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Pickles, Jams, etc.
Kennedy's Biscuits,
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Baked Beans in Toma-
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Undoubtedly the best Typewriter in the
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
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be held at the Company's Office, on TUESDAY,
the SIXTH day of JULY, 1897, at 2 o'clock
P. M. H. SWANSON, Secretary.

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Gem Freezer, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, and 10 Quart.

Glass Lemon Squeezers, 20c.

Ice Picks, Ice Tongs, Ice Shaves

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Cork Puller and Lemon Squeezer,



Price \$3.50 each.

Screen Doors, 3 sizes, 2-8 x 6-8, 2-10 x 6-10, 3 x 7.

WINDOW SCREENS, to fit any Window, 25c.

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Sherbrooke's
Greatest Store!

GRAND JUBILEE SALE

—OF—
HIGH-CLASS

ART DRESS GOODS.

As usual at the end of every season we clear out the balance
of our high class Art Dress Goods, and in order to do this, we
have decided to give the following discounts for the next 30 days.

\$1.00 and over 10 per cent. Discount.
\$1.50 and over 15 per cent. Discount.

These are all new Dress Goods and are good value at their regu-
lar price, so that those who have not purchased their Dress Goods
will find it to their advantage to examine our wonderful Art Dress
Goods, at the price of a cheap article. Remember one pattern
Dress of each, which alone is a great advantage in buying a Dress.

Silver Silks. Silver Silks.

Only a few pieces left of this general favorite, for ladies' Skirts,
Shirt Waists, etc., a most delightful graceful fabric, in black
grounds with bright stripes and beautiful designs in silver and gilt.

Organdy and Dimity Muslin.

Wonderful and beautiful in design is the expression used by
every lady who has seen our wonderfully large stock of these
goods and could it be otherwise considering the number of pieces
we have already sold.

Blouses! Blouses!

We still have in stock all sizes and different styles in Blouses,
notwithstanding that we have sold already up to date over 500,
which we know is more than all other stores combined. We have
just received another lot of Organdy and Dimity Muslin Blouses,
together with our other well known lines in this Department far
surpass anything ever shown in the Eastern Townships.

H. SAMUEL,

147-151 WELLINGTON STREET.

Samples on application.

Mail orders attended to with care and despatch.

Both Telephones.

YESTERDAY

Was a red letter day in the history of Sherbrooke
everything from start to finish was a grand success.

As most of our friends are aware we are making our
store almost as large again as it is now, and consequently
there is some delay in filling orders. In a very few days all
our repairs will be made and then with the increased space
and increased help we will promise to execute all orders with
the greatest despatch.

We have two shipments of goods now on the way out from
Great Britain and when they arrive we will have the largest,
most complete stock of both Staple and Fancy Groceries in
the Eastern Townships.

R. Johnston & Co.

IMPORTERS AND FAMILY GROCERS

ORNAMENTS!

We have just received a very large assortment of beautiful Ornaments for Wall, Skirts,
and Capes, in cut beads and Silk Braid. We bought a large quantity very cheap, and they will
be sold at a small advance.

BEADED GIMP, TUBULAR BRAID, RUSSIAN BRAID,
AND A LARGE QUANTITY OF DRESS TRIMMINGS
OF ALL SHADES IN STOCK.



T. BELANGER,

145 Wellington Street,

SIGN OF THE MAPLE LEAF.

P. S.—In Ribbons, we have all newest shades in 5 different widths,
in Silk and Satin.

and the stone breaker that followed with
the colored gentleman on top gave an idea
of the work of our contractors. The rep-
resentation of members from Jencks Ma-
chine Co. followed, and the "black squad"
were busy at work laying their pits. The
next part of the procession was taken up
with rigs which although seen daily pre-
sented a very different appearance yester-
day. The Steam Laundry, The Mountain
View Dairy and Oxford Dairy farm teams
presented a very nice appearance and were
a credit to the driver and owners alike.

After that came L'Hermine with her
crew of gallant tars with Jacques Cartier
at the stern glass in hand eager for a look
of land. This was one of the best got up
ideas that was in the procession. The
bunting, flying from the yards of the
boat looked very pretty. St. Joseph So-
ciety to the number of about 300 and
followed by 200 of Court St. Jean of the
Catholic Order of Foresters came next; of
all the fraternal societies this Lodge must
be given the credit for having the best
band. The Independent O. O. F.
Foresters had the fac-simile of a lodge
mounted on wheels and drawn by four
horses. The East Sherbrooke Baseball
team was the only Athletic Club repre-
sented. Immediately after them came a
carriage from G. A. LeBaron's with four
musicians who discoursed splendid music
during the route and helped to enliven
that portion of the procession.

Perhaps the most pleasing sight of the
whole was the nine handsome rigs be-
longing to Mr. Irwin and driven by a
young lady. The idea was a good one
and was favorably commented on. Mr.
Flagg had the "bonnet" on his turnout
very nicely arranged. Mr. Knight of the
Sun Life and Mr. Armitage immediately
preceded the fire brigade. Chief Davidson
had the fire fighters. The spanking
horses and bright harnesses and brass
work on the engines and wagons present-
ed a sight which went to show the state
of proficiency in which this useful branch
of the city's protection is kept. There
were 19 men from the different stations in
charge of seven pieces. This did not rep-
resent the full force because there were so
many men left in charge at each station
in case of an alarm, besides the police
that were on duty.

The City Fathers brought up the place
of honour in the rear. The first carriage
contained Mr. Fred Griffith, assistant Sec.
Treas., Councillors Samuel, Hebert and
Cate. (No. 2) Councillors Guay, Fortier,
Langlois and Mr. Panneton. M. L. A.
(No. 3) Mayor Fraser, McManamy, Lomas
and Gordon.

Several additions were made to the
procession during the march. Wiggett's
soda fountain at work, a bicycle club and
the Thorford Mine brass band.
The last of the procession arrived on
the parade ground shortly after eleven
o'clock. The military were drawn up in
the centre, while the other bodies took
up their places on either side of the
grounds. The ladies of the W. C. T. U.
are to be thanked on behalf of the volun-
teers for supplying them with lemonade,
which was much appreciated by the boys
in red.

The 53rd Battalion and Royal
Scots were drawn up in the centre of
the parade ground and on the arrival of
Lieut. Col. d'Orsennens he was received
with the general salute. After he had
made a tour of inspection the brigade
marched past in column and quarter
column. The marching was very
vigorous and the visitors made a splen-
did appearance. They were again drawn
up in line on the call of Lieut. Col. Wor-
thington three cheers were given for the
Queen, after which the various bodies
then marched to their several head quar-
ters.

The Royal Scots were under the com-
mand of Major Cameron and it may be
mentioned that it was only a detachment
of four companies that was present.
The officers present were Major Cam-
eron, Major and Adjutant Lydon, Lieuts.
Armstrong, Oliver, Allan and Campbell.
The officers attached to the Scots were
Lieuts. Fisher, Hyman, Stewart, of the

Victoria Rifles. Lieut. LeDuc, 65th Batt.,
Lieut. Bostwick, 1st P. W. R. and Lieut.
Crathorn of Montreal Field Battery.

The sports in the afternoon were at-
tended by over four thousand people and
the events were well contested. The ar-
rangements were carried out with satis-
faction. The Harmonie, Victoria, Thet-
ford Mines bands discoursed excellent
music during the afternoon.

In the evening the streets were crowded
to an extent never before witnessed in
the annals of the city. The decorations
and illuminations of the different build-
ings, private and otherwise were much ad-
mired, we will deal with this part more
extensively in our next issue as also the
fire works which were reckoned to be of
the finest character. The Gun Club shoot
was also largely attended. A detailed re-
port will appear in our next issue.

The following address to Her Majesty
on behalf of the Corporation and citizens
of Sherbrooke will be on view in Mr.
Tuck's window for a few days. The work
has been done by Messrs. Cox & Co.,
Montreal.

To The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.
Most GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.—We your
loyal and dutiful subjects, residents of the
city of Sherbrooke, in the Province of
Quebec, venture to approach Your Majesty
for the purpose of offering our most re-
spectful congratulations on the occasion of
the completion of the sixtieth year of
your happy reign.

It has pleased Almighty God to con-
tinue your Majesty's beneficent rule
through a period of unprecedented length
marked throughout by unparalleled pros-
perity.
The welfare of your subjects has in-
creased, the arts have flourished and an
united people, not in the old land alone,
but throughout all the dependencies of
your vast Empire, regard your Majesty
with sentiments of the profoundest re-
spect and most affectionate loyalty in
which we, the citizens of Sherbrooke, of
all creeds and nationalities, unite, as with
one voice and heart.

Signed on behalf of the Corporation
and citizens of the City of Sherbrooke, in
the Dominion of Canada. (Signed)
(Seal) H. R. FRASER, Mayor.

A large force of men under Mr. R. N.
Arkley are making the annual repairs at
the Little Lake dam belonging to the
British American Land Company.

Sunlight Soap

Wrapper Competition.

May, 1897.

The following are the WINNERS IN DISTRICT

No. 3, Province of Quebec.

Winners of Stearn's Bicycles.

Mr. W. C. Fyfe, 181 St. James St.,

Montreal.

Mr. C. Gray, 392 St. Antoine Street,

Montreal.

Winners of Gold Watches.

Mr. R. Porteous, 96 Fulford Street,

Montreal.

Mr. John Power, 177 Mitcheson Street

Montreal.

Mrs. W. MacDonald, 21 Green Ave.,

Montreal.

C. E. Pare & Cie, St. Vincent de Paul,

Que.

Miss Maggie M. West, St. Foye P. O.,

Que.

The above competition will be continued
month of 1897.

LEVER BROS. Ltd., Toronto.

And Don't You Forget It!



I am still handling FARM IMPLEMENTS

The reliable Massey-Harris makes consist

ing of

Brantford and Toronto mowers

With ball and roller bearings does away with

unnecessary friction. Farmers call in and look

them over, you are welcome, our goods stand

the closest inspection.

Sharp, Ethica and Tiger Rakes, Cultivators,

and Plows in variety of styles.

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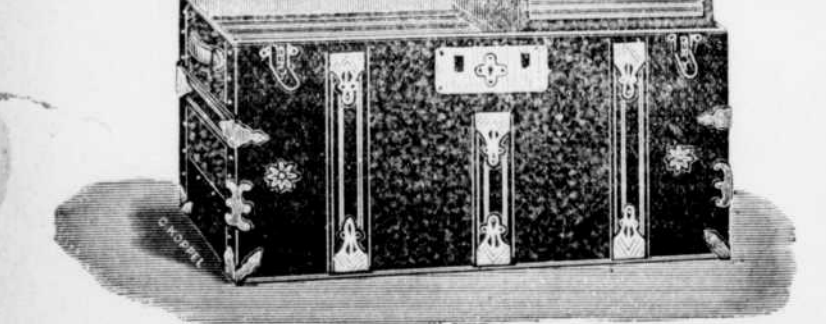
Double and Single Farm Wagons, and other goods too numerous to

mention. Prices lower than ever and terms to suit everybody.

Hand-made HARNESSES of every description. Harnesses repaired also extra parts of

harness. Our Harnesses have already established a reputation and I mean to stay by the

reputation. Every set of Harness bearing our stamp thoroughly guaranteed.



Trunks, Valises, in variety of styles. Whips, Curry Combs, Brushes, etc., etc.

BICYCLES.

The Massey-Harris Silver Ribbon \$85. The name is a guarantee that this

Wheel is A.1. Other Bicycles from \$40 up. We have a nice line of goods

and we want you to know it. Everybody welcome.

W. N. IRWIN,

(Successor to the Massey-Harris Co. Ltd.)

134 Wellington Street, - Sherbrooke

363 St. Joseph St., QUEBEC.

LEVIS, P. Q. 145 St. James St. MONTREAL.

(MENTION THIS PAPER.)

No! No! No!

None other than a "UNIT" ENGINE and BOILER

for my Butter and Cheese Factory.

In future I will buy all my supplies from the old, reliable firm.

Carrier, Laine & Co.,

263 St. Joseph St., QUEBEC.

LEVIS, P. Q. 145 St. James St. MONTREAL.

(MENTION THIS PAPER.)

WANTED—SEVERAL FAITHFUL MEN
or women to travel for responsible estab-
lished house in Province of Quebec. Salary
\$750, payable \$15 weekly and expenses. Position
permanent. References. Enclose self-addressed
stamped envelope. THE NATIONAL STAR BUILD-
ING CO., CHICAGO. 16W34

**HEART and
NERVE
TROUBLES.**

Any person residing in SHERBROOKE
who may require a medicine for Heart
or Nerve Troubles, such as Palpitation,
Fluttering or Irregular Beating of the
Heart, Distress after Exertion, Smothering
Feeling, Feeling of Anxiety, etc., also
Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Watery
Blood, general Debility, after effects of
La Grippe, Loss of Appetite, etc., can
procure a full-sized box of Milburn's
Heart and Nerve Pills, FREE, providing
each applicant will cut this out, sign his
or her name and address at the foot of
same and present it at

W. H. Griffith's

Drug Store. We take this plan of dis-
tributing 36 boxes of Milburn's Heart
and Nerve Pills, commencing this 30th day
of June, 1897. First come, first served.
The distribution will continue until they
are all disposed of.

Name.....

No.....Street.

Place.....

COUNTY NEWS.

East Hereford.

Mrs. Didas Lapalme visited her sister

Mrs. Allen Perkins of Guildhall last week

Mrs. W. G. Perkins is gaining slowly.

John Kingsley lost a good cow lately.

Mrs. James Gray is in Colebrook for

medical treatment.

Mr. W. F. Johnson, wife and baby

visited friends in Coaticook the first of

the week.

Crops are very backward here for the

time of year.

Ed. Hall, wife and family visited at W.

F. Johnson's Sunday.

Bath, N. H.

Mr. W. J. Stewart, of Lowell, Mass.,

is spending a few weeks in Canada.

The Bath Lumber Co., will complete

the sawing of their stock of lumber this

week.

Crops here though rather late are look-
ing well as the weather now is warm and

pleasant.

The C. E. held a temperance meeting

at the Congregational vestry on the evening of

the 22nd inst., when short addresses were

given by the three resident clergy, Revs.
Terrence, Drury an Elking also by Deacon

Horn, Miss Patterson, Mr. Stewart and
others.

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee was ob-

served in Lowell, Mass., with appropriate
sermons by most of the Protestant clergy
last Sunday. Special prayers were also
offered at St. Anne's Episcopal Church.
At Lakeport, on June 21st, as your cor-
respondent passed through on the train he
was pleased to see a large company of men
dressed in gay uniform with a band of
music, they were celebrating the Queen's
Jubilee.

Mission of Waterville.

Church of England services, Sunday,
July 4: Waterville 7.30, Holy Commu-
nion; evening 8.00, Hatley 10.30,
Eustis at 7. Sunday schools as usual.

Lennoxville.

The Bishop's College School cricket
team met McGill on Saturday last in Mon-
treal. Messrs. Kingsmill, Millett and
Auden played in excellent form for Len-
noxville. The score stood 139 to 83 in
favour of McGill.

Richmond.

Professor Honeyman principal of Al-
mer College, and who until a year ago
was professor at St. Francis College, has
been appointed principal of Granby
academy. Professor Messenger of the
St. Francis academy has been appointed
principal of the Gault Institute, Valley-
field.

Miss Louie Bowden, grand daughter
of W. E. Jones editor of the Richmond
Guardian has just graduated at the Do-
minion College of music Ottawa. She
secured all the first prizes with her
highest honours and marks ever won
in Canada, with 99 per cent of the total
possible marks and Sir Donald Smith's
gold medal. The examiner who
was a professor of classical music at
Cambridge University, England, in his
report says that Miss Bowden's pro-
ficiency was phenomenal and her marks
were the highest he had ever known.

JUBILEE CELEBRATION.
IN SHERBROOKE.

The day a great Success Thousands
Witness the Display.

Yesterday morning opened as a very
pleasing contrast to the heavy rains of
Wednesday night. When the good peo-
ple of Sherbrooke retired on Wednes-
day night, the prospects were not all for
a fair day as it was raining hard and
continued so well into the night. How-
ever towards early morning it cleared
away, and the sun shone with renewed
brilliance. Loyal subjects were up
bright and early putting the finishing
touch to their decorations, and very soon
the city presented a very pretty appear-
ance indeed. Each individual seemed
to have a different idea as to how such
a display would best catch the eye, and
varied were the designs. Very soon the
red coats and members of the different
societies were to be seen wending their
way towards the several head quarters.
The Royal Scots of Montreal to the
number of 243 men arrived at six

o'clock, and those who have a kindred
feeling in the matter of the garb of the
Highlanders were down shortly after
the boys arrived to get a look at those
who wear the same dress as Scotland's
gallant 42nd (the black watch). Several
of the Societies including the St. Jean
Baptiste, St. Joseph's Catholic order
of Foresters attended divine service at
the Cathedral. There was a splendid
turnout of these societies, and the attend-
ance of outsiders was also large.

About nine o'clock the chief Marshal
Lieut. Col. W. A. Morehouse arrived
on the scene, and immediately com-
menced to have matters all finally arranged
so that there would be no hitch. About
half past nine o'clock the societies, who
had been at church started along Mar-
ket street to the rendezvous. The Scots
and other societies had already arrived
and that was now wanted was our
own Battalion who had been answering
the roll call at the Drill Shed. Immedi-
ately on their arrival, Lieut. Col. More-
house gave the order for the possession
to march.

Viewed from a stand on King Street
the procession was seen to the best ad-
vantage, and it must be said that it was
the best that has been seen in Sherbrooke
and would have been a credit to a much
larger and wealthier city. The citizens
were out in their thousands and all
along the route being decorated, the
sight was indeed one that will long be
remembered. The different bodies were
led by the Chief Marshal, then followed
the Kilties. It is needless to say that
they were looked upon with much in-
terest. This is the first time that many
in Sherbrooke have had the opportunity
of witnessing a regiment so dressed.

They presented a fine show, their uniform
clean and bright and their bonnets and
plaid showed them to the best advan-
tage. Along the route they received
the favorable comments of the spectators
for their steady marching and fine ap-
pearance. They were led by the splen-
did band of the regiment. Next fol-
lowed our own boys led by the band under
bandmaster Bisset. They had to keep up
the good name which they received the
previous week in Montreal and they did
so in a manner most creditable, after the
53rd Battalion was the Harmonie Band
which led the various French Societies.
The St. John Baptiste Society was led
by a beautifully decorated wagon on
which sat a young boy with a lamb, rep-
resenting St. John Baptiste.

Then followed teams from the dig-
ger manufacturers. The Boston Bakery
had a very skillfully designed wagon,
and which represented the different
articles they manufactured. Then fol-
lowed Bertrand and Blanchard rig in
which were seated three ladies. Mr.
Clough had a splendid team forward as
representing his business.

The Victorian Era.

This glorious reign of sixty years' duration undoubtedly excels all others in the annals of British history.

Alexandrina Victoria, niece of William IV, and daughter of the Duke of Kent, was proclaimed Queen in 1837, being then eighteen years of age. With each successive year of her reign, a loving regard for her Sovereign, has strengthened and developed in the hearts of her faithful subjects until now, it is justifiable in saying that we, as a nation, hold our Queen the ideal of all that is good, pure, and conscientious. No other period has witnessed such remarkable development in science, education, and invention, so true an endeavor to benefit humanity in general, and especially in alleviating the lot of the poor; such remarkable religious changes, advancement towards higher living, and so powerful a bond of friendship between the nations. When Victoria ascended the throne there were 26,000,000 of people in the United Kingdom, whilst now there are over 39,000,000 inhabitants. The wise men of the time, foretold the "fall of the nation," declaring that "it could never govern both home and foreign dependencies." But under Victoria, the new territory alone exceeds in area the whole of Europe by one-sixth. To-day the Queen rules over 402,514,000 people, otherwise twenty-seven per cent. of the population of the world. Her Empire covers 11,390,316 square miles of territory. Regarding literature there has been an awakening during these sixty years, and something of the magical Elizabethan passion and fire, to a realization of the beauties of nature even exceeding that of the "Elizabethan age." The poetry of Tennyson, Browning, Mrs. Browning, Matthew Arnold, Morris, and many others of lesser note, has filled heart and mind alike with the dream-thoughts of poetry. In history Grote and Macaulay were succeeded by Green, Freeman, Gardiner, Teckton, and others. John Stuart Mill, Fawcett and Cairnes, have directed men's thoughts towards "Political Economy." Carlyle and Ruskin, in philosophy and art, have taught us, respectively, to hate the false, and love the beautiful in life. Relating to fiction, Dickens, Thackeray, Charlotte Bronte, George Eliot, and Bulwer Lytton have admirably depicted the ludicrous, and yet at the same time have made us sigh.

England's Army has risen since 1837, from an incompetent, immensurable inferior force to be what it now is—an army formed for "deeds of valor," throughout the world. There are at the present time in the British Army, thirty-four regiments of cavalry, and twenty-four of infantry, the artillery being divided into horse, field, garrison and mountain batteries; besides the marines, engineers, ordnance stores corps and medical staff. There have been thirty or more wars during this sixty-year reign, in which England has engaged—the principal, being the Indian Mutiny, Crimean, Sudan, Zulul, Ashantee, Afghan and Chinese opium wars, in all of which Her Majesty has been successful, owing, in a great measure, to the ability of the heroic commanding officers, such as Campbell, Lawrence, Napier, Wolseley, Roberts, Haig, and Gordon, the hero who perished at Khartoum.

The Navy also, has made corresponding, and more rapid improvements, England being "Queen of the Seas"—and her navy the largest in the world. In 1837, that wonderfully beneficial instrument, the Electric Telegraph, was invented by Wheatstone and Cooke. In 1838, steamships first navigated the broad waters of the Atlantic, sailing vessels being previously employed, taking usually thirty days per voyage. That marvel of human skill, called the Telephone, is also an invention of the "Victorian Age." In 1839 penny postage was introduced.

The following year, the Queen married Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg, to whom she was devotedly attached, this marriage met with the approval of every one, the Prince being of a most noble character; of his nine children, seven are now living. The thousand applications of electricity, railways, gas, photography, street cars, cabs, trolleys, the Bessemer process of making steel, cable cars, elevated roads, steam-winding watches, and that super-human invention—the Atlantic cable—were for the most part totally unknown in 1837, whilst now, people could scarcely do without these wonderful contrivances.

In the early part of Victoria's reign, Australia was merely a "penal settlement," with a population of 345,000. At present there are 3,300,000 inhabitants. It is and has been for a long time, one of Great Britain's most possessions, owing to its mineral wealth and facilities for commerce. Sixty years ago, upon the Queen's accession, a rebellion which had been brewing for some time, broke out in the Upper and Lower Provinces of Canada, but it was speedily subdued. In 1867 the Provinces were formed into one grand federation, called the "Dominion of Canada." The same year Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were also included. In 1870 the Hudson Bay Territory was acquired and Manitoba formed; the following year British Columbia united; two years afterwards, Prince Edward Island also joined; New Foundland now being the only Canadian province which has not been part of the "Dominion."

One continuous line of railway stretches from ocean to ocean, passing entirely through British territory. Our country has also assumed of late, even more importance in the eyes of the world through the discovery of gold mines at Rossland, British Columbia. Of our glorious Dominion, I think I need say no more, as all of us know how dear it is to every loyal Canadian heart.

It has been aptly said that England's greatness lies in the Bible and this, most assuredly is a correct statement, for a more truly Christian Queen does not, and never did exist than our Most Gracious Sovereign, Queen Victoria. Hers has been a beautiful life, overshadowed by many a deep grief, and terrible sorrow, yet through all there is ever the same sweet sympathetic woman, the friend of the suffering poor, the fatherless and the widows. To the millions of her dusky subjects in India, Africa and elsewhere, she is a mother of her people; a warm, mysterious being. In fact, she has never seen one of her great Colonial Dependencies, and yet the loyalty of her people never decreases; for one and all we feel that like an "Angel of Goodness" she is ever hovering over and watching our destinies. Our

Queen, besides possessing all these good qualities, has a most profound knowledge of politics, and is a renowned diplomatist. Africa was a scarcely heard of continent when Victoria became Queen, yet, through the discoveries of Livingstone, Stanley and many others, it has been opened to navigation, so that now, British Africa forms one the principal commercial dependencies of the United Kingdom.

The heathen Africa looks up to his far off Queen, as to some presiding genius and all powerful Deity, who will deliver him from disaster.

India, too, has risen to be what we now behold her, through the wise government of Her Majesty, who in 1877 was proclaimed "Empress of India."

The hymn of "Victoria" will forever be sacred to the hearts of all true subjects; and I think that all, most earnestly pray, it may be long before the Queen we love so well, is called to Her Heavenly Home. And now as time permits of no further discussion—in conclusion I may safely affirm, that we all join most heartily, in the inspiring words of the National Anthem,

"Send her victories,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God Save our Queen!"

*Price essay delivered by Miss Lulu Terrill at the closing of the school.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Ottawa, June 26th.

Immediately after Sir Charles Tupper had left the city last week, en route to England, the vague, but doubtless well-founded rumor again became current in the lobbies of the House, that the venerable leader of the opposition had issued his retirement from active political life. In the same breath it was whispered that Sir J. A. Chapleau, whose term of office as Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec will terminate with the close of the present year, was likely to be called to lead the opposition forces. Hon. J. C. Patterson, the Manitoba governor, has also been spoken of, but as the latter gentleman has several years before him of gubernatorial sweets of office, it is not probable he would leave them to accept the unromantic duties of opposition leader, did he possess the necessary qualifications of that post. However, all speculation of this character, in the event of the retirement, is merely idle talk while George Eyles Foster sits and talks in parliament. Then there is Sir Charles the Younger, who also aspires to fill his father's shoes. His aspirations in this direction, too, are rudely backed up by the aforesaid rumor. Here is the real sticking point. The unsatisfactory ambition of the Tupper family blinds each member of it to the real situation of affairs. The country has plainly rejected the Tupperian dynasty and will have none of it, while many of the Tory rank and file, in and out of Parliament, secretly rejoice therewith. It is the towering and unscrupulous ambition of G. Eyles, on the one hand, and of Sir Herbert on the other, which led to the Weyler-like treachery perpetrated against their erstwhile leader, Bowell; and it is the same dominating spirit of these two, which now keep the Tory lamp aflame with its internecine warfare. I have often wondered why the irrepressible Darwin—

he who represents a prairie returning officer of Tory predilections—has not always been spoken of as a possible leader of the Tory opposition. He certainly takes the coin for that pronouncing Tory qualification for leadership—mind. It is said that the task he undertook this session to make a volume of Hansard for himself, has been a remarkably successful achievement, for, it has been remarked, that the pages of Hansard which he has filled, would if placed side by side, carpet the broad territories and leave several pages to spare. But that's a Tupperian story.

The Crow's Nest Pass Bill. At this hour of writing the bill providing for the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway has not passed the House. It will be the fault of the opposition if it is dropped this session. Sir Charles Tupper, while he took occasion to criticize the government's proposals in relation to the railway was heartily in favor of its construction at the earliest possible moment. The government have, on their part, not been over-anxious about the matter, but recognizing the necessity of the road being built in order to develop the region through which it passes, and that the project should be undertaken not by government but by private enterprise, made the terms which we are now all familiar, with the C. P. R. for the purpose of obtaining the desired end. The interests of the Dominion have been carefully guarded by the bill brought down by the Minister of Railways, yet in order to pose before the country as opponents of the government's proposals, Mr. Foster who leads the opposition in the absence of Sir Charles Tupper, has seen fit to put up a very strong kick, which Mr. Blair said to-day, may result in defeating the bill. The government is not disposed to allow the spacious criticisms of Foster and his colleagues to go before the country unchallenged and unanswered and as the life of the present session of parliament is expected to finally end on Monday next, no time will be afforded for that purpose. To have the bill dropped just on the eve of its passage through the House would be a severe set back for Mr. Foster whose fondness for hearing the sound of his own voice and whose double attitude of sympathizer and bitter critic of the measure, will be the sole cause of its failure to pass, if so it should transpire. Governmental ownership and control of the line of railway has been urged by many among whom are the members from the far west. The fear of that vast monopolistic corporation, the Canadian Pacific Railway, has prompted many to advocate this course. But ownership by government and by it operated has been demonstrated in the case of the Intercolonial as an undesirable alternative, and so it is regarded by Sir Charles Tupper as well as by the government of the day. Such management cannot bring the same measure of successful profit to railway enterprise as when operated under the management of private operations. Such a proposition is particularly applicable to the ownership and management of the Crow's Nest Pass road by the C. P. R. Company which has been pre-eminently successful in its vast trans-continental system. This company, too, having control of the lines east and west of the Pass, must therefore influence, to a greater extent to flow over the proposed new road, and are the hands and sleep cures; always inconveniently and sometimes not a cure at all. Then there is

Intercolonial extension.—With a thoroughly partisan Senate at their backs the Tories in the Commons are very cocky of late. They know right well that their overwhelming host of political sympathies in the Upper House can always be depended upon to make a sensational coup when an opportunity presents itself. The recent display of subservient partisanship in that irresponsible body, in respect to the killing of the bill relating to the extension of the Intercolonial Railway from Lewis into Montreal, bears out the assertion fully. It seems to me that this expected coup was undertaken more for the purpose of working upon the credulous, and timid portion of the electorate, throughout the country, by giving them the false impression that there must be some truth in the suspicion, set on foot by G. Eyles and the rest of his ilk, that there was something corrupt in the plan of the Ministry to lease the Drummond County Railway in the manner and under the terms proposed. By the aid of the servile Tory machine in the Upper House, the weight of the semi-somnolent Senate has been lent to aid the opposition leaders in an endeavor to make political capital in the shape of a scandal they eagerly hope, out of the government's scheme in the public interest to change the annual Intercolonial Railway deficit into a substantial surplus. The Senate now proposes to investigate the Drummond County Railway affairs. Mr. Blair on the floor of the House to-day threw out his defiance and invited a most thorough inquiry into the matter, and to explode another Tory fallacy and reveal the sham of the opposition charge. A. V. W.

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THE WATER QUESTION.

The action of the City Council on Monday night in rejecting the offer of arbitration on the part of the Gas and Water Company is regrettable; and, if persisted in, can only result in injury to the city.

As we pointed several months ago, those who have capital invested in enterprises such as that of the Gas and Water Company, are entitled to at least fair treatment at the hands of the Corporation if, on no other ground, than that of civic good policy. The progress of the city depends largely upon the amount of capital that can be attracted for investment in manufacturing and other industrial enterprises, and no better means could be devised of deterring such capital than that of according harsh treatment to capital already invested, particularly when the harsh treatment comes from the accredited representatives of the ratepayers.

Against municipal ownership of the waterworks there is next to nothing to be said. The Examiner favored the principle some months ago, as it favours it now, but we hold also now, as we held then, that Sherbrooke cannot afford to put in new water works on the scale that has been proposed by some, involving an expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars. Such an expenditure would not be justified by the present extent of the population, nor can the property of the city easily stand the necessary increase of taxation. The revenue from the present water works, however (and particularly if all property was assessed for water rates) would make their purchase profitable. That fact, of course, is recognised in the offer of the City Council of \$75,000 to the Gas and Water Co. The latter, however, while disposed to sell, ask for the price to be settled by arbitration, the city naming one arbitrator, the company another, and these two arbitrators a third. Arbitration is certainly the most honourable, the most customary and the most satisfactory method of solving difficulties of the kind, and its rejection by the majority in the Council is indefensible.

It is not yet too late for the Council to reconsider its decision, and we trust that such a reconsideration will be had.

The Gazette and Intercolonial Extension.

In the debate on the Intercolonial Extension in the Senate on June 23rd, Senator Scott took occasion to refer in complimentary terms to the Montreal Gazette and Montreal Star, intimating that they had been subsidized to make the attacks they are doing on the proposed extension of the Intercolonial Railway.

The Gazette virtuously repels the insinuation, and in declining to accept Senator Scott's taking advantage of his position from his seat in senate to libel these newspapers. Both papers, especially the Gazette, entirely overlook the fact that for weeks past they have been writing libelous and unwarranted articles against the Government and individual members thereof, against the proposed extension, especially the Drummond County part of it, and taking advantage of their positions as owners of newspapers to write scandalous and libelous articles which the parties attacked have not thought it worth while to refute, considering the source from whence they came. The whole attacks, as well as those of the opposition in Parliament have been based upon nothing better than the report of an unknown engineer who is in the employ of C. W. Armstrong who has been connected with many railroad schemes in the Province of Quebec. It is certainly out of place for the Gazette to whine in the way it is doing when a dose of its own medicine has been prescribed for it. In our opinion it has shown itself very injudicious in its attacks upon the Drummond County railway, which is the minor portion of the proposed extension. If it had shown a disposition for fair play it should have attacked the Grand Trunk before attacking the Drummond County, as they were getting the larger portion of the rental. But for reasons best known to itself, it has kept very far away from any attacks upon the Grand Trunk, confining itself solely to the Drummond County. It has been hinted that those responsible for the articles in the Gazette are associated with Mr. Armstrong in his various schemes, and that both the papers have shares in the South Shore railway which is almost entirely on paper—in which position it has been for the past fifteen years—and that by helping the schemes of Mr. Armstrong they would be furthering their own interests. For this same reason it is to be presumed that the Gazette did not attack, as many other papers did, the late bid by Mr. Armstrong and the Flynn Government at Quebec, in which the Government were to guarantee eight million dollars worth of bonds upon the Atlantic & Lake Superior Railway, which is also a great extent a road in paper. Nor has the Gazette or the Star ever written one word against the proposed Longueuil Bridge, another of Armstrong's schemes. But, instead, they advocated the scheme, in that they did not openly oppose the Federal Government, giving one and a half million dollars, the Provincial one million and the city of Montreal another million, and various other schemes that could be mentioned. It is reported that everything that has been written in the Gazette and Star in the House by Tupper, Foster & Co. emanates in the first instance from Armstrong, and is then elaborated by the Gazette and latterly by the Star and then by the opposition senators. In our opinion the extension of the Intercolonial is a wise and business-like scheme and from what we know of the different proposals before the House for the extension of the road the one adopted by the Government is by a long way the best. It is undoubtedly the shortest route that could be built, and so far as the Drum-

mond County road is concerned the present earnings of the portion completed would pay fully one half of the total rental agreed upon by the Government. We are glad to see that the old gentlemen of the Senate are not to be allowed to strangle the enterprise as the Government have brought down supplementary estimates providing for the payment of the rental of the grant to the Drummond County for the coming year, and we have no doubt that at the next session of Parliament it will be shown that the policy which the Government want to adopt is a good one.

The long spoken of Opera House is now about an accomplished fact. The city have given their stamp of approval to the scheme, and all that is required to make it an accomplished fact is the approval of citizens to the by-law which will be found in our advertising columns, and on which they will be asked to vote in course of a few days. There is hardly a doubt but what they will return a favorable verdict. In fact Sherbrooke has been away behind other cities in having no opera house for entertainment, and Mr. C. H. Nutter, a good deal of credit for having the enterprise to go into such a scheme. There is no doubt but what the citizens will appreciate this and give him every support. By having a proper place first class entertainment can be provided for the people and which will be enjoyed with a degree of comfort altogether foreign to that in the present case.

Figures Tell.

The Hon. R. W. Scott in the course of his speech in the Senate last week on the extension of the Intercolonial Railway gave the following figures compiled by Mr. Pottinger, manager of the road:—“The Intercolonial carried last year 1,471,666 passengers, it would, if extended to Montreal, carry 1,698,000 tons of freight and 1,700,000 passengers. The result would be a net betterment of the earnings of the road of \$310,000 a year, after paying the \$210,000 yearly which the extension would cost.

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Back Down of the Senate.

When the Senate met on Tuesday Sir Oliver Mowat in reply to a question of Sir Mackenzie Bowell said that the vote for the Intercolonial extension was merely for an experiment, and that the next session would be held next session when there would be more time to do so than at present with a tired-out House. Sir Mackenzie Bowell said that if with the first reading of the Supply bill, he had the assurance of Sir Oliver Mowat that an investigation would be granted next session into this matter, and that he used as an expert, he would agree to this. He had thought of throwing out the Supply bill, but the matter was a serious one and therefore under all the circumstances it would be best to postpone the enquiry until next session. The Supply bill was then read a first time.

The special committee met in the Railway Committee of the Senate on Tuesday, the members of the press and the members of the House of Commons being refused admittance. No one but Senators were permitted to be present. When the committee was over the correspondents were informed that the committee had appointed Senator Miller chairman and decided to adjourn until tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock, when Mr. Schreiber, the deputy Minister of Railways would be summoned to be present.

The City Council Want to Control Water Works.

Opera House Bye-Law Passes Council.

A special meeting of the City Council of Sherbrooke was held on Monday night to consider the question of the city taking over the water works, and also with regard to the application of Mr. C. H. Nutter for a bonus in connection with his building an opera house. His Worship Mayor Foster presided, and the members of the council present were Councillors McManamy, Samuel, Guay, Langlois, Cate, Hebert, Fortier, Lomas and Gordon. In attendance Mr. F. Griffith assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

His Worship asked that the business for which they were called be proceeded with.

Mr. Griffith then read the following letter from the Gas & Water Company:

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The directors of the company are of opinion that the company's water works to the city recommended by the directors. The shareholders of the company were called, and the subject matter of the resolution was fully discussed.

Believing that all difficulties were removed, the directors notified the Council that they were prepared to carry out the resolution.

They are now met with an offer of a definite amount, which does not represent the value of the works, and which the directors do not feel at liberty to consider. The reasons for this offer are stated to be the desire which it is assumed would be involved in preparation for arbitration, and the uncertainty that an agreement as to a bond will be arrived at.

The directors are prepared to carry out in good faith the proposition already made, and in the arbitration proceedings or preparations therefor, will not be caused by this company.

I am, Yours respectfully,

E. F. WATERHOUSE, Secretary.

His Worship:—You have heard this letter. What action should be taken on it?

Councillor McManamy—I have a motion to submit.

Councillor Lomas—I think we should file that letter before we proceed further.

Councillor McManamy—It will be taken notice of in the minutes as having been read. He then presented the following motion:—

That whereas the Gas & Water Co. of this city, desire to entertain the offer made by this Council on the 7th inst. of \$75,000 for their water works, and whereas the value of the water works is the only answer made by the Gas & Water Co. to the proposal of purchase made by this Council, we, the members of this Council, are of opinion that arbitration is not necessary under existing circumstances, and we, the members of this Council, are of opinion that no act of theirs can be construed so as to mean that we favour the offer of \$75,000, and we, the members of this Council, are of opinion that immediate steps be taken to put into operation the building of a water works suitable to meet the present requirements of this city.

Councillor Hebert seconded.

Councillor Lomas asked that the Secretary read the communication from the special water committee to the Gas and Water Company stating that if a figure could not be agreed upon that they would consult to arbitration.

Councillor Gordon said that he was not present at the previous meetings, but he would like to know why some of the Councillors had changed their minds. They asked the Water Company then to arbitrate. As they have changed their views and gave no reason for so doing he would not be prepared to vote on the matter.

Councillor McManamy in answer to Councillor Gordon said, in connection with the report which had just been read that he was not in favor of arbitration. That rider was put to his motion by the Committee but he did not agree to it. In fact that part of rider was a senseless one. He contended that before the city could give arbitration they must first agree upon a sum, and he could not see how anyone could say they were bound by that report. They had a great objection to arbitration because he did not believe that they would agree to arbitration. Before they agreed upon that there was a certain bond which would have to be fixed upon before they could go to arbitration. Now they had made an offer of \$75,000, which was really more than the works were worth. In justice to the city he did not think they should go to arbitration. In 1884 Mr. Lesage made a report at the request of the city and he valued the works at \$64,000, and there was about 50 per cent. of four inch pipe. He also recommended that some change be made. Now the company took no notice of his report for 1897 they found 31,355 four inch pipe, which was 60 per cent. of the whole whereas they had only 50 per cent in 1881. In Mr. Beaudry's report he recommended that 20,000 feet of this pipe be taken up so they would see how the valuation would change. The company was surely brought down. There was surely some change in the value of the works. The company took no notice of his report for 1897 they found 31,355 four inch pipe, which was 60 per cent. of the whole whereas they had only 50 per cent in 1881. In Mr. Beaudry's report he recommended that 20,000 feet of this pipe be taken up so they would see how the valuation would change. The company was surely brought down. There was surely some change in the value of the works. The company took no notice of his report for 1897 they found 31,355 four inch pipe, which was 60 per cent. of the whole whereas they had only 50 per cent in 1881. 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Number of patients received.....2
Number of patients discharged.....2
Number of patients remaining in hospital.....4
S. E. Buss,
Lady Superintendent.



FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1897.

CITY ITEMS.

An experienced nurse desires a situation. See adv. in want column.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed in the Presbyterian Church Sunday first.

A base ball match was played on the parade ground on Saturday last between Magog and Nationals, the latter winning by one point, the score being 17 to 16 in favor of Nationals.

In the Police Court on Monday a party by the name of Allard was sentenced to thirty days imprisonment for creating a disturbance on the street.

LACROSSE.—A team from the Sherbrooke Club were in Ottawa yesterday and played a match with the Capitals, in which our boys met with defeat.

The fire brigade were called out to a fire on the roof of a building on the B. LeBorne estate on Sunday. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

We publish to-day on another page, Miss Lulu Terrill's clever essay on the "Victorian Era," read at the recent school closing and for which she received a well-merited prize.

We have to again ask the indulgence of our correspondents in various parts of the district for deferring articles of interest. The fact is we have not sufficient room to get in all that we desire, but hope to remedy that defect very soon.

On Saturday last a cricket match between teams drawn from the city and the Paton Mills on the parade ground resulted in a win for the city by 32 to 35. The only two to get into the double figures were Manning for the city with 26 and Schoon for the Paton Mills with 16.

Postmasters throughout the country have received notice from headquarters that the following holidays may be observed in the post-office: New Year's Day, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Queen's Birthday, Dominion Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and any local civic holidays.

On Tuesday an examination of candidates for teachers was held in the Boys' Academy. Fifty-one sat for the examination, fifteen for the model and one for the A. A. grades. The examinations were held under the supervision of Rev. Mr. Shearer and Deacon Hubbard.

Particular attention is directed to the announcement in our advertising columns of Milburn's celebrated Heart and Nerve Pills, 36 boxes of which will be given away free to the first callers at Griffith's drug store. Also, 36 boxes Doan's Kidney Pills free at J. L. Mathieu's drug store. Call at once.

A party of fourteen from the Y. M. C. A. Sherbrooke left this morning for Bacon's Bay where they will spend a couple of weeks under canvas. The company is under the supervision of Mr. Bryce, and every arrangement has been made to ensure a good time.

C. J. Odell is fast filling up his new furniture store with a new and complete stock of the very best make of furniture. Chairs of every description, lounge, centre tables, side boards, spring beds, mattresses, &c. You are invited to inspect his goods, obtain prices, and then decide where to place your order. Steele's old stand 77 Wellington street.

On Saturday afternoon a team belonging to Mr. J. A. Archambault was left standing at a house on Galt St. On Mr. Archambault coming out he found his team gone, and the police were at once notified and search was made without delay. Sergt. Aulvin the same day found one named John Hanigan with the team on Wellington street. He was arrested and lodged on a charge of horse-stealing. The horse and rig was returned to the owner.

Some twelve months ago Mr. P. Biron shipped a photograph to England. This has given such satisfaction that the order has been repeated, and that firm will in the course of a short time have the order filled. We should imagine that Canadian rig would have a ready sale on the other side and we trust that this is only the beginning of many more orders of a like nature for Mr. P. Biron. A set of harness was sent with the first order by Messrs. Winter & Son, and that also has been repeated. It speaks for the workmanship of our manufacturers.

Plymouth Congregational Church.
Sunday, July 4th.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service. In the evening the pastor will preach on "True Canadian Patriotism." A hearty welcome to all. Seats free.

Unite For The Holidays.

The Presbyterian and Methodist churches have agreed this year to unite for two months and give each pastor one month's holidays in turn. The first to go is Rev. Dr. Williams, and the united congregations will worship in the morning of Sunday in the Presbyterian Church and in the evening at the Methodist Church, the Rev. Mr. Shearer conducting both services. The Wednesday prayer meeting during July will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock p. m.

Hospital Notes.

On Saturday last James Allan of Lennoxville son of Mr. H. Allan met with a severe accident resulting in a fracture of the skull. On Wednesday in the Protestant Hospital his skull was opened and several pieces of bone pressing upon and lacerating the brain were removed. At present the boy is doing well and in a fair way to recover.

Mrs. J. Clement from Johnville who underwent an operation at the Protestant Hospital for cancer upon her face has so far recovered as to return home.

An accident occurred to Dr. A. W. Hyndman yesterday while driving down the steep hill from the north end of Victoria Park. The horse a spirited animal belonging to Mr. A. Farwell, Compton, was frightened at the shooting going on near by and started suddenly. The Dr. pulled him back when the carriage pressed against the horse causing him to kick striking the doctor on the knee and he lost control of himself and fell out, the ladies also jumping and the horse ran away. Dr. Hyndman was assisted home and Dr. Farwell called in who dressed the knee struck by the horse, and he expects to be about again in a day or two. The ladies (Mrs. Hyndman and Mrs. Essie Farwell) were fortunately not injured.

No five-cent cigar on the market to day approaches in quality, aroma or taste, the old reliable "Dutch Mike," clear, long, Havana filled. Every cigar branded "Dutch Mike"

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Parliament Prorogues.

The Dominion Parliament prorogued Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock with the usual ceremonies. The Drummond County By-law was so arranged as to not count the country to a permanent arrangement until next session of Parliament, a nine months trial being consented to.

G. T. R. Change of Time, June 14th, 1897

LY. SHERBROOKE.	AR. MONTREAL.	AR. LEVIS.
3.40 a. m.	7.20 a. m.	7.50 a. m.
7.40 a. m.	11.30 a. m.	1.30 p. m.
9.35 a. m.	1.35 p. m.	1.30 p. m.
3.24 p. m.	6.50 p. m.	10.40 p. m.
5.55 p. m.	9.25 p. m.	10.40 p. m.

LY. MONTREAL.	LY. LEVIS.	AR. SHERBROOKE.
7.50 a. m.	7.10 a. m.	11.26 a. m.
4.00 p. m.	4.25 p. m.	7.55 p. m.
8.45 p. m.	8.30 p. m.	12.15 a. m.
LY. RICHMOND. <td>AR. SHERBROOKE. <td>AR. COATICOOK. </td></td>	AR. SHERBROOKE. <td>AR. COATICOOK. </td>	AR. COATICOOK.
6.45 a. m.	7.40 a. m.	8.25 a. m.
2.50 p. m.	3.52 p. m.	4.40 p. m.

In the production of our new leader, "Diamond Dick," we catered to the popular taste. Large and ever increasing sales attest the smokers' appreciation of this choice 5c cigar.

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West Compton Farmer's Club

Mr. D. Keir, our chairman, we ought perhaps to say ex-chairman (for the year for which he was elected expired some time ago) thinks there is life enough left in the club to make another effort at organization and now that most farmers have got the seed into the ground and the roads into good shape, although still enough work to do, the rush will not be so pressing until the haying season commences. It does seem as though we might have one meeting to talk over past experiences and passing events especially as a Mr. Hawkins of Hatley has volunteered to introduce a subject for discussion. Consequently it is proposed to hold a meeting in the Laver's school-house on Tuesday July 6th. The ladies ought to try and run a farmer's club now that the men have shown such a lack of perseverance. Three or four of the ladies in our neighborhood are at present running the faras during the absence of their husbands.

Mr. Keir is valuating. Mr. Thwaites is repairing Mr. Taylor Little's house. Mr. White has been away at Lechute but has returned. Mr. Impey is drilling with the volunteers.

The prospects look to a fair hay crop in this section but will likely be the latest for both hay and grain for the last fifteen years as everything is coming up exceedingly slow.

PERSONALS.

Mr. E. S. Stevens was in Montreal on Tuesday.

Capt. C. H. Bowen is home from Co-bourg for a few days.

Mr. F. A. Bottom and family, of Cook-shire, were in town yesterday.

Mr. E. S. Buckland, of Barnston, was at the Albion on Saturday.

Mr. L. Jarret, of the Royal Paper Mills Co., East Angus, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Grundy, of Quebec, eldest son of Mr. Frank Grundy, is in town.

Mrs. F. E. Wadleigh, of Coaticook, is visiting at R. Sieveright's, Gordon St.

Mrs. William Baird of Montreal is visiting at Mr. John Baird's, High St.

Mr. M. A. Macfarlane of Stratford, Ont. has joined the staff of the E. T. Bank at Granby, Que.

Mr. Cecil Reid, representing Messrs. D. McFarlane & Co., Montreal, was in the city this week.

Capt. Pope, of the 3rd Victoria Rifles, was in town yesterday and will stay over with his partner, Mr. Clift, until Monday.

Miss Emma Keough left yesterday morning for Montreal en route to join her family at Pueblo, Colorado.

Mr. M. J. Manning of the Merchant's Bank left yesterday for his holidays and will visit his home in Ontario.

LT.-Col. D'Orsonnes, Commandant of the R. I. S. St. Johns, was in town yesterday and took part in the celebration.

Miss Nellie Paul of Colebrook, N. H., and Miss Nellie Russell of Berlin, N. H., were in the city yesterday taking in the Jubilee Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clifford and children, who have been visiting Mr. H. W. Bunker, for the past few weeks returned to their home in Hyannis, Mass.

Messrs. Pope of Compton and Moore of Stanstead supported the Government in the debate on the Drummond County Railway.

Public Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PIERRE Gosselin, of the Township of Orford, in the district of St. Francis, hotelkeeper, will present on the 10th inst. at Orford, for infringement of a petition praying for the remittance of a penalty incurred by him, on the second day of July instant, at Orford, for infringement to the license law of Quebec, and that he will defend the same.

PIERRE GOSSELIN.

By L. L. King, R. H. Attorney.

Sherbrooke, July 2nd, 1897.

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JAMES F. KERR.

BIRTHS.
McLEAN.—In this city, on the 27th June, 1897, the wife of Mr. D. M. McLean of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.
SMITH.—On Wednesday, June 24th, in St. Mathias church, Fitch Bay, Albert Edward Smith of Georgetown to Lydia Maria Sheldon, daughter of P. E. Sheldon of Fitch Bay.

DEATHS.
GUSTIN.—On Saturday, June 26th, 1897, in Boston, Mass., D. W. Gustin, aged 45 years. Buried in Fitch Bay on June 26th, 1897.
McLEOD.—At Scotstown, May 2nd, 1897, Murdoch McLeod, aged 17 years, son of the late Murdoch McLeod of Whitton, and Mary McDonald, now Mrs. Tupper.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Protestant proprietors of this city, will be held on MONDAY, the FIFTH day of JULY, 1897, at the hour of TEN o'clock a. m. at the CITY HALL, to proceed with the election of one School Commissioner in the place and stead of Mr. S. Hurd, Esq., whose term of office will then have expired.
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Girls Tan cashmere Hose, all sizes.
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Carriage Knee covers, 35c to \$1.25
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Jenson—Have a housewarming with coal at ten dollars a ton? Do you think I'm a millionaire?

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Mrs. Crimmonbeak—Got him a bicycle.
Mrs. Yeast—That would take him out more than ever.

Mrs. Crimmonbeak—Oh, no, it wouldn't. My husband got one day before yesterday and the doctor says he won't be out for a month.

NORWAY PINE SYRUP cures Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis, etc.

"Did you speak to my father?" said Miss Gushley.
"Yes," replied the young man with embarrassment.
"You told him that despite your humble fortune we wish to marry?"
"Yes—or something to that purpose."
"And what did he reply? That I was too young?"
"No—not exactly. He said I was old enough to have more sense."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

BURDOCK PILLS do not gripe or sicken. They cure Constipation and Sick Headache.

"The women have given up having a woman's Bible."
"What's that for?"
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Minard's Liniment cures Garglet in Cows.

Mr. Cash—Don't you think I'm paying you too much for giving my daughter piano lessons? Prof. Crochet will do it for half the money.

Mr. Knottworth—Oh, well, he can afford to.

Mr. Cash—Why, he is so very well fixed.

Mr. Knottworth—I wasn't thinking about his money affairs. He is stone deaf.

HEART DISEASE RELIEVED IN 30 MINUTES.—All cases of organic or symptomatic heart disease relieved in 30 minutes and quickly cured by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by W. H. Griffith.

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Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria To the Deaf.

A person cured of Deafness and noises in the head of 23 years standing by a simple remedy, will send a description of it free to any person who applies to Nicholson, 177 MacDougal Street, New York.

Mamie—Fred proposed to me last night.
Clara—That accounts for what he said to me today.
Mamie—What did he say?
Clara—Only he lost his presence of mind last night and would be miserable the rest of his life.

G. M. Milguy, Parkdale, Toronto, writes: My wife had several severe attacks of cramps in the stomach. Hearing of Dr. Austin's Phosphatide, and its pleasantness to take, I gave her two bottles and she has not had an attack since, and her health is much improved. For sale by all druggists.

"How dare you, Miss Bluxox?" piped George, during a lull in the conversation.
"Why?" stammered Miss Bluxox.
"I'm on the sunny side of thirty, George."
"Is that why you look so dried up, Miss Bluxox?" queried George, interestedly.

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CATARH RELIEVED IN 10 TO 60 MINUTES.—One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves instantly and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis and Deafness. 60 cents. At W. H. Griffith's.

"Why do you insist upon taking your wife out for such long walks in this rough weather?"
"The doctor has told her that she must be very careful not to talk when she is out in the cold air."

"Say, whose doctor?"
"A Cure For Chills."

DEAR SIRS—I used Hagar's Yellow Oil for chills this winter and found it most effective. It relieves the irritation almost instantly, and a few applications resulted in a complete cure.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

G. T. Railway

Going West
3:40 a.m.
7:40 " "
11:40 " "
1:40 p.m.
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5:40 " "
7:40 " "
9:40 " "

Q. C. Railway

Going West
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7:40 " "
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3:40 " "
5:40 " "
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C. P. Railway

Going West
3:40 a.m.
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11:40 " "
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B & M Railway

Going West
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FARM AND GARDEN

PRUNING THE TOMATO.

Severe Cutting Back Where the Stake System is Practiced.

While it is admitted that in some cases where the tomato vine is trained to a single four foot stake the ripening of the tomato may be slightly delayed, yet the increased size and excellence of the fruit more than compensate for the brief delay in ripening, according to a writer in *The Farm and Fireside* who says:

Presuming, then, that a five foot split stake has been firmly set at each plant and the tomato vine has already been tied to the stake with common twine, a daily look must be kept for the suckers which put out from the main stalk and retard the proper development of the tomato plant. The sprouts, or auxiliary suckers, which push out from the base of the upper side of each of the side branches must be resolutely pinched off, or broken off if the pinching has been delayed too long. If this is done both stalks are to be tied to a single stake, unless it is deemed desirable to let the side branches spread out upon the ground, where they will continue to grow and ripen fruit after the staked vines have ceased bearing. These will continue to bear fruit until after the first killing frost. On the approach of frost it has become customary by many truckers to pull up the vines and spread them in a well sheltered place and cover them with litter, so as to allow ripening process to go on. This late



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If, as it sometimes occurs, a second branch or stem is allowed to grow from near the ground, the result will be as shown in Fig. 2. By keeping all superfluous growth pinched back this will grow nearly or quite as large as the main stalk, simply forming a fork. Both stalks are to be tied to a single stake, unless it is deemed desirable to let the side branches spread out upon the ground, where they will continue to grow and ripen fruit after the staked vines have ceased bearing. These will continue to bear fruit until after the first killing frost. On the approach of frost it has become customary by many truckers to pull up the vines and spread them in a well sheltered place and cover them with litter, so as to allow ripening process to go on. This late

SECOND BRANCH ALLOWED TO GROW. Is often more profitable than that of the staked vines near the close of the tomato season.

The amount of cutting back that the tomato stalk will withstand is phenomenal where the stake system is practiced. It is well known that the activity of the growth is greatest in the tops, where the fruit in its greatest perfection is formed. It must be borne in mind that the shoots that spring from the base of the first side branches that are formed are veritable robbers and must be promptly suppressed by pinching or breaking off.

In the Cornfield.
The farmer with a good grain drill has little use for a corn marker or planter. Thousands of farmers never use anything else for planting corn. A stick at the side marks the track for the first row on the return, and by adjusting the tubes properly, two rows are planted at each trip across the field. The Rural Thoroughbred drill corn has a large kernel, yet the grain drill plants it perfectly 12 or 18 inches apart in the drill as desired. On smooth land the grain drill will also serve as a marker and fertilizer distributor. In this connection Rural New Yorker explains that the chief objection is that the fertilizer box is usually too small, so that repeated filling is necessary.

According to results gained at the experiment stations, it is a waste of time to remove the butt and tip kernels. There is no material difference in seed corn from the butt, middle or tip of ear.

St. Martin, Que., May 16, 1895.
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GENTLEMEN.—Last November my child stuck a nail in his knee causing inflammation so severe that I was advised to take him to Montreal and have the limb amputated to save his life.

A neighbor advised us to try MINARD'S LINIMENT, which we did, and within three days my child was all right and I feel so grateful that I send you this testimonial, that my experience may be of benefit to others.

LOUIS GAONIER.

GYPSY MOTH IS DOOMED.

Professor Fernald Says With Care It Can Soon Be Extirpated.

Massachusetts is, it seems, to be rid of the gypsy moth. The extermination is under way, and, with vigilance, liberal appropriations and scientific methods, it is believed that the end of the long battle is in sight. It is almost 30 years since Leopold Trounvelot, a French naturalist, brought the pest to this country for purposes of scientific experiment. Some of the moths escaped, and a hint of the harm they might do was recognized in 1870 by Professor C. V. Riley, who called attention to the rapid increase of the pest in New England. The history of the gypsy moth is thus told in the *New York Herald*:

The real history of the gypsy moth and the battle for its extermination began in 1859. Hundreds of thousands appeared in localities where they had never been seen before and destroyed every green thing they touched. In 1890 the first gypsy moth commission was appointed by Governor Brackett. Its first estimate of the infested district was a tract about a mile square, and \$25,000 was appropriated. In May it reported that the district was 18 times as large as it had supposed and received \$25,000 more. Eighty-nine men were employed on the trees, and special police were appointed to patrol the roads and disinfect carriages, so that they would not spread the pest to other points. The matter was finally placed in the hands of the state board of agriculture, in 1891, and laws were made governing the action of citizens in infested districts, and \$50,000 more was appropriated. This was followed in 1892 by an appropriation of \$75,000. The moth was not discovered in any new towns in 1892. This was encouraging, but it was clear that the only way to exterminate it was to put an army of men in the field for several years. The board asked for \$165,000 and was given \$100,000, and \$109,000 more was asked from congress.

This sum was advanced in 1894 and \$150,000 in 1895, and up to the present time almost \$700,000 has been used. This year for the first time sees a decided decrease in the amount of money required. In defending its calls for continued liberal appropriation the board of agriculture pointed out that Massachusetts had \$3,500,000,000 of taxable property on which to levy \$200,000 a year, and that a man with property worth \$5,000 would in that case have to pay only about 40 cents a year, a sum which, compared with the incalculable damage the moth might do if not exterminated, is insignificant. The encouraging reports this year have reassured the many scientists who have seen in this little moth tremendous possibilities for damage to the whole United States.

The moth eats everything that grows, except the tobacco leaves. Professor Howard is to investigate the matter further this summer for the national secretary of agriculture, and if his report is satisfactory the burden of the work may be taken up by the national government. If pursued carefully, Professor Fernald says, the war against the moth may be completed within the first decade of the twentieth century, so that nothing but future importation need be feared.

Management of Swarms.
Professor A. J. Cook, writing in *The American Bee Journal*, says: There is hardly any matter connected with beekeeping that is more important than a wise management at the swarming season. We used to hear a good deal about dividing bees or artificial swarming, but in these latter days I think very few attempt any increase except by natural swarming. I have tried both methods for many years and have come decidedly to the opinion that it is much better to let the bees swarm naturally. I would take all proper precautions to subdue the swarming fever or impulse, but think it is never best to practice division as we used to do in the olden time.

Watering Place.
A community is "sized up" not only by the character of the farm buildings along the way, but by the character of the public highway as well, and one of the necessary adjuncts of a good highway is way-side watering places. If an effort is made to have these attractive, so much the better for the reputation of the community where they are situated. It is easy to make an attractive watering place, for one can call in the aid of vines and shrubs. A simple plan is shown in the illustration here reproduced from *The Country Gentleman*.

WINDOW AWNING FOR VINES.
ed up each side of the window and trained on stout strings until it reached the braces of the awning. This it soon covered with its dense foliage, and every evening it was made still more beautiful by its large, white blossoms, whose delicate fragrance filled the air. By this arrangement the window is shaded from the sun, while light and a free circulation of air are admitted. This is a great improvement over the old-fashioned way of training vines directly over the window.

Things That Are Told.
Limited territory precludes profit from the cultivation of sugar beets on Long Island.

Massachusetts cattle pastured in New Hampshire will be allowed to return to that state in the fall without further examination or test if accompanied by proper papers this spring, to be obtained from the cattle commission of either state at Concord or Boston.

The New England Homestead thinks that an increase in the value of farm lands in the middle and eastern states is now in order.

Advice comes from the New Hampshire station to buy no insecticide unless it bears the brand of some trustworthy concern.

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Weakness and Dyspepsia Cured.
DEAR SIR.—I can heartily recommend Burdock Blood Bitters. For a long time I was troubled with dyspepsia and weakness. The least exertion would tire me out. I am glad to say, however, that your B. B. B. has greatly benefited me, curing the dyspepsia and making me strong and well. JESSIE EVANS, Hesperia, Ont.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.
A Money Making Crop if Properly Grown, Packed and Shipped.
The farmers of Long Island are finding that brussels sprouts are a money making crop under proper conditions. To grow brussels sprouts in perfection is to follow, step by step, the same methods employed in growing cabbage. The cultivation of the two is precisely the same. In the same soil and with the same care and attention the results will be the same. But a writer in *American Gardening* calls attention to some of the minor details that must be respected to make the crop a profitable one. He says:

The first secret of success lies in growing for a winter rather than a fall crop, and herein comes the profit from it. The farmers have been getting this crop in the market too early in the season, at a time when the cauliflower is a drug and the taste is not yet ready for the new arrival. Brussels sprouts are not a delicacy until after they have been visited by several hard frosts, and they should not be marketed before.

What the farmers should do is to set the plants about the first of August, then the little heads will not be ready to pick much before December. They will also be very much harder than those formed in warm weather, which has a twofold benefit: They sell better and they will much better withstand the rigors of winter. More than that, a field of five acres will furnish steady employment for two men the entire winter in picking, packing and shipping. Every acre set will yield 5,000 quarts, under favorable conditions, providing, of course, good seed and thorough cultivation are included in the conditions. Now, this is by no means a large yield. It is nothing near what the average should be or what we have seen, yet at 5 cents per quart it is very good farming.

But how shall they be kept through the winter? is a common question. The authority quoted advises taking up, say, one-third of the plants just before the ground freezes hard and setting them erect, as close together as convenient, without bruising them, in an orchard, or, what is better, a piece of wood, if convenient, and lightly covering with newly fallen leaves. They should not be covered so thickly but what the tops can be seen. These plants can be taken into the barn or shed as wanted, which is when the weather is not suitable for picking from the open field. Under the ground, the plants will continue to grow all winter, as they will do in the open field on all days when the temperature is above the freezing point. The private gardener can safely let his plants remain in the garden where they grow by filling the spaces between with leaves, which should be strewn in as lightly as possible, those on the outside of the bed being kept in place by a brush.

Brussels sprouts can be set closer than cauliflowers. In the garden they can be set 2½ feet apart each way; in the field set in rows 3 feet apart and 2½ feet apart in the rows. Sow the seed the first week in June and reset the plants when ready.

A Vine Awning.
An ingenious plan for an awning, described and illustrated in *The Farm and Fireside*, had the framework made of lath, the top being made by sawing four pieces the length of the width of the window and nailing them together in the form of a square, with two other pieces crossing it from corner to corner. One side of this square was nailed to the top of the window casing so that it would slant downward at the proper angle, and the lower corners were braced with laths fastened to either side of the window casing about half way down. In the angle of these braces a barrel hoop was fastened, and the frame was complete. A moon vine was planted

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WINDOW AWNING FOR VINES.
ed up each side of the window and trained on stout strings until it reached the braces of the awning. This it soon covered with its dense foliage, and every evening it was made still more beautiful by its large, white blossoms, whose delicate fragrance filled the air. By this arrangement the window is shaded from the sun, while light and a free circulation of air are admitted. This is a great improvement over the old-fashioned way of training vines directly over the window.

Things That Are Told.
Limited territory precludes profit from the cultivation of sugar beets on Long Island.

Massachusetts cattle pastured in New Hampshire will be allowed to return to that state in the fall without further examination or test if accompanied by proper papers this spring, to be obtained from the cattle commission of either state at Concord or Boston.

The New England Homestead thinks that an increase in the value of farm lands in the middle and eastern states is now in order.

Advice comes from the New Hampshire station to buy no insecticide unless it bears the brand of some trustworthy concern.

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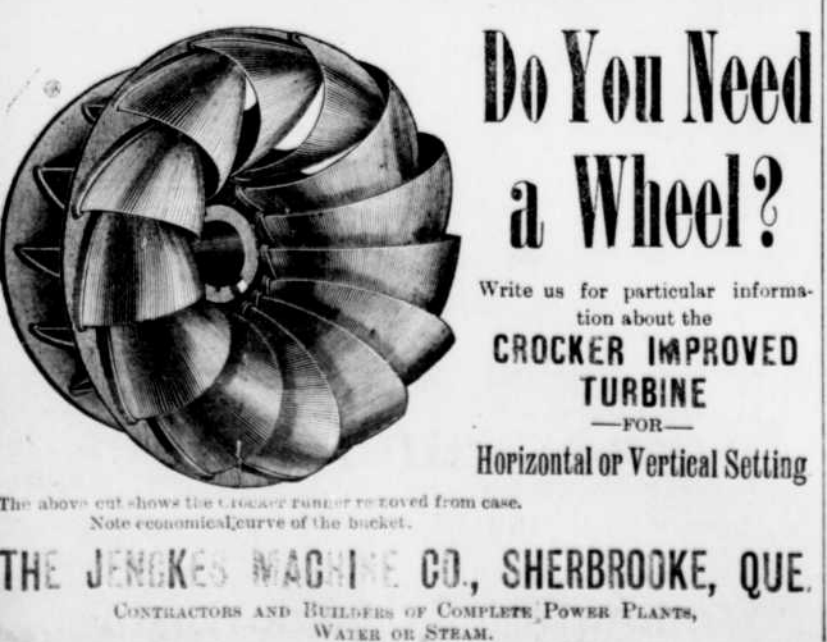
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East Bolton.

The Rev. I. Nelson leaves for West Bolton this week, bearing with him the good wishes of all.

The last part of May cheese at the Millington factory sold for 8 1/2 cents. Cows are selling for \$20.

Silas Johnson has sold his farm for \$900.

Sawyer'sville.

Not a few from this vicinity attended the jubilee picnic at Randboro, Tuesday, all seeming to enjoy themselves and glad to celebrate the great event.

The Baptist Association was held here last week. Full houses, encouraging reports and inspiring addresses, making it a decided success.

Mrs. Montgomery has friends visiting her this week.

Albert Boyd went to Montreal for a few days to take in the festivities there.

Diamond Jubilee Celebration at Waterville.

The loyal observance on Tuesday, June 22nd at Waterville was a very happy and successful one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiggett gave a garden party to all comers supplying them bountifully under the trees on their large and beautiful lawn.

The guild of St. Peter's Church lent ready aid. More than a hundred people made up a happy company. All were right royally entertained.

A notable guest was Mr. Thos. Drew a long resident of Waterville, who for many years was in the Royal Horse Artillery and was a trusted servant out of liverly about the Queen's household and in her different palaces.

Martinville.

Mr. W. S. Farnham, of the Imperial Trio, and wife, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Chase.

Mrs. W. V. Wilson and daughter of Coaticook were visiting last week at J. J. Johnson's.

Miss Susie, Eva and Edna Bridgette of Birtchton, were guests at O. A. Cass's.

Edie Johnson has gone to St. Johns to assist in the band.

Mrs. Any Pierce and Mrs. Julia Simco, have come to East Hatley to attend the funeral of Mr. Nathan Emery.

Miss Mabel and Allie Cass are spending a few days at Randboro with Miss Alma Bridgette.

Mrs. Matilda Haines of East Hatley is visiting friends here.

An artist from Dixville was here last week photographing the village.

A branch of the Moes River Ladies' Circle has been organized here.

Eaton Corner.

Mr. John A. Nichols the celebrated lecturer occupied the pulpit here, Sunday.

On Monday evening John Synnaphy is lecturing on the slums of New York.

Rev. Mr. McConnell preached his farewell sermon here on Sunday last week.

Mr. Farnsworth takes Mr. McConnell's place.

Callers and visitors have been quite numerous, but it will occupy too much space to mention them all.

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Lennoxville.

On Tuesday, the 22nd June, the Queen was duly honored by the scholars of the village high school, by celebrating their sports and games. Mr. Donnelly has taught an excellent school and the closing sports were good.

Some of the most experienced of our college bicyclists have generously contributed funds to the maintenance of our streets and sidewalks, which is doubtless much appreciated by the corporation.

The Harrison Bros. are selling a fine line of carriages and farming implements and doing a good business. They are also building a residence on their pretty village lot on College St.

A. L. Brown has bought the Gordon block.

We claim for Lennoxville the prettiest and cleanest, well kept, tidy village in the St. Francis Valley. We are waiting for the electric cars, and also for some enterprising man or company to put in a system of waterworks so much needed to make the place complete.

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Up to the present you have failed to banish your rheumatism. The medicines you are using have not removed the floating acid poison from your joints and muscles. You are as bad to-day—perhaps worse—than when you commenced to doctor, and some of you are pronounced incurable.

Cheer up, sad souls! There is hope, yes more than hope; there is a new life for you and freedom from all pain and agony if you give that heaven-sent remedy Paine's Celery Compound, a fair and honest trial. It has completely cured the worst forms of rheumatism in the past, and its great and precious virtues will do the same good work for you to-day.

To those who suffer from that merciless tormentor, neuralgia, we say, with all candor, use Paine's Celery Compound, and your future will soon be happy and bright. This disease always indicates a low or depressed vitality, and is the most agonizing and exhausting that can afflict the nervous system. The slightest physical exertion now freely prescribes Paine's Celery Compound for Neuralgia and affirm that no other medicine can so completely eradicate the cause of this terrible disease.

One bottle of the great health-giving medicine will produce cheering results and will prove that our advice is golden. May heaven give you sufficient faith to make a trial.

Legal Intelligence.

COURT OF APPEALS, MONTREAL.

J. R. Woodward, Appellants vs. Q. C. Ry. Co., Respondents.—In this case judgment was rendered by the Court of Appeals on the 17th inst., unanimously confirming the judgment of Mr. Justice White in the Court of Sherbrooke, holding that the Ry. Co. was liable for the damages properly treated and dealt with as the adjudicators in the long standing case of Robertson vs. Irvine & the Quebec Central Ry. Co., intervenants, in which case the Railway Co., were seeking to recover their costs against Mr. Robertson, incurred in the Privy Council and Court of Appeals.

On the 2nd of March last certain property was sold at Sheriff's sale against Mr. Robertson, at the instance of the Railway Co. Mr. Woodward appeared at the sale and purchased the property for eight thousand dollars, but in the name of Mr. Woodward, who resides in England. He produced a power of attorney from her but which did not by its terms authorize him to make the purchase in question. Having made default to pay the purchase price, with the exception of a deposit of four hundred dollars, the Railway Company took proceedings to have the property sold as against Mr. Woodward instead of against Mrs. Louise and Mr. Justice White on the 17th of March adopted the company's pretensions and ordered a writ of Ven. Ex. to issue against Mr. Woodward. Mr. Woodward then took an appeal to the Court of Queen's Bench, Montreal, and as above mentioned this judgment was unanimously confirmed in favor of the company with costs. L. C. Belanger, Attorney for Woodward, Appellant; Hurd & Fraser Attorney for the Company, Respondents.

MONTREAL EXHIBITION FOR 1897.

The Montreal Provincial Exhibition is fast becoming one of the great events of the year and is being looked forward to by the people in all parts of the Dominion.

Judging from the Prize List for this year's Fair, which has just been issued, it will out do any of its predecessors in every Department. The amount offered in prizes is larger than ever, and there is every prospect of this year's show excelling all former ones.

The date fixed, August 19th to 28th, is the earliest of all the large Exhibitions this year, and the Montreal People seem to realize this and are putting forth extra efforts to make it a complete success. In all departments of Live Stock and Agricultural Products, the indications are most encouraging for a superior display.

The Directors have appropriated a considerable sum for special features which will this year be mainly of a novel character. These alone cannot fail to attract many visitors. Anyone desiring a copy of the Prize List can obtain it by sending post-card to S. C. Stevenson, Manager and Sec.

Here Is The Way.

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"To Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Cecil House, London, England.

"In this day of universal jubilation please offer to your Gracious Sovereign the respectful homage of 50,000 compatriots who cherish the memory of having lived under her beneficent domination and taken occasion to express their ardent wishes for her happiness and the prolongation of her glorious reign.

Laurier's Title.

MIGHT HAVE HAD A BIGGER ONE, THIS AUTHORITY SAYS.

The Globe publishes the following cable. It is well understood here that Premier Laurier accepted the distinction of Knight hood from Her Majesty, only because it was the personal wish of the Queen that he should do so, and I may add that if Her Majesty's desire had been fully realized, the Canadian Premier would have received yet higher honors.

Sir Wilfrid received a cablegram of congratulation from fifty thousand French-Canadians in Chicago.

The Head Master.

GENTLEMEN.—I have found great satisfaction in the use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and consider it invaluable in all cases of diarrhoea and summer complaint. It is a pleasure to me to recommend it to the public.

R. B. MASTERTON, Principal High School, River Charles, N.B. 2448.

Trouble at Compton Model Farm.

An official from the Department of Agriculture at Quebec has been sent to investigate the state of affairs at Compton Model Farm, owing to it is said, to serious charges having been made.

It is stated that under the late regime the accounts at the farm have been kept very loosely and that cheques were issued in its favour without any questions being asked as to what their proceeds were to be applied to, and that \$31,000 has been spent without any satisfactory being lodged while there are still \$80,000 still due on the purchase price of the farm.

An Ill-fated Train.

Mr. J. Plimmer, of Windsor, Ont., was on the train which went through the bridge at St. George, Ont., in 1888. In the accident his kidneys and back were seriously injured and have since caused him great suffering. Mr. Plimmer says: "Until I obtained Doan's Kidney Pills I never knew what it was to be free from pain. They have entirely removed the pain, and I am able to work every day now. They have produced better results than all the other medicines combined which I have used in all my years of suffering. I regard them as a specific for kidney trouble."

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Three young men named Geo. Desmarres, O. Blais and P. Gosselin were brought to Sherbrooke on Saturday morning by Bailiff Nutt and afterwards brought before Chief Magistrate Mulvena charged with having set fire to a building belonging to Henry Taylor of Birtchton. It appears that the three young men had hired a rig from a livery stable in Sherbrooke and went for a drive. They had driven to Coaticook, and when returning it is alleged under the influence of liquor they ran into a team belonging to H. E. Taylor, Eaton Corner. Mr. Taylor stopped them and demanded five dollars for to pay the damage done to his rig. As they had only 40 cents among them their rig was kept until they paid the damage. Later on the three were seen wandering around, and inquiring where Mr. Taylor lived. The house of the prosecutor was pointed out to them and they evidently took it to be the place of the gentleman who had kept their team. Shortly afterwards the house of Mr. H. Taylor of Birtchton was found to be on fire and being around at the time they were arrested as stated above. They will appear at a pleading diet this morning and if the evidence is sufficiently strong they will be remanded.

The leading article in the July Harper's is "Sheridan's Ride," by General George A. Forsyth, U. S. A., illustrated by R. F. Zogbaum. Two other articles appropriate to the month of July are "The Military Academy as an Element in the System of National Defence," by Captain James Parker, U. S. A., and "The Modern American Mood," by W. D. Howells. "The Martian," by George du Maurier, reaches its tenth and last instalment, and in its stead appears the first part of "The Kentuckians," a novel by John Fox, Jr., illustrated by W. T. Snoddy. "The Great Stone of Sardinia," illustrated by Peter Newell, goes into its second part. The Ninth part of "White Man's Africa," by Poultony Bigelow, illustrated by J. R. Caton Woodville, is "Natal: A Colonial Paradise." "The Celebrities of the House of Commons, Part II," by T. P. O'Connor, M. P., is illustrated by Paul Renouard. The first of two articles on "Physics," appears in the series of articles on the contributions of the nineteenth century to science, by Henry Smith Williams, M. D. The poems are "Two Sonnets," by Helen Hay, the daughter of our ambassador to the Court of St. James; and "Beneath the Veil," by Alice Archer Sewall. The short stories are "The Love of an Ideal," by Laura Spencer Porter; "Miss Erika Ekeas's Relaxation," by E. A. Alexander, illustrated by J. W. Alexander; and "A Portrait by Cabanel," by Robert C. V. Meyers, illustrated by Albert E. Steiner. The "Editor's Drawer" opens with "The Judge's Burglar," by Hayden Carruth. In the "Editor's Study" Charles Dudley Warner gives "An American View of Mexico," and discusses "Brunetiere and Criticism" and "A Salute to the Professors on Grant Day at New York."

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"To Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Cecil House, London, England.

"In this day of universal jubilation please offer to your Gracious Sovereign the respectful homage of 50,000 compatriots who cherish the memory of having lived under her beneficent domination and taken occasion to express their ardent wishes for her happiness and the prolongation of her glorious reign.

Laurier's Title.

MIGHT HAVE HAD A BIGGER ONE, THIS AUTHORITY SAYS.

The Globe publishes the following cable. It is well understood here that Premier Laurier accepted the distinction of Knight hood from Her Majesty, only because it was the personal wish of the Queen that he should do so, and I may add that if Her Majesty's desire had been fully realized, the Canadian Premier would have received yet higher honors.

Sir Wilfrid received a cablegram of congratulation from fifty thousand French-Canadians in Chicago.

The Head Master.

GENTLEMEN.—I have found great satisfaction in the use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and consider it invaluable in all cases of diarrhoea and summer complaint. It is a pleasure to me to recommend it to the public.

R. B. MASTERTON, Principal High School, River Charles, N.B. 2448.

Trouble at Compton Model Farm.

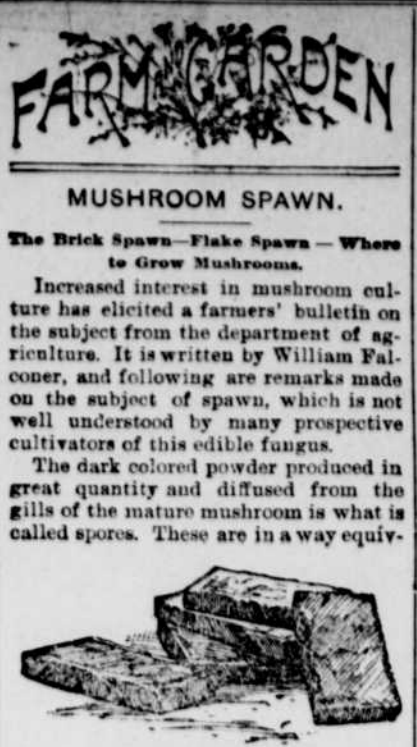
An official from the Department of Agriculture at Quebec has been sent to investigate the state of affairs at Compton Model Farm, owing to it is said, to serious charges having been made.

It is stated that under the late regime the accounts at the farm have been kept very loosely and that cheques were issued in its favour without any questions being asked as to what their proceeds were to be applied to, and that \$31,000 has been spent without any satisfactory being lodged while there are still \$80,000 still due on the purchase price of the farm.

An Ill-fated Train.

Mr. J. Plimmer, of Windsor, Ont., was on the train which went through the bridge at St. George, Ont., in 1888. In the accident his kidneys and back were seriously injured and have since caused him great suffering. Mr. Plimmer says: "Until I obtained Doan's Kidney Pills I never knew what it was to be free from pain. They have entirely removed the pain, and I am able to work every day now. They have produced better results than all the other medicines combined which I have used in all my years of suffering. I regard them as a specific for kidney trouble."

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FARMER'S GARDEN

MUSHROOM SPAWN.

The Brick Spawn—Flake Spawn—Where to Grow Mushrooms.

Increased interest in mushroom culture has elicited a farmers' bulletin on the subject from the department of agriculture. It is written by William Falconer, and following are remarks made on the subject of spawn, which is not well understood by many prospective cultivators of this edible fungus.

The dark colored powder produced in great quantity and diffused from the gills of the mature mushroom is what is called spores. These are in a way equivalent to the seeds of higher plants. But raising mushrooms from spores or seed is nature's business. In artificial cultivation they are never grown in this way, but instead are propagated from pieces of living spawn. As the underground stems of the blackberry and raspberry are cut into pieces and these planted to raise young plants, or as the farmer chops up Bermuda grass 'rootlets' and sows them to raise sod, so if a lump of spawn is broken into several pieces and these pieces planted, each will, under favorable conditions, start into new life, spread, and eventually produce mushrooms.

Only two kinds of spawn are in general use by our mushroom growers—namely, English brick and French flake, both of which are imported. One of our largest market growers, however, uses natural spawn, but as yet there is no good homemade marketable spawn. The English brick spawn is put up in bricks of dry dust manure. The bricks measure about 8 1/2 by 5 1/2 by 1 1/2 inches and weigh 1 pound 4 1/2 ounces. The manure in the brick has no virtue of itself, but is simply the medium for the white spawn, hence the more spawn in the brick the more potent it is. The bricks are not planted whole, but each one is first broken into about 12 or 15 pieces. The French flake spawn is imported in flakes of dry, straw horse manure, either loose in bulk or more commonly in three pound boxes. As a rule, the flakes show more spawn than is seen in the bricks. The flakes are broken into pieces about two or three inches square and are planted in the same way as the lumps of brick spawn. Many growers have from time to time tried to make their own spawn, but at no time has an article been made which for appearance and evenness has been equal to the imported bricks.

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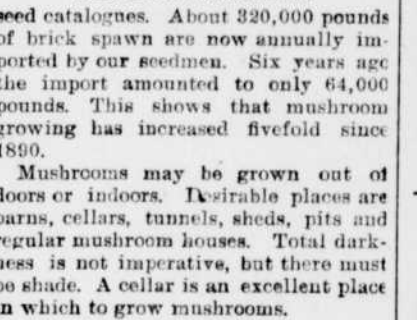


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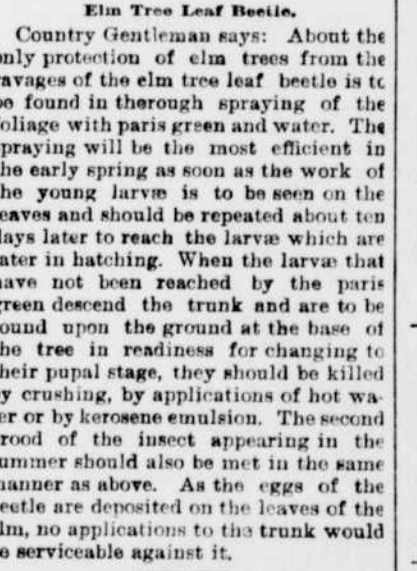


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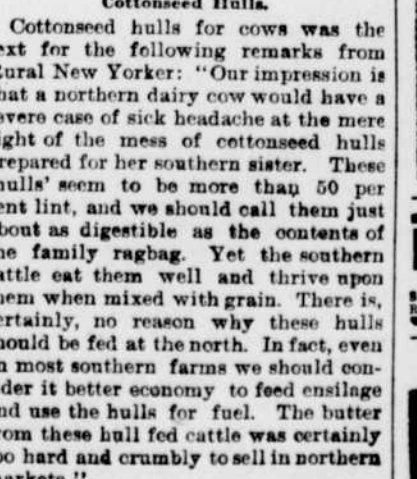


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