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ROBERTS AT KROONSTADT.

Made Triumphant Entry Into the Town on Saturday, Meeting With No Opposition, and Was Greeted With Enthusiasm.

THE BOERS FLED BEFORE. CLEAR THE COUNTRY.

Steyn Tried in Vain to Rally the Forces for a Fight—Establishes Free State Government at Helbron—Fighting Reported in Natal in Connection With Buller's Advance.

London, May 12.—(Special)—Evening—Lord Roberts has entered Kroonstadt without opposition.

London, May 14.—(Special)—The Standard publishes the following from Durban dated Sunday:

"There are persistent rumors here of heavy fighting in Natal. A Red Cross train left last night for the north.

Kroonstadt Notes.

London, May 14.—(Special)—The following has been received:

Kroonstadt, May 12.—President Steyn has gone to Helbron not Lindley. He has declared the former the new capital. Four hundred burghers have given up their arms here and in this neighborhood. Although the bridge across the Vaal has been destroyed a good deviation exists where the road ran before the bridge was constructed.

Transvaalers are reported to be massing at the Vaal. Dissensions exist in Transvaal Volksraad.

The railway repairing is progressing rapidly.

The town accepted occupation quietly.

Report of Lord Roberts.

London, May 14.—The following is Lord Roberts' report of the entry into Kroonstadt:

Kroonstadt, May 12.—President Steyn fled last evening, after vainly endeavoring to persuade the burghers to continue opposing us. The Transvaalers said they would no longer fight on Orange Free State soil, and made off to the Vaal river. Free Staters accused the Transvaalers of having made use of them, and then deserting them. Many of the Free Staters have gone to their homes.

"The procession entering the town was headed by my bodyguard, all of whom were colonists, and after my staff and foreign officers came the North Somerset Imperial Yeomanry, followed by Pole-Carew's division, consisting of the Guards and the Eighteenth Brigade, navals, the Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth Batteries, two five-inch guns manned by the Royal Artillery Company, and the Twelfth Engineers. The rest of the force encamped around the town.

"Before leaving Kroonstadt, President Steyn issued a proclamation making Lindley the seat of Government of the Free State. Generals Botha and DeWet accompanied the Transvaalers.

One Dead, Three Injured.

Ottawa, May 13.—The Department of Militia received last night a cablegram announcing the following casualties in the second special service Battalion Royal Canadian Regiment, May 10:—

Killed, No. 7193, F. G. W. Floyd, 7th Fusiliers, London, Ont.

Wounded, No. 7018, Pte. A. Armstrong, Royal Canadian Artillery, Quebec.

No. 7208, Pte. G. W. Leonard, 22nd Oxford Rifles.

No. 7221, Pte. A. P. McLean, 38th Dufferin Rifles.

Toronto, May 12.—(Evening Telegram) special London cable.—Private A. J. Thorsall, of the 9th Voltigeurs de Quebec is still seriously ill at Cape Town. He belonged to "F" Company of the Royal Canadian Regiment.

Kroonstadt, Orange Free State, Saturday, May 12.—The arrival of Lord Roberts was hailed with enthusiasm by all the inhabitants. Three hundred Free Staters were anxious to surrender. The bridge to the south had not been destroyed, but the large bridge near the town had been demolished.

The Irish brigade with the Federals yesterday burned the goods shed. According to the towns people many of them were drunk.

The Boers are now trekking to the Vaal River, where they are entrenching. General French encamped north-east of the town, and despatched a force to cut the line. The project proceeded late at night, but unfortunately after the departure of the last train.

Although the troops had marched sixteen miles, they were in excellent form on entering the town. Many arrests have been made, chiefly of those who had maligned the British. It was found that many persons have been deported from Ladybrand for ultra-sympathy with the British.

President Steyn has gone to Lindley, the new seat of the Free State Government. A number of the burghers are trekking homeward. The opposition in the Free State is practically over. All the prisoners in the hands of the British here agree that the quarrel between the Free Staters and the Transvaalers is so acute that the Transvaalers have decided to leave their allies, whom they accuse of cowardice and lack of patriotism.

Most of the Transvaal prisoners think that if they are defeated at the Vaal River the Boers will retreat to Pretoria, but there appears to be a growing distrust in the Transvaal Government. In a word the back of the Boer resistance seems to have been broken. The burghers are fighting without their previous stubbornness. They seem ready to retreat on the slightest pretext.

The prisoners, even the Transvaalers, appear glad to have been captured. They say they are sick of a war which can have only one end. Several have exclaimed: "We have lost our liberty; but why should we lose our lives."

View of German Critic.

Berlin, May 14.—The occupation of Kroonstadt by Lord Roberts without resistance has caused the greatest surprise here. The military expert of the Lokal Anzeiger finds an explanation in the fact that many of the Boers have deserted. He says:

"Lord Roberts' advance was splendidly executed. It is worthy to be placed beside the Kandahar expedition. The situation is now changed so greatly in favor of the British that the fate of the Transvaal Boers is settled."

"President Steyn's movement eastward is interpreted as confirming the rumors of bickering between the Transvaalers and the Free Staters.

Lieutenant-General Becher, in the Lokal Anzeiger, reviews recent movements in South Africa and concludes that the Boers will continue to avoid decisive battles but inflict great damage upon moving British columns. The Franco-American imbroglio is unfavorably criticized here, the German press holding that the object is too insignificant and also the United States is ungrateful because it was due to the Sultan's counsel that the Moors of the Sulu Archipelago did not join the insurgent Filipinos.

Lisbon Government to Decide.

London, May 14.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marquez says that owing to the representations made by the foreign merchants the question of declaring "bully beef," clothing and blankets contraband of war has been referred for final decision to the Government at Lisbon. Meanwhile the Custom House is concerned with imports. The steamer Santa Fe has arrived with a large cargo from Havre. The steamer Uruguay, which also has a full cargo from the same port, is due to arrive Sunday.

STOCKS.

B. F. Morris, stock broker, Odell Block, reports to-day's prices, as follows by telegraph, as follows:

PERSONALS.

Miss Tomkins from Coaticook is visiting friends in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. John Edwards is confined to the house by an attack of grip.

Harold Oxley is spending a few days with Mr. Charles Day, at Smith's Mills, P.Q.

Mr. Henry Macfarlane returned from a trip to Montreal, Saturday night.

Miss Marie Louise Demers left Saturday for Ascot Corner, to visit friends.

Miss J. P. Hawkins spent Sunday, in Stanstead, the guest of Miss O'Rourke.

Miss Carrie Chapman, from Marbleton, is the guest of Mrs. H. Moe, for a few days.

Rev. F. G. Lett conducted anniversary services in the Methodist Church at Robinson, yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Thompson has been spending a few days in Richmond, at "The Grange," her old home.

Rev. Mr. Argue occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church, yesterday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. F. G. Lett.

Mrs. D. W. Marsh and Miss Tannis Marsh, her daughter, of Calgary, are in town for a few days, the guests of Major and Mrs. I. Wood.

Mr. Edward Wittly who has been for some time in the employ of Messrs. Johnson & Foss, has taken a position with C. H. Fletcher & Co.

Mr. Justice White leaves today for Montreal, where he will sit in the Court of Appeals during the present term, taking Judge Hall's seat.

Mrs. F. N. Gibson, mother of Mr. Lionel N. Gibson, of this city, sailed last week, by the S. S. Parisian, for England, where she intends remaining a year.

Among the late arrivals at the Grand Central are: W. H. Henderson, London; O. E. Gronberg, Coaticook; H. S. Stone, T. O. Chapman, Rock Island; F. E. Scott, Scottstown.

Mrs. Hayter Reed, wife of the manager of the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, spent Sunday in Sherbrooke. Mrs. Reed has a son at B. C. School, Lennoxville, to whom she paid a visit.

Mr. J. B. Richard, collector of customs, was reported to be much worse on Saturday. Two doctors were in attendance, although he rallied somewhat, his condition is very serious.

The marriage of Miss Marie Mathilde Lemieux, eldest daughter of Hon. Mr. Justice Lemieux, judge of the Superior Court for this district, to Hector Venet, Esq., son of H. H. Venet, provincial auditor, is announced to take place at Quebec on the 22nd of May instant.

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THE DEATH SENTENCE COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Passed on David Dube and Joseph Cases, at Quebec.

July 6th the Day Set for the Double Execution.

Quebec, May 14.—(Special)—At 10 o'clock this morning, David Dube, found guilty of having murdered Thomas Adam Mooney, his employer, at Lake Beauport, in November, 1899, and Joseph Cases, ex-police constable, this city, found guilty of having brutally killed his wife, Bridget Condon, February 24th last, were sentenced to be hanged together on July 6th, next.

Hotel Strathcona in Ruins.

Victoria, B.C., May 14.—The new Hotel Strathcona, at Shawinigan Lake, which was to have been accepted from the contractors and formally opened last week, was yesterday morning burned to the ground, origin of fire being most mysterious. Loss, about \$20,000.

"PARDS" IN HARD LUCK.

Mortimer and McCarthy to be Conveyed to Quebec Jail.

Three of the provincial police arrived in town today for the purpose of taking charge of Mortimer and McCarthy, the two bank robbers who are still in jail, and conveying them to the prison at Quebec.

"What we have we'll hold" is evidently the resolve of the Attorney-General's department. It is a pity the bulldog tenacity was not manifested a little sooner.

It is the intention to take the Grand Trunk train this afternoon and land the men in their new prison before morning.

The Rev. F. J. Vial took the service and preached in St. Peter's church, yesterday morning.

The Sherbrooke Baseball club will play the Bishop's College team, at Bishop's College, Wednesday afternoon.

The East Sherbrooke Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. George Robins, Elkins Avenue, Friday afternoon.

The annual Quebec District meeting of the Methodist Church will be held in this city, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The official Board of the Methodist Church will hold an adjourned meeting to-morrow night to complete the business of the year.

The ambulance was called Saturday to remove Miss Rosa Besson from the Sacred Heart Hospital to the Q.C.R. for Garthby.

Dr. G. G. Stewart has opened his office in the Bell Telephone block, where he will treat all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

At the recent meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, held in Toronto, the Dominion Brussels Carpet Co. was among the firms elected to membership.

Unity Lodge, No. 8, I.O.O.F., attended service at the Congregational Church yesterday morning. There was a good turn out, about sixty members of the order being in line. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Day, occupied the pulpit.

A large number of people congregated in the vicinity of Racine Park yesterday afternoon, to hear the Harmony Band, which rendered several fine selections. The weather was very pleasant and the music evidently much appreciated.

The Golf Club, having been unable to find a more suitable location, have leased for this year the links on the Brompton road, now owned by Col. Worthington. The members of both clubs were playing on Saturday, which was an ideal day for out-of-door games.

Twenty-four years ago Saturday, the water in river St. Francis was higher than it has ever been since. A man, named Wright, was drowned, in attempting to ford the river on horseback. The season, also, was remarkably backward, resembling this spring.

A party of young people, about sixteen in number, left town at ten o'clock Saturday morning and drove down to Little Lake, Magog, where they had luncheon at the pleasant cottage of Judge White, Mrs. Dinning acting as chaperone. After a very merry informal meal, two hours were pleasantly spent in searching for the lovely arbutus, of which a quantity was found, and laden with their fragrant spoils, the party reached home at five o'clock, having had a delightful day.

The Y.M.C.A. Bicycle Club will ride on Tuesday evening, leaving the rooms at 7:30 sharp. The members will be accompanied by their lady friends, and will be entertained, after the ride, by Mr. W. A. Akhurst, president of the club, at the home of Mr. Flagg, Queen street. A musical programme will be given. All members of the association are cordially invited. Should the roads be unfit for riding the club will meet at Mr. Flagg's house.

On Saturday afternoon, Arthur Odell, aged seven, and Allan and Douglas Bayley, aged respectively, six and four years, found an old bath-tub, and following the example of the "three wise men of Gotham," who went to sea in a tub, took it down to the river, and launched the frail craft. Douglas, the youngest actually climbed into the tub, and the others were about to follow, when they were seen, and some older boys rescued them from their perilous position with no more results than a slight wetting.

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THE LACROSSE PLAN.

Sherbrooke in the Inter-Provincial League.

Schedule Adopted at the Meeting in Montreal on Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Inter-provincial Lacrosse League was held in the St. Lawrence Hall, on Saturday.

Mr. A. E. Odell represented Sherbrooke.

It was decided to divide the league into two sections, Eastern and Western. The western will comprise the Points, Nationals, Cornwall and Valleyfield; while the eastern will consist of Montreal, Shamrock, Sherbrooke and Quebec.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

President—H. H. M. Andrews, Montreal.

First vice-president—W. Black, Cornwall.

Second vice-president—C. F. Smith, Shamrock.

Secretary—W. H. Hasley.

New clubs were required to deposit all dues within ten days of this meeting. The following amounts were decided as adequate to meet all legitimate team expenses between the several league cities and towns as follows:—Quebec-Montreal, \$120; Cornwall-Montreal, \$80; Cornwall-Valleyfield, \$40; Sherbrooke-Quebec, \$120.

It was decided that the western and eastern divisions of the league should each put up a trophy for divisional competition, valued at \$25. The final league championship trophy is to cost \$50.

Following are the schedules, all games to be played on grounds of last named club:—

WESTERN DIVISION.

May 24—P.A.A.A. vs. Cornwall.

June 16—P.A.A.A. vs. National.

June 23—P.A.A.A. vs. Valleyfield.

July 2—Valleyfield vs. Cornwall.

July 14—Cornwall vs. P.A.A.A.

July 14—National vs. Valleyfield.

July 23—National vs. P.A.A.A.

July 23—Cornwall vs. Valleyfield.

August 4—Valleyfield vs. National.

August 25—Valleyfield vs. National.

September 1—National vs. Cornwall.

All matches to be played on last named club's grounds.

EASTERN DIVISION.

May 26—Montreal vs. Shamrock.

June 9—Sherbrooke vs. Quebec.

June 23—Montreal vs. Quebec.

June 30—Sherbrooke vs. Shamrock.

July 7—Shamrock vs. Quebec.

July 14—Sherbrooke vs. Montreal.

July 21—Quebec vs. Sherbrooke.

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July 28—Quebec vs. Shamrock.

August 4—Shamrock vs. Sherbrooke.

August 4—Quebec vs. Montreal.

August 18—Montreal vs. Sherbrooke.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

Proposition Laid Before the Finance Committee of Council.

Mr. F. M. Clement, of Berlin, N. H., laid his proposition in connection with his proposed new Opera House, in this city, before the Finance Committee of the City Council, this morning.

Mr. Clement has the plans of his proposed building completed in detail. They provide for a \$25,000 structure, possessing all the equipment of a first-class up-to-date Opera House. It is understood that as a local encouragement to the enterprise the requires public assistance in the way of providing the site.

Should the Council see its way clear to grant this, Mr. Clement's intention is to begin work at once and rush it, so that the Opera House may be opened by exhibition time, though the interior fixings might not be entirely complete by that date.

An Opera House is certainly one of Sherbrooke's most evident needs at this time and the Council, we believe, will be meeting the wish of the general public, by doing all possible, within reason, to assist Mr. Clement in his enterprise.

SUPERIOR COURT.

In Superior Court, this morning, several judgments were rendered by Judge Lemieux on motions.

The case of Jacques et al. vs. the Q. C. Ry., was then proceeded with at enquete and merits, the defendants beginning their case.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

"Brownies in Fairyland."

—AT THE—

OPERA HOUSE, Sherbrooke,

First time in Sherbrooke of Palmer Cox and Malcolm Douglas's big production.

Friday and Saturday Ev'g, May 18 and 19.

SATURDAY MATINEE 2.30.

100 in the Cast-100. Tickets at Fraser's Store.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

May 14, 11 a. m.—Forecast for next 24 hours, issued by the Meteorological Bureau.

Fresh southerly to southwesterly winds; fine and decidedly warm.

MINING STOCKS.

Quotations on Mining Stocks held in and around Sherbrooke, specially reported for the Record every Monday and Thursday, by C. H. Nutter and R. A. Darker, office Bell Telephone Building, Sherbrooke, P. Q.

Par Value. Stocks. Selling Price.

\$1.00	Buckhorn	25
1.00	Bunker Hill	25
1.00	Canada Southern	25
1.00	Cannon Hill	25
1.00	Galconda	15
1.00	Grey Eagle	30
1.00	Gravelly Emelter	41 1/2
1.00	Leo	10
1.00	Molly Gibson	41
1.00	Red Rock and Bald Eagle	15

WANTED—CARETAKER FOR Lacrosse grounds. Apply stating terms, to T. J. Maguire, Pres. S.L.C.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY May 24th, 1900. RETURN TICKETS

SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE Between all Stations in Canada; all Stations in Canada to and from Detroit, Mich., Port Huron, Mich., Fort Covington, N. Y., Bombay, Ind., N. Y., Havana, Y., Mexico Springs, N. Y., Rome's Point, N. Y., Island Pond, N. Y., all Stations in Canada, but not from Buffalo, N. Y., Black Rock, N. Y., and Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

CANADIAN PACIFIC WILL SELL Round Trip Tickets Between all Stations East of Port Arthur FOR QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

May 23rd and 24th. Good to return until May 27th, 1900. Special limits on tickets to Maritime Province points.

W. H. BOTTUM, City Passenger Agent, Art Building, Bell Telephone 130. Agent Compagnie Generale Transatlantique and other Steamship Lines.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD Winter Schedule OCTOBER 2, 1899. Trains run daily except Sunday except when otherwise noted.

Quebec Central R'y. Fall and Winter Time Table On and after SEPTEMBER 23, 1900, trains will run as follows:

BICYCLE REPAIR SHOP. Bicycles repaired, cleaned and enamelled. Only first-class work done.

S. S. McDONALD, Machinist and Bicycle Repairer, 118 1/2 Wellington St.

PLATE FOR CRONJE. Russians at Moscow Hope to Get \$25,000 Subscribed. Moscow, May 14.—A subscription has been started here to purchase a large piece of plate to be sent to General Cronje, the Boer commander, who is now a prisoner of the British at St. Helena, as a token of sympathy.

RID YOUR HOUSE OF BED BUGS LYONS' LIQUID BUG POISON. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Lyons' Eucalypti Tablets.



McKee's ADVERTISEMENT.

Monday, May 14th, 1900.

To-Morrow Bargain Day.

Our bargain day is growing in favor every week. It is the day that your dollar will do nearly double duty. If you are not already one of our bargain day visitors you should not let another day pass without coming down.

Millinery Specials for To-Morrow.

Hats worth 40c to 85c, to-morrow choice 25c. A manufacturer's sample lot comprising Sailors, Walking Hats, Fancy Straw Shapes in black and colors. This lot will be put on sale to-morrow at the extraordinary low price of 25c each.



Saika Japanese Rugs. 2 sizes of these rugs will go on sale to-morrow. Designs and colorings resemble the genuine Turkish Rugs.

Remnant Linoleums. Size 7 ft. 4 in. x 12 ft. heavy linoleum oilcloth, actually worth \$2.50, to-morrow \$1.95.

DRESS GOODS. 3 special items for to-morrow. Fine pure all wool Navy Serge, 50 in wide, nice weight for skirt or costume.

Spring Costume Cloths. 54 inches wide, nice solid quality, in blue, green and grey. 98c value, to-morrow 75c yard.

Ladies' Undressed Kid Gloves. Special 49c pair. We have still about forty pairs of these Mosambique gloves in tans and greys.

Boys' Tweed Caps. (like cut) in well assorted dark color tweeds. Just the thing for the boys these days, to-morrow 12 1/2c each.

Gilt Edge Shoe Dressing. Is the best dressing sold for fine shoes. Guaranteed not to hurt the finest leather.

FRANK THOMPSON & COMPANY. Bicycles repaired, cleaned and enamelled.

MESSAGE TO AGUINALDO. Paris Journal Comments on Windsor School Board's Action. Paris, May 14.—The Temps, commenting on the report that the Board of Education of Windsor, Canada, meant to send a schoolboy in search of Aguinaldo with an address of sympathy by way of retaliation for the similar address of Philadelphia school-boys to President Kruger, says: "These young American and English cousins are giving one another tit for tat. Apropos of unjust wars, setting the Philippines against the Transvaal is most piquant, a fine showing of Anglo-Saxon Imperialism."

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Johnston & Foss FAMILY GROCERS. THE DAILY RECORD. L. S. CHANNELL & CO., Publishers.

Advertisement for Johnston & Foss Family Grocers, listing various grocery items and prices.

Corsets. 50c value, to-morrow 38c pair. A good, strong, reliable, durable corset, well made and lined, medium length waist, cream color, any size from 16 to 30 in. in actual good value at 50c pair. To-morrow 38c pair.

Blouse Silks. 70c quality, to-morrow 48c yard. Fine pure all-silk qualities in black grounds, with fine pin stripes of green, blue or white and other colors. Good width. Usual 70c, to-morrow 48c yard.

Black Satin. 95c value, to-morrow 75c yard. Heavy rich quality, wide width, specially adapted for blouses of skirts. Special to-morrow 75c yard.

Ladies' White Cotton Night Gowns. 6c to-morrow 45c. Nicely made of good quality Canton cotton. Neatly trimmed at neck, front and sleeves with Cotton Torchon Lace. Full length and size. The finest quality. 6c to-morrow 45c.

Good Goods, Low Prices. Are features of this department. Fine Canned Green Peas, Lombard Peas and Raspberries, usual 25c tin, to-morrow 15c tin.

Do you drink Tea? Do you enjoy a good cup? If so, try our Sterling Ceylon Blend Black Tea. At 20c per half pound packet.

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M. McKECHNIE. Both Phones.

Jonas Tomato Ketchup. In pint bottles, 15c.

Cook's Flaked Rice. In packages, 20c each. Requires no cooking.

Royal Salad Dressing. We know of nothing better in a salad dressing than the Royal. It never spoils.

NEW VEGETABLES Tomorrow.

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CITY OF SHERBROOKE. Some Statistics Regarding the Past Taken From the Annual Report.

The annual report of the City of Sherbrooke always contains much interesting information. The following are a few notes taken from the report for 1899 recently issued.

The population of Sherbrooke, as shown by the valuation roll in 1874, was 6,458, and in 1899, 10,720. During the past ten years the population figures have been as follows: 1890, 9,923; 1891, 10,110; 1892, 9,630; 1893, 9,489; 1894, 9,028; 1895, 9,690; 1896, 9,746; 1897, 9,854; 1898, 10,470; 1899, 10,720.

Taxable real estate of the city, as shown by the valuation roll, in 1874, was \$1,339,740, and in 1899, \$3,975,220. In 1890 it was \$3,058,665.

The properties in the city, which are exempt from taxation, are valued at \$608,355. They are as follows: City of Sherbrooke, \$108,100; Province of Quebec, \$80,000; Catholic Church, 74,700; Seminary St. Charles, 65,000; Dominion of Canada, 55,000; Protestant School Commissioners, 37,500; Congregation Nuns, 30,000; Methodist Church, 27,300; Catholic Hospital, 25,080; Episcopal Church, 20,750; Catholic School Commissioners, 28,300; Congregational Church, 15,500; E. T. Agricultural Association, 14,000; City and County of Sherbrooke, 10,000; Waterloo and Magog R.R. Co., 7,000; Elmwood Cemetery, 7,000; Home for Waifs and Strays, 3,508; Quebec Central R.R. Co., 2,525; Baptist Church, 2,500; Union Cemetery, 2,500; Episcopal Cemetery, 2,000; Protestant Hospital, 2,000.

The properties exempt from Municipal taxes only are: Sherbrooke Gas & Water Co., \$115,000; Reading Room, 20,900; Hovey Bros. Packing Co., 5,000; Jencks Machine Co., 10,060; W. Blue, 10,060.

The funded debt of the city amounts to \$496,500. The expenditure in connection with city government last year, including interest on bonds, etc., last year was \$59,587.57.

The number of deaths in the city yearly for the last ten years were as follows: Year. Deaths. 1890, 276; 1891, 322; 1892, 232; 1893, 183; 1894, 271; 1895, 214; 1896, 264; 1897, 314; 1898, 240; 1899, 264.

There were 56 cases of contagious diseases in the city last year; 8 in East ward; 22 in south; 6 in centre; 20 in north.

There were 71 fire alarms rung in last year. In 16 cases the loss was considerable. The property threatened by fire was valued at \$353,850, while the amount actually paid or adjusted was \$21,198.

The expenses of the Fire Department for the year were \$6,917.00. The police made 248 arrests during the year. 360 persons known as tramps received lodging at the lock-up during the year. The tramp tribe seems to be on the increase. The records of the police office under the head of "persons given protection" contain the following statistics: 1895, 204; 1896, 202; 1897, 335; 1898, 314; 1899, 300.

The expenditure in connection with the parks, last year, was as follows: Victoria, \$292.54; Racine, 103.88; Portland Square, \$25.30; Parade Ground, \$15.37.

The expenditure in connection with the poor, last year, was \$723 65. The net ordinary expenditure in connection with the streets, last year, was \$9,994.59.

LIPTON IS UNDECIDED. Strong Pressure Brought to Bear to Postpone His Challenge for the America's Cup.

Boston, May 14.—Sir Thomas Lipton had a conference with the Glasgow exhibition committee, last week, says a cable despatch to the Boston Herald. When the formal request was made of him that he postpone his challenge for the America's cup until 1902, in order that his yacht, the Shamrock and Erin, might be raced at Glasgow next year, he replied that he would very much like to do so, but he had made his arrangements. Then personal requests were made of such strength that he wavered a bit, and delayed giving the committee a definite answer. He will consult his confidential advisers before making another move. Sir Thomas was with Designer Watson several hours. Mr. Watson advised him to go ahead with his challenge for next year. Watson used strong arguments in favor of challenging for the cup next year, though he would not state definitely what type of yacht he would plan for the challenger.

When in Sherbrooke, if you want to feel at home, stop at the Sherbrooke House. First-class accommodation. C. E. Bodwell, Prop., W. Wright, Mgr.

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SPECIAL FROM THE Drapery Section

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Handsome Cretonnes, French Satens, Art Muslins, Madras Muslins, Point de Esprit Nets, Etc., etc., etc.

P.S.—See ad. tomorrow.

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POISONED BULLETS. British Officers Succumbed to Wounds Not Considered Dangerous.

Bloemfontein, May 14.—Among the casualties in a recent fight were those of an officer and a sergeant, who received wounds which, though severe, were not considered dangerous, but both of whom subsequently died from the most virulent and rapid form of gangrene. Medical officers do not believe that the gangrene was due to any poison in the bullet itself, and are somewhat nonplussed.

Both men were wounded at the same time, and close to each other, and the doctors therefore assume that some active blood poison was present on the ground where they lay. Others, however, point out that the increase of this virulent form of gangrene was coincident with the discovery made in the enemy's trenches in Natal, that the Boers were using bullets covered with a kind of veridigris which was apparently applied to obviate the heating of the barrel of the rifle.

STANDARD PURITY. Our drug business is established on sound and healthy business principles. We give people just what they ask for, and guarantee all our drugs to be of standard purity.

Combs, Brushes, Soaps, Sponges and Toilet Goods generally at the Lowest Prices. We desire to call your special attention to our fresh stock of Paine's Celery Compound. It is the medicine of the day for the weak, ailing, nervous and sleepless. No other medicine has such strong and convincing testimonials.

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SMOKERS HAVE ENTERTAINED a better opinion of Canadian tobacco since the debut of our Golden Cross Mixture, Rouge and Quesnel. In 4 lb. packages, 10 cents; 1 lbs., 35 cents.

A. E. KINKEAD & CO., 113 Wellington St., Sherbrooke, Sign of the Indian.

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MISCELLANEOUS. J. E. BARTON, Veterinary Surgeon, 110, Hotel, Sherbrooke. H. ANDMAN & BRADLEY, Dentists, Wellington Street, Sherbrooke, P. Q. Telephone 243.

G. K. ADDIE, B.A., Sc., C.E., and Prof. Land Surveyor, 10 Belvidere St., Bell Telephone. COX & ARVOS, Architects and Civil Engineers, Art Building, Sherbrooke.

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SHERBROOKE STREET RY. TIME TABLE.

Subject to change without notice.

BELT LINE.

Cars run in both directions on the Belt Line, and make the circuit every 30 minutes each way, meeting each other and the cars of the other lines at the Sherbrooke House Junction every 20 minutes from 6:30 a. m. to 10:40 p. m.

PARK LINE.

Passenger cars run between the Sherbrooke House Junction and Victoria Park, making the round trip every 30 minutes, and connecting with belt cars and outward bound Lennoxville cars at said junction.

LENNOXVILLE LINE.

Lennoxville cars run between the Sherbrooke House Junction and Lennoxville, leaving each terminus every 30 minutes, from 5:40 a. m. till 10:40 p. m., and meeting Belt and Park cars at the junction.

TRANSFERS FROM LENNOXVILLE TO BELT MADE AT THE SHERBROOKE HOUSE JUNCTION.

Be Care on Sunday After 9 a. m. RAYMOND H. SMITH, Superintendent

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK

ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held in their Banking House in the City of Sherbrooke, on

Wednesday, 6th day of June next.

The chair will be taken at 2 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Board, WM. FARWELL, General Manager.

Sherbrooke, 5th May, 1900.

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We are carrying a large and well-selected assortment of every article useful to anglers in this Province. This year we have added an unusually large number of new goods and cannot fail to suit the wants of all anglers.



CROQUET SETS.

Our summer's stock of these is here. 4, 6 and 8 ball sets of the best hard wood, elegantly painted. All extra value at their price:

Table with 2 columns: Set description and Price. 4 ball sets, \$1.00; 6 ball sets, 1.35; 8 ball sets, 1.50.

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BASEBALL GOODS.

Business in this department is increasing every day.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Official Balls, \$1.50; Practice Balls, .35; Spalding Bats, .35; Columbia Bats, .25.

Catalogues on application. Spalding's entire line of Baseball goods in stock. Special prices to clubs.

J. S. MITCHELL & CO., Sherbrooke, Que.

Dr. McCONNELL

Eyesight Specialist. Will be at Richmond again soon. Watch this space for his dates.

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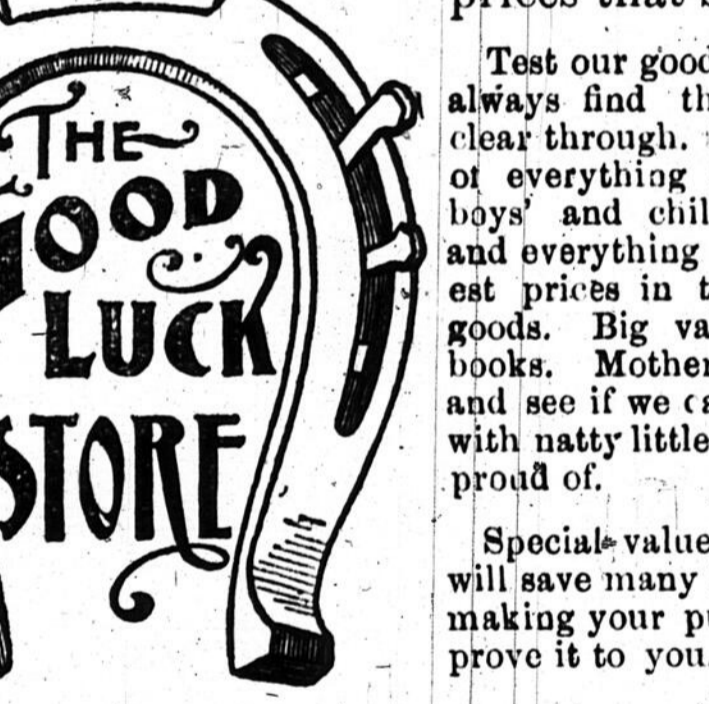
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RICHMOND.

(News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received. Address: Box 536, Richmond.)

May 14.—Mrs. J. W. Harkom spent Sunday in Cowansville, the guest of Mrs. W. Spier.

Miss Winifred Hall, of Montreal, was in Richmond on Saturday.

Mr. James Bedard, druggist, with J. C. Sutherland & Co., went to Montreal on Saturday, where he will attend the Montreal Optical College, to finish his course. He intends establishing an optical department with the drug store here.

The partnership of Campbell & Webb, auctioneers, having been dissolved by the death of Mr. Webb, Mr. Campbell has formed a partnership with Mr. Frank I. Bedard, and the new firm will carry on the business under the style and name of Campbell & Bedard.

Mr. Alex. Morrison, fireman on the G. T. R., leaves for a visit to his home at Sarnia, shortly, and will also visit Chicago and other places before his return.

Mr. M. G. Crombie, of Williamson & Crombie, Kingsbury, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. E. Dohan shipped two carloads of fat cattle to Montreal on Saturday.

Three Villages.

(News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received by Miss Bertha M. Farber, local correspondent, Rock Island.)

May 13.—Mr. F. D. Butterfield, who has been spending the past winter in California, returned home to day, leaving Mrs. Butterfield at St. Paul to visit for a few weeks before she returns.

A large number from the "Three Villages" attended the commencement exercises at Derby Centre, last night, and report a very enjoyable time.

Miss Mamie Lunt left to-day to visit friends in Lennoxville. While there she will be the guest of Miss Annie Foote.

A special meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E. of the Congregational Church will be held in the vestry of the church next Wednesday evening, and it is hoped that the attendance will be large, so that the future work of the society may be discussed and arranged.

Rev. A. Lee Holmes has recently purchased the pasture land on the opposite side of his house from Mr. Geo. P. Butters.

Mr. H. A. Clark, assistant station agent at Derby Line and Rock Island, will spend Sunday at his home in Richmond.

WILD APPEAL BY UNCLE PAUL.

God Will be Merciful and Strengthen the Right.

Cape Town, May 11.—At the closing of the Volksraad on Monday, May 7, President Kruger cried out:—"God of the Volksraad, shall this be the final act? No. It shall not. God will be merciful and strengthen the right. Ours is the right."

The President added that he had documentary proofs of a devilish conspiracy to annihilate the republic.

THE OLD WORLD PARALYSED.

London, May 14.—W. T. Stead, who was the last man in Europe to bid farewell to the Boer delegates, obtained from Abraham Fischer (a member of the Orange Free State Executive Council, and one of the delegates) a message to the American people, which is practically in the same words as a message previously sent through the Associated Press. Mr. Fischer, however, added:—"The Governments of the Old World appear paralysed. We hope to find a different state of things in the New World."

"We know at the very time the Jameson raid threatened the independence of the Transvaal the American Republic succeeded in inducing Great Britain to submit to arbitration a question which involved not her existence, but the frontier interests of the Republic of Venezuela. As you obtained arbitration for Venezuela after England had declared it was impossible, so we venture to hope the free, enlightened public opinion of the American Republic will succeed in inducing the power attacking our very existence to stay her hand and submit the question of the future government of these regions, to the free judgment of an impartial tribunal."

MORE RUMORS OF RISINGS.

Guards Doubled in Manila to Suppress Any Outbreak.

Manila, May 14.—Rumors of a threatened uprising of the natives in Manila are still in circulation. Several arrests have been made, and the guards in the suburbs have been doubled to suppress any such attempt.

BARCELONA IS QUIET.

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COATICOOK.

(News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received by Mrs. G. O. Doak, local correspondent, Coaticook.)

May 14.—The Guild of St. Stephen's Church, will meet with Mrs. Porter Baldwin, on Tuesday next, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Messrs. Roy, Ward and Henry, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, rode to Coaticook on their wheels on Saturday to spend Sunday. The former staid at the Rectory and the two latter gentlemen at Lieut.-Col. Thompson's. Mr. Ward preached at St. Stephen's church in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fiske have returned from Montreal, where they have been spending several weeks. Miss Fiske and Miss Lulu Fiske are expected tomorrow.

Miss Jessie Thompson is in Sherbrooke, the guest of Mr. Whitcher. She will also visit Mrs. Anderson, before her return home.

Mr. J. W. McNicol, of Sherbrooke, is in town, a guest at the Rectory.

Mr. F. C. Austin, of the E. T. Bank, Sherbrooke, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. E. P. McCoy, and Mr. Osmund McCoy of Lowell, Mass., and the brother McCoy of Madison, Wis., passed through Coaticook on Saturday, on their way to visit their mother Mrs. McCoy of Dixville, who is about to celebrate her birthday. She is very advanced in years, her age being somewhere between eighty and ninety.

Miss Maggie McCrae of Scotland, is visiting her sister Mrs. Chas. Shurtleff.

Windsor Mills.

(News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received by A. McLean, local correspondent, Windsor Mills.)

May 12.—We have not much to say today, everything is tranquil, and ordinary events are progressing in the usual way.

We go around and visit our neighbors from time to time, and we fancy that we are quite done with the Danville burglars yet. The general opinion here is that the Sherbrooke officials do not want to re-capture the burglars. It is neither the 1st or 2nd time that a "Faux Pas" has arrived in Sherbrooke. We would inebriate in the most delicate manner imaginable that the present officials step down and out as, apparently, they are not equal to the occasion.

MAGOG.

(News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received by Dr. W. W. Chalmers, local correspondent, Magog.)

May 12.—Mr. Harry Hobbs has returned from New York, for a few days' holidays.

O. Normandin is in Sherbrooke this week, opening a boot and shoe store, Wellington street. His son has returned from St. Raymond, Que., and will manage the Magog business.

A. H. Moore, Esq., M. P., is home from Ottawa, for Sunday.

A concert will be held in the town hall, Tuesday evening, in aid of the funds of St. Patrick's Church.

Mr. H. Comtois has moved his studio next door to Mazurette's tailor shop.

Mr. C. M. Vaughn has started a livery at the Magog place. There are five stables in town containing about forty horses.

East Angus.

(News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received by J. Cowling, local correspondent, East Angus. Subscriptions and advertising also solicited.)

May 14.—Mrs. J. Sutton has returned home from Brompton, where she was visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. Singers little daughter is very ill with inflammation of the lungs.

Mr. James Bryant is recovering slowly from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Thos. Roberg has purchased the house of Mr. J. Stevenson and is moving into it.

The elementary school of district No. 3 reopens to-day with Miss A. S. Ward teacher.

Mr. Terrien has moved his tailorshop from Mr. J. Stevenson's house into one owned by Mr. H. Grondin.

THE LAURENTIDE MILLS.

Buildings Destroyed by Fire Rapidly Being Rebuilt.

Montreal, May 14.—The portions of the Laurentide Pulp Company's works destroyed by the recent fire are, says J. H. Weldon, of Grande Mere, the secretary of the company, who is here on a visit, being rapidly rebuilt. Shifts of men are at work night and day, and as soon as possible operations will be resumed. The saw mill is the first part to be reconstructed. Nearly all the employes are engaged in the repairing of the damage done by the fire. The Laurentide mills will very shortly be running as extensively as before the fire.

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"WHITE LIGHT" Family Patent. Get my prices before buying.

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TO TURN EMIGRATION.

Japan Trying to Divert Surplus Population.

Victoria, B. C., May 14.—The steamer Sikh, upon her arrival here from Oriental ports, brought news that, owing to the alarm being taken in America at the influx of Japanese and the probability of anti-Japanese legislation, the Japanese Government is making efforts to turn the tide of its surplus population to Formosa, or the northern islands.

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The successful druggist must be accurate, careful and painstaking. Such business men will command attention in any community of thinking people. Our past record of faithful work in the drug business is a guarantee to the public for the future.

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Go over the beds and other haunts of the bugs now, and the chances are that you will not be bothered again this season. Exterminates the pests and is an absolutely safe and clean preparation.

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In New Vegetables.

Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Asparagus, Lettuce, Radishes, Rhubarb, New Cabbage, Parsley.

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Bananas, Pineapples, Strawberries, Oranges, Lemons and choice Eating Apples.

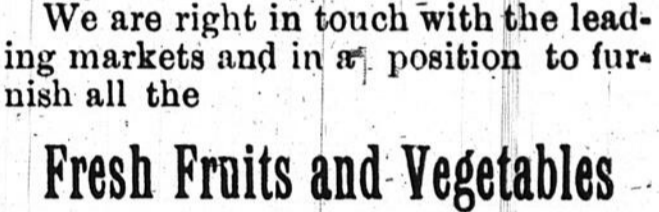
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We have all the latest styles in Hats, with the best qualities. Prices right. We guarantee a saving of 50 cents if you purchase your Hat here.

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WANTED—MEN. I CAN PUT YOU in the way of securing a good income, if ready to begin business at once. No charge for my services. C. A. Newton, Ridgeville, Ont.

COTTAGES FOR SALE! Four semi detached frame cottages, on Belvidere Street, Sherbrooke, convenient to the new Grand Hotel Works, in excellent repair and ready to occupy, at a price which is now offered. J. F. BOSWELL, Sec. Faxon Mfg. Co.

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To Whom it may Concern. Every owner, keeper or harbourer of any dog or bitch within the limits of the city of Sherbrooke, are required under By-Laws 16 and 17 of the said city, to have the animal registered for the current year and the tax thereon paid at once, otherwise proceedings will be taken as the law directs. R. DAVIDSON, Chief of Police.

Undertaking and Harness Making. I desire to inform the public that I have opened an Undertaking establishment (embalming done) and Harness Making shop, 85 Bowen Avenue East, Sherbrooke. First class work at moderate prices. P. JALBERT.

HIGH-CLASS SHOEMAKER. I have secured the best workman of the late Mr. C. Beaumont and I am prepared to do first class repairs and extra good work. All kinds of shoes made to order. E. METIVIER, Shoe Maker, P. Olivier's block, King Street.

Tenders Wanted. Tenders stating price for each trade separately will be received by the undersigned up to May 17th, at noon, for the proposed additions to Bishop College, Lennoxville. Plans and specifications may be seen and all information obtained at our office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. COX & AMOS, Architects, Art Building, Sherbrooke.

AUCTION SALE

Tuesday, May 15th, 1900

The undersigned has received instructions from **DR. ADAMS**, Late PRINCIPAL BISHOP'S COLLEGE, to sell by public auction at the LODGE, LENNOXVILLE, Without reserve, DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE, 7th octave Pianoforte, Brussels Carpets, extra quality, etc. LIBRARY—Desks, Tables, Chairs, etc. DINING ROOM FURNITURE, 222, Fish Oak, Crockery and Glassware, large, fine and handsome Turkish Rug, etc. HALL—Carpets, Linoleum, etc. CONTENTS OF SEVEN BED ROOMS, etc. Cooking range, etc. Kitchen Furniture and utensils. Refrigerator, etc. Terms liberal. See posters. Sale at 10 o'clock a.m. sharp. **John E. Griffith**, Auctioneer, Sherbrooke, May 13th, 1900.

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AN UNPLEASANT AND DANGEROUS KIND OF INTROSPECTION.

It isn't Always a Good Plan to Take Oneself Too Seriously—Some Good Advice For the Sensitive and Truly "Tried Little Woman."

"Poor Marie Bashkirtseff!" says the sympathetic woman as she finishes the perusal of the unusual diary of that talented young French woman who made note on paper of her most secret thoughts and emotions of hope, fear and disappointment, who might have been happy if she had only made up her mind to be "Morbida," says the practical woman as she puts the same book aside.

Now, all of us do not write diaries like that made by the unhappy little Marie—and it is well for us and others that we do not—but all of us have a fixed inclination toward introspection. When we indulge in an outburst that is the result of introspection, the sympathetic woman tells us that she is sorry that we are not happy and the practical woman dismisses it all with the declaration that we are not morbid. Of course we are best pleased by the sympathetic woman's attitude, but when all is said and done the practical woman helps us more than we are because none of us like to be thought morbid, and therefore when we think we have created that impression we usually set about trying to correct it by being generally cheerful.

It is a strange thing, but it is true, that when we get down to reviewing our own characters we brood long and with regret over what we cannot do instead of being encouraged in thinking of what we can do and have. We usually appear as perfectly self satisfied to our neighbors, each one of us knows what the outcome of introspection usually is.

I am sending a message right now to the ambitious girl to be happy and to make others about her happy. And to be and do all this she must not sit down every day to make a record of what she cannot do, of how much she has been disappointed in herself and in others, but rather to make a little note of what she has accomplished and at the bottom of each page to write, "I have been happy today because I have done my best and found many good things in others." On the very first page of her diary I want the ambitious girl to write this that Maeterlinck has said: "The true sage" is "he who, seeing the farthest, has the deepest love for mankind. He who sees without loving is only straining his eyes in the darkness."

Somebody has lately asked the question, "Are you naturally sulky?" I am certain that this will bring a variety of answers. Some will say "no," and others will say "yes," and then again there will be those who will try to explain why women are sometimes called "sulky." Women are not by nature sulky. They are talkative. If they have been disappointed in a rule they will tell you about them. But women are introspective.

"It is within me to do so much more than I am doing," says many a woman, and only those who have dwelt beneath the same roof with a woman who declares this know the great demands she makes upon one's sympathy and how like a martyr the balance of the family come in time to be forced to believe her. Now, my introspective woman, stop and ponder a bit. Aren't you trying to excite yourself to yourself for not making the most of the days and the opportunities just as you find them now? I know that you think this sounds harsh, but it isn't half as bad as it seems. It is a really practical woman, as you may one day, who will bluntly tell you that you are morbid.

The woman who is inclined to retrospection will worry herself almost ill when she comes to realize that some one or two of her acquaintances are unresponsive, that she puts forth all the best efforts that are in her nature and yet "so little is given in return. My sensitive and truly tried little woman, to excite a better plan—a far better plan—than worrying yourself ill. Stop giving so much of the devotion and interest of which your nature is capable to these unappreciative acquaintances.

Though it may be hard for you, if you must meet them at all meet them on their own ground. But I should say, if possible, avoid them altogether. You know, as we all do, that we may meet hundreds of people daily and get out of all these hundreds find maybe only one in whom we recognize that happiest of things, "a kindred spirit." To this one hold fast and let the others go. It will not add to the pleasure of daily living to sit down in a quiet corner when disappointed and wonder and wonder over the thousand little everyday trials.

Not for a moment would I suggest that it is well for one to neglect the duties of taking any thought of one's shortcomings, but you know we never make a mistake or misstep that we do not recognize it at the very moment we make it. But after all there are two sorts of introspection. I am only referring to that most dangerous sort that the practical woman terms "morbid."

In her moments of introspection the woman who would write music, and does write music, says, "There was that song that I might have written last June had all my surroundings been different." But what of the next, the coming June, earnest little composer? Won't there be sunshine then and flowers, and singing birds to inspire you? It is odd how we grieve about the sunshine that is past anyway when there is just as bright sunshine held in store for us tomorrow—Margaret Hannis in St. Louis Republic.

The American Woman. I have seldom discovered in American women the slightest trace of gratitude to men. The American woman expects a triumphal arch to be erected over each doorway through which she has to pass—and she gets it.

Well, she deserves it. Almost throughout the length and breadth of the United States you hear of women seeking to extend the sphere of their influence, women dissatisfied with their lot. But there is no satisfying spoiled children. If they see the moon reflected in a pool of water, they must have it.

I am perfectly convinced that the American woman has secured for herself the best, the softest berth that it was possible to secure in this world. Let me finish by repeating an exclamation I uttered after my first visit to the United States, 12 years ago: "If I could choose again my sex and my birthplace, I would shout to the Almighty at the top of my voice, Oh, please make me an American woman!"—Max O'Neil.

INDIAN FAMINE FUND.

Mrs. Hurd acknowledges with thanks the following donations:
Mr. Wm. Farwell \$25.00
Mrs. B. Hale, Sigsby Hollow 2.16
Mr. Austin Williams 2.16
Previously acknowledged 257.15
Total 289.31

"Borne across the mighty ocean Comes a great and bitter cry: 'People in the lands of plenty, Hasten to help us ere we die!'" From the mother, pinched and pallid, From the faint and fainting man, From the babies, moaning, dying, Comes the plea, "Oh, help, who can!"

Fields by draught and mildew smitten; Earth that, parched and barren, feeds Nothing living in its bosom; Blighted crops and shrivelled seeds, Homes where hideous hunger stalks— Lays the hapless family low; Leagues of people, dead and dying, Who shall tell such weary woe?

Send your coin of gold and silver, Send your meed of yellow wheat, Send the children and the mothers Bread, from your fair fields and sweet;

Open wide the purse and scatter Largesse of the grateful heart, Into India's starving millions, Of your plenteous impart. Farmers, merchants, richer, poorer, With these far-off brothers share What the Government will be glad to West to East send benefactions; Wealth of the Master's school Show the little ones beyond you Something of His blessed rule."

CATTLE DYING BY MILLIONS.

Serious Phases of the Situation in India—Lord Mayor's Fund Reaches \$1,030,000.

London, May 1.—Sir Francis McLean, chief justice of Bengal, and chairman of the famine relief committee, cabling to the lord mayor of London, Mr. A. J. Newton, whose fund reached \$1,080,000 yesterday, calls attention to the fact that this is the moment when money is most urgently required to assist the peasantry with seed and cattle for ploughing, in view of the coming monsoon.

The latest mails from India give additional details of the calamity which has befallen "the brightest jewel in the imperial crown." A correspondent, writing from Nagpur, capital of the central provinces, on April 20 says: "It is impossible to convey by means of mere figures any adequate idea of the paralyzing effect such as India is now experiencing. The net cost to the Government will be eight and a quarter millions, and the value of the wheat crop destroyed is eight to ten millions sterling, and the cotton crop seven millions, while the great oil seed crop is non-existent outside of Bengal, the northwest and Oude. On a moderate computation, the cultivators of Bombay province have lost fifteen millions on food crops and three millions on cotton. More serious and more far-reaching than the destruction of the crop is the awful mortality in cattle. In the Ahmedabad district the splendid Guzerat oxen have perished by the million, and men and women are playing the part of beasts of burden, dragging the lumbering carts along the rough, country roads. On a sanguine estimate, six years must elapse before the central provinces return to their normal conditions. In the Deccan, it is the same case, and at Guzerat and Rajputana the interval will be even longer."

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A Great Medical Discovery of the century. This popular medicine is our greatest leader. It gives the best results in nervous diseases, neuralgia, dyspepsia, Bright's disease and liver complaint. E. C. FRASER, Druggist, Sherbrooke, P. Q.

We have received a copy of "Feo," by Max Pemberton, from the publishers, The Copp, Clark Company, Ltd., Toronto. In "Feo," Max Pemberton has told a capital story, and told it so artistically that the end is reached before you take time to consider the writer a most skilful one, whose chief aim has evidently been not to win praise for himself, but entertainment for his readers. The story has chiefly to do with a gifted Viennese opera singer, Feo de Bethier, poor, but of noble lineage. Many of the principal scenes are laid in Paris, the descriptive bits of that wonderful city making graphic word-pictures.

BIRTHS.

THOMPSON—At East Angus, on May 10th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Thompson.

MARRIAGES.

SMITH—MARTIN—At the residence of the bride's parents on the 9th, inst., by the Rev. R. Smith, Henry W. Smith, to Hattie J. Youngest daughter of Mr. John Martin, Martinville, Que.

DEATHS.

VEILLEUX—At West Ely, Que., on May 10th, Cesare St. Germaine, wife of Charles Veilleux.

FAMOUS VAN DYCK'S SOLD.

Gems of Peel Collection Bring \$121,250.

London, May 14.—The sale of the Peel heirlooms ended Friday with a sensational purchase by a nervous-looking young man, who bid \$121,250 for the two Van Dycks pictures which formed the principal gems of the collection. He handed up his card to the auctioneer, and on it was the name, Mr. Mackintosh McLeod. The pictures which he bought and for which Mr. Colnaghi fought with him up to \$120,000, were splendid specimens of the great master.

The auctioneer, after a good deal of preliminary ado about the pictures and suggestions that some millionaire present should buy them for the nation, and, above all, not let them leave the country, announced that he had a bid of \$100,000 for the pair. This was received with sounds of applause in the room, which was thronged to over flowing. When the final bid was made, all wanted to know who Mr. McLeod was. His purchase brought the total of the day's sale to more than \$275,000, which, together with Thursday's total, makes for the two days more than \$317,500.

EFFORT TO PREVENT LYNCHING.

Richmond, Va., May 14.—According to reports received here the governor has ordered the Roanoke company to hold itself in readiness to re-enforce the Martinsville company, which has been ordered out to prevent the lynching of a colored man. A special from Martinsville at 1.25 a. m. says a mob is reported assembling three miles from town and an attempt to lynch the negro is regarded as imminent. The military, however, say they can and will hold the jail.

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The New Pastel Tints; in Voil de Paris, Cheviots, Broad Cloths, etc. New Voil de Paris, all wool, in all the latest colors, only 60c per yd. New Self Dye, all wool, navy blue Serge. All of our navy blue Serges are fast dye, the best imported goods. All prices from 30c to \$1.50 per yard.

New all-wool Homespuns, in all colors, now in stock. All shirtings, extra qualities for costumes, 54 inches wide, only \$1.00 per yard. New plain colored Costume Cloths, in all the new colors for this season; and our 50c, 1.00 and 1.25 line, for tailor-made Suits.

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New all-wool Canvas Cloths in plain and shot colors, most stylish goods. Prices from 75c per yard.

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I here certify that I had rheumatism for many years. I employed several doctors, and used a great many kinds of remedies kept getting worse. I could not walk, I had to go on crutches, I was in such misery and pain that I told my wife I wish I might die. My kidneys were very bad and pains in my back. Two years ago Mr. Wright, my druggist, advised me to use Smith's North American Indian Rheumatic and Kidney Cure; this remedy fixed my kidneys all right and my rheumatism all left me, and I never have felt it since, and I never felt better. If I should be treated with rheumatism again, I certainly should use this remedy. I believe it is a great blood purifier.

L. N. HERBERT,
Dominion Express Agent,
St. Johns, P. Q., Office,
March, 1900. 103 Richelieu St.

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THE TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE OF A PROMINENT OLMSTOWN MERCHANT.

I here affirm that I had rheumatism for 3 years and had it very bad. Some time I was unable to work and was in great misery. I tried everything and gave up. I expected to be a slave to rheumatism all the rest of my life. The proprietor of the North American Indian Rheumatic and Kidney Cure came along and wanted to guarantee me to cure any case of rheumatism with his remedy. I tried it on myself, I can here truthfully say that it relieved me at once, I recommend this remedy to all who suffer with that terrible affliction. I believe it is a God-send to humanity.

WILLIAM GALE, Merchant,
Olmstown, Feb. 17, 1900.

CITY NEWS

For many years I have been troubled with rheumatism. I was told by the best doctors that there was no help for me. I saw a friend who had been cured by Smith's North American Indian Rheumatic and Kidney Cure, I got some tablets, they cured me completely. My wife had rheumatism, she tried it, and they cured her. So I know that this remedy will cure rheumatism.

Signed, J. A. COLLETTE, MRS. A. COLLETTE, Central Dining Rooms, 518 St. James St. Montreal, Feb. 13, 1900.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN SHERBROOKE

Over a Guarantee Given by the Sherbrooke Druggists.

We, the undersigned, agree to guarantee these preparations on the following conditions: Smith's North American Indian Rheumatic and Kidney Cure, by the use of 6 bottles, to cure any case of rheumatism or kidney trouble, no matter how long standing. In case any person is not cured they must present to us a sworn statement before a Justice of the Peace that they have not been helped by this medicine. We will then refund the money.

Smith's Indian Cough Syrup, we guarantee by the use of two bottles, to cure any case of cough or croup except consumption. Wm. Smith, Coaticook, P. Q., proprietor and sole agent for Canada and United States. Sold by all druggists.

E. T. ANSELL, D. J. McMANAMY, E. C. FRASER, W. H. GRIFFITH.

THE TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE OF THE PROPRIETOR OF THE BIG FLOUR MILL AT PARIS, ONT.

I here affirm that I had sciatic rheumatism in my hip for a long time, it was very painful, I was so bad that I was unable to lace my boots or even to stoop down to pick anything up, it would almost take my life. I employed the best doctors I knew of and I also used 3 bottles of a Rheumatic Cure which was recommended to me by my druggist, still I got no relief, but kept getting worse. About New Years I began using Smith's North American Indian Rheumatic and Kidney Cure, now the lameness has all left my hip, and I never felt better in my life. I know that this remedy will cure rheumatism, I also believe it is a good blood purifier.

Signed, W. H. MELBROU, March 2nd, 1900, Peterborough, Ont.

SAVED A LIFE. I had a very bad cough and la grippe, I tried lots of kinds of cough cure, at the drug stores, none helped me, I used one bottle of Smith's Indian Cough Syrup, it cured me at once. I advise all my friends to try this remedy when they have a bad cold.

S. H. POITRAS, C.P.R. Telegraph Operator, St. Johns, March 6, 1900.