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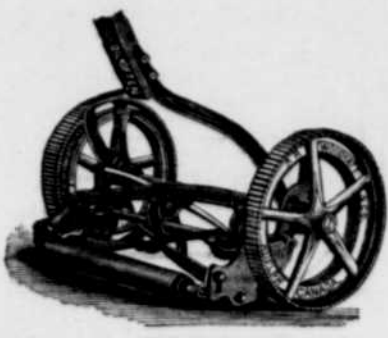
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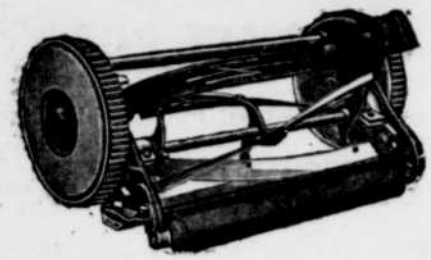
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IN DANGER OF STARVATION.

Martinique Survivors Face New Horror.

EPIDEMIC THREATENED BY HEAPS OF DEAD BODIES.

Harrowing Tales Told By Survivors.

Fort de France, May 12.—The city is already filled with thousands of refugees from the north end of the island and more are constantly coming in. The terror has now taken a new form. There is imminent danger of starvation before help can get here. The victims of the awful disaster, who have escaped with the lives and even without injury, are dazed and helpless as children. They are absolutely destitute of everything save the few garments on their backs. The food supply is so small, that with the utmost caution it cannot last among those who are here already to say nothing of those who are still to come. From all points stragglers are making their way here. All the relief expeditions that are constantly going out bring here all whom they rescue. The French cruiser Suchet has already landed here practically all the inhabitants of nearly 4,000 inhabitants, near St. Pierre, but which escaped destruction. In addition to these are those of Morne Rouge, something like six hundred in all.

A DESOLATE WASTE.
All the district for miles about St. Pierre is a desolate waste. Even the whole appearance of the country has been transformed. Where there were hills there are now deep crevasses, and where there were cultivated valleys there are hills. It is not believed that there are any persons left alive in the northern part of the island. Those who have not perished have fled either to this place or elsewhere, along the south coast. How many were lost in endeavors to escape in small boats to other islands will never be known. All that is certain is that many did take to the waters in this way, and of these but few have been heard from. There has been a heavy sea running in which a small boat could live only by a miracle.

CANOPY OF SMOKE.
Over St. Pierre and all the country for miles around there is still, even in the middle of the day, a darkness from the great black canopy of smoke that constantly rises from Mount Pelee and spread out over the sky to the horizon. At considerable distances from where the big sulphur pit of the volcano was, new craters have broken out. To add to the devastation the rivers which took their rise from the vicinity of Mount Pelee have overflowed their banks, on the north side of the island and wide areas of country are under water.

EXPLORING ST. PIERRE.
The work of exploring the ruins of St. Pierre is carried on with the utmost difficulty. There is a constant shower of cinders and ashes from the mountain. In addition there is the sickening odor that arises from the great heaps of

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dead which lie exposed in all directions, or are mingled with the heaps of ruins. Thousands are buried so deep under great mountains of mud, lava and cinders, that they will not be unearthed for months even under favorable conditions. These are offensive, but among the thousands exposed or partially exposed, decomposition has advanced with horrible rapidity. Working in the terrific heat, in the foul atmosphere, and in the general horror and danger of the surroundings tries the nerves physical endurance to the utmost. The stench itself is so that it penetrates far out to sea.

NEW HORRORS THREATENED

Food is coming here from Guadeloupe, but the whole amount that can be spared from there, from St. Lucia and other near-by islands, is now inadequate to the needs of the thousands of half-starved men, women and children who are already here. That many die of starvation seems now inevitable. Added to this, there is the danger of the outbreak of an epidemic. The heat is intense and the unhealthy season is right at hand. With all that the people of the island have already endured it is feared that new horrors are ahead for them. Districts south of Fort de France and back of the town are crowded with people, who even now must be on the verge of starvation. Unless help comes to them soon they must die. The entire interior is already almost stripped bare of food. Those who have been engaged in the work of relief are almost worn out with fatigue and the ordeals they have been through. It is hoped that the arrival of men-of-war will give them relief. All told, it is estimated that there are now 50,000 people on the island and those that new horrors are ahead for them. All estimates as to the total loss of life up to the present are pure speculation, although the most conservative agree that it will reach fully 30,000.

DEATH OF ANGUISH.

Paris, May 12.—The correspondent of the Petit Parisien at Fort de France says that the quays near the anchorage at St. Pierre are covered with heaps of merchandise, which are still intact. All the trees in the vicinity of the city were levelled to the ground, and those that escaped all lie with their heads to the south. The stones on which the lighthouse stood were torn asunder and thrown a great distance.

Injured survivors declare that they saw no flames, only burning cinders. The centre of the town, which is ten miles from Mount Pelee, has been converted to a rocky plain. Otherwise the houses are intact. All the inhabitants died from asphyxiation in the exact positions in which the cataclysm surprised them. The hands of the dead were clenched and anguish was written on their faces. It is estimated that thirty thousand persons perished in St. Pierre. Most of the victims are buried under cinders to the depth of several yards.

MORE DETAILS.—EARLIER REPORTS CONFIRMED.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, May 12.—It now seems to be generally admitted that about 30,000 persons lost their lives as a result of the outbreak of the Mount Pelee volcano, at St. Pierre, on Thursday last. Careful investigation by competent Government officials show that the earlier reports were accurate.

Briefly put, last Thursday morning, the city of St. Pierre disappeared within ten minutes in a whirlwind of fire vomited from Mount Pelee; thirty thousand persons were instantly and horribly killed by the volcano, whose ancient crater had been occupied by a quiet lake in which picnic parties bathed.

At Le Precheur, five miles north of St. Pierre, canoes filled with men and women, frantic to get away were found.

The whole north end of the island was covered with a silver grey coating of ashes resembling dirty snow. Furious blasts of fire, ashes and mud swept over the steamer, but finally St. Pierre was reached. The city of St. Pierre stretched nearly two miles along the water front, and half a mile back to a cliff at the base of the volcano.

RORAIMA'S LOSS.

Canadian Survivors Tell Harrowing Tales.

The stories of the survivors added to the awful details of the particularly harrowing account of the loss of the British steamer Roraima.

C. C. Evans, of Montreal, and John C. Morris, of New York, who are now at the military hospital of Fort de France, say the vessel arrived at six. As eight bells was struck a frightful explosion was heard up the mountain. A cloud of fire, toppling and roaring swept with lightning speed down the mountain side and over the town and bay. The Roraima was nearly sunk and caught fire at once.

"I never can forget the horrid, fiery, choking whirlwind which enveloped me," said Mr. Evans. "Mr. Morris and I rushed below. We were not very badly burned, not so bad as most of them. When the fire came we were going to our posts (we are engineers), to weigh anchor and get out. When we came up we found the ship all a-fire and fought it

forward until 3 o'clock, when the Suchet came to our rescue. We were then building a raft."

THE CAPTAIN'S DEATH.

"Ben." Benson, the carpenter of the Roraima, said:—"I was on deck, amidships, when I heard an explosion. The captain ordered me to up-anchor. I got to the windlass, but when the fire came I went to the forecastle, and got my duds. When I came out I talked with Captain Muggah, Mr. Scott, the first officer, and others. They had been on the bridge. The captain was horribly burned. He had inhaled flames and wanted to jump into the sea. I tried to make him take a life preserver. The captain, who was undressed, jumped overboard, and hung on to a line for a while. Then he disappeared."

AT ST. VINCENT

Many Deaths and Much Suffering Prevails.

Fort de France, May 12.—The British Royal Mail steamer Solent brought awful news of the British island of St. Vincent, May 8 and 9 a volcano there, the Soufriere, broke into a violent eruption, Mud, ashes, stones and fire were hurled into the town of Kingstown, the capital of the island, and over the country.

From the meagre reports obtainable here it is known that five hundred deaths have occurred in St. Vincent up to Friday night, and that the volcano there was still active at that time. The volcanic detonations were distinctly heard in Barbadoes, one hundred miles away, and that all of ashes there was so heavy that it resulted in intense darkness for several hours during the afternoon.

No Need For Anxiety.

The Montreal "Herald" says that "one of the dangers by which the Dominion is faced is the disposition, on the part of speakers and writers, in both the English and the French Provinces, to take a narrow view of public questions, and counsel precipitate action on matters regarding which there is no national unanimity of purpose. There are few constitutionally governed countries in which it is of greater moment than in Canada that legislative action should be deliberate rather than precipitate. This is especially true, it says, of Imperial questions. "In time Dr. Parkin may come to accept the views of Quebec, or Quebec may accept his, or a common standing ground may be found." There is a good deal of needless anxiety on both sides. One man says that something must be done in a hurry, or the empire will fall to pieces; another says that the growth of Imperialism is already so rapid as to endanger our autonomy. The fact is that these questions will be settled by the steady growth and development of Canada. We may be sure that a country growing as rapidly as Canada will be in no danger of a revival of Downing street domination; and at the same time we may be sure that it will not be satisfied to be a burden to the empire. In the meantime, it is not the duty of Canadians to give a hearty support to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who exercises a moderating influence, avoids extremes, and takes the course which is most generally acceptable to all? Put the most ardent Imperialist, or the most ardent opponent of Imperialism, in the Premier's place, and he would be obliged to moderate his views, making concessions and compromises, and finding a middle way between extremes.

Colonial Auxiliary Officers Medals.

Lieut.-Col. H. R. Fraser, received the Colonial Auxiliary Officers medals to be presented to the officers in this district for long service. The medal is a beautiful piece of work and has the letters V.R.I. in gold in the centre. The recipients in Sherbrooke are: Lieut.-Col. Worthington, Lieut.-Col. H. R. Fraser, Surgeon Colonel Worthington, Lieut.-Col. W. A. Morehouse, Major R. J. Sparrang, Major H. A. Odell and Sergt. Major D. McAllister.

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By order of the Board, W.M. FARWELL, General Manager, Sherbrooke, 4th May, 1902.

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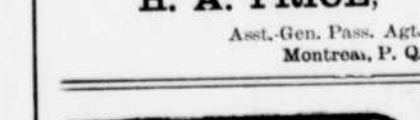
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MINTON.

The old saying is that "the early bird gets the worm," but there is another now "the early potatoes get frozen."

Mrs. C. Turner, who has been ill, is progressing nicely.

Mr. Geo. Boyes was taken quite ill the other day, but is getting better now.

Mr. L. Magoon is visiting in Magog.

Mrs. Robert Bennett is quite ill at present.

The scholars of Minton school are busy practicing for their closing concert.

Rev. F. G. Lett, of Sherbrooke, conducted Communion services in Minton Methodist Church last Sunday.

Quite a number had sugar on snow on Saturday.

Mr. F. W. Bates left for Danville on Tuesday morning to attend the Annual District Meeting.

All who hope to enjoy a pleasant time on May 24th, should decide to attend the great basket picnic to be held in North Hatley Park.

An excellent programme is being prepared and an exciting game of baseball will take place. The promoters are doing their utmost to make it a day to be remembered.

WINDSOR MILLS.

Miss Hattie Sanson is visiting friends in Montreal.

Mrs. S. H. Rankin is making a two weeks visit with friends in Berlin Falls, N.H.

Mr. Thos. Davis, from Montreal, is visiting in town the guest of Wm. Hawker.

Miss Lizzie Young, who came home last winter on account of the illness of her mother, returned to Haverhill, Mass., last Monday.

John Addison and George Ward have dissolved partnership at the meat market, Mr. Ward will continue the business, and has with him S. E. Jamieson, of Richmond, as assistant.

Mr. F. J. Campbell, manager for the Paper Co., was in town last week on business at the Paper Mills.

Wm. Hawker and Thos. Latter, machinists, who moved with their families to Sherbrooke last summer, have moved back here, and are at their old places working for the Paper Co.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beattie gave an ice cream party to their relatives last Monday night. A pleasant evening was spent by those present.

The plans have arrived for the new paper mill. They call for first class up-to-date paper mill plant, and will be erected under the supervision of G. H. Hardie, of New York City. It will be some time before they are ready to commence work on the buildings.

James Milne, a diver from Montreal, began work last week at the head gates. It will take him several weeks to complete the work.

Henry Addison, postmaster at Brompton, is in a very critical condition. The attending physician gives the family little hope of his recovery. His married daughter, Laura, came home from Boston last week and will remain some time.

A company has been formed to open a slate quarry on the Anderson farm, six miles below here, and one mile back from the river. They have a gang of men clearing off the ground under the direction of Alex. Anderson, who has had some experience with quarrying slate. He says that the prospects are good for plenty of slate.

A petition is being signed here by the ratepayers to the Lieut. Governor, asking to have a District Magistrate's Court in this village established here. It is hoped that the petition will be granted, as we need a court of that kind here.

Le Pionnier Changes Hands and Platform

Messrs. Henri Bourassa, M. P. for Labelle, and J. A. Chicoyne, M. L. A., for Wolfe, have formed an alliance to regenerate things generally. With Messrs. G. N. Ducharme, C. Gelin, and T. E. Normand they have secured the control of Le Pionnier, and announce the following programme:

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"We are ready to accomplish all our obligations, both legal and moral, toward the crown, but we squarely refuse to assume any new ones. Canadians before all, we look for the execution of every clause in the federal pact, all those which protect us as well as those which place us under contribution.

"We do not desire any narrow provincialism, but we will defend our provincial autonomy against the usurpations of the federal power, and against those greater dangers with which we are threatened.

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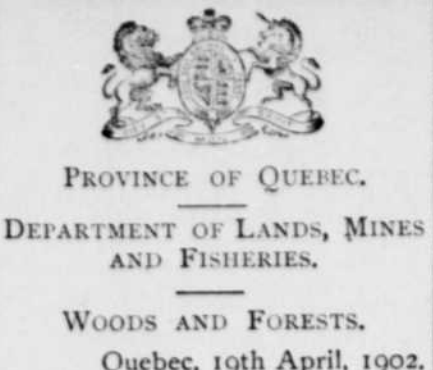
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WOODS AND FORESTS.
Quebec, 19th April, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that, conformably to Sections 1334, 1335 and 1336 of the Consolidated Statutes of the Province of Quebec, the timber limits hereinafter mentioned, at their estimated area, more or less, and in their present states, will be offered for sale, at Public Auction, in the Department of Lands, Mines and Fisheries, in this city, on TUESDAY, the THIRD DAY of JUNE, 1902, at ELEVEN o'clock a.m.

Table listing various timber lots with details such as location, area, and estimated value. Includes sections for Upper Ottawa, Lower Ottawa, Saint Maurice, Lake Saint John, Centre, West, and Saguenay.

Table listing various timber lots in the Saguenay region, including locations like Chasse aux Anglais, St. Lawrence, and various ranges.

Table listing various timber lots in the Metapedia Valley, Rimouski West, and Rimouski East regions.

Table listing various timber lots in the Bonaventure West region, including locations like Escomblac and various rivers.

WOLFSTOWN.
The people of this vicinity are taking advantage of the fine weather in getting their spring's work done, although they have had a recess of two days, owing to a snow storm which took place Friday morning.
The victims of smallpox have been liberated and able to be about again, but we are sorry to chronicle that diphtheria is following the smallpox in this locality.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley, from East Brington, paid their many friends a flying visit in this place last week.
Messrs. Orell and Ernest Lambert, of St. Fortunat Village, were the guests of the Misses J. Hagarty Sunday afternoon.
Messrs. R. Rainey and A. Cloutier, of North Ham, spent Sunday evening in this vicinity.
Messrs. L. Hagarty, of this place, and W. J. Mann, of D'Iersville, droye to Halifax Sunday afternoon.
We have a very good artist in our village at present.
The cheese factory re-opened on the 5th inst., in this section No. 9.

Advertisement for 'AFTER SHAVING' featuring 'FONDY'S EXTRACT'. The ad describes the product as a 'COOL, COMFORTS AND HEALS THE SKIN, ENABLING THE MOST TENDER FACE TO ENJOY CLOSE SHAVE WITHOUT UNPLEASANT RESULTS.' It also mentions 'Avoid dangerous, irritant shaving preparations' and 'Fondy's Extract, which easily, and generally contains "wood alcohol," a deadly poison.'

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Stuart Brook 2. 101
River Skimene West Branch. 31
River Skimene South Branch. 91
Township Angers 2. 8
Mann Brook East. 7
Township Angers 5. 31
Township Carleton 3. 4
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River Cap Chat 2. 45
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River Magdalen 3 North. 50
River Magdalen 4 North. 50
River Magdalen 5 North. 31
River Magdalen 6 North. 40
River Magdalen 1 South. 50
River Magdalen 2 South. 50
River Magdalen 3 South. 54
Township Carleton 5. 31
Township Tascheret. 48
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Gaspé Bay North 1. 144
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CONDITIONS OF SALE.
No limit will be adjudged at less than the minimum price fixed by the department.
The limits will be adjudged to the highest bidder on payment of the purchase price, in cash or by cheque accepted by a duly incorporated bank. Failing payment, they will be immediately re-offered for sale.
The annual ground rent of three dollars per mile, with fire tax, is also payable immediately.
Those timber limits, when adjudged, will be subject to all the provisions of all timber regulations now in force or which may be enacted hereafter.
Plans of limits offered for sale are opened for inspection in the Department of Lands, Mines and Fisheries, in this city, and at the office of the Crown lands and timber agents in the different agencies in which said limits are situated, up to the day of the sale.
N. B.—No account for publication of this notice will be recognized, if such publication has not been expressly authorized by the department.
S. N. PARENT,
Minister of Lands, Mines and Fisheries.

RIVARD CORNER.
Quite a snow storm visited this place on the evening of the 9th.
Rev. Mr. Sykes was the guest of J. P. Young on Tuesday.
Mr. Alfred Adams, of Paquetteville, has bought the Paul Proulx's place, also the lumber and E. J. Bryan's land. He is trying to buy the lumber from several other parties.
The doctor has let the family, who had smallpox here, out. There are no more new cases.
Mrs. S. B. Sylvester and daughter, Mrs. A. Chesley, were visiting friends here on Thursday.
Geo. C. Young, who has been very seriously ill from the effects of a rusty nail in his hand, seems to be a very little better although not able to sit up any yet.

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ASCOT CORNER.
Miss Laura Coats is home from Cookshire Academy, sick with measles.
Extracts from a letter received from friends in Nashua says Mr. D. Pevter was badly hurt while repairing an elevator.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Price, of Huntingville, and two daughters, were in town on Sunday.
The severe storm of Friday and Saturday will doubtless do a great damage throughout the country.
At the regular monthly meeting of the Mayor, E. Gosselin, F. L. Darche, E. Desruisseaux, Wm. Godard and C. Champigny. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.
N. Remillard brought in a petition for a new road about a mile in length through the woods between lot 5 and 6 of Stoke.
George Fortier brought in a claim of \$200 for damage sustained by falling of a wagon on account of bad roads.
George Roy was given 300 pounds of barb wire and 50 cedar posts to build a fence on the side of the road.
A settlement with the municipality of Stoke for the amount of \$1,224 was accepted by the council.
The following bills were ordered paid for winter road work: F. Desruisseaux, \$14.65; J. Lemay, \$21.10; F. Blouin, \$33.65; L. Seguin, \$14.70; J. Herbert, \$16.70; P. Magney, \$7.80.
The time to open the session of the council was changed to 6 p.m. instead of 10 a.m., as before. After disposing of some routine business the council adjourned.

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RANDBORO.
We have had some cold weather for this time of the year. On Friday we had a snow storm and the drifts were two feet deep in this place.
Mr. Kerr has opened up store in Mrs. Stone's building.
Mr. Cross has trimmed the hedge around the Episcopal Church yard, which improves it very much.
There has been a good many changes in this place. Mrs. Austin, from North River, has moved into Mrs. A. Rand's house; Mr. Moses has bought Mr. W. Swail's farm and moved there on; Mr. W. Swail has bought Mr. A. Swail's farm. Mr. A. Swail is building on his farm on top of the hill.
Mrs. R. Beecher, who has been very sick, is improving.

EAST BOLTON.
We are hoping for warmer weather now after our snow storm.
The cheese factory commenced running May 5th, and we are expecting a successful year, as we have a first class maker.
Mr. D. G. Randall has purchased and moved into the house formerly owned by Mrs. M. Scott.
We learn that Mr. Giles Whitney has purchased the farm, stock, etc., of Mr. Foster, and will take immediate possession.
A Ladies' Aid has been organized here and will meet at Mrs. Hubbard Scott's on Wednesday, the 14th inst.
There has been very little sickness here this winter and spring.
Mr. Ezra Ball has lost two cows this spring. Stillmen Patch one.
Miss Hattie Randall has just closed a very successful term of school at Stanstead Plain, and returned home.

EUSTIS.
Mr. John Blue is absent on his regular tour of inspection of the mines and works of the Eustis Mining Company in the Southern States.
Mrs. Frank Hatch is suffering from typhoid fever. Dr. Colquhoun, who has charge of the case, reports that she is progressing as favourably as can be expected! Her aunt, Mrs. Christie of Coati cook, is taking care of her.
The severe frost of Friday night did considerable damage in this vicinity.
Mr. James Drew, of Lower Capelton, has bought a five acre lot from Mr. Herbert Bean and is about to build himself a home upon it.

KINGSBURY.
Last Friday we had a snow-storm and after that a very hard frost, which we fear has done a lot of damage.
We are sorry to learn that Mr. Miller is in very poor health at present.
Dr. Watson has been at home (Oak Hill), for a few days.
Mr. Richard Pease, is also at home on a visit.
Mr. Perry, from Montreal, is visiting at Mr. Pease's.
Mrs. Brezee has been making her mother, Mrs. Kendal, a visit.
Kingsbury McLean and a friend, a Mr. Odell, from Farnham, are here just now.
Mr. Walter McMorine and family are moving here to reside on Wednesday next.
Mr. Fred Brown has rented the Broderick farm, and they moved there on Monday.

CURRIER.
Mr. Lee Brown has gone to Worcester, Mass.
Castle Brook Cheese Factory was opened on May 12th, with Mr. W. H. Childerhouse as cheese maker.
Mr. Henry Currier went to Way's Mills on Tuesday and returned on Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. C. who has been stopping with her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Brown.
Rev. Mr. Jackson, of Montreal, visited at Mr. D. D. Shonyo's on Friday last.
Mr. Rutherford, of Granby, who travels for Kennedy Tea Co., was at Mr. J. H. Shonyo's recently.
Mr. Walter Taylor, of Eastman, passed through this place last week buying beef.
Mr. R. Seale of Granby, passed through here last Thursday, with quite a large drive of cattle.

LAWRENCEVILLE.
Mrs. (Major) Brown, who is at Waterloo, under treatment by Dr. Martin, at last report, was improving.
We regret to have to report the serious illness of Mr. Wm. Beers, North Stukely.
Rev. E. S. Howard, superintendent, held successful Quarterly Meeting services at Bethel, Bethel Mission, May 11th and 12th, and is to hold similar services at Bethany, May 11th and 12th. C. Foster Bowen has shown himself to be spiritual, industrious and successful. Finances well sustained.
Mr. Albert E. Solomon recently returned from Albert College, Belleville, Ont., and Mr. John A. Howard is expected soon.
Our baker, who supplied the place with good bread, for nearly four years, left for another place on the 9th. Another has already taken his place. Two meat carts are seen together on our streets.
Miss T. E. Howard closed her school on the 8th inst. The little ones had a treat at the parsonage, and, in return, they kindly and generously remembered their teacher. Three schools have recently been closed.
The Sunday School at Zion, re-opens immediately.
The "Wizzard" was remarkable. Seldom such a cold storm visits us so late in May. The event was celebrated by a treat of warm sugar on the clean fresh snow on the 9th. The weather greatly improved afterward, and Saturday afternoon was bright and clear.
Preparations are being made for the District Conference, Waterloo at Bedford, May 21st and 22nd, and annual Conference at Sherbrooke, on the 28th inst.

KEITH.
Mr. Royal Wilson is in poor health although not confined to bed.
Mr. Howie McIver, of Red Mountain is visiting at grandmother's, Mrs. M. McCaskill.
Mr. William McLeay is home from the Western States on a flying visit after a few months' visit in Boston, Mass.
Rev. and Mrs. McQueen were present in our district one day last week.
Our school opened on the 5th of May with Miss Lillie McLean as teacher whose appointment has given great satisfaction.
We regret to learn of Mrs. John Buchanan's, of Beaver Meadows, illness. She is at present in the Hospital in Sherbrooke.
It is with regret we learn of the death of one of our young men, Mr. Norman McLeod, son of the late Angus McLeod, of this place, who left here some years ago and made his home in Barre, Vt. His wife and young son both predeceased him.

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Pay Your Electric Light Bill Before the 15th inst., and SAVE Your Discount. Bishop Laroque and Mr. M. T. Stenson, are attending a meeting of the Council of Public Instruction in Quebec.

Mr. William Farwell, general manager of the Eastern Townships Bank, has been elected a director of the Shawinigan Water and Power Co.

The young widow of the late James Patton, Brome, foreman, who was killed in a C.P.R. wreck last winter near Megantic, during the big thaw, received \$650 from the company as a compensation.

A pleasant gathering was held in the hall of the Church of the Advent, East Sherbrooke, on Monday evening, under the auspices of the choir. During the evening, Miss Essie Moe, who has acted as organist, was presented with a handsome hymn book by Rev. Mr. Balfour on behalf of the choir and himself in recognition of her faithful services. Rev. Mr. Balfour also addressed the gathering, as also did Mr. H. Robinson, choir-master. A short programme was gone through, and a very enjoyable evening closed with the singing of the doxology.

Gun Club Tournament. The annual tournament of the Sherbrooke Gun Club will be held at the grounds of the Club tomorrow. It is expected that there will be quite a number of outside clubs represented. There are 12 events in addition to the merchandise event. Shooting will begin at 8.30 a.m.

Police Court. Barney Jacques, of Coaticook, created a disturbance at the Grand Trunk Depot last evening, and as a result was sentenced to pay a fine of two dollars or ten days in jail at the Police Court this morning. Jean Bilodeau got too much fire water on board yesterday afternoon, and created a disturbance on Peel street. He was allowed to go on leaving a deposit, which was forfeited by his failing to appear this morning in the Police Court.

Clever Humorist Coming. Mr. Ellsworth Plumstead, a well known American character delineator now touring Canada under the management of Mr. Joseph Teas, will appear in the Art Hall on the evening of Arbor Day, May 23rd, under the auspices of the C. O. F., and will be assisted by leading local talent. The Montreal papers speak very highly of the Plumstead's recent appearance there and the Foresters anticipate a successful entertainment from every point of view.

PERSONALS. Mr. Justice White is the guest of Mr. Richard White, Montreal. Mrs. James Davidson left on Monday afternoon for a few days' visit to Montreal. Mr. Thos. Posten, Provincial Inland Revenue Inspector, Quebec, is in town to-day. Mr. J. C. Boughner, preventive officer of the Customs Department, Ottawa, is in town today. Mr. W. H. Hargrave, Eastern Townships Bank manager at Ormstown, has been removed to Bedford as manager, and Mr. Morgan, former manager there, goes to Ormstown. Mr. Frank Grundy, Sherbrooke, Manager of the Quebec Central Railway, left for England on the S.S. Tunisian, on Saturday last, accompanied by Mrs. Grundy. They were seen of here by their son, Mr. Grundy, Manager of the Temiscouata Railway, and Mr. and Mrs. Patton of Sherbrooke.—Quebec Telegraph.

Complimentary Banquet to Lieut. Col. J. Harkom. Invitations have been issued by Lieut. Col. W. R. Stevens and the officers of the 5th Regiment for a complimentary banquet to be tendered Lieut. Col. J. W. Harkom in the regimental mess room on the evening of the 15th May. Among those from a distance who have been invited are General Lord Aylmer, Lieut. Col. O. Roy, Major Fraser, Worthington, Leroy, Fuller, Majors Stewart and Cleveland, and Messrs. E. W. Tobin, M. P., C. C. Cleveland, A. Milete.

Anxiety After News. Places Contemporary in Rather Curious Position. An Eustis correspondent writes:—An enterprising contemporary in its anxiety to "scoop" the news not only publishes most objectionable twaddle but it actually buries so me of us, before we are dead, marries some of us before we are wed, and hatches some of us prematurely. A recent break in the direction of such "fake" news is "a son to Mr. Blank Blank" who, by the way, is a single young man of most correct morals. Is not this evidence of enterprise?

Off To The Front. Dr. W. Russell Thomas, who has been appointed one of the surgeons of the Fourth Contingent, received word on Monday afternoon to proceed to Halifax at once, and he left yesterday by the 9.30 train from Lennoxville. He was given a rousing send-off by the students of Bishop's College, the doctor having for some time past delivered lectures on first aid to the wounded.

The societies, with which the doctor was connected intended making him a presentation this (Wednesday) evening of a handsome meerschaum pipe, on the band of which was inscribed:—Presented to W. Russell Thomas, M.D., on the eve of his departure for South Africa, May 14, 1902. A.P. & A.M., C.O.F., S.O.E. The pipe which will be forwarded to Halifax, was supplied by Mr. R. J. Spearing.

Charged With Fraud. In the District Magistrate's Court this morning, Judge Mulvena presiding, Mr. L. C. Belanger, K.C., advocate of this city was charged with defrauding one Charles Bresse. The complaint reads:—Information and complaint of Charles Bresse, of the city of Sherbrooke, in the District of St. Francis, taken before the District Magistrate for the District of St. Francis.

Serious Complaint Laid Against Mr. L. C. Belanger, K. C. In the District Magistrate's Court this morning, Judge Mulvena presiding, Mr. L. C. Belanger, K.C., advocate of this city was charged with defrauding one Charles Bresse. The complaint reads:—Information and complaint of Charles Bresse, of the city of Sherbrooke, in the District of St. Francis, taken before the District Magistrate for the District of St. Francis.

When the case was called shortly after ten o'clock this morning, a motion was made to have the case heard behind closed doors, which motion was granted. The defendant is represented by Mr. L. E. Panneton, K.C., and Mr. H. R. Fraser, while the prosecution is being conducted by Mr. C. C. Cabana.

It is expected that the case will last a couple of days at least, there being some eighteen witnesses to be examined for the prosecution.

PROTESTANT SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS. Schools Will Close June 20. A regular meeting of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon. There was a full Board present. It was decided that Empire Day, May 23rd, be observed in all the schools by short exercises of a national character and that the scholars be given a half holiday. The schools will close for the summer vacation in the following order: Kindergarten School, 19th June, at 10 a.m. East Sherbrooke School, on the 20th June, at 10 a.m. Commissioner Andrew Sangster to preside. Central School at 10 a.m. June 20th. Commissioner A. S. Hurd to preside. Prospect Street School, 10 a.m., June 21st. Commissioner Y. W. Fuller to preside. Assembly at 2 p.m. on 21st June. Mr. H. D. LaFrance, chairman, and Commissioner A. G. Campbell to preside. Several of the Junior teachers in the elementary schools were granted small increases for the next scholastic year. Rev. Mr. Shearer and Rev. Mr. Balfour were appointed examiners for the scholarship examinations, which begin on the 9th June. A large number of applications for the vacancies in the teaching staff were submitted, and it was decided to take the matter of appointments up at an adjourned meeting this afternoon.

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AN IMPORTANT RAILWAY DEAL. Rumour Quebec Central Railway will be Purchased by Syndicate. The Quebec Chronicle of yesterday's date has the following: A rumor is current, emanating from New York, that a powerful syndicate is in course of organization to purchase the entire system of New England railways with a view of making extensive connections with the Province of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and that the Quebec Central Railway will be absorbed in the deal. It is, however, a fact that advances have been made to the management of the Quebec Central Railway and that the English directors and bond holders have been communicated with on the subject. The particulars of the proposed deal have not, as yet, been made public, but it is positively known that the manager of the Quebec Central Railway, Mr. Frank Grundy, has been called to England to talk the matter over with the board of directors. He arrived in Quebec on Saturday last to attend the departure of his wife for England, who had secured her passage on board the S.S. Tunisian, and intended to have returned to Sherbrooke, but while in this city he received a cablegram to proceed to England immediately in connection with the offer of purchase made by the American syndicate. Consequently, instead of bidding Mrs. Grundy adieu he accompanied her to England on the same steamer, on which he was fortunate enough at the last moment to secure a passage.

The Quebec Central Railway, during the past twenty years, has developed from a struggling road into a most successful enterprise, and has proved itself a valuable adjunct to the Boston & Maine Railway. Of late years it has been paying a dividend of six per cent. per annum, besides expending large sums of money yearly in the improvement of the road and the acquisition of rolling stock. Last year's earnings were largely in excess of the previous, and a record breaker in the earnings of the road, and if it had not been for the disaster that happened during the year the dividend would have been seven per cent. The country through which it runs is becoming richer every year on account of the mining and other interests in course of marvellous development which is having the effect of increasing the population and personal wealth of the people. American capitalists have had their eye on the progress and prosperity of this valuable little railway for the past two years, and at last have come forward and offered a very handsome figure for its purchase, which the English Board of Directors and bond holders have under consideration.

No Truth In Rumour of Proposed Absorption. MR. F. GRUNDY CALLED TO ENGLAND BY SERIOUS ILLNESS OF DAUGHTER. The officials of the Quebec Central Railway, at the head office in this city, state that the departure of Mr. Frank Grundy, the General Manager, for England, was hastened by the serious illness of his daughter who lives there; it is Mr. Grundy's custom to visit England every year to consult with the Board of Directors, and but for his daughter's illness he would, as usual, have gone later in the season.

It is not likely that there is any truth in the rumour of the proposed absorption of the Quebec Central Railway by American capitalists. Rumours of this kind occasionally arise owing, no doubt, to the close relations of the line with its connecting New England lines, the Boston and Maine, Maine Central and New York, New Haven and Hartford railroads, but these close relations are only the outcome of satisfactory traffic arrangements which are not likely to lead to anything further in the near future.

Never is time more precious than when some member of the family is attacked by colic, dysentery or bowel trouble. The doctor is distant but if Perry Davis' Pain Killer is near all danger is soon ended.

Kinnear's Mills Church Matters. To the Editor THE EXAMINER. Sir,—In your last issue I note a paragraph headed "Trouble in Mr. Whitelaw's Church." Of all the falsehoods circulated for the purpose of separating Mr. Whitelaw and the Leeds congregation, probably none are so daring and dastardly as this. This one is intended evidently to influence those at a distance and probably the Synod. To the people here it serves but as a laughing stock. That friends of the congregation at a distance may understand, I would give the following facts. These 139 are not members, nor adherents of the congregation. Some of the names we know nothing about. They certainly do not live in this community. Of the 139 alleged members and adherents only 39 are contributors. The Managers have just met and discharged all obligations and have fully \$700 on the right side. Since signing said "notice" a considerable number have paid their contribution to the managers and expressed regret at being deceived. At the late meeting of Presbytery one of the disaffected stated that they numbered 228 members, where have they gone, that they now number but 139 members and adherents according to their own showing. The amount of arrears of partitioning is over \$375. What beautiful tactics—run a bill and then sign a document stating you will not contribute any more. How would this look in the business world? The managers are pleased rather than grieved. This step hastened only to strengthening of the cord binding pastor and people. Manager of Leeds Congregation: Leeds, 12th May, 1902. Saved His Leg. P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best value in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by all druggists.

Chas. Webb, of Danville, Dead. Mr. Charles Webb, a wealthy citizen and the original owner of the present Asbestos Mines, at Danville, died on Saturday. He was sick but a short time, pneumonia being the cause of death. He was a prominent Freemason, and belonged to Golden Rule Chapter, R. A. M., Sherbrooke. The funeral took place yesterday, at Danville, and was attended by members of the Chapter and Doric Lodge, Danville.

The funeral of the late Principal Grant took place at Kingston yesterday, and was largely attended.

The Parliamentary following of the Government will entertain the Premier to a banquet on his return from Europe in the fall.

Mr. Ed. Fields, formerly of East Angus, is now residing at Brompton Falls. His many friends wish him success in his new home.

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DEATHS. WOODARD.—At Fulford, May 11th, Mr. Mason Woodard, aged 29 years.

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