telephone Co., passed through here en route to Georgetown on Monday.

FREE TRIAL

To any Reliable Man. WEAK MEN RESTORED, OR NO EXPENSE FOR TREATMENT.

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Sherbrooke Admitted to Senior League.

AFTER A LONG STRUGGLE. QUEBEC ALSO ADMITTED.

The Montreal Gazette says of the meeting of the Senior Lacrosse League on Friday night:

Talk, talk, talk, was the song of the men, who talked about lacrosse and the little things, about the game as it should be played, about the game as it is played occasionally. Talk, all talk, and an adjournment when it was least expected.

The representatives of the Senior League met in the St. Lawrence Hall last evening. They were the most important of the young men that anybody could wish for in the present generation. They had nothing to consider but the betterment of the national game and incidentally the improvement of the finances. The question of travel is an important one to a club obliged to travel for championship honors.

When it came down to the real matter of fact and the hour is growing late, there seems to be a revulsive feeling, and there everybody is honest. Whatever happens goes; and so it came to pass that the Senior Lacrosse League is much in the same position as a year ago. There are a few things that happen which should not happen; there are things said in the heat of argument and all that sort of thing; and there are things said which if reported verbatim, would cause trouble in many confiding families.

It was a good looking apparition of many years ago; it is now simply a ghostly semblance of what it once was. It has got lumpy and unromantic. It carries not with it the romance. If it keeps going as it is it will be the carelessly played prelude to a movement that will eventually in the dirge-like strains one is accustomed to associate with a funeral march.

It would be difficult to tell the history of the game in a few words just now. It is mysterious; it is non-comprehensible; it shows the narrowness in a way that hampers the action of a well-intentioned society. It shows the antagonism to amateurism that flouts under the surface and only bubbles up when a fly is cast.

Diplomacy is a good thing in its way, even in lacrosse, and the unexpected happens.

It looked at the beginning as if the Sherbrookes were to be frozen out and the Quebecs taken in with a possibility in favor of Tecumseh's. This would seem ridiculous to the ordinary thinking person who has paid any attention to lacrosse, and, thanks to some occult power, the public will not be liable to see it for a season or two.

The difficulty lasted for several hours. When the clouds cleared away everything bobbed up serenely after taking a header. Then the following schedule broke into Saturday morning in its make up and came out as follows:

- May 24—National-Toronto.
May 27—Sherbrooke-Quebec.
June 3—Toronto-Shamrock.
June 3—Capital-Sherbrooke.
June 10—National-Quebec.
June 10—Shamrock-Cornwall.
June 17—Shamrock-Sherbrooke.
June 17—Capital-Toronto.
June 17—Cornwall-National.
June 24—Shamrock-National.
June 24—Cornwall-Quebec.
July 1—National-Capital.
July 1—Quebec-Toronto.
July 1—Shamrock-Cornwall.
July 8—Capital-Quebec.
July 15—Quebec-Sherbrooke.
July 15—Toronto-Sherbrooke.
July 22—Toronto-Sherbrooke.
July 22—Cornwall-Capital.
July 22—Shamrock-Quebec.
July 29—Sherbrooke-Capital.
July 29—Quebec-Shamrock.
August 5—Shamrock-Toronto.
August 5—National-Sherbrooke.
August 5—Quebec-Cornwall.
August 12—Toronto-Quebec.
August 12—Capital-National.
August 19—Cornwall-Shamrock.
August 19—Quebec-Capital.
August 26—Sherbrooke-Toronto.
August 26—National-Cornwall.
September 2—Quebec-National.
September 2—Toronto-Capital.
September 9—Cornwall-Toronto.
September 9—Capital-Shamrock.
September 16—Capital-Cornwall.
September 16—Toronto-National.
September 23—Cornwall-Sherbrooke.
September 23—National-Shamrock.
September 30—Sherbrooke-National.
All games played on the grounds of the last named club.

GENERAL MANAGER OF MERCHANTS BANK RESIGNS.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Mr. George Hague, who has managed the affairs of the Merchants Bank for twenty-two years, has handed over his onerous duties to the hitherto joint manager, Mr. Fyvie. Mr. Hague is still attached to the bank in an advisory capacity. He is at present taking a rest at Lakewood, N. J.

RECORD RUN BY THE U. S. CRUISER BUFFALO.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The cruiser Buffalo arrived at Manila today, having made a record-breaking run from New York to Manila in fifty-four days. She has aboard about seven hundred sailors to relieve men in Dewey's fleet whose time has expired.

SHEEP FOR QUEBEC.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion, has sent an order to Mr. F. W. Holton, secretary of the Dominion Live Stock Association, for thirty Shropshire yearling ewes, which will be dispersed in certain sections of Quebec, so as to induce the farmers in those localities to commence sheep rearing, the object being to build up hilly land that has been depleted of its original fertility.

CHARGED WITH STABBING.

On Friday afternoon Victor Rivard and Jean L'Honnoreux were charged before District Magistrate Lyons with the stabbing and stabbing Alfred O. Lucas on Saturday, the 28th of January, on Belvidere Street. This is the same case as was reported in these columns on Friday. The case adjourned to the 8th instant in the hope that Lucas may be able to come forward and testify.

MOOSE AND CARIBOU PLENTIFUL.

Quebec, Feb. 2.—Moose and caribou have been very plentiful in this district this season. A few days ago two Lorette Indians killed four near Notre Dame Station on the Great Northern Railway. Mr. J. K. Hill of Batiscan, killed a splendid specimen in the same vicinity, and saw fresh tracks of four more, which he was unable to follow. The day before yesterday two caribou were killed at Black Lake, and on Monday Messrs Boivin and Nadeau of this city shot a fine animal on the Tahot fish and game reserves on the Lake St. John Railway.

RE-ORGANIZING THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

Sir Charles Tupper has spent several days in Montreal, engaged in the task of reorganizing the Conservative party in this district. Since the elections of 1896 the party in the Montreal district has been in a state of chaos. In view of the possible approach of a general election the Conservative leader is determined to take active steps to effect a thorough re-organization, and he has succeeded. Mr. Henry Dalby, who for many years has been the managing editor of The Star, has resigned his position to accept the office of English Conservative Organizer for the Province of Quebec. Mr. Dalby is in close touch with Sir Charles Tupper, and is the best man that could have been selected for the position. He will devote all his time and energy to the work.

POLITICAL RUMOURS IN MONTREAL.

The Montreal Herald of Friday says: "It is said that Mr. Danereau, postmaster of Montreal, has resigned, that he will become editor of La Presse and that Helborner, La Presse's present editor will become editor of a new French paper to be started in the Conservative interest, into which Mr. Hugh Graham will put \$25,000. In the event of the postmastership becoming vacant, Mr. Beausoleil is mentioned for it. A despatch from Ottawa this afternoon said that Mr. Danereau had not resigned. Mr. Danereau's friends, however, say he has. The gentleman himself is in Quebec. The rumour has it that the resignation is to take effect immediately, and that he is to take his new post at La Presse to-morrow."

RUTLAND RAILWAY RE-ORGANIZATION.

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 5.—The Rutland Railway took possession of the Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain Railway yesterday, the price paid for the road was over four million dollars. Mr. P. W. Clement will assume charge of the Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain on Monday as president. The following were elected directors of the latter road: Messrs W. Seaward Webb, John W. Snow, George H. Ball, Geo. Bird, D. W. W. Rossiter, W. C. Clement, Edgar Harding, Percival W. Clement, Charles Parsons, Waldo Clement and Frank W. Rollins. These directors organized with the election of Mr. Percival W. Clement president, and Mr. H. G. Smith, treasurer.

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