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TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

A Magazine Near Toulon, France, Containing 55 Tons of Gunpowder, Blown Up.

Many Persons Were Killed or Injured—Country Laid Waste for Two Miles Around.

Toulon, March 6.—The naval powder magazine of La Goubran, between La Seyne and Toulon, in the department of Var, southern France, exploded at half past two o'clock yesterday morning. Four of the soldiers on duty at the magazine were killed and a number of the inhabitants of the surrounding district, the buildings in which were razed, fell victims. Forty corpses have already been recovered. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Fifty thousand kilogrammes (about 55 tons) of black powder exploded. It looks as though a volcanic eruption had occurred, the country being swept almost bare within a radius of two miles. Houses destroyed, trees overturned and distorted and covered with stones and black dust. Some of the stones are enormous. One weighing 50 kilogrammes fell in the suburb of P. au du Las. Signs of the explosion are evident in all the suburbs of Toulon and in the city itself. Even at St. Jean de Var, five miles distant, windows were shattered and doors battered. Later reports show that of the seven sentries, four were killed outright and the others severely injured, the corporal being literally scalped and the seal over his face like a veil. A large number of soldiers are now employed in clearing away the debris, but the work is very difficult. It is impossible to ascertain accurately the number killed, but it is believed that no fewer than 100 were injured. Although it was a clear night the explosion was so terrific as to produce a slight rainfall. Fortunately, the neighboring magazines escaped. It is believed that the explosion originated in chemical decomposition in smokeless powder. There is no suggestion of foul play. Today the whole city is in mourning, flags are at half-mast and the theatres are draped and the casinos closed. Both the Government and municipal authorities are forwarding relief funds. M. Lockroy, minister of marine, has telegraphed 50,000 francs toward the maintenance of the families of the victims; and a public subscription has been opened here.

All the bodies found or recovered are terribly mutilated. Sixteen were found on the rocks near shore and it is feared that others were precipitated into the sea. A vehicle moving along a road near the sea, was lifted bodily into the water by the force of the explosion, two of its occupants being drowned. The scene at the village of La Goubran was appalling. The cries of the wounded were agonizing and the people were almost frantic. Telegrams from Nice say the explosion was distinctly felt there.

LADIES' MUSICAL.

Interesting Programme for Saturday's Recital.

More than the usual number of the members of the Musical Club assembled in the Art Hall Saturday afternoon for an hour of enjoyment. The opening number was a duet for piano, from Rossini's Semiramide, well and brilliantly played by Mrs. Codere and Mrs. Olivier.

This was followed by a solo, "Calvary," (Rodney) sung by Mrs. Morancy, whose voice was heard to much advantage.

Miss Shea and Miss Demers, who played a mandolin duet very prettily, were accompanied by Miss Teresa Dolery with much taste. Both numbers, "Whispering Hope" and "Fly Away, Birding," were listened to with pleasure, the former, perhaps, being best adapted to the instrument.

The duet "When Life is Brightest," sung by Miss Webster and Miss Hubbard, showed the flexibility of Miss Webster's voice, and brought out the sweet contralto of Miss Hubbard's.

The "Tarentelle" composed and played by Mrs. Codere was so sparkling and so exquisitely rendered, that with an accord an encore was demanded, in response to which, Mrs. Codere gave "Berceuse" a lovely little composition, played "Con Amore."

The quartette from "Romeo and Juliet" arranged for female voices, was charmingly sung by Mrs. Montminy, Mrs. Mathieu, Mrs. Codere and Mrs. Brandon, whose voices blended harmoniously.

Mrs. Mathieu in the little song "L'air de Pays" was very pleasing, and the ringing and gorgeous chords of Goria's "Triumphal March" played on two pianos by Mrs. Topliff and Miss Fraser, played exceedingly well, brought the concert to a close.

Mr. G. H. Bradford very kindly gives the programmes, which are so necessary to the full enjoyment of the members.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Montreal Street Railway Bill Passed.

Quebec, March 6.—When the third reading of the Montreal Street Railway Bill came up in the Assembly Saturday, Mr. Weir's amendments regarding running powers of other roads, and making the company subject to any general laws passed by the Legislature were defeated by a vote of 9 to 12.

Mr. Lacombe moved that the company be bound to give special tickets at the rate of twelve for a quarter, to be used from 5 a. m. to 9 a. m., and from 5 p. m. to 8 p. m. This was defeated, as was also another amendment by the same gentleman for 10 tickets for a quarter, which was lost by a vote of 11 to 17.

Mr. B. uford supported this contention, and maintained the right of the Legislature to impose certain conditions on those who came to them for favors. He did not believe in any corporation or company coming and dictating what the Legislature had to do. Incidentally, he referred to the way business was done in the Private Bills Committee. Not on this bill especially, he said, but all through the session parties had interfered unduly with the members of the committee. He did not fear anybody and had no axe to grind, but he would say that he believed some members of this House were receiving sums fully equal to their seasonal indemnity for helping through private measures. He declared that in one bill which he had spoken for, because he had believed it right, he had been afterwards offered a hundred dollars for the services he had thus rendered. This state of things was not to be tolerated.

Hon. Mr. Leblanc had an amendment to reduce the issue of additional stock from \$5,000,000 to \$2,000,000 but this was also defeated by a vote of 9 to 17.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

ELECTION LAW AMENDED.

The House also went into committee on and reported without amendment Hon. Mr. Robidoux's bill to further amend the electoral act of 1895.

The chief provisions of this bill are that revisers must live in the city whose lists they are to revise. This apparently means that the Quebec revisers will share the same fate as those in Montreal, as Judge Vallee is just now acting as district magistrate at Roberval, and Mr. Laberge has also temporarily left the city.

Another article provides that any person who thinks his rights are affected by the list must produce a sworn complaint.

The bill provides also that when the revisers, after sufficient proof, are of opinion that a property has been transferred by lease or otherwise solely with a view to giving a party a right to vote, that party's name will be struck off the list.

RUDYARD KIPLING.

He Continues to Improve.

New York, March 6.—(Special).—Rudyard Kipling continues to improve, having slept naturally the greatest part of last night. He has taken no solid food, and it will be some time before he is able to.

SHERBROOKE HOUSE HOCKEY TEAM.

Must Establish a Reputation Before They May Expect the Magog House Champions to Notice Them.

Sherbrooke, Que., March 6th, 1899. E. H. Crean, Esq., City.

Dear Sir—

Your letter of the 4th inst., in reference to a return hockey match has been duly considered by the Magog House Players.

The sad note of the "Post Mortem" meeting held at the Sherbrooke House, excites all due sympathy, while the poetical allusion to the "Late Whittier" only accentuates our regret. We peals to our heartfelt sympathy. We also sympathize with your laudable wish to aid the "Library and Art Union," but with all our sympathy for you in your past defeat the Magog House Hockey Players, "who have never been defeated," justly feel that before a return match is played the Sherbrooke House Players "who have never won a match," should establish a reputation by contests with Intermediate Teams before asking again for Championship Honors, after which the Magog House Hockey Team will be prepared to consider a challenge for a return match.

Yours very truly,
JAS. F. MORKILL.

Miss French, of Cookshire, has arrived in Sherbrooke for a few days, on her way home from Bolton Centre, where she has been visiting friends for a few weeks.

FIGHTING AT MANILA.

17 Insurgents Killed and Two Americans Wounded Last Night—Fighting Resumed this Morning.

Manila, Mar. 6.—(Special).—The insurgents attacked the 2nd Oregon and Nebraska regiments last night, with the apparent intention of capturing the waterworks about six miles from the city.

They were driven back with a loss of 17 killed.

Two Americans were wounded.

The fighting was resumed this morning.

REV. J. EDGAR HILL HONORED.

Montreal, March 6.—(Special).—Rev. J. Edgar Hill, of St. Andrew's Church of Scotland, has had the degree of Doctor of Divinity conferred on him by the University of Edinburgh.

PARIS EXPOSITION.

British Columbia Sets Aside \$15,000 For the Provincial Exhibit.

Vancouver, B.C., March 6.—(Special).—W. D. Scott, one of the Dominion commission to the Paris Exposition, is visiting the province to arrange for exhibits. The Provincial Government has set aside \$15,000 for the purpose of British Columbia exhibits.

THE QUEEN OF BELGIUM.

Life Was Despaired of Yesterday, But She is Better Today.

Brussels, March 6.—(Special).—Queen Marietta, who is dangerously ill with pneumonia, and whose life was despaired of yesterday, is better today.

PARSLOW AND MDE. VIAU.

Will Be Hanged on Friday—Government Refuses to Interfere.

Ottawa, March 6.—(Special).—An order-in-council has been passed, allowing the law to take its course in the case of Sam. Parslow and Cordelia Viau for the murder of Isadore Poirier. They will be hanged at St. Scholastique on Friday next.

BRIEFLETS.

It was rumored about town this morning that a very serious fire was in progress at Cookshire, and that help had been asked for from the Sherbrooke fire brigade. Inquiry at Cookshire showed the report to be unfounded.

Mr. Wm. Tester, wife and child, who lately lived at 79 Prospect street, this city, and who left for England a few weeks ago, were, it is believed, passengers on the ill-fated steamer Labrador, which was shipwrecked off the coast of Scotland.

Aptly Criticized.

One of the best criticisms of Scott's novels was given by an Irish cobbler, as related in the biography of William Stokes.

Dr. Stokes had often loaned the cobbler odd volumes of Scott to read. Walking beside him one day on the road the doctor said:

"Well, Denny, what did you think of the last book I lent you?"

"It's a great book intirely, docther, an' Sir Walter Scott's a thrue historian."

"I'm inclined to agree with you," replied Dr. Stokes. "But what do you mean exactly by calling him a true historian?"

"I mane, your honor, he's a thrue historian because he makes you love your kind."

Elopement in a Bread Basket.

The story runs that Lord Compton fell in love with the only child of Sir John Spencer, one of the most opulent of Lord Don's merchant princes, proverbially known at the time as "rich Spencer." A writer in the Pall Mall Magazine tells the story. Sir John, he says, by no means approved of the advances of the young courtier, and positively refused his consent to the marriage. The course of true love, however, never running smooth, Lord Compton devised a plan to outwit Sir John and carry off his ladylove.

A bribe to the baker enabled him to disguise himself and deliver the loaves early morning. As soon as the basket was emptied the lady got in, and Lord Compton was boldly carrying his precious load down stairs when he was met by Sir John, who, luckily not recognizing him, gave him a sixpence as a reward for being so early, observing that that was the way to thrive. On discovering the truth Sir John was so angry that he disinherited his daughter, and the quarrel was only made up through the intervention of Queen Elizabeth, who invited him to stand sponsor with her for a child, whom he promised to adopt—to find it was his own grand-son.

CORRESPONDENCE.

NEW CITY HALL, &c.

Editor of RECORD.

Sir—As a citizen may I be permitted through the columns of the RECORD, to express, briefly, an opinion regarding the new City Hall, new Court House, etc., which matter is now under consideration of a special committee of the Council. It seems to me that the public buildings of a city should stand as nearly as possible together. To my mind there is not the slightest prospect that the new Court House will be built anywhere but upon the site of the old building. A new drill shed is forthcoming, and will be built in the same locality. The postoffice, E. T. Bank and registry office are already in close proximity. My opinion is that as a new City Hall is needed in Sherbrooke it should be built north of the Magog River near to the other public buildings of Sherbrooke.

This would clear out Market Square, which could then be turned into a garden, with flower beds and fountains, or beautified in any way that might be desired.

Yours,
NORTH WARD.

IMPROVEMENTS TO STORE.

The McKechnie Brothers are pushing to completion a large addition to their store. This will give them additional room added to the rear of their present building, on ground floor, 40 feet square. It will be well lighted, and when completed make one of the largest and best stores in town. The increasing business of this firm, which was the largest in forty years, last year, forces them to these improvements.

CURLING.

Canadians Defeat Old Countrymen By 3 Points.

The curling match on Saturday between Old Countrymen and Canadians of Sherbrooke Curling Club, resulted in a victory for the latter by a majority of three points. On one rink the score was a tie. The match was an interesting one and witnessed by a good number of spectators.

The "Tea" given to the club and their friends during the afternoon by Mrs. J. S. Mitchell, was a pleasant and informal affair. People dropped in by twos and threes, went out on the platform and watched "the roarin' game" for a while, and then came in for the comforting cup of tea or coffee, and their accompaniments served in the parlor of the rink. The ice may not have been particularly good, but everything else was, and the visitors' "good bye" was only said at a late hour in the afternoon.

W. M. S. CONVENTION.

Will Be Held in the Methodist Church Tomorrow Afternoon and Evening.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, in Quebec District, will hold a convention in the Methodist Church, this city, tomorrow afternoon and evening.

The purpose of the Convention will be to organize a district W. M. S. The meetings will be open to the public. An interesting programme has been arranged. At the afternoon session, which opens at 2 p. m., will be Mrs. (Dr.) Williams, Mrs. Bigelow, Cornwall, and Mrs. Wright, Ulverton. The evening session will open at 7.30 o'clock. Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Bigelow, Rev. Mr. Lett, and others will deliver addresses.

A large number of delegates are expected from all parts of the district, which is composed of twenty-three congregations, consisting of about seventy preaching stations.

Special music has been prepared for both sessions of the Convention.

PRESENTATION TO REV. H. A. AND MRS. BROOKE.

Scotstown, March 6.—On Saturday morning the united congregations of the churches in Scotstown, presented the Rev. H. A. Brooke with a handsome gold watch, and Mrs. Brooke with a gold chain, to testify to the esteem in which they are held, and in recognition of the many services rendered by Mr. Brooke to many of those who, though not members of his church, came under his care.

The occasion was the Rev. Mr. Brooke's removal from Scotstown, where he has been called to take the place of Rev. Mr. Forsythe, as rector of Christ's Church.

The year 1896 was a banner year for many of the merchants of Sherbrooke. Mr. Jno. O. Duncan reports as having done by far the largest volume of business since he opened out some nine or ten years ago.

A prominent politician, in touch with affairs at Quebec, expresses as his opinion that Hon. Mr. Duffy will retire from the present Government before another session, accepting one of the eated judgeships in Montreal.

MAYORS' CONTEST.

Mayor of North Hatley Again to the Front.

First one to Secure Prize on 1000 Votes. New Candidate From East Angus.

By an addition of 271 votes Mr. A. J. Gordon, Mayor of North Hatley, has reached the first goal of 1000 votes, which entitles him to a copy of the "History of Compton County and the Eastern Townships," as well as placing him in the lead over all others.

Mr. F. E. Willard, of East Angus, is a new contestant and starts with a good showing, having 67 votes.

Mayor Fraser has moved up two places since Friday, by an addition of 346 votes.

The others receiving votes since Friday are Mayors A. Hall, G. B. Hall, A. Wilcocks, G. K. Foster and J. McKinnon.

The standing of candidates today is as follows:—

A. J. Gordon, North Hatley	1000
Avery Ives, Hatley	868
H. R. Fraser, Sherbrooke	837
W. W. Chalmers, Magog	738
William Morris, Ascot	670
Chas. A. Miller, Windsor Mills	391
C. H. Kathan, Rock Island	319
T. B. Rider, Township of Stanstead	315
N. Lemieux, Lake Megantic	215
Geo. B. Hall, Barnston	200
V. F. Hodge, Eaton	107
A. Wilcocks, Richmond	76
F. F. Willard, East Angus	67
A. Hall, Coaticook	37
L. J. D. Gauthier, Cookshire	33
F. G. Gale, Waterville	31
J. A. Camirand, Orford	30
G. H. House, Beebe Plain	23
Jos. Irwin, Melbourne and Brompton Gore	19
G. K. Foster, Danville	5
J. McKinnon, Cowansville	5

BURY.

March 6.—On Saturday evening, the Bury hockey team went to Lake Megantic to play a match there. The report received by telephone is strongly in favor of the Megantic team, score being 11 to 4. The Bury team was short of two of their best senior men, who were replaced by two junior men.

On Friday last one William House pleaded guilty, before Magistrate Col. Pope and Chas. Warren, on a charge of killing deer, and was fined forty dollars and costs, or in default of immediate payment, three months in jail. The fine was settled at once.

The last two days' thaw, with rain, has made our roads bad for the present.

The farmers here are preparing for sowing.

STANSTEAD FAIR.

We are informed that the directors of Stanstead Live Stock Association have by no means decided not to hold an exhibition this year, as was suggested by the Stanstead Journal last week, but that the fair will be held in August next as usual.

It is to be hoped that such is the case, as Stanstead Fair has always been one of the best of the Fall shows, and of much benefit to the surrounding agricultural community.

Members coming from Quebec Legislature announce that in all probability the House will be prorogued at the end of this week.

MOST POPULAR MAYOR IN THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS.

In order to find out who is the most popular Mayor in the Eastern Townships for the year 1899, the publishers of the DAILY RECORD offer the following prizes to the Mayors receiving the largest number of votes: First prize—Solid gold watch, valued at \$100. Second prize—Oak office desk, valued at \$35. To every one receiving 12,000 votes, but not a winner of the first or second prize, walking stick, with gold trimmings, suitably engraved, valued at \$10. Also to each Mayor as soon as he receives 1000 votes, one copy of the "History of Compton County, District of St. Francis and Eastern Townships," costing \$4 each.

The conditions of the contest are as follows:—

Commencing Monday, January 16th and every publication day up to and including Thursday, March 30th, there will be printed in the RECORD a coupon good for one vote. Every yearly subscription, either new or renewal, at the regular rate of \$2 a year, will receive a special coupon good for 200 votes. Subscriptions at \$1, the six months' rate, will receive a coupon good for 75 votes. These coupons will be issued from January 1st up to six o'clock of the afternoon of Monday, April 12.

At 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, April 4th, the time for receiving votes will close, and the announcement of the result made known as soon as the count is completed.

On every Monday, Wednesday and

MAINE MILLS RAISE WAGES.

Lewiston, Me., March 6.—The 8,000 employees of the Lewiston (Me.) cotton mills were notified that on Monday, April 3, wages are to be restored to the standard which existed previous to reduction of ten per cent. notices were posted this noon in the Pepperell and Laconia cotton mills, at Biddeford, notifying the 4,000 employees of a restoration on April 3 to the scale prevailing before the reduction, which was followed by a strike lasting many weeks.

PROTECTION FROM BANKRUPTS.

New York Merchants to Form an Association for That Purpose.

New York, March 6.—The meeting of dry goods commission merchants that was held in the rooms of the Merchants' Association several weeks ago to devise ways and means to deal with fraudulent bankrupts has borne fruit. At that meeting a committee of three was appointed, of which Mr. Scheffer, of Scheffer, Schramm & Vogel, was chosen chairman. That committee was to draw up articles for the formation of an association which would protect all its members, and yesterday concluded its labors. It sent out to all those interested a circular which started off by claiming the name of the "Merchants' Mutual Protective Association." It then went on to tell the objects of the association. Those who have received the circular have been invited to meet at the rooms of the Merchants' Association next Thursday, when the association will be organized and officers for the first year elected.

CHINA HELD TO CONTRACT.

London, March 6.—The Daily Graphic, which is well informed in governmental matters, says that Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister to China, acting under instructions from Lord Salisbury, has instructed the Tsung-Li-Yamen that Great Britain will hold China to the terms of her contract with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank regarding the northern railway extension loan. The minister assured the Tsung-Li-Yamen that Great Britain would support China in resisting any aggression intended to force her to repudiate her obligations.

The Graphic says it understands that the British Government does not admit that the terms of the contract conflict with the Tsung-Li-Yamen's assurances to M. Pavloff, the Russian representative, or violate the understanding between Great Britain and Russia by which Russia waived her opposition to the loan.

Notwithstanding Lord Salisbury's action, the crisis is not regarded as serious. The deadlock will be settled by further negotiations, which will now be resumed, after a temporary suspension, with every prospect of an amicable arrangement being reached.

Mr. C. H. Nutter, with his wife and little daughter, leave this evening for North Carolina, for a two months' stay.

Mrs. Ashe is visiting her son, Mr. Frederick Ashe, manager of the Union Bank in Carleton Place, Ont.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Mar. 6, 11 a. m.—Forecast for next 24 hours, issued by the Meteorological bureau.

Strong westerly winds, fair and cold today, and on Tuesday.

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CONDUCTORS SUSPENDED.

Quebec, March 6.—A number of street railway conductors were suspended Friday. They were all short in the \$15 supplied them by the company in making change for passengers.

JAPAN WISHES AGREEMENT.

New York, March 5.—A London despatch to the Evening Sun says: London diplomats are informed that Japan may send Marquis Ito to England and the United States on a special mission. The Japanese Government strongly desires an agreement with the United States and Great Britain upon various questions in the Far East.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER OF THE A.F. & A.M. INSTALLED.

Quebec, March 6.—The brethren of the mystic tie were very much in evidence in town Friday night. One of our most popular fellow citizens, Edson Fitch, Esq., was elected Deputy Grand Master of the Ancient Free and Accepted Free Masons of this Province, and Friday he was duly installed in his exalted place, the Grand Master, M. W. Brother Benjamin Tooke, coming from Montreal to officiate at the ceremony.

After the ceremony of installation, the members adjourned to the Chateau Frontenac, where a sumptuous repast awaited them, which was served in Brother Belliveau's best style.

SCHLEY MAY BE SENT TO EUROPE.

The Brooklyn May Take the Remains of Lord Herschell to England and Schley May There Command the European Squadron.

New York, March 6.—A Washington despatch to the Journal says that Rear Admiral Schley has been directed by the President to accompany the body of Lord Herschell to England. This fact has not been given out officially by the Government, but it was officially announced that the Brooklyn will bear the body of the eminent Englishman back to his native country, and the vessel has been detached from the Havana station and ordered to Hampton Roads to prepare for the trip.

It had been previously announced that Rear Admiral Schley was to leave the Porto Rican commission and would receive a new sea command. It was known that the cruiser Brooklyn, but until last night the nature of the service he was to render had not become apparent. After he has taken the remains abroad the rear admiral will, it is asserted, take command of the European squadron. The squadron will begin making up this month, and it is thought that the Brooklyn will have returned from her mission to England in time to be placed at the head of the fleet by the end of the month.

HEALTH

25c

The trial size of ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT is on the market at the above price. It has been so put up to enable everyone to try this wonderful health-giving preparation. Of all druggists. Large bottle 60 cents.

OTTAWA LETTER.

Ottawa, March 4.—As a slight alleviation of the very natural regrets which the interruption in the negotiations at Washington have occasioned, it is satisfactory to notice that some of the leading American newspapers are frankly expressing their doubts as to the entire justification of the American position. For example, the Philadelphia Times remarks, "Remembering how recently the United States threatened to go to war with Great Britain to compel her acceptance of arbitration to settle the boundary dispute with Venezuela, the attitude of the United States commissioners in refusing to refer the Alaskan boundary for arbitration seems a little embarrassing."

Other papers take much the same view, while others again question whether this was really the insurmountable obstacle which blocked the way, being apparently more inclined to the view that it was the trade question that did the mischief. Whatever may have been the real cause of one thing there is no doubt, that a combination of minor local influences can, under the American system, be brought to bear upon national legislation to such a degree that, regardless of the well-being of the republic as a whole, the most delicate and important international questions may be hopelessly endangered by the reckless interference of irresponsible sectionalists. Our Canadian system is very far from perfect, and altogether too susceptible to improper influences, but it is happily many laps ahead of its neighbor to the South.

TWO OF A KIND.

Twice within a year have the American Pacific cities won a signal triumph in the fight with the Dominion for the right to her legitimate share in the trade of her own territory in the far North-west. During the last session of the Federal Parliament their emissaries, headed by the famous Mr. Livernash, lobbied the dear old Canadian Senate so successfully that all possibility of doing business between Canadian producers and Canadian consumers by means of a Canadian railway through Canadian territory was defeated. Now those same cities bringing pressure to bearing through their own representatives in the United States Senate have stifled the better feelings of justice and fair dealing which were making themselves manifest in the deliberations of the Joint High Commission and thereby brought the international negotiations to an abrupt adjournment.

A GREAT SPRING OPENING.

The opening of the spring trade is generally dated from the last week in February, and it is therefore satisfactory to note the continued activity in commercial circles. Manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers, alike, agree that business was never better. There is a general eagerness on the part of retailers to make liberal purchases in anticipation of a large spring and summer trade, and the advancing tendency in many lines and the confident feelings shown by the jobbers has contributed not a little in stimulating sales. The Bank clearing returns too reflect the improved situation. The total in five cities for the past week was \$31,000,000 against \$25,600,000 last week and \$27,500,000 this week last year. The January Bank Statement too, is all that could be desired. The note circulation is \$8,000,000 greater than the same month in 1895 and the trade discounts \$436,000,000 in advance of what it was four years ago.

SCOTSWHAE HAE.

Mr. Thomas E. Duncan, the member for Morlen in the Manitoba Legislature, passed through the capital this week on his way home from a lecturing tour through Scotland, where he has been speaking on the advantages of Canada as an agricultural country for intending emigrants. He states that the people of Scotland are coming to look upon Canada as the most advantageous of the colonies to which to emigrate, and he believes that in the future all Scottish farmers leaving home would come to this country. Last year about 75 per cent. of the emigrants leaving Scotland came to Canada.

S. O. E. INCORPORATION.

Ottawa, March 6.—The Canada Gazette Saturday contained notice of application to Parliament of the Sons of England Benefit Society for Dominion incorporation. It will be remembered that last year, despite the opposition of the Government, the society succeeded in getting its application for incorporation through the House of Commons, but the bill was killed in the Senate, the society declining to accept the amendment suggested by the Superintendent of Insurance, that the Government should fix the rates to be charged upon the beneficiary business. The present notice is given to comply with the rules of Parliament, but it is understood that at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the S. O. E., to be held here on the 14th inst., the question will then be finally decided whether or not the present application shall be prosecuted to a conclusion.

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Late arrivals at the Magog House are: A. B. Hunt, Bury; J. H. Breardon, Marleton; F. L. Plaisance, Cookshire; S. M. Mayell, London; A. Elliot, Toronto; S. F. Belknap, Knowlton; A. S. Crosby, Compton; W. T. Plaisance, E. J. Doure, Jas. B. Kerr, E. W. Gilman, Montreal; Geo. J. Ross, Rat Portage, Ont.; and Jas. F. Lewis, Chicago.

CABMAN COWAN WANTED.

He Robbed a Sherbrooke Cabman in Montreal. Was Arrested and Jumped His Bail.

Some months ago, it will be remembered, Jos. Hugot, cabman of this city, went to Montreal to buy horses. He employed a cabman named James Cowan to drive him to a point outside the city, and while on the way said Cabman Cowan relieved his confere from the Eastern Townships of \$112. On returning Hugot made a complaint against Cowan, who was arrested but admitted to bail with the understanding that he should present himself for trial on Saturday, March 4th. He, however, failed to answer to his name on Saturday last, and Mr. Justice Wurtele ordered the issue of a bench warrant against him, and placed it in the hands of detectives.

They are now searching the country for him. It is said that he left Montreal for Melbourne, Que., and they will look for him there. His bondsmen, when he failed to appear on Saturday, said they could produce him if given time. They were allowed until Tuesday to do this. If they fail they are to forfeit their bail.

SENTENCED TO REFORMATORY.

In Magistrate's Court on Saturday afternoon last, before Judge Mulvena, Arthur Sherburn, aged 13, of Martinville, was found guilty of house-breaking and theft, and sentenced to three years in the Reformatory.

WOLFE'S CHEF LIEU.

The bill to change the Chef Lieu of Wolfe County from South Ham to Garthby has been thrown out at Quebec, and the registry office and county buildings will remain at South Ham for the present.

THREATS AGAINST THE QUEEN.

London, March 6.—The papers are showing uneasiness at the threats of certain French papers that if the Queen visits France at this time she can expect to be the victim of outrages. The Times says that if any unfortunate incident occur, England will know where to place the blame.

NEW SPANISH CABINET.

Senor Silvea Forms a Ministry. Conservatives are in Power at Madrid.

Madrid, March 6.—The Queen Regent, as the result of her consultations with the statesmen, generals and political leaders, informed Senor Sagasta that she desired to retain the present Chamber, and then she invited him to reconstruct the cabinet. Senor Sagasta replied that it would be impossible for him to remain premier without a dissolution. Thereupon the Queen Regent referred the same request to Senor Montero Rios, president of the Senate, who declined for the same reason. Finally, Senor Silvea, the Conservative leader, accepted the task and has formed a Conservative ministry.

The new cabinet took the oath of office Saturday, and is composed as follows: Senor Silvea, premier and minister of foreign affairs. Senor Dato, minister of the interior. Marquis Villa Verde, minister of finance.

Senor Duran, minister of justice. General Polavieja, minister of war. Marquis Pidal, minister of public works and of the colonies. Admiral Camara, minister of marine.

It is expected that General Martinez de Campos will become president of the Senate. The brother of Marquis Pidal, it is thought, will be chosen as president of the Chamber of Deputies.

BRIEFLETS.

Mr. W. W. Shaw, London street, left at our office on Saturday an egg weighing 3 1/2 ounces, laid by a last fall's pullet.

Judge Mulvena will be absent the first three days of this week holding Circuit Court at Megantic and Scotstown.

There was a very large attendance at the Congregational Church last evening. Special music was rendered, followed by a short address from Rev. Mr. Day.

A number of dogs have been wearing muzzles since last Wednesday, when a bulldog so pronouncedly evinced a fondness for human flesh.

A meeting of the Missionary Board in connection with the Baptist denomination of this district, was held this morning. A ministerial conference is being held this afternoon.

The Women's Prayer Meeting, in connection with the Baptist Church, will be held at the house of Mrs. Hargest on Thursday afternoon this week, the change from Tuesday having been made on account of the District Missionary meeting in the Methodist Church tomorrow.

COMMON SENSE

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I have been a great sufferer from constipation for over five years. Nothing gave me any relief. My feet and legs and abdomen were bloated. I could not wear shoes on my feet and only lower dress. I saw Ripans Tablets advertised in the daily paper, bought some and took them as directed. Have taken them about three weeks and there is such a change! I am not constipated any more and I owe it all to Ripans Tablets. I am fifty-seven years old, have no occupation, only my household duties and nursing my sick husband. He had the dropsy and I am trying Ripans Tablets for him. He feels some better but it will take some time, he has been sick so long. You may use my letter and name as you like. Mrs. MARY GORMAN CLARK.

I have been suffering from headaches ever since I was a little child. I could never ride in a car or go into a crowded place without getting a headache. I heard about Ripans Tablets from a friend who was taking them for one of the stomachs. I had found relief from their use and I decided to take them. I took them for one week and my headaches have been so aggravated since last October. I will say they are completely cured. I am 70 years old. You are welcome to use this testimonial as this testimonial. Mrs. J. BROWNE.

My seven-year-old boy suffered with pain in his back, stomach and complained of his stomach. He could not eat and he never complains of his stomach. He is now a red, chubby-faced boy. This wonderful change I attribute to Ripans Tablets. I am satisfied that they will benefit any child (as a cradle to old age) if taken according to directions. E. W. FARMER.

A new style packet containing THE RIPPAN TABLETS packed in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—see next column. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. The old-fashioned sort is made by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPPAN TABLET COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (see next column) for five cents. Ripans Tablets may also be had of some grocers, general stores, agents and at some liquor stores and being cheap...

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DEWEY RAISES HIS FLAG.

Manila, March 6.—Admiral George Dewey raised his flag as an admiral on board the Olympia Saturday morning,

and was saluted by the guns of the forts, of the foreign warships, the British cruiser Narcissus and the German cruiser Kaiserin Augusta, and by the American ships in port.

BRITAIN CONCEDES A POINT.

London, March 6.—It is officially announced that, as the treaty of 1862 gives France equal rights with Great Britain in Oman, the capital of which Sultanate of Arabia is Muscat, Great Britain has withdrawn her objections to France placing coalsheeds on the shore, similar to those of Great Britain, provided France does not attempt to obtain territorial rights in Oman.

MAINE QUARRIES TO BE RE-OPENED.

Waterville, Me., March 6.—The Dodlin granite quarries of Norridge-wood, which for the last few months have been shut down, are to be opened owing to several large contracts received, of which the largest are those for the stone of the Maine Central Railroad station at Brunswick and the stone for the Waterville & Wiscasset Railroad Bridge crossing the Kennebec River. The opening of the quarry means employment for some sixty men.

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COATICOOK.

[News items for insertion in the Daily Record will be gladly received by E. L. Sleeper, local correspondent, Coaticook.]

March 6.—Dr. C. N. Stevenson has returned from his trip South.

Mr. J. W. Woodside, Sherbrooke, spent Sunday in town the guest of his parents.

Mr. A. Gerin has purchased the residence of the late Mrs. Horace Cutting on Pleasant st., for \$2,500, and takes possession May 1st.

This property is one of the finest in town and the price paid for it will convey some idea of what real estate is worth here at the present time.

There was another runaway in town Saturday a pair of horses attached to sleds. The rig was pretty badly smashed but otherwise, not any damage done.

The rain of last night has about finished our roads in town as far as sleighs are concerned.

PICQUART MAY BE RELEASED.

Paris, March 6.—The Echo de Paris says that Colonel Picquart will probably apply to the civil authorities for his conditional release, pending his trial, which President Loubet is disposed to grant.

COUNTING THE COST.

England Agghast at the Price of Imperialism. Casting About For a New Source of Revenue.

London, March 6.—Friday night's proceedings in the House of Commons when the army estimates were introduced afforded a further striking object lesson to Englishmen of the stupendous burdens which the empire's expansion throws upon the taxpayer.

The whole world knows how small an affair England's army is, 190,000 men, as against France's 580,000, yet last night, in a time of (for England with her endless little wars) profound peace, the ministry had to justify an increase in expenditures of \$5,000,000, making a gigantic total of \$103,000,000, or \$240,000,000 for the army and navy together next month.

As Mr. Balfour said in effect, when winding up the debate, "you can't keep up a splendid empire for nothing."

Englishmen as they ponder these colossal figures and realize the deficit which the chancellor of the exchequer must face this year, are not a little puzzled to know where the money is to come from to meet these ever growing warlike expenditures.

How hard set even the expert friends of the ministry are may be judged from the astounding suggestions thrown out in the authoritative columns of the Times this week.

An additional penny on the income tax would yield \$10,750,000 and put the exchequer in abundant funds, but the tax is already on a war level in peace time and the ministry dare not raise it.

Equally inadmissible are the proposals to arrest part of the moneys which now go automatically towards the extinction of this national debt.

Some extreme jingo journals have been trying to excite alarm in the minds of small investors as to what is to become of their safe channel of investment if consols cease to be, but this sinking fund is a provision against a grave national emergency, and not even this ministry dare touch it for ordinary expenditure.

So at the pinch the Times comes forward with the heroic proposal to return to the pre-Cobden duties on wheat and sugar.

A "bread and treacle tax" the cartoonist at once dubs it, and he pictures a portly, far-bedecked millionaire, whose pockets bulge with state grants, in the act of beseeching the chancellor of the exchequer to lift death duties and other taxes from his shoulders and put them upon the ragged little street urchin who munches his bread and treacle for dear life.

That cartoon of Carruthers could sketched the Times' remedy before it was a day old. So the puzzle still remains unsolved and everyone knows that mere palliations such as the increase of the tobacco and beer duties will do no more than postpone for a year this evergrowing problem of how with a comparatively inelastic revenue to keep pace with always elastic expenditures.

PERSONAL.

Late arrivals at the Grand Central are: Eugene Guberton, W. Robinson, P. Kane, B. Auerbach, Montreal; A. E. Nicklin, Acton; P. B. Van Dyke, McIndoes Falls; J. A. Murray, Acton, Ont.; A. I. Blier, Olat Olsen, J. R. Osgood, Waterville.

Late arrivals at the Continental are: L. P. Demers, D. Arcand, R. LaRoche, L. Archambault, Quebec; A. Brunet, Montreal; W. Belanger, Boston, Mass.; J. Dohan, C. Sloan, Melbourne; H. M. Hurd, East Angus; John E. Roberts, Brownsville; J. C. Brandette, Somerset.

Late arrivals at the Albion are: John Smith, A. Lindsay, Johnville; M. Gareau, East Angus; A. W. Farwell, Sand Hill; W. E. Johnson, Lake Megantic; R. H. Gooley, F. E. Lovell, Coaticook; H. A. Clark, Stanstead; R. C. Cowling, East Angus; H. B. Smith, Boston; Jos. Suddard, De. by Line, Vt.

Those lately registered at the Sherbrooke House are: S. Stevens, C. H. McClintock, Stanstead; W. S. Collart, Toronto; Samuel Taylor, Richmond; S. Wells, Montreal; D. B. McRae, Toronto; J. J. Sparrow, Boston; H. M. Hackett, Stanstead; L. P. LaBonte, Manchester; F. H. Hunter, Lyndonville; Ada McDonald, W. F. McLaren, Montreal; C. A. Clark, London, England; W. E. Cross, Melbourne, and M. Cilina Marcotte, St. Basile.

MAGOG.

[News items for insertion in the Daily Record will be gladly received by Dr. W. W. Calmeier, local correspondent, Magog.]

March 6.—A team from the Paton Mills played hockey with our boys on Saturday evening.

On account of the ice the game, though interesting to the large crowd of spectators, was not characterized by a great display of science.

Score, 5 to 0 in favor of Magog.

Mrs. and Miss McCallum returned Saturday from Providence, where they have spent the last couple of months.

Kitty, the eleven year old daughter of W. C. Powers, died Saturday night after a prolonged period of suffering from rheumatism.

It is rumored that a new hotel will be opened May 1st, and that the promoters have secured, by lease or purchase, the Thompson block, corner of Main and Mery streets, as the location.

WATERVILLE.

March 6.—Last Friday evening the Rev. Mr. Tams delivered a diagram lecture on the history of the Bible in St. John's Church to an attentive audience.

The Rev. gentleman received the closest attention throughout his discourse, which was very instructive and interesting.

Mrs. Barie of this place, died on Feb. 25th, aged 25 years.

Mrs. Barie leaves a husband and child, 8 months old, to mourn over their sad loss.

They have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Henry Kent, of Hatley, well and favorably known here, died on Feb. 28th, aged about fifty years.

We expect to see a number of new houses go up this spring and summer.

Mr. C. Hallett has already commenced to build. Mr. F. Flanders, Mr. L. Heath and Mr. Wm. Edgecomb also talk of building.

There is plenty of pretty building lots yet to be had at low prices here.

Quite a few of our young men intend going to the New England States this spring to work during the summer.

HOCKEY IN M.A.A.C. RINK.

Mets Defeat Bishops College by a Score of 14 to 1.

The last of the E. T. matches in Sherbrooke rink this year, was played Saturday evening, when Metropolitans defeated Bishop's College, by a score of 14 to 1.

The attendance was not very large and the ice was only in fair condition.

As the score indicates, the college team were outmatched at every point.

The visitors, however, put up a very plucky game, and though from the first it was very clearly a losing one, they continued to the end to make the most determined efforts to hold the score down.

The teams lined up as follows:

Mets goal Henry B. C. Rocque point Thompson Davis point Winder, capt Spafford, capt cover point Winder, capt Moe forwards H. Wurtele Wiggitt Richmond Bowen Brown Sangster J. Wurtele

Mr. Chas. Robbins made an efficient referee.

BRIEFLETS.

The Young Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church will meet at Mrs. Davidson's, Gordon street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The East Sherbrooke Ladies' Aid, which was to have met at the home of Mrs. John Smith on Tuesday, has been postponed until Wednesday evening.

Mr. D. W. Stenson is moving his store today into the new store recently erected at 86 King street. This is one of the finest blocks on King street.

Sleighs have practically dropped from our streets. The rain of Saturday night sealed their fate, and wheeled conveyances are now almost universally employed.

Mr. Frank E. Ibbotson, formerly of Sherbrooke, has resigned his position with Messrs. Frederick Stevens & Co., Mfg pharmacists, Detroit, and has accepted the position of travelling representative for Messrs. Armour & Co., Chicago, to represent them in Canada, his field being from coast to coast.

Mr. Ibbotson will carry their special lines of "Digestive Ferments," "Vigoral" and "Exts. Beef." He left last night for Chicago, where he will spend a week or more in a special course of instruction in the Armour Laboratories.

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A Toronto firm shipped \$24,000 worth of bacon Friday to Great Britain. Apples valued at \$6000 and cattle at \$2000 were also forwarded to the British markets.

When in Sherbrooke stop at the American House, J. McDonald, Proprietor.

Paris, March 6.—The Senate elected ex-Minister Fallieres to the president of that body by a vote 151 against 85 votes cast for ex-Minister Constans.

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INQUEST AT CAPELTON

Into the Death of Vidal Cote.

Coroner A. G. Woodward held an inquest at Capelton Saturday afternoon, into the death of Vidal Cote, who was buried beneath a pile of fertilizer early in the afternoon.

The following jury was sworn: Chas. F. Martin (foreman), Chas. Burbridge, John Nutbrown, Archibald Hawker, Arthur B. W. Kimmier, Archille Brunelle, Alex. Geroux, Chas. Neidel, James O'Connor, Edward Precourt, Wm. Barrett, Edward Galvin, D. E. Peters, and Wm. Beattie.

After the examination of several witnesses, the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts, and that death was due to suffocation, no blame being attached to anyone.

Richard Knights, foreman of Capelton Chemical Works, says that he directed deceased with a man named E. Deacon, to take down a bin of phosphates. The men were not required to work an excavation from the bottom as they did. Often they go on top and work down.

During his long experience he had never known a bin to cave in as did the one on Saturday. The substance was poured into the bin by means of a shoot, and should have been formed in layers. It appeared, however, that this time there was a seam down the middle of the bin, which he could not account for.

E. Deacon, Cote's fellow-workman, explained that they were picking at the pile from the side near the bottom, when the accident occurred. They had made quite an excavation. He noticed the pile when it started to give way and called to Cote, but he had not time to save himself, and was buried beneath it.

Mr. S. L. Spafford stated that he had never known a pile of phosphates to divide and fall as did that which caused the death of Cote, Saturday.

Dr. A. F. Foss, who was called to examine deceased, stated that, in his opinion, death was caused by suffocation.

Andrew Cote stated that his brother Vidal Cote, was a native of Buckingham, Que., and was twenty-three years of age. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Messrs. E. Whitehead, Jas. Dingman, Eastman; E. J. Gravel, F. A. Moore, Windsor Mills, were at the American House Saturday.

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Trains leave C.P.R. Station as follows: WEST—8:30 a.m.; 8:00 a.m.; 4:10 p.m. EAST—11:05 p.m.; 4:15 p.m. Trains arrive as follows: WEST—1:20 p.m.; 5:20 p.m.; 11:05 p.m. EAST—7:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Trains leave Union Station as follows: WEST—2:15 a.m.; 7:40 a.m.; 9:36 a.m.; 3:21 p.m.; 6:29 p.m. EAST—12:40 a.m.; 7:40 a.m.; 11:26 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:12 p.m. Trains arrive at Union Stations as follows: WEST—12:40 a.m.; 7:40 a.m.; 11:26 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:12 p.m. EAST—2:15 a.m.; 7:40 a.m.; 9:36 a.m.; 3:21 p.m.; 6:29 p.m.

QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Trains leave Union Station as follows: WEST—7:30 a.m.; 9:15 a.m.; 9:00 p.m. Trains arrive as follows: WEST—9:10 a.m.; 4:00 p.m.; 8:30 p.m. SOUTH—9:10 a.m.; 4:15 p.m.; 8:25 p.m.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILWAY.

Trains leave Union Station as follows: SOUTH—7:40 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 8:50 p.m. Trains arrive as follows: SOUTH—7:15 a.m.; 4:15 p.m.; 8:25 p.m.

