



Huntingdon, Que. Dec. 17, 1908

NOTES OF THE WEEK

During the week the Conservatives have withdrawn several of their petitions against sitting members. Whether this is due to the discovery that evidence was not what they supposed in these instances, or arrangements come to in the way of saw-offs, does not appear. At any rate, there are still a score of members in this province against whom petitions stand, enough to give opportunity to prove the charge that there was a big corruption fund.

It looks as if silver is going to lose its place as a precious metal. The decline in its value, which has been going on for over a dozen years, is daily becoming more marked, the current rate being 48c an ounce. This is discouraging to Cobalt and makes its mines of less value. A desperate effort is being made to boom Cobalt mines and people are parting with good money for shares in them.

Nomination for Chateauguay is next Monday; polling on Monday, 28th.

Venezuela, the little Central American state which, if President Cleveland had had his way, would have involved the United States and Britain in war, is now being taken in hand by Holland, which is patrolling its coast with war-ships in the hope that Venezuela will pay its debts and act neighborly to Holland's West Indian colonies. France and the United States have both unsuccesfully claimed against the dishonest little republic.

A sign of the times is Japan's efforts to become mistress of the Pacific. Her steamships have driven U.S. competing lines out of business and now they are to lock horns with the C.P.R. Cutting rates has begun and the C.P.R. is preparing to put up a stiff fight against the little yellow fellows. When the line of Empresses was established between Vancouver and Hong Kong had anybody prophesied the day would come when there would be a prospect of being outtrivalled by the Japs, he would have been laughed at. The yellow peril has come.

The report is, that the Emperor of Austria has exerted his influence to avert war with Turkey, and that a peaceable solution of all difficulties is looked for. Those who profess to be behind the scenes say it is only a truce until spring comes, and field operations become practicable.

It is unfair that the reporter who supplies English news to our daily papers should persist in misrepresenting the Asquith administration. Let him give us facts, report impartially occurrences as they transpire from day to day, keep his comments and forecasts to himself. There are few who read English newspapers, so the great body of people here, from seeing only these despatches, come to think of Asquith as a blunderer, who heaps mistake on mistake and who is riding to a hard fall. That is not so. He is

engaged in a great constitutional struggle with the house of lords. His license bill showed he and is the strongest leader of the had the courage to grapple with the great evil of the times, and his education bill was a last effort to conciliate those who prefer privilege to the good of the common people. Not since the days of the Chartists has an English premier been called upon to face so many difficulties. Trade is bad, multitudes are on the verge of starvation, yet affairs on the Continent are so threatening that he cannot reduce the expenditure on the army and navy to provide for their wants.

HOWICK Rev. Mr McKay, who at one time was minister at Hemmingford, preached in the vacant churches here on Sunday.

There was a fair attendance at the public meeting held in the hall Monday evening to consider ways and means for providing accommodation for the travelling public. Rev. G. Whillans presided and stated the object of the meeting. After free discussion, it was decided that a joint stock company should be formed, and a committee was appointed to get information as to value of buildings available, etc., and report at a public meeting to be held on the 20th inst.

The officers of the Howick league have organized for the season, and a program committee nominated to make preparations for monthly meetings, the first to be held in January.

The W. M. S. held their usual monthly meeting in Howick on Tuesday, when the important question of union or separation was considered. By a vote of 26 to 6 the society decided to separate according to congregational lines. Miss Phyllis Metcalfe gave a reading, Miss Jean Roy read an article on "How much I owe," and a duet was contributed by Miss Wilson and Miss M. Ness.

Enough snow has fallen to make good sleighing. Robert Ness & Son report the following sales from their stables of Clydesdale stock—

Bought by J. H.M. Parker: Mare Madeline 11665, imported April, 1907; Sire Up-to-Time 3532 10475; dam Jean of Drummond 4077. This mare is in foal to Baron Brown by Baron's Pride. The champion filly Amulet, imported, 15616, 20810, foaled May 1906, imported July, 1908; s/c: Prince Sturdy 2881, 10112; dam Bessie Sproat 15623, 18353. This filly took 4th at Toronto in strong company, then at Ottawa took 1st, then champion of all ages, beating the 1st prize aged mare at Toronto.

Bought by Dr John Watson—The beautiful 2-year old, Eloquence, imported, 8413. Imported July 1908. Sire Benedict 3664 10315 by Baron's Pride; dam Jeannie of Champanon, 15618, 10589; sire Royal Chief 4916, 10876; 2nd dam Dainty of Baillicwherr, 1817, 16662, by Darnley's Lass, 3128, 6063; 3rd dam Sally of Baillicwherr, 8642, 11323, by Lord Dalkeith 5820, 4517; 4th dam Kate, 5221, 3466, by Warrior 3478; 5th dam Maggie, 902, by Merry Tom 536. This is a first-class pedigree and a beauty of a colt.

Bought by J. W. Howard, Concord, Ont.—Gartly For Ever, imp., 8412, 14131. Sire Everlasting 5346, 11351, by Baron's Pride; dam Gartly Baroness, 15617, by Sir Leonard, 3066, and 6 registered dams. This colt took 2nd to the champion of Toronto.

Bought by R. W. Kimster, Rascom, Ont.—The champion filly Bouquet, 20808. Two-year old took 1st and reserve champion, at Toronto. Sire Netherlee, 12-260, by Baron's Pride and five registered dams.

Bought by Narcisse Vinet, Ste. Martine, Que.—The Percheron stallion Mollere, imp., 220, 58181, Sire Kaolin, 45278; dam Vallante 50573, by Decide, 28738; 2nd dam Lisette, 28576.

Ste. MARTINE The county council met on the 17th, but nothing of any importance was before the board. The same day the farmers' club of this parish had its annual meeting, and elected its directors for the coming year; they are all the same, except Arthur Mallette, who declined to continue and Chz. Bergevin was elected in his place. The other six are Joseph Reid, D. Laberge, Vital Brault, Louis A. Maheu, Phidime Phoenix, and Joseph Dulude. The club is without debts and is in possession of four Ayrshire bulls and four Yorkshire boars, kept for the benefit of its members.

Today (Tuesday) is the first day of thaw since the snow fell in sufficient quantity to make good roads.

complete the buildings during winter. The ice harvest will be on this week, and will give employment to about 100 men. Geo. White, besides filling his own house, has a large contract for the Swift Co. The Pure Ice company have a large force at work.

Bishop Emard is expected home Saturday morning by the New York train. He will be accompanied by the Rev. Mr Marleau and the cure of Ormstown. Skating rinks are being made by the council at the different places about town, so our young folks will experience no trouble in finding good ice.

Election protests continue the talk of the town. Mr Brown of Chateauguay has filed preliminary objections vs. his opponent, Campbell Lane. Your correspondent attempted to interview Mr Robb regarding the Huntingdon protest, but elicited nothing more than that the weather lately had been rather stormy. The market hotel, owned by P. N. Lamarre, has been sold to E. Gregory of St. Remi for \$11,500.

The case of T. Robert, St. Louis, who was arrested on a charge of assault, came before the court on Tuesday, and was postponed until the 18th.

Mr Legault gave a reading Sunday evening in the Cercle Emard on the life of Cremazie poet. The reading was much appreciated. Mr Saucier, tenor soloist of Montreal, assisted by singing some of the best pieces of his repertoire.

The senior pupils of the Gault institute, were busily engaged on Tuesday flooding the spacious and convenient piece of ground which they intend utilizing for their skating rink. The coming hockeyites have shown considerable enterprise in carrying the project to a successful issue.

Measels are prevalent and fatal results in some cases. The changeable weather is responsible for many cases of gripple.

Complaint is made of the dangerous condition of the sidewalks all over the city, through there not being kept free from ice. Asphalt pavements require particular attention. The canal foot bridge should receive a clearing of ice and snow to render it safe and passable. A hurried visit of a constable to the corner of Victoria and St. Laurent streets is not judged sufficient to free the spot from the customary loafers who infest the place!

The derelict barge, which has proved itself a source of much trouble owing to its many members in the bay the last two seasons, has again slipped her moorings and is creating considerable trouble. The government engineer for the district should have the obstruction removed before it causes serious damage.

Beauharnois Conservatives, better counsels prevailing, have wisely decided to withdraw the protest against the election of Mr Papineau.

Owing to the continued dullness of the cotton trade, it is feared that some of the departments will be put on another short-time spell, working 9 hours instead of 10 hours. With the existing conditions all over the country the loss of one hour per day is not very severe, and with equivalent economy can be borne without causing distress.

Thos. T. Clyde, carpenter and contractor, has made an assignment, and a meeting of creditors is called for the 21st Dec.

HERDMAN Our creamery continues doing a good business for the season, taking in milk twice a week. The delivery on Monday was 5800lb, which shows there is some milk left in the country. Mr Travisee paid \$1.25 for November per 100 pounds. One patron who sold his skim milk, got 10c the 100 for making his receipt \$1.65.

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HUNTINGDON CIRCUIT COURT

Met on Monday. The case of Elder vs. McKee was, with consent of both parties, put over. The case of Alex. Lapage vs. Girard and Richard occupied most of the day, many witnesses being called. The parties live near Cazaville and the dispute was a family quarrel. Judge Saint Pierre considered all were to blame and dismissed the case, each to pay their own costs.

Laurendeau for Lapage; LeGault for defendants. Nancy Kerby vs. Robert Barr. Inscribed for Jan. 8. Peter Myre vs. Victor Leduc, Jr. The parties live in Ste. Barbe. Last fall Leduc was preparing to put fire into one of his fields, when Myre objected, saying it would spread to his potato field and destroy it. Leduc answered he did not care and put in fire, with the result that Myre's crop was destroyed. Judgment for \$112 and costs. Brossolt for Myre; Legault for Leduc.

Kitely vs. Arthur Chambers. Action for wages. Kitely got judgment and called on James Chambers as garnishee, who did not appear and judgment went in default against him. A motion that he be permitted to answer was granted, as was also one to correct a clerical error in a declaration against Thos. Chambers on a note from Chas. Dewick for \$25.

HINCHINBROOK COUNCIL Met on Dec. 8; members all present except Com. Finn. The following bills were ordered paid—

Andw. Boyd, 251 loads of gravel, at 8c... \$20.18 Saml. Black, material and labor repairing Black's bridge... 5.95 Geo. Calhoun, cedar for culvert... 1.00 G. E. Rowe, railing approaches to Athelstan bridge... 4.85 Gleaner, printing acct. for 1908... 28.45 An act of agreement, made by R. S. Feeny, signed by Mrs. Geo. Oliver, Jas. Denham, and others, adjusting a grievance complained of by Mrs. Oliver, was ratified by the council, as was also another agreement between Mrs. Oliver and the council, whereby Mrs. Oliver is allowed exemption from the performance of three days' road labor in each year, as compensation for damage to her property caused by water flowing thereon from the public road.

HINCHINBROOK SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS Met on Nov. 28th; present: John Herdman, chairman; Jos. O. Kelly and Wm. B. McKay. Moved by Com. Kelly, seconded by Com. McKay, that the following bills be paid—

N. E. Rennie, for cleaning and sundries, in district No. 10... \$2.95 John Gilbert, for lumber and repairs, in district No. 1... 3.15 John Gordon, for cleaning and sundries, in No. 1... 4.35 On motion of Com. McKay, the following tenders for wood were accepted—

per cord No. 1, Toussaint Oulmet, at \$2.00 " 2, Frank Oliver, at... 2.00 " 3, Toussaint Oulmet, at 1.80 " 4, Frank Oliver, at... 1.72 " 5, Frank Oliver, at... 1.74 " 6, Arthur Taylor, at... 2.30 " 8, Arthur Taylor, at... 2.15 " 9, Tous. Oulmet, at... 2.00 " 10, Robert Dunlop, at... 1.50 The commissioners decided to visit the schools before the Christmas holidays.

ELGIN COUNCIL Met Nov 30; members all present. The following bills were presented and ordered paid— Alex. Stark, cleaning ditch district No. 4, 40 rods, at 10c per rod... \$4.00 G. B. Tully, cleaning ditch district No. 12, 21 rods, at 10c per rod... 2.10 A. Coffey, cutting and drawing rails for culvert in first concession... 3.50 Moved by Coun. Anderson, seconded by Coun. Gilmore, that the secretary give notice to the N.Y. C. that, at the meeting of the railway commission at Ottawa on Jan. 5, the council will ask—

1st, that the crossing of the 1st concession be lengthened and that a guard be put in; 2nd, that a guard be placed at Athelstan street crossing; 3rd, that the culvert on 5th concession crossing, be lowered to allow the water to run freely from the south ditch. Moved by Coun. Anderson, seconded by Coun. Brown, that John Mack be allowed \$87.50 for extra work on the 4th concession. Moved in amendment by Coun. Levers, seconded by Coun. Coffey, that Mr Mack be allowed \$50 for extra work. For main motion—Brown, Anderson, Bell and Gilmore. Moved by Coun. Anderson, seconded by Coun. Bell, that the special superintendents on the building of stone road be allowed \$2 per day, chequeing stone \$1 per day. On motion of Coun. Levers, seconded by Coun. Brown, John Paul was appointed road inspector in district No. 11. Moved by Coun. Brown, seconded by Coun. Levers, that for the coming year 4 miles of stone road be built, 2 miles on the Trout river road, commencing at Murray bridge, and 2 miles on the Russell and Small by-road, providing suitable arrangements can be made. The following bill was ordered to be paid— D. A. McFarlane, work on road, \$5 Moved by Coun. Brown, seconded by Coun. Anderson, that Coun. Levers be appointed to arrange in regard to the opening of road ditch in district No. 9, opposite lot 29a.

A FANCY FAIR

Will be held under the auspices of the Ladies of St. John's Church in the School Room of the church, on Dec. 17th, afternoon and evening. Useful and fancy articles, dolls, homemade bread, cake, candy, etc., will be sold. Ice-cream and other refreshments served both afternoon and evening. A good opportunity to purchase Christmas Gifts. All are welcome.

Christmas Gifts

Purchase your Christmas Gifts now. You gain nothing by waiting till the last day. Much time, worry and money will be saved by buying early. We enumerate below a few very acceptable articles suitable for the purpose.

Solid Gold Watches, from \$15 up Gold Filled " " 10 " Solid Gold Chains " 12 " Gold Filled " " 2 " Solid Gold Bracelets " 10 " Gold Filled " " 2 " Solid Gold Neck Chains " 5 " Gold Filled " " 1 " Solid Gold Lockets " 5 " Gold Filled " " 1 " Signet Rings " 2 "

An extensive line of Rings, with the various stone combinations, varying from \$2 to \$125 each.

FOR GENTLEMEN Watches in all grades, from the Nickel \$ Watch to the 23-jewelled quality that meets the most exacting requirements. Chains, Fobs, Cuff-Links, Scarf Pins, from \$1 up. Signet Rings, from \$4 up. If order is left before the 19th, we do the engraving on rings or any other article, free of charge.

WATERMAN FOUNTAIN PENS From \$2.50 up. The famous GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR, \$5.

FOR THE TABLE We have the largest line of Silverware and Cut Glass we ever carried. Sterling Silver Novelties Ebony Goods Leather Goods

A beautiful line of CLOCKS, from \$1.50 to \$25 each. It is now that the pick of everything is offered. If desired, anything you select will be laid aside for later delivery. W.D. SHANKS Jeweller and Optician HUNTINGDON, Que.

ORMSTOWN

The members of St. James' church had a busy time for some hours last Friday evening. They had gathered the garments that their guild had been industriously making during the past months, to MacDougall hall and these were eagerly picked up by ready purchasers who found excellent value in the useful and beautiful articles on sale. The interest taken in the sale was indicated by the fact that people were waiting for admission to the hall before the door was opened. The interior presented an animated appearance, as in cheery groups visitors gathered in social intercourse by the attractive stalls or around the refreshment tables, where the excellence of the fare tempted the appetite. With receipts aggregating over eighty dollars, the ladies of the guild are no doubt satisfied that the evening was a profitable one.

A place of public resort where young people might spend an evening in social intercourse without harmful surroundings, has long been a felt want here, and how to provide it has been a matter of serious thought to all interested in the welfare of youth. Amongst others, the temperance organizations of this village have debated this question and, after mature deliberation, made a move last Monday evening, when the school-room of MacDougall hall was opened from 7 to 10 o'clock for this purpose. Reading and games were provided, and also an opportunity to indulge musical taste for those so inclined. The projectors of this enterprise are quite encouraged by the success of their first venture, as about fifty persons visited the room during the evening and seemed to enjoy themselves heartily. The intention at present is to open the room 3 evenings in the week—Monday, Wednesday and Friday—and to make it entirely free of charge. The temperance societies are undertaking the expense involved in keeping the room open, and each in turn will have charge one evening in the week—the Templars on Monday, the W.C.T.U. on Wednesday, and the Ys on Friday.

ROCKBURN

in the church hall on Thursday night could be termed a social in the true sense of the word. The local clergy had been invited and all came, there being no less than five ministers present, viz., Rev. Messrs Rowat, Lariviere, Roy, Hunter, and Reid. The chicken supper, of which they partook liberally, seemed to crowd out a mine of good humor, judging from their after-supper speeches. Dr Rowat pleased the audience with his readings from Dr Drummond, and Rev. Mr Reid gave two songs, which were much enjoyed. Regret was expressed that other duties called Rev. Mr Roy away immediately after supper. An unexpected and pleasing item on the program was the presentation to Miss Deschamps and Mrs Gibson, by their Sabbath school classes, of a beautiful China salad set and chocolate set respectively, accompanied with best Christmas wishes. The singing of the national anthem, led by the orchestra, brought a very pleasant social evening to a close. Proceeds amounted to \$85.

PORT LEWIS

Joe Genier declares the repairing of the wharf not only a poor job but to have cost a great deal more than it ought. A Cornwall ho telekeeper was brought to superintend. The job started Sept. 15 and lasted seven weeks, when three weeks was enough. People think an investigation is called for. If the matter falls within Judge Cassel's commission he might be induced to look into its merits.

TO-DAY

Remember, the Fancy Fair in St. John's lecture room this, Thursday, afternoon and evening.

HOWICK

The Annual Christmas Festival of the Howick S.S. will take place in the Hall on FRIDAY, Dec. 25, Christmas Night, at 8 o'clock. In addition to the young people's program, there will be contributions by the celebrated Elocutionist, Mrs Belle Rose Emslie of Montreal. Tickets 25c; children 15c. Reserved seats 35c. Sold at the post-office.

CHRISTMAS TREE

The Sunday School of St. John's Church will hold their Christmas Tree Entertainment in the School Room, Tuesday Evening next, the 22nd, at 7.30. A good program: carols, dialogues, recitations, &c., has been prepared. Admission 15c.

FOOD SALE will be held on Saturday, at 3 p.m., in St. Andrew's annex.

In charge of Mrs R. N. Walsh.

S. S. FESTIVAL

The Annual Festival of the Athelstan S.S. will take place, in the Munro Hall, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd. Supper will be served to the children at 6 o'clock. Admission: Adults 15c; children 10c.

The Y meeting at Mr Stark's will be held on Monday evening after Xmas. Plans for Xmas morning will be carried out on New Year's morning.

LIBERAL MEETING

A Meeting of the Liberal Association in Polling Sub-Division No. 2, Godmanchester, will be held in the Schoolhouse, Clyde's Corners, on Tuesday, 22nd inst., at 7.30 p.m. J. A. Smellie, Chairman

A MEETING of the Liberal Electors of Polling Division No. 2, Elgin, will be held in Stewart's Schoolhouse, on Wednesday, 23rd December, at 7 o'clock p.m. Charles Brown, Chairman

A MEETING of the Liberal Association of the Village of Huntingdon will be held on Thursday Evening, 24th, at 8 p.m., in the County Building, to elect delegates for the ensuing year. N. McCrimmon, Secy.

NOTICE

A Meeting of Liberal Association, Sub-Division No. 1, Rockburn, will be held on Saturday, Dec. 26, at 7 p.m. W. B. Henderson, Chairman

Sales by C. A. Gavin, Auctioneer

On TUESDAY, 22nd Decr., at residence of Thos. P. Smyth, 1.1-2 miles SE. of Cazaville: horses, heifer, pigs, poultry, vehicles, implements, hay, straw, grain, &c. 9 months' credit. To begin at 1 p.m.

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DIED

Suddenly, in Montreal, on Dec. 9, Isabella Ritchie, widow of Jas. Benton and sister of John Ritchie of Fertile Creek, age 190 years.

At her late home, Balsam Lodge, North Georgetown, on October 21st, Mary Galbraith, relict of the late Thomas Watson, in the 76th year of her age; a native of Colesburn, Scotland.

At Franklin Centre, on Monday, Dec. 14, Laura Louisa, youngest daughter of William Brooks, aged 21 years and 7 months.

At Schenectady, N.Y., Dec. 1st, Ernest C. Eaton, eldest son of Irving Eaton, aged 25 years and 7 months.

At Huntingdon, Dec. 16th, Miss Sarah Dunsmore, daughter of the late John C. Dunsmore. Funeral on Friday at 2.30 p.m., from her brother's residence, J. C. Dunsmore.

At Elgin, on Dec. 16, Mrs John Sinclair, aged 78 years. Funeral from the residence of Thomas Hingston, on Friday, 18th, at 1 o'clock p.m.

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Dr Ralph Erwin, a well-known resident of Malone, died suddenly Wednesday night. He was going down stairs in a Malone cafe when he pitched forward and fell to the bottom, striking his head on the cement floor, causing concussion of the brain. He lived only a few minutes after being picked up.

The Chateaugay Record states a meeting was called by the Slawson-Decker Co. of farmers willing to supply milk for shipment to New York. About 50 attended who were told by the agent, Geo. Lucas, that for the winter months, December, January and February, \$1.75 per 100 pounds would be the ruling figure, and for March \$1.55 would be paid. During the spring and summer months the price naturally would be lower than the figures mentioned, but before the first of each month the price to rule for the following month would be made public. The new station here is expected to be ready to receive milk about Dec. 20th at the stated price. As soon as possible thereafter separators will be installed and skim milk will be sold to the farmers for 10c per can of 85 pounds, thus enabling them to continue the raising of calves and pigs.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 15.—The people of Caracas arose today against President Castro. An infuriated mob, unhindered by the police, swept through the city wrecking the property of his henchmen and his closest friends. The people rounded up all the statues and pictures of President Castro from the clubs and other semi-public buildings and burnt them, with rejoicing, on the Plaza Bolivar. Castro's rule in Venezuela probably is ended.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Ottawa, having asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier if he would support woman suffrage, he sent them a letter in which he states that this is a matter for provincial legislation before anything can be done in the Dominion parliament.

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CANADA

Provincial bye-elections are to be held on December 28 in the St. Ann's and St. Mary's divisions of Montreal, and in Laval, Chateaugay and Quebec Centre.

Guelph, Dec. 9.—Glancing back over the records of past provincial exhibitions and comparing them with that which is now at its height in interest it is impossible to fail to be struck with the vast strides that have been made in all department of stock-raising in Ontario. "Baby beef" a few years ago was a term which found anything but favor among stockmen. It is not so very long ago since the chief awards at Guelph were going to animals of four years of age and upwards. Now one sees championships being carried off by exhibits which in the past would have been looked upon as being almost calves.

The reason for the change is to be found simply in the improved methods of breeding which have been adopted, so that animals mature young and are fit for the butcher. One of the most interesting events today was the announcement of the result of the dairy test. This year the test has occupied three days, instead of two, as formerly, and the results amply justify the change. As usual, the best results were shown by the Holsteins, so far as quantity of milk was concerned, but it is interesting to note that in respect to the quantity of butter fat the Jersey stands remarkably well.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—At today's cabinet council it was decided that the first session of the new parliament shall open on Wednesday, January 20.

L. J. Gauthier, the Liberal candidate to fill the vacancy in the legislature, for St. Mary's division, Montreal, addressing the electors Friday night said among other things—This is pure truth that I am going to tell you. Two delegates who had been invited to the Liberal convention, held last Tuesday night, first went to confession in St. Bridget's church and asked the confessor what attitude they should take at the convention. "We would like to vote for Gauthier," they explained to the confessor, "but we cannot do so." "Why can you not?" asked the confessor. "Because he is a Freemason." "How do you know?" "Because one of his brethren told us." "Is he so bad that even his brethren are against him?" asked the priest, who then told the delegates that they might safely support Mr Gauthier at the convention, because the priest knew him personally and knew that he was a good Catholic. Mr Gauthier intimated that people in Quebec province would have to beware of the influence of immigration. He explained that the federal government was bringing to this country people who were not of the same race or religion as those in Quebec. Those immigrants were settling in the Northwest, but unless the government of Quebec were to work to augment the population here, the Quebec people would be submerged. The parliamentary representation of Quebec province was to remain the same while the new provinces in the west were increasing at the expense of the older provinces. It was to offset this that Premier Gouin had obtained the annexation of Ungava to Quebec territory and had also obtained increased provincial subsidies.

Wetaskiwin, Alb., Dec. 6.—Mrs Thos. Wagner had a terrible experience a few days ago, when she lost her way while returning from the bush, where her husband was cutting timber. She wandered around for three days and nights and was found in an exhausted condition by a search party, which was organized after

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—The band of hope meeting in St. Andrew's annex Friday evening drew a fine audience. Principal Rothney was chairman and gave a telling address regarding the giant who lies in wait to slay. Recitations were given by Violet Antoine, Gordon Kelly, Bessie Stark, Ruth Hawes, Mildred Boyd, Elsie Rankin, Laura Hyde, Vivian Walker and Marjory Goodfellow. There was a solo by Isabel Stevens, besides other music, and a reading by Miss Maither.

—Rev. E. G. Robb of Beachburg, Ont., delivered two telling evangelical addresses in St Andrew's on Sunday.

—By a runaway on Friday Jas. W. Ross, the well-known butcher, suffered some loss before the team was stopped.

—Of the Xmas numbers that have been received that of the Farmers' Advocate of London, Ont., is the most interesting, giving a large amount of reading bearing on agriculture. Our fellow-villager, W. F. Stephen, tells of Quebec's dairy industry, illustrated by an excellent cut of the home of James Elliot, Ormstown concession, and a portrait of the writer. The Xmas issue of the Home Journal of Toronto is a credit to its publisher and no lady who subscribes for the Journal but will get more out of it than it costs. The Free Press of Acton, Ont., has a Xmas supplement that few country printers would attempt.

—The skating-rink opened on Saturday when there was a good attendance.

—Mr Lesperance, on behalf of Montreal board of health, has visited all the dairies in this district which ship milk to the city. He found a good deal that needed improvement, and said he would return after the new year to see whether his suggestions had been acted on.

—The Methodist S. S. gave their Xmas entertainment last evening; it was excellent and deserved a larger attendance. A fuller notice has to be deferred.

—Reports of Xmas doings for next week's Gleaner ought to be mailed at the earliest possible date.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Altho the supply of cattle was much larger than a week ago, yet the undertone to the market was strong, and prices for ordinary stock showed an advance of 1-4c per lb. The quality of the stock offered was all that could be desired by both local and out-of-town buyers for the Christmas trade, there being some extra choice heaves which brought fancy prices. Ordinary choice cattle sold at 5.1-4 to 5.1-2c, good at 4.3-4 to 5c; fair at 3.3-4 to 4.1-4c; common at 2.1-2 to 3.1-4c, and inferior at 1.1-2 to 2.1-4c per lb. Calves sold at 3.1-2 to 5.1-2c per lb. Sheep sold at 3.1-2 to 3.3-4c per lb., and the lambs at 4.3-4 to 5.1-2c per lb. There was no change in the condition of the market for live hogs. Supplies were somewhat larger than they have been of late, but as the demand continues good, prices were firmly maintained, with sales of selected lots at \$6.60 to \$6.75 per 100lb., weighed off cars. The trade in dressed hogs is fairly active and prices are unchanged at \$9.25 to \$9.50 for abattoir fresh-killed and at \$8.25 to \$9 for country dressed per 100lb.

Le Nationaliste, of Montreal, gives a quotation from the speech delivered to the electors of Montcalm by F. C. Dugas, the candidate of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in that constituency. "Gentlemen," said Mr Dugas, "can you hesitate between Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Catholic and a French Canadian, and Mr Borden, an Englishman and a Protestant, an enemy of the French-Canadians, a man who would destroy our race?" With this as his battle cry Mr Dugas fought and won in Montcalm.

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