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## BULLER MAKES GOOD MOVE.

### Drove Boers From Biggarsberg With Little Loss, Occupied Dundee Today, and Announces That He Will Move on Beith and Wessels Nek Tomorrow.

## EXPECT GOOD NEWS FROM MAFEKING

### British Relief Column Should Reach its Destination Today or Tomorrow--Roberts Still at Kroonstadt--Rundle Clears Boers Out of Ladybrand District--Brother of President Steyn Surrenders--Boer Forces Reported to be Disorganized and Retreating.

London, May 15.—(Special)—1.30 p. m.—The War Office today, furnished a confirmation of yesterday's story telling of Buller's movement on Biggarsberg. Its despatch from Gen. Buller, dated today, reports that he attacked the enemy on three sides, Sunday, forcing them hurriedly to abandon their position, which they had strongly entrenched and moved to the Nek in front of Helpmakaar whence he hopes to dislodge them tomorrow.

"Many of them have retired. We have gained summit of Berg," adds the general, "with the loss of only a few men wounded. I advance tomorrow on Beith and Hildyard, moves on Wessels Nek."

London, May 15.—(Special)—1.30 p. m.—The War Office today, received the following despatch from General Buller:

Dundee, May 15.—1 p. m.—We have occupied Dundee. About 2,500 of the enemy left yesterday for Glencoe, where they entrained their wagons, also, left yesterday by Dejagers Drift and Daarbauser road. Kaffirs said they were going to Laing's Nek. Almost every house in Dundee has been completely looted.

Navigation colliery is all right. The machinery of Dundee collieries is destroyed. Houses of the town are damaged, and are structurally intact.

Brand-duf, Sunday—General Rundle has completely checked the attempt of the Boers to come south again, and the enemy are retiring before the persistent advance of the British. Many have been captured or are surrendering. There were 150 of these yesterday and to-day, among them President Steyn's brother. Ladybrand district is clear of Boers.

Kroonstadt, May 14.—[Special]—It is reported the whole of the Boer forces are concentrating on the Vaal and withdrawing from Biggarsberg and southwestern borders. Railway communication with this place is expected to be open Thursday.

London, May 15.—[Special]—Buller's turning of Biggarsberg has given him command of Rooke's Drift and Vryheid roads.

Roberts is still at Kroonstadt. News of the relief of Mafeking is expected to-day or to-morrow.

Boers appear to be disorganized and retreating north.

**Buller's Advance**

London, May 15, 3.45 a. m.—General Buller's turning of the Biggarsberg position was effected by a bold movement. The Boers had evacuated Helpmakaar, but were making a stand Monday evening at Bleskoplage, seven miles from Dundee. The correspondents on the spot regarded this as a rear guard action intended to cover the retreat of the army.

At the same time General Hildyard took Ladoba and it is reported that the Boers withdrew in disorder.

General Buller, who seems to be employing his full strength, is expected to push on. His first marches were 45 miles in three days. He is thus breaking into British territory which had been administered for six months by the Transvaalers as though it were part of the republic, they holding courts and levying taxes. His success, therefore, has political as well as military consequences.

**Roberts' Horsemen Advance**

While Lord Roberts' infantry are concentrating at Kroonstadt, where they will rest for a day or two, his horsemen have penetrated eighteen miles northward. In the squadron which cut the railway fifteen miles beyond Kroonstadt was the American

scout, Frederick Burtham. Two hundred Boers who had hidden in the river jungles near Kroonstadt to escape service, have surrendered to the British, and taken the oath of allegiance.

**Members Want Peace**

According to a despatch from Benet Burleigh, to the Daily Telegraph, dated May 10, Paul Botha and William McDonald, members of the Free State Volksraad, demanded that the chairman should call a meeting to sue for peace, as further resistance was suicidal and proposed to make President Steyn a prisoner.

**Relief is Expected Soon**

Nothing definite has been heard about the expected relief of Mafeking. The Cape Town correspondents continue to wire that relief is imminent, fixing Tuesday or Wednesday as probable dates. Enquiries at the War Office are told that the news of the relief will be made public immediately upon its receipt. No word has come to hand at midnight.

The Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, Mr. George Wyndham, in the House of Commons, yesterday, declined to divulge Lord Roberts' plans for the relief of Mafeking, but added significantly that he hoped they would shortly be accomplished.

The latest supposition concerning General Hunter is that possibly he is marching up the north bank of the Vaal, with a force sufficient in co-operation with Lord Roberts to render Boer defence of the Vaal frontier impracticable.

East of Bloemfontein Gen. Rundle is advancing toward Ladybrand. His troops and those of General Brabant are stretched over a distance of 30 miles. The Boers are described as quite disorganized and as retreating northward. President Steyn's lieutenants are to rally them.

**Enemy is Demoralized**

The same stories of disintegration come from nearly every point where the English correspondents are. Mr. Hellawell, formerly a correspondent at Mafeking, who was put over the Transvaal border, telegraphing from Lorenzo Marques Sunday says:—

"Judging from talks I have had with the Boers, the end of the war will come in a month or six weeks. Mr. Steynkamp, chairman of the Second Raad, who travelled with me, said that if the burghers were pressed from Pretoria they would retire to the district of the Lydenburg Mountains, which had already been provisioned. He remarked that he hoped the burghers would stand firm, but he feared they were too broken in spirit."

"I gathered from him that the whole available force of the Transvaal was now in the field, the final commencing having taken place last Thursday, and that it is only the powerful magnetism of President Kruger that keeps the burghers together."

**Many Deaths in Hospital**

At the British hospitals in Bloemfontein the deaths from enteric fever average from eight to ten daily. President Steyn has gone to Heilbron, not Lindley, says a despatch from Kroonstadt. 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 Velach has been destroyed, a good deviation exists where the road ran before the bridge was constructed.

The Transvaalers are reported to be massing at the Vaal. The Standard and Digger's News of Johannesburg, shows that dissensions exist in the Transvaal Volksraad.

Railway repairs are progressing rapidly. The town accepts the occupation quietly.

**Treatment of Prisoners**

London, May 15.—The War Office has published a despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Kroonstadt, Sunday, May 13, giving the correspondence between Lord Roberts and President Kruger relative to the alleged ill-treatment of colonial prisoners of war. The Transvaal's reply was to the ef-

fect that there was no difference in the treatment of the colonial and other prisoners, and that only a few who had contravened martial law or who had tried to escape, or who, it had been suspected, might try to escape, had been placed in jail for security. Otherwise they had been treated like other prisoners of war. Regarding enteric fever, the Government of the Transvaal said it was prevalent among the civil population as well as among the prisoners, and every remedial measure had been taken.

Lord Roberts replied, April 22, that he was glad to receive President Kruger's assurance, but pointed out that no difference was made by the British authorities in regard to the Boer prisoners, against whom there might be reasonable grounds for suspicion that they would try to escape, adding that such expectation gave room for abuse by officials without the knowledge of the authorities.

**MAJOR PELLETIER**

The London Canadian Gazette of May 8, contains the following:— "Among the invalid officers who returned to England from South Africa in the steamer Assaye on Monday was Major O. C. Pelletier, of the 2nd Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry. The major is a typical French-Canadian, speaking English as a Frenchman, but he is devotedly loyal to the British Crown. He was present during the battle of Paardeberg, when he got sunstroke, and has been in hospital ever since. An acquaintance of his, who knew him as a member of the Canadian contingent who visited this country in Jubilee year, describes the major as looking terribly changed and broken down in health after his experience in the war. We are glad to say that he was well enough on Tuesday to call at the High Commissioner's Office. He is at present an invalid guest in a West End residence."

**ARMY IS TEMPERATE**

London, May 15.—At the annual meeting of the Army Temperance Association yesterday, Major General Sir George White, the defender of Ladybrand, presiding, a letter from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 19, was read, during the course of which the writer says:—

"There never was a more temperate army than that which marched under my command from the Modder River to Bloemfontein. Nothing but good can result from so many soldiers being brought together in an arduous campaign, when I see how splendidly our men have borne up against the hardships and dangers they have had to face."

**REGARDS THEM A MENACE**

American State Department to Gather Data Ancient Colonies.

Washington, May 15.—In view of the significant references to the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine by Secretary Root, Senator Lodge and other prominent men, the State Department has taken steps to secure data on the subject. The burden of these speeches has been the startling increase of the German colonies in South and Central America, which have been regarded as menacing the Monroe doctrine.

It also has been asserted that these German colonies maintain their home customs in the new land, deal almost exclusively with Germany, use only the German language, have almost autonomous governments within the limits of American republics, and their colonies are in fact little Germanis wherever located.

The State Department has addressed an instruction to every American minister and consul in South and Central America to fully inform the department on all the points to which reference has been made. Of course, Germany is not referred to by name, for such a direction might naturally give umbrage to the German Government. The circular applies to colonists of all nationalities, though it is of course expected that the consuls in compiling their reports will differentiate the colonists.

Mrs. Langtry will be the guest at dinner of the Earl and Countess of Minto, previous to her performance at the Russell Theatre on Wednesday evening, when the entire receipts are given by Mrs. Langtry to the Ottawa and Hull fire relief fund.

It is now said that Hon. J. L. Tarte will not return to Canada as soon as he expected.

## THE BOER ENVOYS.

### They Arrived at New York To-day.

Will Proceed to Washington to Interview McKinley.

New York, May 15. (Special).—Steamer Haasdam, which sailed from Rotterdam twelve days ago with Boer envoys on board, was sighted off Fire Island at 3 25 a. m. to-day. She will reach her dock about 1 p. m. It is expected that they will proceed almost immediately to Washington to lay their case before President McKinley and his government.

## WAS FATEFUL NEWS.

### Dutch and Free States' Cause Falls With Cronje.

London, May 15.—[Correspondence of the Associated Press]—The Daily News correspondent, A. G. Hals, who was taken prisoner by the Boers and returned by them to General Gatacre, sends his paper an account of how the Boers received the news of Cronje's surrender. He says:—

"Some who had escaped from Cronje's larger brought in the fearful news. The stoic-looking fighting men broke down and wept like boys. Great grizzled bearded men dashed their rifles on the ground and sprang them with their boots, while down their sun and wind-tanned faces the tears poured readily. Others stood leaning upon their rifles with hands hard gripped until one would think the tightened muscles would leave their impress of the straining fingers upon the cold steel. Others again crowded together and looked dumbly from face to face, like cattle foregathered to the shambles."

"If Cronje had loved his country half as well as his country loved him he would have marched right on to the point of a British bayonet, on that morning so disastrous to the Boer arms, and have yielded up his life in order that the memory of his name might have remained as a watchword on the lips and in the hearts of his gallant yeoman soldiery. Cronje had been to the Boers as a god fashioned out of marble. They found him at last to be only a man made out of mud; and when he fell the Cape Dutch cause, and the Orange Free State fell with him. When he laid down his arms he launched a thunderbolt into the Boer camp which wrecked it forever."

## PERSONALS.

Mr. W. E. Paton is out of town, on business.

Judge Mulvena is absent to-day at Stanstead, holding Circuit Court there.

Miss Violet Hall of Montreal, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. John E. Hall, of this city.

Mr. Wm. Beattie, of Brompton, met with an accident on Friday, resulting in a fractured rib.

Mr. Fred. Dale, who has been in North Hartland, Vt., for some time, is at home for a week's visit.

The Rev. E. C. Fissette returned last evening from a visit of a week or ten days to friends in New York City.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Hall and Miss Adele Hall sailed on Saturday for England, where they will join Mrs. Hall.

Mr. Walter Thorneley, son of Bishop Thorneley, of Algoma, has just been admitted to the practice of law and has opened an office in Montreal.

Mr. E. W. Barker, who formerly lived in Sherbrooke, but moved to the United States a number of years ago, is visiting old friends in the townships.

Among the recent guests of the Albion are: R. J. Hewton, Richmond; F. D. Perdin, St. Johnsbury; W. McKenzie, Megantic; A. C. Hutchison, Chicago; C. E. Cowans, Montreal; A. E. Morrison, Toronto; E. J. Willard, Newport; F. Body, Capleton.

## HEAVY STORM HITS QUEBEC.

Quebec, May 14.—A heavy thunder-storm passed over this city this afternoon and evening, and for several hours to-night the electric car system was out of order. Considerable rain fell on both occasions.

## FOREIGN FACTS.

The average progress on the Simplon tunnel is 16 feet a day.

## BRIEFLETS.

There were fifteen applications for admission to the training school for nurses of the Protestant Hospital last year.

The A.O.U.W. will hold an important meeting to-night, when several candidates will be initiated. The mayor will be received as an honorary member.

Unity Lodge, I.O.O.F., will celebrate the anniversary of the institution of their order, on Tuesday evening, by a social entertainment in their hall.

The store of Codere, Sons & Co. was closed, this morning, today being the anniversary of the death of Mr. Francois Codere, founder of the business.

The annual meeting of the Crescent Cricket Club, for the election of officers and other business will be held at the Magog House, tomorrow night, at 7.30.

Mr. C. P. Byrd began this morning to make alterations and repairs in the building formerly occupied by the Dominion South Co., Water street. Mr. E. A. Lothrup intends to establish a laundry in that locality.

His Lordship, Bishop LaRoque has issued a pastoral letter which was read in the churches on Sunday. It calls upon Catholics to give a special subscription next Sunday, in aid of the Ottawa-Hull Fire Relief Fund.

The Rev. Father Tanguay, who has been absent for some time in the Holy Land and Rome, and has, also, visited other European cities, is expected to arrive at home this week, and will receive a warm reception from his friends, both of clergy and laity.

The spirit of adventure is rife among the younger generation. Yesterday Kennan Jencks, and Allan Bayley, six and seven years of age, took their toy guns, and went hunting in the woods. Their absence caused some anxiety, but the boys were found in the vicinity of the Elmwood Cemetery, without any game.

A declaration has been registered at the Court House, by Dame Sophie Laundry, of the township of Emberton, wife separate as to property of P. Poisson, of the same place, to the effect that she intends to carry on business at Emberton, as blacksmith and for the sale of farm products, under the firm name and style of "Poisson & Co."

The new and powerful generator which is being installed by the Gas and Electric Light Co., of this city, is to be used as a reserve equipment in case of accident to the generators now in use. While the plant at present in operation is ample for all present requirements, the company thus provides for all possible emergencies, and its patrons will not be inconvenienced by any failure of the current.

Mr. F. M. Clement, of Berlin, returned home last night, leaving his plans and proposition in connection with the proposed new Opera House in the hands of the city authorities. He met the Council of the Board of Trade, yesterday. The statement, that he met the Finance Committee of the City Council, was erroneous as owing to the absence from town of the chairman this committee could not be convened.

At St. Michael's Cathedral Sunday the parish priest, Rev. Father Gignac, read a letter of His Lordship, Bishop LaRoque, inviting the Catholics of the diocese to take part as much as possible in a pilgrimage that is to take place this year to the great Sanctuary of Paray le Monial. This pilgrimage is made during what the Catholics call Holy year, finishing the present century. Particulars with regard to the pilgrimage will be given at Bishop's Palace.

A solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Michael's Cathedral this morning, being the anniversary of the death of Mr. Francois Codere, of this city. The service was conducted by the Rev. Father Gignac, parish priest, assisted by Rev. Father Herbert, Director of the College, and nephew of the late Mr. Codere, and Rev. Father Cote, vicar. The Cathedral was heavily draped in black, and the entire service was most impressive by the singing by a large choir, being very fine. A number of singers were present from St. Patrick's Church.

The Tea, which took place yesterday afternoon in the Church Hall, Montreal street, and which marked the close of St. Faith's Guild for the summer, was more than ordinarily successful and pleasant. A number were present, and excellent tea and refreshments were served during the afternoon. There was some good music, including a piano duet by Mrs. Bowen and Miss Clarke, piano solo by Miss Wiggitt, song by Miss Dolly Gwyn, and last, but not least, Forbes Hale gave his now celebrated impersonation of the "Pickaninny" which is exceedingly good. Much of the remaining work was sold, and the proceeds of the entertainment amounted to \$13, which goes to the organ fund of St. Peter's Church.

## GOLD FIELD FOUND.

### Valuable Discovery on Siberian Coast.

New York, May 15.—New gold fields, rivaling in richness the deposits of Cape Nome, will be opened to American miners if the expectations of the members of the Russian expedition which arrived Saturday night on the Campania, on its way to the north-eastern Siberia, are fulfilled. Valdimir Wolarsky, a colonel of the Russian Imperial guards, obtained the concession of the vast Siberian tract which the expedition is to examine. There were more than forty applicants for the grant which had been sought with eagerness since the discovery of gold on the American side of the Bering Sea. By means of court influence, backed by pressure from other sources, Colonel Wolarsky carried off the prize. He formed a company in Russia that planned the present expedition, which is headed by a Russian engineer. Miners who have visited the Siberian coast by stealth have reported that it is practically the same as the Nome coast, consisting of a strip of beach, behind which lies a "tundra," or belt of gold-bearing sand, which has been thrown up by the action of the waves and the ice. It is expected, the company will invite the pumps and dredges to cross to the Siberian shore and operate there upon payment of a royalty. Hooley, the English promoter, has nothing to do with the plan.

## HULL-OTTAWA FIRE.

### The Relief Fund Will Probably Be Closed at Once.

Ottawa, May 15.—Another contribution of £5,000 was received by the Bank of Ottawa yesterday from the Mansion House Fund for the Hull and Ottawa fire sufferers, and the amount paid into the bank in cash is now very nearly \$500,000; while fully \$300,000 is pledged, and will be available in a short time. This will be more than sufficient to give ample assistance to those who require it, and it is believed the sooner the relief committee closes the lists and issues a letter, that it has enough money for immediate assistance, the better. The committee has already announced that it does not require any more contributions of food and clothing, and has advertised that the issue of these articles will be curtailed during this week and cease after Saturday, May 19. The committee is now in communication with manufacturers of furniture and other goods, with a view to replacing some portions, at least, of the household goods destroyed.

## SITUATION IS CRITICAL.

### Germany Seiz Territory in Congo Free State.

London, May 15.—Mr. Lionel Deele, who is conducting a Cape-Cairo expedition, fitted out by the London Daily Telegraph, sends by wire and steamer from Uvira, north of Lake Tanganyika, the following:— "The situation here is critical. The Germans have forcibly seized all the Congo Free State territory up to Ruizi River, occupying 3,000 square miles of Congo territory, with 1,000 soldiers, 15 officers and 14 cannons. He quotes at great length from an important article, sanctioned by the Turkish censor, that has appeared in the Odessa Listok, which declares that imperial policy of the United States is "prompted by the necessity of finding new outlets for trade." Commenting upon the report that the United States Government was prepared to dispatch a hostile fleet to Europe, the writer of the article hints strongly that Russia would head the Powers in "preventing such a violation of Turkish waters."

## PLAGUE AT BOMBAY.

London, May 15.—The Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, has telegraphed to the Secretary of State for India, Lord George Hamilton, saying:— "The decline in the number of persons demanding relief in Bombay and elsewhere is probably due to the outbreak of cholera, which has broken up many of the relief camps and has enormously increased our famine officers' difficulties. Otherwise the situation is unaltered."

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

May 15, 11 a. m.—Forecast for next 24 hours, issued by the Meteorological bureau.

Fresh to strong southwestly winds; fair and very warm. Showers of thunder-storms during the night or early on Wednesday morning, then cooler, with northwest and north winds.

## 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.

## OFF FOR QUEBEC.

### Three Members of the Burglar Gang Taken There for Safe Keeping.

McCarthy, Mortimer and Bennett, each chained to a burly provincial policeman, took the Grand Trunk evening train for Quebec, yesterday. McCarthy and Mortimer are the members of the Danville burglar gang who did not escape, and Bennett, evidently, one of the same company, though not engaged in the Danville burglary, was arrested for having burglars' tools in his possession.

There were quite a number down at the station to see them off. They did not manifest any great regret at leaving Sherbrooke and waved a farewell as the train pulled out.

The intention, it is understood, is to keep the men in Quebec gaol until October and then bring them to Sherbrooke for trial.

## AN IMPERIAL PLAN.

### Colonial Representatives to Act as Lords of Appeal.

London, May 15.—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, speaking at the House of Commons yesterday, said the Government proposed to introduce into the House of Lords forthwith a scheme to appoint for seven years a representative each of Canada, South Africa, Australia and India, to be members of the Privy Council, and who would sit as lords of appeal.

Life peerages would be conferred on them, so that they would continue to sit in the House of Lords, although they would not act as judges after their term of service had expired. They would be paid the same as Lords of Appeal and at the cost of the Imperial Government.

## THE GARTHEY FIRE CASE.

In Superior Court today the case of Jacques et vir, vs. The Quebec Central Ry. Co., is still proceeding at quietude and merits, defendants, who have called a large number of witnesses not yet having closed their case.

This case is of great importance to the company, as, should they lose, there will be any number of cases issued against them, in connection with loss sustained by the Garthey fire, so that the present is practically a test case.

## MORE TROOPS ORDERED OUT.

### Virginia Mob is Determined on a Lynching.

Richmond, Va., May 15.—Sheriff Davis of Martinsville has wired the governor to send more troops, as the mob is determined to lynch Charles H. Hairston, who has been under protection there since Friday night. The governor has ordered a company from Lynchburg and one from Roanoke to the scene. They will arrive this afternoon.

## RUSSIA SAID TO BE WATCHING.

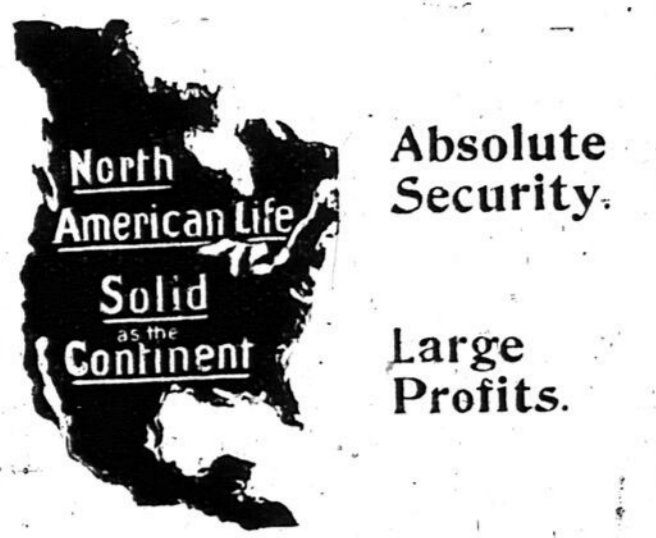
### Hint That the Czar Would take Action in Case United States Sends a Fleet to Turkey.

London, May 15.—The Times publishes a letter from its Odessa correspondent, dated May 6, in which he comments upon the suspicion and jealousy with which official circles in Russia are watching the progress of the Turkish-American dispute. He quotes at great length from an important article, sanctioned by the Turkish censor, that has appeared in the Odessa Listok, which declares that imperial policy of the United States is "prompted by the necessity of finding new outlets for trade." Commenting upon the report that the United States Government was prepared to dispatch a hostile fleet to Europe, the writer of the article hints strongly that Russia would head the Powers in "preventing such a violation of Turkish waters."

## TO O.K.

R. F. Morris, stock broker, Oke's Block, reports to-day's prices, 1 o'clock by telegraph, as follows:

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.	
Canadian Pacific Railway	93 1/2
Montreal Gas	143 1/2
Toronto Street Railway	96 1/2
Ballistics	96 1/2
NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.	
American Sugar	99
American Tobacco	115 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	92 1/2
Manhattan	92 1/2
CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.	
July Wheat	62 1/2
Oct. " "	62 1/2
Nov. " "	62 1/2
Dec. " "	62 1/2



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Grand Trunk Railway System Queen's Birthday May 24th, 1900. Return Tickets Will be Issued at Single First Class Fare.

Canadian Pacific Will Sell Round Trip Tickets Between All Stations East of Port Arthur for Queen's Birthday May 23rd and 24th.

W. H. Bottom, City Passenger Agent, Art Building, Bell Telephone 120.

Boston & Maine Railroad Winter Arrangements. October 2, 1900. Trains Leave Sherbrooke 1.30 a.m. for New York.

Night Express - 8.00 a.m. Concord, N. B. Worcester, Boston, and Portland, Me.

From the South - Express Leaves Boston 8 a.m. via Fitchburg, Concord, N.H., and Portland, Me.

Night Express - Leaves Boston 11.00 p.m. for Concord, N.H., and Portland, Me.

Quebec Central R'y. Fall and Winter Time Table. On and after Sunday, Oct. 29, 1900.

Leaving Sherbrooke: THROUGH EXPRESS - Leaves Sherbrooke 7.15 a.m. for Quebec.

Accommodation - Leaves Sherbrooke 7.15 a.m. for Quebec.

Train runs daily, Sundays excepted.

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Tenders Wanted. Tenders stating price for each trade separately will be received by the undersigned up to May 17th.

Strawberries. In this morning by express. 15c small box.

Baking Powder. English Cream, in 1 quart jars, and all 25c.

Art Baking Powder, in 1 lb. tins, 15c each.

Royal Baking Powder, in 1 lb. tins, 50c each.

Cook's Friend. The old reliable 25c and 10c, two sizes.

CHOICE EVAPORATED APPLES. 10c lb.

Bowlby's Red Pitted Cherries. In 2 lb. tins. Price reduced to 20c tin.

LARGE PINE APPLES. Extra size, 20c each.

CALIFORNIA CELERY. 5c head.

Johnston & Foss FAMILY GROCERS. Surveyor and Civil Engineer.

Advertisement for McKee's Umbrellas.

Umbrellas A Good Umbrella or Parasol. Is a handy thing to have around the house.

50c A good school rain Parasol for the children, black paramatta top.

90c, 95c, \$1.00 Good serviceable fast black rain or shine Parasols, neat steel rods fancy or black handles.

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Others at \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.95, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.25. Each and every one special good value at the price.

Gents' Umbrellas. The kind that keep the rain out, at 95c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00 up to \$3.50.

For the Children. Cute little Parasols, small crook handles, covered in white, pink, blue and fancy coverings, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c each.

General Dry Goods, House Furnishings, Millinery, Mantles, Butterick Patterns and Groceries.

Star Clothing Hall. Lowest Prices Latest Styles Perfect Fit and Finish. Sherbrooke's Largest Clothiers and Men's Outfitters. J. Rosenbloom & Co., 37 and 39 Wellington St., Sherbrooke.

TRAMPS COMMANDO. Has Its Lager on St. Francis, Near Richmond.

Melbourne, May 15.—(Special)—The tramp commando whose lager is on the St. Francis River, just below Richmond, has received an addition to their number.

PURELY DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE. The Berlin Post Replies to Criticisms by a Russian Journal.

Berlin, May 15.—The semi-official Post protests against the insinuation of a Russian journal to the effect that if the triple alliance were really the bulwark of peace which it pretends to be, it would have brought about intervention in the Transvaal.

"The triple alliance," declares the Post, "is a purely defensive alliance, and has no interest in and no legal right to intervene in any fashion in the conflict in South Africa."

It is still more clear that no single power in the alliance has any interest to intervene, and thereby put the peace of the world in serious danger.

The Post further asks from what state any suggestion of intervention has gone out, and adds that as long as this question is not answered, it would be well for Russian journals to refrain from foolish accusations to the effect that Germany had refused to take part in any intervention, and thereby rendered intervention impossible.

At the Grand Central are registered: G. C. Boright, A. W. Ramsay and wife, S. W. Haskett, Julius Engel, J. F. Labraun, N. D. McArthur, Montreal; A. Landon, Ottawa; W. H. Henderson, London; S. E. Egg and, Dunham.

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AROUND THE WORLD. Houghton, Mich., May 15.—Miners to the number of 2,500 are on the strike at the O-cocla and Quincy mines.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 15.—A special from Duluth, Minn., says all the lines of the new Canadian Trans-Continental Road have been consolidated under the name of the Canadian Northern.

London, May 15.—A royal proclamation has been gazetted establishing a new order called the Kaiser-I-Hind medal for distinguished public service in India.

Washington, D.C., May 15.—Senator Lodge while arguing for a larger navy, said: "I am by no means sure that some European nation, perhaps one whose navy is now receiving rapid increase, may not test the Monroe doctrine."

New York, May 15.—A special to the Herald from Port of Spain, Trinidad, says the Hernandez revolutionists are again active in Venezuela.

Chicago, May 15.—Work of the city directory enumerators for 1900, almost completed, shows that the population of Chicago is not less than 2,000,000.

ARMOR MEASURE PASSED. Senate Acts on the Committee Amendment.

Washington, May 15.—The committee amendment to the naval appropriation bill providing that the three battleships, Maine, Missouri and Ohio, now awaiting armor, shall be equipped with armor at \$445 per ton.

A MAFKING RELIEF FUND. Lady Georgiana Curzon Appeals for Aid for the Destitute Victims of the Long Siege.

London, May 14.—Lady Georgiana Curzon has issued an urgent appeal for help for Mafeking. She says: "Nothing but absolute knowledge of the sufferings of the people of Mafeking prompt me to inaugurate another fund; but the heart-rending accounts received from my sister, Lady Sarah Wilson, must be my excuse."

Governor of Hong Kong Issues a Proclamation Prohibiting Shipments. New York, May 15.—A Hong Kong despatch to the World says: The Governor has issued a proclamation prohibiting the export of arms from the colony.

Insurance in Canada. The Chronicle (Insurance and Finance) in an article on lessons of the Hull and Ottawa conflagration, says: "The reports of the superintendent of insurance for the Dominion show that during the last thirty-one years (the period embraced in these returns) there had been but a very small margin of profit on Canadian business up to the close of the year 1899."

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PROPERTY CHANGES. Recent registration of deeds of sale in the Sherbrooke Division Registry Office are as follows:

Noel Boisse to Hormidas Laplante, of part of lot 2 in the 18th range of Orford. Price \$10.

Hormidas Laplante to F. X. Gervais, of part of lot 2 in the 18th range of Orford. Price \$900.

Mrs. M. M. McCarthy to Daniel O'Boyle, of lot 1,347 South Ward, Sherbrooke. Price \$3,500.

John Edwards to Calixte Morissette, of lot 822 East Ward, Sherbrooke. Price \$150.

J. V. Lucas to Mrs. H. Connor, of part of lot 888 East Ward, Sherbrooke. Price \$600.

H. Lovell & Sons, to John W. Reed, of part of lot 17a in the 8th range of Compton. Price \$50.

County of Sherbrooke to Louis Compton, of lot 15c in the 9th range of Compton. Price \$3.80.

C. C. Knight to W. N. Irwin, of lots 218 and 219 North Ward, Sherbrooke. Price \$600.

County of Sherbrooke to Mrs. Daniel Jones, of lot 74, Waterville. Price \$16.95.

Jean Brocher to Mrs. R. Cameron, of part of lot 27 in the 6th range of Ascot. Price \$120.

Wm. Bradford to Hormidas Boisse, of part of lot 11 in the 7th range of Orford. Price \$1.00.

D. P. Pellerin and J. H. Codere to Calixte Boisse of lot 447, East Ward, Sherbrooke. Price \$1,600.

Doherty & Co. to J. A. Archambault, of part of lot 23 in the 7th range of Ascot. Price \$180.

Charles Kenrick to Arthur Dechene, of part of lot 15 in the 10th range of Ascot. Price \$800.

D. O. E. Denaull to Mrs. L. A. Genest, of part of lots 108 and 109, Centre Ward, Sherbrooke. Price \$3,300.

H. Lovell and Sons to John A. Spaulding, of lot 51 and parts of 5b in the 5th and 6th ranges of Compton. Price \$1,400.

Alexander Giroux to Alphonse Carbee and wife, of lot 397, Lennoxville. Price \$1,500.

Geo. G. Brya, to Dolard Rousseau, of part of lots 474 and 475 East Ward, Sherbrooke. Price \$235.

Dolard Rousseau to Hubert Leblanc, of part of lots 474 and 475, East Ward, Sherbrooke. Price \$375.

J. J. Doherty to Adalard Baillargeon, of part of lot 8 in the 8th range of Orford. Price \$450.

D. J. O. Camirand to Dr. J. B. Comeau, of part of lot 65, Centre Ward, Sherbrooke. Price \$1,100.

Mrs. Francis Carre to Roderick Cameron, of part of lot 24, in the 6th range of Ascot. Price, \$750.

Roderick Cameron to C. E. Therrien, of part of lot 24, in the 6th range of Ascot. Price, \$400.

C. E. Therrien to Mrs. Roderick Cameron, of part of lot 24, in the 6th range of Ascot. Price, \$400.

Col. Charles King to Charles Joachim, of part of lot 6, in the 11th range of Ascot. Price, \$550.

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Be here on Sunday till after 9 a. m. RAYMOND H. SMITH, Superintendent

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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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COATICOOK.

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

May 14—Mrs. F. A. Fischer, of Vancouver, B. C. is a guest at "River View Farm" the residence of Mr. J. C. Fischer.

Mr. C. E. Lyman has gone to Montreal on business.

Mr. B. J. Smith is still on the sick list.

Mr. A. Letourneau has sold his property and left with his family for Berlin N. H., Mr. A. Bodreau and Mr. Geo. Cochrane have also gone to Berlin to live.

Mr. W. Wallace has returned from a visit to Boston and Worcester.

Miss Winifred Nunn has returned from Montreal where she has been studying music.

Dr. Jones of Hatley was in town Saturday.

Mr. Herman Buckland, of Montreal, is in town visiting friends.

Mr. Lucius Kilbourn has returned from Quebec where he has been to see his daughter Mrs. Mossman safely started on her voyage to England.

Mrs. Dresser, of Ways Mills is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Scott.

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Three Villages.

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May 14—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart, of Franklin, N. H., are spending a few days in town, the guests of relatives.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. C. R. Flanders next Wednesday afternoon, in the college parlors, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Bert Ham, of North Hatley, and Mr. John Blamey are both guests at Mr. Robt. C. Parson's.

Mr. J. J. Parker is at Sherbrooke for a couple of days, on business in connection with the large college commercial picture.

Master Harold Gilmore is reported quite ill.

It is reported that Dr. R. O. Ross, of Fitchburg, Mass., intends settling at Derby Line in the near future. He comes highly recommended.

Mr. John C. Colby, who has been attending McGill, is at home.

Mr. W. W. Wilson has returned from Fitch Bay, and is on the road again with his ice wagon.

Rev. T. E. Sheale, of Barton, Vt., gave two good sermons yesterday in the Congregational Church, with a good attendance both morning and evening.

RICHMOND.

(News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received. Address Box 34, Richmond.)

May 14—Mr. Jas. O'Keefe, fireman on the Grand Trunk Railway, was filling the headlight of his engine in the yard here, on Sunday night, when another engine backed into him, and he was knocked off the engine and his back severely injured.

Master Edward Brown, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brown.

Mr. Omer Dostea and Miss Lumina Lasonde, eldest daughter of Mr. George Lasonde, were married by the Rev. Father Quinn at the E. C. church on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blanchette have returned from their wedding trip to Boston, where they have been for the past three weeks.

Mr. C. D. Meikle, of Montreal, was in town over Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Pharo, of Yonkers, N. Y., formerly of Asbestos, Que., was in town on Monday. Mr. Pharo is connected with the company which controls the Asbestos mines at Asbestos, Que.

North Hatley.

(News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received by Mrs. L. M. Smiley, local correspondent, North Hatley.)

May 14—We shall miss the pleasant countenance of our friend Capt. Brown, who departed this life last Saturday morning from a lingering illness of Bright's disease. The Capt. was a native of England, he was brought up to a seafaring life; was commander of a merchant vessel, and has been in most of the prominent parts of the world. But he grew weary of the sea, gathered his means, came to this country and bought a farm on the lower Massawippi road. He proved to be a good farmer, as he was a seaman. He was a very hard worker and, while health permitted, was frequently seen in our village disposing of the products of his farm. He leaves a widow and several sons who live in the States.

Mr. Elwin Bean has commenced preliminary work on his new house.

Mr. Archie Jackson is setting out apple and other trees and rose bushes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Naylor and daughter, from Brooklyn, N. Y., are here for the summer, and board at Mr. Addie LeBaron's.

Miss Patterson of Washington, D. C., arrived Friday evening. She is stopping at Mr. Alpheus Bean's while the new cottage, Mr. Bean has built for her, is put in readiness for occupancy.

Mr. Jean LeBaron has been heard from. He had a fine voyage across the ocean, without a day's sickness.

Miss Moy was at her post in the Library, last Saturday, having returned from Vergennes, Vt., a few days before, where she had been to attend the wedding of a cousin.

Mrs. Bert Ham spent Sunday in Stouffville.

The Misses Mamie and Ida Ramsdell have received two lovely white ostrich plumes from Mr. James Fowler, of the Second Canadian Contingent, in South Africa.

Mr. W. B. LeBaron, of Sherbrooke, brought his family to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. LeBaron.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hovey and son, Johnnie, spent Sunday with her parents, at the Valley House.

Among the arrivals at the Valley House are the following: E. A. Shorten, Jas. A. Irwin, John Lowe, C. Skinner, G. A. LeBaron, F. A. Hovey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hovey, Master John Hovey, Sherbrooke; A. G. Clifford, Ways Mills; C. S. Phibbrick, McIndoes, Vt.; E. J. Woodard, West D-rhy, Vt.; E. A. Fox, Rock Island; O. N. Frechette, E. A. Beckett, N. Coburn, Montreal; W. Bean, Waterville; Capt. A. C. Bullock, Granby.

East Angus.

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

May 14—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowling, of Robinson, were in town visiting relatives on Sunday.

Mr. Wilder Cameron met with a very serious accident in the mill yesterday. A beam of timber, 12x12, 14 feet long, fell on his left hand, crushing it very badly, but it is hoped there are no bones broken.

There is a rumor that the council will be asked a third time to consider the license question.

Mr. Roland Miller has been offered the position of principal in the Angus Model school, but as he has a better situation in view, regrets to decline the offer.

Mr. E. Robergs and Mr. Eusebe Carboneau are able to be out again after their long illness.

Mr. J. Doblois is building an addition to his house.

Miss Agnes Singer, of Dudswell, is in town, visiting Mrs. H. Singer.

Miss Ward, of Brompton, is in town visiting Mrs. J. Sutton.

Mr. David Lapointe has given up his store and gone back to his farm, leaving a good opening for a small grocery.

DREYFUS GOES TO PARIS.

Paris, May 15.—Captain Alfred Dreyfus left Geneva Sunday evening, and arrived with his wife, in Paris this morning. The Government is much worried by this journey, which was quite unlooked for, and will take measures to have him leave as soon as possible, owing to its fear of demonstration.

BARNSTON.

May 14.—Mr. H. S. Buckland, of Montreal, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Jas. Steele has returned from Fitchburg, Mass., where she spent the greater part of the winter.

Miss Nora E. Buckland, of Ayers' Flat, is visiting friends in the village.

Mrs. Rev. A. E. Sanderson and Ralph, of Dunham, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Remick, and will remain here till after the Gananoque conference.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Peters are at North Troy, Vt., called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Peters' mother.

Mr. Edward Bryan, a lifelong resident of Barnston, has sold his farm here and will remove to Coaticook at once. He has advertised an auction to take place at the farm on Wednesday, 16th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will be missed in our good town. We are sorry to lose them.

Mrs. Betsy E. Hall has gone to Haverhill, N. H., where she has employment for the summer.

Fred Garceau is repairing the rooms over the Allen store, preparatory to moving in.

MELBOURNE.

May 14.—The Wadeleigh estate has just sold the Brady farm in Uxvorton, to Mr. Fred Doyle, for \$1500. Twenty years ago Mr. Brady refused \$4000 for it.

Mr. Hugh Bothwell, who left Uxvorton two years ago for British Columbia, has returned. He declares that there is no place like home.

A man, near Gore, shot himself in the hand and thigh, while hunting with a revolver, yesterday. Mr. D. Campbell of that place, conveyed him to Richmond, where he secured medical attendance.

The Uxvorton Creamery made its first shipment of butter to Montreal, last week.

No. 2 Co. 54th Batt., will be in evidence at the Richmond sham-battle, on the 24th or on the frontier if the Fenians come over.

Rev. D. H. Hamby's sermon on Sunday evening on "Soldiers of the Cross," was both interesting and instructive.

SAWYERVILLE.

May 14.—Mr. John R. Graham, of this place, after a short illness, died on Sunday, at the home of his father.

Miss Murett, of Australia, gave a very interesting lecture in the Church Hall, on Monday evening, on sunny Australia, its natives, their wigwags, customs, etc., illustrated by stereopticon views.

Miss Ada Percival has returned home after a long visit with friends in Ontario.

Mrs. (Rev.) Ellis has returned from Montreal quite recovered of her illness.

The Sawyerville brass band have again reorganized. The boys feel very grateful to the municipal council who have guaranteed the payment of a teacher for them for six months. If the community would take it in hand and build the boys a band stand we might have music once a week to liven up our town a little.

HATLEY.

May 14.—Mrs. J. McDougal and children, of Montreal, are at the Maloney house in the village, the guests of her mother-in-law.

Mrs. Prince is at the hotel.

Mrs. R. J. Hewton and children are at her father's, Edwin Howe, for a visit.

Misses Minnie Ayer and Edna Parker, who have been in Brooklyn the past winter, returned home on Saturday.

There is in the village a remnant of a snowdrift. It is in a sheltered spot on the north side of Dr. Jones' grounds, near L. E. Parker's residence.

Some of our farmers will have to replant their potatoes, as the seed planted some days ago, has frozen in the hills.

The weather, today, is ideal May weather. Captain E. H. Brown, of this township, an aged English gentleman, who died on Saturday, will be buried at St. James' church tomorrow morning.

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Most economical for ice and coolest to be found anywhere. All sizes.

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Now's the Day and Now's the Hour

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Never mind coming through the rain, gentlemen; it will only be for this once that you will get wet if you purchase the above articles from us to-day.

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Perfect Fitting Shirts. Ladies' and Gents' Watches.

We invite the public to examine our stock of Watches. It is the most complete in the city. We have them from \$2.00 to \$100.

Call in and see them at R. J. SPEARING'S.

All Shoe Repairing

Is done on the premises now, so in the future, when we promise work for a stated time, you can depend upon getting it.

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A Beautiful Picture Entitled BABY'S FIRST ADVENTURE

by Herm Kaulbach 12x17 inches. This beautiful picture will be given to purchasers of six bottles Fabst's Malt, "THE BEST TONIC" at Ansell's Drug Store.

Don't forget Ansell's Syrup of White Pine for Grippe cough.

F. T. Ansell, Chemist and Druggist, Successor to T. J. TUCK.

Windsor Mills.

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

May 14.—The Rev. Father Dufresne gave notice yesterday at both Masses in his church that, on Sunday next, a collection will be taken up for the benefit of the sufferers by the Hull and Ottonville fire. The movement is with the consent of Bishop LaRoche who will be present upon the occasion.

Mr. Wm. Walker who has been employed for some time with J. S. Mitchell & Co., has received an offer of promotion, from Wilder Vt., where he was formerly employed.

Mr. Wm. H. Mitchell of Brompton Falls, and Mr. Alfred Dearden will take part in the musical programme to be rendered in the Methodist Church on May 24th. Mr. George J. Alexander of Richmond is, also, on the programme.

Mr. Wm. Lee who was a victim of scarlet fever recently and recovered, is again prostrated. Mrs. Lee is also ill, who leaves them entirely dependent upon their neighbors.

We have the nucleus of a baseball club started, and bats are very much in evidence among the young lads. We hope to see Windsor turn out a champion team some day.

REBELS TRY TO BURN HAY. Manila, May 15.—Seven natives yesterday made an attempt to turn a quantity of hay stored near the quartermaster's storehouse on the river front. The guards killed one of them and wounded another. The remainder escaped.

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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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We have just received another lot of Blouses, in cambric, white pique, white muslin, satana and silk. They are the latest out and certainly very pretty.

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Four semi-detached frame cottages, on Belvoir Street, Sherbrooke, convenient to the new Sand Drill Works, in excellent repair and paying 10 c. per cent on \$3,000, at which price they are now offered. Apply to

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For sale or to let at Lennoxville. Three commodious residences well fitted up, with water and bath complete, and all modern conveniences. Apply Wm. Sterling, Lennoxville.

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-law 136 of the by-laws of the said city, to have the animal enrolled for the current year and the tax thereon paid at once, otherwise proceedings will be taken as the law directs.

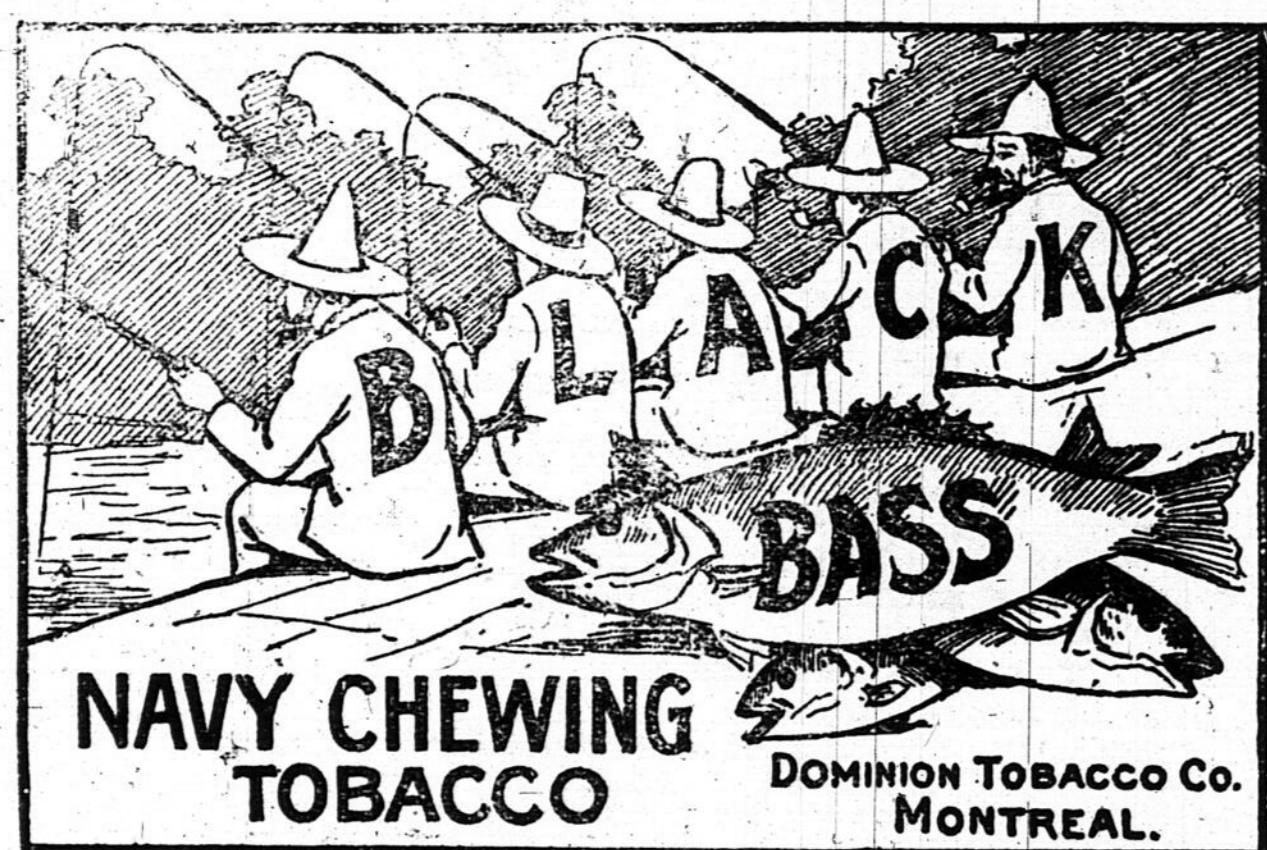
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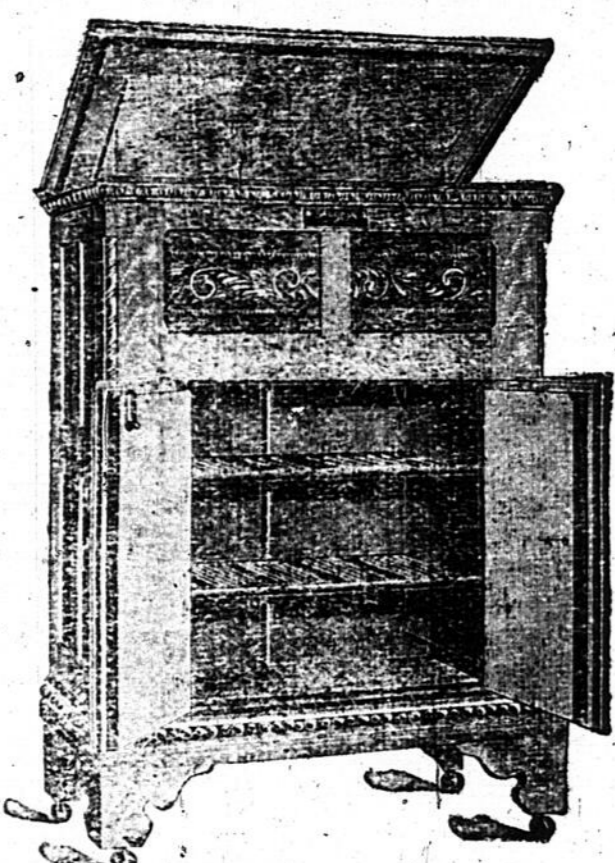


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Advertisements of Help Wanted, Situations Vacant, Lost and Found, Rooms To Let, Board and other Miscellaneous Classified Advertisements.

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If not convenient to send to Record office, call by telephone and messenger boy will be sent for advertisement. Answers can be addressed care of Record if desired.

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

WANTED—YOUNG MAN BY THE month. 23 Water St.

**ADVERTISERS**  
are cautioned that changes of advertisements must be sent to the Record office before 8 a. m., if intended for the same day. All received after that hour will take their turn after earlier ones have been put in type.

### BIRTHS.

WILSON—At Huntingville, May 14th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilson.

TAYLOR—At North Hatley, May 13, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Taylor.

COLLINS—At Sherbrooke, May 11, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Collins.

### DEATHS.

BROWN—In Hatley, on the 12th of May, 1900, Capt. E. H. Brown, aged about 77 years.

### THE DRESSY WOMAN.

Round waists and modified blouse waists again show prominently in the exhibit of spring styles.

There is every reason to believe that the bolero and Eton jackets are to appear among the prominent fashions of both spring and summer.

New weaves in crepe de chine and chiffon are now especially craped for mourning uses. They are made up as much as possible without solid foundations, light taffetas in jet black being first choice.

The new dress skirts are being made of every sort of fabrics, from guipure lace and satin matelasse to French batiste and gingham, and no two styles seem alike, so varied are their outlines and effects.

The recent sales of cotton fabrics included new and beautiful weaves on organdie, batiste, French lawn, dimity, India muslin, plain and fancy pique, etc. These goods are attractive in coloring and pattern, and their success is as much as possible without solid foundations, light taffetas in jet black being first choice.

The rumors of full gathered housemaid skirts that have reached America have already materialized among some of the diaphanous evening toilets for slender women, and all the fashionable houses have them among their new spring and summer models.

In making up the new plaited skirts they may be cut in one piece, the single seam made to come under the right fold of the box plait at the back, or, where narrow width materials are in hand, such as summer silk, taffeta, or the like, the seams may without difficulty be brought to the underfold of any desired plait.—New York Post.

### RECENT INVENTIONS.

Heads of a cuff button are securely held together by a new link, formed of a single piece of spring wire, one end of which is slotted to receive the opposite end, making a smooth internal surface, which prevents the button loop pulling itself out.

An improved horse collar has means for opening and closing it at the top instead of pulling it over the animal's head. A U shaped plate is secured at each end, with a rope slotted to fit the ends of the collar, with locking devices to hold the ends in place.

Fish are prevented from swallowing the hook by a newly patented guard, which lies parallel with the shank and is slotted at the lower end, to partially surround the shank until the fish takes hold, when it swings out and forms a stop by engaging the jaws.

To prevent animals from tangling their feet in their tether ropes a Virginian has designed a hanger for the end of the rope, comprising a T head set on top of a vertical post, with pulleys arranged in the head to carry the rope, which has a weight at the end to take up the slack.

### THE CHURCHMAN.

The Congregationalist, in discussing apathy in church business, expresses the belief that 75 per cent of church members are delinquent in attending business meetings of the church.

The Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale has decided not to leave the South Congregational church of Boston, but will remain as the pastor emeritus and as such will draw his full salary until his death.

The Rev. William I. Fee, who died recently in Cincinnati, was one of the most famous of the old time Methodist preachers of Ohio. He was the author of "Gleanings From Harvest Fields in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia."

The Rev. Peter MacQueen, who recently attracted some attention by his letters from the Philippines, has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational church of West Somerville, Mass., in order to go to South Africa as a war correspondent.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

REMINGTON TYPEWRITERS TO rent at \$4 per month. Instruction free. John Edwards, 171 Wellington St.

### TO LET.

TO LET—COTTAGE 82 MONTREAL street, containing 6 rooms, water shed attached. Rent \$7.50. Wood free. Apply M. McKeechie.

### TO RENT.

Offices in Tuck Block formerly occupied by the E. T. Agricultural Association. Offices will be done over to suit tenant. Apply to H. D. Lawrence or W. M. Tomlinson, sec-treas.

### INCREASE IN TRADE.

Volume of Trade Between Canada and Great Britain Growing.

Ottawa, May 14.—The volume of trade between Canada and Great Britain continues to increase at a most gratifying rate, particularly in the amount of Canadian goods purchased by the old country consumer. The returns for April show in that month alone the following substantial increases over the figures of the same month in 1899:—Wheat, \$815,000; fish, \$270,000; cattle, \$165,000; bacon, \$150,000; lumber, \$125,000; flour, \$105,000; pulp, \$65,000; horses, \$55,000; cheese and hams, \$20,000 each; and peas, \$10,000; making in these lines alone an increase of \$1,300,000 in one month; against which there is a slight decrease of \$10,000 only, in butter, the result of a scarcity of that article for exportation.

Canada's imports from Great Britain also show a healthy increase; woollens, cottons, carpets, linens, jute, and wearing apparel, besides many other lines, all revealing a growing tendency, the total increase being somewhat over \$300,000, leaving a balance in favor of the Dominion of a million dollars for the month.

### WATERVILLE.

May 15.—We are pleased to report that Mr. Wm. Lane is improving.

Mr. Richard Knight's horse fell driving in the road, yesterday, while driving from his place to Capleton.

Mr. F. G. Gale returned, last Saturday, from Toronto.

Mr. C. O. Swanson is expected back from the Northwest, this week.

Mr. Wm. Clark, also Mr. Yellum, have returned from the Northwest.

The Royal Templars of Temperance intend holding an open council on Thursday, May 17th, in the town hall. The following programme will be rendered: Speech, Rev. G. Craik, Select Coun.; instrumental duet, Miss A. McGoran and Miss V. Peterson; song, Miss S. Blair; vocal duet, Mrs. S. Edgcombe and Miss B. Heath; recitation, Miss Maud Wyman; violin solo, Mr. Nilson; Swedish song, Miss Malm; reading, Mrs. C. A. Hallett; song, Mrs. H. Swanson; speech, Mr. Ball; recitation, Mrs. J. Heath; song, Miss Sandelin; reading, Mrs. C. O. Peterson; solo and chorus, Miss C. Swanson; reading, Mrs. F. Flauders; violin solo, Mr. Nilson; reading, Mrs. J. R. Ball; quartette, Miss E. Wyman, Miss Brodieu, W. Johnson and F. McKay. God Save the Queen.

### AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

Commonwealth Bill Was Yesterday Presented.

London, May 15.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, rose in a well filled House yesterday to introduce the Australian Commonwealth bill, which he described as a great and important step towards the organization of the British empire. Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain said it would make Australia an indissoluble Federal Commonwealth, united for the most important functions of Government, with intercolonial free trade, a common tariff for all the colonies, and common control of the national defence. Such a consummation, the secretary declared, was as much to Great Britain's interest as to Australia's. What was good for Australia was clearly good for the whole empire. The empire rejoiced at this great, free, progressive movement, which was a monument to legislative competency and worthy of all the great labor that had been expended on it.

Among the late arrivals at the Sherbrooke House are: W. B. McDonald, Granby; Mrs. Wm. Finley, East Angus; F. N. McCrae, South Dunham; N. P. Tanguay, Weedon; W. J. Farbar, Waterloo; H. McKenzie, Megantic; M. A. Cummings, Coaticook; W. B. Moulton, Lisbon; Walter Nutt, O. S. Ramsay, Springfield, Mass.; S. Schoonmaker, New York; L. A. Trussell, Ayer's Flat; F. T. Pidgeon, Boston; Austin Morrill, St. Johnsbury; P. Karn, Montreal; G. W. Adams, Danville; J. A. Pennoyer, Gould; Miss Matheson, G. A. McIver, Milan; B. R. Bishop, Mrs. E. Westman, Marbleton.

### COOKSHIRE.

May 14.—Mr. R. D. Thompson, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, spent Sunday in town, the guest of D. I. Pope.

Dr. Lambly, having leased the premises of L. D. Gauthier, intends settling up a drug store.

High Constable Moe, of Sherbrooke, was in town today.

H. Price Webber & Company will appear in Victoria Hall, Monday evening, May 21st.

Messrs. J. H. and O. W. Raud returned last night from Montreal, where they have been spending the last three months.

### AGNES.

May 14.—The W.C.T.U. of Agnes and Megantic have engaged Miss F. J. Murcutt, of Australia, for Monday evening, May 21st, to lecture in the Agnes Methodist Church on Australia. Miss Murcutt will also give her practical address, "Our Girls who are Perishing," Sunday evening, May 20th, in the Presbyterian Church. The evening services in the Methodist Church will therefore be withdrawn.

### AUSTRIAN EMPEROR FOR PEACE.

He Expresses Pleasure at the Friendly Relations Between His Country and All the Powers.

Budapest, May 15.—Replying to an address from the presidents of the Austrian and the Hungarian delegations with reference to his recent visit to Berlin, Emperor Joseph declared: "In the intimate relations of the allies so clearly manifested at Berlin, I find a happy complement of the excellent relations between Austria-Hungary and all the Powers, especially Russia. May this augur firm conditions for the continuing maintenance of peace."

### The Crowning Production of a Great Physician.

### PAIN'S CELERY COMPOUND

The Great Life Renewer and Health Giver.

### A Noted Physician's Opinion.

Paine's Celery Compound was the crowning production of America's most eminent physician—Professor E. E. Phelps, M. D.

Such a physician could only give what was worthy of his great and elevated character to suffering humanity. His best hours were devoted to the perfecting of what is now known in millions of homes in Britain, Europe and on this continent as Paine's Celery Compound, nature's food medicine for the nerves, brain and blood.

After our long winter and late spring, a host of people of every age have been left in a weak and languid, and depressed condition of health. The nerves are unstrung, the body is emaciated, the blood is stagnant and impure, digestion is faulty and constipation is doing its deadly work.

Your safety, health and future physical happiness demand the immediate use of Paine's Celery Compound, whose marvellous virtues are recognized by our ablest physicians, many of whom make personal use of it in their homes. Dr. A. W. K. Newton, writing to the proprietors of Paine's Celery Compound, says:

"The formula of Paine's Celery Compound led me to give it a personal trial, and I was much pleased with the result. I prescribe it for men and women who have no appetite, cannot sleep, and for the weak and rundown. For this condition and for disorders of the blood and nerves, it has no equal. It is the best possible remedy to keep up one's strength and energy during the spring and summer months."

Among the recent arrivals at the Continental are: Louis Gilbert, Rev. W. J. Carrier, D'Israeli; D. C. Daigneault, Quebec; J. McKay, G. Mallette, L. D. Marschal; J. F. Trudelle, Three Rivers; N. A. Mansfield, Adamsville; H. Normandin, Magog; John Leonard, Bury.

### OPIUM AND MORPHINE.

Those who have acquired the habit of using opium and morphine can cure themselves forever with absolute safety, and without the knowledge of friends by using the

### Dixon Vegetable Cure.

A course of this treatment will entirely remove all desire for these terrible drugs and will restore the nerves and other organs which have been affected to their normal condition. A cure is absolutely guaranteed. For particulars, address in confidence:

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Have You Seen the New Combination Accident and Sickness Policy, issued by the London Guarantee & Accident Company? It is a surety for injuries sustained while travelling. Before receiving your accident policy, apply to **R. R. BURRAGE,** General Insurance Agent, Odell Block.

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# Novelties in Silks,

New Satin Finished Fancy Silks, in all the new colors, all pure Silk, 65 cents per yard.  
New Fancy Striped Silks, all new spring colors, extra value, 65c per yard.  
New Shot Taffeta Silks, finest quality, all new colorings, \$1.00 per yard.  
The new Oriental Satins, in white, cream and all the latest shades, only 85c per yard.

### New Fancy French Organdie Muslins.

The latest Paris designs and the FINEST QUALITY. 50c per yard.

### New Fancy Scotch Ginghams.

All new colors and patterns; prices, 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.

### New Fast Colored English Prints.

All new spring patterns. Prices 10c, 12c and 15c per yard.

### New Fancy Dress Muslins.

Two special lines. All colors to select from. Prices, 10c and 12c per yard.

### New White Dress Pique.

In all sizes of cord. Prices from 15c per yard.

Country Orders Carefully Filled. Samples Sent by Mail.

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## The Work of a Schoolmistress is very hard and injurious to health.

Nearly all schoolmistresses are pale, weak, thin, and suffer from anemia. This is principally caused by the tainted atmosphere of school rooms in which are crowded too many pupils. The body being deprived of pure, fresh air, the blood becomes vitiated and impoverished, the appetite lacks and a vile, wretched feeling is felt after each meal, then paleness appears which is nature's signal for help.



### VIN ST MICHEL

This wonderful blood-making tonic wine instantly relieves and positively cures all diseases caused by poor blood. It is an old French wine, rich and mellow to the palate, and contains the most powerful strength-giving elements. It tones every organ and nerve in the system. Promotes appetite, makes digestion easy, purifies and enriches the blood thus causing the face to brighten and recover its rosy cheeks, red lips and healthy complexion.

# STILL IN IT.

Having sold out all our old stock of Furniture have decided to put in a new and complete stock of up to date Furniture of all kinds and at the lowest prices. Would be glad to see any old customers and the public in general. Cash or credit.

## STEEL & BRUNET, J. H. BRENT, Mgr.

## AMERICAN WIRE & S., DROPS!

Fortunes have been made and lost in "American Wire & Steel Coy's" stock last week. After a term of great firmness, a bear raid has depressed these stocks from 5 to 10 p. c. But they will rise, and we advise purchasing this, as well as almost any good Railway or Industrial Stock.

Watch for breaks and then don't hesitate. We are in touch (private wire) with both New York and Chicago and fill orders promptly on 30 p. c. margins if required.

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