



Huntingdon, Que., Jan. 28, 1909

NOTES OF THE WEEK

Parliament is now sitting. The two first days disposed of the address. In the absence of Mr Fielding there is delay in taking up the real business of the session.

The outcry as to the scandal of making Mr Marcell speaker had no effect, and he was chosen without opposition, Mr Borden. In his usual milk-and-water style alluded to the charges made against him yet lacking the courage to ask for a division. That Mr Marcell used the public chest to secure his election for the county of Bonaventure has been conclusively proved, indeed, no other proof than the public accounts is needed. Many of the works built with public money were unnecessary and undertaken to give work to the habitants.

The discovery of a new silver mining district, which has been given the name Gowganda, is exciting the people of western Ontario, and there is a proposal the province build a branch to connect it with its Teniskaming road. It is spoken of as a second Cobalt, and speculators are at work selling shares, preying on the credulity of the people.

Instead of retiring from public life as a result of his defeat in Victoria, the member for Comox-Atlin has been induced to resign and the Hon. Mr Templeman will run for it and, if successful, retain his seat in the cabinet. That Mr Sloan who thus retires will be compensated in some way at the public expense is a matter of course.

The report of Judge Cassels on his investigation into the methods of the department of marine and fisheries furnishes facts that humiliate every reader who wishes to see the country honestly governed. Wherever the judge went, from Ottawa to Halifax, he found men who used their office to enrich themselves. The officials of Montreal and Sorel came out of the enquiry best; the worst were those of Quebec and Halifax. Officials endorsed accounts that were grossly overcharged and shared in the plundering of the public chest. The judge gives lists of officials who did this and in many instances adds the amounts proved to have been taken. Worse than direct stealing, is the destruction of documents that would have thrown light on the extent of the robberies. One gentleman, a Mr Merwin, a friend of a cabinet minister, pocketed at least \$46,000 commission on goods he carried. To allege, as is being done, that Mr Brodeur did not know what was going on in his department is to declare he is an imbecile. With the revelations of Judge Cassels' report before him, telling of mismanagement of public affairs and of systematic robbery, he ought to have the decency to resign.

Mr Fielding continues to sor-

row. That Grand Trunk Pacific railway, that was to be built with surpluses and the taxpayers never feel it, is taking millions of borrowed money. For the latest loan, 30 million dollars, Mr Fielding is paying 3.3-4 per cent. interest, and accepting \$99.25 for each hundred dollar bond. The government is paying nearly one per cent. more interest to English millionaire money-lenders than it is allowing depositors in its savings-bank. Is that fair to the people who have to pay the taxes? If money costs the government 3.3-4 in England, why take advantage of our own people by paying them only 3 per cent. interest on their hard-won savings?

Mackenzie King was commissioned to inquire into the cause of the troubles in the cotton trade, and in carrying out his orders took evidence at Valleyfield among other places. His report has been made public, and will please neither the members of the companies who own the mills nor the hands who work in them, for he finds serious fault with both. First of all, he disposes of the pretence that the tariff had anything to do with the reduction of wages that led to the strike. The mills in Canada, he declares, were doing fully better than those in the United States and Britain. A period of depression had overtaken the trade and Canada shared in it. In meeting their shrinking revenues he blames the companies in seeking to save by reducing only the wages of the operatives. No reduction was made in the salaries of officials, and there was no cut in the dividends. He also finds fault with the curt manner in which the reduction of wages was made, holding there ought to have been conferences and explanations. He holds the companies are oppressive in exacting 60 hours' work each week from women and children. He says—

It has been shown that of the operatives employed in the Quebec cotton mills, 42.3 per cent. are females and 26.6 per cent. persons under 18 years of age.

He found conditions in U.S. mills more favorable for operatives. For the strike and its leaders he has no word of approval. The strike was unwise and ill-timed and its leaders were more actuated by personal enmities and ambitions than desire to further the interests of the operatives. To avoid future strikes Mr King makes a number of suggestions based on a mutual recognition of each others rights.

The public accounts show that during the past financial year nearly 25 million dollars were spent on government railways, 2 millions were paid in subsidies to railway companies, and nearly 3 millions in bounties to manufacturers. No wonder our farmers complain of the difficulty to make ends meet during the past two years.

The world has been furnished with striking proof of the value of wireless telegraphy at sea. One of those monster steamships that have become common, the Republic sailed from New York on Friday for the Mediterranean. Of her 460 passengers, 250 were wealthy people, seeking to escape the winter months by a cruise in sunny seas. All went well until midnight when a fog

swept over the ocean. While feeling her way thru it a steamship suddenly appeared, and before either vessel could change their course, the smaller ship struck the Republic amidships, her bow plowing into her engine-room which was immediately flooded. The vessel which had rammed the Republic proved to be an Italian, the Florida, with 900 emigrants, but the injured by the collision her captain stood by, and took on board all the passengers, for it was seen the saving of the Republic was uncertain. Amid the confusion of the collision the captain of the Republic kept perfectly cool, and sent in every direction wireless messages, telling of the calamity and calling for help. Marvellous to relate, these messages were caught by seven steamships in the neighborhood of the disaster, who hastened to give aid. One of these was a great liner, which steaming alongside the Florida, took on board not only the passengers of the Republic but also the 900 frightened emigrants. The captain of the Republic declared his intention to stand by his ship, and out of the 300 who formed her crew called for 50 volunteers, who were soon got. The others went on the ships alongside. All Saturday an effort was made to tow the Republic to port, but she moved slowly for the water was gaining in her hold and every minute she was settling more deeply. As night drew near, Captain Sealy sent his 50 sailors away, staying on the sinking ship with one of his officers. A n hour afterwards he gave the signal the ship was going down. A small boat was lowered, which picked up him, and his officer holding to wreckage. The Republic took her plunge where the water is 35 fathoms deep. Wireless telegraphy had saved life and averted suffering.

The legislature of California has before it several bills affecting Asiatics. One forbids their living beside white people, a district being assigned them by the municipal authorities, another forbids their children attending the same school as white children, another makes them unable to own real-estate, with a fourth preventing them from doing business as companies. President Roosevelt has appealed to the governor to prevent the passage of these bills. That the proposed legislation is just what 99 out of a 100 residents on the Pacific coast want is undoubted, and federal interference to prevent its becoming law will be resented as an attack on State rights. The Japanese government is jealously watching what is going on and should the president's influence prove vain will undoubtedly send an ultimatum to Washington. The Japanese government strenuously protests against its subjects being classified with Chinese, declaring they are not Mongolians, and claim for them the same status in the United States as they accord American residents in Japan. The drift of events on the Pacific coast is disquieting. The United States is not only troubled with an Asiatic question, but the negro problem in the South is again to the fore. The other day Senator Tillman stated the settled determination of the Southern whites was, to

resist to the uttermost negro equality. They would never submit, he declared, to be ruled by the blacks, and frankly acknowledged the educational test for suffrage was merely designed to keep them from voting. The effort to overcome that obstacle by educating the negroes would be resisted. The possibility of a renewal of civil war is surely contained in these closing words by the senator. "We never expect to lift the blacks high enough ourselves, or allow anybody else to lift them high enough, to put their heels on our necks or govern us again, and the conflict of the races, seems to be inevitable."

ORMSTOWN

The annual meeting of St. Paul's church, held on the 20th, was a remarkably successful event in the important features attendance and sociability, as well as in the financial and other conditions indicated by the reports. These showed an actual expenditure on congregational work for the year of \$2073, while the various contributions for missions and benevolence aggregated \$1654. This, as was pointed out by the chairman, was an average for the support of ordinances of \$3.77 per member, or \$10.31 per family, and \$3 per member, and \$8.22 per family for missions, &c. A total per member of \$6.77, and per family of \$18.53. He also drew attention to the large number of families not on the list of contributors to missions, and said by these falling into line a considerable impetus would be given to the forward movement in mission work at the same time stating that the ideal to be aimed at was, each member giving for this work, as an act of worship. Much of the routine work of the meeting was set aside to make way for an address by Mr Robert Munro of Montreal, on the forward movement. Though a busy man, as manager of a large business concern, he gives much time and thought to this movement, and his sincerity is evidenced by the fact that he is a contributor to its furtherance to the amount of \$15 per week. His address, which was listened to with marked attention, gave special prominence to the facts that foreign missions are remarkably successful, that the present degree of effort is not adequate to meet the need of the case, and that the abundant wealth in the Christian church makes it easily possible for it to give the Gospel to the heathen in this generation.

A busload of young people, representing the C. E. society of Valleyfield, visited the C. E. society here and were entertained to tea in MacDougall hall. Several hours were spent very pleasantly and the visitors started on their return journey at nine o'clock.

The very large number of carriages that passed thru the village, attending the funeral of the late Andrew Finn, last Friday, was an evidence of the esteem in which he was held and of the deep sympathy felt for the family in the bereavement they have sustained by his untimely taking off.

ALLAN'S CORNERS

Last week Mayor Lefebvre of Howick and councillor Cullen accompanied H. Mercier, M.L.A., to Quebec, where they interviewed the Hon. Mr Taschereau with regard to the renewal of the grant of \$10,000 towards cost of proposed bridge at Allan's Corners. They returned highly pleased with their reception and assurances by the minister.

HOWICK

The recent thaw, with heavy rain, which was accompanied by lightning and thunder, has increased the water in the wells and at last raised the English river sufficiently to run the mill wheels.

The curling competition for the trophy between Ormstown and Riverfield teams, played on Howick ice, was won by Ormstown.

The Georgetown W.M.S. held its first meeting on Tuesday, for the election of officers. The following were elected—

President, Mrs G. Whillans
Vice-Presidents, Mrs W. Ogilvie and Mrs James Steel
Cor.-Secy., Mrs (Dr) Cooper
Rec.-Secy., Miss M. Ness
Treasr., Mrs R. Ness, senr.
Leaflet Secy., Miss Alice Anderson
Delegates, Mrs D. Tait and Mrs C. Turner.

Eight meetings will be held at Georgetown and five at Howick during each year, on the third Tuesday of each month.

Ste. MARTINE

On Wednesday, the 20th, the annual meeting of the members of the agricultural society took place in the county building. Over 25 members were present. Nap. Archambault presiding. The first thing was the reading of the accounts by the secy.-treasr., which showed that expenses of all kinds, including \$1030 paid for prizes, gave a total of \$1723 Deficit of last year..... 267

..... \$1991
Receipts..... 1977

Deficit for the year..... \$ 14

The society has 170 members who have paid their subscriptions for the present year, which covers the deficit of 1908 and leaves a surplus of \$155. After the adoption of the accounts, as audited by Messrs Hay and Lazure, the election of the directors was proceeded with. A list was deposited on the table. As there was only one English-speaking member present no change was made in the English-speaking directors, who were declared re-elected. Of the French-speaking, Nap. Archambault would not accept the charge another year on no consideration, and was replaced by H. Desrosiers, T. Dore by Francis Goyette, and H. Bonnier by Jos. Dulude. The new board of directors will be James Bryson, Isaac Hebert, Trefle Laberge/J. M. Young, Jas. P. Brown, R. Ness, Joseph Dulude, Desire Laberge, James Donaldson, F.S. Goyette, Dr A. McCormick, V.S. and Hospice Desrosiers. A letter was read from the Agricultural department at Ottawa, stating that \$50 will be granted to this society, if the directors decide to hold an exposition and sale of grain seed, and comply to the regulations of said department, which require that the show take place in March, that every competitor shall have in his possession for sale at least the following quantities similar to the sample exhibited, 5 bushels of wheat, 3 bushels of barley, 10 of oats, 5 of peas, 2 of buckwheat, 2 of potatoes, 2 of flaxseed, timothy, corn in ear, beans; all grain to be from the crops of the competitor in the preceding year; from three to four prizes to be offered for each kind of grain. The proposal met the wishes of the meeting and the directors will give it effect at a meeting to take place on the forenoon of the 5th February.

BEAUHARNOIS

Ice cutting has started with about 14 inches of clear blue ice. The R. C. church choir, numbering about 60 members, were tendered a banquet by the congregation as a slight recognition of their services. The organist is Prof. Contant.

The heavy coating of ice which enveloped trees, etc., did much damage to the electric and telephone services. The electric lights went out suddenly during Saturday evening, from broken connections.

Inspector Gilman visited the dissentient school last week and reported favorable progress.

St. LOUIS DE GONZAGUE

The congregation and community of St. Louis de Gonzague were startled by the announcement of the sudden death of Mrs McCusker, wife of the Rev. S. F. McCusker Friday afternoon. She had been confined to bed with a cold, and the local physician had called twice to see her, but no serious result was anticipated, so that her husband was out calling on his congregation on the afternoon of her death. Hemorrhage of the brain was the immediate cause of death. Mrs McCusker took a deep and active interest in the work and welfare of the congregation, in which she will be remembered. She leaves two sons and two daughters, with her husband to mourn her loss. The funeral, at which Dr Morison of Ormstown officiated, took place on Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended. Besides Mr McCusker's congregation and French Canadian neighbors, there were many from surrounding districts, the presence of Mr Robb,

The glare ice of Saturday caused much damage to ornamental and fruit trees. The telephone wire between here and St. Urbain is broken to pieces and lying under the snow. In a distance of 3 miles, only three poles are connected by wire.

CHATEAUGUAY

During the fall and early winter efforts were put forth by both English and French to get men in our municipal council who would put away the bar-rooms from our community. Temperance meetings were held that were attended by both nationalities, and in every possible way voters were shown what their duty should be. On Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 11th and 12th, a very keen contest took place. For the Woodlands section of our municipality two license men, L. Duranceault and Trefle David, were put up against Mr Chavreffe, the temperance candidate. In the Chateauguay section Phil. Laberge opposed the temperance candidate. For the first time in our recollection the women who paid taxes turned out to record their votes. Almost without exception the men, whose work lay in the city, came back on the 10 a.m. train to vote, and on Tuesday at noon the vote ran high for temperance men, but in the afternoon, there was a change, so that at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when polling ceased, the Woodlands section scored 117 for their temperance man while Chateauguay stood 3 ahead for license. Up to present writing the new mayor is not installed, but the council stands 4 temperance to 3 license.

An harmonious annual meeting of the Presbyterian church was held on Tuesday, Jan. 19, in Tully hall. After the reports were read of the different departments of school work, the proposed new church was discussed. The old committee, of which Walter Scott was chairman, was re-appointed and power given them to choose designs, give out the contract, and go right on with the building, on the site already bought from Jerome Dupont for \$2,500. The new building is not to exceed \$8,000 in cost.

Considerable damage has been done to trees, particularly shade trees, by the icy rain of Saturday night.

The skating carnival, held in the Montreal Cotton Co's rink on Saturday evening, was a great success. The costumes were attractive and the sheet of ice good, and the music of the city band excellent.

The I.O.F. held a session on Thursday evening in the lodge room in Langevin's Fraternal hall, Chief Ranger Wareing presiding. After the orders of the day had been cleared, the Rev. J. A. Duclous gave an interesting address upon the Northwest and its possibilities. Having, during the course of last summer, had opportunity of covering much of its territory he was enabled to judge for himself of the many advantages that section of the Dominion offers to thrifty agriculturists who are thinking of improving their position. The address was well received by the many members present and at the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer for the valuable information imparted to them. Particular attention was given by Mr Duclous to the fertility of the soil and to the great advantages which the Edouard district offered, not only to agriculturists, but to all classes of tradesmen in building. Transportation facilities are good and the old time difficulties of "roughing it" are now a thing of the past.

James A. Robb, M.P. for Huntingdon, and J. L. Papineau, M. P. for Beauharnois, left last week for Ottawa, to attend to their parliamentary duties.

The churchwardens of the parish of St. Timothy are holding a special meeting of the property Franc-tenanciers this week to appoint a board of syndics, who will take the necessary steps for the reconstruction of the parish church recently destroyed by fire. In the meantime, pending its construction, which will, in all probability, take a couple of years, a temporary chapel will be built, and work has already started on the same.

The general public is protesting against the move made by the city storekeepers of closing their stores two nights a week, particularly against those who are engaged in the grocery business. Early closing, in a workman's community, who lead a hand-to-mouth existence, is hardly practicable.

We are told the Electric Light company have decided to reduce their charges. Everyone interested is highly pleased with this decision of the company, who will eventually be gainers thru the sensible change. Electricity is the best artificial light system in use these days and there is every reason that it should be placed within the reach of all

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and Dr McLaren and others from Ormstown, indicating how widely the sad news had spread and how deeply the family is sympathized with in their bereavement.

VALLEYFIELD

The first thunder storm of the year was experienced Sunday afternoon and was followed by a heavy downfall of sleet, which eventually formed a heavy coating of ice. This caused great damage to all wires, also to ornamental trees and shrubbery.

Mr Clark, manager of the Montreal and Cornwall Navigation Co., was in town during the week end. The company will have 3 boats in commission, the Britannic, Filgate, and Emerald, with a tonnage of over a 1000 tons, which should be ample to carry the local traffic between Morrisburg and Montreal. G. W. Shannon will continue as local agent of the company and will give particular attention to the excursion business.

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HAVELOCK

The annual meeting of agricultural society, Div. B, was held on January 23. All the directors were present except T. A. Hanna and John Perry. The financial statement, as approved by the auditors, E. Y. Kenney and Wm. Fisher, was accepted and approved by the board, and afterwards by the members present. It shows a balance on hand of \$248.79, with no liabilities. It was decided to hold the fall show earlier, and the next will be on Tuesday, Sept. 7th. The old board of directors was re-elected, excepting G. B. Edwards and Jno. Perry, who were replaced by G. A. Moore and E. Sample.

The increased number of patrons will, we have no doubt, largely increase the company's revenues and cause the disappearance of friction which exists between the patrons and the company.

The city council has decided to cut down bar-room licenses by at least 3, leaving sufficient to carry on the traffic for all the requirements of the city. It is hoped that the parish council will make a proportionate reduction.

The weather proved so unpropitious during the week end that all out-door sports were cancelled, much to the regret of the boys.

The circuit court was in session all last week, Judge Saint-Pierre on the bench. Many cases were under hearing, but none of grave nature, just sufficient to keep the legal fraternity in pin money. There will be no criminal term this spring, the docket being free from any cases of a serious nature, and it is hoped, and ardently wished, that nothing will happen to mar the present favorable conditions.

Glare ice, which covered the sidewalks, etc., on Saturday, was the cause of many falls, but fortunately no reports of any broken limbs has reached us. The general public has decided that it will only patronize such stores where the proprietors take proper means to render the access to their premises safe against any possibility of getting maimed or bruised through slippery sidewalks.

On the occasion of Mr Duclous resigning his pastorate of the Presbyterian church, to accept a similar position at Edmonton, the members of his congregation at a special meeting, presented him with a purse containing \$200. On Thursday of this week a special meeting will be held, at which the congregation will offer Mr Duclous and family their adieux and their sincere wishes of prosperity and success in the new field of labor. He will be accompanied by Thomas Clyde and family, who have decided to remove west. Their departure will take place some time during the coming week.

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CANADA

Great Britain therefore takes our products far beyond our purchases from her, and she takes most of our securities as well.

The United States sells us 63 per cent. of what we buy abroad, but she buys only 35 per cent. of what we have to sell.

In the recent municipal election in Nelson, B.C., a lady voted for one candidate in the morning and returned in the afternoon with the request that she should be allowed to change her vote for the other man.

The returning officer conceded that it was a woman's privilege to change her mind, but regretted that he could find no recognition of it in the law he was administering.

In St. John, N.B., a petition of 10,000 signatures was presented to the Hazen government, asking for a prohibitory law for the province.

If local merchants would realize more than some of them do what the catalog is to the mail order houses, the home newspapers are to them, the business of mail order firms would show a decline.

In a law suit in Toronto evidence was given that showed a small body of brokers floated numerous Cobalt mines, which were not even staked, and realized fortunes out of the dupes who bought shares.

Mr. Marcell caused to be spent on public works in his constituency an average of \$125,000 per year. If the other two hundred and twenty constituencies of Canada were dealt with in like manner that would mean an annual expenditure of \$27,625,000 upon minor public works.—Mail.

UNITED STATES

Washington, Jan. 13.—President Roosevelt rode 98 miles on horseback today, and when he dismounted to-night at the White House door, a little over 17 hours after having departed therefrom, he did not show any marked signs of weariness.

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scale there was nothing to drink but mineral waters and some concoction of ginger.

"The use of gold for teeth filling is doomed," according to a salesman for a large dental supply house.

The committee are arranging for a good program. Tickets 25c. All are cordially invited.

A LECTURE, in aid of the Organ fund, will be delivered in the Munro Hall, Athelstan, on Friday Evening, 29th January, at 7.30 o'clock, by the Rev. R. C. Hunter.

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DAIRY MEETING The 27th Annual Convention of the Huntingdon Dairy Association, will be held in the Town Hall, city of Valleyfield, on Wednesday, 3rd of February, 1930.

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MARRIED On Wednesday, the 23rd Jan., at the residence of the bride's father, Quyon, Que., by the Rev. Canon Smith, Claribel, only daughter of Mr. John A. McAdam, to George H. Phillips, Jr., of Brandon, Manitoba.

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At St. Agnes church, Jan. 18, by Rev. J. A. Derome, John F. Lacombe of Fort Covington, N.Y., to Kate E. Rowley of St. Agnes.

At St. Mary's church, Fort Covington, N.Y., by Rev. Fr. McGowan, on Jan. 21, Louis N. Demers to Harriet E. Farquhar.

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At West Medford, Mass., on Jan. 15, Irene Elizabeth, only child of G. Wallace Graves, aged 2 years and 6 months.

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At Herdman, on the 26th January, William Leggett, aged 59 years.

TEA-MEETING and ENTERTAINMENT will be held under the auspices of Zion Church, Dundee, in the Lecture-room of the church, on Friday Evening, Jan. 29th.

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At Elgin, on January 24, James Paul, aged 73 years and 4 months.

At West Medford, Mass., on Jan. 15, Irene Elizabeth, only child of G. Wallace Graves, aged 2 years and 6 months.

HUNTINGDON —The annual district convention of the W. M. S. was held in the Methodist church on Friday Owing to the rain that fell heavily at intervals the attendance was small, which was regrettable, for the presence of Mrs. Nichol, a returned missionary from Japan, made the occasion of unusual interest.

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Heathers beat Ormstown by 8. Howick players were—J. Ness, Stewart, Abbott, A. Logan (skip), 14; T. Gebbie, James Lett, Crawford, Marcell, skip, 8. Ormstown players were, Dr. W. S. McLaren, Jos. Bourdon, Geo. E. Baird, J. L. G. McGerrigle, skip, 16; C. Prenter, R. Leclair, R. F. Smith, W. G. McGerrigle, skip, 13. Huntingdon in its play with the Victorias for the Jubilee trophy made a poor showing. Its players were: R. E. Cogland, W. Philips, T. B. Pringle, J. W. Stark, skip, 9; And. Chambers, A. A. Lunan, R. E. Kelly, C. H. Lamb, skip, 10. As the Victorias scored 48, Huntingdon was beaten by 29 points.

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Table with Assets and Liabilities columns. Assets include Cash Nil, but real estate and buildings valued at about \$6000.00, Balance of loan, Balance due as per audit. Liabilities include Total liabilities, Having examined the foregoing statement with the books and vouchers of the Secy.-Treas., we find the same correct.

BRADLEY'S FERTILIZER First shipment just in. I am unloading three cars this week, and more to follow. I will have a stock of the different grades, for different crops and soils, constantly on hand, and will be at Athelstan station to deliver goods every Wednesday afternoon.

TO LET A pleasantly situated house on Henderson-street; 9 rooms. In good order, with all modern conveniences, together with stable, garden, and orchard.

PATERSON & ASTLE, Advocates, City & District Bank Building, 180 St. James-street, Montreal, Mr. Paterson will be at Moir hotel, Huntingdon, first Saturday of every month.

Province of Quebec District of Beauharnois MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWN OF BEAUHARNOIS Public Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal Council of the said Town of Beauharnois, that the lots or parcels of

Table with columns for Names of Proprietors, Cadastral No., Municipal Taxes, Interest, School Taxes, and Interest. Includes names like Caroline Lamontagne, Heirs Jacob Franchetmontagne, and Catherine Bourdon.

lands hereinafter mentioned, will be sold at Public Auction, at the office of the said council, in the Town Hall of the said corporation, on TUESDAY, the twenty-third day of February, 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in default of payment of the taxes for which they are liable, and the costs incurred.

Stock - Taking We have just been through our Wall Paper, and have made parcels of all odds and ends, from 3 to 5 rolls. The prices range from 15 to 40 cents. We offer them at 5c and 10c per roll.

New 3-ply All-Wood Carpet. Regular price \$120. For \$1. Four patterns in Linoleums, 4 yards wide, Beautiful Floral patterns for Dining Rooms. Regular price \$2.25 per yd., for \$2.

Pringle, Stark & Co. HUNTINGDON Exceptional Advantages TO BE OBTAINED FROM THE USE OF KRYPTOK LENSES.

J. C. McCONNELL, Specialist in Optics My FERTILIZERS have arrived at Athelstan, 3 cars, one of Bowlers and 2 of Buffalo. I will be there every Wednesday afternoon to deliver.

LUMBER Lumber, Lath, Clapboards, Shingles, Matched Spruce, Matched Hemlock, Rough and Planed Hemlock Dimension Timber.

VALUABLE FARMS Three valuable farms for sale, each containing 100 acres, at Lancaster, Ont., 34 miles west of Montreal and 10 miles east of Cornwall, Ont.

VALUABLE fruit, grain, and stock farms in the Niagara District; large farms cut up for fruit growing, also two successful dairy farms.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES Flour \$2.15 to \$2.25 per bag, Oats 45.1-2 to 46, Rolled Oats \$2.25, Cornmeal \$3.20 to \$3.40 per barrel.

TO RENT The house on Prince-street, now occupied by Mr. Dewick, For terms apply to Mrs. A. E. Edgar

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of the County of Huntingdon from 31st December, 1907, to 31st December, 1908.

Table with Receipts and Expenditure columns. Receipts include Balance on hand December 31st, 1907, County Rate due 1st June, 1908, Municipality of the Township of Hemmingford, Village of Hemmingford, Township of Havelock, Township of Franklin, Township of Hinchenbrook, Do. Godmanchester, Township of Elgin, Township of Dundee, Village of Huntingdon, Parish of Ste. Barbe, Do. St. Anicet, Municipality of the Township of Elgin, Half share of snowing County bridges, Half share repairs on Murray bridge, Half share of approaches to Gavin bridge, Municipality of the Township of Hinchenbrook, Half share of snowing County bridges, Half repairs Dewittville bridge, Municipality of the Township of Godmanchester, Half share of snowing County bridges, Half share of repairs on Murray bridge, Half share approaches to Gavin bridge.

Table with Expenditure column. Includes Lake St. Francis, Emere Parc, Louis Monique parish, Norman McPhee, bushing River St. Lawrence, Leon de Repentigny, W. S. MacLaren, auditor, W. Patterson, legal opinion Gilmore & Shearer, repairs Registry office, Andv. Philips and William Millar, expenses Williams-town, Mayors' mileage attending Council and Delegate meetings, A. N. Castagner, mayor of St. Anicet, W. Millar, mayor of Dundee township, Madden Stewart, mayor of Havelock township, Andrew Philips, mayor of Huntingdon village, Jos. McKirryher, mayor of Hemmingford township, William Watt, mayor of Hinchenbrook township, M. McNaughton, mayor of Godmanchester township, Louis Mainville, mayor of Ste. Barbe parish, Eusebe Genier, mayor of St. Anicet parish, Henry Blair, mayor of Franklin township, Robert Todd, mayor of Elgin township, R. W. Blair, mayor of Hemmingford village, Patrick Dinneen, wood, Robert Todd, Patterson, A. N. McDonald, registers, Pringle, Stark & Co., oil-cloth, E. E. Best, lawn mower, John Dinneen, coal, Nap. Mallette, delegate meeting, P. A. Connor, approaches to Gavin bridge, A. R. Leduc, translating process-verbal, J. D. Bicknell, repairs, Gleaner, publishing Financial statement, Rent of telephone and telephones, E. R. Smith & Sons, printing, Mrs. Smith, tending furnace Do., cleaning County Bldg., Electric Light rates, Water rates, Expenses delegate meeting Sundry labor and repairs County Building, Amts. paid Special officers, Secy.-Treas., posting By-law, Snowing County bridges, John A. Hunter, re furnace Sewing notices on Special officers, Secy.-Treas., salary, Postage, stationery, and incidentals, Balance on hand.

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