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JAPANESE CROSS SHAKHE RIVER.

Severe Fighting on the Russian Left Wing—Japs Now Threaten Russian Center

Mukden, February 28.—The Japanese crossed the Shakhe river Sunday evening, having driven in the pickets of the Russian vanguard. Russian supports came up and stopped the Japanese advance.

On the right flank all is quiet, but the movements of the Japanese indicate an intention of attacking the Russian centre, at least in the way of a demonstration. Heavy firing continued yesterday to the eastward.

The soldiers of the Tsinkhetchen division are in good spirits, in spite of the heavy losses they have sustained and the necessity which compelled them to retreat. They are encouraged by the execution they wrought upon the Japanese, whose bodies were piled in heaps outside the redoubts at Beresneff Hill and the trenches at Tsinkhetchen.

Sunday evening there was a violent storm of heavy and wet snow. The temperature during the night moderated.

FIGHTING CONTINUES.

St. Petersburg, February 28.—2.15 a.m.—According to the Associated Press Mukden despatches, the Japanese Sunday evening crossed the Shakhe river, but the place of crossing was eliminated by the censor. The advance was checked by Russian reinforcements. This is the most important news from the scene of the war. Fighting is continued on the Russian left flank, with indications that the Japanese are planning a demonstration against the centre, but Russians believe their positions are impregnable.

JAPS HAVE TA PASS.

Mukden, February 28.—The Russians report that the Japanese are in possession of Ta Pass, and also the pass between Ta Pass and Katou Pass. The possession of Ta Pass threatens Fusharn, Tie Pass and Hiegess Way.

Ta Pass is regarded as of the same consequence to the Japanese in their operations against Mukden as was Motien Pass in relation to Liao Yang. In case the Japanese push on from the southeast, their operations will be among the hills.

A FIERCE FIGHT.

Madyadani, Manchuria, February 28.—After fighting of the most desperate nature the Russians remained Sunday evening in possession of Che and Da passes, against which the Japanese had been flinging themselves madly from noon until dark. The Russians, who were greatly outnumbered, sustained repeated attacks, some units losing as high as 70 per cent. in killed or wounded in hand-to-hand fighting with the bayonet, to which they were reduced owing to having fired their last bullet. In order to hold Da Pass the last reserves were sent to the firing line.

The Japanese turning operation in the region of Gauto Pass was checked by a battalion of Russian infantry, and several squadrons of cavalry, who repulsed the Japanese with heavy loss. The Japanese also tried to advance on Nangou and Vanupudzi, but were repulsed. The present operations commenced February 19, when the Japanese made a night attack on Haba Pass, seven miles south of Tsinkhetchen. On February 20 they attacked Vanze Pass, seven miles southeast of the Tsinkhetchen positions which are far in advance of the general front of the army. The Russians made a counter attack February 21, and temporarily gained ground, but in the evening of February 22, in the face of superior numbers, they were flanked and retired on the fortified line at Tsinkhetchen.

The Japanese stormed Beresneff Hill throughout February 23, simultaneously enfilading the Tsinkhetchen positions with artillery, and outflanking the Russian infantry.

The Russians evacuated Tsinkhetchen February 24, and retired fighting a stubborn rear-guard action and halting at Da and Che Passes.

THE JAPS' OBJECTIVE.

Tokio, February 28.—The reports that are arriving from the front indicate that the severe engagements of the last few days are a prelude to what is expected will prove one of the bloodiest battles in the war. A large portion of General Kuroki's army has been engaged since Thursday, and the latest reports indicate that the fighting still continues with the advantage on the side of the Japanese.

The capture of Beresneff Hill by the Japanese, while a brilliant exploit, was practically barren of result in that the Russians were enabled to retire in good order and concentrate at Tzenti Pass.

According to the latest reports from the front that the public is permitted to have access to, General Kuroki's column has been heavily reinforced especially with artillery, many of the siege guns of heavy calibre that were used by the Russians at Port Arthur, and which fell into the hands of General Nogi's men after the fall of the fortress, are now being trained against General Kuropatkin's forces. The fighting in the vicinity of Tzenti Pass with a long range artillery encounter, and which was proceeding at last accounts, soon was transformed into a general "skirmish in force" along the entire front of the Japanese right. The Japanese, following out their usual tactics are hammering away at the objective, the key to the Russian front, and expect to capture it, even though many men are unnecessarily sacrificed in the attempt.

With the taking of the present Russian positions it is expected Field Marshal Oyama will bring his left and centre into play, and make a final desperate attempt to drive the Russians beyond Mukden. It is believed here that orders have been sent to the Japanese commander to utilize all of the men that he can in this move, as it is felt here that a decisive defeat for General Kuropatkin would force the Czar to negotiate for peace in view of the internal conditions in Russia.

Despatches received from the Japanese columns in Manchuria contain the statement that the Japanese advance has been successful, and that the Japanese right, since Thursday, has succeeded in penetrating the Russian position to a depth of seven miles.

General Kuroki moved against the Russians with the intent of taking three hills, all well fortified, which in reality were the key to the main Russian position. Two of them were captured after a most desperate conflict, which the Japanese won by a brilliant bayonet charge. The attack on the third, or crowning point, was repulsed several times, but the Japanese returned to the conflict time and again and at last accounts the fighting was still proceeding.

General Kuroki is moving against the Russians from several points and his forces are making a desperate attempt to isolate the Russian wing with good prospects of success. The Japanese losses in the three days have not exceeded 8000.

FROM KUROPATKIN.

St. Petersburg, February 28.—A despatch from General Kuropatkin, dated February 26, says:

"The enemy is continuing the offensive against the front of our Tsinkhetchen detachment and has turned both its flanks.

"The Japanese have also advanced against Kantie pass, turning our left flank, but all his attacks on Tangu and Beydaling have been repulsed. His offensive movement against Bomapudz has also been repulsed. At some positions our riflemen forced the Japanese outposts to retire.

"Colonel Gorsky was severely wounded."

QUIET DAY IN THE COMMONS.

Sir Wilfrid's Statement re Manitoba Schools.

MINISTER OF FINANCE AGAIN IN HIS PLACE IN THE HOUSE.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Yesterday was a rather uninteresting day in the House of Commons.

Mr. Ralph Smith's bill respecting labor union labels was passed, with some amendments, and after some discussion.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that the Government did not contemplate introducing a remedial bill to restore Separate Schools in Manitoba; and will not contemplate any amendment of the Dominion Lands Act, with a view to affecting the destination or distribution of the price of school lands sold by the Dominion Government. This declaration was brought out by Mr. Maclean who read from an article in Le Soleil, of Quebec, to the effect that the law as respects the school lands would be changed, and Manitoba made to suffer. Against this Mr. Maclean protested in the name of Manitoba. Allusion was also made to the report that a remedial bill to affect Manitoba schools was in contemplation, and that it was because of Manitoba's action in regard to its schools that it was punished by being refused an addition to its territory. In the course of his reply to Mr. Maclean, whose remarks he characterized as "ramshackle," the Prime Minister said he had no interest in Le Soleil newspaper, financial or otherwise, and was not responsible for what it said. He had not, he said, read the article.

MR. FIELDING.

Mr. Fielding has returned home, and took his place in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, receiving the applause of the Liberal supporters.

Mr. George St. Pierre, advocate, Coaticook, is in town to-day.

CHURCH FLOOR COLLAPSED.

As Result Thirteen Were Killed in Brooklyn.

LARGE AUDIENCE WERE AWAITING ARRIVAL OF FUNERAL.

New York, Feb. 28. — Thirteen persons were killed and upwards of fifty others injured, some probably fatally, by the collapse of the flooring of the Fleet Street African M. E. Zion Church in Brooklyn, last night. Of those killed 10 were women, two men and one a child. The building was an ancient ramshackle frame structure erected sixty years ago in the heart of the colored section of Brooklyn, in Fleet street, near Myrtle Avenue.

Arrangements had been made to hold the funeral services of Sydney Tainter, one of the older members of the Church.

The congregation was waiting in silence for the arrival of the body and Pastor Jacobs was standing at the altar, awaiting the summons to meet the funeral procession at the door, when a sharp crackling of timbers was heard and in an instant the half of the auditorium nearest the door collapsed, carrying down more than one hundred persons, who were crushed in the wreckage of the flooring. A great volume of dust for a few minutes hid from view the victims.

The remainder of the audience, finding themselves cut off from the doors and expecting every instant that the rest of the flooring would collapse under them, fought madly to reach the windows, and in some instances persons leaped from them and sustained serious injuries.

Out of the wreck ten bodies were recovered and taken to a station house, and about thirty removed to the Brooklyn hospital, where three women died soon after being admitted.

THE PEASANTS JOIN IN REVOLT.

Situation in Poland Serious For Government.

SOCIALISTIC ORATORS CONTINUING AGITATION AMONG THEM.

Warsaw, Feb. 28. — According to reliable information reaching Warsaw, yesterday, the Poland peasant revolt, in view of the fact that the peasants number 7,000,000 out of a total population of 10,000,000, will, if it spreads, result in disorder far greater than anything that has arisen during the present agitation. The peasants, hitherto, have not figured to any great extent in this agitation, which is confined to the two million of workmen in the cities and towns. The Socialists recently sent emissaries into the country districts to stir up the villages. According to reports they met with speedy success. As 75 per cent. of the peasants are unable to read, they are easily led away by Socialistic oratory.

The police in three districts have demanded an increase of pay which was granted. The authorities are instructing the military in police duty in order to be prepared for further disturbances and consequently most of the policemen are accompanied on their beats by soldiers.

ATTACKS ON POLICE.

Warsaw, Feb. 28. — Murderous attacks occur daily on solitary policemen or small patrols in the streets of Warsaw, causing the gravest anxiety to the authorities, who are at a loss to know how to protect the policemen. The force of police, which is entirely inadequate, consists of only 1,000 men to a population of 800,000, of whom at least 4,000 are known to be roughs and criminals of the most desperate class. Reports are current that the murders will be continued until the number of policemen killed equals the total number of persons killed in the January disturbances.

MORE STRIKES THREATENED.

The employees of the suburban tram railroads have struck and the city firemen announce that they will strike on Saturday unless given higher wages. The grave diggers of the Jewish cemeteries have made similar demands.

MAID SERVANTS ON STRIKE.

Kieff, Feb. 28. — The maid servants of this city, went on strike yesterday, and paraded the streets. The Cossacks were called out and dispersed them, arresting many.

MR. CROKER SAILS FOR ENGLAND.

New York, Feb. 28.—Richard Croker, the former Tammany leader, who came here three weeks ago to attend the funeral of his son, Frank, sailed for Europe to-day on the Cunard line steamer Campania. Mr. Croker was accompanied by his son Howard, who goes over to live with his father, and by Mrs. Bowman, his niece, who came with him from England. The former Tammany chief set at rest the rumor that he never intended again to come to this country, by declaring to newspaper men that he looked forward to another visit to New York. He said he was "out of politics for good."

HEIRESS KILLED BY POLICEMAN.

Shot Down in Streets of Chicago.

MURDERER ESCAPED, BUT LATER ENDED HIS LIFE BY SHOOTING HIMSELF.

Chicago, Feb. 28. — Miss Mary Catherina Mulvell, an heiress, was murdered, yesterday by Daniel Herman, a policeman, whose love she had refused. The crime was committed in the most fashionable part of Michigan Boulevard, at a time when the thorough fare was crowded.

Herman escaped and last night committed suicide by shooting himself through the brain with the same revolver with which he had killed Miss Mulvell.

The young woman was returning from St. James Parochial school, where frequently she acted as a subteacher, when she met Herman, who evidently had been waiting for her. After a few words, Herman suddenly drew the girl close to him and fired three times. One bullet passed through her brain and another tore off a finger on her right hand, while the third missed the girl altogether.

Herman became infatuated with Miss Mulvell through hearing her play at St. James Catholic Church, where she was organist, and he had for a long time urged her to marry him. Miss Mulvell had refused him repeatedly and had told several of her friends a short time ago that he had threatened, to kill her unless she married him. She said she feared that she might meet Herman, who followed her wherever she went.

Herman had been a policeman for several years.

THE LENNOXVILLE LEVEL CROSSING.

FORESTERS FORWARD APPEAL TO THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Court Beaver, No. 1, C.O.F., Lennoxville, has appealed to the Railway Commission in connection with the dangerous railway crossing, the scene of recent accidents, Mr. Harrison, who had such a narrow escape from death, being a member of the Court.

The letter is as follows:

Lennoxville, Que., Feb. 23, 1905.

Chairman Railway Commission,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Pursuant to instructions given us by our officers, under authority of a resolution passed by Court Beaver, No. 1, Canadian Order of Foresters, bearing date, Feb. 22nd, 1905, copies of which are attached, we wish to draw your attention to the conditions prevailing in the Village of Lennoxville, at the grade crossing of College street, by the Grand Trunk, Boston & Maine, and Canadian Pacific Railways.

1. We desire to state that this committee represents and is acting on behalf of Court Beaver No. 1, C.O.F., having a membership of 132, and carrying insurance aggregating approximately $140,000.00.

2. At this place, known as Clough's Crossing, there are seven tracks crossing the street—three main lines and four sidings, and owing to the nearness of buildings on either side of the tracks the approaching trains can be seen only a very short distance.

This crossing has long been regarded by both the general public and railway men as a dangerous one.

Several fatalities have occurred; non-fatal accidents are frequent, and narrow escapes are of almost daily occurrence.

We would further draw attention to the enclosed clipping taken from the Sherbrooke Daily Record, of Feb. 22nd.

We would, therefore, respectfully ask and urge, that your Commission investigate the conditions at this particular point as speedily as circumstances will allow, and that such steps, as you in your wisdom, deem advisable, be taken to insure the safety of the public.

We would also state that any assistance we could render, or information we could furnish, will be cheerfully given.

Trusting that some effective measures be taken in the very near future, we beg to remain on behalf of Court Beaver, No. 1, Canadian Order of Foresters,

Your obedient servants,
A. L. FULLER,
HUGH McFADDEN,
D. G. HARRISON,
Committee.

The Committee of Court Beaver, in discussing the matter were agreed in hoping that every other party, especially those corporations most closely interested, viz.: Bishop's College, and the Municipality of the Village of Lennoxville, would exert whatever influence they might have with the Railway Commissioners towards an investigation and some adequate means of protection at this place, which they style, a "Veritable death trap."

Mr. Jos. Lacombe, Mayor of Orford, has bought out the hardware store of Mr. Napoleon Labrecque, King street, and will take possession on the 1st of March. Mr. Labrecque will continue the plumbing business.

BUILDINGS AND STOCK BURNED.

Stanstead Farmer Suffers Severe Loss.

NO HELP WAS AT HAND AND NOTHING WAS SAVED.

Stanstead, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Mr. James Davidson, of the Township of Stanstead, near Fairfax, suffered a serious loss on Saturday afternoon, when his barn and contents, including all the stock, was completely destroyed by fire.

As Mr. Davidson was in the woods at the time, nothing was saved.

The loss is estimated at about $2,000; no insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

ISSUED CHEQUES, HAD NO FUNDS.

QUEBEC MAN ARRESTED FOR OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES.

Quebec, Feb. 28.—Eugene Racine, of St. Roch's, has been arrested for issuing cheques on a local bank without having funds in the institution. He was arrested on Saturday and is now in gaol. The offence is a criminal one.

The cheque which caused Racine's arrest was made payable to Jules Gingras, who keeps a restaurant on St. Cecile street, and the amount was $10. Racine owed Gingras a couple of dollars and gave the latter the $10 cheque, getting the balance in cash.

Only a few weeks ago Racine was arrested for a similar crime, having made out a cheque for $10 in favor of another party. The case was settled out of court, but the present one may not be.

DEATH OF VETERAN OF "THIN RED LINE."

COL. WOOD, LATE OF 93RD HIGHLANDERS, PASSES AWAY.

Edinburgh, Feb. 28. — The death is announced at Dumfries of Colonel Samuel Edward Wood, late of the 93rd Highlanders, Sir Colin Campbell's "Thin Red Line." He was a daring officer in the Indian Mutiny and saved the life of Private Green, who was cut off from his regiment by natives before Lucknow, by charging amongst them. Green was afterwards promoted sergeant, and now a one-armed veteran, was the gallant Colonel's companion in later years and sat by the bedside when the end came.

MR. PHILPS FEASTED AND TOASTED BY THREE VILLAGE FRIENDS.

Stanstead, Feb. 28.—(Special.) — A complimentary banquet was tendered Mr. W. K. Philps by the citizens of the Three Villages at the Union House on Saturday evening, on the occasion of his departure from Rock Island. After full justice had been done to the very elaborate menu, ample opportunity was given for the speech of wisdom and the flow of soul An eloquent letter, regretting his inability to be present from Hon. M. F. Hackett, was read by the chairman, Mr. A. N. Thompson. The toast list was as follows: "The King and the President," proposed by Mr. C. H. Mansur; "Our Guest," very eloquently proposed by Mr. A. N. Thompson, and to which Mr. Philps aptly responded, thanking his hearers in feeling terms for the honor they had done him.

"The Provincial Legislature," responded to in a very witty manner by Mr. P. A. Bissonnet, M.L.A.

"Rock Island," responded to by Mayor S. Fregeau in a manner that showed his listeners that the meetings of this municipality will be well presided over while Mr. Fregeau occupies the mayoralty chair.

"Canada," proposed by Mr. P. J. Bergeron.

"The Press," responded to by Mr. Cowans, of the Journal.

"The Ladies," coupling the name of Dr. Gilfillan.

The music, which was under the direction of Mr. Wright Hovey, was exceptionally good.

After the toast to "the Chairman," proposed by P. A. Bissonnet, M.L.A., was drunk, the happy function was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

SENSATIONAL TRAGEDY IN OKLAHOMA CITY.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 28.—Abe Couch, one of the best-known officials in this section, and a brother of the noted Captain Couch, has shot and killed Mrs. Dell Patterson, his housekeeper; fatally wounded Mrs. Maud Watts, a woman who was staying at the house, and then killed himself. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

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

Southwesterly and westerly winds; fair and a little higher temperature.

HAD THE GOODS DENIED THEFT.

Berard, of Magog, Found Guilty of Housebreaking.

BROMPTONVILLE BURGLARY — A FIGHT AMONG ITALIAN MINERS AT CAPELTON.

The trial of Berard, one of the Magog housebreakers, was proceeded with this morning, before Judge Mulvena, and at the conclusion of the evidence, the accused was found guilty and remanded for sentence.

He pleaded not guilty, and this necessitated the Crown bringing a large number of witnesses from Montreal and Magog.

The charge laid against Boivin and Berard, was that of breaking into the summer residence of Mrs. J. B. Hall, at Magog, on the 10th of February last, and with having stolen a large quantity of wearing apparel. Boivin pleaded guilty, but Berard denied the charge.

The evidence went to show that a large quantity of the stolen goods was found in the possession of Berard. The accused endeavored to get over this fact by stating that he had been given the bag containing the clothing by Boivin, when he moved to Smith's Mills, and that he had never been near the Hall house. In the course of his evidence he admitted, however, that a certain quantity of china ware found in his house, was taken from Mr. Mole's residence at Magog, and that he and Boivin had broken into this house. Berard also stated that on that occasion Boivin took a quantity of cotton, carpets and other articles. These articles were afterwards found in Boivin's house.

The Judge, in summing up the evidence, referred to the serious nature of the charge, and also to the fact that the accused had pleaded not guilty to the charge in the face of such overwhelming evidence, causing the Crown to go to much needless expense. There was no doubt as to his guilt, and he would be remanded for sentence.

It is understood that Boivin, who has already been sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary for breaking into Mrs. Hall's house, will also be charged, along with Berard, with having broken into the house of Mr. Mole.

BROMPTONVILLE MAN CHARGED WITH THEFT.

W. Guilbert, boarding house chef, was brought to Sherbrooke, last evening, from Bromptonville, and will appear before Judge Mulvena, this afternoon, on a charge of having stolen $1.26, one gun, one overcoat, one pair shoes and rubbers, one silver watch, two chains, one cap, and a quantity of other goods from his employer, H. S. Gilbert, hotelkeeper, Bromptonville, on Sunday evening.

TROUBLE AMONG CAPELTON ITALIANS.

There was a row amongst some of the Italian workmen at the Capelton mines, last evening, and as a result a charge was laid against Demino Giglioto, before Judge Mulvena, by Gai Spen, who stated that the accused had threatened him with a knife, and that he was afraid to return to the place, as Giglioto might kill him.

A warrant having been issued for the latter's arrest, he will appear before Judge Mulvena in due course.

GOOD NEWS FOR DUKE VLADIMIR.

Throwing of Bomb Intended For Him Delayed.

LETTER FROM TERRORISTS INFORMS HIM OF REPRIEVE.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28. — (Special) —Grand Duke Vladimir, who is high up on the list of those condemned to death by Terrorists, to-day, received a letter from a group, which had previously warned him saying that his sentence had been temporarily suspended.

This is attributed either to more correct appraisement of his share in events of Jan. 22nd, or to general decision of Terrorists to give autocracy a breathing spell, and await the result of the assassination of Sergius.

MARTIN MUST SUFFER DEATH PENALTY.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The Cabinet at a meeting on Saturday afternoon considered the case of Martin, the young Toronto man who murdered his infant child. It is understood a recommendation has gone to His Excellency in favor of the law being allowed to take its course; and that Martin will be hanged on March 10, in accordance with the judge's sentence.

SEEDING STARTED IN THE NORTHWEST.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—Seeding has commenced in the Medicine Hat district owing to continued mild weather.

Lethbridge.—During the past three days' considerable ploughing has been done by farmers in this vicinity. All report ground frost-free and in good condition.

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Monday	5,704
Tuesday	5,681
Wednesday	5,690
Thursday	5,702
Friday	5,702
Saturday	5,852
Total	33,631

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GEORGE TOPIE.

COMPTON

Feb. 28.—The friends of the Rev. Robert Smith, formerly of Compton, will be pleased to hear that he has received a unanimous invitation from the Official Board of the Methodist church of Pembroke to remain as pastor for a third year.

Mrs. Hadlock has been confined to the house for a few days with an attack of bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr, of Sherbrooke, were guests on Saturday of Mrs. R. L. Craig.

Mr. J. W. Galwin, manager of the Manufacturers' Life, was in town yesterday on business.

The classes in the Sleeper school close down this afternoon for a two months' holiday. The school which has this term been in charge of Miss Emma Craig, has been a very successful one.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Lakeman is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

When in town on Friday the Rev. Mr. Shearer was the guest of Mayor and Mrs. Craig.

Mr. B. F. Harvey has been spending a few days in Massawippi.

Mayor C. G. Craig and Mr. W. G. Johnston are suffering from a third relapse of their recent attack of la grippe.

The Rev. Mr. Wright, of Birchton, preached an excellent sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday morning, from the text "As a man thinketh in his heart, so he is." The offertory taken was on behalf of the Educational Fund of the church.

Mr. Mason, of Rawdon, has been in town the guest of his sister, Mrs. Coppin.

We are sorry to report the quite serious illness of Mrs. Frank Danforth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Goff, of Cookshire, spent Sunday in Compton with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Craig.

SUTTON

Feb. 28.—Mrs. (Dr.) E. O. Dyer gave a very pretty tea party to a few of her lady friends on Friday afternoon.

The Rev. Mr. Bell has had an increase in his family, a bright little girl having put in an appearance on Thursday.

Dame Rumor states that Mr. Peter Huard is about to go out of business, and that he has already sold his store on Main street.

Mrs. Alonzo Sweet is spending a few days' visit with her parents.

The Revs. Pletts, Theakston and Bell are attending the Provincial Sunday School Convention in Montreal.

There is no doubt but that spring is hovering bashfully around the corner. As its first sign a sugar social was held in the basement of the Methodist Church. The attendance was good although the sugar was of last year's vintage. During the evening a very good programme was presented, consisting of songs and recitations.

Mr. Amidas Lebeau is slowly recovering from a rather protracted siege of la grippe. When "Middie" acknowledges that he doesn't feel up to the standard, others would have been in bed for days.

Grave fears were entertained for Miss Rousseau's life during the past few days. However, this morning, a slight change in the patient's condition leads her many friends to hope for a speedy recovery.

During the past two or three weeks water pipes have repeatedly frozen up and resisted all amateur attempts at their being induced to thaw out. Mr. Frank Lafleur thought the matter over and either purchased or built a steam boiler, which he draws about on a large hand sled. Frank is now looked upon as a public benefactor.

Mr. N. Moffatt, of North Hatley, was in town during the week visiting his daughter, who is attending the Convent here.

The Misses Hattie O'Brien and Gertrude Wyatt will give an "At Home," in the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening next.

MAGOG

Feb. 28. — Mr. O. Garceau, of Lachute Mills, is in town for a few days.

Mrs. A. G. Dolloff is spending a few days in Montreal.

Mr. B. Verity has returned from visiting friends in Montreal.

Mrs. J. Marshall and child, of Montreal, who have been spending the last few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Marshall, have returned home.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council will be held on Wednesday, March 1st.

Mrs. J. B. Hall and Miss Maude Hall are in town for a few days.

Invitations are out for a dance under the auspices of the Magog Dancing School, which will take place on Friday evening next, the 3rd of March, at the Opera House. The patronesses are Mesdames C. W. Hawley, Geo. H. Wilson and F. W. Wallace, and a good evening's entertainment may be looked forward to.

WEST SHEFFORD.

Feb. 28. — The Misses Jones are giving a party at their home on Tuesday evening.

The Farmers' Club will meet in the Council Room, in the Union Hall, on Thursday, the 2nd of March next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Leonard, of Cookshire, has taken the place of Mr. R. Neil, in the E. T. Bank here.

The members of Court Primrose, No. 1333, I.O.F., are to have an oyster supper on Tuesday evening, the 7th of March next.

Our Councillors have decided to raise the bridge which crosses the river at the upper end of our town, about two feet higher than it is at the present time, in order, if possible, to prevent the ice from taking it off again this spring, as it did last.

STANSTEAD PLAIN

Feb. 28.—Miss Jennie MacDougall has been confined to the house for the past week with an attack of grippe.

Mr. Fred Williamson, who was the guest of his father, Mr. J. W. Williamson, for a few days last week, has returned to Providence, R.I.

Dr. Rugg is suffering from an attack of grippe.

Mr. C. H. Thomas was in Montreal for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Kidder, of Newton Centre, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Davis for a couple of weeks.

Miss Mary Terrill, of Sherbrooke, spent the week's end in town, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Terrill.

Hon. M. F. Hackett was in Magog, on Saturday.

The genial editor of the "Journal" is still confined to his room from the effects of his recent accident. It is feared that his spine was slightly injured. We sincerely hope that he will meet with a speedy recovery.

Mr. Chas. Terrell was in Sherbrooke on Saturday, having a felon removed from one of his fingers.

Brookline Hall was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Saturday afternoon and evening, when the delightful hostess entertained the Socially Industrial Club. A delicious supper was served, after which the guests enjoyed a very happy evening at Bridge.

WATERLOO

Feb. 28. — Mrs. N. R. Moffatt, of West Ely, was in town Monday, calling on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Smiley, of North Hatley, are spending a few days at the home of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Smiley.

Mr. A. W. Newell is in town, visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, on Western Ave.

Mr. William Dalton is confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. A. F. Robinson, of Cookshire, spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. Robinson.

Mr. William Moynan was successfully operated on for appendicitis and is making favorable progress.

Mr. Volney Dyer, of Sutton, spent Saturday and Sunday in town, looking up old schoolmates.

Mr. Norman Snodgrass has bought the William Dixon farm in West Bolton, and takes possession at once.

Cards are out for an "At Home," this week, at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Gilmour.

The Rev. H. Britton will give a lecture on "Selections from Dickens," on Thursday night, under the auspices of St. Luke's Guild. The lecture will be illustrated by sketches.

MARBLETON

Feb. 28. — Mrs. Elijah Westman left on Monday evening for Athol, Mass., being sent for as her sister, Miss Julia Daigneau is very ill.

Miss Jones, Quebec, is visiting Mrs. Harding at the Parsonage, for a few days.

Mr. R. A. Oughtred's younger daughter, "little Jean," who has been under the care of Mrs. Scott, at Scotstown, for several months, was brought home two weeks ago.

Mr. Harold Harding, Bishop's College, spent Friday and Saturday at home.

Sorry to report Mrs. Hygh in failing health. She has been confined to her bed for ten days past.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rolfe, and little daughters were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Oughtred, on Sunday.

There will be one more dance at the Town Hall, on Friday evening next, March 3rd, being the last before Lent begins. We look for a good attendance.

Mrs. Mullins returned to her home, (Sherbrooke), on Friday, having spent five weeks with her sister, Mrs. Horace Weston.

Mr. Edward Bennett and Mr. B. R. Bishop went to Gould on Friday.

CASTLEBAR.

Feb. 28.—The funeral of the late Miss Euphemie Greer left the home of her sister, Mrs. James Horon, on Saturday at 1 p.m., to the Methodist church, where the service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Smith, pastor, assisted by the Rev. A. F. Pollock. The high esteem in which the deceased was held was shown by the large concourse of friends present. Interment took place at Castlebar cemetery in the family lot. She leaves to mourn their loss one sister, Mrs. Jas. Horon, one brother, Mr. Joseph Greer, and a host of friends who have the sincere sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement, as she died very suddenly.

MELBOURNE.

Feb. 28.—Miss Grace MacDonald entertained the snow-shoers on the 17th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Richmond, of Durham, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. Frazer, one day last week.

The many friends of Miss Edythe Wadleigh will be pleased to hear she is able to be about again.

Mr. Gordon Ames has gone to Weedon to spend a few weeks lumbering for his brother, Mr. E. G. Ames.

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FULFORD.

Feb. 28.—Mrs. M. Davis is visiting friends in Knowlton.

Mrs. Aaron Spear is stopping with friends in Granby this winter.

Arthur Whiting and his mother are moving to Granby.

Fulford has lost its harness maker as Mr. Woodard has set up business at West Shefford.

WINDSOR MILLS

Feb. 28.—Choral Society will meet again this week for regular weekly practice, at the home of Miss Muriel Sampson.

Mr. Hector Deschamp, of Lowell, is in town visiting his relatives.

On Thursday afternoon, one of the C. P. Company's teams got struck by the 3.35 express, at the Bridge crossing, but as luck would have it no one was hurt, and the horses owe their lives to the breaking of the pole. The team was loaded with cord wood, the contents of which were strewn all over the railway track.

Lists are being circulated through the town for signatures against the granting of licenses for next year; and others for the granting of licenses. Both sides are working hard.

The Windsor Mills Model School had a holiday, Monday. This day was granted to the pupils by Mr. Parker, the inspector, when he paid the school an official visit in the early autumn.

Mr. F. Milette has sold his flour and grain business to his brother, Mr. A. Milette, and is going to retire to his farm on the border of the town. Mr. Milette has been in business in this town for many years, and has always taken an active part in Council doings, and is at present Mayor of the Township of Windsor, which position he has held for the last few years. Mr. Milette will remain with his brother till May 1st.

The death of Mrs. G. Stevens took place yesterday morning, at her son's residence, where she was living. The funeral will take place at South Durham, on Wednesday morning.

FLANDERS.

Feb. 28.— Miss Georgie Boyle was visiting friends in this place, last week.

We have been having very bad storms, which have completely blocked our roads.

Mr. Benjamin Farnsworth held his auction sale on Wednesday last.

Mr. George Lebourveau has been sick for the last few days.

OBITUARY.

THE LATE MRS. EDGERTON A. STOKES.

Robinson, Bury, Feb. 28. — Our community was greatly shocked by the sudden death of Mrs. Edgerton A. Stokes, which occurred on Saturday evening, Feb. 4th, 1905, after a short illness, and at a time when it was supposed by all that her recovery was a certainty.

The funeral took place on the following Tuesday, from the home of the deceased, in Lower Village, Bury. There were many relatives and friends present.

A short service was held at the home of the deceased, after which the procession proceeded by the members of the C. O. Foresters and I. O. Foresters Courts wended its way to the Methodist Church, where it was met by the teachers and pupils of the village school, of which for may years deceased had been a teacher. The service was most impressive. The children sang, "When He Cometh," their soft, sweet voices seeming to the listeners to be like unto that which is heard "before the Throne." The choir rendered some beautiful and appropriate selections, after which words of comfort were spoken by the pastor, Rev. D. Mick, based upon St. John XIV., 2 and 3.

The floral offerings were many, thoughtful and beautiful, from friends present and distant, which were silent but expressive tokens of the esteem cherished by the donors towards the departed, being a wreath from the R. T. of T., of which the deceased was a member; an anchor, from the teachers and pupils of the village schools; bouquet of white roses, from the choir, Methodist Church, in which the deceased had assisted for many years; a wreath from the C.O.F., and a pillow of white carnations from Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin and the Stokes family.

Mrs. Stokes was a loving wife and a kind and generous sister. Not only will she be greatly missed in home, but in the Church and community, as her genial disposition and willingness to help others endeared her to all. The deceased came to Bury about sixteen years ago, from Rochdale, Lancashire, England. The remains were interred in the family lot, in the Methodist cemetery.

The entire community extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

"I shine in the light of God,
His image stamps my brow;
Through the shadows of death my feet have trod,
And I reign in glory now.
No breaking heart is here,
No keen and thrilling pain,
No wasted cheek where the burning tear,
Hath rolled and left its stain.

I have found the joys of heaven,
I am one of the angel band,
To my head a crown is given,
And a harp is in my hand.
I have learned the song they sing,
Whom Jesus hath made free,
And the glorious walls of heaven still ring
With my new-born melody."

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank the many kind friends, Canadian and Independent Order of Foresters, Royal Templars of Temperance, teachers and pupils of the village schools, and choir of the Methodist Church, for the beautiful floral presentations at the funeral of my dear departed wife, and, also, for their kindness and sympathy in this, my great bereavement.

E. A. STOKES.

COWANSVILLE.

Feb. 28.—Mr. George Drew, of Chicago, who was formerly in the jewellery business here, with Messrs. Barton & Hull, was in town Friday and Saturday renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sweet, of Brome, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curley Friday.

A fragment from the Health Bulletin of our town reads as follows: Dr. G. F. L. Fuller still under the weather from grippe and obliged to remain in bed. Saturday; Mr. John Bates recovering slowly but still confined to house; Mrs. Bates has evidently acquired the grippe from her son and is still quite ill; Mr. Irving McCabe still confined to house, but hopes to have warded off pneumonia. However, no more hockey for his this this season. Little C. P. Taber Jr., still very ill and confined to bed all the time, although not so seriously indisposed as he has been. Mr. Harold Taylor is progressing favorably. Mr. Napoleon Wood is just out after two weeks confinement to bed with bronchitis. Mr. John McCrum, Collector of Provincial Revenue, is unable to speak out loud, and has gone to Iron Hill to recuperate.

The concert given Friday evening by Mr. Lynnwood Farnam, pianist, assisted by Mr. Hubert Baker, flutist, and by Miss Wilkinson, our local elocutionist, was attended by a very large and appreciative audience who thoroughly enjoyed every number and encored several of the ten selections on the programme. Both of Miss Wilkinson's readings were accorded encores to which the lady in question responded. The concert was under the auspices of the Methodist church, and $52 were taken in.

The Rev. Dr. J. M. Larmour, Methodist minister here, has received the news of a sad accident to his brother-in-law, a merchant of Brinston's Corners, Ont. A parcel of gunpowder which he was carrying weighed fifteen pounds, and exploded, blowing him up to the ceiling, igniting his clothing and throwing him violently through a window where he was picked up by kind friends and rolled in a snow bank to extinguish the flames. The store where the explosion took place was completely wrecked, roof falling in and a side wall being blown out, and the only marvel is that the victim escaped with his life. The chances are he will be disfigured for life.

Miss England, the trained nurse of Dunham, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruiter.

The teams of Mr. F. M. Morey, of East Farnham, and of another gentleman while standing in front of the "Hub Branch" store got frightened by ice falling off the roof and started dashing down street Saturday afternoon at a gallop "tramp," the big dog at the Ottawa ran into the street in front of them barking loudly and turned one into the Hub store verandah where he was easily stopped, and the other ran into McQuillen's, where he was also stopped, but with more difficulty.

Last week's Ladies' Afternoon Musical met at the residence of Miss Noyes, where a conversation of the life and works of Sir Arthur Sullivan was embodied in a comprehensive paper read and prepared by Miss Effie Baker, and criticized by the rest of the members present. A very nice musical programme was rendered.

Last Saturday, in printing the account of Thursday's hockey match between Knowlton and our second team the compositor omitted two lines which read: Baker went back into goal and let White come forward and "he scored once and gave way for Swasey and" he scored the tying tally on a lift. The words in quotation marks comprised the two omitted manuscript lines. Without them the report leaves one of Cowansville's three goals unaccounted for.

SOUTH BOLTON.

Feb. 28.—It is with the deepest sorrow we hear of the sudden death of Henry C. Cleveland, Chief Engineer of the Orford Mountain Railway. He had many friends here; indeed, he could have no enemies. Always courteous, thoughtful for others, and of the strictest integrity. He commanded the respect of all, and his loss to the O. M. Ry. will be irreparable.

The next social in connection with Trinity Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Lane, on Wednesday evening, March 1st. A programme is being prepared, and a good time expected.

The reports from Leon Sweat continue to be favorable, and we hope to see him among us again before long.

The weather has been very favorable this week, and we hope for an early spring.

We are pleased to see Miss E. Reynolds in the place again.

Mr. Burton Bracey, of Bolton, Vt., is home on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bracey.

WEST ELY.

Feb. 28.—Mr. Sam Solomon and his daughter, Myrtle, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Solomon last week.

Mr. Fred Sanborn, of Paynesville, Minnesota, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Tibbetts.

Mr. Scott and family have returned from visiting friends in Shefflington.

Last Wednesday evening the young people of this place, spent a very pleasant evening, at Mr. and Mrs. J. Lang's. About fifteen were present. Among them were Miss Myrtle Solomon, of Melbourne, and Mr. Fred Sanborn, of Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lang are paying a short visit to Mr. Gilbert Hayes, of Fulford.

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HATLEY.

Feb. 28.—Among the Hatley men attending the annual meeting of the Sherbrooke Dairymen's Exchange are: J. D. Morrison, John P. Bowen, directors; C. E. Standish and H. W. Palmer, Inspectors of Factories, and Edwin Howe, J. H. Carter, H. H. Brown and Wm. Ride.

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Accommodation—Leave Sherbrooke 9.30 p.m., arrive Levis 7.00 a.m., arrive Quebec 7.15 a.m.

Arriving at Sherbrooke:

Express—Leave Quebec 2.30 p.m., Levis 3.00 p.m., arrive Sherbrooke 8.45 p.m.

Accommodation — Leave Quebec 6.30 p. m., leave Levis 7.00 p.m., arrive Sherbrooke 9.10 a.m.

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NIGHT EXPRESS. 9.15 p.m. Concord N.H., Worcester, Boston, and Portland, Me., via White Mountain Notch, for White River Jct., Springfield, New York.

FOR THE SOUTH: Express leaves Boston 9.00 a.m., Worcester 8.00 a. m., Concord 10.55 a.m., Portland, Me., 8.45 a.m., Springfield 9.10 a.m., St. Johnsbury 4.27 p.m., arriving Sherbrooke 8.20 p.m.

NIGHT EXPRESS. Leaves Boston 7.30 p.m., Concord 9.47 p.m., Portland Me., 8.45 p.m., New York 4.00 p.m., Springfield 8.00 p.m., St. Johnsbury 3.22 a.m., arriving Sherbrooke 7.15 a.m.

ACCOMMODATION, Leave Concord, N. H., 5.45 a.m., via Plymouth, St. Johnsbury 10.45 a.m., arriving Newport 12.33 p.m., connecting with accommodation leaving Newport at 1.00 p.m., arriving Sherbrooke 3.15 p.m.

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THE ONLOOKER.

To Aid the Common Schools?

Sir William McDonald's reported intention to devote a portion of his great wealth to aiding the schools under control of the Protestant Committee, has caused a stir of approval among educationists and people generally, taking a more or less personal interest in the schools that would be benefited. That a portion of the philanthropic aid so liberally showered upon the seats of higher education should be diverted towards the always needy common schools, seems only fair and eminently desirable. The future of collegiate education will be more firmly assured if the character of the elementary training be improved. But at best only an insignificant proportion of the graduates from secondary schools will enter the university so that the beneficial effect of aid extended to the common schools must always be much more far-reaching. Moreover, the universities are receiving liberal help from private sources right along, while the system of common schools sadly lacks efficiency due to the leanness of financial resources. A few hundred thousand placed at the disposal of the Committee would do incalculable good, but if Sir William's intentions have been correctly reported, it cannot but be humiliating to the dignity of the Province to accept aid from a private source in this manner.

The Onlooker.

GRANBY.

Feb. 28.—Miss Smirle, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wallace, Elgin street, for a few weeks.

We regret to learn that Mrs. M. Manville, Ottawa street, is still very ill. A nurse is in attendance on her.

Mr. Martin, of West Farnham, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. N. A. Meyers.

On Friday evening Mr. S. George Elkins entertained a number of his friends to a very enjoyable snow shoe tramp, after which the guests repaired to the home of their host, where refreshments were served and a delightful evening spent.

On Saturday evening most of our young people joined either a snowshoeing or a sliding party. Those who went snowing came off safely, but there are many bruises and scratches to prove the success of the sliding party. Miss Evelyn Honey had her ankle badly sprained and is now confined to the house for a few days.

Mr. J. A. Tomkins is able to be out again after his illness. He is booked to deliver an illustrated lecture on Palestine in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening.

COOKSHIRE

Feb. 28.—The funeral of the late Cyril Montgomerie, who was killed at Lennoxville last week, took place from St. Peter's church on Friday afternoon and was largely attended. The remains were interred in the local cemetery. A number of the students of Bishop's College attended in a body.

Mr. Wm. Learned has been transferred from the Cookshire branch of the E. T. Bank to the Montreal branch, and left for his new post on Monday. His place here will be filled by Mr. Turner, of Cowansville.

A carnival will be held in the Star rink on Thursday evening next. One of the attractions will be a hockey match between the two young lady teams, viz., the Brandons and the Strathconas.

Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, of Sawyerville, conducted the morning service in the Methodist church on Sunday. There was no service in the evening.

Miss Terrill, of Sherbrooke, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Halls.

The Ladies' Guild will meet at Mrs. Trigge's on Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Lefebvre, of Canterbury, has been in town for the past two week visiting at Mr. J. F. Learned's.

Mr. F. A. Hurd has bought the property adjoining Mr. E. S. Baker's, known as the Sunbury property, and intends building in the early spring.

The Halifax express going west due here about 4 a.m., passed through here Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

Hazel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Edwards, is at present in the Montreal General Hospital, where she will be obliged to remain for some time to undergo treatment for hip trouble, from which she has been suffering for a year past.

The Senior hockey team went to Stanstead on Friday last to play the return match with Stanstead College, the match resulting in 11 scores to 4 for Stanstead.

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JOHNVILLE.

Feb. 28.—On the 21st inst., Mr. Chas. Couture, one of our enterprising young farmers, was married to Miss Patenaude, of Coaticook, Que. The bridal party and other friends have been guests of Madame M. Couture during the week. The happy couple will at once settle in their home, the well known Bray farm, where we wish them health and prosperity.

Mr. William J. Macrae was in Cookshire on the 21st, to attend the wedding of his brother and Miss Cascadden.

Mr. William Whiteman has gone to Warren, N.H., to visit his daughter, intending to remain until spring.

Mrs. Andrew Campbell, Sr., is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Gilman, in Pittsburgh, N. H.

Mrs. Sarah Swail, of Randboro, and Mrs. J. A. Wadleigh and son, Carl, of Ulverton, are visiting at the homes of Messrs. G. B. and W. H. Cleveland.

Mr. Sidney Smiley has been visiting relatives here lately. He returns to Calgary, Alberta, early in March.

Mr. Hannigan, of Montreal, has bought and loaded a couple of cars of lumber from this vicinity, the past week.

Mr. Leslie Smith is attending school at Lennoxville.

Mr. George Vaillancourt was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldis Cota were in Coaticook the first of the week, to attend the wedding of Mr. Couture.

The oldest inhabitant of the place, Mrs. Mary Bresette, has been seriously ill during the week.

Rev. Mr. Seller, of Compton, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Wright, on Sunday.

LIBBYTOWN.

Feb. 28.—Mrs. O. W. Perry visited at Mr. Elmer McCleary's, Massawippi, on Thursday.

Mrs. George Davis, of Ayer's Cliff, spent the day with Mrs. U. G. Libby, Thursday.

Mrs. D. Davidson and Mrs. W. H. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sargent and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Remick, were the guests of Mrs. Ed. Perry, on Wednesday.

Mrs. I. Wyman and Miss Mary Libby visited Mrs. A. A. Drew, Way's Mills, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Hovey, Way's Mills, was the guest of Mrs. U. G. Libby, Tuesday.

BURY.

Feb. 28. — Mr. Robert Klock and son, of Montreal, were the guests of Col. F. M. Pope, last week.

Mrs. A. L. McIver is spending a few days in Montreal with friends.

Mr. Harry Bayne, of South Dudswell spent Sunday with friends at Grand View.

Mr. Davis McCubbin, of Eaton Corner, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mr. Norman Beaton has gone to Little Indian, Ont., to enter in the employ of the Bell Telephone Co.

COATICOOK

Feb. 28.—Miss Edith Thomas has returned from Littleton, N.H., where she spent a week with Mrs. C. W. Sleeper and Miss B. Lyman.

Mrs. Canon Foster is in Montreal making an extended visit. During her absence Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thomas are occupying her residence on Lark street.

Mr. G. A. Smith has severed his connection with the firm of A. H. Cummings & Son and has gone to live on a farm in Barnston which he exchanged for his property in Middle Village. Mr. Smith was the recipient of a half-dozen sterling knives and forks and a silver sugar shell, besides a substantial purse, the whole being given by his employers and fellow workmen. Mr. Merriman, who exchanged places with Mr. Smith, will soon move to town from Barnston.

The People's Telephone Co. were obliged to renew 134 feet of cable which was broken down by the recent fire.

Mrs. M. Ellis, of Middle Village, has moved to the dwelling in the Salvation Army barracks on Pleasant St.

Our town is now without a public hall. The one destroyed last week held three or four times as many people as any of the smaller halls, yet it was none too large. The old hall was a good investment and paid a good dividend, as but $5,000 had been invested in it. A brick building to replace it would cost from $10,000 to $15,000. Councillor Shurtleff has the matter in consideration.

Mrs. M. J. McNamara is confined to the house with tonsilitis.

The funeral of Mr. Hugh O'Neill will take place to-morrow at 8.30 a. m., from his father's residence to the R. C. church in the adjoining cemetery of which the interment will take place. Deceased has been throughout the whole 26 years of his life a confirmed invalid. He was sent to North Carolina, Boston and different mineral springs in search of health but without avail. The disease from which he suffered is the complicated one known as "Graves disease." He was insured in the Canadian Order of Foresters and in the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

A meeting of the C.O.F. is called for this evening in the Gendreau & St. Pierre hall to make arrangements for the funeral of the deceased brother, H. O'Neill.

Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Williams, President of the Woman's Missionary Society, of the Methodist church, will hold a parlor meeting to-morrow afternoon in the parsonage and will conduct a missionary meeting in the lecture room of the church in the evening.

Mrs. W. L. Shurtleff will entertain the Young Ladies' Circle at at "Windermere" on Thursday evening, March 2nd.

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NORTH HATLEY

Feb. 28.—It will no doubt be interesting to the many friends of Mr. Ashley J. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, to hear that at the Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass., he has passed his final examination in music, with the highest honors, and at the head of his class. He is now a professor of a branch of music, to which he has given a long, painstaking study. He will follow his profession in North Carolina.

Vast building improvements are going on here on either side of the lake, and there is every indication of an increase of visitors to our village and surroundings this coming season.

The Old Folks Ball, which has been an annual event, was held last Friday evening, and well attended, by both young and old. Hubbard's orchestra was in attendance.

DANVILLE

Feb. 28.—Miss Clara Roy, of St. Romain, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred. Stockwell, at the Gordon House.

Mr. Loring Gordon is in Montreal on business at present.

Mr. Ralph Stockwell, who was here for a short visit, returned to Montreal on Sunday evening.

Mr. P. C. Baker, of the Eastern Townships Bank, who has been transferred to the Huntingdon branch, left on Sunday evening. Mr. Baker has made many friends during his stay here, and will be greatly missed by them. Mr. Fergus Dinning, of Rock Island, has been promoted to the position of teller in the bank here.

Mr. John Wadleigh was in Montreal last week.

Miss Duncan, of Claremont Hill, has accepted the position as assistant in the post office.

Miss M. E. O'Neill has gone to Coaticook on account of the death of her nephew.

Mr. Clinton Burbank is ill at the Gordon House.

Miss Laura Gibson will re-enter the office of Mr. C. C. Brown, secretary-treasurer on March 1st.

News has been received here of the death of Mr. Hugh O'Neill, nephew of Miss M. E. O'Neill.

Rev. Mr. Parrock, of Lennoxville, conducted the services in St. Augustine's church on Sunday.

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Mr. A. Bachelder, of Mack's Mills, visited his parents here on Tuesday.

Lumbering came to a standstill here for a few days on account of the quantity of snow, but they are in hopes to be able to get at it again soon.

GRANITEVILLE.

Feb. 28. — The many friends of Mr. Alex. Monroe were pained on Sunday morning to learn of his death, which occurred at his home at Griffin's. He was almost a life-long resident of this place, and leaves many friends here to mourn his loss.

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A case of the most extreme cruelty is alleged to have been discovered in Norwich, Vt. The allegation is that a woman administered chloroform to her three-year-old child, afterward placing the unconscious body under the shelf in a closet where there was no heat. When found, both the little girl's feet, both hands, both ears and her nose, it is said, were frozen, and both feet are black as the result. A local physician states that he is of the opinion that the child's life can be saved. The weather for the last few days has been intensely cold, and no human being could live under the conditions in which it is alleged the little one was left. As yet the girl cannot walk. No arrest has as yet been made, and the authorities are awaiting developments before taking action. The residents of neighboring towns are said to be considerably aroused over the affair.

BRITISH DAIRY MARKET.

London, Feb. 28.—The cheese market has been dull and prices maintained with some difficulty. Nevertheless there has been a strong underline and an early rise in values is contemplated. Prices have been as follows: Colored, 51 to 53 shillings per hundred; white, 51 to 53. Bacon has been selling as follows: No. 1, 48 to 50 and 51 shillings; light, 46 to 48; No. 2, 46, 48 to 52; light, 43 to 44; No. 3, 43, 44 to 48 shillings. There has been a moderate supply, with prices well advanced.

POPE TO ISSUE ENCYCLICAL.

Rome, February 28.—The Pope Saturday evening issued an encyclical to the Catholic bishops of the whole world, urging them to safeguard their rights which, the Pontiff says, have been encroached upon by prelates of lower rank in that which regards the prerogatives and honors belonging only to the dignity of bishops.



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CITY NEWS

Miss Slack, of Ottawa, was in town yesterday.

Cookshire vs. Lennoxville, Minto rink Wednesday evening, E. T. League.

Mr. Emile Rioux has been confined to the house for several days past by illness.

Mr. Cyril Gwyn is confined to his apartments at the Magog House by a rheumatic attack.

Mrs. F. B. Frappied, formerly of Sherbrooke, is very sick at her home, in Eyndonville, Vt.

To-morrow, the first day of March, J. R. McBain commences his great move-out hat sale. $3.00 hats for 98c.

Mr. F. J. Campbell, of the Canada Paper Co., Windsor Mills, returned this morning from a business trip to Boston.

Mrs. Chas. Webb, Miss Webb and Master C. R. Webb, of "Sunny brae," Danville, are in the city for brief visit.

"A. B. C." Lecture To-Night in St. Peter's Church Hall.

Mrs. V. de Guillebone, of Little Lake Magog, has gone on a visit for some months to her friends in the north of France.

To-morrow is St. David's Day, and loyal Welshmen will wear the leek in memory of the patron saint of their country.

Mr. T. S. Fairbairn, of Danville, who is under treatment at the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital, is progressing favorably.

Miss Gilman, one of the nurses at the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital, is taking a short vacation at her home in Waterville.

The Harmony Band will give a concert in the Art Hall, on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Library and Art Union.

Messrs. J. P. Bowen and Edwin Howe, of Hatley, are in town to attend the annual meeting of the Sherbrooke Dairy Exchange.

Mrs. Andrew Paton, who has been in Montreal for several weeks, has left for New York to visit her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Robinson.

Lieut. Fulford, of the Salvation Army, is slowly recovering from a second attack of illness, with which she has been prostrated.

Food Sale, Plymouth Chapel, Saturday afternoon. Home-made bread, baked beans, jellies, cakes, cookies, doughnuts, home made candy, etc.

Street cars will be at Lennoxville, to-night, to accommodate those returning to Sherbrooke, after the supper and concert in aid of the Catholic Church.

The three smallpox patients in the Civic Hospital are steadily improving. The quarantine is still maintained on the house on Gillespie street, where the disease was located.

Miss Lucas, who has been the guest of the Principal and Mrs. Whitney, at "The Lodge," Lennoxville, for some time, sailed for home on the S. S. Lake Champlain, on Saturday.

The Y.M.C.A. team for to-morrow night's match with the High School, will be chosen from the following: Nutt, Sangster, Hyndman, Lockhart, Clark, Davis, Bray, Brown, Sherriff.

Mrs. A. E. Miltimore is suffering from a severe and protracted illness of the type so prevalent this season. Miss May Joyal, of Bondville, has arrived to assist in taking care of the patient.

Mrs. M. Blais, of Galt street, has returned from a very pleasant trip to Montreal, where she has friends, and, also, one of her sisters, who is a nun of the Order of Providence, and whom she had not seen for ten years.

The Hearts of Oak Company drew a fair house last night at Clement Theatre. The play is of unquestioned merit. The part of Terry was exceptionally well taken, but some of the other roles were not so well filled. The company proceeded from here to Quebec.

Messrs. Campbell and Gendron, advocates, have entered an action on behalf of George Gillander, farmer of the Township of Ascot, for $5,000 damages for the death of his son, who was killed in a rear-end collision on the Quebec Central Railway a few months ago.

In the report of the funeral of the late Mrs. Codere, mention was omitted of the following floral tributes: Crown from Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Codere, Lake Megantic; cross, Knights of Columbus, Sherbrooke; flowers, from Misses Doherty and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gleason, Quebec; also, telegram of condolence, from Mr. J. A. Paquet, Quebec.

The old friends in Sherbrooke of Mrs. Pease, formerly Miss Ella A. Walker, daughter of the late John Walker, of this city, will regret to learn of the death of her husband, Dr. Truman A. Pease, of Norwood, N. Y., which occurred on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, at his home after a long illness of heart failure. Dr. Pease was 64 years of age, and a highly esteemed member of the community.

The hockey match which takes place to-morrow night at Minto Rink is causing considerable interest, as those teams played a tie at Cookshire, when they last met. The Cookshire team will likely be the same as played in the last match with Lennoxville. The Lennoxville team will be picked from the following: J. Ames, A. Scarth, H. Scarth, C. Spafford, G. Hughes, J. Gill, C. Hughes, H. Bown, A. Mallory. The referee has not been ageed upon yet.

M. W. Bro. D. A. Manson, of Mansonville, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, A.F. & A.M., has made the following appointments, which are of interest to the Lodges in the Eastern Townships: Grand Stewards—V. W. Bro. E. W. Akhurst, Coaticook; V. W. Bro. M. B. Rice, Bedford; V. W. Bro. T. W. Wilson, Shawville; R. W. Bro. H. E. Channell, and A. F. Simpson are on Committee on Jurisprudence; R. W. Bro. Alex. Ames and A. H. Anderson, on Committee on Foreign Correspondence, and V. W. Bro. R. Rattray, on Committee on Credentials.

A merry throng of guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bartlett last evening, the occasion being their 5th anniversary, or wooden wedding. The homestead, which was decorated with red carnations and potted plants, looked very cosy. Nine tables were arranged for euchre, where for a couple of hours a keen contest took place. After the limited time had expired, the judges gathered in the tickets, which were made of thin wood tied with red and white ribbon, respectively, and after totalling up found that the ladies' first prize, had been won by Mrs. A. E., Wiggett; gentleman's 1st prize by Mr. A. Mills, and the consolation prize was won by Mr. W. W. Shaw. Refreshments were served on small wooden plates, after which an informal dance took place and several good old-time songs brought a most enjoyable evening to a close. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett were the recipients of many beautiful and useful wooden presents.

Last evening Mr. Coghlin, Mr. Duff and Mr. Berube, secretary, Montreal, and Mr. D. McManamy, Sherbrooke, of the Council of Arts and Manufacturers, paid a visit to the local art school under the auspices of the council, which is held in the Griffith block. The visitors made a minute inspection of the work, both in the mechanical and architectural departments, and in addressing the students, stated that the work showed a marked improvement over that of last year. They spoke in a complimentary manner of the neatness and efficiency of the work. They had visited other schools under the council, and the work was far superior to that of any they had examined, with the exception of Montreal, where the classes were much larger than in Sherbrooke. Reference was also made to the splendid work of the director, Mr. R. Wyatt, who unfortunately was unable to be present. Before leaving Mr. Berube announced that the council had decided to place two silver medals for competition, one being for the architectural department and one for the mechanical department.

WILL OF LATE TYLER WILLARD.

The will of the late Tyler Willard, farmer, Westbury, has been entered for probate at the Prothonotary's office. The deceased leaves his farm and property to his son, Charles Willard, after making provision for his two sons, H. S. and John T. Willard, and to his widow, to whom he leaves a portion of his insurance money.

LENNOXVILLE MUSICAL CLUB.

The Lennoxville Musical Club held its regular meeting last evening, when a very nice programme was rendered.

The singing of Miss Frechette, a young pupil of Prof. Clark, was much enjoyed, especially her rendering of the Queen of Sheba, also the piano playing of Miss Farmer and Miss Caron. The latter favored the audience with a rendering of Mendelssohn's cantata in G minor, which had won for her the Laurier prize in the Quebec College of Music.

Misses Taylor and Mr. Hudspeth contributed two instrumental trios, which were marked by much taste and delicacy. Mr. Rioux sang "Le Sonneur" and one of Gounod's songs with fine effect. The vocal quartette, "Homeward," by the Misses McFadden, Mr. Clark and Mr. Parker, was pleasingly sung, the voices being harmonious and well balanced. A couple of glees, "Dagon Flies," and "Cradle Song,"

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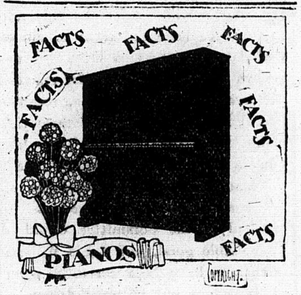
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UNABLE TO FIND FOOD ON ACCOUNT OF THE SNOW.

Johnstown, N.Y., Feb. 28.—Adirondack guides are making little progress in their work of saving the starving deer. They report here that they are able to cover only four miles a day in the regions where the deer are starving. The deer are unable to make a mile a day in search of food, as the snow in the highlands is five feet in depth on a level and in the lowlands, four feet and a half. Saturday, along a four mile stretch, seventy straying deer were seen.

KNIGHT TEMPLARS.

Quebec, Feb. 28.—William de la More, the Martyr Preceptory, held important meetings on Saturday afternoon and evening; last in the Masonic building, which was presided over by presiding Preceptor R. E. Sir Knight Charles Knowles. Both meetings were well attended by members of the preceptory as well as by several Templars from Montreal and Sherbrooke, among the latter being Provincial Prior Dr. Spencer, of Sherbrooke. In the evening the members of the local preceptory and their guests sat down to a very sumptuous supper and a very pleasant time was passed.



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Miss Carrie Doe was here Saturday and Sunday, the guest of Mrs. J. P. Cleary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Premond spent Sunday at Mr. Thomas McGowan's.

We are glad to report that Mr. T. McMahon is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia and will soon be about again.

BIRTHS.

BOWRING—At Lisgar, on Feb. 10th, a daughter to Mrs. F. Bowring.

HUGHES—At Lisgar, on the 19th of February, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes.

RUMSBY. — At Iron Hill, Feb. 17th, 1905, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rumsby.

MARRIAGES.

BACHELDER — GRAHAM. — In Ottawa, Feb. 15th, 1905, Mr. George M. Bachelder, formerly of Oliver, Mass, to Miss Margaret E. Graham, of Ottawa.

DEATHS.

STEVENS. — At Windsor Mills, on the 27th inst., Jane Gousbery, beloved wife of Gardner Stevens, aged 80 years.

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A Long Distance Marriage

By S. T. STERN

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With most people the story ends after the heart interest has been properly adjusted. Thus: Proposal, acceptance, tableau, finis.

In our case the situation reversed itself. I had suggested to Veryl, fervently, of course, that proper economy would sanction the practice of sending out her wedding invitations and my own in the same envelopes. With the money saved thereby I agreed to purchase outright a ring—a gleaming, glistening affair—with a large single stone. To this day I do not know whether she said yes. I have a vague impression that she said nothing at all. Presently I found myself seated by her side holding her hand, which leads me to suspect that some manner of affirmation must have greeted my proposal. We were engaged. With that our story starts. Thus: Proposal, acceptance, tableau, chapter one.

For the next few moments neither of us spoke. We sat gazing into the open fire, quiet and deliriously happy. Think of it—Veryl was mine, my very own!

"Of what are you thinking, dear?" said I at length.

"I am thinking of our wedding, John. It will be splendid to be married in England."

"England?"

"Of course," she replied. "Don't you remember? Father is at Matlock, in Derbyshire. When I last left him he exacted from me a solemn promise that I should never be married during his lifetime unless in his presence. I know, dear, it means a long trip for both of us and the absence of a great many of your friends from the ceremony. But dad has my promise, and it must be kept. Why, John, you are staring at me as though I had committed a crime. Don't—don't look at me like that. Are you afraid of the ocean voyage?"

"Not that, Veryl. The situation is worse—far worse. My mother is no longer young, and I am the last of



"SHE LEFT FOR AMERICA LAST THURSDAY."

the brood. When I told her last night what I expected to say to you she asked me to be married at once. 'Laddie,' she said, 'I am getting old, and before I go I want to see you married and settled down. Promise me, son, that you will be married as soon as possible, so that I can be here to see my boy united to the woman of his choice.' I promised."

"But your mother can go to England with us, dearest."

"Impossible. She has a horror of the ocean that nothing can conquer. Why not bring your father to America?"

"If I waited for father to come to America to see me married, John, I must die a spinster. The last time we crossed it took him four months to summon up his courage to the point of embarkation. Three times we bought tickets; twice we forfeited our deposits. Once on shore, he assured me that he had suffered his last trip. John, you are such a resourceful, clever fellow that you must devise some way out of our dilemma."

At first I suggested to Veryl that half the ceremony be performed at Matlock and that we proceed by different steamers to America, where the remaining portion might be read. Veryl would have none of it. She had covenanted to be married in the presence of her parent—not half married. "And, besides, John," she added reproachfully, "if anything should happen to you on the return trip I would be a semiwidow." The lugubrious prospect of semiwidowhood invited tears, and I desisted.

The plan of marriage by cable, next advanced, met with like discouragement as being "too much on the order of an international chess tournament." Wireless telegraphy offered some slight prospect of solution, but Veryl retracted on account of its uncertainty.

With the rattle of the first milk wagon on the street outside and its reminder that morning had arrived came the scheme that we finally adopted. Veryl was to go to England, I to remain behind in America. On the 14th day of June at high noon, Greenwich time, she was to stand before her father in Matlock and repeat her responses. At the same instant I agreed to go through the ceremony at my mother's home in Belmont. That necessitated a slight postponement of our honeymoon and the omission of a bridal procession. Veryl grieved over both features. I shared only half her sorrow.

As time went on Veryl became quite reconciled to our marriage plan despite the separation it involved. She is a most unconventional little person at all times, and the oddity of the arrangement doubtless appealed to her strongly. With me it was otherwise. The glory of our engagement was quite dimmed by the prospect of her departure for the other side. When she sailed on the 1st day of June my grief was abysmal. Mother has since assured me that for three entire days I ate not a morsel of food. My thoughts were with a certain ocean greyhound speeding over its Atlantic lane, and I read and reread nothing but storm reports and derelict statistics.

One Friday evening I found two small trunks in our front hallway. The maid informed me that they were there by order of my mother. When she came down for dinner that evening I noted at once an air of suppressed excitement about her, but I asked no questions.

"Son," said she after we had seated ourselves, "I bought your wedding present today. See?"

Imagine my astonishment when she held out for my inspection passage tickets for Southampton by next day's steamer.

"But, mother," I protested, "I cannot leave you. I intend to keep my promise. I know I am a selfish brute in acting as I have been doing, but I cannot help myself."

"Son," said my mother, "the Rodney is safe in every way. I have seen her captain, who is an old friend of your father, and he assures me his boat is perfectly seaworthy and that a trip at this season of the year is a mere pleasure jaunt. Yes, I am going with you. We sail tomorrow morning. Don't hug me like that! I go with you on one condition."

"And that is?"

"That our departure be kept a secret from Veryl. We must surprise her."

We had an uneventful trip. I remember very little of it. Some time during the second day we passed a lonely whale. He excited my sympathy at the time. Somehow, somewhere, we landed and took train for London. We rushed through London in a cab and found ourselves on another train. As near as I can remember we spent four months on that train, though mother says it was nearer five hours. Late that afternoon, she tells me, we reached Matlock. We climbed a long, steep hill and found ourselves in front of a very large and very gloomy hotel, bearing a gilt sign, "The Matlock Arms."

The next scene will abide with me to my dying day. A fat clerk stood in front of us and held out a long pen.

"Is Miss Veryl Preston at home?" I asked.

"No, sir."

"Where is she?"

"She left for America last Thursday with the general, her father. She said something about being married over there and planning a surprise for her fiance."

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Yes, we were married, after all. Veryl cabled that she was coming back at once after I had cabled my own whereabouts. She insisted on being married in England. I insisted on New York. We compromised on New York.

Both Astonished.

A boy, apparently a newsboy, with papers under his arm, was standing at Eighth and Market streets when a man hurriedly approached, slipped a paper from under the youngster's elbow, tossed a coin at him and then boarded a passing car. Instead of appearing pleased at having made a sale the supposed newsboy uttered a yell and started up the street in pursuit of the car, bawling "Stop thief!" at the top of his voice. He caught the car at Ninth street and rushed inside. "Gimme that!" he demanded, grabbing the paper away from the man who had taken it from him.

The boy swung off and walked away before the astonished passenger had recovered his self possession. Then matters were reversed, for in his indignation the passenger alighted and started after the boy. The latter made no attempt to escape. "You young rascal!" exclaimed the excited pursuer, collaring the lad. "What do you mean by taking that paper away after I bought it?" "Bought nothin'," said the boy defiantly. "I ain't sellin' papers. You went an' swiped me paper that I put over the boss' pictures to keep 'em clean. Look here!" And he turned the pages back, revealing to the surprised citizen several nice engravings stowed in between the leaves. It developed that the boy worked in an art store and was on the way there with the prints when the hasty individual mistook him for a newsboy and ran off with about $10 worth of art works.—Philadelphia Record.

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FARMER JOHN'S IDEA.

To the Editor of the Record:

Sir,—I noticed an item in your issue of Feb. 24th, signed, "Traveller," and I would like to say a few words for that gentleman's benefit.

When he speaks of roads being impassable for two or three days, I would direct his attention to the railway traffic throughout the Province. When mail trains are hours late, you could hardly expect to keep country roads like a trotting course for Mr. Traveller, and I extend a cordial invitation to this gentleman, during the next snow storm, to come out and help poor old Farmer John, after he has finished his barn work, to help him dig through two miles of a drifted road.

I think this gentleman's views on breaking country roads would be more moderate on finishing his task than when commencing it.

Yours truly,

FARMER JOHN.

MORE HOT SHOT FOR "TRAVELLER."

To the Editor of the Record:

Dear Sir,—In the columns of your paper I saw a few lines from "Traveller," and I think he has gone to the extreme limit.

If Mr. Traveller has ever lived in the country he would know better than to say what he did. I have lived in the country seventeen years, and I have seen storms on Moulton Hill in Ascot, where the road divisions are not more than two miles long, that a man might drive his horses and plow from one end to the other all day, and then if Mr. Traveller came along he would have something to growl about. And another thing he said, that the road-breaker did not plow the roads down as much as they should be. But, if Mr. Traveller had his way and cut the roads down, after the middle of January it would be impossible to break the roads. But, if Mr. Traveller would like to give three or four hundred dollars towards making good roads, it might be accepted, and better roads would be had.

Yours truly,

FARMER.

Lennoxville, Feb. 27th, 1905.

WINTER ROAD QUESTION.

To Editor of Record:

Dear Sir,—Having read the letter of Traveller of Waterloo, I thought I would ask space in your paper to give him an invitation to take a trip on some good roads in the Townships in winter, for instance, from North Hatley to Stanstead, where they use rollers.

The writer is informed that in that section they put two plow districts into one roller district, with the result that the road is splendid, and at the worst where travel is light the road is always easily passable, which is more than can be said of the canals made in the snow with the "abominable plows" Traveller speaks of.

The "unusual" or new way is to get out with a roller right after a snowfall and pack it down before the wind has beaten it solid, and on the return trip drives into every man's yard and leaves him a good solid road out.

With an experience of over eight years "on the road" the writer has yet to find a reasonably looked after "rolled road" that was not "very good."

Some people of some road districts with the present winter's road experiences fresh in their minds, are roused up and seem to be shaking themselves "as strong men to run a race."

Good success to them, say I with enough good will to "travel" some to rouse up some more of them if need be to win a decided victory over the snow and the "abominable plow," properly so called till it is needed in the spring to cut down the road a little in spots.

Yours in the interests of good roads.

SHERBROOKE TRAVELLER.

WILL VISIT INDIA

PRINCE AND PRICESS OF WALES TO GO THERE IN NOVEMBER.

London, February 28.—It has been officially arranged that the Prince and Princess of Wales shall visit India in November, and stay until March, making a tour of the principal cities and native states, receiving the chiefs and princes on behalf of King Edward, who, after consultation with the Viceroy, has directed that for this occasion the exchange of ceremonial presents will be accepted by the Prince or Princess of Wales.

WATERVILLE.

Feb. 28.—Margaret G., the youngest child and only daughter of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Craig, died on Monday 27th inst., after a lingering illness, aged about six months.

The funeral will be held at the house at 2 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, March 1st. Rev. Mr. Day, of Sherbrooke, will officiate at the service. Interment will take place in Greenwood cemetery.

ULVERTON.

Feb. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, of Kingsey, spent a day last week with Mrs. A.'s parents.

We are sorry to report that Miss Annie Smith does not gain as fast as her many friends would wish.

Miss M. Bothwell as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Bothwell, on Sunday.

Mr. F. W. Tofield, of Thetford Mines, was in town yesterday on his way home from Montreal.



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CITY NEWS

There are eighteen patients in the Protestant Hospital at present.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Paton Manufacturing Company, a resolution was passed donating $100 to the funds of the Sacred Heart Hospital.

THE BATTLE OF PAARDEBERG.

Anniversary Observed in Ottawa.

DINNER GIVEN BY EARL GREY TO OFFICERS WHO SERVED IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Ottawa, Feb. 28. — The dinner given last evening at Government House by His Excellency Earl Grey, to the officers who served in South Africa, in commemoration of the Battle of Paardeberg, was very largely attended and was in every respect a signal success. Cablegrams were read from Hon. Alfred Lyttleton, secretary of state for the colonies; Lord Milner, South African High Commissioner; Lord Minto, late Governor-General of Canada, and Field Marshal Lord Roberts.

The messages follow:

London, Feb. 27. — To Earl Grey, Ottawa.—I am glad to hear that you are giving a dinner on Paardeberg Day to all officers who served in South Africa. I hope and believe that for all time, and, if need be, against mightier forces, Canadian soldiers will fight side by side with those of the Mother Country in defence of the safety and honor of the Empire.

(Signed), LYTTLETON.

Johannesberg, Feb. 26. — Wish I could be with you to greet the Canadian officers who fought for South Africa. Their services will never be forgotten by their fellow-citizens in this corner of the Empire.

(Signed), MILNER.

London, Feb. 27. — Paardeberg dinner; very best wishes to you all.

(Signed), MINTO.

London, Feb. 27. — Please convey my warmett and most kindly greetings to all officers present with you this evening, and say I shall never forget the good work Canadian performed in South Africa for the Empire and for me especially on the 27th of February, 1900.

(Signed), LORD ROBERTS.

WILL BE TROUBLE.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS WILL BREED REBELLION, SAYS COLONEL HUGHES.

Toronto, February 28.—Col. Sam. Hughes, M.P., interviewed here on the Northwest separate school question, said:

"Mark my words, there will be a rebellion in the Northwest if the Dominion Parliament forces separate schools on the new provinces."

"The bill is the most tyrannical piece of legislation ever introduced in Canada. It resembles acts of the dark ages. Rifles will be used if necessary. Roman Catholics will fight if they are allowed. Protestants will fight to a man. Galicians will fight. They came to Canada for liberty, they say; they do not want separate schools. Not a Liberal member in the West dare vote for the bill.

C.R.COUSINS RE-ELECTED MAYOR FOR THE THIRD TIME.

St. Johns, Que., Feb. 28. — Municipal elections were held here yesterday, when Mr. Chas. R. Cousins was re-elected Mayor for the third time with a majority of 85. All the candidates for Councillors on the Cousins' ticket were elected with majorities of from 70 to 100 each. It was the most hotly contested election witnessed here in recent years.

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WANTED—AGENTS IN ALL PARTS of the Dominion to take orders for Tailor-Made Costumes, Skirts, Blouse Waists, Coats, Waterproof Garments, etc., made to order. Liberal commission and free outfit to agents. Apply, stating references to the Canadian Skirt Company, Box 591, Guelph, Ont.

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WANTED. — GIRL FOR HOUSEwork. Apply, 41 Moore street.

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WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. E. McManus, 71 First avenue, East Sherbrooke.

WANTED — FIVE FRENCH AND fourteen English teachers. Apply before March 20th, to Ed. B. Pope, Compton, Que.

WANTED — SALESLADY FOR DRY goods store, one having some experience preferred. Write stating experience and salary expected to H., Record office.

WANTED—BY WHOLESALE HOUSE, commercial traveller, speaking both languages. Apply, stating present occupation, "G," Record Office.

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LOST. — BETWEEN MOORE AND Montreal streets, lady's gold, hunting case watch and short chain. Finder liberally rewarded by returning to Post Office, W. A. Morehouse.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

LECTURE

"Our A.B.C.'s,"—by the Rev. Canon Shreve, in St. Peter's Church Hall, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 28th, at 8.15 o'clock. Illustrated with pencil drawings.

Tickets at E. C. Fraser's.

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CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. District of St. Francis, No. 444 in the Circuit Court. G. E. Lemay et al, Plaintiff, vs. George Morin, Defendant. Thursday, the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, at ten of the clock in the forenoon on the market in the City of Sherbrooke, will be sold by authority of Justice, the goods of the said Defendants distress in this matter, consisting of meat. Conditions: Terms cash. Joseph Plaisance, 14 C.S. Sherbrooke, Feb. 27th, 1905.

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INDEPENDENT OIL MEN ORGANIZE TO FIGHT IT.

Chicago, Feb. 28. — Independent crude oil producers and refiners from Kansas, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana joined in the formation here Saturday of an organization of defence against the alleged eradication pressure of the Standard Oil Company. The new organization is to be known as the National Crude Oil Producers' Association. Headquarters will be in Chicago. One of the chief objects of the organization is to prevent discrimination in freight rates. R. H. Heap, president of the Ohio Standard Oil Company, was the prime mover in its establishment. The association adopted a resolution of sympathy for the oil producers of Kansas, pledging co-operation in any movement looking towards the elimination of methods of discrimination alleged to be used in connection with the oil industry throughout the United States.

A resolution also was adopted, extending to the Illinois State Legislature a vote of thanks for an offer of financial assistance to the Kansas Legislature in the fight.

Battles House, Magog. First-class in every respect. J. E. Taylor, Prop.

THERE WAS PLOT.

AGAINST GRAND DUKE SERGIUS, BUT POLICE CAN'T SOLVE IT.

Moscow, Feb. 28. — The police now are fully satisfied that there existed a plot of considerable proportions against the late Duke Sergius, but they are completely baffled in tracing it out. There have been many arrests and interrogations of persons believed to know something of the plot but they have been fruitless, and only against the assassin is there any tangible evidence.

IN MEMORY OF HUSBAND.

London, Feb. 28. — A despatch to the Express from Odessa says that Grand Duchess Elizabeth will, in memory of her husband, Grand Duke Sergius, provide dinners for forty days for the poor of Moscow, who number 45,000.

BALL POSTPONED.

OWING TO DEATH OF BROTHER OF COUNTESS GREY.

Ottawa, February 28.—Owing to the death of the Earl of Morley, brother-in-law of Countess Grey, who died at Saltram, his seat in Devonshire, England, Sunday, the ball, which was to be given at Government House on Wednesday next, has been postponed. The Earl of Morley was married to a sister of Lady Grey.

ROYAL BETHROTHAL.

PRINCESS VICTORIA OF CONNAUGHT TO WED PRINCESS OSCAR OF SWEDEN.

London, February 28.—The bethrothal is announced of Princess Victoria, of Connaught to Prince Oscar, eldest son of the Crown Prince of Sweden and Norway. The announcement states that the engagement has the entire sanction and approval of King Edward.

KING'S FRIEND.

HIS MAJESTY HAS HIS HEART SET ON ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE PACIFYING IRELAND.

London, Feb. 28.—The Daily Chronicle's Dublin correspondent learns on high authority that the MacDonnell-Wyndham correspondence included a letter from King Edward which was omitted in the reading of the letters in parliament Wednesday night and adds: The King is greatly interested in MacDonnell's Irish work, which he wishes to be not interrupted, and for that reason counselled MacDonnell's non-acceptance of the post of governor of Bombay. According to the United Irishmen newspapers the King has set his heart upon an Anglo-American alliance, and for that reason is anxious to conciliate Ireland; therefore he supports MacDonnell and the Earl of Dudley against the cabinet.

U. S. IN ZANZIBAR.

TREATY RELINQUISHING EXTRA TERRITORIAL RIGHTS SIGNED.

Washington, February 28.—Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, Saturday signed with Secretary of State Hay, a treaty providing for the relinquishment of the United States Government's extra territorial rights in Zanzibar. The relinquishment is based on the establishment of regular courts there by the British Government. Similar treaties have been signed between Great Britain and the other interested powers.

BUTTER INSTEAD OF CHEESE DURING WINTER SEASON.

The Montreal Produce Merchants' Association has addressed the following letter to the dairymen:

Office Board of Trade,
Montreal, Feb. 21, 1905.

To the Dairymen of Canada:

Gentlemen,—The Montreal Produce Merchants' Association being solicitous to promote the interests of all engaged in the Dairy Industry in Canada, whether as producer or merchant, desires to repeat and emphasize the objections expressed in former circulars, viz.:—That the manufacture of fodder cheese is detrimental to the interests of all and should be discontinued.

The experience of the past has shown that for the most part cheese made from fodder milk is not of a quality good enough to enhance the reputation of Canadian cheese or increase its consumption by the British public. Further, it has been found that on the average the quantity of cheese produced during our grass season is about as much as can be consumed at prices profitable to the producer.

The Association appreciates the fact that the disposal of milk produced before the opening and after the close of the cheese season is an important question, but in view of the improved methods introduced in the manufacture of butter in recent years, and the superior quality now produced from fodder milk with increased demand at remunerative prices, the Association confidently recommends that wherever possible butter should be manufactured instead of cheese during the winter season, or say from the 15th of November to the 1st of May.

I am, gentlemen,

Yours truly,
J. STANLEY COOK,
Secretary.

Has your boy plenty of staying power?

Grit, courage, strength, finishing power are essential these days. The reason why doctors so often order Ayer's Sarsaparilla for thin, pale, delicate children is because it supplies these essentials. It makes the blood pure, rich, and red. Sold for 60 years. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

SERIOUS REVOLT IN ARABIA.

TWO TOWNS IN HANDS OF THE INSURGENTS.

Constantinople, Feb. 28. — The insurrection in the Province of Yemen, Arabia, is assuming alarming proportions. Almost the whole country southward of Sanaa is in revolt and the towns of Kataba and Tais have fallen into the hands of the insurgent tribes, whose forces are constantly increasing. Defective transport renders the despatch of Turkish reinforcements most difficult. Great numbers of camels are perishing on the road, while large numbers of troops are deserting.

The Difference.

Uncle Jared and Uncle Benjamin made a sorry pair. True there was blood on Uncle Benjamin's forehead, and he looked white and faint. But Uncle Jared, who tried to support him, walked with a very pronounced limp, displayed only one coat tail where two should have been and was rumpled and bedraggled generally in a way to suggest participation in a riot.

"What's happened to you two?" asked a townsman.

"That pesky colt of Benjamin's run away and throwed him just as I came along," Uncle Jared answered. "I'm giving him a lift along toward home."

"Look as though you needed one yourself," pronounced the inquisitor. "What's been happenin' to you?"

"Who? Me? Why, nothin' to speak of—just been to town to see the big procession. Got more or less hustled round and tromped on, but"— He stooped painfully to adjust a shoe which had been ripped open so that half of the upper flapped as he walked.

"Don't see much difference betwixt ye, judgin' by the display o' wreckage," the neighbor persisted.

"There's consider'ble difference, I take it," Uncle Jared answered, with conclusive dignity. "Benjamin's met with a accident, but I've been pleasurin'."—Youth's Companion.

The Rector's Blunder.

This is a verbatim report of a conversation that took place in an upper Broadway apartment one Thursday afternoon about six months ago:

"Is this Mrs. So-and-so?"

"It is."

"I am the assistant rector of the Jericho church."

"Oh, yes. Won't you come in?"

"Thank you. I saw your name in the registry and have been trying to find time to call on you ever since I came to the church, but somehow I could not get around to this neighborhood until today. But I think I know your children. Your son sings in the choir, does he not?"

"Yes."

"And your little girl is in Miss Anderson's Sunday school class, I believe?"

"Yes."

"How old are the children?"

"Willie is fourteen and Mamie is nine."

"Well, well, anybody would think your children were older than that."

And he doesn't know to this day why that woman has stopped going to church.—New York Herald.

The "Born Fixer" at Work.

"Our clock stopped the other day," said a woman. "When I wound it the pendulum refused to swing. William told me to let it alone until he had time to fix it.

"One evening after dinner William took down the clock. He told the servant to bring him the kerosene oil can. He poured half the contents of the can down the back of the clock. Incidentally he ruined the tablecloth and his trousers. But I didn't mind that. It never pays to interfere with a born fixer when he's fixing something.

"After William had tinkered with the timepiece for an hour he decided to wait until the next night. When he had gone downtown next morning I took it to a clockmaker.

"'Jimminy,' he exclaimed, 'who's been monkeying with this? To remedy the original trouble would have cost you 40 cents. Now you'll want a new face, since this one is soaked with oil. You're in for $4.50 all right.'

"I had the clock in its usual place when William came home to dinner. But he never seemed to notice it. Said he was going to a neighbor's that evening to help him fix his automobile."—New York Press.

Benny on the Kangaroo.

The kangaroo is an animal with four legs, but it only uses half of them at one time. This is because its front legs ain't of much account. What it does not have in front legs it makes up in hind legs. The reason why the kangaroo stands up straight like a man is that its tail is too heavy for it and kind of pulls its head up in the air. I have heard it said that if you cut off a kangaroo's tail the tail will grow another kangaroo, but the kangaroo cannot grow another tail. Once there was a man who drew a kangaroo in a lottery. When he found he could not ride the animal he traded it for a bicycle, which is far more useful, and you do not have to feed it. Let us learn from this not to be cast down when obstacles rise before us on our pathway through life, and if we are good and obedient to our teachers we will succeed. The kangaroo does not walk, like a bird or a human being, but jumps. I would rather be a grizzly bear, which is content with peanuts and raw meat and sleeps through the long, dreary hours.—Chicago Tribune.

Dead At 104 Years.

William Martin, the oldest man in Halifax and probably in Nova Scotia, died on Jan. 12. He was 104 years and ten months of age. In early life he was in the army, and he drew a pension of one shilling half-penny per day. He was a native of Scotland, and settled in Halifax over half a century ago.

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A HARMLESS IDIOSYNCRASY.

Mrs. Compton looked at her old friend with a slightly defiant gaze. "So you heard I'd married into a peculiar family," she said slowly. "Well, I won't deny but what the Comptons have got some ways that aren't just like everybody else's. But my husband is just about the same as other folks most o' the time."

The old friend gave her the smile of one who is open to conviction, but said nothing.

"He's got one little peculiarity," said Mrs. Compton, moved to confidence by the smile. "It's known in the family, but I don't speak of it outside. However, you being an old school friend and living way out west, I feel different."

The smile grew more encouraging and sympathetic.

"It's nothing that worries me—not really," said Mrs. Compton hastily. "It's just a little habit Silas has got into. When he's riled, instead of saying much he goes up to the garret and takes everything out of my old piece bag and puts it on over his head and ties it round his waist good and hard and sits there till he feels better. I suppose some folks would call that a kind of a peculiarity, but I never take any notice of it, only I tell him he's got to put the pieces back, and he does."

The Hymn Suited.

The unfortunate young man had moved his hat from place to place in the pew, but always had to move it again. His pew seemed particularly popular, and there was no abiding spot for that piece of headgear, which happened to be a shining silk hat of the most approved shape. Finally, when he was tightly wedged into one corner and there seemed to be nothing for him to do but to hold the hat tenderly on his lap for the rest of the service, he had an inspiration. The pew in front was still empty. He leaned over, gently deposited his cherished head covering on the cushioned seat and gave himself up to pious reflection. By and by the owners of that pew made a late entrance. The youth gazed at them with interest. A pretty young blond led the way, and in looking at her fair hair and blue eyes he forgot his hat. She, conscious of his gaze, blushed properly and cast down her eyes in a maidenly way. Then she sat down and there was a crushing, grinding sound. She shot up again, and so did the young man, and together they surveyed the ruins of that shining silk hat, while the choir vociferously sang "Cover my defenseless head."

The Face of Rossetti.

The Albion, a popular old London inn, if I remember rightly, was a favorite resort of Dickens. I never saw him there or indeed anywhere else, for he died before my arrival in London, but one heard of him in such resorts. I saw there but once that weird, beautiful, wayward genius, Dante Gabriel Rossetti. My recollection of him is as of a man who looked very much like a priest or a lay brother. I recall him as dressed almost entirely in black, and the black of what I may call the clerical cut and material. His sallow face, his ink dark eyes, his expressive face—all these things I recall as well as the steak and mashed potatoes over which he leaned as he talked vividly, but quietly, to his friend who was supping with him. I was struck by the face, but I had no idea who it was. It was only years after, when I saw a portrait of Rossetti, that I recalled the face that had so much struck me as it leaned over steak and mashed potatoes and knew that it was the face of one of the inspired artists and poets of my time.—London M. A. P.

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MRS. CHADWICK MAY TESTIFY.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 28.—After repeated failures to get answers from Mrs. Chadwick, Referee Remington adjourned the bankruptcy proceedings to March 13. Then, it is understood, Mrs. Chadwick will freely testify, if in the meantime the criminal cases against her have been settled.

Additional valuables to the extent of 850,000 will be voluntarily returned to Collector Leach within a few days. These had been purchased by Mrs. Chadwick and presented to friends. On them, it is claimed, no duty had been paid. Mr. Leach has authorized the statement that the Government will get every dollar of duty on articles brought into the country by Mrs. Chadwick. The value of these articles on which duty will be collected is believed to be at least $125,000. There will be no move at present to charge Mrs. Chadwick with smuggling. The work of dismantling the Chadwick mansion, preparatory to the sale of the furnishings by the trustee appointed by the Bankruptcy Court, has begun. Dr. Chadwick is preparing to move.

BLIZZARDS IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 28. — Three thousand seal hunters to man the steamers of the sealing fleet which is to sail two weeks hence, are unable to reach this place owing to the railroads being blockaded by a succession of blizzards and coast navigation being interrupted by ice flows. It will be necessary to send a special steamer to collect the men and bring them here.