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PRICE ONE CENT

Sugar Time Is Coming

AND THE
Demand for Sap Cans Increases.



All with a galvanized wire around the top to prevent rusting.

10 Quart
And
14 Quart.

Orders are Pouring In For
SAP SPOUTS, SAP HOSE,
SUGAR KETTLES,
SYRUP CANS &c.

Write for Prices.
Write for Prices.

Our enormous stock enables us to fill orders promptly.

J. S. MITCHELL & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HARDWARE & CROCKERY,
69 and 71 Wellington Street.

Baby Carriages

Now on Exhibition.

50 of the finest line ever brought into Sherbrooke.

Call early and get first choice,
as they are bound to sell fast.

STEEL & BRUNET,

J. H. BRENT, Manager,

77 WELLINGTON STREET. OPPOSITE the Q. O. R. OFFICES

R. U. Interested

Good Clothing

Reasonable Prices?

We have strong claims to your attention this Spring when you are considering the purchase of a

Spring Suit or Overcoat

We would like to tell you all about the lines we have in stock, and quote you prices, but space will not permit the one, and prices convey but a faint idea until you have seen the goods. WE SELL

Perfect Fitting Tailor Made Up-To-Date Clothing

Call and you will be convinced that the best place to buy your ready to wear Clothing, Furnishings, Boots and Shoes is at

Eastern Townships Clothing House,

J. L. Vineberg & Co.,

75 Wellington Street, SHERBROOKE.

ATTENTION

New Spring Goods

just arrived—can give you satisfaction. Prices never so low.

The celebrated
EUREKA SAP SPOUTS,
70c per 100.
Best KEEWATIN FLOUR,
\$.25 per bag.
DRESS GOODS, PRINTS,
FLANNELETTES, &c.,
were never so cheap before.

Telephone orders promptly filled.
Canadian Phone No. 19

W. T. OUGHTRED,
Marbleton, March 13, 1899.

I Have

Ladies Fur Capes, Gents Fur Caps,
& Sleigh Robes, which I will
sell at a

Great Discount,

To clear out before Spring.
Come in and see them.

J. W. BISHOP,
BISHOP'S CROSSING, P. Q.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1899.

CITY ITEMS.

Our agent, Mr. Hamilton, will be in
bury this week.

Miss Monck, of Montreal, who will
speak in Plymouth Chapel to-night in
behalf of the Y. Union, is a guest at Miss
Bostwick's, Prospect Street.

Miss Monck will speak Monday night,
instead of Tuesday as announced, in Ply-
mouth Chapel in behalf of the Y. Union.

It is reported from Halifax, N. S., that
Capt. W. H. Smith, R. N. R., is seriously
ill. The Captain has not a few friends in
this vicinity who will wish for his speedy
recovery.

Mr. E. R. Smith, of the St. John's
News is seriously ill. His two sons from
Montreal, E. M. Smith, and C. Howard
Smith, have been at his bedside during
the past few days.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will have
a cheap excursion to the Pacific Coast and
the Kootenay region of British Columbia
on March 21st.

Read L. A. Bayley's adv. in to-day's
EXAMINER. It will be found unusually
interesting to ladies who would like to
see the interesting process of reeling silk
from the cocoons.

A Birthday Social under the auspices of
the Senior Ladies' Aid of the Methodist
Church will be held at the home of Mrs.
Flagg, 68 Queen Street, on Tuesday
evening the 14th inst. A general invitation is
most heartily extended to everybody, and
a very enjoyable time is anticipated.

There will be a meeting of the Sherbrooke
Senior Lacrosse Club in the Hall this
evening at 8:30 sharp. It is requested
that all members of the committee be
present, as business of importance will
transacted.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

On Sunday Jule Millard was arrested,
charged with malicious mischief. He
broke down a door on Goodhue Street.
He was tried to-day.

AN IMPUDENT THEFT.

On Saturday afternoon an impudent
theft was committed on the market stand.
A farmer left his horse for just a few
minutes to attend to some business and
when he returned he found that a buffalo
robe and a lap robe had been stolen from
off his horse.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All
Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure
25 cents.

Government Will Locate

Site Of The New Court House.

SO FAR AS CITIZENS ARE CON-
CERNED.

A joint meeting of Committee from the
City Council and Board of Trade met in
the Council Chamber on Friday night to
discuss the question of locating the
Court House in the square. For some
time past there has been agitation going
on among a certain number of the citizens
to have the Court House located in the
Square. At the meeting, however, on
Friday night it was almost unanimous
that the city was not yet in a position to
spend the necessary amount that would
be required to purchase the adjacent
property on the square, and a resolution
was agreed to which was in effect that
seeing the Government had only agreed to
spend \$50,000 on a new Court House that
the location of site be left entirely with
the Government.

The Committee discussed other matters
affecting the city, but nothing definite
was decided, and the meeting adjourned
until next Friday night.

MISS MONCK TO SPEAK IN SHERBROOKE.

Miss Monck, of Montreal, will speak
on some experiences in Amature Phil-
anthropy, in the interest of the Y. Union
in Plymouth Chapel this Monday evening
March 13th, at eight o'clock. The
public are cordially invited. Silver col-
lection. A musical programme will al-
so be rendered.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The Young Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's
Church, will meet with Mrs. Church, Lon-
don Street, Tuesday evening at eight
o'clock. All members are specially re-
quested to attend as business of great
importance is to be discussed.

The East Sherbrooke Ladies' Aid will
meet with Mrs. McCaw, Montreal Street,
on Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

The managers of the Church will meet
at the home of Mr. James Davidson,
Queen Street, on Tuesday evening at half
past seven o'clock.

THUNDERSTORM.

The weather has been very changeable
of late, and yesterday afternoon a thun-
derstorm passed over the district.
The thunderstorm was sharp and the
lightning more than usually vivid. A
heavy rain accompanied the storm. The
Gas & Water Company suffered to some
extent by lightning. The weather pro-
phets predict that we will have a cold
wet spring.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

Dr. N. A. Dussault, eye specialist, of
this city, performed a very successful op-
eration at the Sacred Heart Hospital this
morning. The patient was Louis Laliberti,
from Shorttville, and who had been
suffering for a long time from cataract in
both eyes. Three months ago the doctor
successfully removed the growth from one
of his eyes and this morning was again
successful in removing the second one.
The operation is a very delicate one, and
Dr. Dussault is to be complimented on
having done the work so successfully. This
is the fifteenth operation of the same na-
ture which he has brought to a success-
ful issue.

Wait for M. A. A. C. \$2.00
Excursion to Montreal Friday
and Saturday, March 17th and
18th. See G. T. R. adv't.

PERSONALS.

Mr. J. C. Sutherland, of Richmond, is
in town to-day.

Mr. J. W. Burke, President of the
Street Railway, is in town.

Mr. W. B. McCaw spent Sunday in
bury.

L. E. Panneton, Esq., M. L. A., has
returned home from his parliamentary
duties at Quebec.

The "Webster House," near the Bona-
venture Depot, Montreal, is a good and
convenient stopping place for travellers
from the Townships. Rates \$1.50. E.
C. Perkins, proprietor. tf-82

Steamer Castilian Lost.

Allan Liner Wrecked Of Yarmouth

Struck on Gannet Rock

PASSENGERS ALL SAFE.

WAS ON RETURN TRIP OF

MAIDEN VOYAGE.

Yarmouth, N. S., March 12.—News of
the stranding of the handsome new Al-
lan liner Castilian on Gannet Rock
ledge, off the coast of Yarmouth, ar-
rived in town to-day by the telephone
from Tusket Wedge. Tugs were at once
despatched to her assistance.

This afternoon Chief Officer McAf-
frey and Purser Stewart arrived here
by train, having landed at Little River
in a boat and driven from there to Tus-
ket Wedge and thence to town.

The Castilian left Portland, Me., at 1
p.m. yesterday for Liverpool, with a
cargo consisting of 160,000 bushels of
wheat and some three or four thousand
tons of general Ontario provisions. She
also had 18 horses, 382 head of cattle and
400 sheep. There were 20 cabin passen-
gers, 8 intermediate and 22 steerage.

During the night the weather was
hazy and they proceeded slowly and
cautiously, carefully looking out for buoys
and other signs of land.

Suddenly breakers were seen and at
once she struck forward quite gently,
the shock not being sufficient to awaken
the passengers. It was 3:40 Sunday
morning when she struck.

There was no confusion and all orders
were obeyed with coolness and prompt-
ness. The engines were reversed, but
the steamer held fast, swinging around
till Gannet Rock itself loomed up astern.
It was just about low tide when she
went on, and when it was found that the
engines would not take her off it was
decided to wait for daylight and send
ashore for assistance.

The sea was comparatively smooth.
The carpenter reported water in the two
forward compartments, and the boats
were all got ready, but there seemed no
immediate danger.

When the chief officer and purser ar-
rived at Tusket Wedge the local agents
had tugs sent to the scene as quickly as
possible.

Capt. Barret, master, was promoted
add to wreck
from the Parisian, and is commodore
of the Allan fleet. This was the first
voyage of the Castilian, which was 8,800
tons register. She arrived on this side
of the Atlantic nine days ago, touching at
Halifax and going thence to Portland,
where her cargo was loaded.

PASSENGERS SAFE.

Later—the tugs returned to Yar-
mouth late to-night from the scene of
the disaster, bringing the fifty passen-
gers who were on board the Castilian.

Capt. Barret and his crew remained on
the steamer.

The Castilian is reported to be lying
easy, but that it is probable she cannot
be saved from destruction. The ship
lies in six fathoms of water, and is badly
bulged. Besides the water in the two
forward holds, there are six or seven feet
in the engine rooms.

WILL BE A TOTAL LOSS

A late special from Yarmouth says
"The tug Wanda and steamer Latour
have returned from the wreck with all the
passengers and most of the crew of the
wrecked steamer. G. W. B. Moody,
Lloyd's agent in Yarmouth, who went
down with the tugs, expresses the opinion
that the steamer will be beyond doubt a
total wreck."

PASSENGERS TAKEN OFF.

The sea was now so high that the little
steamers had the greatest difficulty in
getting alongside. The Latour had her
rail smashed in the attempt, but finally
they got fast to the big steamer and
the passengers and their effects
and most of the crew were got
off. It was after three when the tugs
arrived at Gannet Rock and between 5
and six o'clock, before they left the Yar-
mouth, arriving here at 6:30 o'clock. The
passengers are being cared for at the
Grand and other hotels and will leave
on the D. A. R. train in the morning to
take the steamer Vancouver for Eng-
land.

A VALUABLE CARGO.

Portland, Maine, March 12.—The Al-

A CARD.

Mr. Ed. Heintzman, 208 Monroe Avenue,
Hoboken, N. J., advises all men who are weak
and who desire a speedy and perfect cure to
write to GEORGE H. B. D.,
222 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Bedford Scorched

LOSS OVER \$20,000.

Bedford, Que., March 13th, (Special)—
About 5 o'clock this morning flames were
discovers bursting from a three-story
wooden building situated in centre of the
business portion of the town, occupied by
J. H. Knapp & Co., as a general store.
When the alarm was first given the fire
had gained considerable headway and in
a few minutes it had spread to Shilts
& McNamara's general store on the west
and Mrs. Farber's millinery store on Sag
east, destroying nearly the entire contents
of these stores. The office of the Bedford
Times was completely gutted the material
of type, presses and other plant being de-
stroyed. Martin's block was completely
gutted but the stock was saved. The
plate glass in the millinery and dry goods
stores was broken. The losses are re-
ported as follows:—Knapp & Co.,
\$5,000; Shilts & McNamara, \$7,000;
Miss Farber, 500; Times Office, 3000;
P. C. Martin \$5,000. Amount of in-
surance not yet ascertained. Cause of
fire not known as yet.

EAST ANGLUS.

We are pleased to welcome our new
doctor and we hope he will be successful
in frightening the dreaded la grippe from
our borders.

Mr. J. M. Stevenson is having his
dwelling house finished up quite elaborately.
Probably he intends on his next
trip to Megantic County to bring back a
new tenant to cheer his lonely life.

The need of a first class dressmaker is
severely felt in this little town. There is
a good opening here for an energetic busi-
ness woman if they come at once and
come to stay.

Last Thursday night Hon. M. F. Hack-
ett, presented a petition to the Assembly
at Quebec from the W. C. T. U., protest-
ing against the amendment made in the
Montreal bill to regulate houses of ill
fame.

DEATHS.

WEYLAN.—In this city, on the 10th of March,
1899, Alice May, daughter of H. J. Weyland,
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REELING SILK

FROM COCOONS.

For a thousand years the Chin-
ese jealously guarded the secret of
reeling silk from cocoons; then the
Persians stole it. It was nearly
two thousand five hundred years
after the secret was first discovered
before Europeans mastered the
art. The number of people in
America to day that understand
the art of reeling silk can be
counted upon the fingers of one hand.

For the first time in the history
of Sherbrooke, silk will be reeled
from cocoons, and one of the half
dozen persons in America who un-
derstand the mystery will give
daily exhibitions from 10 a. m. to
12 noon, and 3 to 5 p. m. until
Saturday next. A cocoon in a
dainty little box will be present-
ed to each visitor as a souvenir.

Free Lessons in Art Needlework.

During this week, every day
from 10 a. m. to 12 noon, and from
3 to 5 p. m., two ladies from the
Montreal Decorative Art Society will
give free lessons in Art Embroidery.
You are cordially invited to come.
Lessons are given without any
charge whatever.

Materials used—Brainerd &
Armstrong's wash embroidery
silks.

L. A. BAYLEY,

105 Wellington Street.

SHERBROOKE

LOST.

ON Saturday, the 11th inst., between the
Trestle on the Levesque Road and the
Aldon Hotel, a Black and Tan Terrier
answering to the name of "Bitch"
will be rewarded by returning her to Mr.
POVEY, Baker, Lennoxville. \$100
March 13th, 1899.

Farm for Sale.

IN THE TOWN OF COMPTON.

FINE FARM, under good state of cultivation
only two miles from Waterville, and eight
miles from Sherbrooke. Contains 140 acres,
with a Sugar Bush of 1500 trees, and an Apple
orchard of 600 trees. Good House and Barn,
also house for help. Water in all the buildings.
Will be sold at a bargain. Good reason for sell-
ing.

JOHN HOLYON,
March 13 1899. tf 47. Waterville.

FISH

Salmon, Trout,
Pike, Haddock,
Halibut, Dory,
White Fish,
Cod Steak,
Fresh and Salt
Herring.

All orders promptly
attended to.

G. R. Martin,
Sherbrooke Fish Market.

FIRST GRAND ANNOUNCEMENT

JAMES P. McCALL'S

NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

Having purchased the Stock of Dry Goods, Carpets and Millinery of H. SAMUEL, I beg to announce to the public that I will continue the business, and will open out an entirely new stock of SPRING GOODS, including all the LATEST NOVELTIES.

The store will be closed for a few days while extensive alterations are made more in keeping with modern requirements, including new front, and improved interior decorations, which cannot fail to please our customers and enable them to see the stock to better advantage. The date of opening will be duly announced, when a display of the very latest novelties from the European and American markets will be placed on view, to which the public are cordially invited.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

147 Wellington Street, SHERBROOKE, QUE.

FLOUR!

OGILVIE'S PATENT A

The Flour of all Flours
\$5.25 barrel

58lb. 98lb bag

Ogilvie's Hungarian	\$4.90	2.40
5 Roses	4.90	
4 Seasons	4.90	2.40
Hecuba	4.75	
Kent's Gold Medal	4.75	2.35
Indiana	4.25	2.10
Laurel		2.00
Maple Leaf "Strong Bakers"		1.90

Special Prices in 5 bbl lots

W. H. Fuller & Co.

Importers of Fancy Groceries.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Metropolitan Amateur Athletic Club

EXCURSION

TO

MONTREAL & RETURN \$2.

Good going by p. m. train March 17 and all trains March 18, valid to return not later than March 20. For tickets, etc., apply to

E. W. SMITH,
City Passenger and Ticket Agent,
16 Wellington St. Bell Telephone No. 51
Steamship Tickets at Lowest Rates by all Lines.

A CHALLENGE

Woodham & Co's., London.

FINE FELT HATS

Against All Others.

This exceedingly fine hat cannot be excelled in durability, shape, shades and perfect fitting.

Be Sure To Get One

Sold in Sherbrooke only by

Z. P. CORMIER,

131 Wellington St.

Cash Meat Store!

ALEX. AMES,

Bege to inform his friends and the public generally that he has opened a

MEAT STORE

At the Cor. of King & Lansdowne Sts. where he will keep constantly on hand all kind

Fresh and Cured Meats
Lard & Sausage

A. AMES.

Barreled Pork and Round Hogs wholesale.
Highest cash price paid for Dressed Hogs, Beef Hides and Sheep Pelts.

BOYS SPRING SUITS!

We have just received another shipment of

Boys Beautiful Little Suits.

We will soon have our full Assortment in. Mothers will do well to watch our ad.

J. Levinson.

You, Mr. Smoker,

may get some varieties that will give you a poor opinion of Canadian Tobacco for such are offered for sale.

To obviate this experience, visit our establishment. No native leaf of doubtful quality admitted to our stock.

Everything in prime condition that's sold here

A. E. KINKEAD & Co.

Sign of the Indian
113 WELLINGTON STREET.

Fine Tailoring!

FOR AN UP-TO-DATE SUIT GIVE US A CALL.

S. D. GILKERSON,

FINE TAILORING.

INSURANCE

—IN ALL BRANCHES AT LOWEST RATES COMPANIES REPRESENTED.

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ATENA
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MANCHESTER
BRITISH AMERICA
PHOENIX OF LONDON
LONDON ASSURANCE
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DOM. BURGLARY & GUARANTEE CO.

Prompt and Liberal Adjustment of Losses.

Dresser & Co.,

W. S. DRESSER, J. W. MCKER. McCARTHY BLOCK

In the Preparation of

Doctors' Prescriptions

Family Recipes, etc.

THE TWO MOST NECESSARY QUALITIES ARE

Accuracy and Purity.

We guarantee both at—

McManamy's

DRUG STORE,
169 Wellington St., Sherbrooke, P. Q.

WE CONTINUE

To offer GREAT REDUCTIONS in price on all our

HEAVY CLOTHING

during this month.

HATS

Latest in style! Low in price! Come to us for bargains!

The Montreal Clothing Store

J. FRIEDMAN & CO.

173 Wellington Street.

Will soon Come to a close.

There is no great rush at this Pick-up-Sale at MORENCY BROS., only a pleasant current of trade coming in and picking out whatever seems the best value and the most suitable. It's true some of the best lines are sold by this time, still there are lots of good bargains yet to be had; for many lines in the Pick-up-Sale had been, as it were, kept in the background. Now that new spring stock is coming in it is likely that this Pick-up-Sale will soon be brought to a close. From now until then increased efforts will be made to sell off everything that is not considered strictly up to the "scratch." There are some good lines in men's Shoes in large sizes and quite a few pairs of ladies Buttoned Boots in sizes 5, 6 and 7; also in low Shoes 2 1/2, 3 and 4. There are odd lines of children's Shoes in most all sizes, also some lined Rubbers.

Smith's Indian Rheumatic and Kidney Cure.

A Few Testimonials.

A WELL KNOWN MONTREALER.

I hereby affirm that I had a very severe attack of grippe and cough. I used half a bottle of Smith's Indian Cough Syrup and Grip Killer; it cured me at once.

M. CHADURNY, Montreal.
Driver for Alphonse Mineet, trotting horse stables.

WHAT A COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER HAS TO SAY.

I hereby certify that I had a very severe attack of la grippe and cough. I used Smith's Indian Cough Syrup and La Grippe Killer; it relieved me at once. I would not be without it.

JAMES MCGILL,
13 St. John St., Montreal.

TESTIMONY FROM A DRUGGIST.

I believe Smith's Rheumatic and Kidney Cure is the best remedy for rheumatism and kidney trouble ever in the market.

GEO. W. RUSSELL,
Irishburgh, Vt.

WHAT A COOKSHIRE BUTCHER SAYS

I had rheumatism for twenty years. I could hardly walk, or work, or sleep. I was in great misery. I tried a good many medicines and none helped me. I got some of Smith's North American Indian Rheumatic Cure and it cured me of all my pains. I would not be put back where I was before for one thousand dollars. It has made me a happy man. I advise all my friends who have this terrible disease to try this remedy; it is a God send to humanity.

A. MARTIN,
Coo's shire, Dec. 22, 1898.

WHAT A MERCHANT SAYS.

Mrs. Ed. Clifford, Ways Mills, Quebec, had rheumatism for several months. She had doctors without doing her any good. I sold her some of Smith's North American Indian Rheumatic and Kidney Cure and in a short time she was perfectly well. I believe this remedy will cure any case of rheumatism if they take enough of it.

E. H. HEATH,
Ways Mills, Dec. 3, 1898.

BEAUFORT NEWS.

Mr. J. B. Leonard, Merchant, has fallen heir to great wealth. I hereby certify that I had rheumatism in my back for about one year and my back was very lame sometimes so bad that I could hardly turn myself in bed or walk. I was in great misery and nothing would help me until I used Smith's Indian Rheumatic and Kidney Cure. I am now a well man and for a year never have felt any lameness since.

J. B. LEONARD,
Beauharnois, Que.
Feb. 13, 1899.

SAVED A LIFE.

This is to certify that I had a very severe cough and was threatened with la grippe. I procured a bottle of Smith's Indian Cough Syrup and in less than one hour my cough had left me. I believe this preparation to be the best thing for a cough or grip of anything I ever took. I believe it saved me from a long sickness.

MADAME E. MOUSETZ,
Valleyfield, Que.

TESTIMONY FROM A PROMINENT MONTREAL DRUGGIST.

Wm. Smith, Coaticook.

Dear Sir—I gave one bottle of the Rheumatic Cure you left with me for trial, to a man whom I knew had been a martyr to rheumatism for years. He was laid up periodically every two or three months so bad that he had to go to bed. He took 2 bottles and nine months after wards he had no return of the disease. I shall always recommend your rheumatic cure as I have great faith in it.

Jno. F. LYONS,
Cor. Craig and Bleury.

A NOTED MONTREAL MAN.

I hereby certify that I had rheumatism for five years and could get nothing to help me until I used Smith's Indian Rheumatic and Kidney Cure. I can recommend this remedy to all. Any one wishing to interview me can find me at the office of the G. T. R. Stock Yards, Point St. Charles. I have been there for seven years and am well known to all who ship stock there.

JOHN FINLAYSON.

WM. SMITH,

Coaticook, Que.
Agent for Canada and the United States. 3x36

NEW HAIR GROWER TREATMENT.

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Little Tricks That Are Liable to Develop into Mania and Then Become Incurable - The Morbid Fear of Madness and Its Result.

It was Horace, the old Latin poet, who proclaimed the really happy man to be he who understood the causes of things. And if this be true of anything it is true of insanity. We are all of us liable, by pursuing certain lines of conduct, to become mad, and it is important that people should know exactly what those lines of conduct are.

There is a far too prevalent notion that it needs an overwhining disaster to throw a sound man off his mental balance, and that, given health and brains, one can afford to be very careless with them. As a matter of actual fact, however, a man's mental health may be that, by his habitual, by an accumulation of little things, trifling in themselves, but in the aggregate sufficient to make him a positive danger to society.

And among these "little things" are habits that seem really trifling and reflect that there are some two dozen of these which, perfectly innocent, will nevertheless, if adopted, render one insane, but it is so.

First of all there is the reckoning mania. Its effects are far worse than the name implies, though its beginnings are of the slightest.

In the first stage the person is seized with a desire to count something. He may even commence with his checking the number of paces he is taking or by his adding up too many columns of figures.

Then, as the habit grows, his state gets worse and worse. He can do nothing, say nothing, think nothing without this terrible desire to count coming over him. It is impossible for him to follow any occupation, and his conversation is constantly interrupted by his attempting to add something up, no matter what. If it is only the pieces of furniture in the room. Very frequently it is not till the last and most acute stage that the patient goes to see the doctor. Then, as a rule, something very extraordinary happens. The patient commences to state his complaint and the breaks off hurriedly. "Excuse me a moment," he says, and then when the physician notices that the number of buttons on his waistcoat are being counted he knows he has a "reckoner" to deal with.

The fact that the reckoning mania is almost incurable and that its beginnings are so exceedingly slight should make one doubly cautious of contracting it. The patient will count everything from chimneys pots to raindrops, and his mind is always in a ferment of reckoning.

Another habit mania, and one a great man contracted—to wit, Dr. Johnson—is the tapping mania. With him it took the form of tapping every post he passed with his walking stick, just as with the great Napoleon the reckoning mania caused him to count the houses in the streets he drove through, two by two.

Unfortunately, however, we have not all the energy of will and robustness of mind of these two Titans, and the result is that with ordinary mortals the tapping mania is apt to have terrible results.

The lengths to which it will carry a man it is positively awful to contemplate. Should it happen that he omits to tap or touch the object as he passes by it he will return to do so, and he ends by tapping every object of that kind that he sees.

The fact that once a man's mind gets in the habit of dwelling on one idea or becomes obsessed by it he is extremely liable to go mad is illustrated by an extraordinary case that, were it not vouched for on an unimpeachable scientific authority, one would reject as incredible.

A well to do retired man of business made a habit of noticing the face and features of almost every woman he came in contact with to see if she were pretty or not. So far did this mania go with him that on one occasion, when he had to take a railway journey from London to Manchester, the fact that he forgot to discover what the London station he had to go to so annoyed him that he actually traveled back to town to discover. This is the clearest case on record of a man going mad from habit.

There is a well substantiated case of a man who, imbued with the notion that 13 was an unlucky number, could not keep it out of his calculations. Everything he saw, everything he was engaged in, seemed to him to suggest the number 13. He so annoyed himself with this last pronounced kind rendered him unfit to be at large.

If you have ever visited a lunatic asylum, you will have found at least one lunatic who persists in walking round and round a number or less accurate circle. And if you had been able to trace out the cause of his insanity you would have found out most probably that he went mad originally through his seeing some one people, is invariably attended with disastrous results.

But quite the most dangerous habit—of mind, that is—and one against which readers of this article should be warned is the fear of insanity, which, strangely enough, frequently induces it.—English Magazine.

she Wilted.

It was at a matinee performance. A well known actor was annoyed by two young ladies behind him. One was telling the other that he was a periodical visitor at her home, while two other girls asked any number of impudent questions about him. After the performance the actor approached the quartet and grasped the talkative girl's hand, exclaiming: "Why, Annie, how do you do? How is your mother?"

The girl was indignant of course, but he kept on, and showing several of his cards in her hand he said: "Give the girls one of my cards, won't you, Annie, and introduce me for one of the girls." The name and wilted.—Philadelphia Call.

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THE LATE E. S. ORR.

FUNERAL WAS LARGELY ATTENDED.

Cookshire, March 10.—The funeral of the late E. S. Orr, registrar of Compton county, took place on Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Church.

Wait for M. A. A. C. \$2.00 Excursion to Montreal Friday and Saturday, March 17th and 18th.

SEA HEROES.

GALLANT BRITISH TARS RESCUE A SHIP'S CREW IN MID-OCEAN.

Baltimore, March 8.—The British steamer, Cape Corrientes, Captain Metcalf, which arrived here yesterday from Shields, brought the information of a brave rescue made at sea.

When Captain Metcalf sighted the vessel she was waterlogged and partly dismasted. At 3 p. m., a life saving crew from the steamer started to rescue the Barunga's crew.

SOUTH DURHAM.

A sugar social and concert was given in the Town Hall, South Durham, on Wednesday evening, March 8th, 1899.

PROGRAMME. Violin Music by M. N. Watt Opening Remarks Rev. T. H. Wright Song Mr. Boast Address Wallace Griffith Piano Duet The Misses Church Recitation "The Bridge" Miss Evelyn Mitchell

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KINNEAR'S MILLS.

A quiet wedding took place at the Manse here to-day (Wednesday) when Mr. Robt. J. Saitor and Miss Maggie Warcup, both of Leeds, were united in the bonds of matrimony by the Rev. J. M. Whitlaw, B. A., B. D.

Miss Mamie Kinnear, who was absent for some time visiting friends in Quebec, has returned home.

The house of Mr. Wm. Kinnear is placarded "scarlet fever" on account of his gripple, from which his eldest son, Duncan, has been suffering for some time, turning out to be a case of the above disease.

Lieut.-Col. Otter, Toronto, Lieut.-Col. DeLacherio Thomas Irwin reserve of officers, and Lieut.-Col. Hon. J. M. Gibson, 13th Battalion have been gazetted honorary A. D. C.'s to Lord Minto.

Militia Notes.

DRILL SEASON OPENS—THE DRILL SHED—BAND WILL BE UNDER REGIMENTAL CONTROL.

The drill season has opened, but up to the present there has not been the interest manifested either by the men or non-coms. that should be apparent at the opening of the season's work.

Recruiting is very slow. This should not be the case. There are a large number of the young men of the city who would find it very profitable from a recreation point of view to enrol themselves in the Canadian Militia.

There is every prospect of the Battalion spending a few days under canvas this year at some central point. That is if the mobilization scheme, which is reported from head quarters will be carried out.

Speaking of a new drill shed it is earnestly hoped that when the donation from the City Hall and Board of Trade, interview the Government that they will receive some definite line of action.

Classes have been formed for the purpose of taking part in the proposed tournament which will be held shortly in this city in aid of the Battalion fund.

The following despatch from Ottawa will be read with considerable interest by the militia officers: "Major-General Hutton is determined to put an end to the habit prevailing among some militiamen of holding meetings for the purpose of criticizing superior officers, testimonials to superiors, etc.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS. The militia general orders issued on Friday announce the following changes: 54th (Richmond Battalion of Infantry, Provisional Second Lieutenant N. Nicholson, retires. Provisional Second Lieutenants, B. B. Whelan and J. F. K. Hall have failed to qualify, their names are removed from the list of officers of the active militia.

58th. "Compton Battalion of Infantry" Provisional Captain J. W. Day, retires. To be captain: Second Lieutenant L. Gilbert, vice R. W. Weyland, retired. To be lieutenant: Second Lieutenant W. W. Dunsmore, vice O. L. Pope promoted.

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Skating Carnival at Lennoxville.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AND A BIG SUCCESS.

The Skating Carnival held in the Minto Rink, Lennoxville, on Saturday was a brilliant success, as regards the attendance of skaters and the presence of the general public.

The rink was nicely decorated with bunting, and in addition to the electric lights, there were three rows of Chinese lanterns strung from end to end of the building, which added very much to the gaiety of the scene.

A great many of the skaters failed to give in their names consequently we are only able to give a partial list of those present.

- LADIES. Miss Maud Freshy Maud Muller, Gertrude Thornton, Sherbrooke, Red, White and Blue, Brown Sherbrooke, June Ross, Marion Armstrong, Lennoxville, Evening Star, Mary Bown Lennoxville, Tricolor, Mackenzie, F. D. C. M., Emily Bramhall, Highland Lassie, Emma Jones, Red, White and Blue, Louise Albert, Sweet Geraldine, A. Jones, Queen of Roses, Jennie Lane, Boreas, Maggie Lane, Jane, Caroline Farge, A Sprite, Ethel Mallory, Ice Sprite, Florence Mallory, Chrysanthemum, Jessie Johnston, Forget-me-not, J. Mallory, Rainbow, Eva Mallory, Chrysanthemum, Clara Mallory, Fairy, Westlake, Girl of the Golden Time, Evelyn Hayes, Little Red Riding Hood, Ethel Elliott, Scotch Lassie, Jean, Zaidar Gayton, Japanese Girl, Perry, Norwegian Peasant, Minnie Perry, A stick of Candy, Florence Perry, Fortune Teller, N. Mathewson, Young Widow, D. Mathewson, Witch, May Arguin, Sailor Girl, Katie Arguin, American Girl, B. Mathias, Gipsy Queen, Maud Taylor, Daisy Queen, Nellie Spafford, Fairy Queen, Alice LeRay, Spanish Maiden, Maud Barbieri, Spanish Maiden, Jewell, Snowflake, C. M. Young, Damsel Trot, Allie Green, Swiss Peasant, E. Hawse, Student, H. Learned, Housemaid, M. Abbott, Mehitable Jones, B. Moulton, 17th of March, E. Moulton, Shepherdess, M. Edney, As you like it

- GENTLEMEN. Mr. F. W. Dale, Sherbrooke, Frog, Geo. Bown, Lennoxville, Jack Post, Clifford E. Chapman, Clown, E. Sterling Lennoxville, Village Baker, Hubert Johnston, Robinson Crusoe, J. J. Parker, Black Prince, Willie Lane, Hard Times, John E. Hull, Uncle Sam, H. Ames, Dark Town Fireman, G. Rosher, Snowflake, W. A. S. Thomas, Jockey, W. D. S. Thomas, Trapper, Dr. W. R. Thomas, Robin Hood, Mr. W. H. P. Elkins, Neapolitan Boy, R. G. Heney, Rip Van Winkle, Frank Perry, Clown, Robert Perry, Soldier Laddie, H. E. Chapman, Jockey, A. W. Bradley, French Nobleman, C. S. Spafford, Lord Chesterfield, Arthur LeRay, Mammas' Little Picaniny, Fred C. Hayward, Knight of the Maltese Cross, Frank G. Hayward, Page, Lewis Jewell, Snowshoer, Albert Jewell, Snowshoer, J. McMullin, Snowshoer, A. T. Speid, Mr. and Mrs. G. Shuter, Pat McFounder, R. D. Thompson, A few Cards, Messrs Roy & Ward, Tennis Players, Lennoxville, The White Man's Burden, A. Perry, Sergeant R. C. D. D., C. J. Green, Snowshoer, E. Finlay, King Charles II, W. Henderson, Highlander, P. Scarth, W. J. McKindsey, Lennoxville, Jeremiah Hoeh Gosh.

Six bags of mail belonging to the Dominion Liner Labrador, wrecked at Skerryvore on March 1, have been recovered.

The steamers Arona and Croft which left Portland on January 26, are given up as lost. Mr. J. Henry Smith and his sister, of Montreal, were on board the Arona.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections.

CURLING MATCH.

A curling match between two teams of the Sherbrooke Curling Club—Commerce vs. The Rest of the Club—took place on Saturday afternoon.

The Rinks were—

COMMERCE Rink 1. H. Blue, C. C. Clift, J. Craig, W. M. Tomlinson, H. M. Tomlinson, John Blue, J. S. Mitchell, skip 16.

REST OF THE CLUB Rink 2. C. K. Fraser, C. Anderson, A. H. Foss, A. Bowen, B. J. Spearing, P. N. Boucher, D. G. Loomis, skip 11.

At the conclusion of the game the players and visitors were entertained to tea by Mr. A. P. Lomas, secretary.

On Thursday evening a match between the following teams will take place at the Sherbrooke Curling Rink.

QUEBEC GOVERNMENT HAS ADJOURNED.

Quebec, March 10.—The Quebec Legislature was prorogued at 8.30 this evening.

One hundred and ten bills were sanctioned this year, of which forty three were private bills, and 67 public bills.

There were 155 bills presented in the Assembly, of which 113 were passed by that body, and 98 by the Legislative Council.

The Legislative Council brought in 15 bills, of which 14 were passed by that body, and 12 by the Assembly. The council also amended 41 of the Assembly bills.

At the afternoon session of the House Hon. Mr. Marchand supported the proposal of the Prime Minister of Canada relating to the Senate, and thought that it was in the best interests of the Province of Quebec that the Senate should be made responsible.

REV. DR. MUIR, HUNTINGDON, DEAD.

Huntingdon, March 10.—The Rev. G. B. Muir, D. D., who, five years ago, retired after serving twenty-one years pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church this place, died at 12.25 this morning from an attack of pneumonia.

WILL EXPLORE THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Word was received at the City Hall, Montreal on Friday that an important expedition party of French and Belgian savants and capitalists intend coming to Canada in August or September.

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