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MANY KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE

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Hundreds Perish in Ecuador.

ISLANDS DISAPPEAR AND TOWNS ALL DESTROYED.

Guayaquill, Ecuador, Feb. 16.—The first shock of the earthquake, which caused so much damage and loss of life in the province of Esmeraldas, was felt Jan. 31st, the disturbance continuing until Feb. 6th. The inhabitants, panic-striken, abandoned their homes and families and are still living in the open air, fearing a repetition of the shocks. A church in the city of Esmeraldas, a house occupied as a barracks, and a boys' school collapsed. Business houses suffered heavily, and especially those of dealers in glassware. At Porto Vargas Torres, the panis was great, and several persons were killed under the ruins of falling houses. At La Tola, 23 houses collapsed, and all the rest of the houses in the place were greatly damaged. In the neighborhood of Port Limores four small islands disappeared. These islands were inhabited by fishermen, who escaped in small boats, in which they were at sea for three days, until the water became sufficiently calm to enable them to reach the mainland. Esmeraldas was nearly inundated by a tidal wave, which entered the port, flooding the principal streets. All the inhabitants ran for the mountains in the neighborhood. All the towns in the provinces of Esmeraldas and Manabi were greacly damaged, and especially Rio Verge, Camerones, La Tola, Limones, Borbon and Finguagigi. the most of the inhabitants are homeless. At the Columbian towns of Mosquera, San Juan and Domingertiz more than 300 persons perished. At Barbacoas a severe earthquake fell. Antioquia and other Columbian departments suffered heavily. At Cali the shocks were severe, but no damage was done. At Popayan several houses were badly damaged. At Tuquerres five persons perished under the ruins of falling houses, and at Buga, and Cartago there was no damage. Manizaless suffered heavily. At Pereira the tower of a church fell.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA IS AGED BY GRIEF.

DEATH OF HER FATHER CAUSES A COLLAPSE WHICH MAKES HER LOOK 20 YEARS OLDER.

Copenhagen, Feb. 16.—The people of Denmark, who have hardly secovered from the sudden death of their beloved King, see a new cause for sorrow in the threatened breakdown of Queen Alexandra, who collapsed utterly at sight of the body of her father.

The Queen, who, when we saw her last less than a year ago, was as youthful as ever, Monday presented a most pitiful appearance. She seems to have suddenly grown twenty years older. She walks with difficulty and her face has the strained expression characteristic of persons who do not hear well. She has, in fact, become almost deaf, and the physicians hold out no relief.

None of King Christian's daughters has ever been so close to the hearts of the Danish people, and it pains them exceedingly to see her thus broken down under the crushing burden of her sorrow. She has the comfort, however, that she has always been a loving and dutiful daughter, and during the many years which have passed since she left her home to become the wife of the then Prince of Wales, she has never let one day pass that she did not write a letter to her father, the loss of whom she now mourns.

WORK OF THE BLACK HAND.

BROOKLYN ITALIAN'S SALOON WRECKED BY DYNAMITE.

New York, Feb. 16—A dynamite explosion, declared to have been the work of the "Blackhand" fraternity, completely wrecked the interior of the saloon of John De Lessio, in Brooklyn early Wednesday morning. The windows of houses adjoining also were broken by the concussion. De Lessio, who is the owner of eight or nine saloons in the neighborhood of his saloon, and is reputed to be wealthy, said that he received a letter signed, "The Blackhand," demanding $2,000, about a year ago. The letter was turned over to the police. Since that time De Lessio says he has received additional letters threatening him with death and the kidnapping of one of his children. He said today that he paid no attention to these threats and declared that he would not pay one cent of tribute money. He offered a reward of $1,000 for the apprehension of the prepetrators of to-day's outrage.

CHEAP GAS.

CHICAGO PEOPLE WILL ONLY PAY 85 CENTS.

Chicago, February 16.—The City Council have passed an ordinance fixing the price to be paid for gas by consumers at 85 cents instead of 90 cents, and 81, as heretofore, over the veto of Mayor Dunne. It was ordered that the question of voting $75,000,000 for the purchase of street railways by the city be submitted to the voters of the city in April.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Forecast for the next 24 hours, issued by the Meteorological Bureau:

Fresh to strong northerly and westerly winds; fair and cold.

CHINESE PREPARE FOR REVENGE.

Will Repay Foreigners for Past Oppressions.

MANY PROVINCIAL VICEROYS SHOWING ANTI-FOREIGNISM.

Shanghai, February 16.—It is common talk in the native tea houses that the Chinese, assisted by the Japanese, will soon be able to repay the Occidentals for all the indignities and oppressions the Celestials have suffered from them. Many of the great provincial viceroys are showing marked anti-foreignism, which they would nowadays hardly dare to do unless they thought that Pekin approved. Efforts are quietly being made to recover the privileges granted to foreigners at the treaty ports. Two additional companies of volunteers are being raised here.

It is reported that the foreign mission at Nganking, province of Nganhwei, has been attacked by a mob of natives. It is believed that nobody was killed or hurt.

TRIED TO MURDER FRENCHMAN.

London, February 16.—The correspondent at Shanghai of the Standard telegraphs:

"Wednesday an attempt was made here to murder the secretary of the French Municipal Council while he was asleep, by a trusted Chinese servant. The attempt was frustrated, and the assailant was arrested.

"In some quarters Japan is believed to view with equanimity the possible of armed intervention being necessary, since it would provide her with occasion to obtain from China what she failed to exact from Russia.

It is reported that the Municipal Council favors strengthening the Sikh police force by 500 men. Unfortunately it is at this juncture that it has been decided to reduce the British China squadron.

AGAINST THE BANDITS.

London, February 16.—The Tribune's correspondent at Pekin telegraphs that Yuan Shi Kai, commander of the Chinese forces, has moved an expedition of 3,000 men with 24 guns from Paoting to Chenchau against Chinese bandits.

REPORT FAVORABLE TO FITTS.

LITTLE TO SUSTAIN CHARGES AGAINST THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF VERMONT.

Montpelier, Vt., Feb. 15.—A report favorable to Attorney-General Clark C. Fitts, of Brattleboro, was fyled with the Supreme Court Monday by the Commission recently appointed by that court to investigate charges which had been made against the attorney-general of unprofessional conduct before he entered upon his present office. It was expected that the court would announce its action on the charges later in the day. The commissioners are Alfred A. Hall, of St. Albans, E. Henry Powell, of Burlington and John W. Redmond, of Newport. The only adverse criticism of Mr. Fitts by the commissioners is with relation to a letter written by him to his clients in the Smith case, which they characterize as injudicious, but not sufficiently so to amount to a breach of professional conduct. The commissioners conclude that but little has been found to sustain the charges against the attorney-general; that the bringing of these charges "was due to a lack of familiarity with the rules and practices of the court"; that there was no intention on the part of Mr. Fitts to injure or defraud his clients, and that Mr. Fitts has a "high sense of professional honor." After the report was filed the court took a recess.

A PORTABLE SCHOOLHOUSE.

NOVEL SCHEME TO AFFORD ACCOMMODATION TO TORONTO PUPILS.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—A portable school room which will be placed in the yard at the rear of Rosedale school for the purpose of supplying temporary accommodation needed there, will be 36 feet long by 22 feet wide, with average height of 14 feet. The foundation will consist of cedar posts and the roof of galvanized iron. Three large windows to the left of the pupils will provide sufficient light for fifty boys and girls which 25 double desks will accommodate. The cost will be from $500 to $600. As soon as the school room is not required in Rosedale, by reason of the permanent additions to the present school building, it will be moved in sections to some other overcrowded school.

KING WORKS 12 HOURS DAILY.

EXPRESSES SYMPATHY FOR UNEMPLOYED AND PRAISES CHURCH ARMY.

London, Feb. 16.—King Edward told the Rev. Wilson Carlile, head of the Church Army, who was received in audience at Buckingham Palace, yesterday, that he often worked 12 hours a day himself. He knew the blessings of work, and greatly sympathized with the unemployed. Therefore, it was a great comfort to His Majesty to know that the Church-Army was furnishing work for so many. The King especially praised the emigration plans of the army, and said to the Rev. Mr. Carlile:

"Encourage your good emigrants. Wish them from me every happiness that work can produce. They will still be in my dominions, and their emigration will not only benefit themselves and their families, but the whole Empire."

TRY TO AVERT COAL STRIKE.

Representatives of Both Parties Confer.

POSSIBILITY THAT ALL DIFFICULTIES MAY BE SETTLED.

New York, Feb. 16.—The special scale committe of the union anthracite mine workers of Pennsylvania appearing before the presidents and other officials of the coal mining companies here yesterday, stated in general terms the proposition it desired the operators to grant, and then retired to formulate in detail the demands. Before the conference adjourned the sub-committees of seven men each were appointed, one representing the miners and the other the operators, to take up jointly the questions at issue and endeavor to reach an agreement. When these committees have completed their work they will make a report to the conference. The utmost good feeling prevailed during the meeting and there were many signs that all matters at issue may be settled without resort to a strike.

That the mine workers were not prepared to go ahead with the negotiations came as a surprise to the operators, as they had been led to believe that the miners had perfected their case. The operators were prepared to proceed.

INTERESTING LECTURE ON HUMAN BRAIN.

PROFESSOR SYMES THOMPSON DISCUSSES THE SUBJECT IN LONDON.

London, Feb. 16.—Professor Symes Thompson, who has just completed studies of the human brain, told many things of interest at a lecture before Gresham College. He said that in every man's brain there are many cells waiting to be developed, and as a matter of fact the normal person uses only one-half the brain, the other one-half being kept in reserve. Professor Thompson instanced the case of a man who lost his sight, and at once developed the sense of hearing. A blind man as he walked along the street was perfectly conscious of passing lamp posts and other objects and could distinguish between a man and a woman. Professor Thompson also said that the quality of the brain was not dependent upon its weight, but on the number and depth of its convolutions. A man's brain at maturity weighs about one-fortieth of his total weight, and at birth about one-tenth of the total. The brain of an elephant weighs about one five-hundredth and that of a whale about one three-thousandth of its total weight.

THREE PERISH IN ACCIDENT.

BURNED TO DEATH IN ACCIDENT WHEN TRAIN COLLIDED WITH BOX CAR.

Fort Scott, Kansas, February 16.—A St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train, northbound, was wrecked at Columbus, Kansas, Monday.

Harry Roundtree, of Fort Scott, the express messenger, one passenger, and a newsboy, names unknown, were burned to death.

George Woods, the engineer, was badly hurt, and W. F. Runyan, the fireman, sustained a broken leg.

The passenger train ran into a string of box cars that had broken loose from a freight train and run back on to the main line. The entire passenger train, except the sleeper, was burned.

The wrecked train was known as the Joplin-Oklahoma express, and ran between Afton, I.T., and Fort Scott.

It was made up of a baggage car, a smoker and two chair cars.

MILITIA ORDERS

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS GAZETTED.

Militia orders promulgated yesterday announce the following, among other appointments, promotions and retirements, in the Canadian Militia:—Lt.-Col A. P. Sherwood, C.M.G., to command the 8th Infantry Brigade of the Eastern Ontario divisional command. Lt.-Col. J. S. Dunbar to be deputy assistant adjutant-general for the Quebec command. Major d'Orsonnens to be district staff adjutant of No. 7 district. Lt.-Col. W. G. Hurdman, to complete his five-year term of command of the 8th Brigade, Field Artillery.

INFANTRY.

53rd Sherbrooke Regiment.—To be lieutenant-colonel and to command the regiment: Major R. J. Spearing, vice Lt.-Col. H. R. Fraser, who upon completion of his tenure of command, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Capt. J. C. Robins is transferred to the Corps Reserve. To be captain: Lt. J. H. Blue.

55th Regiment, "Megantic Light Infantry."—To be captain, Lt. D. G. N. Jamieson.

DOMINGO "REVOLUTION" TRIVIAL.

San Domingo, Feb. 16.—There is but slight basis for the report of a revolutionary movement at Monte Cristi, and as a matter of fact the whole country is unusually quiet. The attack on Dajabon was made by a small group of outlaws, who, failing in their attempt to capture the town, withdrew to the mountains, pursued by Government troops. President Caceres, having withdrawn his resignation, the political situation in the republic of San Domingo is very satisfactory. No fears of a revolution are entertained.

R. T. OF T. GOLD MEDAL CONTEST.

Interesting Elocutionary Recital Last Evening.

MISS MAUDE MAYHEW, OF SCOTSTOWN, AWARDED THE MEDAL.

The gold medal elocutionary contest under the auspices of the Royal Templars, took place in the Art Hall last evening. There was a good attendance, and the unique entertainment proved exceedingly interesting.

Seven young ladies, who had won silver medals in previous contests, competed for the gold medal.

They were known to the judges and audience by number only, and all their selections were in accord with the purposes of the Royal Templar organization.

The contestants and their order on the programme were as follows:

1.—Mrs. A. Hall, South Dudswell, who recited "An Old Man's Story."

2.—Miss B. Cass, Martinville, "My Uncle."

3.—Miss Colena Black, Scotstown, "Young Canada's War Cry."

4.—Miss Maude Mayhew, Scotstown, "Rum and Revenue."

5.—Miss Maude Wyman, Waterville, "Rescued."

6.—Miss S. McDougall, Waterloo, "Martyred Mother."

7.—Miss Grace Farnham, Martinville, "Terrible Charge."

Rev. P. L. Richardson presided.

The medal contest programme was supplemented by the following interesting items: Slections by Princess Orchestra; solo, Miss Doherty; cornet solo, Mr. Johnson; solo, Miss McFadden.

An interesting and eloquent temperance address was given by Mr. J. H. Spicer, of Montreal, Grand Councillor of the R.T. of T. for Province.

The judges in the elocutionary contest were Miss Mitchell, principal North Ward School; Rev. G. Ellery Read and Mr. V. E. Morrill.

They awarded the gold medal to No. 4, Miss Maude Mayhew, of Scotstown.

A second prize, a nicely bound Bible, was awarded to No. 7, Miss Grace Farnham, Martinville.

The presentation was made by Rev. Mr. Read, who explained that the judges had found their task a difficult one, and it was to be regretted that the medal could be awarded to only one. While no announcement of the marks was made, it is understood that several of the contestants were close to the gold medal figure.

Mr. Weston, grand organizer of the R.T. of T., announced that it was hoped to hold a contest for a diamond medal in Sherbrooke next year. The contestants would all be holders of gold medals.

The evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

DISTRICT COUNCIL, R.T. OF T. MEETS.

The District Council, R.T. of T., for the counties of Compton and Wolfe met yesterday in the local Council Chamber, Odell's block. Nearly every council in the district was represented.

The report of the District Council officers were very encouraging, an increase of nine new councils with a membership of about 450 new members, being shown since the last annual meeting.

District Councillor Bro. H. Swanson, of Waterville, presided, and after the business had been transacted and reports received various subjects pertaining to the best interests of the order were discussed.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

District Councillor—H. Swanson, Waterville.

District Vice-Councillor—Mrs. F. Bowman, Scotstown.

District Chaplain—E. F. Orr, South Dudswell.

District Secretary-Treasurer — A. Whitehead, Bury.

District Herald—M. Stevenson, Milan.

District Guard—S. Smith, Waterville.

District Sentinel—W. D. Smith, Cookshire.

Representative to Grand Council, Montreal, on March 13th—H. Swanson; alternate Rep.—A. Whitehead, Jr.

The officers were then installed by the Grand Organizer, T. G. Weston, and at 5.30 p.m. the proceedings were brought to a close after one of the best meetings in the history of the district.

ENA'S CHANGE OF FAITH

THE POPE REQUESTS HER TO MAKE A DECLARATION IN WRITING.

Rome, February 16.—It is rumored that the Pope has requested Princess Ena of Battenberg, who is to marry King Alfonso, to make a declaration in writing that her motive in becoming a convert to the Catholic faith was conscientious conviction, and that the change was not made for merely political reasons.

ICE CUTTERS PANIC STRICKEN.

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 16.—One hundred men harvesting ice on Saginaw Bay, with a dozen horses were driven ashore in a veritable panic late Wednesday, when a sudden northeaster, accompanied by a blinding snowstorm, swept down upon them, breaking the east field loose from shore. Men and horses raced madly for their lives, all safely reaching land, however, before the breach between ice field and the shore become impassable.

ENGLISH GOLFER WON.

Pinehurst, N.C., Feb. 16.—Record-breaking golf brought the 72-hole medal play contest between the visiting British and American professionals to a close yesterday. Roland Jones, of the Wimbledon Golf Club, London, led the field by a margin of nine strokes, with a grand total of 309, with George Low, of Baltusrol, second, with 318, and Alex. Herd, of Huddersfield, England, third, with 319.

DAILY NEWS SPECIALS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS

ST. FRANCIS BRIDGE, RICHMOND, NOT IN DANGER.

Richmond, Feb. 16, (Special)—Mr. L. A. Vallee, engineer of the Provincial Department of Public Works, was in town on Thursday and inspected the ice-jam below the town to protect the St. Francis bridge if necessary; he considers that it is in no danger.

MORE ACCIDENTS AT CLARENCEVILLE.

Clarenceville, Feb. 16. — (Special)—Mr. O. Poissant had two fingers taken off and the third badly injured while sawing wood for Mr. Ludger Lamothe, Tuesday.

While Mr. Louis Soules was drawing wood Tuesday his team got stuck while crossing the track. Before he could get them unhitched, the train struck them, killing one horse outright and throwing the other about twenty feet, but not injuring it.

While Mr. John Tetrault was cutting wood for Mr. F. E. Miller a stick flew up and cut his face badly.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE AT BROMPTON.

Brompton Falls, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The euchre contest held in the basement of the R. C. church here, was largely attended and a financial success. The proceeds will be utilized for church purposes. There were in all 75 tables. The games were keenly contested. Ladies' 1st prize won by Miss Lucia Richard, of Sherbrooke; 2nd, Miss Rosa Plante, of Richmond; 3rd, Mrs. N. Paul, of Brompton. Gentlemen's first by Mr. J. Richard; 2nd, J. B. Daignault; 3rd, W. Rooney, of Brompton. Much credit is due Rev. Mr. Larocque, Mr. E. W. Tobin, M.P., also Mr. J. P. Tobin, prime movers of the successful affair to raise funds needed for church purposes.

VALENTINE SOCIAL AT COMPTON.

Compton, Feb. 16, (Special)—The social given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnston on Tuesday evening was a pronounced success. The weather and roads were all that could be desired and about one hundred people, young and old, gathered to enjoy the first "social" evening of the season. The hours spent were in accord with the object of the gathering, all present having a right good time. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock, after which a few remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Setter, which included an expression of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Johnston whose doors on this occasion had been thrown open wide bidding all a cordial welcome to their hospitable home. This motion of thanks was supported by Mr. R. L. Craig. In reply Mr. Johnston very fittingly expressed his pleasure at the presence of so large a company, assuring them that they would all be welcome again in the near future. The collection was over twelve dollars. After the singing of "God be with you till we meet again," the happy company dispersed.

DEATH OF MR. C. H. GORDON, OF STANSTEAD JUNCTION.

Stanstead Junction, Feb. 16.—(Special)—The death of Mr. Charles Gordon occurred on Tuesday morning, the 13th inst., at his late residence, at Stanstead Junction.

Although Mr. Gordon had been ailing for some months past it was not considered that his condition was critical, and his death came as a severe shock to the community where he has lived for over forty years.

Deceased was a native of the Township of Potton, where for a number of years he kept a large store, and where his mother still resides. Later her removed to Stanstead Junction where he opened a large general store and met with considerable success. For a number of years past he has been postmaster, also.

The funeral services were held at the deceased's late residence on Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of Mount Orford Lodge A.F. & A.M., of which he was a member. The Rev. A. H. Moore, M.A., Rector of Christ's Church Stanstead, officiated.

The deceased leaves surviving him his widow and one daughter, who is a trained nurse in Montreal. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Beebe Plain, with Masonic rites.

COURT NEWS FROM DISTRICT OF BEDFORD.

Sweetsburg, Feb. 16. — (Special) — The Court has been sitting all week here, and several interesting cases have been heard by Mr. Justice Lynch, and taken under advisement for future adjudication.

Arpin vs. Demers.—In a small case in the Circuit, however, judgment has been rendered shortly after the hearing. The parties above named live at East Farnham, where plaintiff has a farm, which he rented last year to defendant, Demers; the lease expired last fall when he left the farm, but the landlord sued for $30 damages to the hay, which according to him had not been stored in good season and in good condition by the tenant. The latter denied this, and claimed that he did as best as he could under the circumstances. The evidence being one of appreciation in its nature, was a little contradictory. It disclosed that the farm is small and not over abundant, and the tenant, a poor man, could not earn his living altogether on the same. He exchanged time and work with his neighbors, and most of the hay was harvested in August only, when some of it ought to, or it might have been better to cut it before. There was some negligence there; a tenant is bound to do his own work, before working elsewhere. It appeared that seven tons only were damaged, which according to the preponderance of proof, the Court assessed at $7.00 in all, for which was rendered.

LADD CAUGHT IN RICHMOND BY CLERGYMAN.

Richmond, Feb. 16.—(Special.) — "The Mysterious Mr. Ladd" arrived in town at 10.45 this morning, and was captured in McMorine's store about noon by Rev. C. T. Lewis, rector of St. John's church, Gallup Hill.

Mr. Lewis, being doubtless an anti-tobacconist, had no cigar to offer Mr. Ladd, so secures only the $10 reward.

This is Ladd's last town, and he winds up his tour a prisoner of a clergyman, evidently repentant for the sin of deception practiced on a credulous public.

FOOTWEAR FIRMS ARE MERGED.

McCready Co., Montreal, And Congdon Co., Winnipeg.

CAPITAL OF THE NEW COMPANY IS $1,000,000.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—There was completed here to-day merger in footwear, combining James McCready Company, of Montreal, and Arthur Congdon Co., of Winnipeg.

The new concern, known as James McCready Manufacturing Co., will be sales agent for Canadian Rubber Co.'s footwear in west.

Offices are now open in Winnipeg and Calgary and will be further opened in Vancouver, Toronto and Maritime Provinces.

Charles F. Smith is President, Clarence F. Smith, Vice-President and General Manager; Arthur Congdon, Vice-President.

Capital, $1,000,000.

THE DRUMCRAIG LOST

BRITISH BARQUE CARRIED A CREW OF TWENTY.

San Francisco, Cal., February 16.—The British barque Drumcraig, which sailed from Portland on September 22 last for Manila, and is now 100 days overdue at that port, has been given up as lost. She carried a crew of 20 men, and was commanded by Captain Neil McCallum, whose wife accompanied him on the voyage.

SHAMROCK IV. LIPTON'S NEXT.

"We are enabled to state," says the Yachting World of London, January 25, "that Sir Thomas Lipton is once more taking seriously into consideration the question of issuing another challenge for the America's Cup. Matters as yet are quite in the preliminary stage, but that the Shamrock IV. will be seen in American waters in 1907 may be taken for granted."

The Yachtsman of London, same date, says: "We have it on the authority of many daily papers that not only has Sir Thomas Lipton decided to send another challenge to the New York Yacht Club for the America's Cup but that he has intrusted Mr. Alfred Mylne with the order to design the challenger."

PRINCE ARTHUR'S COMING VISIT.

Will Reach Canada About April 1st.

WILL LAND ON PACIFIC COAST AND FIRST VISIT WESTERN CITIES.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—It is announced here that Prince Arthur of Connaught will arrive on the Pacific coast the beginning of April and will thence visit Edmonton, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, reaching Ottawa about April 15.

The party will probably leave the Federal capital April 20 for Toronto and Niagara Falls, returning thence will go to Maritime Provinces, and later visit Montreal and Quebec.

LAWSON WITHDRAWS.

RESIGNS FROM LIFE INSURANCE POLICYHOLDERS' COMMITTEE.

New York, Feb. 16 — The Evening Post yesterday says that Thomas W. Lawson has withdrawn from the life insurance policyholders' committee, for which he has collected proxies to the number of 50,000, and that definite efforts were made to-day to get Stuyvesant Fish to head the committee. This committee contains among its members several governors of states and other important men of affairs, especially western men. Mr. Fish, the Evening Post says, gave no intimation of his decision in the matter, and while the belief prevailed that he would not accept, some of his friends declared that he might find it expedient to work with such a committee if one should be formed upon proper lines. Mr. Fish has been very active in the investigation of the affairs of the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Boston, February 16—Thomas W. Lawson said this afternoon, through his secretary, that he had not yet withdrawn from the life insurance holders' committee, in which he collected proxies, and explained that it has been his intention all along to resign when the plans of the committee were perfected, and turn the work over to the committee. The plans of campaign are not yet completed, he said, though they will be in a short time.

SPECIAL

For the Children.

We have a premium—a prize—for every boy or girl who brings to our office a laundry parcel amounting to 10c. or over.

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BLACK LAKE.

Feb. 16.—Mr. J. N. Greenshields and son are in town spending a few days with Mr. Edwards.

The Misses Hanson left here on Monday for their home at Littleton, N.H.

There is a large quantity of square birch made this year and of good size and quality, more than has been here for years.

Mr. J. M. Johnston has got out some five hundred cords of July wood for his company. This is a fine time to get out lumber as the snow is not very deep.

A very enjoyable time was spent last night, at a concert at Thetford Mines. About twenty-five people from here attended. After the entertainment was over, Mr. Stather kindly provided a team to convey the party back to Black Lake. The drive was delightful and enjoyed by all. The concert was in aid of St. James Church, Thetford.

FOR SUCH AS GOSLIN.

"I find young Mr. Goslin 'as paid that fifty pounds he owed us twice over. What 'ad I better do about it?"

"Do, you Juggins! Why, go and ask 'im for it again."—(The Bystander.

RICHMOND

Feb. 16.—To-night, Friday, a special train engaged by the Richmond Athletic Club will leave for Windsor Mills to enable our people to attend the league hockey match there between Richmond and Windsor teams. It will return to Richmond about 11 o'clock.

Mr. M. Steel returned from Montreal, yesterday evening, much benefitted by the special medical treatment he obtained while there.

Miss Ethel Elliott is on a visit to Miss Lou J. Skillen, of Cleveland.

On Monday evening the pupils of the Brothers' Academy will give a literary and dramatic soiree in the Town Hall for the benefit of the Roman Catholic School Board. They will be assisted by several local amateurs.

Miss Edith Bonner gave a "Euchre," on Wednesday evening, in honor of her visitor, Miss Von Pozer. The prize-winners were Miss Meigs, Mr. W. J. Ewing, and the consoling one went to Mr. H. E. Lockhart.

Miss Lillian Nelson, of St. Francis College staff, is ill this week. Her classes are being conducted by Miss Edith Jones.

Mrs. A. S. Raimback entertained a number of her young friends at a five-o'clock tea on Wednesday afternoon.

To-night, Friday, Mr. A. G. Jones, advocate, will deliver a lecture on Astronomy, in the College Hall, under the auspices of the St. Francis Literary Society.

Miss Hattie Hutton received a number of her friends on Wednesday evening at her residence, College street.

Miss Ethel Doyle, of St. Francis College, was on the sick list this week.

Mrs. E. J. Atkinson, of Toronto, is on a visit to her father, Mr. James Smillie, Cleveland.

On Monday, the 26th, the standard old English farce, "Poor Pillicoddy," will be given in the Town Hall. The cast includes the Misses Marion M. Hewton, May Holland and Jessie Lance, and Messrs. E. J. Bedard and H. E. Lockhart.

STANSTEAD PLAIN.

Feb. 15.—Mrs. Louis Maheux died on Tuesday evening, at the advanced age of 78 years. Deceased has been a life-long resident of Stanstead, where she was much respected and esteemed for her many qualities. She leaves surviving her, Mr. Louis Maheux, her husband, and two sons, Mr. John Maheux, of Stanstead, and Mr. Henry Maheux, of Boston, Mass., and one daughter, Mrs. Z. Hudon.

NORTH COATICOOK.

Feb. 16.—Mrs. A. A. Dutton returned home from Moe's River last Wednesday night after leaving the bedside of her son, Mr. C. A. Dutton, who is not improving. His physicians considers it a critical case and are anxious to have him removed to the hospital at Montreal for treament, but on account of his extreme weakness it is doubtful if he will be able to go.

Mr. Robert Betts is confined to the bed by illness.

Mrs. Peter Menard, who some two weeks ago, suffered for the second time a paralytic stroke, which rendered her helpless, will be removed to a hospital in a few days.

Mr. Wilber Hool visited Mr. C. A. Dutton at Moe's River last Wednesday.

BROMPTON FALLS.

Feb. 16.—Mr. W. N. Monroe, of the B.P. & P. Co., is in town on business, this week.

The Misses Emma Poulin and Rosa Plante were in town the guests of Mrs. E. W. Tobin.

Mr. D. W. Gibson, of Montreal, was in town a guest at the Balmoral Hotel.

Mr. E. W. Tobin went to Somerset, this week, to attend a meeting of the Megantic and Lotbiniere Railway promoters.

Mr. A. J. Sleeper, of Montreal, was in town this week a guest of Mr. Jos. Lavigene.

Mr. C. J. Lablonde, formerly owner of "Black Roadster," which he recently sold to Mr. F. X. Poirrier, has purchased Mr. Derochefort's pacer. Record —2.26½.

KINGSBURY.

Feb. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Lott, of Binghamton, N.Y., are spending their honeymoon here among friends.

Miss Nettie Rutz, of Green Island, N.Y., is here guest of Miss Ella McLean.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Angus MacLean.

Miss Fannie Jameson, of Melbourne, is here visiting her brothers, W. and James Jameson.

Mrs. W. Crombie, of Melbourne, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Crombie.

Miss Duffy, of Durham, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Jameson.

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HALF PRICE.

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ROCK ISLAND AND DERBY LINE

Feb. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith entertained about thirty-five of their friends very pleasantly on Tuesday evening. About twenty of the young people from here went up, spending the time in dancing, playing games and having altogether a jolly time. Refreshments were served at midnight, to which all did justice.

Mr. P. Murphy's little son is reported seriously ill with pneumonia.

Wednesday being Valentine Day, also Miss Grace Bryant's sixteenth birthday, she was given a surprise party. The dining room table was very artistically decorated, the birthday cake having a prominent place with its sixteen red lighted candles. Games were played, and very delicate and delicious refreshments served. Inside the cake were found a ring, thimble, button and a piece of money which caused a good deal of mirth. Very reluctantly the guests departed, wishing their hostess many happy returns of the day.

The Crystal Rebekah Lodge, No. 14, I.O.O.F., will have a supper, sale and entertainment next Tuesday evening in Oddfellows Hall at Derby Line.

Mr. Sterling Rose, who had nearly recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, had a relapse last Sunday, caused by overeating. He is now dangerously ill at the Union House, his father and mother having been summoned, and little hope is entertained of his recovered.

Little Ruth Melloon entertained 25 of her young friends to a Valentine party from 4 to 8 o'clock on Wednesday. Among some of the games played were "Poor Pussy," "Spin the Pan" and "Occupation." Each guest was presented with a valentine as a souvenir. Supper, consisting of all sorts of goodies was served.

COMPTON

Feb. 16.—Mrs. J. Saunders has returned from a pleasant visit in Lennoxville, where she was the guest of Miss M. A. Everett, "Apple Hill Farm."

The Rev. Father Theberge left yesterday for St. Hyacinthe to be present at the consecration of Bishop Bernard.

Mr. Ernest Lakeman arrived this week from London, England, and is at present the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Robert Lakeman, of this place.

Mrs. B. H. Kezar, of Massawippi, has been in Compton this week called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Harvey, whom, we are pleased to state, is somewhat better.

Rev. Father Gariepy and Mr. Chas. Codere, of Sherbrooke, were here this week looking at the property of Mr. R. Lakeman, which has been offered for sale.

Mrs. G. A. Saultry is confined to the house with an attack of measles.

Miss Muriel Doak, of Hillhurst, left this week to attend the High School in Ottawa.

Dr. Bowen, of Magog, and Mr. E. Bowen, of Boston, were here this week to attend the funeral of their father, Mr. Fred. Bowen.

Howard, the young son of Mr. Henry Snow, of Hillhurst, is, we regret to learn, threatened with an attack of pneumonia.

Col. Pope, of Bury, and Messrs. Carson, Dunsmore, Salkeld and McKenna were in Compton this week investigating the merits of the new hedge fence, which is at present being represented by Major A. L. Pomeroy, of this place.

Mr. J. A. McClary, of Hillhurst, has returned home from Toronto.

COATICOOK

Feb. 16.—Elder Samuel Clark, of Scotstown, is expected to preach in the Advent Chapel in Coaticook on Sunday, the 18th inst, at 10.30 a.m., and at 2 p.m. All are kindly invited to attend.

Mrs. T. Christie has returned from an extended visit in Hatley.

Mr. Frank Bishop's family are all sick with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham, from Waterville, were visiting Mrs. Chandler, on the Dixville road.

One of our grocery dealers sold a barrel of Bermuda sweet oranges in five hours. The largest quantity sold to any one person was two dozen. Guess who it was that sold them.

There are eight men in Coaticook who have been residents of the town since its early history, and whose combined ages exceed 680 years.

Mr. J. H. Knapp was in Sherbrooke yesterday, placing household furniture that he had sold there.

It has been decided by the Councils of Barford and Dixville that the present bridge across the Coaticook river, between the two municipalities must be among the things of the past, and a new one built. They are deliberating whether to replace the old bridge with a steel or wood structure.

The crop of measles has been abundant and not all harvested yet. Several families are still afflicted.

NORTH HATLEY

Feb. 16.—Mr. James McKee has sold his farm at Abbott Corner to Mr. Wm. Tyler, of Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Robert Watts and daughter of Waterville, are visiting Mrs. Robert Smith.

Mrs. S. A. Campbell has returned from a trip to St. Johnsbury and East Burke, Vt.

Messrs. Ivan and Robert Campbell, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., are in town visiting friends.

Mrs. D. M. Wilson and Mr. H. Wilson were in Waterville and Coaticook recently.

Mr. Reuben House, of Waterville, called on friends here Tuesday.

Mr. A. Astbury, of Boynton, has been spending a few days with friends in Waterville.

Miss Queenie Turner is quite ill.

Mr. C. Howe is in Laconia, N. H.

Postmaster Blossom is ill with measles, and Mr. Jean LeBaron has charge of the post office.

Captain Sampson is manufacturing oars and paddles for next season's trade.

Mr. C. N. Hawse is filling his ice house with a fine crop of ice.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. LeBaron and Miss Helen LeBaron, are spending a few days at the home of her father, Mr. J. W. McConnell.

EATON CORNER.

Feb. 16.—Mrs. Russel, of Montreal, Mr. Hammond, of Winnipeg, and Mr. Hamilton, of Randboro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dobie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Coats, of Bury, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Statton, of South Cookshire, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Statton, of Eaton, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Coats.

Miss Bernice Picard has returned home from Nashua, N.H., where she has been for the past several months.

Mr. Henry Nourse, of Coaticook, was in town this week.

Mrs. Alden Learned, of Cookshire, was visiting Mrs. John Picard recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alden, of Cookshire, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nourse, and Mrs. H. McCafferty, and Miss M. McCafferty, of Flanders, were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. H. Nourse's lately.

The party at Mr. Kerr's on Friday was greatly enjoyed by the young people.

HEATHTON.

Feb. 16.—The social last Friday evening was very well attended although the great snow storm during the day prevented many from being present. The proceeds for Missions were very good. Mr. A. B. F. Kinney, of Worcester, Mass., brother of Mrs. Horne, sent two dollars towards it. Music, games and social chat filled up the hours, and nice refreshments were served.

Mrs. O. W. Heath, of Barton Landing, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Horne.

Miss Stratton, of Beebe Plain, has been the guest of Mrs. Jas. Bullock for a week.

Mr. Guy Aldrich has been the guest of his son, Mr. P. Aldrich, and sister, Mrs. J. Corliss, a few days. He returned to Barton, Vt., Monday.

MOE'S RIVER.

Feb. 16.—The sugar social of last week was well attended and much enjoyed.

Mr. A. A. Dutton, of Coaticook, drove down on Friday to visit his son, who is very seriously ill. Also the latest news from the hospital of Mr. M. A. Bailey is not as hopeful as his friends had wished.

Mr. and Mrs. Moulton, of Huntingville, were here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, of Waterville, were here on Monday.

Miss Emma Harran has been visiting friends in Waterville for a few days.

Mr. A. L. Demerse has returned home from Leominster, Mass.

Miss Florence Demerse came home from Lennoxville on Sunday and was a guest at Mr. Doe's on Sunday.

MELBOURNE.

Feb. 16.—The Willing Workers of the Congregational church will give a social evening at the parsonage this Friday.

Miss Esther Mountain, of Rock Forest, is the guest of Mrs. John Irwin.

Mr. Arthur Cross, of Montreal, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. J. B. Fregeau hos recently sold his store to Mrs. William Delaney, who took possession of it on Thursday, the 15th.

Miss Lilian Nelson, teacher at the St. Francis College, was taken ill on Monday with the measles.

CHURCH SERVICES, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

Waterville, St. John's church — At 10.30 a.m.

North Hatley, St. Barnabas church —At 3 p.m.

Eustis and Capelton, Christ church —At 6.30 p.m.

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Leaving Sherbrooke.

Express—Leave Sherbrooke 7.30 a.m., arrive Levis 1.00 p.m., Quebec 1.[illegible] p.m. Daily except Sunday.

Passenger—Leave Sherbrooke 4.05 p.m., arrive Levis 9.20 p.m., Quebec 9.[illegible] p.m. Daily except Sunday.

Accommodation—Leave Sherbrooke [illegible] p.m., arrive Levis 7.15 a.m., arrive Quebec 7.30 a.m. Daily except Sunday.

Arriving Sherbrooke.

Express—Leave Quebec 2.30 p.m., arrive Sherbrooke 8.00 p.m. Daily except Sunday.

Passenger—Leave Quebec 7.30 a.m., arrive Sherbrooke 1.10 p.m. Daily except Sunday.

Accommodation—Leave Quebec 7.00 a.m., leave Levis 7.45 p.m., arrive Sherbrooke 9.10 a.m. Daily except Sunday.

Boston & Maine Railroad

Winter Arrangement, OCTOBER 9th, 1905.

Trains run daily except Sunday, and when otherwise noted.

MAIL.—5.05 a.m. for St. Johnsbury, Worcester, Boston, Springfield and New York.

MIXED.—10.00 a.m. arrives here, 12.10 p.m., connecting with trains at Newport for Boston and Portland, Me.

NIGHT EXPRESS.—9.15 p.m., for Boston and New York.

FROM THE SOUTH.—Express leaves Boston 9.00 a.m., Worcester 12.[illegible] a.m., Portland, Me., 8.45 a.m., Springfield 9.10 a.m., arrive Sherbrooke 8.20 p.m.

NIGHT EXPRESS.—Leaves Boston 12.[illegible] p.m., Portland, Me., 8.45 p.m., New York 4.00 p.m., arrive Sherbrooke 7.15 a.m.

LOCAL. Leaves Concord 5.45 a.m., Plymouth, connecting with mixed at Newport, arriving Sherbrooke 12.[illegible] p.m.

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J. R. Cunningham

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One Way Second Class Colonist Fares

In Effect Feb. 15 to April 7, 1906

Anaconda, Butte, Missoula, Mont., and Pocatello, Ida. $47.[illegible]

Billings, Mont. ..... $42.[illegible]

Nelson, Rossland, B.C., and Spokane, Wash. ..... $47.[illegible]

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Proportionately low rates to many other western points.

Tourist and sleeping cars leave Montreal Mondays and Wednesdays at 10.[illegible] p.m.

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CHEAP RATES

Second class from Sherbrooke commencing February 15th and daily until April 7th, 1906.

Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle Tacoma, Wash., and Portland Ore. $50.[illegible]

Spokane, Wash., Nelson, Greenwood, and Midway, B. C. ..... $47.[illegible]

Missoula, Mont., Salt Lake, Butte, and Anaconda ..... $47.[illegible]

San Francisco, Los Angeles, Cal., via Chicago only ..... $50.[illegible]

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Daily Tourist Car to North-West and Pacific Coast.

Leaves Montreal on Sunday, Monday and Thursday, at 9.40 a.m., and from North Bay, connecting with trains from Montreal Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Cars are fully equipped with bedding, cooking range, etc. Moderate berth rates.

TOURIST CAR.

For the accomodation of passengers Chicago and West leaves Windsor Station every Tuesday at 10.00 p.m.

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BOYD, THE RUNNER, PARDONED.

Toronto, Feb. 16—T. C. Robinette, K.C., received word from Hon. Richard Scott, Secretary of State, that a pardon had been granted to William Boyd, who in May last year was sentenced to one year in the Central for participation in a conspiracy to defraud Ald. Douglas, of London, out of $10,000 on a fake foot race between Boyd and some American sprinter.

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No telephone orders accepted for these early morning specials.

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Value 50c.
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WHITE QUILTS—
Good size and quality, value $1.00
8 to 10 a.m., 79c.

BLACK CASHMERE HOSE—
Value 25c.
8 to 10 a.m., 20c.

BEST THREAD—
8 to 10 a.m., 3 spools for 10c.

NEW SILK WAISTS—
Very swell, new spring style, black and ivory, value $4.50.
8 to 10 a.m., $3.50.

GIRLS' ANGORE TAMS—
Assorted colors, value 50c.
8 to 10 a.m., 39c.

TAFFETA SILK—
Black and colors, value 60c.
8 to 10 a.m., 45c yd.

FLORIDA WATER—
Big 50c bottle.
8 to 10 a.m., 39c.

VIM BREAKFAST FOOD —
Value 10c packet.
8 to 10 a.m., 10c packet.

CANNED TOMATOES, CORN AND PEAS—
8 to 10 a.m., one can each for 25c.

PURE GOLD JELLY POWDER—
Any flavor.
8 to 10 a.m., 2 for 15c.

CLEANED AND SEEDED RAISINS—
Easter brand, value 12½r.
8 to 10 a.m., 10c pkt.

REDPATH GRANULATED SUGAR—
In 100 lb bags.
8 to 10 a.m., $4.40.

FIVE ROSES OR ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR—
8 to 10 a.m., $2.55 bag.

Short Coats at $2

Having quite a spirited sale in these Short Coats, which are "left overs" from previous seasons. These make a nice light coat for mild weather and are to be had in beige, brown, green or blue. Old prices, $6 to $12.

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We believe that our stock is unsurpassed in the town.

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25c, 35c, 40c, 50c pr.

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35c, 40c, 50c, 60c.

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Made of strong heavy wool with or without heels.
45c, 50c, 55c, 60c.

CHILDREN'S HOSE—
Special line of heavy ribbed cashmere, double knees and feet. Sizes from 5½ to 9½ in foot measure. Prices from 25c to 50c pr.

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CHILDREN'S KNITTED MITTS—
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For this cold weather. Best quality "Ringwood" imported knitted gloves for the entire family.

Ladies at 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c.
Girls at 23c, 25c, 27c, and 30c pr.
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Men's at 35c, 40c and 50c pr.

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Boys' Wool Mitts, 20c and 25c pr.
Boys' Leather Mitts with knitted lining and wrists, 35c pr.
Men's Wool Mitts, 30c pair.
Men's Leather Mitts, with kintted warm wrists and lining, 50c pr.

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Protected toe.
Sizes 1 to 5 at 65c.

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Canned Boston Baked Beans, 10c tin.
Finest Red Salmon, 15c.
Canadian Kippered Herrings, 12½c tin.
Imported Kippered Herrings in tomato sauce, 18c tin.
Sardines, 5c, 10c, 12½c and 15c tin.
Canned Corn Beef, 18c tin.
Canned Ready Lunch Beef, 18c tin.
Canned Ham, 20c tin.
Canned Potted Meats, 12½c tin.
Canned Tongue, 30c tin.
Canned Plums, 15c tin.
Canned Strawberries, 15c tin.
Canned Raspberries, 15c tin.
Canned Pears, 30c tin.
Canned Cherries, 25c tin.
Canned Pie Peaches, 15c tin.
Canned Pineapple, 25c tin.
Canned Blueberries, 10c tin, 3 for 25c.
Canned Apples, gallon cans, 25c.

Graham Flour, new milled, 7 lb for 25c.
Good Rice, 6 lb for 25c.
Best Tapioca, 3 lb for 25c.
Best Sago, 3 lb for 25c.
Soup Barley, 7 lb for 25c.
Cooking Figs, 2 lb for 15c.
New Prunes, 3 lb for 25c.
Evaporated Apples, 2 lb for 25c.
Evaporated Peaches, 2 lb for 25c.
Evaporated Apricots, 15c pound.
Flaked Wheat, 4 lb for 19c.
Frosting Sugar, 2 lb for 15c.
Baker's Cocoa, 25c tin.
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French Sweet Chocolate, 10c cake.
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CONSISTENT.

"You say Johnson is in the insane asylum and still making a mint of money. How can that be?"

"Oh, he is writing popular songs."—Tacoma News.

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WENG FONG PREDICTS ANOTHER BIG SLAUGHTER—WARNED FRIENDS.

Chicago, Feb. 15—A despatch to the Inter-Ocean from Cincinnati, Ohio, says: "Wong Fong, former secretary of the six companies in San Francisco, who is visiting this city, says he thinks the Boxer trouble in China is about to culminate in the greatest massacre of modern times. He issued the following warning to several American friends last night, telegraphing it to Seattle, Los Angeles and San Francisco:—

"The blow is about to fall. Cable warnings to friends to leave China at once. Tell them to seek protection of Germany temporarily and to get out of country before Feb. 24."

Fong is visiting Ah Loo Wai, the wealthiest of the local Chinese residents and after the messages were sent, explained their purport as follows:—

"I received word yesterday that the order has been sent out to the subordinate circles of the Chinese Reform association to throw off all the foreign elements in our country starting Feb. 4. The association is ostensibly patriotic."

AMERICAN AMBITION.

NOVOE VREMYA ACCUSED UNITED STATES OF INTRIGUING TO ABSORB EASTERN SIBERIA.

St. Petersburg, February 16. —The Novoe Vremya, commenting on the report that Captain Einar Mikkelson, the Danish explorer, has promised President Roosevelt to raise the United States flag on the Arctic continent, he expects to discover between Parry Island and Wrangel Land, violently attacks what it calls "American rapacity." It accuses the United States of intriguing to absorb Eastern Siberia by commercial methods. It contends that all new territory that can be discovered north of Siberia is Russian. The paper appeals for a protest. Explorer Grein dubs Mikkelson's expedition a chimera.

DRASTIC MEASURE TO CLOSE A SALOON.

Newmartinsville, W. Va., Feb. 16.—Littleton, which was practically wiped out by fire Friday, will probably never be rebuilt. Many of the sufferers are disheartened and have expressed an intention to go to other towns. Mayor Bradley threatened to prosecute the proprietor of the remaining saloon if he re-opened, but his order to close was disobeyed. Bradley promptly sent a man with a sledge hammer to the saloon and the latter knocked in the heads of over 100 barrels of beer and allowed it to flow into the creek. The fire which destroyed 60 buildings, 14 business houses, and rendered nearly 1,000 persons homeless was caused, it is said, by the two sons of Harry Crow, who had been playing with matches in a closet. Many are now quartered in tents of the National Guard which were ordered sent to Littleton by Governor Dawson.

MYSTIC.

Feb. 16.—Mr. Forest Smith has returned to Lynn, Mass.

Mr. Hollis Vaughan, who has been on the sick list for the past week, has returned to St. Johns.

Mr. George Barnes, of Meig's Corner is stopping with his mother, Mrs. A. Barnes, for a few days.

Mr. Walter Cook, of Montreal, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bockus this week.

There will be a cake and coffee social at the home of Mr. Davis Palmer on Friday evening, the 23rd of this month.

Mr. W. H. Watson has been on the sick list for the last week.

Mrs. M. Pharo is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

POLICE AFTER OTTAWA HOCKEYIST.

Ottawa, February 16—Tommy Westwick, of the Emmett Hockey Club, has been served with a summons to appear in the Police Court this Friday morning on the charge of assaulting a player on an opposing team in a recent City Hockey League match. Westwick was first reported as the man who struck Joe Duffis on the left eye, in the College-Emmett match on the 7th inst., but later the story was denied, and the incident was described as an accident in which Westwick had no part, but that Duffis received the blow from Braceland's stick. Duffis, however, said it was Westwick, and it was Westwick whom the judge of play, Archie Graham, ruled off for offence. The whole incident will be aired in the police court.

GREY FARMER HANGED HIMSELF.

Chesley, Ont., Feb. 16.—Mr. Frederick Kemp, a farmer of the township of Sullivan, Grey county, near Chesley, committed suicide by hanging himself with a rope tied to a beam in his own barn.

COWANSVILLE.

Feb. 16.—The funeral of the little eight-months'-old daughter of Mr. Guy Boright, Manager of the E.T. Bank at West Shefford, took place there on Wednesday amid very sad circumstances. The child's name was Helen Elizabeth, and was the first and only child of the bereaved young parents. She was eight months old. The service was conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boright, at West Shefford, by the Rev. Mr. Emmet, and the burial took place here in the Congregational cemetery next Emmanuel Church of which Rev. Mr. Watson, grandfather of the little girl, is pastor. The burial service was conducted by the Rev. W.P.R. Lewis, and those who bore the remains to their last resting place were Masters Jimmy Blackwood and Tommy Emmet, of West Shefford, and Gordon and Eric Pickel, of Sweetsburg. A number of sympathetic friends accompanied the mourners all the way over here from West Shefford.

Mrs. William Baker, of Sutton, and her father, Mr. Michael Curley, of Dunham, were here on Tuesday.

Miss Marion Williams is stopping a few days here with her parents on account of illness, which necessitated a cessation of her studies at Dunham Ladies' College.

The Misses Marshall, of South Stukely, are stopping a few days as guests of their aunt, Mrs. John McCabe.

Rev. Father St. Amour was at St. Hyacinthe this week assisting at the consecration of the new Bishop, Mgr. Bernard.

EAST FARNHAM.

Feb. 15.—A very pleasant euchre party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percival Taber, last Saturday evening. A delightful evening was spent. Mrs. Eli Hall and Mr. F. Strange carried off the prizes.

Miss Inez Wilkinson has been able to take a few steps on her foot, which was so badly hurst two months ago.

Mr. W. J. Thompson, formerly of this place, spent Saturday and Sunday here, renewing old acquaintances, and was the guest of Mr. P. W. Taber, and returned to Montreal Tuesday morning.

There are at present four cases of measles in our village, and in all probability there will be a great many more.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cameron are visiting relatives in Stanbridge and purpose going to Burlington also, accompanied by Miss Mildred Hall.

Mr. Arthur Collins is at present visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Collins.

The White Ribbon social held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. J. J. Brimmer was very successful in every respect. A large number were present. A programme consisting of vocal and instrumental music was rendered, after which the ladies served refreshments. The sum of $2.10 was raised as a free-will offering, for the benefit of the White Ribbon Leaflet. All enjoyed a pleasant evening, as everything was done by our host and hostess to make it so.

STANBRIDGE EAST.

Feb. 16.—Mr. Bryson and Mr. Gale, of Ormstown, also Mr. J. Smith, of St. Albans, were here last Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Miss Ella Currie, who was laid to rest on that day in St. James church cemetery. The last sad rites of the church were conducted by the rector, Rev. R. Y. Overing in the presence of a large number of sincere friends, many coming from a distance to pay final tribute to one who had through the fulness of a kind heart and happy disposition, endeared herself to so many.

NORTH SUTTON.

Feb. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miltimore, of Sweetsburg, spent Saturday at Mr. H. E. Fuller's.

Miss Helen Bresee entertained a number of friends at progressive euchre on Monday evening. The prize-winners were Mrs. G. H. Sweet and Mr. Roy Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Salisbury were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Hawley on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Dyer visited at Mr. O. M. Sweet's on Sunday.

Mr. Calhoun, of Boston, visited at C. C. Jennes' recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Sweet, also Mr. Carl Sweet attended the social at Mr. Levi Smith's.

Miss Daisy Sweet and Mr. Carl Sweet have been spending a few days in Stukely the guests of Mrs. Julian Martin.

WEST BOLTON.

Feb. 16.—The social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McLaughlin's on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13th, was a very pleasant affair and was attended by about sixty persons. After the supper was served music and games were indulged in and all voted the affair one of the best of the winter. The proceeds go into the Ladies' Aid Fund of the Brill Methodist Church.

On Friday evening, the 9th inst., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mizener were at home to about twenty of their friends. Needless to say a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller spent the week end at Brome Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Miltimore, of Knowlton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. Leclerc is harvesting ice from Duboyce's pond this week for his skimming station at the Brill.

Messrs. Rufus Blunt and W. M. Whitcher were in Waterloo on Wednesday getting lumber for finishing the basement of the Brill Church.

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Feb. 16. — Messrs. Irving Scott and Clifton Miltimore, of Cowansville, were the recent guests of Mr. A. Miltimore.

Miss Jeanette Payne is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Payne.

Miss McCullough, of Lennoxville, and Miss McCrae, of Cookshire are the guests of Miss Brady.

Quite a number of our young people attended the ball which was given by the bachelors and benedicts of Farnham on Tuesday night.

Mr. Adelbert Buxton, of Onawa, Me., is spending a few weeks in town. Mr. Buxton is an old resident of Granby. His father was formerly proprietor of the Central House, which stood on the lot now owned by Mr. J. B. Payne, at present used for a skating rink. Mr. Buxton is now running a hunting and fishing resort in the Maine woods, which is extensively patronized by wealthy people from the States.

Mrs. C.H. Bradford entertained most delightfully about fifty of her friends on Wednesday afternoon. Being St. Valentine's Day, hearts played a prominent part, both in the decorations, as well as in the dainty refreshments served by the hostess. Mrs. Bradford, assisted by Mrs. William Morton, of Cranbrook, B.C., received, while the little Misses Florence Bradford and Gertrude Wallace, as maids in waiting, looked charming in white dresses trimmed with hearts. Progressive Nations proved a very agreeable amusement for several hours, the prize-winners being Mrs. P. Kramer and Mrs. D. H. Horner.

LAWRENCEVILLE.

Feb. 16.—Mr. Wm. Lay, Millwright, who has been working at Sutton for a few weeks, has finished the job and is now at home again.

Mrs. Lay, who has been at South Bolton, taking care of her mother for a few days, returned home Saturday.

Napoleon Gosselin, formerly a resident here, now of South Durham, was here for two or three days the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Solomon returned home Monday from Melbourne, where they spent a few days visiting relatives and acquaintances.

Miss Cora Kendall, of North Ely, is in town visiting for a few days.

The W.M.S. met Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. A. J. Brown's. There was a good attendance and an interesting meeting.

Mr. J. Bousquet's double team of horses upset a load of hay one day last week. Taking fright they snapped the reins out of Mr. Bousquet's hands and ran away. Instead of taking the right turn for home they went the opposite way leading to Waterloo, going about a mile at a good rate of speed. No serious damage was done.

FARNAM'S CORNER.

Feb. 16.—Mrs. G. H. Farnam, who went to West Shefford, last week, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knott was unable to return home owing to illness.

Miss Ella Perkins has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. T. Bryce, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gleason, of Enosburg Falls, Vt., were the guests of Mr. D. H. Ingalls.

Rev. J. R. Hodgson is conducting special services in the Church here, this week. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, of Montreal, who assisted in special services at Dunham, last year, are expected.

Owing to the valve blowing out of the boiler at the Skimming Station on Tuesday, the work of separating was delayed until noon.

Mr. Martindale, of Cowansville, was visiting at Mr. E. Spicer's recently.

SUTTON JUNCTION.

Feb. 16—The Cribbage Club meets at H. E. Hibbard's this Friday night.

Mrs. J. K. Quackenboss remains very ill with measles.

Miss Smith of Sutton and Miss May Cook, of Manville, spent Sunday with Miss E. Draper.

Mr. Thos. Cowan is seriously ill at his home in Manville.

Mr. C. Juan, of Bedford, was in town Wednesday en route to Knowlton and Turkey Hill.

Mrs. G. Safford and Mrs. S. P. Safford and children attended the sewing society at Sutton, Thursday. Mrs. Myron Safford was in Richford the same day to attend a cousins' funeral.

Miss Lena Downs is nursing Mrs. Quackenboss.

ABERCORN.

Feb. 16.—Mr. Wheeler, who was thought to be recovering from the injury caused by his fall, has suffered a relapse, and is again very poorly.

There was no service in the Union Church on Sunday as Rev. Mr. Pletts was quite ill.

Rev. Inspector Taylor visited the school here the afternoon of Feb. 8th, and remained over night at the home of Mr. Allen Shepard.

Rev. Mr. Ireland and Mrs. Ireland recently visited here, and received a warm welcome from their many friends. A party in honor of their visit was held at Mr. Byron Spencer's on the evening of Feb. 12th, which the guests enjoyed most heartily.

Mr. Ireland took the service in the Episcopal Church on Sunday last.

POTTON.

Feb. 16.—Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Hardy's mother, at Province Hill, is very poorly.

Mrs. F. J. Aiken is ill with appendicitis.

Mr. William Krach is in Littleton, N. H., with an intention of locating there.

Miss Avis Miltimore has closed her school on account of whooping cough.

Some of our West Potton roads are in a bad condition and the overseers are looking after them closely.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hardy, at the station, aged 5 years, got accidentally scalded recently.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E C. Barnett was operated upon by Dr. Paintin for an abscess in the neck.

PHILIPSBURG.

Feb. 16.—Mr. Arthur Hastings, of Montreal, was the guest of relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferris spent Sunday in Dunham with their daughter, Miss Mollie Ferris, who is attending the Ladies' College there.

Mr. H. Brown is in Montreal this week.

Mrs. Spencer Hastings entertained a number of her friends very pleasantly Saturday evening.

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High Financier. "My son, I am pained to hear that you are at the foot of the class."

Son. "Why, pa, I judged from your testimony that it was proper not to know anything at all."—(New York Sun.

THE ENGLISH ELECTION IN IRELAND.

Jarvey (who is driving Political Canvasser). "Is this here Tim Rooney's livin'?"

Boy. "It is. But he's dead."

Jarvey. "Och, thin, tell him we don't want to see him."—(Punch.

SATISFACTORILY LOCATED.

"Ole Bill Missgimmons of Belleville remarked to Tom Pendergrast, as he sat down gingerly on one edge of a dry goods box: "Tom, did you ever see a gel durn boil just where you wanted it?"

"Yes," said Tom, "the one on you is exactly all right for me."—(Kansas City Journal.

SAVED FROM THE STAKE.

Cain had introduced his wife to the rest of the family.

"Where did you get her?" asked Adam, suspiciously.

"I decline to answer," responded Cain. Thus, as there was no higher court to compel him to answer, he cleverly avoided getting himself into a serious theological mix-up.—(Chicago Tribune.

LIGHT ON SEVERAL SUBJECTS.

Women dress themselves up and their husbands down.

When a married woman loses her temper her husband finds it.

Some women choose single lives because they are afraid their husbands might lead double.

No, Henry, a woman with a double chin doesn't necessarily talk twice as much as any other.

SAVING GRACE.

A Scotch baillie, recently advanced to the bench, had a criminal placed before him accused of some very modest violation of the law. Of course, the bailie knew the prisoner well. He heard the charge stated.

"John, man, I'm sorry to see you here. We'll just fine you half a crown."

The clerk here intervened.

"But the charge is not yet proved; we have not heard the evidence."

Then the benignant baillie:

"Ah, well, John, my man, as the charge is not proved we'll just fine you an eighteenpence."—(Tit-Bits.

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Mr. Haldane, besides being a personal friend of Lord Rosebery, rarely ventures forth without first putting his boots on. —(Punch.

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CITY NEWS

Read Poutre's advt. for Saturday Specials.

Miss Murphy, of Quebec, is the guest of Mrs. Philip Thomas for a few days.

Mrs. Cyril Gwyn left home yesterday for Ottawa to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Helen Woods is at Chesley, Ont., the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurber, of Danville, are the guests of Mrs. Wright, at the New Sherbrooke.

Miss Lee and Miss Williams left yesterday for Montreal to attend the millinery openings.

Mr. John Brown will hold services morning and evening Sunday next in the Baptist church.

Miss Fannie Baker, of Lennoxville, is the guest of Miss Nellie Saunders, of Compton, this week.

Dr. St. Pierre has removed to his new offices, 111 Wellington street.

Mrs. Alfred Smith, of Coaticook, was the guest of A. A. Thornton, Montreal street, yesterday.

The Albion Hotel is undergoing its annual renovation, being in the hands of painters and other workmen.

The pupils of Mont Notre Dame were granted a holiday this week in honor of the birthday of Rev. Sister St. Adolphe, Mother Superior.

Band To-Night at High School Rink

The third of the series of concerts by the Harmony Band in Clement Theatre will be given Thursday next, Feb. 22nd. The programme will be worth hearing.

Rev. Mr. Warren, of Lennoxville, will preach educational sermons on the Johnville Circuit, Sunday. Rev. Mr. Wright, of Johnville, will occupy the pulpit at Lennoxville.

Mr. John Burns, having attained his 80th birthday, Feb. 15th, was invited to dinner at Mrs. George Armitage's, to celebrate the event. All wish him many more birthdays.

To-morrow, Saturday, is the last day of Edwards' very successful Discount Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gagne, of St. Romuald, Que., are in town on their wedding journey, and are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lemire, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chretien and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marceau.

The Rev. L. H. Nicol, cure of Ste. Marie d'Ely, was in town this week visiting the palace and his uncle, Mr. J. B. Chretien. The reverend gentleman's health, which has not been good, is completely re-established.

Read carefully Edwards' advt. today. It tells you what they are selling and how rich and poor people are making 10-33 1-3 per cent. on their purchases, this our big week in the year.

The Lennoxville Musical Club will have an exceptionally good programme Monday evening. Among the contributors will be Miss Joll, Lady Principal, King's Hall, Fraulein Bouvier, Mr. Alcock, Mde Panneton, Mrs. Frith and others.

Read Poutre's advt. for Saturday Specials.

Miss Blue, "Walnut Place," was hostess yesterday afternoon at a most successful ladies' bridge party, some forty guests being present. The ten tables for cards were arranged in the spacious drawing room, and at the close of the game, the prizes were awarded to Miss Hunt, first prize; Mrs. H. M. Tomlinson, second; Mrs. H. A. Odell, "consolation" prize, and Mrs. E. C. Fraser, "no trump." In the tea room the table was done in pink roses and carnations, with pink shaded candles, in handsome candelabra. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Lomas poured tea and coffee, and the girls assisting were Miss Hunt, Miss Nita Hunt, Miss Lomas, Miss Ramsay, Miss Follinsby (St. Johnsbury)) and Miss Ethel Shreve. The guests included Mrs. Norreys Worthington, Mrs. Wm. Farwell, Mrs. Lucke, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. A. G. Lomas, Mrs. W. Duncan Smith, Mrs. C. D. White, Mrs. W. Newton Collins, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. E. O. Grundy, Mrs. Edgell, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. R. N. Robins, Mrs. Byers, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Tomlinson, Mrs. H. M. Tomlinson, Mrs. Odell, Mrs. Herbert Irwin, Mrs. Bonallie, Mrs. Tabb, Mrs. Bayley, Mrs. Noble (Brandon, Man.), Mrs. Murray Robertson, Mrs. Drysdale, Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. Holladay, Mrs. A. F. Fraser, Mrs. Macfarlane, Mrs. S. W. Jenckes, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Panneton, Miss Whitcher (Ottawa), Miss Clarke, Miss Hunt, Miss Lloyd, Miss Hargrave, Mrs. Paton, Mrs. Wm. Morris, Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Wells joined the party at the tea hour.

Tuesday next, the 20th, will be Ladies' Night, at the Chalet of the Tuque Rouge Snow Shoe Club.

Miss Agnes Fortin, from Magog, has been spending the week with Miss Anna Simoneau, Marquette street, and left this mornink for a visit to Newport, Vt.

The Sherbrooke and Tuque Rouge Snow Shoe Clubs have received an invitation to attend a banquet to be given at Quebec on the 25th inst., by the Zouave Snow Shoe Club of that city. The two local clubs will send a big delegation to Quebec on that occasion.

Cards will be out this week for a euchre party at the Monument National, on the 22nd inst., given by the directors as a tribute to the ladies who did so much for the Kermess last week. The invitations will be extended only to the ladies who took an active part in the work, and they will be asked to be accompanied by a gentleman of their choice. This will have the appearance, to some exteht, of a leap year party.

Among the Eastern Townships people registered in the city are: J. O. Beaudoin, Cookshire; R. Lefebvre, Waterloo; J. T. Poulin, Granby; J. O. Newell, R. Dyson, Richmond; E. F. Orr, South Dudswell; A. J. Morin, Garthby; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall, South Dudswell; G. H. Gilbert, Magog; J. P. Rocheleau, Abbotsford; J. E. Goodwin, North Hatley; H. M. Fisk, Abbotsford; T. D. McCallum, Danville; J. A. St. Denis, Weedon; B. H. Rider, Fitch Bay; F. O. Rand, Ayer's Cliff.

Mr. A. Broadbelt, son of Mr. John Broadbelt, of Orford, had a very narrow escape from serious injury. In company with his mother he was driving on the Rock Forest road. He went to cross the railway track unaware of the approach of a freight train. When on the track he happened to turn his head and on doing so he noticed the rapid approach of a train. With a jump the horse cleared the track just as the engine went past. No damage was done but Mr. Broadbelt considers it as narrow an escape as he cares to experience.

S.A.A.A. SMOKER.

The S.A.A.A. smoker last night was very successful, and another evidence of the interest taken in the new association by the sporting element of the city.

The choice and varied programme began at 8.30 by a banjo and guitar medley by Dr. W. W. Lynch and Mr. A. Dunlop. Their music was much enjoyed and they responded to two encores. Reminiscences of a "Coon Show" came next on the programme, and reminded the boys of their first success before the public. They included: "Rufus Rastus," Dr. W. W. Lynch; "What the Brass Band Played," T. J. Maguire; "The Smile that Won't Come Off," O. W. Maguire; "Tommy," E. H. Bowen; "Wait Till the Sun Shines, Nellie," O. St. Cyr; "Sweet Adeline," and "Longing for You," Guy Long, etc.

The boys were then favored with a recitation, "The Dandy Five," by Mr. F. J. Hogan, which was one of the most pleasing features of the programme, and which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mr. Hogan responded to an encore.

Mr. F. H. Smith, of Montreal, entertained the audience for some time by his comic recitations and sayings, and was several times encored.

Everybody had to respond to the call for either story, song, speech, recitation, dance or anything at all, but everyone had to contribute something. Refreshments were served and a few more songs ending with the National Anthem brought to a close the enjoyable smoker.

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NEW YORK LIFE COMMITTEE FOR LEGAL ACTION.

New York, Feb. 16.—Recommendations that legal proceedings be instituted to recover campaign contributions made by the New York Life Insurance Company, were submitted to the trustees of the company Wednesday by the special investigating committee headed by Thomas P. Fowler. It is recommended to recover the money from such officers and trustees as counsel shall decide are liable therefor.

BIRTHS.

STEVENSON—At Danville, Tuesday, Feb. 13th, a daughter to Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Stevenson.

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The Dominion Controverted Elections Act and Amendment:

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Election of a member of the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of Compton, in the judicial district of St. Francis, held on the 28th day of December, 1905 and the 4th day of January, 1906, being the day of nomination and the day of voting respectively.

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Petitioner,

vs.

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Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the fourteenth day of February instant, I received from Messrs. Genest & Fraser, Prothonotaries, and Clerks of the Superior Court for the judicial District of St. Francis, a copy of the Election Petition in this cause, together with the copy of the Appearance and the Election of Domicile of the Petitioners Attorney, and that in accordance with the law and the rules of practice of this Court, I have caused to be published, the said Petition, Appearance and Election of Domicile of the Petitioner's Attorney, by delivering the said copies to the Registrar of the registration division of the County of Compton, at Cookshire, in the said electoral district of Compton, where all persons may take communication of the same.

Cookshire, February 15th, 1906.

W. H. LEONARD,
Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Compton.

NO HELP FOR RUSSIAN JEWS.

MONEY ORDERS SENT THEM RETURNED, PAYMENT BEING REFUSED.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 13.—According to the statement of Dr. N. Mosesohn, a prominent Jew of Portland, whose assertions are corroborated in a measure by the local post office officials, a large amount of money sent from America to aid Jewish sufferers in Russia, has never been received by those for whom it was intended. It is stated that there has been a general failure of the post offices throughout Russia to cash postal money orders which have been sent to Jews, and many of these money orders have been returned to the senders with a statement that they could not be cashed. The letters accompanying the returned orders cite various reasons for their being dishonored, one of which is that orders have been issued from St. Petersburg to refuse payment of them because the money is for the purpose of aiding the revolutionist cause.

Postmaster Minto and Superintendent Whiteside of the money order department of the Portland post office bear out Dr. Mosesohn's statements as to the fact that the orders are being returned, and state that they are receiving complaints continually, and are unable to answer the demands for the reason why they cannot be cashed.

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JOSEPH PHILLIPS STILL SMILING.

YORK LOAN CASE GOES OVER ANOTHER WEEK.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Joseph Phillips was once again remanded for a week. The former manager of the York Loan appeared before Magistrate Denison, on Wednesday morning, bland and smiling as ever. His counsel, J. Edmund Jones, was away at the fisheries investigation and the hearing set for Wednesday could not go on. Magistrate Denison will not try the case. Phillips has not yet said how he wants to be tried but if the evidence is sufficient he will go to a jury. His lawyers are still asking the Crown for particulars as to the conspiracy charge.

"There are no particulars, yet," said Crown-Attorney Curry. "They will be given by witnesses under oath."

"It will take a long time," suggested His Worship; "a long time," replied the Crown Attorney.

The Magistrate wanted to know if Phillips was going to a jury.

"I don't think Your Worship will want to try the case," said Mr. Curry.

"Oh, it had better go to a jury," said the Colonel. "In that case," turning to Mr. Ardagh, who appeared for Phillips, "you get all the particulars before standing your trial, if you have to."

Phillips' bail of $5,000 was renewed.

McCALL READY TO DIE

LIVED A CLEAN LIFE AND WRONGED NO MAN, HE DECLARES.

New York, February 16.—John A. McCall, ex-president of the New York Life Insurance Company, sent from what may be his deathbed Wednesday night a defence of his own work in the company and his actions with Andrew Hamilton. The statement was made late Wednesday to his son, John C. McCall, and others gathered in the death chamber.

"If its God's will, I'm ready to go," Mr. McCall told his son. "I've lived a clean life. I've lived my life as I saw it. No man, woman or child can say that I ever wronged them."

When asked whether his father made any reference to Hamilton, young McCall said: "My father has the greatest love and confidence for Mr. Hamilton. There was nothing wrong in Mr. Hamilton's relations with my father or the company. So great is his trust in Mr. Hamilton that if he were to make his will to-day he would name him as one of the executors. It was at my suggestion that I went abroad to see Mr. Hamilton. Father agreed with me. I brought back a report as you already know, and though father was quite ill at the time, that report rallied him very much. He got brighter and kept so for several days."

WEST IS BOOMING.

LAND AT EDMONTON SOARING TO DIZZY HEIGHTS — SOLID BEDS OF ANTHRACITE.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Rev. J. G. Shearer, general secretary of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance, who has just returned from a tour of the west, says he thinks that Alberta is going to be the coal supplying province of the rest of the Dominion, when the initial difficulty of expense in transportation is surmounted. The banks of the Saskatchewan are lined with it. In many instances the beds extend for miles, with a uniform coal thickness of ten feet, practically an inexhaustible supply of the very finest anthracite. The advancement up there is little short of marvellous. The people are quickly suiting themselves to circumstances, and the climate is everything that could be desired. "And the cities are the acme of business-like activity," said Mr. Shearer. "Take Edmonton. Everyone there is making money as hard as he can. The place seems alive with real estate agents. Waiters, workmen and people of every denomination are dealing in it, and reaping vast profits. And the value of the land is increasing by enormous leaps and bounds. Here is an instance. Two years and a half ago a friend of mine bought a homestead for $2,500. At the beginning of last year he was offered $6,000, in November he refused $8,000, and in January this year he turned down an offer of $12,000. In regard to our own work, we, too, are booming. The British people there support us as a matter of national principle. The large bevy of American farmers, who are now finding their way into the country are availing themselves, too, of the opportunity of the Sunday rest. It comes as a pleasant change after the period of nervous hurry and useless continuous labor they were forced to agree to on the other side of the line."

NEW REVOLT IN DOMINGO

JIMINEZ PARTISANS TAKE TOWN OF DAJABON.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Feb. 14. — A messenger who arrived here yesterday from Monte Cristo, in the northern part of the republic of Santo Domingo, reports that a revolutionary movement has broken out at Monte Christi. General Nerey, at the head of a numerous body of troops, has attacked and captured the town of Dajabon, on the frontier of Hayti. Nerey is a devoted partisan of General Jiminez, former president of Santo Domingo, and it is generally believed that the movement is in favor of Jiminez, and that its object is to prevent the Government from holding the approaching elections.

SATISFACTION DEMANDED.

London, Feb. 16.—Great Britain has demanded that China compensate the missionaries for the destruction of their property at Chang Pu, near Amoy, and also asked for the punishment of those responsible for the disorders. The Government here has no information regarding the general unrest for China beyond the reports of the consul, which are conflicting, some of them considering that the disorders are local while others believe that they foreshadow a general anti-foreign uprising. While Great Britain with the other powers agreed at Emperor William's suggestion to withdraw her troops from Chili province it has now been decided to leave the question in the hands of the ministers at Pekin.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

G. T. R. May Build Eastern Section G. T. P.

EXCHANGE OF OFFICERS BETWEEN THE CANADIAN MILITIA AND INDIA AND AUSTRALIA.

Ottawa, February 16.—Among those tendering for the construction of the 400 miles of the Eastern Division of the new Transcontinental Railway that the Government is desirous of putting under contract this winter will probably be the Grand Trunk Railway itself. Mr. Hays' company is under the contract with Parliament bound to build the portion of the new road from Winnipeg west, but there is nothing in the terms of the bargain to prevent the G.T.R. bidding for the construction of the Government section from Winnipeg east. Several construction companies have been formed for the purpose of obtaining contracts, and it is generally thought that the call issued last week by Hon. Mr. Parent and his fellow commissioners will bring in somewhere between fifteen and twenty offers.

JUDGE WILKINSON RESIGNS.

At a meeting of the Cabinet Tuesday the resignation of Judge Wilkinson, of the counties of Restigouche, Northumberland and Gloucester, N.B., was accepted. Judge Wilkinson is 80 years of age and retired under the age limit. Henry Francis McLatchy, M.L.A., Restigouche has been appointed in his place; McLatchy is a graduate of Dalhousie Law School, Halifax, N.S. He was elected to the Legislature in 1903.

OTTAWA ESTIMATES $60,000.

The police commissioners held a special meeting and decided among other things to present a request to the City Council at its next meeting, asking the immediate installation of a patrol call system at a cost of about $8,000. The commissioners also struck the estimates for the year at $60,000 and decided to defer action regarding the proposed increases in the strength of the force, pending the outcome of the Greater Ottawa scheme.

EXCHANGE OF OFFICERS.

There is to be an exchange of officers between the Canadian militia and India and Australia. Capt. J. H. Elmsley, R.C.D., Toronto, goes to India, and Lieut. E. Clairmont, R.C. Garrison, Quebec, goes to Australia. An officer from India and another from Australia will be sent to Canada.

A large number of hotel keepers are "walking the carpet" before Magistrate O'Keefe on charges of violating the Liquor License Act. The prosecutions are the result of a visit from a couple of informers in the employ of the Provincial License Department.

A provisional school for training cavalry officers has been authorized for Ottawa, commencing May 1.

TO RE-OPEN JAPANESE LEGATION.

NEW MINISTER, MR. MOTONO, GOES THERE MARCH 6TH.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—M. Tanno, third secretary of the Japanese Embassy at Paris, arrived here Monday, to re-open the Japanese Legation, which was leased for a long term just before the outbreak of hostilities, and was in charge of the American Embassy during the war. Ambassador Meyer turned over to M. Tanno the keys of the legation, and also the remainder of the fund for the care of the Japanese prisoners of war. M. Motono the new Japanese minister to Russia, arrives here March 6th. Mr. Meyer secured permission to re-open diplomatic relations between Japan and Russia before the arrival of M. Motono's letters of credence.

WOMEN MAY PRACTICE LAW.

NEW BRUNSWICK SURE TO PASS RESOLUTION.

Fredericton, N.B., Feb. 16.—In the New Brunswick Legislature Tuesday the Government bill for admission of women to the practice of law in this Province was passed without debate through the committee stages, and will through the committee stages, and was given its third reading Wednesday. As that was formal, the bill may be considered as bound to become law. It was the outcome of the case of Miss Mabel P. French, of St. John, whom the Supreme Court decided could not be admitted as a barrister, she not being a "person" within the meaning of the act, and it will open the way to the practice by her of her chosen profession. She will be New Brunswick's first woman lawyer.

WAR DEBTS $911,000,000

JAPAN TO COMPLETE PAYMENT BY 1939.

London, Feb. 16.—The London Times yesterday publishes a despatch from Tokio saying that the financial programme of the cabinet, which has passed the lower house, will undoubtedly be endorsed by the upper house. According to the programme the war debts, which will aggregate $911,000,000 in 1907, will be completely paid off in 1939, during which interval there will be six operations of conversion. The programme shows that the domestic debts, now amounting to $287,500,000, will be entirely discharged by 1942.

VANCOUVER JEWEL ROBBERY.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 16.—The police have arrested James A. Hassard as he was boarding the train for Seattle on suspicion of being the desperado who broke the show window of McMillan's jewellery store on Saturday evening and got away with $7,000 in diamonds. He was registered at the Vancouver Hotel since Feb. 2 as from New York. He tried to sell jewels to A. D. Goldstein, a broker.

CITY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Green have returned to Montreal for the present.

Mr. Harry G. Hall is paying a visit to his grandmother, at South Durham.

Miss Todd, from Ormstown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonald.

Dr. J. O. Camirand has been confined to his house by quite serious illness for several days.

Miss Maud Heath left this afternoon for Coaticook to spend a week with her sister, Miss Iva Heath, who is attending the High School there.

Mrs. F. J. Day is sailing this week from Portland, Me., for England, to join her husband, the Rev. Frank J. Day, formerly pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church.

At the New Queen's are: H. Brook, Farnham; W. H. Pearson, Farnham; D. M. Lockhart, Richmond; R. G. Kidd, Bishop's Crossing; Wm. Pennoyer, Cookshire; W. W. Sawyer, Bury; A. B. Colby, Johnville; W. G. Johnston, Miss B. Johnston, Compton; G. F. Sanders, E. Hatley; J. M. Martin, Martinville; P. J. Phelan, Richmond.

The regular meeting of Court Prince Albert, No. 149, I.O.F., was held at the Foresters' Hall on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance and after the ordinary routine business was disposed of a bean bag contest was arranged, which was carried on for the remainder of the evening. The prize-winners were Mr. Jas. Lowe, 1st, and Mr. Jos. Trussler, 2nd.

There will be an excursion from Arthabaska to Sherbrooke on the 26th inst. Last winter the Tuque Rouge Snow Shoe Club went to Arthabaska, and were splendidly entertained by the clubs and citizens of that hospitable town; it is to reciprocate this that the Tuque Rouge Club have invited the Arthabaska people to visit Sherbrooke this winter. They will arrive by the G.T.R. on Monday noon, and will give a dramatic and musical entertainment in the Monument National in the evening. The next day they will be entertained by the Tuque Rouge Club.

DR. HUME FYLES HIS PLEA.

The plea in the case of A. E. Baldwin vs. Dr. Hume, has been fyled in the Superior Court. The defendant denies a number of the allegations, and goes on to say, that on the 4th day of January, 1906, being polling day in the County of Compton, defendant was informed that a man by the name of Valliere had given an affidavit alleging that the plaintiff had promised to pay him his time, expenses and two dollars in money, if he would vote for Aylmer Byron Hunt; that defendant went to Dr. McCurdy and made him that privileged statement and asked him to challenge the said Valliere when he would come up to vote; that defendant had good reason and probable cause to tell Dr. McCurdy what he did, as above alleged, as the said Valliere had told defendant that he had given an affidavit to that effect; that defendant has always known the said Valliere to be trustworthy, and that he really believed the facts as stated by the said Valliere to be true; that he did not act in bad faith in communicating to McCurdy the above privileged statement; that in so doing he did so in the interests of public morals; that defendant has never read nor shown the said affidavit, which is not in his possession.

THE RACE FROM SHERBROOKE TO BROMPTON.

Brompton Falls, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Mr. Brault, proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel here, has been engaged to drive Blackroadster in his trial speed of twenty minutes from Sherbrooke post office to Brompton post office. The drive will take place as soon as the roads are in proper shape. Some of the jockeys claim it is impossible for a horse to make 6¼ miles in twenty minutes (debarred from running) on our main roads. This may or may not be. One thing certain, the money is posted and good roads will decide the winners or losers.

The Sherbrooke end of the story does not quite agree with the above. It is stated here that a conference took place, yesterday, between the Sherbrooke and Brompton men who have appeared to be anxious to risk their money on this race. As a result, it is said the race will probably not take place but that the men on the Sherbrooke end of the bet and his friends are likely to be guests at a little oyster supper at Bromptonville in the near future.

STRUCK HIS WIFE.

P. Boucher, plumber, who has been before the courts on a previous occasion on a charge of wife beating, was again condemned this morning to a fine of $10 and costs or two months in jail. The Court, in passing sentence, regretted that the complaint had been made for simple assault instead of a more serious charge, or that the law did not provide a special punishment for wife-beaters. The Court gave the accused a severe lecture, and told the accused that he was a coward and a "sans coeur" to strike his wife. The accused had already been condemned on two previous occasions for the same offence, and that he was under bonds, still in force to keep the peace. Later on the Court would decide what would be done in regard to the forfeiture of the bonds entered into last September to keep the peace for a year.

The evidence went to show that on Sunday morning the accused returned home about six o'clock in the morning accompanied by another man. They had a drink of liquor together, and the accused without any provocation struck his wife a violent blow in the mouth which caused it to bleed freely. The accused's companion remonstrated with the accused for striking his wife, and told him not to do so in his presence. The case had been adjourned so that this witness Valliere could testify on behalf of the accused, but his testimony was only a corroboration of the accused's wife.

STOCKS.

R. D. Morris, stock broker, Odell's Block, reports to-day's prices, one o'clock by telegraph, as follows:

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

C. P. R.	171¼
Detroit Ry	101-100
Montreal Light and Power	93
Twin City	117¼

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reading	138¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	82⅞
U. S. Steel	42⅜
Atchison	91
Union Pacific	153
Erie	45
Am. Sugar	142½

CHICAGO.

May Wheat	84⅛
May Corn	43¼
May Pork	15.45

AULD LANG SYNE.

The Wife. "What luck?"

The Husband (wearily). "None whatever."

The Wife. "Were there no servants in the intelligence office?"

The Husband (sadly). "Lots of them; but they had all worked for us before."—(Woman's Home Companion.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the tenth day of February, instant, I received from H. Charles Bown, of the Township of Bury, in his quality as Agent of Aylmer Byron Hunt, candidate for a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada, on the fourth day of January last, in the Electoral District of Compton, a detailed statement of the expenses of said candidate, at said election, amounting to $411.20.

(Signed) H. C. BOWN, Agent.

Given at Cookshire, in the District of St. Francis, this fifteenth day of February, 1906.

W. H. LEONARD,
Returning Officer.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

FIERI FACIAS DE TERRIS. In the Circuit Court, for the district of St. Francis.

No. 96. Theophile J. Labrecque, Plaintiff, against Joseph Grenier, Defendant, and Hormidas Grenier, Garnishee. Seized as belonging to the said Garnishee, the following immovable, to wit: A certain piece of land known and described as forming part of lot number sixty eight (68), of the lots of the village of D'Israeli, on the official plan and in the book of reference for the township of Garthby, containing fifty feet in front by the whole depth of the lot, bounded in front by seventh street, in rear by a part of lot number fifty nine (59), on one side to the south west by lot number sixty nine (69), and on the other side to the north east by the lot of Mr. Joseph Laflamme—with the buildings thereon erected, circumstances and dependencies. To be sold at the church door of the parish of St. Luce, in the said village of D'Israeli, on the

First Day of March Next,

at TWO o'clock in the afternoon.

Sheriff's Office, Sherbrooke, 15th February, 1906.

R. A. BIRON,
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Come for all things are ready.
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That desirable brick two storey dwelling adjoining Mr. Spearings, a few steps from the Street Railway, suitable for private residence or Bachelors' quarters, and being No. 14 Moore St., Sherbrooke. Eleven rooms. Electric fixtures, modern conveniences, newly papered and painted throughout, good cellar and woodshed. Immediate possession.
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FOR SALE—AT EASTMAN, FINE property in village, with house, barn and three acres splendid land, fit for garden. Terms easy. Apply E. P. Channell, J. P., Channell, P.Q.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—G. A. LeBaron's property, No. 41 Moore St. For particulars apply to Cate, Wells & White.

FOR SALE—ONE NICE DOUBLE house, very well situated. In first class shape inside and out. All modern conveniences. Both sides rent for good price. Possession of one-half or whole can be had May first. Also one very desirable 8 room dwelling in first class shape, situated in best part of city. All modern conveniences. Terms liberal to quick purchaser. Apply K, Record Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

ENGINES, BOILERS, SAW MILL machinery, bought, sold, exchanged, on easy terms. W. L. Miller & Co., 16 & 18 St. Peter St., Montreal.

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WANTED TO RENT OR TO PURchase—Cheese Box Factory. Write terms immediately to Box 12, Record Office.

WANTED TO RENT OR PURCHASE —a moderate priced farm. Apply P. O. Box, 118, Knowlton, Que.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, one that can do good plain cooking. Apply to "X," Record Office.

WANTED—COMPETENT ALL ROUND printer, accustomed to work in country newspaper and job office. Steady employment and good pay to rapid, accurate, careful workman. Stanstead Journal, Rock Island, Que.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERvant, small family. References required. Miss Elkins, 7 Melbourne St.

WANTED—ONE OR TWO SALESMEN for Piano and Organ business to work in English speaking section of Eastern Townships. H. C. Wilson & Sons.

TO LET.

OFFICE TO LET, RECENTLY OCCUpied by Dr. J. O. St. Pierre, dentist. Apply at Y. M. C. A.

TWO HOUSES TO LET—APPLY MRS. Shaw Thomas, 108 King St.

TO RENT—OFFICE ON GROUND floor of new Record building, ready August 1st, 1906. Size 15 x 30, modern conveniences, hot water heating. Rent $25 month. Apply Record Office.

TO RENT—FARM, STOCK, 20 TO 30 cows, please state what price. Address G. E. B., Norton Mills, Vt.

TO LET—HOUSE ON PORTLAND Ave, No. 11, all modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. G. G. Bryant, 17 Portland Ave.

HOUSE TO LET, 31 BANK ST., Steam-heated, modern conveniences, also furnished rooms. H. Connor.

ADMIRAL WOUNDED BY A WOMAN.

Sebastopol, February 16.—Vice-Admiral Choukin, commander of the Black Sea fleet, was wounded Friday by a woman, who attacked him in his office. A sentry, who rushed to the Admiral's assistance, shot the woman dead. No statement has been issued relative to the extent of Admiral Choukin's injury.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—KITCHEN WOMAN. Apply Windsor Hotel.

WANTED—NIGHT MAN FOR BISHop's College School, Lennoxville, to commence March 1st. Must be sober, reliable, and understand firing. Information as to duties can be obtained from the Secretary.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WITH knowledge of typewriting, for junior office work. A fine opening. Address the Jenckes Machine Co., Limited.

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WANTED—SPINNER TO OPERATE 2 pairs Platts Mules on woollen yarns. Apply with testimonials to Paton Manufacturing Co., Sherbrooke.

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WANTED—IMMEDIATELY — CLERK for general store, both languages required. Apply P. O. Drawer, 152 Richmond, Que.

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Ladies' black cashmere hose, double heels and soles, very fine elastic stretch, made specially for our February hosiery sale, worth 35c to 50c - 9c.

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NEW COMET IN SIGHT.

Geneva, N.Y., Feb. 15.—Dr. William Brooks, Director of Smith Observatory, stated Monday that his new comet is now within one degree of the north celestial pole, having reached its highest declination north, and is moving southwesterly. On February 16th, the comet will be on the upper part of the neck of Cameleopardalis; on Feb. 20th on the middle of the neck between the head and breast; on Feb. 24th on the breast of that constellation, and in right ascension six hours seventeen minutes declination north 74 degrees 35 minutes. The comet may be observed with a moderate-sized telescope.

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DANVILLE

Feb. 16.—Mr. C. S. Frost, of Beebe Plain, is in town this week on business.

Miss B. M. Stockwell wishes to heartily thank all those who have so kindly assisted her in her work as correspondent at Danville.

Mr. A. A. Burbank has returned from a business trip through Ontario. Mr. Burbank was away for several weeks in the interest of the J. L. Goodhue Co.

The choir and a few of the members of St. Augustine's church met at the home of Miss Blanche Stockwell on Wednesday evening previous to her departure for Concord, N.H., where she will enter the Margaret Pillsbury Hospital as nurse in training. A very pleasant evening was spent and a presentation was made Miss Stockwell as a slight token of appreciation of services rendered.

KINGSEY FALLS.

Feb. 16.—The funeral rites of the late Mrs. J. Smith were performed by Rev. Mr. Smith, of Danville, on Wednesday, in the Baptist Church, interment in the village cemetery. Most of the brothers and sisters arrived from their homes to attend the funeral. Deceased was a woman loved and respected by her friends, of which she had many. She is survived by a husband and four children, who have the sympathy of the entire community.

The fall of snow is a welcome sight to teamsters, but other people are not anxious for more.

The views shown by Mr. J. C. Stockwell are in every way deserving of the praise given, and are the best of the kind ever seen here.

BISHOP CONSECRATED.

IMPOSING RELIGIOUS CEREMONY AT ST. HYACINTHE.

St. Hyacinthe, Feb. 16.—The city of St. Hyacinthe appeared to the best possible advantage yesterday morning, the streets and public buildings being profusely decorated with flags and banners, and the principal thoroughfares thronged with visitors. The festive appearance was due to the ceremony of the consecration of Mgr. A. R. Bernard, as sixth bishop of the diocese. The festivities commenced Wednesday evening, when the new bishop made his profession of faith in his cathedral, before an immense congregation, and in the presence of sixteen prelates and many other high dignitaries of the church, besides nearly two hundred priests from all parts of Canada and the United States.

The consecration service commenced at nine o'clock, yesterday morning, and long before that hour the large cathedral, admission to which was secured by ticket, was thronged. As the long procession of bishops, prelates and priests entered the church, the organ playing impressive melodies, the scene was a very inspiring one.

BARNSTON

Feb. 16.—Messrs. E. V. Norton, E. Todd, W. H. Davidson and Chas. Libby were in town on Monday.

Mr. Leon Young, manager of Mr. G. B. Hall's farm, is very ill at present. Mr. M. Martin is taking his place for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Libby, of Libbytown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Buckland recently.

The friends of Mr. John Cleland were pleased to see him in town on Tuesday after his severe illness.

MR. R. H. POPE SPEAKS OF THE COMPTON ELECTION PROTEST.

Mr. R. H. Pope, in his address at the supper in his honor at Bury, Monday night, referred to the second protest put in against Mr. Hunt's election. He was accused, he said, of having much to do with the first protest, which he denied. But as to the second one, he said, he had, and was not afraid of being connected with the bringing before the law of the land, perpetrators of frauds and corrupt practices. When he would be through protesting elections he did not know, but he would keep it up until corruption, fraud and dishonest, deputy returning officers were wiped out of this county.

Regarding the recent election he said he had received 145 more votes than was ever polled by any Conservative candidate, and all this, he said, was the result of an honest fight, without money or liquor. He said he was well satisfied, very well satisfied, with the result, for he had reason to be.

WEST ELY.

Feb. 16.—The lumbermen have been improving the time since the last snowfall.

The Quarterly Official Board met this month at the residence of Mr. Robert Beers. There was a good attendance and important business satisfactorily transacted.

Misses Maria and Etta Solomon and Mr. Solomon have been spending a few days with friends in Melbourne Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beers, of Melboro were visiting their many friends in this vicinity last week.

The W.M.S. met on Tuesday at Mrs. A. J. Brown's, Lawrenceville. All but two members were present.

PURSUING THE COMPANIES.

New York, Feb. 16.—Matthew C. Fleming, who was associated with Chas E. Hughes as counsel in the legislative life insurance investigation, has been retained by District Attorney Jerome to assist him in the preparation of the cases against the life insurance company officials, which it is expected the district attorney will prosecute. Mr. Fleming was also associated with Mr. Hughes in the Stevens committee gas inquiry. He did not appear actively at the public sessions of these committees, but conducted many of the searches which brought out the facts that gave point to Mr. Hughes' questions. It is said Mr. Fleming will enter upon the work this week.

REPORT OF CLOSING EXAMS. AT BYRD SCHOOL, NO. 16, NEAR DANVILLE.

Grade V.—1, Harold Porter, 802; 2, Ola Findlay, 760.

Grade IV.—1, Thos McKeage, 648.; 2, Walter McKeage, 622.

Grade III.—1, Mildred Porter, 845; 2, Charlie Barlow, 737; 3, Leila Barlow, 574.

Grade II.—1, Marjorie Bernard, 415; 2, Ralph Bernard, 375.

DON'T FORGET YOUR WIFE

asked you to order some Clark's Pork and Beans, and remember, she won't be satisfied unless you bring her Clark's Plain, or with Chili or Tomato Sauce, 5c. and 10c. tins.

BRITISH COMMONS ARE SWORN IN.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT IS BEING ORGANIZED.

London, Feb. 16.—Shortly after the reassembling of the House of Commons at noon Wednesday the Speaker-elect, James W. Lowther, accompanied by a majority of the members, proceeded to the House of Lords, where the Speaker's election was confirmed by the Royal Commission. The Speaker-elect occupied the chair in the lower house and awaited the arrival of Black Rod from the Royal Commissioners. When the officer had delivered his message the Speaker-elect went to the upper house and acquainted the commissioners that "his majesty's faithful commons, in obedience to his command, had elected a Speaker, and as the object of their choice, has submitted himself with all humility to the king's gracious approbation." In reply the lord chancellor declared that "his majesty most fully approved and confirmed him as Speaker." On behalf of the Commons, the Speaker then laid claim, "by humble petition, to all their ancient rights and privileges;" and these being confirmed, the Speaker and Commons retired from the bar. On his return from the House of Lords, the Speaker took the oath of allegiance to the king. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the premier, and the other cabinet ministers, took the same oath, and the swearing in of the rank and file of the House of Commons commenced and will be the only business transacted by the House for the rest of the week. Members who prefer to do so on the ground of religious belief can make affirmation instead of taking the oath.

THERE WAS NO KILLING OF JEWS

DISTURBANCE AT KALARASHI IS MUCH EXAGGERATED.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Investigation of the report that a massacre of Jews had taken place at Kalarashi shows that the affair was of small importance, that there was no one killed and that there was no pillaging. The facts are that a crowd of roughs went through the two streets which comprise the Jewish quarter of the town shouting, firing guns, and breaking windows.

A plot for a renewal of armed revolt under which Kharkoff has suffered more frequently than any other Russian city, has been frustrated by the discovery of the secret topography in which proclamations calling upon revolutionists to rise were printed. Through the confiscated documents the leaders have been arrested.

A band of revolutionists Wednesday, attacked the Government savings bank at Zabalkansky Prospect. The police drove off the crowd before it was able to seize the money, but in the scuffle and consequent panic a policeman was killed and several persons were wounded.

A despatch from Tiflis reports that soldiers have arrested and searched the Turkish consul here.

WANT $581,818.

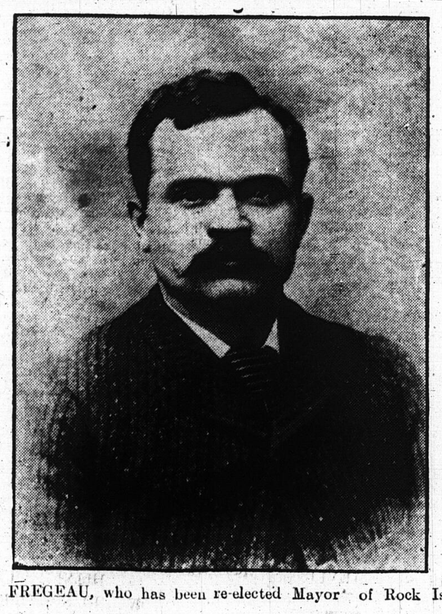
WATER SUPPLY PROBLEM IN TORONTO CALLS FOR SOME BIG OUTLAYS THIS YEAR.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 13.—City Engineer Rust has asked for $581,818 for the operation of the water works department, three times in excess of the estimates last year, and $403,737 for the works department for the year. His estimates were presented to the board of works last week for preliminary scrutiny. The estimates are full of big items. In the water works figures $250,000 has been inserted for the purpose of purchasing an additional fifteen million gallons, triple expansion pumping engine, similar to the one recently inserted. During the last year the city pumped one hundred million gallons of water more than the previous year, and the city engineer points out that the city is rapidly growing, and the consumption of water consequently increasing. He considers it absolutely necessary that the contract for another engine be awarded during the year.

GERMANS CLASH WITH REBELS.

A LIEUTENANT AND SIX TROOPERS ARE KILLED.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The rebel Hottentots ambushed a German patrol near Sendoorn, German Southwest Africa, Feb. 7, and killed Lieutenant Bender and six troopers.



MR. S. F. FREGEAU, who has been re-elected Mayor of Rock Island.

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SPORTING NEWS

HOCKEY.

B. C. S., 7; COATICOOK, 3.

Lennoxville, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—In a fast and exciting game played here Wednesday night B.C.S. defeated Coaticook by the score of 7 to 3. The game was close and hotly contested, throughout, and it was only towards the end of the second half that the home team made victory certain. The local seven although greatly outmatched in weight, played a hard, steady game, and it was only after some splendid team work that they succeeded in scoring. Coaticook put up a plucky fight, holding their opponents down to the score of 2 to 1 in the first half, and playing a hard defensive game in the second. For Lennoxville Redmond played a good game at centre, while Scarth played very well on the wing. Captain Nunns, for the visitors, played a steady game and was well backed up by the rest of his team.

Mr. Hughes, captain of the Lennoxville hockey club, acted as referee, his decisions being very satisfactory to both teams.

TEAMS REPRESENTING TWO DEPARTMENTS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The Academy pupils defeated the Models in hockey at the High School Rink, by a score of 4 to 2.

The line-up was as follows:

Academy.		Model.
F. Southwood	goal	G. Wiggett
S. Wyatt	point	J. Dresser
H. Campbell	cover	F. Craig
F. McLeod	centre	A. Webster
E. Smith	rover	R. Moe
A. Echenberg	wing	H. Tate
G. Lothrop	wing	R. Tate

Mr. J. McRae acted as referee.

CURLING

The results at the Curling Rink last night were:

Rink No. 3.		Rink No. 10.
E. X. Somers		C. G. Hobson.
J. K. Edwards		G. M. Howard
H. Irwin		R. H. Fletcher
W. M. McCulloch		C. K. Fraser
skip—6.		skip—10.

Four rinks of the Sherbrooke Curling Club go to Montreal, this afternoon. This evening they will play friendly matches with the Montreal and Caledonian Clubs, and to-morrow forenoon two of the rinks will play the Thistles.

To-morrow afternoon the other two rinks will play the second half of the District Medal series with the Heathers.

The rinks representing the Sherbrooke Curling Club will be composed of the following:

A. E. Jenckes	J. H. Blue
L. A. Bayley	Dr. Smith
A. H. Foss	C. K. Fraser
Clark Gordon	R. J. Spearing
skip	skip
A. E. Odell	W. E. Loomis
C. G. Thompson	Geo. M. Howard
T. M. Craig	J. W. McKee
N. T. Truell	C. W. Cate
skip	skip

Mr. Gordon's and Mr. Spearing's rinks will play in the District Medal Series, the other two rinks playing friendly matches.

SKATING

CARNIVAL AT NATIONAL RINK.

The carnival last evening at the National Rink, was very successful, a great number of skaters and spectators being present.

The ice was in good condition, and the music was furnished by the Harmony Band, a guarantee of its excellence.

The rink was brilliantly illuminated, many colored lights being used.

The following is the list of characters:

Girls—E. Dean, Red Riding Hood; L. Irwin, 53rd Regt.; R. Dunsmore, 53rd Regt.; R. Lynn, 53rd Regt.; K. Pearson, Band Mistress; O. Fissette, Red Cross Nurse; E. Martin, Sweet Caporal Cigarette; J. Martin, Canadian Sport; L. Haggue, Flower Girl; A. Johnston, Lady; L. Maddison, Snowshoer; E. Gervais, Indian Girl; L. Keeneau, Hockey Girl; N. Keeneau, Snowshoer.

Boys—G. Roy, Kirmelle; H. L. Doyon, Lily Boy; E. Lacroix, King; V. Morin, King; E. Harmer, Old Woman; H. Deneault, Painter; J. Boislard, Klondyke Boy; A. Duquette, Farmer; R. Harmer, Tramp; J. Allard, Daisy Girl; J. Roy, Snowshoer; L. Happy, Clown; J. Whalen, U.S. Navy; J.C. Gagne, Puck; W. Maguire, Porter; W. Lynn and G. Dunsmore, Twin Sisters; W. Maddison, Farmer's Boy; E. Ashcroft, Commodore; Sars. Cleary, Brian Boru, G. Povey, Gentleman; Thompson, from Thompsonville; W. McCallum, Guy Fawkes; G. Wilson, Canoeist; R. Codere, Snowshoer; Mr. Norris, Montreal.

WHITE HOUSE WEDDING TO-MORROW

ARRANGEMENTS TO PREVENT AN UNSEEMLY CRUSH AT MISS ROOSEVELT'S NUPTIALS.

Washington, Feb. 16—The Times says: The arrangements for the wedding of Miss Roosevelt to-morrow were issued from the White House Tuesday. No one will be admitted without presentation of the proper entrance card. Under no circumstances will this rule be departed from. Carriages will approach from the north on the east entrance of the white house opposite the treasury. Pedestrians will follow the same route. The gates will not be open until 11.15 o'clock. Coachmen will be provided with numbers, which must be reserved and them in order to gain admission. Guests will be supplied with cards the same number as their carriages. These they should carefully preserve, in order to call their carriages, who will depart from the same entrance. After leaving cloaks in the cloak room guests are requested to fall in line and pass up the main staircase. The north entrance, which is the real front door of the white house, will be the point of departure for the bride and the groom, who are expected to leave about three o'clock. Although Miss Longworth and his bride have announced their intention of making a short honeymoon trip south and a special car is already equipped with every comfort, they may be tempted to pass the early days of their honeymoon in a charming old colonial house less than fifty miles from the capitol, which is one of several beautiful homes placed at their disposal.

ENGLAND'S IGNORANCE

AMAZING LACK OF KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING CANADA, SAYS PHILANTHROPIST.

London, Feb. 16—On the understanding that he should go to Canada Judge Rentoul in the Central Criminal court, allowed a young man charged with obtaining goods under false pretences to go on suspended sentence.

"I am amazed at the ignorance that exists in England in regard to the natural resources of Canada and the opportunities she offers." This is the testimony of E. G. Jellicoe, the benevolent philanthropist of Liverpool, who made a tour of Canada for the purpose of obtaining information tending to ameliorate the condition of the unemployed at home. "It seems to me," he continued in the course of a long interview, "almost criminal not to take vigorous steps to secure for those with us a share of the superabundance of employment and prosperity which at present exist in Canada by making arrangements with subsidized steamers for special terms to carry intending emigrants to that colony or by organizing an efficient emigration service of some sort. The government could help by opening offices and aiding the superintending of emigration within the empire and by granting loans assisted passengers to any place where they will be a demand for the labor of our people." Jellicoe speaks enthusiastically of the possibilities of the west and the cities, many different agencies need help.

TRAVELLERS TAKE ACTION

IN ONTARIO THEY CLAIM THEIR HEALTH AND LIVES ARE IN JEOPARDY.

London, Ont., February 16.—The Travellers' Club of this city have resolved to endeavor to the utmost to secure legislation that will give their members such protection in sanitation and accommodation as their vocation requires. It is pointed out that their health and even the lives of travellers are in jeopardy through the taking away of the protection that was afforded them under the Ontario Liquor laws. A committee has been appointed to lay the matter before the Ontario Legislature.

JAPAN'S DEBT.

FINANCIAL SCHEME DEVISED TO WIPE OUT BIG OBLIGATIONS INSIDE 25 YEARS.

London, Feb. 16.—The Times published a despatch from Tokio stating that the financial programme of the cabinet, which has passed the lower house, will undoubtedly be endorsed by the upper house. According to the programme the war debts, which are aggregate $911,000,000 in 1907, will be completely paid off in 1930, during which interval there will be six operations of conversion. The programme shows that the domestic debts, now amounting to $287,500,000, will be entirely discharged in 1943.

Coaticook House—Popular Home for travellers. L. Kilburn, Prop.