

## EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK AND BANK OF COMMERCE TO UNITE.

On Basis of Even Exchange of Shares, That is Two Shares of Bank of Commerce Stock for one Share of E. T. Bank Stock—Par Value of Bank of Commerce Stock is Fifty Dollars and Par Value of E. T. Bank Stock One Hundred Dollars—Subject to Approval of Shareholders.

An important financial announcement was made public this morning, involving the Eastern Townships Bank and the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The directors of the Eastern Townships Bank have entered into an agreement with the Canadian Bank



SIR EDMUND WALKER, C. V. O., LL.D., D.C.L., president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

of Commerce, subject to the ratification of the shareholders, under which the two banks will be united on a basis of even exchange of shares; that is, two shares of Bank of Commerce stock for one share of E. T. stock. The par value of Bank of Commerce stock is \$50, and the par value of E. T. Bank stock, \$100.

When seen this morning the officials of the E. T. Bank would give no information, but stated that full partic-



MR. JAMES MACKINNON, general manager of the Eastern Townships Bank.

ulars would be available at a later date.

COPY OF NOTICE.

The following is a copy of the notice sent out by Wm. Farwell, president of the Eastern Townships Bank.

to the shareholders of that institution: "To the Shareholders of the E. T. Bank. You are hereby notified that an arrangement has this day been entered into by your Directors, with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, subject to your ratification, under which the two banks are to be united on a basis of even exchange of shares; that is, two shares of their stock for one of ours, the par value of their stock being fifty dollars per share, and the par value of ours being one hundred dollars (\$100)."

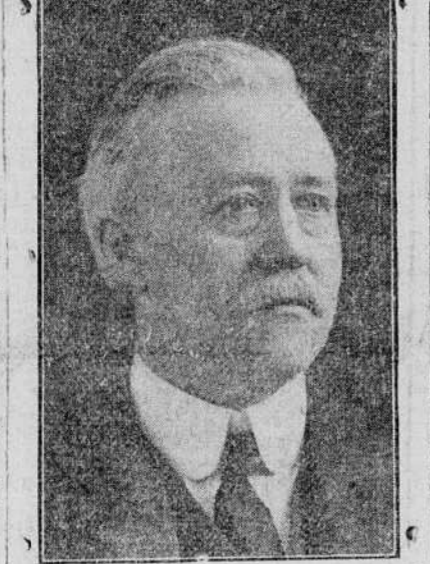
"Notice containing full particulars is being mailed you."

"WM. FARWELL, President."

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is one of the Dominion's strongest banking institutions. The head office is in Toronto. This bank has a paid-up capital of \$10,000,000 and a reserve fund of \$8,000,000, and branches throughout the Dominion. It holds a position only second to the Bank of Montreal.

Arrangements were recently made



MR. WM. FARWELL, president of the Eastern Townships Bank.

for the opening of a branch in this city.

The chief officers are: Sir Edmund Walker, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., President; Alexander Laird, General Manager; John Aird, Assistant General Manager.

THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK.

The position of the Eastern Townships Bank and its history are already familiar to Record readers. The Eastern Townships Bank celebrated in 1909 its jubilee year.

An historical booklet issued on that occasion says:

"On September 20th, 1859, the Eastern Townships Bank opened for business at Sherbrooke and Stanstead in the district of St. Francis, and at Waterloo in the district of Bedford. Since that time no shareholder has failed to receive his expected dividend. In 1860 the deposits were \$6,548; now they exceed fifteen millions. The number of branches was then four; it now exceeds eighty."

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## ASSURED OF NEW YORK SUPPORT.

President Taft Will Have Solid Delegation With Him at Convention.

ROOSEVELT'S NAME WILL NOT BE USED IN OPPOSITION TO TAFT'S.

New York, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—President Taft went back to Washington early today with the assurance that he would have practically the solid support from New York delegation at the coming national convention.

Colonel Roosevelt's friends seized the occasion of the President's visit to reiterate that his predecessor would not allow his name to be used in opposition to Taft's.

## PERSIA MUST DECIDE TO-DAY.

If Shuster is Not Dismissed Russian Troops Will March on Teheran.

4000 MEN OF ALL ARMS ARE NOW CONCENTRATED AT KASHIN.

London, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—It is understood, according to a news agency despatch from St. Petersburg, that unless Persia decides today to accept the terms of the Russian Ultimatum, demanding the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, as treasurer general, the commander of the Russian troop now concentrated at Kashin, has been ordered to advance on Teheran.

The troops who number about 4000 of all arms, in event of Persia's continued refusal, began their advance to-morrow.

FIGHTING REPORTED

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Serious fighting between Persian constitutionalists and Russian troops is reported to have occurred says a telegram from Tabriz. No details are given.

## ROOSEVELT NOT A CANDIDATE.

THIS IS MESSAGE A REPUBLICAN LEADER WILL DELIVER IN OHIO.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 21.—That Theodore Roosevelt will not be a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination next year is the message that will be delivered by Gifford Pinchot in an address at Medina, Ohio, Friday night next. It is also announced that only three of the speakers previously announced will make the whirlwind campaign in Ohio during the Christmas holidays—Gifford Pinchot, Senator La Follette and Senator Clapp.

## TRIAL OF CAMORRISTS MAY COLLAPSE.

Vetero, December 21.—The trial of the Camorristi has all but collapsed. Witnesses who have been summoned have been unable to locate them. The jurors have asked the Court to discontinue the trial.

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## COURT NEWS FROM SWEETSBURG.

The Working of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

A CAPAIS CASE, A GRANBY INSOLVENCY CASE, WATERLOO VOTERS' LIST.

Sweetsburg, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—A lively term of Superior Court is being held this week, under the presidency of the honorable Judge Lynch and on Friday the District Magistrate Mulvena will be here for a term of the criminal cases.

Amongst the matters which came up before the Court were a couple of claims arising out of accidents to workmen employed by companies. Under this comparatively new law the claim of the injured employee, or of his representatives, is limited to \$2000 unless inexcusable negligence is alleged on the part of the employer, when he will be condemned to pay more, and a reduction of the claim can also be made on account of the inexcusable fault of the employee himself. A new feature of the law is that the injured party must petition a judge of the Superior Court before entering action, and after due notice to the opposite party.

Such a demand has been made, this week, by Jos. Lashier, of Farnham, locomotive engineer against the C.P.R. He alleges that whilst he was employed at cleaning the head-light of an engine, a valve was tampered with, with the effect of blowing a quantity of dust in his eyes, whereby he lost his eyesight. He claims \$2000.

In the case of Dame Alphonse Legend, widow of one Bisailon, who died from injuries suffered at the chair factory of Wilfrid Poirier, at Roxton Falls, the latter contested the demand by way of exception to the form, because the special Act was not definitely alleged and referred to. However, this preliminary exception was dismissed, on the ground that the demand sufficiently disclosed the right of action under the new act, and moreover that it does not appear by the letter of the law, that a preliminary authorization should be asked for, from the judge, by the widow or the heirs of the dead party, but only by the workman himself.

## DRAINVILLE VS. GERVAIS.

This was a capias case, whereby the defendant was arrested at the Township of Ely, on the ground of secreting his property and preparing to leave the country. As the evidence showed that he had no property to conceal, and that there was never any intention of leaving the country, the capias was quashed and the defendant was liberated from the effect of the arrest, and his bail was discharged, but the whole without costs, because defendant himself, by his indiscreet talk, had given rise to the proceedings which had been taken.

## WATERLOO VOTERS LIST.

In the case of Mr. Barrington, of Waterloo, petitioning to strike certain names from the voters list of the Town of Waterloo, his demand was granted for certain names. With costs against the corporation, but certain other names were left, and the Petitioner has to pay certain costs of summoning witnesses.

## INSOLVENCY CASE.

Theodore Delorme, of Granby, has made a judicial assignment of his property for the benefit of his creditors, and their meeting for the appointment of a curator and of inspectors, will take place on the 5th of January next.

This party was a farmer and a builder. His financial difficulties arose out of want of funds to carry on several contracts, and litigation concerning the same.

The assets, consist of a farm, valued at about \$3000, and pretty well covered by mortgages, and of balance of contract prices on buildings. The liabilities will amount to about \$6000, and the prospects are poor for the ordinary creditors.

## CORRECTION OF CIVIL STATUS.

A petition was presented on behalf of Thomas Henry Goodman, of Farnham, who on the 25th of November last, presented himself before the Episcopalian Minister with a child, which was then and there baptized and christened Morris Francis Ernest, and the entry was made as being the child of the Petitioner and his wife, which was a mistake, as the child was issue of the marriage of Chas. Morrison and Laetitia Jameson. He was born on the 13th of November, 1910. The petition was accordingly granted and it was ordered to correct the Registers kept for that purpose.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR WORKMEN.

EMPLOYEES OF HARVESTER COMPANY IN CHICAGO WILL SHARE IN \$500,000

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Five hundred thousand dollars was appropriated by the executive officers of the International Harvester Company for Christmas distribution among 2000 employees of the company. The officials said that the gift is in no sense a Christmas present—merely a sharing of the year's profits of the organization among worthy workers. "Length of service or position will not entitle employees to participate," said George A. Stanney, assistant treasurer. "Special merit is the sole basis for recognition."

## ARCHBISHOP IRELAND'S GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Fiftieth Anniversary of Ordination to Priesthood Quietly Observed.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND'S GOLDEN JUBILEE. HIM WITH PURSE OF \$100,000.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—To-day marked the fiftieth anniversary of Archbishop Ireland's ordination to the priesthood. In deference to the expressed wish of the Archbishop no elaborate celebration of the golden jubilee was held, but the flood of congratulatory messages received during the day, from archbishops, bishops, priests and prominent laymen, throughout America afforded eloquent testimony of the love, respect and veneration in which the



ARCHBISHOP IRELAND, who is celebrating his golden jubilee to-day.

eminent St. Paul prelate as held by the people of all classes. Archbishop Ireland passed his seventy-third birthday anniversary on September 11, inst., but both mentally and physically appears to be in the prime of life. His hair is iron gray, and there are furrows in his forehead, but the casual observer would not guess his age at more than sixty.

The priests of the diocese have presented Archbishop Ireland with a purse of \$100,000 in celebration of his jubilee. That the whole or at the least the greater part of this large sum will be distributed in charity is regarded as certain by all those who are familiar with the extreme generosity of the Archbishop.

## GERMANY WILL DROP BEHIND STATES.

That is if Provisions of Naval Budget is Carried Out.

ESTIMATES PROVIDED FOR TWO BATTLESHIPS AND AN ARMORED CRUISER. Berlin, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—German Naval Budget for 1912, published last night, provides for the laying down of only two big battleships, and an armored cruiser.

For the past four years four big ships have been built annually. The reduction of the construction programme causes military and naval organ Tagliche Rundschau to point out that American navy will in January, 1912, usurp place lately held by Germany as second naval power of world.

## ONLY ELECTION DODGE.

Berlin, December 21.—Official figures in regard for the next year's army and navy estimates, which appear in The North German Gazette do not show any further increase than what is necessary for keeping up the efficiency of the two services. The Opposition newspapers, however, are skeptical, and warn the public that the budget now being published is a pre-election one, and that demands for additional millions may be expected in the form of extraordinary estimates when the Reichstag meets. The Vorwaerts says it is convinced that a new and expensive navy bill will be forthcoming.

## MILITIA CLOTHING MADE IN CANADA.

COL. HUGHES PROPOSES TO OBTAIN STANDARD IN COLOR AND MATERIAL.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Hon. Col. Hughes, Minister of Militia, is instituting a minor reform in his department in respect to militia clothing. Under present conditions there is no adequate system of securing uniformity of color and quality in militia uniforms. There are different shades of green and scarlet, etc., and different textures in the regimental uniforms throughout the country. Col. Hughes is now arranging for the manufacture in Canada by tender contract of standard materials, uniform in color and quality, for regimental clothing. The manufacture will be under the inspection of a technical expert of the department.

Under the new system military field days will not reveal a large variety of color shades among the uniforms of participating regiments, where there should be but one shade.

## DAILY NEWS SPECIALS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS.

### LOST GRIP ON BRIDGE BUSINESS.

Kirkdale, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The ice in the St. Francis River has gone out three times this season. It looks as though Mr. Jack Frost has lost his grip on the ice bridge business.

### BUSINESS RESUMES AGAIN.

Ascot Corner, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The snow of Sunday was hailed with delight, as teaming was practically at a stand still. Business is now resuming its usual course, once more to the satisfaction of all.

### PRICES HIGH AT KIRKDALE.

Kirkdale, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—High prices seem to be the order of the day. Butter 30 cents a pound. Cheese 14 cents wholesale; Eggs, 40 cents a dozen; Hay baled \$11 to \$12 a ton; everything else in proportion. Who said Reciprocity?

### FROZEN OVER FOR SECOND TIME.

Lake Megantic, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Sandy Bay and other parts of Lake Megantic, as well as the head of the Lake frozen over on the night of the 19th, of December for the second time this season, with the thermometer 10 above zero.

### KNOWLTON PEOPLE EXCITED.

Knowlton, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—It was rumored on Tuesday that the dynamo which the Electric Light Co. had sent for had been lost. This caused more agitation among the people, but their anger was abated when in the evening they learned that it had reached Foster. The lights were on again about midnight.

### "LIGHTS OFF" AT KNOWLTON.

Knowlton, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The electric lights have been "off" for the being done at the dynamo at Foster, past few nights on account of work it is hoped that the lights will be much improved after, and that the citizens and merchants will not have to endure the discomfort and uncertainty of them, especially at this busy time.

### DOCTOR HAD BAD FALL.

Bedford, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Dr. T. A. Duford, who now resides in Waterloo, was in town on Monday, and while here had the misfortune to fall on the slippery sidewalk near his old home. He was taken into Dr. Mitchell's office, where medical assistance was rendered, and although quite shaken up and suffering much pain, he was able to take the afternoon train for Waterloo.

### BEDFORD FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Bedford, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—At the regular meeting of Court Bedford, I.O.F., held in their hall, the following officers were elected for 1912:

Chief Ranger, E. S. A. Hird; Vice Chief Ranger, M. Cyr; Rec. Sec., A. T. Gould; Financial Sec., H. E. Mitchell, M.D.; Treas., D. Jarrett; Orator, W. H. Williamson; Sr. Woodward J. Milette; Jr. Woodward, V. B. McKenny; Sr. Beadle, L. Chevalier; Jr. Beadle, E. S. Corey.

The installation of officers will take place in January.

### WATERLOO LADY INJURED.

Waterloo, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Miss J. M. Saxby, of this place, was cut about the face and head, and also had an arm injured in a train wreck near Swanton, Vt., on Monday evening.

### BUSINESS GOOD AT COWANSVILLE.

Cowansville, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The bad roads are not deterring people from Christmas shopping and the merchants are doing a very good business. It would help a lot, however, if we could have snow.

### HOGS FOR MONTREAL.

Kirkdale, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Mr. George Brock of Tremhin bought a large quantity of pigs in this section this week, which were shipped from Richmond Wednesday, to the Montreal market. He paid \$6. per hundred for spring hogs and \$5 for sows. This time last year the prices were \$5.50 and \$4.50 respectively.

### STATELY ELM FALLS TO WOODMAN'S AXE.

Kirkdale, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—An elm was recently cut on a farm here, which had reached the venerable age of 145 years, as shown by the rings on the stump. The lapse of time since this tree was sapling has seen many wonderful changes in the history of this country. The tree was a stalwart youngster of 12 years at the out break of the Revolutionary war in the States. When the disjointed fragments of British America was welded into our ever glorious Dominion of Canada, in 1867, the elm tree was a stately centurion, having reached the stately age of 106. When cut, the tree was strong and healthy, with no dead wood, and should have been good for another century.

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES OF THREE VILLAGES.

Stanstead, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Services in the various churches on Sunday will be as follows:

Centenary Methodist Church—Christmas sermon, Special anthem. Solo by Mrs. O. F. Caswell. Preacher, Rev. W. S. Jamieson, M.A. Evening service: Cantata, "Star of Promise," several solo parts. Congregational Church—Christmas sermon, Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens." Preacher, Rev. H. H. Hallett. Evening service: Cantata, "Hope of the World." Soloist, Miss Pierce. Violin obligato, Mr. Hovey. Universalist Church—Special Christmas theme, Preacher, Rev. Mr. Cole. Christmas anthems. Solo by Miss Irma Moulton. Roman Catholic Church—Midnight Mass to be celebrated on Sunday evening. Christmas services on Monday, Christmas Day.

Christ Church—On Christmas Eve, the fourth Sunday in Advent, the usual morning service will be held at 11 o'clock. In the evening at 7 o'clock there will be a special service with Christmas carols and an address for young people. Evensong will be said at 11.30 p.m., followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion. There will be a second celebration on Christmas day at 10.30 a.m. Rev. C. R. Earllay-Wilmut, Rector.

## TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES SUMMARIZING CANADIAN AND WORLD NEWS

### U. S. COINS NOT TO BE LEGAL TENDER.

London, December 21.—American gold and silver coins, which have been hitherto current in the Bahama Islands, will no longer be legal tender there after January 1, 1912. A proclamation to that effect is published in the London Gazette today.

### POTATOES FROM SCOTLAND.

New York, Dec. 21.—Fifteen hundred tons of potatoes grown in Scotland reached New York, on the liner California, and will be placed on the market, it is said, to break the high prices charged for the Long Island potato. Duties amounting to \$750 was paid on the consignment. Dealers declare that there is a shortage in the crop, and prices in excess of last year's market, they say, prevail. Other shipments from Scotland will follow the initial cargo.

### FOUR BOY SLAYERS TO BE HANGED.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The first quadruple execution that has taken place in Chicago since the Haymarket anarchists died on the gallows in the late eighties, is scheduled to take place to-morrow morning in the Cook County jail yard. The four men, or rather youths, who are destined for death by the noose under an eleventh-hour respite is granted are Edward and Frank Shibliwski, brothers, and Philip Sommerling and Thomas Schultz. The youngest of the quartette is 18 years of age and the oldest is scarcely out of his teens.

### "MILLIONAIRE KID" UNDER ARREST.

New York, Dec. 21.—The career of Edward Ripinski, whom Broadway has come to know as the "millionaire kid" came to an abrupt pause today when Ripinski was arrested on a charge of forgery. The police say that the youth, who is only twenty-three years old, obtained at least \$12,000 from the big tea company for which he worked by signing the firm's name to checks payable to "James Wilson" and then cashing them. The firm discovered the alleged forgery a week after Ripinski left its employ.

### RICHESON TRIAL WILL PROCEED AS ARRANGED.

Boston, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Everything points today to the rapid recovery of Clarence V. T. Richeson, accused of murder of Avis Linnell, who so mutilated himself with a piece of tin in his cell at Suffolk County jail yesterday morning, that a drastic operation was found necessary. Following statement was issued this forenoon at jail. "Mr. Richeson passed fairly comfortable night but was somewhat restless, he had some sleep. He is conscious today but is very pale because of loss of blood. When asked today as whether accused minister's condition will permit him to appear in court on January 15, date set for his trial, District Attorney Pelletier declared that trial will go on as arranged."

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## XMAS MONEY

During the holiday season, tellers at all branches of the

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in the city of Sherbrooke will pay out

## NEW MONEY ONLY

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## Standard Canadian Securities

which contains full particulars in regard to twenty-nine leading companies, whose securities are listed on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges. Among the companies dealt with are the following:

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 Twin City

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ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Daily Reports From Correspondents Of What is Going On.

EAST ANGLUS.

The Canadian Telephone Co. have in a number of phones here. Mrs. W. Riddle has sold her house on Cookshire St. to Mr. Claude Metcalf of Cookshire.

Mr. L. C. Barlow has had his residence on Cookshire street lighted with electric lights recently. New choir seats have been placed in St. Francis church and all were pleased to see them very nearly filled on Sunday last.

On Sunday, December 24th. service will be held in St. Francis church at the usual hours, Sunday School at 10 a.m., morning prayer at 11 a.m.; evening prayer at 7 p.m. On Christmas Day there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock and morning prayer at 10 a.m.

Mr. Horace Sawyer was taken violently ill on Friday evening with pneumonia, Miss Ryan, trained nurse of Sherbrooke, is taking care of him. Mrs. Willard Bean of Thetford Mines, Miss M. Sawyer, of Cookshire, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sawyer of Cookshire in town, called by the illness of their father, Mr. H. Sawyer.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCrea is very ill with pneumonia. Mr. James Planché, has been ill for several days with the Grippe.

Arrivals and departures: Miss M. Planché of Cookshire guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. C. Cowling; Mr. Parker, Inspector of Schools, in town Monday; Mr. Bamforth of Montreal, to take the service in the Methodist Church on Saturday, and while in town was entertained at Mr. Geo. Arkeley's; Mr. and Mrs. James McCrea, of Sherbrooke, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bothwell, on Sunday; Mr. W. T. Jamieson, in Cookshire on Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Planché

of Cookshire, at Mr. R. C. Cowling's Sunday; Mr. R. Little to Sawyerville, on Sunday; Mr. Fred Osgoode of Cookshire at Mr. H. Sawyer's on Sunday; Professor T. Sumbury, of Coaticook, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sunbury; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevenson, guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Jamieson recently; Mrs. W. Currie, to Sherbrooke, on Saturday; Miss I. Robinson and Mr. C. Metcalf in Cookshire on Sunday; Mrs. J. Cooper, of Sawyerville, at her son's, Mr. H. H. Cooper; Mrs. S. B. Somers, from Johnville, where she has been visiting friends; Mrs. F. C. Barlow and Master Douglas in Sherbrooke, on Monday; Miss F. Cowling in Cookshire recently; Mr. and Mrs. E. Bellam of East Clifton, Saturday and Sunday at Mr. W. Sunbury's; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kidd, of Wesleyville in town Monday; Mr. Allen and Mr. Martin of Bishop's Crossing here on Monday; Mr. A. Pope and Miss B. Pope of Cookshire at Mr. S. Arnett's on Sunday.

Mr. W. Sunbury, who has been in poor health for some time, is not so well, the last few days.

BISHOP'S CROSSING.

The O. F. Club, has reorganized for the winter, and met at Mr. T. D. Lazell's Saturday evening. All the members were present, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The Christmas tree will be in the church Saturday evening. Arrivals and Departures: Mr. Parker, Inspector of Schools, in town here Tuesday and Wednesday; Mr. McDonald, to his home in Sherbrooke for the holidays; Miss Bates, has finished her term of school and gone to her home in Linda; Messrs. F. Hooker and J. W. Downes, of Bury, guests of Mr. F. R. Hooker; Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. T. D. Newman and L. A. Andrew, in Sherbrooke Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. L.

Rich, of Toronto and Mrs. A. Downes of Bury guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Downes.

Among those who attended the Methodist Sunday School Convention here Tuesday were: Rev. Mr. De Gruchy and Mrs. De Gruchy, of Bury; Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Angus; Rev. I. N. Kerr, Miss Alice Weyland and Miss Hunt of Marlboro; Mr. and Mrs. F. Emmett, Bury; Mr. and Mrs. Ch. Andrews, South Dufferin; Rev. Mr. Roy, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. E. Goodenough, Mrs. Currier and Mrs. Mackey, of Erie.

Mr. C. H. Bishop, shot a fine deer Saturday, which weighed 220 lbs., and had 10 points on the horns.

Mrs. R. Evans, of Sawyerville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Evans at "Rose Thorn," Mrs. T. E. Evans, in Sherbrooke, Wednesday.

LENNONVILLE.

Mrs. Geo. Cleveland and mother, from Olathe, Colorado, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes during the past week. Messrs. H. F. Goff, Cookshire; P. L. Clary, Lewiston, Me.; G. A. Forbes, Montreal; L. B. Jenkins, Beebe; J. A. Sargent and W. J. Wilson, Montreal; C. A. Miller, Richmond; F. Worth, North Hatley, also W. J. Wilson, Montreal, and J. E. Williams, spent the week-end at Lennoxville Hotel.

Among those recently at the College House were Messrs. Z. Schwarz, Quebec; Geo. I. Stockwell, Danville, and A. J. Carleton, Toronto.

Miss K. Smith, Montreal, is spending a few days with Miss Gladys White.

Mrs. Geo. Cleveland and mother, from Olathe, Colorado, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hughes.

Mrs. T. G. Howard, Stanstead, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clark, during the Christmas holidays.

A Christmas tree and entertainment consisting of dialogues, music, and songs, will be held in the church hall, at Huntingville, on Friday next, 22 inst. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. Homer White has quite recovered from his recent illness so as to be able to resume work again.

The Methodist Sunday School, is busily preparing for a short entertainment and Christmas tree which will be held on Monday evening next. The W. C. T. U. meeting, was held at Mrs. W. H. Abbott's on Wednesday afternoon. Before the business meeting candy bags were made and filled for the children who would not have the pleasure of attending an annual Christmas tree.

BRISSETTE'S CORNER.

It is expected that Dr. Winnie Leavitt, will speak at the Abbott school house on Sunday afternoon, December 24, and the service will be at 2.50 instead of 3 o'clock as formerly.

Arrivals and Departures: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Matthews, of Chateaufort, Ont., visiting their daughter, Mrs. P. H. Wilson; Mr. Henry Wilson, of Ascot, visiting his brother, the first of the week; Mr. D. Wilson, at his old home here; Rev. Mr. Tanner, of South Stukely, calling on friends recently; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wilson, and family, visiting his sister, Mrs. Luce in Milby on Saturday; Mr. H. W. Bressett called on friends in Compton the first part of the week.

A jolly company gathered at the invitation of Miss Margery Morrissett

at her home on December 9, to honor her cousin, Mr. Fred Little, who was home for a two weeks vacation from Bradford, Vt. Cards and music enlivened the evening, after which a fine oyster supper was served by the young hostess.

Mrs. Robt. Bennett, was in Sherbrooke on Monday to consult physicians about her deafness and throat trouble.

Letters received by friends here from Miss Bertha Wilkerson, say she is still visiting friends in England, not having sailed yet for her future home in Australia.

Mr. Chas. W. Bennett, has been home from Rock Island for two weeks suffering from an abscess in his ears which rendered his hearing bad.

DUDSWELL CENTRE.

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SCOTSTOWN.

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The local lumbermen are very thankful to see even the small fall of snow and colder weather.

KIRKDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillier, and son Melbourne, of Lowell, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Hillier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bartlett, Cold Spring Farm.

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Miss Vernie Gee, who has been confined to the house, with a cold, is able to be out.

The Misses Adeock, were in Richmond Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Lyster, and daughter, Miss Lina, have moved from the farm, to Richmond, for the winter.

Mr. Thomas Carson, of Cleveland, was here a few days ago calling on friends.

STANSTEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Knight, of Medford, Oregon, were the guests of Hon. M. F. Hackett and family this week.

Conductor and Mrs. Huntley are spending the holidays in Brattleboro, Vt.

The Ursuline Convent closes on Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Elsie McIntosh is at home from Toronto for the holidays.

Mr. Eugene Auger is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Sawyer, of Plymouth, N. H., and Miss Beulah Parsons, of Hillsboro, N.H., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parsons.

A Christmas tree, with stereopticon views, programme by the children orchestra, etc., is to be held in the Haskell Opera House on Monday evening, Dec. 25th.

Mr. Hodge, of Eaton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hill over Sunday.

The dance given in St. Joseph's Hall on Tuesday evening was well attended, and a general good time had by all.

DIXVILLE.

Mr. Will Williamson, who has been working at Montcalm is at present a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson F. Egleston.

Mrs. Bruce Baldwin, who returned from the Sherbrooke Hospital, on Saturday, is gaining though still confined to her bed.

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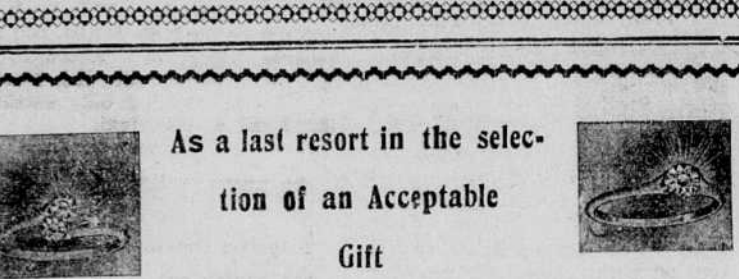
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Oranges for 10c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c per doz. at Hoskins & O'Regan's. Swell line of Chocolates at 40c, 50c and 60c per lb. at H. & O'R.

From far away, South Porcupine, in New Ontario, came a call for a Zip shipment on Wednesday.

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DETAILS OF THE TRANSACTION. Until the full details of the transaction are known, any comment would be out of order. The officials of the Bank promise these very shortly. No intimation of this important financial transaction had leaked out, and the announcement comes to-day absolutely unexpected.

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BIRTHS. POTTER—At Waterville, Que., December 15th, 1911, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Potter.

HOBBS—At Kingsbury, on Dec. 14, 1911, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hobbs.

DEATHS. TATE—At 5 Water street, Sherbrooke, on Dec

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OUR line of Bags is very complete. We would call your attention especially to a new shipment of Velvet Bags, in the newest shapes, with long cords.

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- Persian Lamb Jacket 50 ins. long, value \$300. for \$250.
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- Brown Fox " " " " \$50. " \$40
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- Sable Stoles from " " " " \$25. " \$40
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- Persian Lamb scarfs " " " " \$13. " \$25
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- Persian Lamb stole with heads and fringe " " " " \$50. " \$45
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Every article in the stock is suitable for a Christmas Gift. All prices are consistent with the quality of material & workmanship.

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We believe that we have the best assortment of articles suitable for gifts to ladies of any store in town, bar none.

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Amateur night was observed at His Majesty's Theatre last evening, and a large crowd enjoyed the best and biggest amateur programme ever put on in this city. First prize was won by Prof. Edward Dubois, of East Hillingey, Conn., who performed many clever stunts and at the same time balanced a lighted lamp on his forehead. This was the best act ever produced on the amateur stage in this city. The second prize was won by H. Lemieux and M. Getting, in a comedy aerial act. This was also a good act. The third prize was won by H. Laflamme in tumbling and ladder acts. A feature of the contest was a shoe lacing competition between six boys, the winner to unlace

and lace both of his shoes in the shortest time. This was won by Alfred Delorme. After the performance a wrestling match between Wilfrid Biron, 145 lbs., and Austin Poole, 125 lbs., was held. Biron got the first fall, Poole the second, and Biron succeeded in getting the third, and won the match.

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### READY FOR CHRISTMAS

## Holiday Presents

For Everybody

We cannot sell you all your Christmas Gifts but we can show you many things which many would appreciate on account of their utility, and other things which children always expect Santa Claus to bring them.

**POCKET KNIVES.** Gifts that are always good because any man or boy appreciates a new knife. We show the largest stock in Sherbrooke; Pocket Knives 25c to \$10.00.

**SCISSORS AND SHEARS.** As needful to a woman as a knife to a man. We have sets in leather cases and also high grade Manicure Sets. Sets \$2.00 to \$15.00.

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**SAFETY RAZORS.** A Safety Razor may solve the question of what to give him. Gillette Pocket Edition, \$5 to \$6. Gillette Standard Set \$5.00. Gillette Combination Set \$6.50 to \$10.00. Ever Ready Safety Razors \$1.00. Yankee Safety Razors \$2.00.

**WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PEN.** When in doubt what to give, decide on a Waterman; suits everyone. Price, \$2.50 to \$10.00.

**A THERMOS BOTTLE.**—A Shaving Mirror, a Golf Bag, a Fish Rod, a Revolver, or several things which please the heart of any sportsman. We have the things he likes.

**COFFEE PERCOLATORS.** They appeal to anyone who cares for good coffee. The "Histor" or the "Universal" for the stove or the table, and in nickel or copper. \$2.50 up.

**SHEFFIELD PLATE.** Some very beautiful designs in Serving Trays, Meat Dishes, Tea and Coffee Sets, Bread Trays, etc. \$3.00 up.

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**ELECTRIC PORTABLES—\$3.00 up.** Sterling Silver Mounted Flasks \$3.50 up. Fine English Driving Whips, \$2.50 up. English Riding Crops for Ladies and Gents, \$1.25 up. Opera and Field Glasses, \$3.50 up. Electric Sad Irons, \$5.00 up.

**THAT BOY** is usually a hard proposition to solve when you buy his Christmas gift. We can offer a few solutions, however.

**ICE SKATES** 55 cents up. All the best kinds in all the sizes—all clamp or hockey skates that screw on.

**LOW SLEDS** 75 cents up. We have the kind that experience has taught us are wanted by live boys. And a big range of sizes.

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- Arm Wicker Rocker \$2.98**  
Two dozen on sale this week, continuous roll, wicker seat and back, a fine gift.
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Hardwood golden finish, four drawers, etc., like cut.
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All upholstered in New York leather, spring seat, etc. Different designs, at \$5.49, \$7.00, \$8.00.
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Piano polished, has good lock and key, music shelved, etc.  
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MORRIS CHAIR ROCKER \$11.98  
reversible velvet cushions.

# Edwards Furniture Co.

wreaths, bells, garlands and boughs of evergreen, and stockings will be hung on each bed, and each patient will receive a gift. Early on Christmas morning the nurses will sing Christmas hymns in the corridors. The dinner, which is so important to the patients, will be sent to them on prettily decorated trays. There will be a Christmas tree on Saturday afternoon for the nurses, when one of the medical staff will represent Santa Claus. Any assistance towards this Christmas cheer will be appreciated.

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## FARNAMS CORNER.

On Friday evening the Christmas tree and entertainment takes place in the church.

Mr. F. Townsend, who remained in Montreal for a weeks treatment, has returned home, much improved in health.

## SHERBROOKE CURLING CLUB.

A special meeting of the Sherbrooke Curling Club will be held in the Curling Rink Tuesday evening, Dec. 26th, at 7.30, for the purpose of electing skips, and other business.

# Sleighs, Fur Robes & Coats.

Stanhope Sleighs, Family Sleighs, Speeding Sleighs, Light Drivin' Sleighs, Family Carioles, Pony Carioles, Fur Robes, Fur Coats, Blankets for stable and street, Sleigh Bells, Whips, Trunks and Bags, Suit Cases.

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FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Montreal, December 21.—The market is active and firm under good demand from all sources for supplies. A few small lots of strictly new laid are coming forward selling at 60c to 65c per dozen. We quote prices as follows: Selected Stocks, round lots... 30 to 31. Selected stocks, single cases... 31 1/2 to 32. No. 1 stock, round lots... 26 to 27. No. 1 stock, single cases... 27 1/2 to 28.

EGG MARKET GOOD.

HONEY MARKET SLOW.

Montreal, Dec. 21. Business in honey, continues slow, the demand being only for small lots. We quote: Clover, white honey... 11 to 11 1/2. Dark Grades... 08 to 10. White extracted... 07 to 08. Buckwheat... 07 1/2 to 09.

MAPLE PRODUCTS DULL.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—There is no change in the market for maple product, for which the demand is dull. We quote:—Maple syrup, in wood, at 7c to 7 1/2c per lb.; and in tins, 70c to 75c, as to size, and maple sugar at 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c per lb., as to quality.

DAIRY PRODUCE

BUTTER MARKET STRONG. Montreal, Dec. 21.—The undertone to the market is strong, but prices as yet show no further change for round lots, but in a jobbing way higher figures are being realized. The demand for local consumption is good and the market is fairly active. We quote prices as follows: Choicest creamery... 30 1/2 to 31 1/2. Seconds... 29c to 30c. Manitoba dairy... 22c to 23c. Western dairy... 25c to 26c. Rolls... 25c to 26c.

NO CHANGE IN CHEESE MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 21.—According to mail advices from London under date of December 9th, the stock of cheese at the Surrey Commercial Docks was 135,424, being a reduction of 17,057.

TO-DAY'S MARKET PRICES. Morning quotations New York Market and transactions Montreal Stock Exchange, reported by McCuaig Bros. & Co., Sun Life Bldg. Amal. Copper... 66 1/2. Amer. Beet Sugar... 57 1/2. Atchison... 106 1/2. Amer. Smelt. Refg. Co... 74. Anaconda... 38. Brooklyn R. Transit... 77 1/2. Can. Pac... 240 1/2. Chi. Mil. & St. Paul... 110 1/2. Erie Com... 32. Louisville & Nashville... 157 1/2. Missouri Pac... 39 1/2. Northern Pac... 118 1/2. Reading Com... 152 1/2. Rock Island Com... 24 1/2. Southern Pac... 113. Union Pac... 174 1/2. U. S. Steel Com... 68 1/2. U. S. Steel, Pfd... 111 1/2. Southern Ry... 29 1/2.

MORNING SALES MONTREAL MARKET.

Can. Pac.—50 at 240 1/2. Cement Com.—2 at 28 1/2. Cement Pfd.—75 at 89 1/2, 2 at 89 1/2. Iron Com.—450 at 58, 50 at 58 1/2, 35 at 58 1/2, 1 at 58 1/2. Detroit—25 at 71. Dom. Cannery Com.—22 at 64. Dom. Park—10 at 109 1/2. Crown Reserve—30 at 2.80. Richelieu—4 at 123 1/2, 50 at 123, 100 at 122 1/2. Shawinigan—1 at 123 1/2, 75 at 122 1/2. Soo—75 at 135. Scotia—25 at 95. Toronto Rails—3 at 136 1/2, 137 at 137, 180 at 137 1/2, 25 at 137 1/2, 235 at 137 1/2, 75 at 137 1/2, 157 at 137 1/2, 200 at 137 1/2, 215 at 138. Textile Com.—50 at 67. Winnipeg—46 at 242 1/2. Tooke Bros. Com.—25 at 39 1/2. Tooke Bros. Pfd.—50 at 89. Canada Loco Com.—5 at 33 1/2. Montreal Power—25 at 191 1/2. West India—500 at 89 1/2. Montreal Cottons Com.—25 at 54. Sherwin-Williams Com.—100 at 37 1/2. Sherwin-Williams Pfd.—85 at 95. C.P.R. Rights—816 at 8, 20 at 8 1/2. Hochelaga Bank—71 at 169. Merchants Bank—6 at 198. Bank of Commerce—100 at 216, 25 at 218 1/2, 28 at 219. Bank of Nova Scotia—8at 277. Bank of Montreal—3 at 242, 21 at 241 1/2, 3 at 241.

DAILY STOCK LETTER. (Furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co.) New York Market. United States Circuit Court overrules demurrer of Steamship Trust, alleging international complications.

application of Sherman Law. Government asks for dissolution of Keystone Watch Company, charging violation of Sherman Law. Iron Age says orders for 600,000 tons of rails expected within a fortnight. The Steel Co. continue to report higher prices. London market will be closed Dec. 23rd, 25th and 26th, and New York the 23rd and 25th. Montreal Market. Toronto Ry. was a strong feature this morning selling up to 138 and was in good demand. E. T. Bank advanced 1 1/2 points higher from yesterday's close to 205 1/2. Dom. Steel was quite strong at 58 1/2.

EASTMAN.

C. Burton Roystan, of Michipicoten Barber, Ont., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roystan. Mr. M. Dunlop has the contract for putting in two new bridges in the valley, and has one nearly completed. Miss M. Rice, is having a Christmas tree and entertainment Friday evening the 22nd in the school house.

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LODGE CELEBRATED 22ND ANNIVERSARY.

Lodge Gloucester, No. 103, Sons of England, celebrated last evening the 22nd anniversary of its foundation in this city by a very successful entertainment in their lodge room in the Brooks block. There was a very large attendance, every member who could possibly be present turning out to do honor to the occasion, which was one of some importance to this old and well established Society. The Daughters and Maids of England, the sister organization, were specially invited, and added to the pleasure of the evening by their presence. Bro. C. Gray acted as chairman, and the programme was opened by an address from Bro. Harry Allen, Past District Deputy, who spoke of the advantages of membership in the S.O.E.B.S.

"Its object," he said, "has been, is, and always will be, to show that on her citizens of English birth or English descent Canada can always rely for the advancement of the true interests of the country. There can be no loyalty to King and Empire where there is no loyalty to Canada, and there can be no loyalty to either where there is not loyalty to the home. Loyalty to the home requires the practice of those principles on which the Sons of England Society is founded, and by which its growth has been attained."

Bro. Allen was cordially applauded, and District Deputy Bro. John Woods also spoke of the special work of the society and the strong spirit of fraternity among its members. A piano solo was rendered by Miss Cole; song, Bro. Fuller; piano solo, Miss Florence Strickland; song, Bro. Cotterill; banjo solo, Bro. Wallis; recitation, Bro. R. B. Yates, chaplain; violin solo, Mr. W. Gale. Other members also contributed to the programme, which was highly appreciated. Dancing then began to the music of Gale's orchestra, and was kept up till after midnight with great enjoyment. Bro. Harry Woods was the active and capable floor manager. During the evening refreshments were served, and the drawing took place for a cushion presented by the vice-president of the Daughters and Maids of England to that society, for which a number of tickets were sold. The winner was Mr. Forest Lord, and Mrs. C. Gray won a set of doyleys. Card tables had been arranged in an adjoining room for the non-dancers, and were occupied all the evening. Before the party broke up the National Anthem was sung with real feeling and loyal expression.

SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

Mr. P. E. Layton, Hon. Treasurer, Montreal Association for the blind, begs to acknowledge with grateful thanks, the receipt of the following subscriptions to be applied to the building fund of the School for the blind, to be erected next spring for the English speaking blind of the Province of Quebec. Hon. Judge Hutchinson, \$25.00; W. S. Dresser & Co., \$17.50; J.P. Watson, Senr., \$5.00. All subscriptions will be thankfully received and promptly acknowledged by the treasurer.

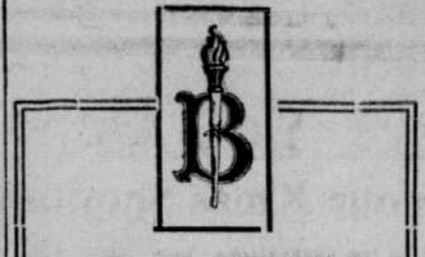
BRITISH BOYCOTT ENDS.

London, Dec. 21.—A Teheran despatch to the Times says the anti-British boycott, which was begun at Shiraz a few days ago, has ended.

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NOTICE Public notice is hereby given that the Quebec Central Railway Company will at the next session of the Legislature of Quebec, apply for the passing of an Act for the following purposes: 1.—To sanction and confirm a certain conditional deed of agreement entered into between it and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, dated the 30th day of August, 1911, providing for the lease of the assets, property and undertaking of the Quebec Central Railway Company to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, according to the terms and conditions therein set forth, and subject to ratification by the Shareholders and other Security holders of the Quebec Central Railway Company. 2.—To authorize the issue of second Debenture Stock payable in 50 years, bearing interest at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum, to replace the present existing 3 per cent. second debenture stock. 3.—To authorize the Company to issue bonds or debenture stock bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum and payable in fifty years to take the place of present 7 per cent. Income Bonds. 4.—To change the number of Directors of the said Company and the manner of appointing and electing such Directors. 5.—To authorize the said Company to change the head office of the said Company. 6.—To authorize the said Company to change the par value of its present shares to amounts of one pound sterling, or multiples thereof. 7.—And for such other purposes as the Legislature may consider expedient to grant. Quebec, Nov. 22nd, 1911. W. & A. H. COOK, Attorneys for Quebec Central Railway Company.



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A merry Xmas to all, also joy to the good children to whom Santa Claus will bring toys and sweets—Hoping this will be the day the prodigal son will return home and fill the hearts with happiness, of the Old Folk at Home. A few suggestions for the public and customers for Xmas Presents:— For the Baby the following would be very appropriate:— A rattle, cloud, booties, mitts, wool caps, dress, coat, doll, knitted polka, stockings, box of bon bons, gaiters.

FOR THE LITTLE BOY A Horse, Horse and Cart, Soldier's Suit, Sword, Gun, Box of Blocks, Games, Sleighs, Tool Set, or Tool Box, Gloves, Mitts, Mufflers, Suit, Sashes, Underwear, Toque, Sweater, Overcoat, Boots, Rubbers, Quits, etc.

FOR THE LITTLE GIRL Doll, Kitchen Set, Stove and Dishes, Dinner Set, Glass Table Set, Washinng Tub and Wringer, Cradle, Bed, Side Board, Washing Stand, Games, Bank, Mitts, Gloves, Dress, Hat, Wool Caps, Toque, Stockings, Boots and Shoes, Muffler, Jackets, Box of Chocolates, etc.

YOUNG MAN Toilet Box, Shaving Set, Mirror, Photo Frame, Razor, Shaving Mug, Collar Box, Shaving Brush, Razor Strop, Muffler, Overcoat, Suit, Umbrella, Suit Case, Gloves, Mitts, Moccasins, Gaiters, Tie, Shirt, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Statuette, Inkstand, Tie Holder, Tobacco Mug, Pipe Rack, Calendar, Paper Holder, Braces.

YOUNG LADY Fancy Combs and Barrettes, Manicure Sets, Hair Puffs, Toilet Sets, Gloves and Hand Boxes, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Fancy Collar Pins, Parasol, Umbrella, Gloves, Fancy Bags, Perfume, Belt, Box of Bonbons, Box of Chocolates, Scissors, Blouses, Skirt Collar and Cuffs, Jackets, Mirrors, Fancy Collars, Photo Frame, Hair Receivers, Hair Curler Holders, Cushion Tops, Pin Cushions, Jewel Box, Watch Box, Blouse Length, Sweaters, Toque and Sashes, Needle Case, Work Basket, Fur Stole and Muff, Gaiters, Boots and Shoes, Dress Length, etc.

To the HUSBAND or FATHER A nice Umbrella, Bath Robe, Tie and Shirt, Gloves, Mitts, Underwear, Muffler, Thermos Bottle for his lunch, Tie Racks, Pipe Racks, Pipes, Shaving Mug, Razor, Shaving Set, Fancy Vest, a Box of Cigars, Overcoats, Suit, Pants, Fur Cap, Coon Overcoat, Boots and Rubbers, Cuffs and Collar Buttons, Tie Pins, Braces, Gaiters, Collar Boxes, Sheep Skin Lined Coat, Shaving Brush, Sparklet Bottle, Armlets.

To the WIFE or MOTHER FOR THE HOUSE—Dinner Set, 5 o'clock Tea Set, Tea Pot, Washing Set, Wringer, Washing Machine, Jardiniere, Sugar and Milk Glass Set, Cut Glass Dishes, Granite Dishes, Statuettes, Mirror, Frames, Photo Frame, Table Centers, Table Cloth, Bureau Cover, Pillow Shams, Napkins, Towel Racks, Towels, Pin Cushions, Fancy Waste Paper Basket. FOR HERSELF—Fancy Bag, Dress Length, Blouse, Skirt, Jacket, Kimona, Dressing Jacket, Gloves, Boots and Shoes, Shawl, Muffler, Gaiters, Umbrella, Comb, Barrettes, Hair Switch, Fancy Collar, Belt, Fur Stole and Muffler.

All those articles mentioned are in stock, and many more which we are not thinking of now. Bybuying at our place, you will save from 10 to 25 per cent. We always give you a good article at the price of a cheap one. Fancy Mixed Candy 6 1/2c a lb. Oranges 10c to 55c a doz. For your Xmas Pastry Flour, Five Roses \$2 89, Harvest Queen \$2.69. Mail orders filled promptly and carefully. Calenders on application. One price only. Cash only. We close at 9 o'clock every evening until January 1st, 1912. Will customers kindly report to the Manager, any incivility from employees.

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Big lot of Men's Suits worth \$10.00, go at... **\$1.79**  
Big lot of working Men's Shirts go at, each ..... **19c**

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Entire \$55,000. Stock to be slaughtered in 10 days only. Original cost or value not considered in this great effort to dispose of our heavy surplus stock. Wait for the Great Bargain Event. Opens Friday, Dec. 22 and will last 10 days only

**A Sale With a Reason** Circumstances have combined to make this Sale advisable at this season of the year. We bought very heavily this Fall anticipating a big trade, but peculiar trade conditions and a backward season has left us heavily overstocked, and we are compelled to sacrifice our big stock in order to sell while merchandise is in demand. We must sustain an immediate loss or risk a greater loss, so prefer to face the situation squarely and start this Forced to Raise Money Sale now at this time when our friends and patrons can benefit to the fullest by this great bargain event, right in the heart of the season, just when other merchants are charging you big profits. The loss we sustain in this Sale will be fully compensated by the accomplishment of our purpose—Turning our Surplus Stock into Cash as Quickly as Possible. A word to the wise is sufficient.

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Men's Overcoats	
\$8.00 MEN'S OVERCOATS	\$3.98
\$12.00 MEN'S OVERCOATS, new and up-to-date.	\$6.68
\$15.00 MEN'S OVERCOATS, College and velvet collars, strictly high-class coats, will go at	\$9.23
\$18 and \$20 MEN'S OVERCOATS, Campbell Brand, man tailored, from	\$15.68
Boys' Overcoats	
\$3 to \$5 BOYS' REEFER COATS.	\$1.98
\$4 to \$7 BOYS' DRESS OVERCOATS in all styles.	\$2.89
BOY'S \$10.00 MILITARY COLLAR OVERCOATS, new and up-to-date, Sale price	\$5.45
Men's Suits at Give Away Prices	
Big lot of MEN'S SUITS	\$1.79
go at	
MEN'S \$8.00 SUITS	\$3.77
go at	
Big lot of MEN'S \$10.00 SUITS	\$4.88
go at	
Big lot of MEN'S \$12.00 SUITS	\$6.49
go at	
Big lot of MEN'S \$15.00 SUITS	\$7.79
go at	
Big lot of MEN'S \$20.00 SUITS	\$9.39

Children's Coats	
Former prices \$3.25 to \$6.00.	\$1.79
Sale price, from	

Men's Furs	
The Largest Stock in Sherbrooke and Vicinity	
MEN'S \$18.50 BLACK CALF COATS, with Astrachan collars.	\$9.45
Sale price	
MEN'S \$25.00 BLACK BEARSKIN COATS	\$16.73
Sale price	
\$35.00 BLACK CHINA DOG FUR COATS.	\$17.95
Sale price	
THE FINEST LOT OF COON COATS EVER SEEN IN THIS VICINITY.	
\$75.00 COON COATS	\$45.75
Sale price	
\$85 COON COATS	\$67.50
Sale price	
MEN'S \$100 COON COATS.	\$79.89
Sale price	
\$125 to \$150 MEN'S EXTRA SPECIAL COON COATS.	\$114.95
Sale price	
MEN'S FUR LINED COATS.	\$17.50
Sale price	
MEN'S \$90 RAT LINED COATS, trimmed with Otter collar.	\$57.50
Sale price	
MEN'S \$85 RAT LINED COATS, Persian Lamb collar.	\$49.85
Sale price	
EXTRA SPECIAL—\$150 Pine Labrador, Otter collar, Russian Hat lining. Sale price	\$99.00

Our stock of Men's Smaller Furs is complete, consisting of Caps, Mitts, Collars, Etc., in Persian Lamb, Beaver, Otter, Muskrat, Seal, Coon, German Otter, Etc.

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\$25.00 TAILOR MADE SUITS	\$14.47
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\$30.00 Blue and Black Indigo Dye CAMPBELL SUITS	\$15.68
go at	
\$25 and \$30 OVERCOATS, Campbell brand.	\$16.48
Sale price	
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At less than actual value Every pair a winner	
The prices have been arranged in lots, and are as follows:	
LOT NO. 1—MEN'S TROUSERS, worth \$4.00 and \$4.50.	\$2.60
at	
LOT NO. 2—MEN'S TROUSERS, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50.	\$1.89
at	
LOT NO. 3—MEN'S TROUSERS	\$1.69
at	
LOT NO. 4—MEN'S TROUSERS, worth \$2.00.	\$1.15
at	
LOT NO. 5—MEN'S TROUSERS, worth \$2.00.	98c
at	

Ladies' Suits	
As everybody in Sherbrooke and vicinity knows, we are noted for our High Class LADIES' READY TO WEAR SUITS. You will now have a great opportunity to secure one at less than the cost of the raw material.	
Lot No. 1—\$10.00 SUITS, made of good material.	\$3.48
Sale price	
LADIES' \$15.00 SUITS, up-to-date, made of the very latest materials, must go at	\$10.50
\$18.00 to \$20.00 SUITS, neatly trimmed and latest style.	\$13.45
at	
\$25.00 to \$35.00 Extra Fine, the latest novelty. In all colors and styles, lined with satin, guaranteed for two seasons.	\$18.75
They will all go at one price	

Special	
1 only PERSIAN LAMB COAT, worth \$300.00.	\$225.00
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Our stock of the following Furs is complete:	
Black Fox Muffs and Stoles.	Mink Marmoset Stoles and Muffs.
Brown Fox Muffs and Stoles.	Dyed Coon and Western Sable.
Sable Muffs and Stoles.	Stone Marten and Baby Lamb Sets.
Mink Sets of all prices and descriptions.	
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Ermine Stoles and Muffs.	
Moskrat Stoles and Muffs.	
We also got a fine assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS of all descriptions. All goods at Sacrifice Prices. Space will not permit to put prices in detail.	

Men's Furnishings	
50c and 75c UNDERWEAR	39c
from	
\$1.00 and \$1.50 MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS	49c
from	
MEN'S 15c to 50c SOX	5c
from	
MEN'S SUSPENDERS	9c
from	
MEN'S OVERALLS AND SMOCKS	59c
from	
MEN'S \$1.00 BLACK OVERALLS	69c
from	
MEN'S CAPS	9c
from	
MEN'S \$2.00 to \$2.50 SOFT AND STIFF HATS	\$1.19
from	
Ladies' Mantles	
LOT NO. 1—Consisting of 75 COATS in tweeds and fancy wools. Ranging in price from \$10 to \$25. These are last season's goods, must go at	\$3.78
LOT NO. 2—Consisting of black, semi and tight-fitting, ranging in price from \$12 to \$23.50, will go for	\$7.98
LOT NO. 3—Consisting of the latest COATS just received during the past week. Will be sold at a GREAT SACRIFICE.	

Big Lot of Misses' Coats	
Ranging in price from \$12 to \$17.	\$6.45
Must go price	

Ladies' Furs	
LADIES' FUR LINED COATS.	\$28.00
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LADIES' MUSKRAT COATS.	\$39.80
from	
LADIES' LONG BLACK PONEY COATS.	\$45.00
from	
LADIES' AUSTRALIAN COON COATS, 50 inches long.	\$32.50
from	
LADIES' ASTRACHAN COATS, in length from 30 to 50 in. long, from \$29.00.	

Ladies' Skirts	
LOT NO. 1—Consisting of 40 LADIES' JOB SKIRTS, assorted patterns, worth up to \$5.00. Sale price	\$1.29
LOT NO. 2—Consisting of LADIES' TOP SKIRTS, black only, worth up to \$4.00. Sale price	\$1.98
LOT NO. 3—Assorted colors, brown, navy, garnet, green and tan, worth \$8.00 to \$11.00. Sale price	\$3.98
LOT NO. 4—New goods, Panama, Venetian and Serge, black only, worth up to \$8.00. Sale price	\$4.98
LOT NO. 5—Consist of the finest lot of VOILE SKIRTS in Sherbrooke. Sale price, from	\$4.50
Big lot of BLOUSES in Lawn, Silk and Net, assorted colors. The latest styles. Space will not permit to describe them in detail, but will go at a Sacrifice Price.	
Our stock of LADIES' FURNISHINGS is complete, consisting of Gloves, Whitewear, Corsets, Collars, Jabots, Undervests, Corset Covers, Drawers, Wrappers, Etc.	
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- Diamond and Ruby, Pearl, Sapphire Cluster Rings \$65 to \$135.00
- Twin Set Diamond Rings \$22.00 to \$60.00
- Diamond Stick Pins \$8.00 to \$140.00
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FOR SALE—FIVE SHARES OF Eastern Township Bank Stock. Price \$100.00 per share. Address Box 33 Record Office, Sherbrooke.

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WANTED—YOUNG WHITE MALE Hound with black spots. Finder return to H. Beckna, Dunham, Que.

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR RENT—LARGE house or hotel on the lake. Good reason given for wishing to sell. Dr. Keyes, Georgeville, Que.

# CITY NEWS

Mrs. Herbert Irwin has returned home from a prolonged visit to friends in New York.

Mr. Louis Shavenel from Haverill, Mass., is the guest of his nephew, Mr. L. H. Olivier and family, Queen St.

Mr. E. A. Holland, of Boston, and Mr. A. O. Norton, Magog, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. P. Watson, Jr., and Master Donald Watson have returned from a visit to relatives in Montreal.

Mr. Henry Lefebvre, of Nashua, N. H., was in town this week to attend the funeral of his uncle, the late C. A. E. Lefebvre.

His Majesty's Hockey Club will have a practice to-night from 9 to 10 at Minto Rink. A full turnout is requested.

Dr. C. J. Edgar, Mrs. Edgar, and Misses Eleanor and Dulce Edgar are comfortably settled for the winter at the New Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Toby who have been in town for some weeks, have left for Newport, Vt., en route to their home in Dover, N.H.

Miss Ethel D. McDonald has returned home after spending several months in Montreal, the guest of Principal D. C. Logan and Mrs. Logan.

Messrs. Reginald Armitage and Earl Walley returned last night from Montreal, where they are at McGill, to spend the vacation at their respective homes.

Mr. H. Milne McDonald, of the Eastern Townships Bank, Bishop's Crossing, who is spending his vacation at his home, Prospect St., was in Farnham for the week end.

For the convenience of the public, the conductor of the Frontenac street car will go to F. T. Ansell's store and announce the departure of each car. This store will thus serve as a waiting room.

Mr. P. F. Hazen, Secretary of the E. & T. Fairbanks & Co., who has just returned from a long trip to Russia, Belgium and Germany, was in town this week and left for St. Johnsbury yesterday.

All members of Court Sherbrooke No. 214, Canadian Order of Foresters, are requested to attend the meeting on Wednesday evening. Nomination and election of officers. Other important business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Wise and family who have been spending a few months at Oxford Gardens, have returned to "Bonnie View," North Hatley, where Mr. Wise carries on a flourishing business as marker gardener.

The recent election of Villa Valentine, No. 57, of the Canada-American Association, in this city resulted as follows: Chaplain, Rev. J. H. Roy; President, Miss Rose Albert; Vice-President, Miss G. Lord; Past-President, Miss Adele Lapointe; Rec.-Sec., Miss Odella Lajoie; Fin.-Sec., Miss M. A. Couture; Treas., Miss Grace Houde; Trustees—Misses Rose Anna Chamberland, Exilia Maltais, Rosanna Lapointe; 1st Guard, Miss Valda Chabot; 2nd Guard, Miss M. Char-est; Inside Sentinel, Miss Rebecca Ouellette; Outside Sentinel, Miss A. Beaulieu; Physician, Dr. Fred Bertrand.

The death occurred on Sunday last at the Mother House of the Little Sisters of the Holy Family, of Rev. Sister Marguerite Marie, born Marie E. Goudreau. The requiem service was sung on Tuesday morning by the chaplain of the community, Rev. H. A. Simard, chancellor, other members of the clergy being present. Beautiful music was furnished by the choir of the Convent. The remains were interred in the lot of the community of St. Michael's cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. J. Beaulieu, J. Leblanc, T. Poisson and A. Menard. Deceased who had been ill for some time was a native of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Gilbert Prideaux who arrived in town recently from Greenwood, B. C., for a few days' visit, with his wife, to his old home and friends, has been for upwards of four years employed as master mechanic at the Mother Lode Mine, B.C. Copper Company. Shortly before leaving Greenwood, at an assembly which was arranged in their honor, Mr. Prideaux was presented with a very handsome gold watch, suitably engraved with name, date, etc., as a token of the good-will and esteem of the superintendent and employees of the company, with whom his relations had been uniformly friendly and pleasant. A pretty silver cream jug and sugar basin were presented to Mrs. Prideaux, and much regret was expressed at their departure.

### DANTE'S INFERNO.

The moving pictures representing Dante's Inferno were shown for the first time in Sherbrooke this afternoon and were really wonderful. As each scene is portrayed the story is told by a member of the company, whose pleasing delivery and description enable all to follow the wonderful story. The pictures are all most realistic and well worth seeing.

### MGR. BRUCHESE IN SHERBROOKE.

Mgr. Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal, was in Sherbrooke Tuesday, arriving by the noon train. The distinguished prelate was received by Mgr. Chalifoux, V.G., and other leading members of the clergy and entertained at the Bishop's Palace. His special object was to pay a visit to Mgr. Paul Larocque, Bishop of Sherbrooke, who is still in the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital.

After returning from East Sherbrooke, His Grace spent his remaining time in visiting the various Catholic schools of the city, and asked that the scholars be given a holiday, which was granted.

### WILL SELL WRECK OF MAINE.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Representative Sisson of Mississippi introduced a bill directing the Secretary of War to advertise for bids and sell the wreck of the battleship Maine after it is recovered from Havana Harbor.

**ONLY 2 MORE DAYS TO DO YOUR Xmas Shopping**  
A FEW SUGGESTIONS

SANTA CLAUS STOCKINGS—5c, 10c, 20c, 25c and up.	CANDY CANES—Our own make. 1 cent each to \$2.00.
TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS—15c. up to \$1.00.	CHOCOLATE TEDDY BEARS—10c. and 20c. per box.
BOX OF CHOCOLATES—5c. up to \$5.00.	HOME-MADE CANDIES—15c., 20c. up to 40c. lb.
ASSORTED CHOCOLATES—30c. lb. to 75c. lb.	

**Ribbon Candy**—20c a lb., 3 lbs. for 50c all this week.

**WOODARD'S CONFECTIONERY**  
Sweets that *Satisfy*  
177 WELLINGTON ST., and ART BUILDING.

**McKechnie's**  
DAILY STORE NEWS  
136-138 Wellington St.  
Thursday, Dec. 21 1911  
Open late every evening till Xmas.

**Only 2 Shopping Days to Xmas**  
And so Many Gifts to be Bought!  
Depend upon this store from now on for your every need and you will not be disappointed.

Notwithstanding the big volume of holiday business that has centred here the last week, preparations have been made so broadly and extensively that even now we can assure our patrons selections from practically unbroken assortment of Holiday Goods.

Each day depleted lines are reinforced by additions from our reserve stocks. We are prepared as never before to supply the merchandise wanted during these last busy days—ah to make prompt, satisfactory deliveries.

This fact should mean much to the hundreds who have as yet been unable to complete their Christmas purchases. To all such we again strongly recommend the morning hours as the best part of the day for satisfactory shopping.

The following inducements for early morning shopping to-morrow, 8 to 10 a. m.—Positively no telephone orders accepted for these specials.

WIRE COAT HANGERS—Value 5c.	3c
8 to 10 a. m.	
DRESSED DOLLS—Value 30c.	25c
8 to 10 a. m.	
10c. line for UNDERESSED DOLLS—15 in. long, jointed limbs, 60c. value.	7c
8 to 10 a. m.	
LINEN INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—3 in a dainty gift box, value 75c.	48c
8 to 10 a. m.	
NECK FRILLING—in gift boxes, 3 frills in a box, value 15c.	55c
8 to 10 a. m.	
MEN'S SHAPED MUFFLERS—50c. value.	10c
8 to 10 a. m.	
GENT'S TIES—Our best 50c. lines.	39c
8 to 10 a. m.	
KID GLOVES—Alexandre make, \$1.00 value.	79c
8 to 10 a. m.	
FINEST BLEACHED TABLE LINEN—1.25 value.	94c
8 to 10 a. m.	
MEN'S PLAIN GREY SWEATERS—Value \$2.00.	\$1.48
8 to 10 a. m.	

WIRE CARD RACKS—Value 10c. 8 to 10 a. m. 6c

PURE GOLD JELLY POWDER—8 to 10 a. m. 20c

3 ten-cent pkts. for PEANUT BUTTER—8 to 10 a. m. 19c

PEARLINE—4 five-cent packets for 25c. jar. 8 to 10 a. m. 15c

BAKER'S COCOA—25c. tin. 8 to 10 a. m. 20c

IMPORTED MARMALADE—Big 25c. jar. 8 to 10 a. m. 19c

CALIFORNIA PRUNES—13c. pound. 8 to 10 a. m. 10c

SWEET PICKLES—25c. bottle. 8 to 10 a. m. 19c

SUNSET ORANGES—Small but good. 8 to 10 a. m. 25c

2 dozen for

**Now is the Time**  
to place your Christmas orders for Cakes, Fruit, etc.

Fruit Cake, plain or frosted, per lb.	25c.
Fig Cake, per lb.	25c.
Cream Rolls, doz.	40c.
Cream Cakes, doz.	30c.
Cream Puffs, doz.	40c.
Mixed Nuts, per lb.	20c.
Table Raisins, per lb.	20c.
Malaga Grapes, per lb.	20c.
Dates, 1 lb. boxes	10c.
Famouse Apples, deck	50c.
Oranges, per doz., 30c. to 60c.	
(Both Florida and Navelas.)	
CANDLES—ALL KINDS.	

Place your order early in order to get quick service.  
Phone 294.

**A. P. Thornton & Co.**

### MAY ENTER BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS

HON. W. S. FIELDING SAID TO HAVE BEEN OFFERED LIBERAL SEAT.

Ottawa, December 21.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, yesterday sailed from New York, for England in order to attend the funeral of his son-in-law, Mr. K. N. McFee, who died on Monday.

Although there is nothing definitely arranged, it is said to be likely that the ex-Minister of Finance will remain in England, taking up the successful financial business of Mr. McFee, and eventually seeing a seat in the English House of Commons.

He has, it is said, already had the offer of two or three safe seats, and he would certainly make a striking addition to the ranks of the Canadians at Westminster.

### INSOLVENT NOTICE.

Conforming to an order of the Superior Court dated December 13th, 1911, re L. P. Jodoin, insolvent, manufacturer of aerated water and beer bottler, St. Johns, Que.

Written Tenders will be received up to January 15th, 1912, by the undersigned, for the machinery, bottles, etc., etc., as per inventory, which can be seen at the office of the Silver Spring Brewery, Ltd., Sherbrooke.

None of the tenders necessarily accepted, and same to be addressed to L. ARCHAMBAULT, Curator, P.O. Box 519, Sherbrooke, Que.

### Order Early

- Your Florida Oranges
- Bananas, Grapes,
- Famouse Apples, Nuts,
- Figs, Xmas Cakes, etc.

## McLEAN'S

10 DUFFERIN AVE.,  
Branch 18 King St.,

### INSOLVENT NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF **F. W. White** An Insolvent. **AUCTION SALE**  
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IN RE **VICTOR ARCHAMBAULT** Insolvent. The undersigned will sell by **PUBLIC AUCTION**

at their Office, NO. 87 WELLINGTON STREET, SHERBROOKE, on **Friday the 22nd day of December inst.,**

at two o'clock p.m. the movable assets of the Estate as under, viz:—

The stock in trade consisting of Groceries as per inventory amounting to \$3,754.49

Fixtures, tools and equipment 969.10

Rolling Stock 448.00

\$5,171.59

The Book debts as per list \$7,479.10

The inventory and list of book debts can be seen on application at our office, at any time before the sale.

Terms and conditions will be given at the time of the sale.

The store will be open for inspection of the stock on Thursday, the 21st instant.

Dated Dec. 12th, 1911.

G. H. KERR, Auctioneer.

ROYER & PIERCEAU, Joint Liquidators.

Mrs. BOYDELL, Room 1 Whiting Bldg

# BOOKS

## FOR CHRISTMAS

All the best books you see advertised, and many more (for all ages) at

# FRASER'S

The Druggist and Stationer. The supply of "Boys" and "Girls Own" and "Chums" is limited. Order now.

## STOP HERE

That we have an expert candy maker is shown by our rapidly increasing trade. Here are our Christmas Specials:

- Choice Mixed, 10c per lb.
- Lovers' Kisses, per lb., 20c.
- Bon Bon Mixed, 15c per lb., 3 lbs. for 40c.

- Chocolate Dates, 25c per lb.
- Mixed Chocolates, per lb. 25c.
- Fig. Chocolates, per lb., 25c.
- Christmas Cakes, 1c to 35c.
- Fancy Boxes of Chocolates, 25c to \$4.00.

## FRUIT

Our Oranges are nice and juicy. All our Fruit is fresh. Choice Oranges 20c per dozen, 2 dozen for 35c.

Navel Oranges, 25c, 30c and 40c.

PHONE YOUR ORDER.

## Geo. Panos & Co.

24 King St. Phone 1095.

## J. G. E. BRANSON

Late Finance Dept., Govt. of India, Official Auditor Municipal Corporation Calcutta, also Port Trusts, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, etc. Manager Book-keeping Dept. Borden's Shorthand & Bus. Coll. Sherbrooke, is prepared to undertake audits of corporations, or firms' books. Phone 690 or 889.

## EXECUTORS' NOTICE

All parties having claims against Estate late W. E. Smith are requested to send them in at once, and those indebted to the estate are requested to make payment without delay.

J. B. SMITH, W. H. ABBOTT, Executors  
Lennoxville, Dec. 20th, 1911.

## The Modern Wardrobe

Company wishes to extend to all its patrons

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We have engaged extra help and are prepared to meet the demands of all wishing to have their Costumes, Ulsters, Suits, Overcoats, etc., pressed for the holidays.

See our monthly contract. CHAS. A. CROCHETIERRE, Manager.

Bell phone 664. 148 Wellington St., upstairs

# FOR SALE

## 30 ACRE FARM

in the corporation of Cowansville, Quebec. Five minutes walk from C. P. R. Station. Large house, barns and orchard. Apply for terms, etc.,

CHARLES L. DENT, Nutana, Saskatchewan.

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## Lessons in German Language

Evening Classes forming now. If interested call for information.

Box 30, RECORD OFFICE.

MEN of ideas, who have some inventive ability please write GREENEY & McVETTER Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.

**IDEAL LADIES' PARLOR**

**HOLIDAY GIFTS**  
"The Sort That Sell"

- Waists, Negligees, Kimonos, Silk Petticoats, Silk Hosiery, Evening Scarfs, Neckwear, Irish Lace, Breakfast Caps, Gloves, etc.

Your inspection is invited.

Mrs. BOYDELL, Room 1 Whiting Bldg

*The Duncan Stores*



"Under The Mistletoe"

Only two more shopping days before Christmas—just think of it—and lots and lots of people have their buying to do yet. To the late buyer we want to say that you are assured of a good selection at The Duncan Stores right up to the very last minute. Buying from such an establishment you are guaranteed that everything in Men's Wear sold by us is of undoubted worth, and not exorbitantly priced simply because the Holiday Season is upon us. Articles purchased from this shop are tastefully boxed without any extra charge. Here's a list of giveables—look it over—and we will be most happy to show you what real values are:

- |                |                      |
|----------------|----------------------|
| HOUSE JACKETS  | SILK UMBRELLAS       |
| DRESSING GOWNS | SILK HOSIERY         |
| BATH ROBES     | FANCY WAISTCOATS     |
| NECKWEAR       | KNITTED NECK WRAPS   |
| HANDKERCHIEFS  | DRESS SUIT TOGGERY   |
| GLOVES         | COMBINATION NECKWEAR |
| WALKING CANES  | AND HOSIERY SETS.    |

*The Duncan Stores*

**SPORTING NEWS**

**NEWPORT 32;  
Y. M. C. A. 29.**  
Americans Won by Close Margin Last Night.

SECOND GAME WAS WON BY HIGH SCHOOL.

Before a small crowd, Newport High School defeated Y.M.C.A. last night by a score of 32 to 29. The game was closely contested, as the score would indicate.

The style of game played was American, which differs considerably from the Canadian. The local players make the mistake of trying to play their own style. Had they taken advantage of the rules, which, judging from decisions given, enabled them to take one or two steps before shooting, the result might have been different.

To give the Newport players their due, they certainly put up a scrappy game and were all good shots. The locals, on the other hand, were away off on their passing and frequently passed the ball to an opponent.

The teams lined up as follows:  
Newport Y.M.C.A.  
Hunter .. defence .. H. Tate  
Smith .. defence .. McKee  
Wilcox .. centre .. Holt  
Kipp .. forward .. Wiggitt  
Mossa .. forward .. Palmer  
Referee, Hamilton; umpire, W. S. Maguire. Summary: Newport—Wilcox 18, Mossa 8, Hunter 4, Kipp 2, Y.M.C.A.—Palmer 12, Holt 11, McKee 4, Wiggitt 2.

**HIGH SCHOOL WON.**

In the second game High School defeated Y.M.C.A. seconds by a score of 24 to 15. The teams lined up as follows:

High School Y.M.C.A.  
Jenckes .. forward .. Quimby  
Hyndman .. forward .. Kerr  
McFarlane .. centre .. N. Smith  
A. Bryant .. defence .. McNay  
G. Bryant .. defence .. Wm. Smith  
Referee, J. E. Smith; umpire, C. E. Reid.

**HOCKEY**

FIRST PRACTICE OF THE SEASON WILL BE HELD AT STADIUM THIS EVENING.

The Sherbrooke Hockey Club will hold their first practice at the Stadium this evening at 7.30.

All those trying for the team are asked to turn out for this practice.

The game on Monday against an All Star Eastern Townships team promises to be an exciting event. Many new faces will be seen, and in all probability several new stars will make their first appearance on local ice.

**SOUTH DUDSWELL.**

Arrivals include: Mr. M. R. Orr, of Caribou, Me., spending a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Orr; Mr. F. P. Anderson, of Windsor Mills guest of Mr. E. F. Orr recently.

A Christmas tree and entertainment will be held in the R.T. of T. Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 22nd.

**MINTO RINK**

Now Open. Family tickets, \$9. Single tickets, \$3. Children under 14, \$2. Monthly tickets, \$1.50; casual skating, 15c.

A. M. TAYLOR.

**AUTOS OVERHAULED,**

AT LOWEST RATES.

New and Second-hand Cars for Sale.

**A. T. DREW**

9 ALBERT ST., SHERBROOKE.

DO YOUR

**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING**

AT

**ECHENBERG'S**

We keep a large stock of suitable Christmas Gifts for old and young, men and women, boys and girls. The assortment consists of varied, useful articles, for which the recipients will be doubly grateful. We are carrying a large range of children's furniture of all descriptions. See our window display.

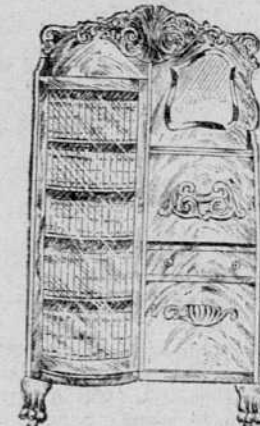


This beautiful Mahogany Chair, similar to cut, is very large and roomy, very best construction and finish. Makes a very suitable gift, only

**\$8.00**

Rocker to match the above Chair, only

**\$9.00**

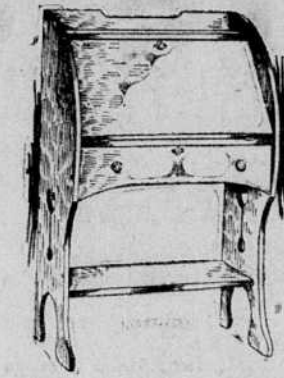


Combination Secretary and bookcase in finest royal quartered oak, has large roomy desk space with drawer and door underneath; also has a large book-case with 5 shelves and round glass front door, oval British bevelled mirror, best finish and construction, mounted on self-retaining casters, only

**\$18.00**

Similar combination Secretary and Book-case, with shaped British bevelled mirror, plain glass front door for book case. Royal quartered oak throughout, only

**\$15.00**



This massive Royal Quartered Oak Desk, exactly like cut, has roomy desk space, large drawer and large bottom shelf, only

**\$9.00**

Ladies Beautiful Secretary Mahogany finish, best piano polish, strong construction, has large drawer and bottom shelf, only

**\$6.75**

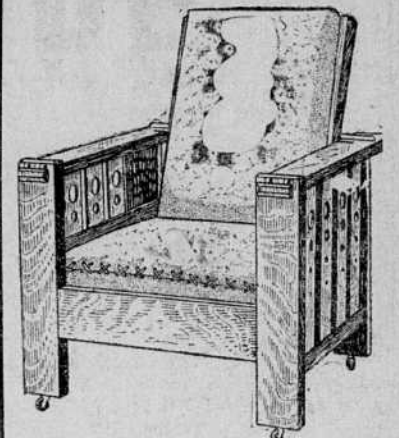
Genuine solid quartered cut oak Ladies Secretary, polished inside and out, has roomy desk space, large drawer with swell front, strongly constructed, makes a very useful gift, only

**\$7.75**



Solid quartered cut oak lamp mission finish, exactly like cut, has colored glass shade, equipment consists of one key socket, 6 feet of flexible electric cord and one electric plug, stands two feet high, only

**\$4.00**

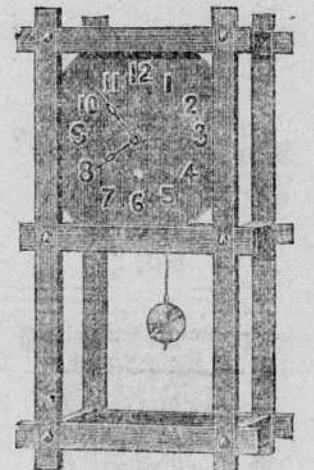


Very massive Morris Chair mission finish and design, frame made of genuine, solid quartered oak, reversible cushions of best quality brown Spanish leather, with best filling, guaranteed not to mat, mounted on patented self-retaining casters, only

**\$25.00**

Similar Morris Chair, with quartered oak frame mission finish, strongest construction, reversible cushion covered in green plush, only

**\$16.00**



Solid quartered cut oak clock mission finish, exactly like cut, guaranteed to be a perfect timekeeper, all visible trimmings are of brass, stands 24 inches high, only

**\$3.35**

**ECHENBERG BROS.,**

132 Wellington St.

Both Phones

**HAVE YOU ?**

Have you purchased your Christmas Presents? Have you remembered your Father? Mother? Brother? Sister? If not you will find a suitable gift in the following list:

**Travelling Bags**

At this season of the year, when many are travelling, no gift is more appropriate or appreciated than a leather travelling bag. Inspect our complete line. Solid leather, \$5.50 to \$6.50.

**Suit Cases**

An extra special line of solid leather suit cases, with straps. Very special.  
22-inch ..... \$5.75  
24-inch ..... \$6.25

**Novelties in Ties**

A very pleasing and inexpensive Christmas Gift is a necktie. Our range of novelty ties is a wonder. Every style imaginable. Only 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

**Gloves**

We are showing a complete assortment of Gloves. Special line of Tan Mocha, silk or wool lined, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

**Scarfs**

Neck Scarfs are in great demand this year. Every young man needs one. Large assortment to choose from. 35c to \$2.75.

**Shirts**

The fancy Shirts we advertised last week are selling like hot cakes. Best in quality and workmanship. The line is well worth looking over.

**Slippers**

A fine line of Mocha Slippers for ladies. The ideal thing for house wear. Fur lined, \$1.35 to \$2.50.

**For Men**

A pair of comfortable Slippers makes an acceptable gift. We have them in leather or felt. Very fancy. 35c to \$2.25.

**Other Gifts**

Space will not permit us to refer to the hundred and one other Christmas gifts we have in stock. We would be pleased, however, to have you drop in and inspect our stock.

**BOUCHER, LACROIX & FISETTE**

163-167 WELLINGTON STREET.

**VERY INTERESTING**

THIS HOLIDAY SEASON TO VISIT

**DARCHE'S STORE**

ON TOP THE HILL, 67 KING STREET.

Hundreds of small Gifts for the young ones as well as for older persons can be seen and purchased at surprisingly low prices, such as

- Brooches, Silk Elastic Belts, Lace Collars, Fancy Pins, Infant's Fancy Wool Polkas, Long Wristed Mittens, all colors, Clouds, Sash, Etc
- Gloves of all kinds, Tie Pins, Infant's Bootees, Purses, Hand Bags, Motor Scarfs, President Braces, in fancy box, Pearl-mounted Braces, Hand-made Battenberg Centers, Men's Fancy Handkerchiefs, Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves of all kinds Cuff Links, Perfumery, Slippers, a big choice Gent's Latest Neckties, Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

FURS OF ALL KINDS AT  
**25 p. c. Reduction**  
Men's Fur-lined Beaver Coats \$15.00  
YES, \$15.00.

Doesn't it sound plausible to you that goods can be bought at lower prices where expenses are smaller?

CALL ON US.

**J. O. DARCHE, 67 King St., Upper Town, Sherbrooke**