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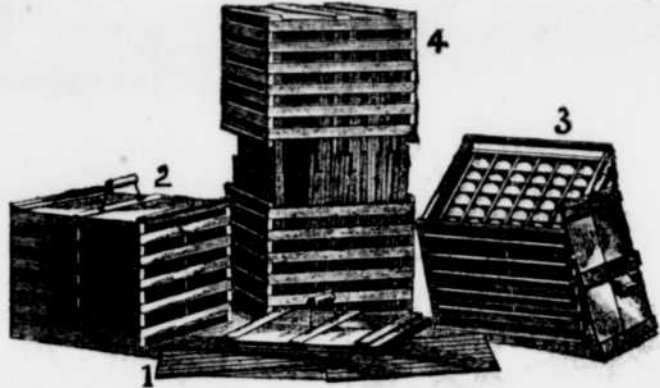
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VALLEYFIELD.

Rev. J. R. Hodgson has just received his diploma from the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, having completed the four years course of reading in English, American, French, German, Medieval, Greek and Roman History and Literature with Art and Science.

The annual tea meeting was held in the lecture room of the Methodist Church on Friday evening when a large number partook of an excellent supper served by the ladies of the Church. The entertainment following was of a high quality. Glee, anthems, quartettes, duets, and recitations were given in good style, with two selections from the graphophone by Mr. Collins from Montreal, and an interesting address by Rev. C. S. DeGross, of Huntington. The proceeds amounted to nearly \$38.

On Sunday the church anniversary sermon was preached in the morning by the pastor, and at night an interesting song service of old and familiar hymns and tunes was given to a large audience. The choir was ably assisted by Miss Barker and Miss Macrae, of the St. James Methodist choir, Montreal, the former of whom sang the solos at both services. Miss Barker is about to form a class here for giving instruction in voice culture.

A patriotic service was held in St. Mark's Episcopal Church last Sunday evening, and was largely attended.

Mrs. Rowbottom has been very ill and Mr. Harrington is very low. A concert was held in the Gault Institute on Monday evening, the 5th inst., under the auspices of the Young People's Mutual Improvement Society of the Presbyterian Church, Mr. Jim Fax, of Toronto, being present.

KEITH.

Mr. Alexander McLeay held a meeting at the home of Mr. Murdoch McLeay last Sabbath evening.

Mr. D. McKenzie and wife, from Boston, Mass., are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Morrison.

Thaw and rain has set in and by all appearance will settle the snow and possibly make travelling easier.

Mr. Murdoch McLeay continues quite poorly.

Mrs. J. McDonald, of Weedon, widow of the late John McDonald, was in this place over Sunday. Colds seem to reign supreme, nearly everybody being affected.

KINNEAR'S MILLS.

Mr. David Adderly is home from the hospital and although still weak is decidedly better.

The thirteen year old daughter of David Miles, who died last Saturday, was buried here Monday, 13th February. This makes five deaths in this family within the last 18 months.

It is reported that Henry Thompson, of Barre, Vt., formerly of this place, is dead. If this report be true it must have been very sudden, as Mr. Thompson, who had been visiting friends here, left for his home in Barre, on Friday last in perfect health.

Mr. Holly Bennett, of Maple Grove, is in town.

Mrs. Frederic Wood, of Woodside, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kinnear, sr.

Mrs. Andrew Somerville gave a very successful party on Tuesday evening, and although a good many of those from a distance were detained on account of the heavy rains, those that were there spent a most enjoyable evening.

Rev. Dr. McKillop lectured here Sunday afternoon on the temperance question in the interests of the Dominion Alliance.

Mr. Joseph Morrison, a promising young tradesman, in the carriage making business has left his shop at home here and moved to Lower Waterford, Vt., where he has rented a place and is at work.

Rev. Mr. Mills officiated here last Sabbath, Rev. Mr. Whitelaw being absent at East Angus.

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JOINS THE IMPERIAL ARMY. Lieut. MacLean, of the St. John Company of the First Canadian Contingent, who has resigned to join the Imperial Field Artillery made a great hit with Lord Methuen with his maps of the country. General Methuen was highly impressed with Lieut. MacLean's efficiency both as a cartographer and as an officer, and promised to endorse his application for a commission in the Imperial army. Lord Methuen carried this out, and thus the Royal Canadians lose one of their most promising subalterns.

CRONJE MAKES ESCAPE

Gen. Roberts' Has Large Force in Pursuit.

Captures Large Amount of Ammunition and Supplies.

General Buller Captures Several Camps and Prisoners.

London, February 19.—(Special)—7.10 p. m.—It is said that the War Office has received good news from General French in reference to General Cronje.

London, February 19.—(Special)—3.08 p. m.—It is officially announced that General Buller reports he has captured several camps, a quantity of ammunition, and a number of prisoners.

General Buller, in his despatch, states that he began by assaulting with heavy artillery fire on their front and flank, and attacked on their flank and rear.

The enemy made but slight resistance, and, abandoning their strong position, were driven across the Tugela.

I have taken several camps, a wagon load of ammunition, several wagons of stores and supplies, and a few prisoners. The weather has been intensely hot, and the ground traversed exceedingly difficult but the energy and dash of the troops has been pleasant to see.

They have all done splendidly. The work of the irregular cavalry, the Queen's, the Scots Fusiliers and the Rifle Brigade, was perhaps most noticeable, while the excellent practice of the artillery and naval guns, and the steadiness of the gunners, under, at times, very accurate fire, was remarkable.

The accurate fire of the naval guns from Chieveley was of great assistance.

Our casualties are not, I think, many.

Sterkstroom Camp, Sunday—Boers are retiring, and General Brabant's forces now entering Dordrecht.

London, February 19.—The Daily News publishes the following despatch, dated Sunday morning, February 18, from Modder River.

"Our sudden appearance seems to have astounded the enemy and thrown them into a panic. All their positions were hurriedly evacuated and the big guns at Magers fontein and Kimberley were left behind.

General Cronje moved his transport, consisting of many hundred wagons, along a bank of kopjes north of the Modder, towards Koffyfontein. It got past our mounted infantry, but, owing to weariness, had to stop. There upon our artillery opened up on it. The main body of the Boers force kept up a running fire the whole day, vainly trying to escape.

"Each time their advance guard sought to move off, our mounted infantry galloped round and checked them. We never attempted to stop their main movement, contenting ourselves with trying to check them.

"Their position at Koffyfontein is said to be very strong. They entertain a wholesome dread of 10,000 cavalry moving more quickly than they do themselves. We hope to be in Bloemfontein shortly.

FORCE POSITION AT POINT OF BAYONET.

Birds River, February 17.—General Brabant's horse, 2000 strong, commenced the march from Penhook Thursday morning over a trackless veldt and through a mountainous and difficult country.

Early on Friday morning they were fired upon and the firing continued all day and well into the night, the British clearing the Boers out of successive positions, under a terrific rifle fire lasting eight hours.

Towards midnight Friday the British forced the Boers at the point of the bayonet off their position, an important one overlooking Dordrecht. Artillery duel was continued to-day.

The British casualties were eight killed, including Capt. Crallan and Lieut. Chandler and eight wounded. The British captured some prisoners and a quantity of forage and provisions.

The position near Dordrecht now is that the Boers occupy a strong hill north of the town and that the British hold a commanding position to the south. Both are maintaining a brisk exchange of shells over Dordrecht.

Dordrecht is a place of local importance, where the railway from East London to the Free State connects with a line to the east. It is in advance of the old British positions.

CRONJE GOT THE START.

London, February 19.—It is now simply confirmed that General Cronje escaped. Every detail received, however, proves how admirably Lord Roberts' plans were conceived and were succeeding. But for the unexpected delay at Dekiel's Drift

WHOLE DIVISION GONE

The total British casualty returns up to last Wednesday night are:—

KILLED	
Officers	154
Men	1,477
1,629	
WOUNDED	
Officers	380
Men	5,050
5,430	
Missing	
Officers	112
Men	2,781
2,893	

Other fatalities reported are 593, making the total casualties 10,515.

WAR NOTES

The forces immediately at the disposal of Lord Roberts are placed at 42,000 in a general way. The figures are revealed by the despatches. Quite possible, Lord Roberts has 10,000 or 20,000 more.

According to a despatch from Chieveley it has been ascertained that the British artillery during the week's fighting rendered two large Boer guns and one Nordenfeldt, ineffective.

HAY FOR SOUTH AFRICA

A cable has been received at Ottawa from the War Office asking that arrangements be made for the purchase of 30 tons of hay per month so long as the war shall continue. The hay will be carried to South Africa from St. John in steamers to be supplied by the Imperial Government.

HE ATE THE EGGS.

The End of a Long and Successfully Worked Hoop.

Offering to bet that nobody can eat two hard boiled eggs upon an empty stomach has been a favorite pastime of Michael Meyer, a Newark (N. J.) horse dealer. He has put forth the proposition for 20 years as a means of forcing a man to back down in any ordinary dispute, and it has been generally successful. But in October last, when he propounded it to William Wrange in Solonbury Dury's place, Oury, who was tired of hearing it, said, "I will take that bet for \$10."

Meyer was delighted, and arrangements were made to meet at Oury's at 7 o'clock the next morning. Wrange held the \$20, and there was another witness. Meyer arrived at the appointed time, felt the eggs, squeezed one of them and said that it was not hard. Oury slipped both eggs into his mouth at once, munched them and swallowed them. Meyer left in disgust, protesting that the terms of the bet had not been fulfilled. Wrange paid the bet to Oury, and Meyer brought suit for \$50 in the Second district court. The case came up before Judge Fredrick Guld the other day. The court was crowded. Emanuel Lowenstein was counsel for Meyer, and upon Wrange's side were ex-County Prosecutor Elvin W. Crane, the unsuccessful candidate for governor of the state; Commissioner Charles Herr of the board of works and William C. Nicoll.

Commissioner Herr endeavored to eliminate the gambling law feature by saying that this case did not come under the act because eating eggs was not a game of chance, but a trial of skill, an act of showing skill or proficiency and capacity. Edward Stern and Mr. Wrange testified that Oury ate the eggs fairly, and the latter said that he had taken the bet because it became monotonous after 20 years of constant repetition. He said that he ate two eggs at once, not one before the other, and that he had not eaten anything since dinner on the previous evening.

The jury announced a verdict of \$10 for Meyer. That was all he wanted, but it does not convince any of the people on the other side that Oury did not eat the eggs.

Liquid Air Power.

The question of liquid air power is succinctly presented by a writer in The Forum, who argues that it is virtually an initial compression of air to 10,000 pounds a square inch, which gives a great advantage as regards storage and transport, and then, as by expansion and heating it can be brought to precisely the same pressure and temperature as in the case of ordinary compressed air. It follows that, if there is an advantage in using the latter, it is obviously more advantageous to employ liquid air.

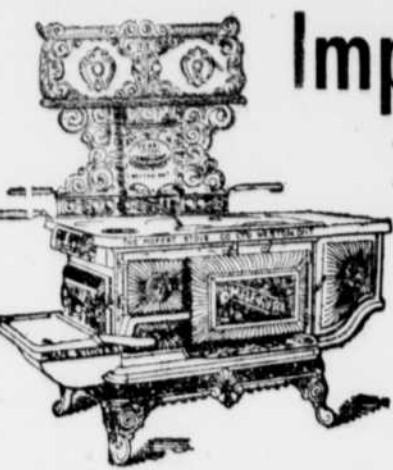
Further, this writer asserts that, as the great increase of efficiency of steam engines during recent years has been owing to the employment of higher initial pressures, it is but the part of reason to admit that the discovery by means of liquid air of a way to attain vast initial air pressures opens the door to higher efficiencies and greatly extended utilities in the use of air power.

As is well known, of course, the common practice is to compress air to a pressure of say, 2,000 pounds a square inch for convenience of storage and transport and then allow it to expand to a much lower pressure and to be come heated in a hot water apparatus before it enters the working cylinder.

A Curious Tragedy.

Charles Sellers, a boy of 13, while fishing on the wharf at Fort Brass, fell into the water. Superintendent James Brett threw a rope so accurately that the boy easily grasped it and calmly called to the men on the wharf to pull him up. An excited person, however, threw the other end of the rope overboard, and the lad was immediately swept out to sea and drowned.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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A general session of the municipal council of the municipality of Leeds, was held in the Agricultural Hall, Leeds Village on Monday the 12th inst.

The newly elected councillors, Messrs Hugh McCutcheon Jr., and John Nugent were duly sworn and took their places at the council board.

Mr. McCutcheon was first elected councillor in 1888 and has served continuously ever since to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. Mr. Nugent was first elected in 1894 and like Mr. McCutcheon has secured the entire confidence of the ratepayers.

After the usual formalities had been observed at the opening of the session, William Wilson, Esq., of Wilson's Mills, was elected Mayor.

Mr. Wilson was first elected to the office of Councillor in 1888, and at the first session of the council in that year, he was elected Mayor, and on Monday last was again unanimously elected Mayor for the thirteenth time. How many mayors in the Province can beat this record.

The Secretary-Treasurer presented the accounts of the corporation for the past year (which had been duly audited by the municipal auditors, Messrs John Allan and John Parker on the 10th inst) which were accepted as satisfactory and correct.

The financial statement of the municipality is of the best.

The council then adjourned without any other business, out of respect to the memory of the last of the old residents of this place, Mrs. A. Bailey whose funeral took place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Bailey came up the Craig's Road to this place in the year 1838, and the year following married Mr. Bailey, and has continued living here all that time. She was a very highly respected old lady both by old and young.

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MOE'S RIVER.

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D. W. Ayer arrived home on Sunday the 11th, in response to a telegram. The sick children seem to be slowly improving.

A. C. Ayer arrived on the 14th and reports a pleasant trip and good success.

Mrs. A. C. Ayer is much improved and is able to be up most of the time. The house and contents have been thoroughly cleaned and fumigated according to orders from Dr. King, attending physician, and every thing done that can be to prevent the fever which was in the house spreading.

Mrs. Alton Lindsay, who has been here for two weeks caring for her daughter, returned to her home on Saturday the 10th.

Our aged friend, Mr. L. E. Doe, is very poorly this winter, and a great many seem to be suffering from severe colds.

The annual meeting of the Quebec Conference of Universalists is to be held in the church at Waterloo on the 21st and 22nd of this month. We hope there will be a good delegation from here.

Mrs. G. H. Walsh is on the sick list at present, we hope she may soon recover.

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Notes from Inverness.

THE CENTURY QUESTION—THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC. It appears that the 'Century Question' is not new but has racked the brains of sages in other ages. The following poem was published in the Connecticut Courant Jan. 5, 1801. The lines it appears were found a volume of notes and queries called the "Searcher" in the Chicago Library, and they will no doubt be interesting and helpful to those who are discussing the question: "Precisely at twelve o'clock last night" The eighteenth century took its flight. Fell many a calculating head. Has racked its brain, its ink has shed, To prove by metaphysics and logic, that a hundred means but ninety nine; While at their wisdom others wondered. But took one more to make a hundred. Thus by an unexampled riddle The century walking from its bed Finds half a mankind a year ahead; While 't'other half with lingering pace Have scarcely started in the race. Strange at the eighteenth century's close, When light in beams of glory glows, When bright illuminations ray Has chased the darkness far away, Heads filled with mathematic lore Dispute if two add two make four. Go on, ye scientific sages, Collect your light a few more ages, Perhaps as hence you'll learn to count. A century whence they'll learn to count.

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MAIL—5:00 a. m., arriving St. Johnsbury 10:00 a. m., Concord N. H. 2:10 p. m., Nashua 3:10 p. m., Worcester 5:50 p. m., Boston 4:30 p. m., Greenfield 3:05 p. m., Springfield 4:07 p. m., New York 9:00 p. m.
 10:00 a. m.—Mixed for Newport, connecting with express at 1:05 arr. Boston via Wells River at 8:30 p. m.
NIGHT EXPRESS—5:50 p. m., arriving St. Johnsbury 12:35 a. m., Concord N. H. 5:45 a. m., Nashua 6:45 a. m., Worcester 8:25 a. m., Boston 8:10 a. m., arrive W. R. Jct. 2:55 a. m., Greenfield 6:17 a. m., Springfield 7:30 a. m., New York 11:30 a. m.
 Pullman Sleeping Cars leave Sherbrooke 8:50 p. m. for Boston.

FROM THE SOUTH EXPRESS LEAVE:
 New York 4:00 p. m., Springfield 5:50 a. m., Greenfield 8:14 p. m., Boston 8 p. m., St. Johnsbury 2:30 a. m., arriving Sherbrooke 7:15 a. m.
 8:00 a. m.—Local from White River Jct., St. Johnsbury 10:45 a. m., Newports 1:30 p. m., Sherbrooke, mixed 1:15 p. m.
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EXPRESS—Leave Sherbrooke 7:30 a. m., Arrive Dudswell Jct. 8:30 a. m., St. Francis 1:30 p. m., Quebec (Ferry) 1:30 p. m.
 Pullman Palace Car, Springfield to Quebec by this train, connecting at Sherbrooke with Pullman Palace Car from Boston, also through coaches Boston to Quebec.
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ACCOMMODATION—Lv. Sherbrooke 9:00 p. m. Arrive Dudswell Jct. 10:15 p. m., Lewis 7:15 a. m., Quebec (Ferry) 7:30 a. m.
 This train runs daily, Sundays excepted. Saturday night's train runs through to destination on Sunday morning.
FREIGHT—Leave Sherbrooke 9:15 a. m., Arrive Dudswell Jct. 12:00 noon, Tring Jct. 6:00 p. m.
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Arriving at Sherbrooke
EXPRESS—Leave Quebec (Ferry) 2:30 p. m., Arrive Dudswell Jct. 3:30 p. m., Sherbrooke 8:30 p. m.
 Pullman Palace Car, Quebec to Springfield by this train, connecting at Sherbrooke with Pullman Palace Car for Boston, also through coaches Quebec to Boston.
 This train runs daily, Sundays excepted.
ACCOMMODATION—Leave Quebec (Ferry) 6:00 p. m., Arrive Lewis 7:00 p. m., Arrive Sherbrooke 8:00 a. m.
 The Accommodation train leaving Lewis on Saturday night will only run as far as Tring Jct.
FREIGHT—Leave Tring Jct. 7:00 a. m., Arrive Sherbrooke 8:00 p. m.
 Connection is made at Dudswell Jct. by through express train from Sherbrooke in the morning with the Maine Central R. R. or Cookshire, Sawyer, etc.
 For time tables, tickets and further information apply to any of the Company's Agents.

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Fur Glove Lost
ON the road between Lennoxville and North Hatley, on Wednesday evening a FUR GLOVE for left hand... J. N. White, GRADUATE OPTICIAN

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Steamship Tickets, E. W. SMITH, City Passenger Agent Grand Trunk Ry

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2 1/2 lbs Redpaths Granulated Sugar \$1.00
Stockings 5 cents pair
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Feb. 8th, 1900.

Canadian Order Foresters
BANQUET
On the occasion of the High Court Session in the City of Sherbrooke, Tuesday Evening, Feb'y 27, inst., at 8 o'clock p.m.

Open to the Public!
Tickets \$1.00!
To be had at W. H. Griffith's, J. R. McElin's and F. T. Ansell's Drug Stores; also at Thomas Cowan's Store.

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Every family should have one ready for an emergency.
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BOTH PHONES

Out of Town Customers
who want anything specially nice in Cakes or Pastry will find by dropping us a post card or letter that we can serve them just as well as if in the city.

Wedding Cakes
have been in quite large demand lately and we have sent out quite a number to the surrounding towns. We take great pains to have them nice and pack them so they will carry safely any distance.

At Cost to Clear.
Lamb Coats
Cloth Jackets
Fur Caps
Ready-made Clothing.
J. W. BISHOP, Bishop's Crossing, Q.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1900

Among the officers of the Strathcona Horse is Mr. Jack Leckie, son of Major H. R. Leckie, formerly of Sherbrooke.

Mr. A. C. Tracy, for a number of years with Mr. A. C. Skinner, has come to Montreal where he has secured a situation in Messrs. Bramley & Robertson's wholesale jewellery.

CHILDREN WILL GO SLIGHING. They return covered with snow. Half a teaspoonful of Palm-Killer in hot water will prevent ill effects.

CARNIVAL AT LENNOXVILLE.
There will be a Skating Carnival at Minto Rink, Lennoxville, on Friday, the 23rd February. See posters.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mr. Chas. Goddard takes this opportunity of returning thanks to those friends who showed their sympathy and rendered assistance at the death and burial of his late wife.

FATAL ACCIDENT.
John Conway of Averill, Vt., while chopping in the woods on Saturday was struck by a falling tree and sustained fatal injuries of which he died at the Sacred Heart Hospital, where he was brought by Dr. Pelletier, coroner, when verdict of accidental death was returned.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT.
Arrangements are being made for a concert to be held in the Art Hall on the 26th instant, under the patronage of the officers of the 53rd Battalion in aid of the Patriotic Fund.

THOS. HART DEAD.
In the death of Thos. Hart, Richmond loses one of its oldest and foremost citizens. He has for 40 years been a prominent figure in all of the enterprises of that progressive town, and his death will leave a void in the ranks of the business men there.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Men's meeting to night at 8 o'clock.
Women's Missionary meeting this afternoon at Mrs. G. Gordon's Montreal street.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.
The Young Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Miss Eddie on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

ROYAL TEMPLARS.
An open meeting was held Friday night by Sherbrooke, Council No. 121, R. T. of T. in their lodge room here, when a very interesting programme of entertainment was gone through.

THE PATRIOTIC SOCIAL.
Miss Carrie Waterhouse is in receipt of a letter from Mr. J. M. Courtney, C. M. G., acknowledging the receipt of a draft for \$102 for the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.
The ladies of Victoria Guild of the Church of the Advent, East Sherbrooke, will hold a Pink Tea in the Church Hall, Thursday evening, the 20th inst.

Canadian Artillery at Cape Town.
LAURENTIAN ARRIVED ON SATURDAY.
Cape Town, February 17.—The British steamer Laurentian, Captain Nansen, which sailed from Halifax with the first artillery section of the second Canadian contingent, of troops for service against the Boers arriving at this port today.

Mathieu Liquor Cases.
PRIVY COUNCIL RENDER JUDGMENT AGAINST RESPONDENT.
Mr. R. C. Smith, Q. C., received a cablegram on Saturday, from Messrs Charles Russell & Co., the solicitors in charge of the case for the appellant, that their Lordships of the Privy Council delivered their decision that morning in the case of Wentworth vs Mathieu reversing the decision of the Superior Court at Sherbrooke.

Maypole Soap Dyes
give absolutely sure results—brilliant colors—no streaking, no crocking—fast.
10c. FOR COLORED, 15c. FOR BLACK.
FREE BOOK on Home Dyeing on application to A. P. TIPPEY & CO., Montreal.

Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital.
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS APPOINTED.
A meeting of the new Board of Governors of the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital was held on Friday afternoon, when the following appointments were made: President—R. W. Heneker, E. Q.

Provincial Legislature.
Sherbrooke Mayor Qualification Reduced.
ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT JUDICIAL BILL.
Quebec, Feb. 16.—The business done in the Assembly yesterday afternoon was mostly of a routine character.

ALEXANDER WINTER DEAD.
Another old resident of this district passed away in the person of Mr. Alexander Winter, who died at his brother's residence, Lennoxville, yesterday morning. Deceased had not been in very good health for some time past but was able to be around until Saturday noon when he was seized with a stroke of paralysis from which he never rallied and passed quietly away at seven o'clock yesterday morning.

HOCKEY.
SHERBROOKE vs BISHOP'S COLLEGE SCHOOL.
The above teams met in the Eastern Township's League series in the Sherbrooke Skating Rink on Saturday evening. There was a fair attendance of spectators, and the ice being in good condition play was at times very fast.

Fatal Accident at Norton Mills.
G. T. R. BRAKEMAN KILLED.
Coaticook, Feb. 19.—A very sad accident occurred at Norton Mills station on Saturday evening when a young man named Chas. Welch was killed. Deceased was employed as a brakeman on a freight train, and when nearing Norton Mills at about seven o'clock he slipped from the top of a car and fell underneath the train. Both his legs were severed from the body, and he died in a short time afterwards.

YOUR LITTLE WANTS.
Your little wants are attended to with as much pleasure and care as we devote to the largest orders that come before us.

COATICOOK.
Mr. E. S. Stevens, of the EXAMINER Office was in town Saturday and made us a pleasant call.

AT NIGHT
Before retiring take a Laxa Liver Pill. It will work while you sleep without a gripe or gain, curing Constipation, Biliousness and Sick Headache and make you feel better in the morning.

H. M. Tomlinson
BOOKBINDER AND
BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER,
Sherbrooke P. Q.

With the Royal Canadian Regiment.
Men Have Improved Wonderfully.
Capt. C. K. Fraser Tells what the Regiment Is Doing.
Belmont, Jan. 14th, 1900.
We have been here just six weeks, and are naturally anxiously looking for a move Belmont is by far the best place we have struck yet, and we are most favoring at all badly, but at the same time it is getting rather monotonous, and any move would be acceptable.

NOTES.
The Hon. Mr. Marchand was engaged last night until after midnight in conference with the deputations in regard to the new license law. It is understood that the result is satisfactory to both Mr. Marchand and the deputations, and that the bill as amended in accordance with the suggestions made will be brought down next week.

Curling.
ST. LAWRENCE, MONTREAL vs. SHERBROOKE.
A very interesting curling match was witnessed on the Sherbrooke ice on Saturday afternoon between the St. Lawrence of Montreal and the Sherbrooke Curling Clubs, for the Royal Caledonian medal.

NO. 1 RINK.
ST. LAWRENCE SHERBROOKE
Jas. Henry C. C. Chft
D. C. Drysdale J. A. Wiggitt
W. Middleton H. M. Tomlinson
H. Drysdale W. M. Tomlinson

NO. 2 RINK.
A. Bronner J. W. McKee
John Johnston A. H. Foss
E. G. Kearns J. S. Mitchell
W. M. Kearns C. Gordon

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PERSONALS
Mrs. Joo. Bell from Lachine is home on a visit at Mr. E. Long's.
Miss Grace Armitage returned from Saturday from Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Drysdale and Miss Andrea Paton returned home Saturday night from Australia. Mrs. and Miss Paton met them in Montreal.

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SUITS and OVERCOATS
At reduced prices, to make space for Spring, 1900, New Goods. This is a Clearing Out Sale of 1899 goods. All Fall and Winter Goods must be sold. Lots of excellent stylish Water Suits and Overcoats for Men left after the most remarkable December's good business.

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In variety of styles.
SLEIGH BELLS
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ROBES! ROBES! Bear, Goat and Wolf.
All kinds; all prices.

W. N. IRWIN & CO.
134 WELLINGTON ST., SHERBROOKE.

SHERBROOKE MARKET.
Owing to the bad roads there was a very poor attendance on the market on Saturday. Butter was very scarce, but eggs were more plentiful than for some time past.

Butter, fresh prints, choice 25
Creamery, prints 20
Beef, per tub, good 18
Lard per lb., pure 10
Cheese, per lb., dairy 10
Cheese (good old) 13
Maple Sugar, 9
Maple Syrup, per gal. 80
Bee Honey, per lb., boxes 15
Honey, in large boxes 00
Eggs per doz., fresh 00
Eggs (lined) No. 1 25
Apples, per bbl 4 00
Beef, per quarter 5
Beef, cut 3
Beef, corned 6
Mutton 8
Pork, in carcass 5 00
Pork, per lb., fresh 7
Pork salt, per lb 8
Lamb, per quarter 8
Ham 12
Chicken, per 10
Turkeys 15
Fowls 8
Beef Hides 8
Finnan Haddies 10
Fresh Haddock 7
Fresh Cod per lb 8
Fresh Salmon 15
Salted Steak 12
Salt Salmon 9
Lake trout 10
White Fish 10
Lobsters 25
Apples, per bushel 1 25
Lettuce, per doz. 40
Radish, per doz. 40
Cabbage, doz 75
Potatoes, per bushel. 30
Celery, doz. bunches 50
Carrots, per bushel 35
Beets, per bushels 35
Turnips, per bushels 35
Onions, per lb 0

MARRIED.
SAMPSON—McNEIL. At the residence of the bride's father, North Hatley, Que., on the 14th evening, 1900, by the Rev. R. C. Tamba, Mr. Jos. G. Sampson to Miss Fanny Ware, eldest daughter of Mr. W. H. McNeil.

BIRTHS.
WINTER—At Lennoxville, on Sunday, Feb'y 18th, 1900, Alexander Winter, wife of Sherbrooke saddler, aged 80 years, 6 months and 26 days. Montreal and Toronto papers please copy. [The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2.30 p.m. from Lennoxville to St. Peter's Church, Sherbrooke, and thence to Episcopal Cemetery.

HART—At Richmond, Que., Feb'y 17, 1900, Thomas Hart, aged 78 years and 10 months, Funeral on Tuesday, Feb'y 20, from his late residence at 2.30 p.m. Service at St. Anne's Church, and thence to St. Ann's Cemetery.

Ladies'
Whitewear!
We have just taken out of our show window the display of Ladies' Whitewear shown there for several days past. We find some of these slightly soiled and crushed, which will be placed on sale Wednesday p.m. at a discount of from 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. off regular prices.

New Embroideries!
New Embroideries!
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placed in stock Saturday a.m. 10,000 yards of fine Embroideries and Insertions. All marked at reasonable prices; and designs all of the newest.

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SHERBROOKE MARKET.
Owing to the bad roads there was a very poor attendance on the market on Saturday. Butter was very scarce, but eggs were more plentiful than for some time past.

Butter, fresh prints, choice 25
Creamery, prints 20
Beef, per tub, good 18
Lard per lb., pure 10
Cheese, per lb., dairy 10
Cheese (good old) 13
Maple Sugar, 9
Maple Syrup, per gal. 80
Bee Honey, per lb., boxes 15
Honey, in large boxes 00
Eggs per doz., fresh 00
Eggs (lined) No. 1 25
Apples, per bbl 4 00
Beef, per quarter 5
Beef, cut 3
Beef, corned 6
Mutton 8
Pork, in carcass 5 00
Pork, per lb., fresh 7
Pork salt, per lb 8
Lamb, per quarter 8
Ham 12
Chicken, per 10
Turkeys 15
Fowls 8
Beef Hides 8
Finnan Haddies 10
Fresh Haddock 7
Fresh Cod per lb 8
Fresh Salmon 15
Salted Steak 12
Salt Salmon 9
Lake trout 10
White Fish 10
Lobsters 25
Apples, per bushel 1 25
Lettuce, per doz. 40
Radish, per doz. 40
Cabbage, doz 75
Potatoes, per bushel. 30
Celery, doz. bunches 50
Carrots, per bushel 35
Beets, per bushels 35
Turnips, per bushels 35
Onions, per lb 0

MARRIED.
SAMPSON—McNEIL. At the residence of the bride's father, North Hatley, Que., on the 14th evening, 1900, by the Rev. R. C. Tamba, Mr. Jos. G. Sampson to Miss Fanny Ware, eldest daughter of Mr. W. H. McNeil.

BIRTHS.
WINTER—At Lennoxville, on Sunday, Feb'y 18th, 1900, Alexander Winter, wife of Sherbrooke saddler, aged 80 years, 6 months and 26 days. Montreal and Toronto papers please copy. [The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2.30 p.m. from Lennoxville to St. Peter's Church, Sherbrooke, and thence to Episcopal Cemetery.

HART—At Richmond, Que., Feb'y 17, 1900, Thomas Hart, aged 78 years and 10 months, Funeral on Tuesday, Feb'y 20, from his late residence at 2.30 p.m. Service at St. Anne's Church, and thence to St. Ann's Cemetery.

Ladies'
Whitewear!
We have just taken out of our show window the display of Ladies' Whitewear shown there for several days past. We find some of these slightly soiled and crushed, which will be placed on sale Wednesday p.m. at a discount of from 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. off regular prices.

New Embroideries!
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