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EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK. DIVIDEND NO. 80.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three and One-Half Per Cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the current half-year and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after

Tuesday, 2nd day of January Next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to 31st December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board, WM. FARWELL, General Manager. Sherbrooke, 2nd Dec., 1899.

From now until Xmas our stores will be open evenings as late as necessary for the accommodation of people who cannot do their Holiday shopping earlier in the day.

Open Late To-Night. Advertisement. Friday, Dec. 22nd, 1899.

The Last Call For Christmas Shoppers. You can save money, time and worry by doing your trading here.

Mark Down List for Tonight and Tomorrow. Ladies' Dress Skirts, \$5.50 line, now \$1.65. Ladies' Dress Skirts, \$1.90 line, now \$1.00.

GROCERY SECTION. Mark Down List. Tonight and Tomorrow. Best Mixed Nuts, special 2 lbs. for 25c.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GROCERY BOXES. Assortments as advertised in Wednesday's Record, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per box.

FLOUR. Special prices for Holiday trade. 41c per barrel, only \$1.75 per barrel.

READ THIS: Condensed List of Suitable Xmas Presents. Ladies' fine Kid Gloves, \$5c, \$1.00, \$1.25 pair.

Fit to Give. EVERYTHING FOR THE TOILET. When you are shopping and wonder what to buy for so-and-so, just ask yourself—'Is this fit to give?'

Holiday Novelties. that is not fit to give your best friend, or better, a style is such as to make them a constant source of pleasure.

GUSTAVE RICHARD, Prescription Chemist. 153 Wellington St. 'Let us Fill Your Prescriptions.'

48c will buy a SOLID OAK PALM STAND. 75c a pretty Easel. \$1.00 a Corner Whatnot. \$1.50 an Oak Medicine Cabinet.

How much have you got to spend? We make our goods fit your purse. If you have not visited our five floors full of Furniture, you have only two more days to do so.

JOHN EDWARDS, Fine Carpets and Furniture. 171 Wellington St.

SHERBROOKE STREET RY TIME TABLE. Subject to change without notice.

BELT LINE. Can run in both directions on the Belt Line and make the circuit every 30 minutes each way.

PARK LINE. Park Line Car runs between Sherbrooke House Junction and Victoria Park, making the round trip every 30 minutes.

LENOXVILLE LINE. Lennoxville Cars run between the Street Hall way office and Lennoxville, leaving each terminal every 30 minutes.

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PRESS OPINIONS. (Mail and Empire). 'The Empire is now at stake' cry the alarmists.

Both parties are a unit on Canada's duty at this hour; and for our part we should like to have Parliament called to vote the supplies and to approve, as it would enthusiastically approve, the action of the cabinet.

(Ottawa Free Press). The despatch of a second Canadian contingent to the Cape will be the cause of as much enthusiasm as on the first occasion.

From one Liberal paper comes the suggestive plaint that the Liberal party should not be judged by what its members said in 1896.

(Montreal Gazette). That there will be no lack of volunteers for the dangerous service that is before our regiments in South Africa is evidenced by the hundreds of applications for positions that have already reached the Militia Department.

LEMIEUX GUILTY. Sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary.

Montreal, December 22.—Yesterday the jury found Ferdinand Lemieux guilty of sending a wilfully false and deceptive statement to the Government.

GERMANY RAISES HER FLAG. Native Samoan Tribes at Once Clash.

Apia, Samoa, December 13, via Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 22.—The German flag was hoisted over the court house yesterday, as an official notification of the annexation of the islands, by agreement, to Germany.

MONEY SITUATION EASIER. New York Bank President Takes That View.

New York, Dec. 22.—President William of the Chemical National Bank said yesterday that the backbone of the money stringency had been broken.

DIXVILLE. Dec. 22.—Mr. Fred. Bolger left for Quebec, on Thursday morning last.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD. Winter Arrangements. OCTOBER 2, 1899.

FROM THE SOUTH—Express leaves Boston 9.00 a.m.; Worcester 9.04 a.m.; Concord 9.12 a.m.; Portland, Me., 9.45 a.m.; Springfield, 10.30 a.m.; St. Johnsbury 11.07 a.m.; arriving Sherbrooke 8.30 p.m.

FROM THE NORTH—Express leaves Boston 6.00 a.m.; Concord 6.04 a.m.; Portland, Me., 6.37 a.m.; Springfield, 7.30 a.m.; St. Johnsbury 8.15 a.m.; arriving Sherbrooke 7.15 a.m.

ACCOMMODATION—Leaves Concord, N.H., 6.45 a.m.; via Fryeburg, St. Johnsbury, 8.15 a.m.; arriving Sherbrooke 12.30 p.m., connecting with mixed leaving Sherbrooke at 1.30 p.m., arriving St. Johnsbury 4.15 p.m.

W. J. WOOLSEY, ODELL BLOCK. Canadian Ry. Accident Ins. Co. Birkbeck Investment Co. for loans

Three Villages. STANSTEAD, ROCK ISLAND AND DERBY LINE. (News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received by Miss Bertha M. Parker, local correspondent, Rock Island.)

Dec. 21.—Misses Robinson and Miss Blanchard, of North Adams, Mass., are at their homes for the Xmas holidays.

Mrs. Pillsbury who has been an invalid for the past ten years, suffering a great deal, died at 2 o'clock, this morning.

The supper and Xmas tree given last evening, in the vestry of the Methodist Church, for the College students was thoroughly enjoyed.

HIGH FOREST. Dec. 21.—Mrs. James Lowry who has been on the sick list, is recovering.

HATLEY. Dec. 21.—Hatley Model School closed today for the Christmas holidays, and will reopen on Jan 9th.

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Jeweller and Optician, 7 Wellington Square.

L. A. Bayley, 106 Wellington St.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

Xmas Gifts in Dress Goods, Xmas Gifts in Linens, Xmas Gifts in Mantles, Xmas Gifts in Handkerchiefs, Xmas Gifts in Rugs and Mats, Xmas Gifts in Silks, Xmas Gifts in Brass Tables, Xmas Gifts in Blankets, Xmas Gifts suitable and useful, whether large or small priced, can be selected from our immense stock.

OPEN LATE TO-NIGHT.

L. A. BAYLEY.

Your Footwear Needs

Can be best supplied here. The assortment is at all times large; we've all the sizes, every width, all the different shapes in Fall and Winter Shoes, and feel confident of our ability to fit feet properly.

L. D. ABBOTT, Dealer in Boots and Shoes. Lennoxville

N. A. DUSSAULT, M. D. Diseases: Eyes, Ears, Nose and Throat, 18 1/2 ST. ANNE ST., QUEBEC.

H. C. WILSON & SONS, 63 Wellington Street. Branch Store at Magog.

NATIONAL STEEL PICKET FENCE

DO YOU NEED A FENCE? If you do write us; we have the neatest, strongest and most durable galvanized steel wire Fence in Canada.

National Fence Co., Morrickville, Ont. Agents wanted in unrepresented territory.

It is Not A Question Of How PROFIT

but how much MONEY I can realize on my stock before transferring it to my successors.

This ought to strike those who require Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Gents' Furnishings,

as an excellent opportunity to get them at their own prices.

J. LEVINSON, 163 Wellington Street, Sign of the Globe. SHERBROOKE.

MORENCY BROS. Sherbrooke. MONOGRAMS, VISITING CARDS, Crests, Coat of Arms, Brass Signs, etc.

V. E. R. Archambault's, Engraver and Stationer, 162 Wellington St. Successor to J. W. HORTON.

NOTICE. MONEY to Loan on farm and city property. Interest 5% p.c. above \$500. Apply to J. D. THEUNISSEN, No. 125 Wellington St. Sherbrooke, Que. Bell Telephone No. 178. eod-1

W. J. WOOLSEY, ODELL BLOCK. Canadian Ry. Accident Ins. Co. Birkbeck Investment Co. for loans

Boy's Watches, \$1.50 to \$6.00. Ladies' silver watches complete with chain, from \$3.50. Ladies' good gold filled Watches, \$13.50 to \$22. Ladies' solid gold Watches, \$18 to \$38.00. Men's Nickle Watches, \$1.50 to \$14. silver \$6 to \$14. good gold filled Watches, \$8.50 to \$27.00. Our stock of Watches and Chains is very complete and with the cash discount we are giving the prices are very low.

A. E. KINKEAD & CO., Wholesale and Retail Tobacconists, 118 Wellington St., Sherbrooke. Sign of the Indian.

Stop! Stop! Stop! The BOSTON STORE is the Centre of Attraction in the way of Christmas NOVELTIES.

The different Departments are fairly teeming with all that is new and useful for a Christmas Present.

Just Take a Look inside the Boston Store and you will be surprised at the magnificent display of Fine Things.

Our aim has been to have such goods that will suit all tastes and conditions. See one of our Windows. You will see a Windmill in full operation.

C.F. Olivier's Boston Store, 119 Wellington St.

ADVOCATES. LAWRENCE & MORRIS Advocates, etc., Sherbrooke. CAMPBELL & DESCHAMPS, Advocates, 106 Wellington St., Sherbrooke, P. Q.

SPECIALISTS. DR. W. DUNCAN SMITH, Surgeon to the Proctology Hospital. Special attention devoted to Surgery and Diseases of Women, 15 Montreal St. Telephone, 278; People's, 200.

MISCELLANEOUS. J. HARTON, Veterinary Surgeon, 110 Hotel, Sherbrooke. WINDMAN & BRADLEY, Dentists, Wellington Square, Sherbrooke. DR. G. HERRY, V. S., Office at Truck's Drug Store, Residence 51 Queen Street, Bell Telephone at office and residence. 11-021

DR. DAVID WATERS, Surgeon Dentist, 146 Wellington St., Banque d'Hochelaga Building, Sherbrooke, Que. Friends are made not born to us.

BUY Tonight Xmas Goods AT BARGAIN PRICES

\$1.25 Fancy Table Covers, 36x36. Tonight 75c each.
 \$3.00 Ladies' Ruffs, made of Rock Bear. Tonight \$2.00 each.
 \$17.50 Ladies' Golf and Fancy Capes. Tonight \$9.95 each.
 \$1.00 Kid Gloves, button-fasteners. Tonight 75c pair.
 \$1.75 Children Bonnets and Mitts. Tonight \$1.00 each.
 \$10.00 was the price of 4 yards of extra nice Silk, suitable for Ladies' Waists, of the large assortment we have shown. Four ends remain; they are yours to take tonight at \$7.50 each.

Remember we are giving big reductions on all Shoes, Clothing, Men's Furnishings, and Millinery. Everybody welcome to inspect—no one urged to buy.

THE BON-TON.
 13 & 15 Commercial Sq.
 L. E. CHAMBERLAIN.

Useful Goods for Xmas GIFTS

IN OUR HARDWARE DEPT.

Bissell Carpet Sweepers.
 Nickel Plated Crumb Tray.
 Aluminum Toddy Kettles.
 Brass Toddy Kettles.
 Bread Boards and Knives.
 Ornam. Nickel-plated Trays.
 Drain Flasks.
 Fancy Enamelled Ware.
 Brass Andirons, Five Sets.
 Fancy Thermometers.

Hundreds of Useful and Practical Goods that will make appreciated Gifts.

J. S. MITCHELL & CO.
 SHERBROOKE, QUE.
 "Our Coal The Best."

"Seasonable Hints" for Xmas Buyers.

Start shopping early so that the rush in the afternoon will be avoided. A good plan is to arrange your list in such a way that you will know just how much you intend to pay for each gift. As a help to you we enumerate the following articles:

Sterling Silver mounted Bonnet Brushes, from \$1.25.
 Sterling Silver mounted Muff Holders, from \$1.40.
 Sterling Silver mounted Whisks, from \$1.40.
 Sterling Silver mounted Cloth Brushes, from \$2.75.
 Sterling Silver mounted Pumice Stones, from \$1.40.
 Sterling Silver mounted Scissors, 75c.
 Sterling Silver mounted Puff Boxes, from \$2.50.

We have a large number of suitable gifts in fine china, silver plated ware, etc. We are sure it will be interesting to our customers to call and see our special Xmas display.

J. S. MITCHELL & CO.
 SHERBROOKE, P. Q.

RICHMOND.

[News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received by J. Boydell, local correspondent, Robinson, Bury.]

Dec. 21.—Mr. A. M. Gough, who is attending the St. Francis College here, leaves tomorrow for Leeds, Megantic, to spend the Christmas holidays.

The Amity Club met on Wednesday evening in the Town Hall. About forty were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and card playing.

Master Ned Brown and Willie Hepburn, who have been attending Bishop's College, Lennoxville, are home for the holidays. Mr. Ernest Wadleigh has also returned home.

Mrs. W. D. Clark has returned home from a visit to Boston, Mass., and Stanstead, Que.

Court Myrtle, I. O. F., will hold a special meeting Friday evening. Officers for the ensuing year will be installed.

Mr. Pink and two little sons left for Winnipeg on Wednesday, where Mr. Pink has a situation on the Northern Pacific Railway, as engineer.

Mr. A. F. Fraser, the well-known basso soloist, of Sherbrooke, has been engaged to sing at the Hockey concert on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th. This concert will be strictly high-class, and the event of the season.

A number of our Masonic friends will attend a Masonic banquet, to be held at Ingalls' Hotel, Danville, St. John's Day, Wednesday, Dec. 27.

The retiring Councillors, this year, are Mayor Wilcocks and Mr. E. J. Pearson. Both are men that the town can ill afford to spare in the Council. They will probably be re-elected by acclamation.

BURY.

[News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received by J. Boydell, local correspondent, Robinson, Bury.]

Dec. 21.—A beautiful stained glass window from the studio of Spence and Sons of Montreal, has been erected in St. John's Church. The picture of the window is the "Resurrection of Christ," and is finely executed. It is in memory of the late Mr. John Martin, who served the church in several offices, and was helpful in all good works. No doubt many persons, in addition to the usual congregation, will be at the church next Sunday afternoon and see this new work.

Santa Claus left all his goods at our store to be taken care of until called for on Xmas eve. The best and most satisfactory lines ever held in Bury at J. Boydell and Co. store.

Last night the Ladies' Guild gave an interesting and well carried out entertainment in the Town Hall, the chief piece being "A Night with Santa Claus." The many children, who took part, acted very prettily. Santa Claus himself did well, was quite at home, and immensely popular. The entertainment must have cost a great deal of work on the part of the organizers. All praise to these ladies for their laborious exertions, and to all who co-operated with them.

Christmas And the Children.

Christmas-tide belongs to the children. It is theirs by right of tradition and the law of undisputed possession, and all the world bows to their undisputed sway. The coming of Santa Claus and all the mystic lore surrounding the jolly old Saint of Christmas time charms their little hearts. They love to think of his wonderful reindeer, his pack crowded with everything that greedy little boys and girls could think of asking for, his omnipresence, his queer methods of entering houses, his great love for little folks and his powerful memory of little children's names, and mysterious faculty of bringing just what the various owners of stockings most desire.

Now good old Santa Claus has made arrangements that our store should be the headquarters for the filling of stockings pump down to the toes, did we give a fat it would take up the whole of this paper, but we would simply state that there are more Toys, Games, Dolls, etc., than in all years past and that our store will be open every night this week till even o'clock.

J. R. McBain,
 Headquarters for Santa Claus.
 Sterling Silver Nove ties and Toilet Articles.

Minors, Brush and Combs in cases, \$3.00 to \$18.00. Brush and Comb in case, \$2.25 to \$3.00. Hair Brushes, \$1.80 to \$6.00. Cloth Brushes, \$2.00 to \$5.50. Bonnet Brushes, \$2.00 to \$4.50. Bonnet Brushes, \$1.00 to \$3.50. Nail Files, Button Hooks and Cuticle Knives, 25c to \$1.25. Button Hooks and Shoe Horns, 38c to \$3.25. Tooth Brushes and Nail Brushes, 28c to \$1.20. Pomade Pots, 10c to \$1.25. Puff Pots, 50c to \$4.90. Tooth Brush Holders, 30c to \$1.30. Tooth Powder Pots, 50c to \$1.35. All our sterling silver goods are 925-1000 fine, warranted. There are lots of articles stamped sterling which are not silver. Ours are warranted.

R. J. SPEARING,

Do Not Be Deceived!

GRIFFITH, the Druggist.

Has the reputation of carrying Pure Drugs and a full line of Patent Medicines.

Our Prescription Department is taken charge of by qualified men only.

OUR MOTTO—Purity, neatness and quickness of despatch.

The Sick Man's Friend,

GRIFFITH,
 The Druggist.

Fletcher's,

Both Phones, Sherbrooke.

While the great rush of work and business in our factory and outside trade has kept us a little later than usual in making our holiday display, we assure our friends we will not be behind any in our display of everything in the line of Confectionery.

Our men are working night and day to be ready, and we invite all to see our Christmas line of Cakes, Pastry, and fine candies.

This year we will have the finest Bon Bons in the handsonest boxes we have ever shown. Just the thing for a Christmas present, and our display of Fruits will include the choicest that can be bought.

Fletcher's.

SLEIGHS!

GIRL'S SLEIGHS,
 BABY SLEIGHS and
 BOY'S SLEIGHS,
 —AT THE—
9c STORE.
 JOHN MILLET.

Dry Goods.

We carry a full line of Staple Dry Goods.

Our prices are based on small profits and quick sales. Call and see what we have before purchasing.

Wm. Murray & Co.,
 King Street, SHERBROOKE.
 Both Phones.

If you wish to see Santa Claus at his home in Toyland, call at 137 Wellington Street, where you will find presents to suit young and old. Special sale of Dinner and Tea Sets to-day.

MISS I. A. McWILLIAMS.

Quebec Central R'y.

CHRISTMAS and New Year Holidays.

Christmas Round Trip Tickets, good going Dec. 23rd, 24th and 25th and good to return until Dec. 27th, at single first-class fare.

Round Trip Tickets, good going Dec. 22nd to 25th inclusive and good to return until Dec. 27th, 1899, at first class fare and One-Third.

Round Trip Tickets, good going Dec. 23rd to Jan. 1st inclusive, and good to return until Jan. 2nd at single first-class fare.

New Year Round Trip Tickets, good going Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st inclusive, and good to return until Jan. 2nd at single first-class fare.

Special reduced rates to pupils and teachers of schools going on their Christmas vacation, particulars of which may be had on application to any of the Company's agents.

J. H. WALKER, G. P. A.
 FRANK GRINDY, Gen. Manager.

A spice of personal oddity is no small advantage in attaching ourselves to society.

THE LITTLE GROCER

Finds the Gramophone doing its full share of work this Christmas time. "A Hot Time In The Old Town" makes him think of the hot time in the little store. Holiday Goods are going fast, and prices are right.

A level Photo Frame good enough for your best friend, 10c.

R. LAKEMAN

"Greenwood War Eagle."

A client wishes to sell part of his stock in above Co. as he requires the money.

I will accept offers in lots of 500 shares or more, and highest bidders will get the stock.

This stock is so well and favorably known that it is unnecessary to go into particulars, and the Directorate is a guarantee of the value of the stock.

T. KIRKPATRICK,
 Mining Broker,
 27 Wellington Square,
 SHERBROOKE.

Dr. McCONNELL.
 Eye Specialist.

COATICOOK.

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

Dec. 21.—Those who are interested in the war (and who is not?) are getting the latest telegrams, in the morning now, thanks to the Record and the kindness of Mr. J. H. Cairns, who posts them outside his window as soon as he receives them.

A fire broke out in Mr. Chas. Ham's house on Monday, but was fortunately extinguished without calling out the fire brigade.

An amateur photograph of a scene on the Coaticook river was on view a day or two ago in Mr. J. H. Cairns's store, which was well worthy of the painter's brush. Indeed few lovelier bits of nature could be found anywhere even in this fair Canada of ours, and yet this gem was taken at a spot not half an hour's walk from our "city" just above the Cotton Mill. If some of our talented painters would put this landscape on canvas, it would be well worthy of a place in any salon.

Two tasteful drawings, (the work of Miss Julia Dyke) one of the R. C. Church, and the other of the Methodist Church, are on view in the window of J. H. Knapp's store.

It is reported that Dr. Stevenson has withdrawn his suit against Dr. Tremholme.

Among those who are home for the holidays we notice the Misses Clarine Stevenson, Ruby Foster and Edith Fox, Mr. W. E. McKee of McGill College, and Messrs K. R. Fisher and H. B. Lovell of Bishop's College School, Lennoxville.

SAWYERVILLE.

Dec. 21.—Mr. Eugene Allard has sold his residence in place to Mr. Willie Learned, formerly of Sawyerville.

Miss Gussie Evans, returned home from Stanstead on Tuesday, where she has been attending college.

The remains of Mr. Richard Dawson's son, Wilbert, were brought home on Tuesday from New York and interred in the cemetery at Maple Leaf.

Mr. L. H. Cairns has purchased the residence of Mr. H. Cairns in this place and will take possession next week.

MEGANTIC.

Dec. 21.—The Electric Light Co., of this town have installed a new dynamo having a capacity of twelve hundred lamps, double that of the former one which was put in last Christmas. Megantic now has an excellent light service at moderate rates.

Mr. J. F. Murray of the Lake House who has been laid up with rheumatism in the feet is now getting better and is able to walk around aided by a (gold-headed) cane.

Snow has disappeared from our streets entirely and weather prophets are calling for a green Christmas.

It is rumored here that Col. the Count d'Oronnens of this place will take command of the proposed second Canadian Regiment for the Transvaal.

Windsor Mills.

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

Dec. 21.—The Rev. Mr. Belton, who has been unwell for some time, has been advised by his medical attendant to take a rest. He has gone to his former home in Ontario for a few weeks, to recuperate. During his absence, the congregation will be cared for by the Rev. Chas. Tanner. He will give alternate services in his own, and in the Methodist Church.

Christmas trees will be held in the Methodist Church on Friday evening, at Hardwood Hill, on Saturday evening, and at Lower Windsor on Monday evening.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Lux five Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure you. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Can't Recollect
 What size he wears!

That needn't deter you from purchasing a pair of slippers for the customary Xmas gift. If you fail to get the right size, we'll gladly exchange for something that will fit him, on Tuesday.

E. G. WIGGETT,
 107 Wellington St.,
 SHERBROOKE.

A GREAT TONIC! CAMPBELL'S QUININE WINE

Ask your physician if it is not just what your system needs.

Made only by K. CAMPBELL & CO. MONTREAL.

Fletcher's.

SLEIGHS!

GIRL'S SLEIGHS,
 BABY SLEIGHS and
 BOY'S SLEIGHS,
 —AT THE—
9c STORE.
 JOHN MILLET.

The Empire Typewriter.

Has made itself popular—the price has had an influence. For THIS MONTH ONLY, Empires may be had at \$55.00 each. January 1st, 1900, the price will be \$60.00. Intending purchasers can save \$5.00 by ordering now.

The WILLIAMS Mfg. Co. Ltd., Montreal, Can.
A. F. FRASER, Agent, Sherbrooke.

GIVEN AWAY FREE FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

A handsome pair of Dongola Kid Shoes, will be given away as a present to all our customers buying from us \$10.00 worth of Clothing. Now being the time to get your money's worth and a pair of Shoes in the bargain, why not get a

FIRST-CLASS BEAVER OVERCOAT,
 a nice Reefeer, or one of our High-Grade Ulsters, for less money than you can get them elsewhere.

THE MONTREAL CLOTHING STORE,
J. FRIEDMAN & CO., PROP'S
 173 WELLINGTON STREET, Fletcher's Block.

What Makes a Nicer X-mas Present THAN A CAMERA.

We have them in stock at all prices from \$2.50 to \$25.

—AT—
FRASER'S DRUG STORE,
 Sherbrooke.

RID YOUR HOUSE OF BED BUGS

BY USING
LYONS' LIQUID BUG POISON.

Use application does the work—if not, your money back—25c at all dealers.

FLOUR.

The following brands always in stock:
 "OUR GLORY" best Flour made.
 "KEEWATIN," Strong Bakers.
 "MCKAY," Strong Bakers.
 "SILVER SHEAF," Strong Family Flour.
 "WHITE LIGHT," Family Patent.
 Get my prices before buying.

R. A. Bartlett.
 (Warehouse opposite Paton Mill.)

FURS For CHRISTMAS.

Our Stock of Furs offers that desirable 'something' for Christmas.

The fashionable fur garment that will just suit my lady, and some things for gentlemen's wear. Comfortable to wear, delightful to look upon, and of quality to give long satisfaction.

Prices right, too, all through.

Remember our Gents' Furnishing Department. Complete in every line. Special X-mas Ties.

Z. P. CORMIER,
 131 Wellington Street.
 Wholesale and Retail.

Wishing one and all A Very Merry Xmas and A Happy New Year. J. L. Vineberg & Co.

Christmas Charms!

Your Charming Frau will agree with your taste and discretion if your CHRISTMAS PURCHASE of

CLOTHING is made here.

Our name on the parcel is a guarantee that the Garments enclosed are correct, genteel, durable and of the best style. We have a large and well selected stock of pretty, useful things which would make

Most Desirable X-mas Gifts.

Handsome Satin Quilted Mufflers,
 Ties in all colors, styles and qualities,
 Fine Scarfs and Neck Wraps,
 Handsome Suspenders in Boxes,
 Silk Handkerchiefs in all the new colors. Fine linen.
 Kid Gloves in all shades and qualities.

For an extra nice Xmas Gift we would suggest a pair of our fine Mocha Fur Lined Gloves.

Fancy House Slippers,
 Cloth Caps, Fur Caps, Boots and Shoes.
 Slippers and many other useful articles too numerous to mention.

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LENNOXVILLE.

Dec. 22.—The services at St. George's Church, Lennoxville, on Christmas day, will be as follows: Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins, 10.45 a.m., Opening Hymn 61, Venite to chant in A. Te Deum in F. W. H. Palmer. Benedictus to chant in A. Anthem, "Let us now go even into B-thenem." A. W. Marchant. Kyrie and Gloria Tibi in E flat, Smart, Hymn 59.

BRIEFLETS.

25 Oranges or 25 Lemons for 25 cts. I J McAuley.

If Providence gave us the Christmas present we most stand in need of, doubtless it would fall to appear on exhibition among the kind remembrances of our other friends.

Hundreds of useful articles suitable for Christmas presents, at very lowest prices, tomorrow, at Mrs. McKenzie's.

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Fear is the worst spirit of evil, for it kills love in its cradle, and well doing in its hour of conception.

CHURCH SERVICES.

WATERVILLE—Services at St. John's Church, on Sunday, Dec. 24, at 3 p.m., and on Christmas Day at 10.30 a.m., with Holy Communion.

NORTH HATLEY—Services at St. Barnabas' Church, on Sunday, Dec. 24, at 11 a.m., with Holy Communion, and at 3 p.m. On Christmas Day at 10.30 a.m. There will also be a service by the Rev. T. Ball, M.A., at the Revereille chapel, on Saturday, Dec. 23, at 7.30 p.m.

ESTER—Service at Christ Church, Sunday, Dec. 24, at 11 a.m., with Holy Communion, and at 7 p.m.

ORANGES.

- Large Florida Russetts, 50c a dozen.
- Choice Mexican Oranges, 40c a dozen.
- Choice Jamaica Oranges, 30c a dozen.
- Messina Oranges, 20c a dozen.
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TOWNSHIPS ITEMS.

Henry Mea had his hand badly crushed at the Stanstead Granite quarry, this week.

It is reported that a fine new hotel is to be erected at Owls Head, in the place of the one recently burned.

Mr. Wilfrid Tardiff, general merchant, of Granby, has made an assignment with liabilities in the neighborhood of \$12,000.

At a meeting of the Farmers Club at Ways Mills recently the following officers were chosen for the next year: President, M. J. Chamberlain; vice-president, S. Corey; secretary, Chas. Libby; directors, M. J. Chamberlain, S. Corey, A. Y. Smith, H. Clifford, U. G. Libby, C. C. Aovey, Will Brown.

The representatives of the different hockey teams held a meeting at Cowansville on Saturday. This season the league will be composed of the Magog, St. John's, Cowansville and Granby teams. The first game of the season will be played on the Granby rink, weather permitting, on Thursday evening, Jan. 4th, between the St. John's and Granby teams.

The Magog enterprise says: "Mr. P. C. Masson, of Newport, Vt. Chinese Inspector and Detective, was in town yesterday on the lookout for the sequestered celestial. They have now in durance vile at Newport four Chinese who are said to have been taken to Uncle Sam's domain via Magog, and it is believed that many more have preceded them. The shirtee business is not a patch on smuggling Chinamen over the lines."

The election of directors for the Shefford County Agricultural Society recited as follows:—S. R. Wallace for Shefford; X. A. Sargent for Stuckley; Joseph Bely for Roxton; J.M. Davidson for Ely; A. H. Chartier for Milton; James Gaw for Ste Pudentienne; S. W. Mock for Granby; H. L. Savage for St. Joachim and W. L. Davidson, government director. The following gentlemen were elected associate directors:—N. W. Kennedy, Octave Cote, J. O. R. clor, Capt. William Kay, Dr. D. Grosbois, M. P. P. Joseph, Huckwal, P. P. Fowler, George Wallace of Milton, J. R. Sanborn Ex-M. P. P. McGairk, J. A. J.ques Gardner Stevens, F. Dupaul and Pierre Hubert.

For Xmas cakes, nicely frosted and ornamented, go to I J McAuley.

COUGHING GIRLS

Have you ever heard a poor, weak, sickly girl cough. If so, you pity her, you say she is in consumption, she will not live long; you wonder how the girl can stand up, although she goes to the factory, to the store, to the office. She must work in order to help support her family. Is this not pitiful? But, this girl may not be in consumption. She may suffer from poverty of blood. She may be simply rundown. What she needs is a rest and a remedy that can make blood, give strength and cure. Now, you may not believe us, but we can prove to you that Dr. Coderre's Red Pills for these girls act wonderfully. Why should you not believe the truth. Dr. Coderre's Red Pills have cured thousands of such girls, and it is no wonder, for they are specially for women's diseases. In taking them you will not be disappointed as you would be by taking old-fashioned alcoholic remedies. Dr. Coderre's Red Pills are the modern medicine, they are the remedy of the day, they are the remedy upon which you can depend. Of course, you have been told this before. If you do not believe us, the following ladies can tell you what we say is true, and they will, undoubtedly be glad to explain to anyone how good this remedy is:

Miss Bridget Moran, 22 Gilmour Street, Providence, R. I., writes: "I suffered from womb trouble for several years. I have tried several doctors, but they could not help me. I had terrible bearing down pains, and my back ached terribly. I had no appetite and felt very miserable all the time. I have taken Dr. Coderre's Red Pills and I am cured. I will never be without this remedy again."

You will never know a better remedy than Dr. Coderre's Red Pills. The reason they are so good is because they are made for women's diseases only. They will not cure everything. Young and old women can take them. They are not intended for any bad purpose.

We ask every woman who has been sick for years and whose doctors have been unable to cure her to write a full description of her sickness to our Doctor Specialists, or to come and see them at their offices. Their consultations by mail or at the office are absolutely free. They treat women's diseases only. Their success in curing women is enormous. Send us your address on a postal card and we will mail you absolutely free, our Doctor's book, Pale and Weak Women. We advise every woman who is constipated to use Dr. Coderre's Purgative Tablets together with the Red Pills if they wish to be cured quickly, as the Red Pills are not purgative. The Tablets sell at 25c a box. Read carefully the directions given by our Doctors, around each box of Pills and follow them carefully.

Dr. Coderre's Red Pills are sold by all first-class druggists at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50. We mail them all over the world upon receipt of price. Beware of all red pills sold by the dozen, the hundred pills, or at 25c a box, for they are not ours; they are imitations. In the interest of your health do not be imposed-upon.

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Miss Ethel Foster, 203 Third Street, Detroit, Mich., writes: "I took Dr. Coderre's Red Pills for general debility and nervousness. I was always tired and weak, and had terrible pains between the shoulders. I coughed terribly. I was warm at times and cold at times. A friend told me to take Dr. Coderre's Red Pills. I am glad I followed her advice, for I am to-day altogether cured and I recommend this remedy to all young ladies."

Miss Katie Bell Gould, Corunna, Mich., writes: "I was sick at my stomach. I could not eat anything; my liver was inactive. I had palpitation of the heart. I was very nervous. I lost my voice. Last October I had to stop working. I had such a terrible backache and headaches all the time. It is your Dr. Coderre's Red Pills alone that have cured me. I am entirely cured to-day and I will never be without this remedy in my house in case I might ever need it."

Miss Sarah Aude, 41 Chestnut Street, Manchester, N. H., writes: "I was pale, weak and all rundown. The pains I had each month were awful. I had backaches and most severe headaches. I was so weak that I could hardly walk up stairs. Dr. Coderre's Red Pills have cured me of all these symptoms and I can do my work without any fatigue."

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- Gloves, 50c to \$2.00
- Handkerchiefs, Lawn, 5c to 15c
- Handkerchiefs, Silk, 26c to \$1.50
- Winter Cloth Caps, 15c to 75c
- Hats, 50c to \$2.50
- Fur Caps, \$2.00 to \$13.50
- Overcoats, \$5.00 to 15.00
- Suits, \$2 95 to \$16
- Stocks, 15c to 50c
- Underwear, per set, 75c to \$4
- Night Robes, 50c to \$1.00
- Cardigan Jackets, 90c to \$2.25
- Fancy Vests, \$1.00 to \$3
- White Dress Shirts, 50c to \$1
- Colored Dress Shirts, 39c to \$1.00
- Knit Top Shirts, 50c to 90c
- Flannel Top Shirts, 75c to \$1.25
- Black Sateen Shirts, 50c to \$1
- Collars, 10c to 20c
- Cuffs, 15c to 25c
- Scarf Pins, 15c to 50c
- Cuff Links, 25c to \$1
- Sweaters, 50c to \$1.25
- Tuques, 25c to 50c
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