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PARLIAMENT.

Redistribution Bill Will be Forced Through the House.

There is a Probability That the Opposition Will Oppose it With All its Strength.

Ottawa, May 31.—The dominant feature of yesterday's proceedings in the House was the announcement by the Premier that the Government had decided not to accept the proposal made by Sir Charles Tupper that the Redistribution bill should be withdrawn, and that, consequently, it would be proceeded with.

If the Government carries out its intention of putting the bill through the House, there will be a long and hard fight before it is passed. The action of the Opposition, however, has not yet been decided on. A caucus was called for yesterday morning to discuss the matter, but as the Premier had not made his announcement when the caucus met, nothing was done. A caucus has, however, been called for Thursday morning, at which the matter will be discussed, and the course of the Opposition decided on. The day was a quiet one in the House and a good deal of Government business was got through with.

Sir Louis Davies gives notice of a bill to amend the act respecting the protection of navigable waters, by dumping of ashes or other materials in any waters of less depth than twelve fathoms, shall not affect the Harbor Masters' Act, which defines where vessels may, within certain limits, deposit their ballast.

Mr. Monk gives notice of the following resolution: "That it is expedient to provide a remedy for the lack of expedition on the part of the ocean transport companies shipping hay to European markets by granting a bounty to any company carrying the same, such bounty not to be granted unless hay is shipped with as little delay as any other article of freight."

CANADIAN NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY.

A Volume of Wide Interest to General Advertisers.

There is no business now-a-days that is not dependent, more or less, on newspaper advertising, and for general advertisers nothing is of more value than accurate information about the newspapers of the country. To supply this need Messrs. A. McKim & Co., of Montreal, the leading advertising agency of Canada, have just issued the second edition of their newspaper directory, confined to Canada alone.

This is their second venture as publishers of a directory; they issued their first edition in 1892, which was acclaimed throughout the Dominion as being far ahead of anything which had appeared up to that time, but though in itself a very excellent work and of great value to advertisers generally, it was not a great financial success for its publishers and this made them chary of again risking much time and money in that direction, but the claims of their business and the solicitation of their many advertising patrons induced them to bring out a second edition, and we think they have reason to be proud of their efforts. The 1899 Directory is really first class in every respect. The book itself, considered merely as a book, is very fine. Well and handsomely bound, containing over 430 pages, is printed on fine paper with new type. There are also beautiful lithographed maps, of each Province, setting forth conspicuously every newspaper town in Canada; one sees at a glance the density or sparseness of newspaper publications in any district.

The directory also contains some well thought out articles on advertising, some very useful information about Customs Tariff, as affecting newspapers and publications generally, the law regarding libel, etc., etc. The circulation of this newspaper directory among advertisers throughout Great Britain and the United States as well as at home, will certainly be of great benefit to the Canadian press.

The steamers Corean and Uluda, which arrived at St. John, Nfld., from Liverpool, as well other vessels, report immense icebergs drifting across the North Atlantic shipping routes, and seriously endangering steamships. The Uluda narrowly escaped a collision with a berg during the fog last night. The ice blockade of the northern portion of Newfoundland continues, and fishing operations are crippled in consequence.

W. W. Turnbull, retired wholesale grocer and shipping merchant, has signified his intention of at once abandoning a home for incalculable in St. John, N. B., and has placed \$100,000 in the hands of the trustees to be used for that purpose.

RUSSIA'S PLAN.

Regarding Arbitration and Mediation.

All Disputes Not Affecting the Honors of Nations to be Subject to Arbitration.

The Hague, May 31.—Het Vade-land prints the text of the Russian proposals regarding mediation and arbitration.

Part one, deals with the desirability of seeking a solution of international disputes by the mediation of friendly powers and sets forth that such good offices, whether sought or proffered, shall bear strictly the character of friendly counsel and in no way of compulsory force.

Part two deals with international arbitration which it declares "the most efficacious and equitable means of settling questions regarding the international application of treaties." The constructing powers, therefore, should undertake to seek arbitration in such cases, so far as these affect neither vital interests nor national honor.

Then after setting forth that each state remains the sole judge of what cases are so to be submitted to arbitration it is suggested that a large number of cases, such as questions of pecuniary damage and disagreements in the application of treaties or conventions affecting commercial, postal, navigation, currency, sanitary and copyright matters and the like not affecting vital interests or national honor are those in which arbitration should be obligatory. In all other cases, says the Russian scheme, arbitration, though recommended by the present act, can only be applied to the spontaneous initiative of one of the parties in dispute and with the express consent of the other parties.

The closing clause provides as follows: "With a view of facilitating recourse to arbitration, the signatory powers agree to formulate a common arrangement for the employment of international arbitration and for the fundamental principles to be observed in drawing up rules of procedure to be followed pending inquiry into the dispute and the pronouncement of the arbitrators' decision. The application of these principles and procedure may be modified in virtue of special arrangements between the states which may have recourse to arbitration."

Part three deals with an international commission of inquiry. It provides as follows: "In cases of divergence causing international litigation on local circumstances, which cannot be settled by ordinary diplomatic means, but do not involve honor or vital interests of the governments interested, agree to institute an international commission of inquiry to investigate impartially all questions of fact. Each Government interested shall appoint two members of the commission. Those four shall choose a fifth, who shall be president of the commission. If the votes are divided as to this, an appeal shall be made to another Government or to a third party to appoint a president.

"After the investigation the commission shall submit a report signed by all the members to the governments interested. The report shall in nowise have the character of an arbitration judgment, but shall leave the conflicting parties at full liberty either to conclude a friendly arrangement on the basis of said report or to have recourse to arbitration by concluding an agreement ad hoc, or else by resorting to active measures allowable in the mutual relations between nations."

The Russian proposals are followed by a code of arbitration indicating procedure on these lines.

"The states interested that have accepted arbitration shall sign a special act of compromise, clearly setting forth the questions to be arbitrated and the full facts connected therewith. The compromise thus concluded may provide for arbitration upon the whole matter in dispute upon points categorically determined.

"The governments interested may entrust the functions of arbitration either to a sovereign third power, or to a tribunal of arbitration. Such tribunal shall be selected in the same manner as commissions of enquiry, and if difficulty arises in choosing the fifth arbitrator as president, the other powers shall be asked by common consent to appoint a president.

The other clauses of the proposals deal with details as to place of meeting, the appointment of counsel, the procedure of the tribunal, and cognate matters.

It is provided that each party to a dispute shall defray its own expenses, and half the expenses of the tribunal without prejudice to the tribunal's decision regarding any indemnity which one or the other party may be ordered to pay.

"The tribunal's announcement is to be null and void in case of a compromise, or when overbearing influence or corruption is proved on the part of the arbitrators."

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NOTES OF THE NEWS.

An electric car containing twenty-five passengers was run into yesterday by a Northern Pacific train at Seattle, killing Emanuel Broad, a clerk, and injuring fourteen others.

A Paris despatch to The World says that it is learned on unimpeachable authority that Ignace Paderewski, the great pianist, was secretly married last December to Mme. Ellena Gorski, the divorced wife of Ladislav Gorski, a well-known violinist, formerly a member of the Lamoureux Orchestra.

The Quebec Harbor Commissioners have received so many complaints from citizens regarding the annoyance caused by the whistling of steamers, especially to invalids, when they sound in the still hours of the night, request the masters of steamships to confine the use of their steam signal, to actual necessity, on calling for their pilots.

The great war chief of Ibadan, Akintola by name, recently died, and the mail just arrived reports the election of his successor amid the plaudits of over 10,000 natives, with their war drums, tom-toms, fife and other native music. Ibadan is an immense town of the Yoruba tribe. It is in the Lagos Protectorate, in West Africa, and has now a British Resident, though only a few years back it was a great slave centre.

The London Standard, in an editorial on the Alaskan boundary dispute, says Lord Salisbury would be justified in refusing to assent to the American demand that the empire should be chosen from the citizens of an American State. It is to be hoped that the conference at The Hague will establish an arbitration tribunal before which the United States could hardly refuse to plead its cause.

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Down at Dry Tortugas, which for years has been unoccupied by the Government authorities and in the custody only of an ordnance Sergeant, whose duties consisted in hoisting the flag and hauling it down each day, there will be within a few weeks a coal depot unsurpassed in this country. A deep channel from the outer roadstead to the inner harbour has been dug, safe anchorage grounds marked and 40,000 tons, built on piers, alongside of which battleships and large cruisers may lie and receive coal direct from the sheds to their bunkers. In establishing this station \$100,000 has been expended, and an equal amount will be spent in purchasing coal. The piers are of iron and substantially built to thirty feet of water; the sheds of iron and brick, and the houses on shore well adapted for quarters. Dry Tortugas is to become part of the naval station at Key West, which will make the navy yard there a far more important naval command, calling for the appointment of a high-ranking officer as commandant.

From Norfolk south there is no other station at which heavy draught warships may coal. On the north coast there is to be another important station at New London, where \$150,000 is being devoted to establishing a coal depot, the Navy Department having abandoned the port as a regular naval station. Work there has so far progressed that the authorities are confident that it will be fully prepared for operation in the late autumn.

THE KIRMESS, TONIGHT.

The opening performance of the Kirmess will be held tonight in the Rink Opera House. A large audience is already assured and reports from outside towns are to the effect that many from these places will take advantage of the special rates on the railways to attend the Kirmess. If the Kirmess does not prove to be one of the most interesting and elaborate entertainments ever held in Sherbrooke, many will be surprised.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

May 31, 11 a. m.—Forecast for next 24 hours, issued by the Meteorological Bureau.

Westerly to southwesterly winds; fine and warm.

BRIEFLETS.

The lacrosse team continues steady practice for Saturday's match with the Capitals.

On Sunday, June 11, Bishop Dunn will hold a confirmation service at St. Paul's Church, at Bury, Que.

The many friends of Mr. Jules Richard, will be pleased to learn that that reports concerning his illness are very much exaggerated, as after being slightly indisposed for a few days he is now quite able to return to his office.

While in the city to attend the Kirmess, call upon Prof. Brown, at the Masog House, and have your hand and head read.

A special cable from Kingston to the Halifax Chronicle states the Legislature of Jamaica has voted an appropriation for the establishment of a West Indian trade agency at Ottawa for the avowed purpose of promoting commercial relations between Canada and that colony.

CASTELAR'S FUNERAL.

Exciting Scenes Witnessed in Madrid in Connection.

Madrid, May 31.—Immense crowds witnessed, Monday, the funeral of Senor Don Castelar, who died at Murcia last Friday. All the public offices and most of the shops of the city were closed, and Madrid put on universal emblems of mourning. The guard of honor was furnished by the gendarmes. As the funeral cortege crossed the Prado, the Jesuits were hooted, and outside the Ministry of Finance cries were raised of "Viva la Republica."

At the gates of the cemetery the crowds attempted to force their way in, and several scuffles with the police ensued. The remains were finally interred at 8 o'clock this evening and the mourners dispersed without further incident.

CORRESPONDENCE.

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Sherbrooke, May 29, 1899.

Editor DAILY RECORD:

Some time ago it was mentioned in your paper that the post office was going to be opened in the morning at half-past six to allow business men to get their mail, but such has not been done. Why could it not be opened at that hour? I had occasion, last Saturday morning, to go to the office, and had to wait till five minutes past seven. The caretaker stood at the door waiting till the clock struck seven. A certain party came along and gave him a key, and he went in and got mail for this party, while outside stood about twenty waiting, and it was then five minutes past seven. Why is it that it is so? Could it not be opened a little earlier?

JOHN WEARN.

BAND CONCERT.

The band of the 53rd Battalion will give a concert tomorrow evening in the band stand, Portland Square, under the direction of L. A. Ringnet, band master.

PROGRAMME.

March, 'Advance Guard,' Lax, (introducing Bugler and Drum Corps) Bolero, 'Berceuse,' Trotter. Overture, 'Oriental,' Blegier. Galop, 'The Chariot Race,' Binns. March, 'Chinese Lanterns,' Jaxony. March, 'Shoa,' Astol. God Save the Queen.

A RUNAWAY.

An exciting runaway occurred yesterday, starting from in front of Hovey Bros' shop and ending in the vicinity of the American House. The team was the property of Mr. Philias Therrien. It certainly made a running record and, but for fences and posts in the way would have completed the mile in fine style. The wagon was badly smashed.

PERSONAL.

Mr. H. Cunningham, of Dudswell, is in town today.

Mrs. J. G. Robertson is confined to the house from illness.

Mr. E. Winn Farrell returned yesterday from a fishing trip.

Mr. J. F. Morkill and Dr. W. D. Smith have returned from a successful fishing trip.

Mr. W. R. Webster has been out of town on a fishing excursion since last Friday, but is expected home today.

Mr. D. J. Broderick has received the appointment of stenographer to the Canadian Committee at the Paris Exposition.

The Rev. R. Fothergill, from Drummondville, with Mrs. Fothergill and little daughter, are staying with Mr. H. A. Elkins.

Mrs. Charles Bennetts, of St. Johnsbury, is visiting the family of her father, Mr. William Burton, who is very seriously ill.

Judge Mulvena has returned from a very pleasant fishing trip to Lake Labelle, Ontario County, and reports a good week's sport.

Mr. L. C. Belanger will sail for England Saturday, where he will appear before the Privy Council in connection with the Mathieu cases.

Mrs. George Morkill, of Victoria, B.C., who has been visiting in Montreal for some time, has returned to Sherbrooke with her little daughter.

Late arrivals at the American House are: Miss Gillis, Lingwick; E. E. Bayley, White River, Vt.; A. Read, North Hatley; J. Hall and wife, Eaton; J. R. Graham, Fenelon Falls, Ont.

The recent arrivals at the Grand Central are: A. Brodeur, G. M. Mills, T. H. O'Brien, Montreal; J. E. England, Dunham; E. J. Bedard, Richmond; J. W. Craven and Daniel Stroud, Montreal.

Mrs. H. A. Plowman has returned to Sherbrooke after a prolonged stay in California and Nevada. While in San Francisco Mrs. Plowman visited Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Gilbert, old and well-known residents of Sherbrooke.

Opera Glasses to rent for the Kirmess. A. C. Skimpor.

Bishop's College Convocation will be held on June 29th this year.

When in need of electric light wiring, etc., get prices from F. J. Davis before giving order. Bell Tel. 336. 24706.

The regular ride of the Y.M.C.A. Bicycle Club will be taken tomorrow evening, leaving the Association rooms at 7:30 sharp. The route will be decided on before starting.

The ladies of Stanstead, Rock Island and Derby Line are preparing a very unique entertainment known as "The Temple of Fame." There will be three performances given at the rink Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Many of the noted characters of history will be represented. The proceeds are to be used to refurnish the college parlors.

TRACKMEN'S STRIKE.

The Telegraph Operators on the Line may Go Out.

Italians Sent to Waterville do not Stop Long—Bloodshed Threatened at Acton Vale.

The Grand Trunk trackmen's strike continues without any immediate prospect of settlement. The six Sherbrooke men continue work, but the men of all the neighboring sections are out. A number of Italians were sent to Waterville yesterday and it is reported that they did not receive a very cordial reception from the inhabitants of that place, the majority of whom sympathize with the strikers. The men left last night.

It is rumored that there is a possibility of the Grand Trunk operators going out in which case the trackmen's prospects of victory would be much improved. The reason for this is said to be the discharge of a Grand Trunk operator by the company for sending a message concerning the strike over the line from one of the striking trackmen.

Meetings are being held in Montreal in this connection and important developments in the situation may take place soon.

TROUBLE AT ACTON VALE.

Montreal, May 31.—About 12.30 a.m. yesterday, Chief Detective Carpenter was awakened by the continual ringing of his private telephone, and in response to an urgent demand, he hastily dressed and came down to his office. Preparations were at once made to have a dozen men leave the city on short notice, and proceed to Acton Vale, where a gang of trackmen were in possession of one of the boarding cars belonging to the Grand Trunk, and obstinately refused to leave it, at the same time threatening to shoot any one who ventured near.

A special train was in waiting at Bonaventure station, by which quick time was made, all reaching the destination about 4 a.m.

The following particulars have been obtained: The trouble, it appears, is an outcome of the present strike. Earlier in the day, Superintendent Herbert applied to Detective McCaskill for a half dozen men, which were at once despatched to Acton Vale. The special reason of this was, as already stated, that Foreman James King and a gang of men who had been laying a siding when the strike began, quit work with the rest, but they still continued to live in the boarding car. Some Italians had arrived to take the place of the strikers, and one thing and another enraged King and his men, who obstinately refused to obey commands or threats, and as they were well armed, the outcome looked serious.

At this point, Detective McCaskill's men were asked if they could eject King. They replied they would try, and one of them, E. H. Williams, boldly approached the car, and began to mount the ladder. One of the gang was standing on the top, brandishing a club, and threatening to pound the head of anybody into a pulp who interfered. Williams kept on climbing, saying something to the effect that murder would be avenged anyway, and perhaps he might be able to use his own weapon first. But Superintendent Herbert called the man back, saying it was useless to spill blood. Everybody present felt relieved, as both sides were in an angry mood, and a collision was imminent, and especially so as the citizens were in active sympathy with the trackmen.

Superintendent Herbert then returned to Montreal, with the result as above noted, but when the reinforcements reached Acton Vale everything was quiet. The car was vacated, and calmer counsel had prevailed. A search was, however, made, and two of the men were arrested and taken to St. Hyacinthe.

The seriousness of the midnight alarm cannot be better stated than by referring to the presence of Judge Choquet, who was awakened out of bed and accompanied the police to Acton Vale, so that they might be prepared for any eventuality, and, if necessary, the quick reading of the Riot Act, in which event a death-dealing volley would have awakened the stillness of the sleeping village. Happily this was prevented by cool second thought on the part of King and his men.

ATTACK NEW MEN.

Kingston, May 31.—(Special).—About midnight a crowd surrounded a boarding car at outer G.T.R. station, in which a dozen men were located. A lively scene ensued. Car windows and ventilators were smashed with stones and clubs. Shots were fired by both sides, but no one was hurt, the shots evidently going into the air.

Kingston police force was notified, but when they arrived they were not needed. Arrival of trains caused crowd to disperse. The occupants of the car found safety in passenger steamer.

WANT INVESTIGATION.

Citizens Ask for Royal Commission to Inquire into Montreal's Civic Administration.

Montreal, May 31.—(Special).—A petition was presented to the Provincial Government here today by a deputation headed by Hon. J. K. Ward and other citizens and members of real estate owners association requesting that a Royal Commission be issued to inquire into civic administration in Montreal. Government promised consideration.

THE DERBY.

Won by Flying Fox Today.

London, May 31.—(Special).—The Derby races were run today, resulting as follows: Flying Fox, 1st; Damocles, 2nd; Innocent, 3rd.

The betting on the result previous to the race was as follows: 2 to 1, Flying Fox; 9 to 2, Holo-caust; 100 to 6, Oppressor; 25 to 1, Damocles; 33 to 1, My Boy; 40 to 1, Innocent; 40 to 1, Desmond; 66 to 1, Scintillant; 66 to 1, Boniface; 100 to 1, Mattoppo.

COSTLY FIRE.

Senator Forget's Summer Residence Burned.

Montreal, May 31.—(Special).—The handsome summer residence of Senator Forget, at St. Anne de Bellechasse, was destroyed by fire last night, everything being a total loss. The mortgage was \$13,500 on the house and furniture, which will nearly cover the loss.

GAME CLUBS DISTURBED.

By an Order Just Passed by Government.

Ottawa, May 31.—(Special).—The fish and game clubs of this district which have leased waters and hunting areas in the province of Quebec, are greatly disturbed by an order just issued by the Department of Lands, Forests and Fisheries at Quebec, imposing a license fee of \$1 per day on guests who are not residents of the province. It is thought that the action of Quebec Government is most extraordinary especially in view of the efforts which are being made to attract sportsmen from outside the province to fish and hunt within its borders. It is probable that a meeting of the clubs interested will be held in Ottawa at an early date, when the whole matter will be thoroughly discussed. Representations will also be made to the Government.

ACTION DISMISSED.

Bergeron Falls to Establish His Right to Damages for Injuries Received in Orford.

In the Superior Court this morning, by Mr. Justice White, judgment was rendered in the case of Bergeron vs. the Corporation of the Township of Orford, an action by which the plaintiff demanded of the defendant the sum of \$100, as compensation for certain damages, which he alleged he had sustained on the night of the 29th of January last, at Rock Forest, while driving along the municipal road, at that locality, under the control of the defendant corporation, by his sleigh being upset when plaintiff was thrown out, sustaining the injuries which he complains of, and further alleging that the cause of the accident was the fault and negligence of the defendants in not having properly broken out the said road.

The Court considered that plaintiff had failed to establish that the road was not in a reasonable condition for that time of year, and was reasonably broken out considering the storms which had preceded that day, and further that the accident was due to a want of proper care on the part of the plaintiff.

The action was therefore dismissed with costs.

BRIEFLETS.

The case against Mr. Rancourt, charged with keeping a disorderly house on Goodhue street, came before the district magistrate this morning. She was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 or go to jail for 30 days.

WANTED—At once, an experienced salesman. Apply to L. A. Bayley. 15-38.

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What We Advertise is So - We Give Great Values at all Times! No trickery, no underhand business, straight values, straight prices, that's the Bon-Ton Store.

THE BON-TON. 13 & 15 Commercial Sq. L. E. CHAMBERLAIN, PROPRIETOR. Wm. MURRAY & CO. Canned Goods

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM CHEAP EXCURSION! Farmer's Excursion to OTTAWA!

June 6th, 1899. The tickets will be good to go by any train of June 6th or afternoon train of June 5th.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Cheap Excursion - TO - Ottawa and Return

New Short Line. Montreal to Ottawa. It is said by many people of experience to be the finest piece of road in Canada.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD Winter Arrangements. OCTOBER 3, 1898. Trains run daily except Sunday except where otherwise noted.

Quebec Central R'y. Winter Time Table. On and after MONDAY, JAN. 2nd, 1899, trains will run as follows:

CHINA SALAD BOWLS, China MILK JUGS, China BERRY DISHES, China Mustard Pots. Choice of any piece of above ware now shown in our window - 25c each.

J. S. MITCHELL & CO. SHERBROOKE, P. Q. Hardware Dept., Bell Phone 11. Crockery Dept. 22. Also City Phone.

THE LITTLE GROCER Advises all careful housekeepers to keep a supply of CAMPHOR in the house.

R. LAKEMAN. BICYCLING COSTUMES! To thoroughly enjoy wheeling, one should wear a suitable costume.

L. A. CODERE, "My Hatter and Outfitter." SHERBROOKE, Q.

McKechnie's ADVERTISEMENT. Wednesday, May 31st, 1899.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS. Prices Low. 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c, according as the styles range from utter simplicity to extreme elaborateness.

It's no Secret. It's in everybody's mouth. Why, Fuller's "Royal Cream Coffee," of course. This Coffee is the finest blend of pure old Government Java and Arabian Mocha.

COATICOOK. News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received by E. L. Steeper, local correspondent, Coaticook.

ROCK ISLAND. May 30. - Mrs. Dr. Colby, Montreal, is visiting Miss Mabel Butters, Stansfeld.

MASSAWIPPI. May 30. - The Hatley Township W. C. T. U. held an interesting session here on Friday afternoon and evening.

SAINT ELIE D'ORFORD. In the last Official Gazette application is made to detach from the school municipality of Orford, county of Sherbrooke.

MURDERED BY HIS TWO CHILDREN. Fourteen-Year-Old Girl and Ten-Year-Old Boy Shoot a Cruel Father.

CAREENED UNDER HER LOAD. Norfolk, Va., May 30. - The schooner Charles T. Strann of Bethel, Del., Capt. Marshall, shifted her load at sea off Cape Charles yesterday and was towed in here Sunday with decks awash by the tug John I. Blair.

BRIEFLETS. Battles House, Magog, J. E. Taylor Proprietor. First-class in every respect.

W. H. Fuller & Co. The recent arrivals at the Albion are: C. H. Mann, Lime Ridge; A. A. Hall, Coaticook; M. D. Coates, Sand Hill; Wm. Gorham, W. Abraham, East Angus; W. C. Goff, Compton; W. Bentley, Dudswell.

MAGOG. News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received by Dr. W. W. Chalmers, local correspondent, Magog.

SMITH'S MILLS. May 30. - Miss Carrie Derick of Magog is spending a week with Mrs. Harlie Holbrook.

SAWYERVILLE. May 30. - The long looked for rain has come, and is welcomed by all, more especially by the farming class, as pastures were getting very dry and grass short.

CAPT. H. CARRINGTON SMITH. Capt. H. Carrington Smith, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, who has recently received the order of the Medjidieh of the fourth class for distinguished service in the Sudan, and at the battle of Omdurman, is an old Quebecer.

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RICHMOND. News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received by E. E. Jones, local correspondent, Times Office Richmond.

GIFTS FROM MRS. FLOWER. Eastport, L.I., May 30. - Superintendent Herb T. C. Tutill of the Long Island Country Club has received ten fifty-dollar checks, which were forwarded to him by Mrs. Sarah Flower.

WHISKEY AT A SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC. St. Louis, May 30. - Deputy United States Marshall John Kennedy arrived from Dent county with three violators of the Federal laws.

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GENTLEMEN VISITORS To the Kirmess, desirous of something fresh and bright to wear, should call at Sherbrooke's leading Men's Furnishings' establishment.

Chas. Fuller & Co. MEN'S HIGH-CLASS Furnishings. Chronograph Repeaters.

R. J. Spearing. Watch Inspector C.P. Railway. 33 Wellington Street.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM CHEAP EXCURSION! Farmer's Excursion to OTTAWA!

June 6th, 1899. The tickets will be good to go by any train of June 6th or afternoon train of June 5th.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Cheap Excursion - TO - Ottawa and Return

New Short Line. Montreal to Ottawa. It is said by many people of experience to be the finest piece of road in Canada.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD Winter Arrangements. OCTOBER 3, 1898. Trains run daily except Sunday except where otherwise noted.

Quebec Central R'y. Winter Time Table. On and after MONDAY, JAN. 2nd, 1899, trains will run as follows:

HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS!

Selected From Our Linen Dept.

HUCKABACKS

Small balance lot of our 27-inch wide Huckaback, 35c yard value, now clearing at 25c yard.

TABLE NAPKINS

SECONDS—Your choice at 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c each.

TABLE CLOTHS

IN SECONDS. Sizes 2 x 2, 2 x 2 1/2, 2 x 3, 2 x 3 1/2, 2 x 4, 2 1/2 x 2 1/2, 2 1/2 x 3, 2 1/2 x 3 1/2, 2 1/2 x 4, 2 1/2 x 5, 2 1/2 x 6 yards, slightly imperfect. You save however, 25 percent on these extra value goods.

ROLLER CRASHES

Our own specials, all pure linen, 10c, 11c, 12c, 13c per yd.

White Bath Towels

25c, 30c, 35c and 40c each.

Turkish Towels

45c, 55c, 70c each, worth full 25 percent more.

Mail Orders Carefully Filled.

Ogilvy's

The Dry Goods Store.

ST. CATHERINE AND MOUNTAIN STS.

Box 2378.

MONTREAL.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

Up to fifteen words, 15 cents; one cent each for 16th and 17th words; extra for insertion. Not paid for 24 hours unless extra. Six insertions for the price of five.

WANTED—Dinner room girls. Apply, Shep, Brook House.

FOR SALE—A Round Bottom Boat, 16 feet long by about 4 1/2 feet wide, solid cedar. Apply, G. Record Office.

WANTED—For 3 months in central part of city furnished house, 7 or 8 rooms. Apply, G. Record Office.

FOR SALE—Corner lot, frontage 60 feet on St. Catherine Ave., 100 on St. George Street, East Ward, R. Unsworth.

MRS. F. S. (6 Commercial Street) will take pupils for an out-of-door sketch class, beginning as soon as possible.

FOR SALE—2 Lunch Wagons. Apply, A. E. Bonn, 7, Lunch Wagon, opposite Grand Trunk Station.

FARM for sale in full view, formerly owned by Henry Chambers, containing 5 acres, well cultivated, good buildings; spring water in house and barn. Apply, H. Connor, Sherbrooke.

Notice!

As I am leaving Sherbrooke in June, all accounts due me, must be settled before June 15th.

S. D. GILKERSON.

A remarkable marriage took place at the Basilica, Quebec, when Mr. LeFebvre, aged 83, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mrs. Houde, aged 73 years.

THE DAHLGREN LAUNCHED.

Another Torpedo Boat Nearly Ready For Service.

Bath, Me., May 31.—The torpedo boat Dahlgren, meant to be the fastest steamer ever built in New England, has been launched from the yards of the Bath Iron Works. Mrs. John Vinton Dahlgren, of New York, daughter of Joseph Drexel of Philadelphia and wife of the youngest son of Admiral Dahlgren, named this latest acquisition to the navy. The launching was successful in every detail.

The Dahlgren is one of a class of ten torpedo boats authorized by act of Congress of June 10, 1896, and first of the larger vessels of this class to be launched. Her length is 147 feet, her breadth 16 feet 4 1/2 inches, her displacement tonnage 146 tons, and her mean draught 4 feet 7 1/2 inches. The contract price of the hull and machinery, exclusive of ordnance and outfit, is \$194,000. She is of the Norman type, and similar in general design to a successful class of boats now in service in the French navy. Her guaranteed speed is 30 1/2 knots. She is fitted with two deck-discharging tubes for 18-inch automobile torpedoes and carries a battery of four 1-pound rapid fire guns. It is expected that the Dahlgren will have a trial spin on the Kennebec within two weeks.

KILLED AT PORT UNION.

Unknown Man Meets Death on Grand Trunk.

Port Union, Ont., May 31.—Monday evening about six o'clock No. 8 local train killed a man half a mile west of Port Union. He was walking on the track, and was watching a train going in the opposite direction. He is a man of about 50 years of age; height about 5 feet 11 inches; small moustache; face recently shaved; black Christy hat, and black shirt and tie; black coat and brown trousers. Nothing was found on the body that could identify him except a string of beads and a scapular, which goes to show that he was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

President Peterson has received word from Mr. Rudyard Kipling, regretting that he will be unable to attend the convocation of McGill medical faculty on June 16 to receive in person the honorary degree which the university will bestow upon him.

The relations between the Italian Government and the Papacy have been seriously strained by the exclusion of the latter from participation in the Peace Conference, and the reconstruction of the Italian Cabinet is much hampered by the resulting friction.

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Saguenay River Salmon.

ALSO FRESH Mackerel, Halibut, Haddock, Cod Steak and Fresh Boiled Lobster.

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for \$2.00, because we've been booming other lines not so well known, but equally as good value. Now, that \$2 boot is the "gem." Six years we have sold them and never a complaint. They are even better now than ever. The stock is satin finish and seldom needs polishing, the soles and heels medium and made on three styles of lasts; coin, globe and common sense.

MORENCY BROS. Leading Shoe Dealers, SHERBROOKE.

Sorosis Shoes!

Messrs. Shepard, Norwell & Company, of Boston, Mass., the well known dry goods dealers, who have a special Sorosis department and sold forty thousand pairs of Sorosis Shoes to the best people of Boston and vicinity last year, recently offered a prize of One Hundred Dollars for the best recommendation of Sorosis Shoes written by ladies who had actually purchased and worn the shoes from their store, the recommendation to be of such a nature that they could use it in the shape of an advertisement. We quote below the four advertisements which drew the prizes.

This week we are pleased to announce the decision of the Press Committee, representing the Boston Herald, Boston Globe and the Boston Transcript, who kindly agreed to decide upon the merits of the manuscripts in response to our offer of 4 Prizes for the best advertisements sent us by wearers of Sorosis Shoes. We have received hundreds of letters, all of them expressing their high appreciation, many doing this unselfishly, because they had experienced such delight and satisfaction with

THE NEW SHOE FOR WOMEN.

We take much pleasure in publicly acknowledging to our many correspondents their multitude of letters. The Prize advertisements tell their own story:

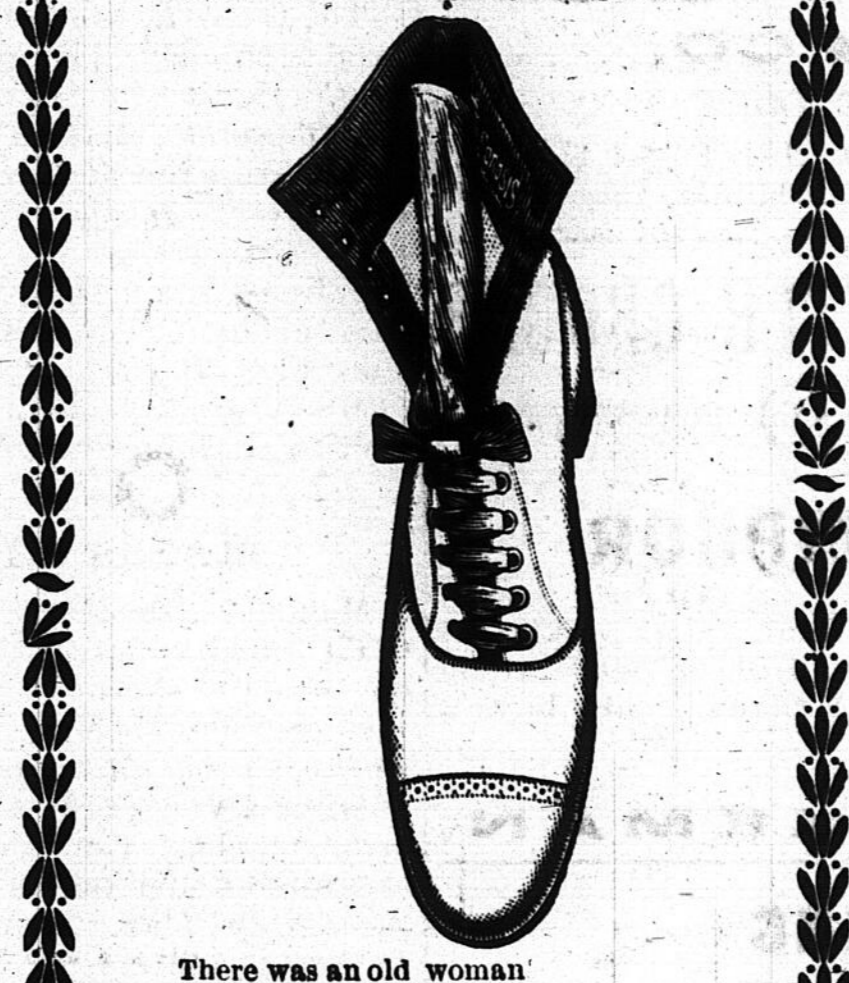
Second Prize \$25.

SOROSIS SHOES.

Sorosis is the shoe I wear, "A thing of beauty, a joy for ever"; So nice, so easy is the shoe, That all would wish to wear it, too. So dainty and so very neat, It adds great beauty to the feet; The sole so perfect in its make, No dampness from the ground can take. Sorosis once by Gotham claimed, The Fair ones there their club had named, But somehow by a twist of Fate, The shoe grew famous from that date Sorosis "best of all" is seen, In woman's realm it reigns a queen; An added spoke in Fashion's wheel; My Mascot at thy shrine I kneel. For thou at last my fate hath sealed; Dear Jack his love has now revealed, And in the flowering month of May He begs that I will fix the day. When wearers praise, and men admire, And all its easy cares desire, What more need maid and matron do But buy this famed Sorosis Shoe? A Bachelor Girl, Walden, Mass.

First Prize of \$50

Was awarded to Sketch and Advertisement sent by Mrs. T. J. Williams, Quincy, Mass. It is enclosed in size to go in this space.



There was an old woman who lived in a shoe, She lives there yet and enjoys it too; It surely must be the SOROSIS SHOE.

A bright Portsmouth (N. H.) girl who with-holds her full name wins the

Fourth Prize, \$10.

And she deserves it.

SOROSIS SHOES.

"You always dress so well, Marie, The changing seasons through; Your gowns are strictly up-to-date, And what a stylish shoe!" "And so you like it, John?" she said, "It really makes me laugh To wear a shoe two winters through And pay but three 'n' a half." And still you see they're good as new, Tho' they've been many a mile; They never, John, will be surpassed For comfort, wear and style." "But tell me, what's this wondrous shoe That wears forevermore?" "Why, John, you stupid, don't you know? SOROSIS, to be sure!" H. H. Portsmouth, N. H.

Strong Testimony from Dr. Stevens, who knows what she is talking about

THIRD PRIZE OF \$15.00.

Messrs. Shepard, Norwell & Co., Gentlemen:— It gives me great pleasure to substantiate your claims for the 'Sorosis Shoes' from my own personal experience. You claim that these shoes possess in a superlative degree the qualities of Comfort, Durability and Style, and for each of these merits I send a voucher in the following facts gained from a two years' trial of Sorosis Shoes. Comfort.—They require no "breaking in" process after being fitted at your store. I have worn the shoes at their very first trial on an all-day jaunt with perfect comfort, in fact, they are as easy giving as a perfectly fitting stocking, with the added support of the firmness of the leather. Before wearing the Sorosis I was obliged to visit a Chiroprodist for treatment several times yearly, but I have had no need of his services since wearing these shoes. More than this, a life tendency to sudden turning of the ankle, owing to a slight weakness of the muscles, has been entirely overcome by the perfect support and adaption to the natural lines of the foot afforded by the Sorosis Shoes. Durability.—These shoes have outworn others for which I have paid twice the sum asked for the Sorosis. My first pair of these shoes was bought in January and subjected to daily wear from that time until the following October, with no needed repair other than dressing the leather. At that time I had them half soled, and they made excellent "seconds" for the ensuing winter. Style.—The woman who wears the Sorosis Shoe may have her doubts about other parts of her wardrobe, but she feels sure that her footwear is all right. If a foot has any good points the Sorosis is bound to bring them out, or, like charity, it will cover a multitude of sins. The manufacturers of the shoe have solved the problem of giving a beautiful spring to the arch of the sole without putting the heel upon a stilt; they have proven that a sensible heel and an elegant arch for the instep are not incompatible. Another good thing is the curve on the outer side of the sole, which furnishes a perfect support for that side of the foot, and at the same time keeps the uppers in irreplaceable form, and they will not overhang after months of wear; in fact, the shoes hold their shape until worn out. The Sorosis Shoe is a boon to women: It gives us Comfort, Style, and Service at a very low price, and the manufacturers and the firm who place such excellence within our easy reach deserve our gratitude and the full measure of success which they are garnering. Yours sincerely, RUEY B. STEVENS, M. D., 942 South St., Roslindale, Mass.

Sold Exclusively by G. T. Armstrong, Commercial St., Sherbrooke.

ALL STREET CARS STOP OPPOSITE MY STORE.

UNUSUAL SURGICAL OPERATION.

Man's Chin and Chest, Which Had Grown Together, Cut Apart.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 30.—An interesting surgical operation, which has attracted much attention, has just been performed at the Cleveland General Hospital by Dr. George W. Crile on Edward Klotz, a young man who came here from the Amish settlement, near Millersburg, O.

When a child 3 years old Klotz was burned severely about the face and neck. Little attention was paid to his injuries and the raw surface of the chin and chest were allowed to come in contact with each other.

The wound was bound with bandages, and when the wrappings were taken off it was found that the chin and breast had grown together. The chin being pulled down in that manner caused Klotz's mouth to remain open all the time, and for eighteen years it has remained that way.

The skin was taken off the young man's breast, neck and chin at the hospital, and the flesh was laid bare. The blood vessels, nerves and muscles of the neck were exposed, and the chin was cut away from the chest.

The operations was a success, but the patient will not be able to close his mouth entirely, as the jawbone has become deformed.

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Summer term in Sherbrooke will begin Thursday, June 22nd and end Thursday, August 1st.

Popular Summer Prices for private half hour Lessons in Sherbrooke: Ten weeks, one lesson each week, \$15.00 Ten weeks, two lessons each week, 25.00 Ten weeks, three lessons each week, 30.00 Terms for class hour lessons, including sight reading, time and ear training, in Sherbrooke: Ten weeks, five in class, \$6.00 each. Ten weeks, ten in class, 3.00 Ten weeks, twenty in class, 1.50 Lessons missed will not be made up except in case of sickness.

ALL TERMS PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

Further information may be obtained at H. C. Wilson's Music Store.

Mr. Taylor has given in Portland, nearly 2000 lessons since Sept. 1st, 1898, and many of his pupils are occupying salaried positions in church choirs, in that city and vicinity. Miss Marcia, a former pupil, is now drawing the largest salary paid by any church in Boston, namely \$1,200 each year.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the duly qualified Electors of the City of Sherbrooke, will be held in the Council Room, at the hour of 10 of the clock in the forenoon, on THURSDAY, the FIRST day of JUNE next, when a poll will be opened to receive votes for the approval or disapproval of By-Law No. 10, granting aid to the Talbot, Brussels Carpet Co. Sherbrooke, 25th May, 1899.

H. R. FRASER, Mayor.

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The Massey-Harris Silver Ribbon, Crescent, and Defiance Bicycles

at prices that defy competition. Buggies, Buggies, in a variety of styles, and prices lower than ever.

Having enlarged our show rooms we have added several lines, one of which is the Awning business. If you want a nice Awning or your old one repaired drop in and look over samples.

Hand-made Harnesses and Harness repaired, Summer Horse Blankets, Curry Combs and Brushes.

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