

**NOTES OF THE WEEK**

Cheese during the week has steadily declined in value and lower quotations are looked for. The supply has increased of late and shipments are beginning to approach those of last year. Butter keeps steady and the make is so small, owing to combined factories running on cheese, that prices are likely to be maintained round 20c. Shipments continue trifling, prices in England allowing no margin.

As tending to decrease the number of undesirable immigrants the U. S. government now collects \$4 instead of \$2 a head. The tax is payable by the steamship companies, which increase the passage money by that amount. The medical examination is more strict than before, and every means is taken to discourage the unfit from leaving Europe.

The probability of war between Japan and the United States furnishes a topic for sensational papers. The ordering of several warships to San Francisco is taken as proof that negotiations for the settlement of the difficulties that exist between the two governments are not going on favorably. This is denied at Washington, and so far as regards the school and other troubles in California is correct. The menace to peace lies in the determination of Japan to have her people treated as whites—free to enter the United States and accorded the rights and protection other immigrants receive. Apparently Roosevelt is willing to agree to this if the coolie class is exempted, and on the yielding of this point by Japan depends much. One proposal is, that if Japan will agree, the Philippine Islands be ceded to her. The yellow peril is at the door of our neighbors and has to be settled.

John D. Rockefeller, undoubtedly the richest man in the world, was examined in a lawsuit in Chicago on Saturday. In reply to questions he declared he had retired from active business eight years ago and was only a sleeping partner in the Standard oil company. Asked as to his profits from his share in it, he said they had averaged 40 per cent. yearly for some time back. What are the profits of its Canadian counterpart—the Imperial?

The Dublin exhibition has not proved so far to be a financial success. This is partly due to the efforts of the Sinn Fein society in boycotting it. To give it a lift, a royal visit is being made this week, and huge crowds are the result. The king has no cause to complain of his welcome, and all accounts agree in representing the exhibition as a credit to Ireland. In several regards it is superior to any yet held, and is remarkably well managed. The split between the nationalists and the Sinn Fein has been made complete by Redmond's denouncing the latter, and the two factions are now having a delightful ruction.

The so-called peace conference is still in session at the Hague. Every move towards reduction of armaments has been defeated and the topics discussed are of secondary importance, mainly relating to the rights of neutrals. The presence of a deputation from Korea to submit complaints regarding Japan's occupation of their country, has given deep offence to the Mikado's representatives, who blame Russia. What may prove to be a more effective agency in abolishing war than this pretentious conference, is the fact of an airship having had a successful trial at Paris on Monday. With 4 men on board, the airship circled over the city for 45 minutes, going wherever steered independent of the wind. It went at the rate of 18 miles an hour against the breeze that was blowing. Such an airship could drop explosives into camp and fortresses that would destroy everything. The French government as part of its military equipment is building 20 of these airships and training men to manage them.

**HOWICK**

A letter was read in Howick and Riverfield churches from Rev. Mr Laird, acknowledging the generosity of the people in contributing, in the course of a week's canvassing, the sum of \$408 for Queen's university, Kingston.

Contributions are being solicited towards a memorial to be erected in memory of the late George Bruce, who lost his life by drowning in successfully attempting to save the life of young Laberge.

Haying is much later than usual this season, and will be a light crop owing to dry weather. A pleasant day was spent by a large number of children and friends belonging to the Georgetown congregation, at a picnic held on the church grounds last Friday. Dinner having been served in the basement, a number of interesting games were contested by old and young. The appearance of the church and manse grounds has been much enhanced by the planting of trees and erection of ornamental fencing.

Lightning rod companies have been reaping a harvest in this section, much to the chagrin of some of the farmers, as the installation has proved more expensive than expected. The ornaments, however, improve the appearance of the buildings.

By the accidental discharge of a revolver which he was carrying in his pocket, the Chrysothome stage-driver was shot thru the left hand.

R. Ness, senr., arrived home from the Old Country on Tuesday.

**St. MARTINE**

On Sunday the base-ball club of this place was defeated by the Beauharnois club. The agricultural society has commenced building pens for sheep for the coming show, which takes place on the tenth of September.

**CHATEAUGUAY**

A movement in the council to compel the property-owners fronting the river to build a sidewalk between the upper and lower villages was voted down by those interested. In some places the road is nearly on a level with the river, so that the spring freshets of ice and water usually carries any sort of foot-path into the river, or leaves it stranded high and dry across up the field. A sidewalk that would resist

**VALLEYFIELD**

Wednesday, the 3rd, the fire brigade was called to a blaze at Mr Laviolette's, Ellice street. The fire was confined to a barn, which was entirely destroyed. The damage is not over \$200. The flames could be seen all over the city, and nearly all Valleyfield were on the spot, offering the firemen free advice.

The silver wedding of Capt. and Mrs Z. Leroux was celebrated on Thursday by the genial captain taking his guests up the lake to Port Lewis on board the steamer Chaffey, of which Mr Leroux is captain and proprietor. A number of costly presents were given the happy couple.

On the occasion of the St. Jean Baptiste celebration at St. Anicet, under the auspices of the St. Anicet church, the steamer Chaffey left Valleyfield in the morning, returning in the afternoon. A considerable number of people from Beauharnois and Valleyfield surrounding districts took advantage of the trip. The steamer returned in time for trains east and west of Valleyfield.

An excursion from St Hyacinth on Sunday brought quite a number of people. In the afternoon a base-ball match was played between the St. Hyacinthe and Valleyfield clubs, resulting in a score of 7 to 2 in favor of Valleyfield. Our brass band was engaged to play in Malone on the glorious 4th, and on Thursday morning a number of citizens left Valleyfield to see their American cousins celebrating Independence day. The day was a happy one, and there were numerous attractions. An incident, which caused quite a little excitement, happened in the afternoon. While rejoicing over their success in winning the base-ball game, played against the Ottawa team, our Valleyfield boys were sorry for the misfortune which happened to one of the Ottawa players, who was struck on the head with the ball and fell unconscious.

It is rumored that a bandstand may be erected in the park and that we will be given a concert by the band twice a week. The grass in the park has been cut, but we see no sign of the stand yet. We hope this project has not been laid aside, as it would be quite an entertainment for not only the residents of Valleyfield but of the numerous strangers who visit our town during the summer months. It would be a treat for all lovers of music, who could, after their day's labor, spend a pleasant hour with their families in the park.

On Friday two citizens who had been visiting some of the suburban hotels, got into a row with a man named Laviolette, and left him pretty badly bruised. The police having been notified of the fact arrested the two men, Hajnesault and Dagenais, who were brought before the recorder on a charge of aggravated assault. As the two aggressors pleaded not guilty and furnished bail, they

**ROCKBURN**

The presbytery of Montreal met in special session here on the afternoon of July 5th, to consider the resignation of the Rev. Thos Corbett. Rev. D. W. Morrison, D. D. was chosen moderator and Elder Clendenning elected clerk. Representatives were heard from the congregations of Rockburn and the Gore, those from the Gore strongly protesting against the acceptance of Mr Corbett's resignation. Mr Corbett himself was then heard. He still urged upon the presbytery the acceptance of his resignation. Dr. Fleck moved, seconded by Rev. W. R. Cruikshank, that the request of Mr Corbett to be released from the charge of Rockburn and the Gore be granted, to take effect July 14th next. Mr Corbett was given the use of the manse until another minister is chosen. The Rev. E. W. Florence was elected moderator ad interim of the session, and was instructed to declare the pulpit vacant on Sabbath, the 14th of July.

**ATHELSTAN**

Lightning struck Jno. Pringle's barn on Friday, making a hole in the roof about two feet wide, shattering a post in its downward course, and no other damage.

Richard Pringle has sold his farm here to his brother John. Mr James Ross, cattle buyer, is building an addition to his residence. R. C. Thompson of Powerscourt has the contract. James B. Jamieson is building a cement foundation for his new residence at the mill.

**RIVERFIELD**

Miss Cogland, the successful teacher of our school for three years, saw fit to resign, much against the wishes of all. On the 28th June the examination was held, was well attended, and very interesting. Amongst commissioners and visitors, there was but one opinion, that it was the best yet. The examination was enlivened with drills, recitations and songs, which were well rendered. The teacher presented her pupils with prizes and merit cards. The pupils, on their part,

**ELM TREE**

The school term in the Elm Tree school was brought to a close on June 29th, by a picnic held in Mr Matthew Levers' grove. The day being fine, quite a gathering assembled. After partaking of lunch a program of songs, dialogues, and recitations was rendered by the pupils and young people of the district. Games were then indulged in by old and young. A pleasing feature of the day was the presentation of a gold-headed ebony cane to Mr Frank Waugh, for his faithfulness in delivering the mail from the Brooklet post-office among his neighbors. The cane beautifully engraved with his name, the date, and the word "mail." Mr Waugh expressed his sincerest thanks. Another presentation was to the teacher, Miss E. Rennie, who was the recipient of a beautiful gold-plated clock and a breakfast cruet.

The following pupils won prizes Grade 4, Ethel Anderson Grade 3, Isabella Wilson Grade 2, Hollis Stott Grade 1, Freddie Lavery II, Primer, Flora Daoust I, Primer, Joseph Daoust Special prizes for attendance were won by Isabella Wilson, Willow Lavery, Walter Gauthier, May Anderson, Hazel Wilson, Ethel Anderson, Mildred McClatchie, Hollis Stott. Special for improvement in writing, Clarence Wilson. Special for politeness, Emma Fall. Special for conduct, Mary A. Levers.

**ROCKBURN**

At the close of school district No. 5 the scholars presented their teacher, Miss Ferns, with a chateleine and a feather fan as tokens of esteem. A number of friends of the teacher and pupils of McKay school, district No. 11, assembled on the lawn of Mr Wm. Lindsay on the afternoon of June 26th, where the closing exercises of the school were held. After some time had been spent in games and other amusements, Mrs Ernest Erskine of Montreal took a photo of all present. A lunch of cake and lemonade was served, after which Gertrude Middlemiss, Pearl Arthur, and Rachael Farquhar, on behalf of the scholars, presented the teacher, Miss F. Allan, with a silver pickle dish, work-basket, salad bowl and vase, expressing their love for her and their regret at her departure. Prizes were awarded by the teacher to the pupils according to the number of marks taken in each grade. Grade 4—1 Gertrude Middlemiss, 2 Rachael Farquhar, Grade 3—1 Willard Simpson, 2 Pearl Arthur. Grade 2—1 Wilbur Arthur, 2 George Arthur, 3 Effie Simpson. Regularity—1 Pearl Arthur, 2 Rachael Farquhar. Good conduct—1 Millie, Massey, 2 Rachael Farquhar,

**ORMSTOWN PARISH COUNCIL**

Met July 2nd; all present. James Cavers' name was entered on the valuation roll as owner of lot No. 206, in place of the heirs of Wm. Rae. J. Bte. Guerin petitioned to have the rock in the discharge crossing his property blasted out, so as to properly drain his land. Thos. Winter was appointed to examine and file his report before 1st August. The process-verbal prepared by Thos. Winter, regulating the work on the Collum discharge, in the 1st and 2nd ranges of Jamestown, was read. Moved by Coun. Craig, seconded by Coun. Lindsay, that said process-verbal be homologated with the following amendment: That all bridges crossing the said discharge be not less than 5 feet wide on sections one and two. Moved by Coun. McClintock, seconded by Coun. Boyle, that the council gravel 3 arpents of the by-road in the 3rd and 4th ranges of Jamestown, on condition that the proprietors in the 4th, 5th and 6th ranges of Jamestown put down sufficient stone for a suitable foundation. Saml. Geddes was appointed to superintend the work. Moved by Coun. Boyle, seconded by Coun. Craig, that the following accounts be paid—R. Ovans, repairing fence and bridge on by-road, N. Georgetown.....\$12.00 W. R. McNeil, ditching and repairing bridge and by-road in 3rd range, Ormstown..... 19.79 D. McKeegan, work repairing stone crusher..... 2.00 Paul Harte, work on by-road, 1st and 2nd ranges of Jamestown..... 2.80 T. Harper, do..... 1.50 Dore & Cie, repairs for stone crusher..... 60.00

**ORMSTOWN VILLAGE COUNCIL**

Met evening of 2nd July; all present. Moved by Coun. Baird, seconded by Coun. Auclair, that the certificate of W. J. Cleland, to keep a hotel in the village, be confirmed. Moved by Coun Baird, seconded by Coun. McWhinnie, that D. McKeegan re-cover the Moe bridge with 3 inch cedar or tamarack plank. Moved by Coun. Smith, seconded by Coun. Kee, that the following accounts be paid—D. McKeegan, work on streets and sidewalks.....\$12.80 F. Bonhomme, ditching streets, South Ormstown 5.25 Contractors, grading streets with road grader..... 35.35 A.E. Sadler, work on streets 2.98 James Tebault, jr., cutting weeds on Depot-st..... 2.25 D. Seeds, do. Lampton-st..... 1.60 Moved by Coun. Smith, seconded by Coun. Auclair, that D. McKeegan have the approach to the river on Chateauguay-st. put in a proper state to receive the fire engine, and that the road officer have the ditch on Bridge-st. filled up.

**GODMANCHESTER COUNCIL**

Met July 2nd; all present. An account of agreement, signed by John Arthur and W. R. Rutherford, was presented for confirmation; deferred to next session. The road committee reported that the contracts let for care of roads, for one year, amounted to \$1642. Certain portions were withheld for special work. If all had been let amount would have been about \$2000. Nelson Robidoux complained that a new wire line fence, built by L. Picard, was in places too low. The rural inspector was instructed to notify Mr Picard to have fence raised. The inspector to have work done if Picard refused. A claim of S. J. Dunsmore, in connection with macadamising the Ridge road, was laid over until next session. The secretary was ordered to pay Wm. McDartney \$2 for ditching and H. Ferns \$1.50 for fixing up boundary post at roadside. The valuator's roll was revised and certain changes made.

**HEMMINGFORD TOWNSHIP COUNCIL**

Met on July 2; all present, but the Mayor and Coun. Stringer. On motion of Coun. Fisher, seconded by Coun. Poupart, Coun. Merlin was appointed mayor pro tem. On motion of Coun. Rutherford, seconded by Coun. Fisher, the secretary was authorized to notify J. A. Kyle, special officer over the watercourse No. 41, that the council expects him to carry out the duties incumbent on him as such special officer, and will hold him responsible for any failure to do so, and that the secretary-treas. furnish him with all the information necessary to enable him to perform such duties. On motion of Coun. Poupart, seconded by Coun. Rutherford, R. Thompson was allowed \$1.75 for shaft broken through a defective culvert. On motion of Coun. Poupart, seconded by Coun. Rutherford, Coun. Horne was appointed to sign the deed for the gravel pit on 10f, in room of Thos. A. Robson. On motion of Coun. Rutherford, seconded by Coun. Horne, the amendments to the valuation roll were homologated, and the valuator and secy.-treas. allowed \$1 each. On motion of Coun. Poupart, seconded by Coun. Rutherford, Couns. Horne and Fisher were appointed to look after the repairs of the Scott bridge. On motion of Coun. Poupart, seconded by Coun. Fisher, the salary of the secretary-treasurer was raised to \$100. to commence January 1st, 1907.

**DUNDEE COUNCIL**

Met on July 2nd; present: Mayor Wm. Millar, and councillors McBean, Monique, Gardiner, and Arnold. The resignation of Albon McArthur as special superintendent on the petition of Wm. F. Morris re Batteau creek, was accepted. The councillors visited the locality where Oliver Monique requested a special superintendent on Monday, the 8th inst., at one o'clock p.m. The road inspector of district No 4 was granted \$20 towards the repairs on bridge over Murchison creek, in said district 4, if repaired acceptably to the council. With 8 foot span it will become a town bridge. Samuel B. Millar's bill of \$7 for timber and labor on bridge in district 5, was ordered paid. The mayor and secretary were appointed to prepare plans and specifications, and advertise for tenders for a new bridge over Aubrey creek at Wm. Millar's crossing.

**HINCHINBROOK COUNCIL**

Met on 2nd inst.; present: Joseph Gowan, Lorenzo McClatchie, Jos. Gamble, and Mulhern Wilson; Mayor Wm. Watt presiding. The following bills were ordered paid—James Graham, material and labor for fence on by-road, \$7.64 W. Johnston, stone hammers 1.86 E. C. McCoy, do..... 7.65 A. Tessier, hammer handles 3.50 And R. C. Baird, Robert Cluff, and Henry Wood, valuator, for services rendered, \$3 each. Three acts of agreement, two made by A. Muir, senr., and one by Peter Tully, were presented, all of which were ratified. A. Muir, special superintendent, also submitted his report re the draining of a certain portion of the public road between the 6th and 7th ranges, but owing to adverse criticism the report was left over, and Mr Muir instructed to again visit the place, take levels, and further report at next session. The petition, asking for the opening up of a portion of public road between the 3rd and 8th ranges, left over at last session,

**ELGIN COUNCIL**

Met July 2nd; members all present. On motion of Coun. Ewing, seconded by Coun. Gilmore, the following amendments were made in the valuation roll—J. A. & A. A. Morin changed to Alex. Lunan. Mrs J. Platt changed to Lind, Watson, occupant. W. C. Gillies changed to John Taylor. Mrs Wm. Crawford changed to Walter Crawford. James S. Elder changed to And, W. Elder. Edward Massam changed to W. Massam. Alex. Small changed to Wallis R. Tannahill. James Barrie changed to Norm. Paul. Wm. Stewart, senr., changed to W. R. Stewart. Several small accounts were passed. In last minutes, the contract of John Mack is to be paid out of the half of the payable road-labor, in that district, instead of with municipal money.

**HUNTINGDON DAIRY BOARD**

July 5.—Eleven Montreal buyers were represented. In the absence of the president, Mr Phillips, on a visit to Abenakis Springs, the selling was conducted by Dr. R. N. Walsh, M.P., vice-president. The prices for butter and cheese showed a falling off from last week. Seventeen factories boarded 744 boxes white cheese, all sold at 10.3-4c; nine factories boarded 315 boxes colored cheese, all sold at 11.3-16c, and 7 factories boarded 275 packages salted butter, all sold at 20.3-8c. Prices in 1904, white cheese 7.1-4c; colored, 7.1-4c; salted butter, 17c. Prices in 1905, white cheese, 9.1-2c; colored, 9.7-16c; salted butter, 20.3-8c. Prices in 1906, white cheese, 11.7-16c; colored, 11.1-2c; salted butter, 21.3-4c. White Cheese McGillivie bought 46 boxes from Athelstan. Mrs Act-Burnbrae 32, Jaa. Elliot 26, Delmont 43, J. D. Currie 103, Herdman 20, Kensington 54, Riverside 45. Willer & Riley—Cazaville 31, Henry Winter 60. Gunn—James Cottingham 105 Huntingdon 50, Powerscourt 41 Walkers 58. Colored Cheese Willer & Riley—Bayview 30, Cloverdale No. 2 33, St. Charles 27, S. H. 26, Tachurst 20. Hodgson—Kilbain 80, Lake Shore 27, Mountain View 40, St. Stanislas 32. Butter Gunn—A. Beaudin 225, Keelo 25, Riverbank 25. Of 54 male patients admitted to Toronto asylum 37 were of foreign birth and the majority of these recent arrivals.

DRMSTOWN

The Ys held a successful concert in the hall Monday night, with the annual medal competition taking place at same time.

A cement walk is being made in front of John McDougall's property, under the management of Mr Darby, who is a thoroughly competent man for such work.

One of the most spirited elections for school commissioners ever witnessed here took place Monday, when the parish sought to replace Messrs Donaldson and McDonald, who refused to run to fill their places, four candidates were nominated, voting going on steadily all day.

The Methodist Sunday school held their annual picnic on the Domain on Tuesday. A goodly number of the parents joined with the children in making it a gala day.

Quite a little demand has sprung up for farms in this vicinity. H. W. Winter reports having about closed the deal for his, for sum of \$8000. John Beattie, of the island, has an offer of the same for his, but so far has not sold.

The S. S. picnic of the Ormstown concessions belonged to the upper school this year, and was held in the beautiful and spacious grove of Mr Walter Cavers Saturday. It was up to the high standard of these excellent events. In addition to the ordinary program of such occasions there was a good address by the Rev. Archd. McNeil, a former pupil of the upper school, and the presentation of an address and gift to the teacher, Miss Sangster. Leslie McNeil and Earl Hooker officiated in this and Miss Sangster accepted address and gift in suitable terms. The gift is a very beautiful and useful secretary. An afternoon shower prevented the carrying out of a program of races, but the event was a happy one and Mr McNeil and his many helpers are to be congratulated on its success.

The testing of 83 cows of the Ormstown association for 30 days ending June 7, gave an average per cow of 885lb. milk, with 3.3 of fat. Best yield 1280 pounds milk, testing 3.3.

St. LOUIS DE GONZAGUE A pleasant lawn social took place on Friday in the grove of Mr George Swanson. The event was a success in every respect. Music was furnished by the Valleyfield orchestra, led by Mr John McMeekin. The talent consisted of Miss Isabelle Mackay of Montreal, Mr James Anderson of St. Etienne, Mrs Mina Anderson of St. Louis, Mr John McMillan of Valleyfield, Mr John Chadwick of Valleyfield, and Miss Mary McMeekin of Valleyfield; Mr Peter Swanson, manager. Dancing took place after the social, when a pleasant time was spent till the small hours of the morning.

DUNDEE CENTRE A meeting of the congregation at Zion church was held on Tuesday evening to give a call to a minister. Rev. A. Rowat, moderator, presiding. It was unanimously agreed to invite the Rev. W. P. Tanner of Fitzroy Harbor.

Gazette: With the usual accessories and beating of drums the annual church parade of the Loyd Orange association was held Sunday afternoon, the association marching from headquarters in Catherine street to St. Martin's church, where the anniversary service was held, the preacher being Rev. Edward Bushell, rector of St. Mathias church, Westmont. Nearly 400 Orangemen took part in the procession. Sun: We are pleased to note that William Morris, the Canadian fish and game inspector, at Dundee, has recently seized a number of nets which were placed in the river by would-be sportsmen.

BOBEN

At 25 Farley avenue, Toronto, on July 8th, the wife of C. A. Jolly, of a son.

At the manse, Athelstan, July 8th, the wife of W. G. Brown, of a daughter.

At Atholton, Ill., on July 2nd, the wife of Edw. Johnston, of a daughter.

MARRIED On 6th June, Orwell Blake to Annie Barbara, eldest daughter of Samuel H. Rankin, all of Anacosta, Montana.

On June 26, James Muir Dickie to Jennie Mull, all of Shelby, Michigan.

At Malone, N.Y., on 4th July, by the Rev. J. H. Brown, Margt. May Quinn to James Eaton, both of Huntingdon.

On the 26th June, at the residence of James Swall, brother-in-law of the bride, Frank Nelson Hurst, manager of the Home Bank of Canada, at Alliston, Ont., to Edith, daughter of the late James McGregor, school inspector, Huntingdon.

DIED At San Francisco, Cal., on June 27th, after a week's illness of heart trouble, John G. Cook, aged 56 years, son of the late John Cook, of Ormstown.

At Franklin, Que., on Thursday July 4th, Thomas Platt, aged 57 years and 4 months.

At Dundee, on July 7, Walter S. Casson, aged 74 years.

At New London, Conn., July 3, Robert W., son of the late Robt. Cantwell, formerly of Malone, aged about 32 years.

At Hemmingford, on July 3rd, Francis McComb, formerly of Havelock, Que., aged 55 years.

WANTED, an intelligent girl about sixteen or eighteen years of age. Apply at the TRURO CONDENSED MILK CO., Huntingdon.

RECEIVED THIS WEEK

- 1 car clear Butt. Cedar Shingles
2 cars 2nd clear Shingles
2 cars matched Spruce, different lengths, good widths.
1 car House Finishing.

Wm. J. WALSH Prince-st., Huntingdon.

JUST RECEIVED THIS WEEK

- 1 car Belgian and Portland CEMENT.
1 car of Fresh LIME
1 car of BRICK
1 car of SALT. Cheap for Cash.

JAMES BROWN, Huntingdon

Gazette: While playing tug-of-war with a companion and a stick at the edge of the pier at Chateaugay Basin, Harry Desparios, aged 9 years, eldest son of H. B. Desparios, proprietor of the Chateaugay hotel, met his death by drowning owing to the stick slipping from his hands and precipitating him into the water. Being unable to swim and struggling frantically he came up about 3 feet from the wharf, whereupon his companion clutched the tail of his coat, but the proved too much for his would-be rescuer and he was forced to let go. When his playmate did not come to the surface again, the boy shouted for help and soon canoes and boats came to the rescue. One of the visitors, G. H. Lanning, quickly stripped himself and dived twice into the water, but could not locate the body. Villagers then came with boats and hooks and within 15 minutes the body was found. Artificial respiration was tried first by the villagers and then by some visitors till the arrival of the local physician, when the boy was carried into the house and the treatment kept up for an hour and a half with no result. The lad was a pupil of the deaf and dumb school of Mile End, and, although possessing the power of speech was totally deaf. The sad fatality cast a gloom on the village of Chateaugay Basin, where the boy and his father are both well known.

Montreal July 8.—At the West End market prices showed an advance of 1-4c per lb., which is due principally to the very limited supply of really choice stock coming forward. Choice beaves sold at 5.3-4 to 6c; good at 5.1-2 to 5.3-4c; fair at 5 to 5.1-4c, and lower grades at 3.3-4 to 4.3-4c per lb. There was no material change in the local hog situation this morning. The supply was small, for which the demand from local dealers and packers was ample to absorb, and a fair trade was done at steady prices. Sales of selected lots were made at \$7 to \$7.25 per 100lb, weighed off cars. The market for calves is much stronger and prices have been steadily advancing, especially for good to choice lots, for which the demand was good. Some choice stock sold this morning at \$13 to \$13.50; good at \$10 to \$12; fair at \$8 to \$8, and common down to \$2 each. The demand for sheep for export account continues good at 4.1-2c per lb, and lambs are selling at \$4 to \$4 each.

NOTICE All accounts owing to the firm of John Hunter & Sons must be paid in 30 days, in order to settle the estate. Mill accounts to be paid at the office at the mills, all other accounts at the store.

THE DEWITTVILLE WOOLEN MILL Having undergone thorough repair, is now open, under the superintendence of Mr Thos. L. Hepworth, and prepared to accept all orders for carding, spinning and weaving. Wool taken in exchange for yarn, flannel, blankets, tweeds, etc. Special attention is called to the knitting yarns, which we are manufacturing this year. Kindly reserve your orders for our agent, who will call upon you in the near future. MRS L. C. McARTHUR

12th JULY CELEBRATION 1890-1907

The Western District L.O.L. of the county of Huntingdon, will celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne, on the Fair grounds. The Orangemen of the County Lodge of Montreal will run a special train, leaving Montreal at 9 a.m., on the N.Y.C., and leaving Huntingdon on return at 9.30 p.m. There will be games and amusement for young and old, and speeches by local orators and prominent men of the order in Montreal. A city band will entertain the proceedings.

The ladies of St. John's church will supply the dinner. Tickets 30c. Dinner served on arrival of the train. There will be supper ready by 4 o'clock p.m. Tickets 20c.

WANTED, a general servant, for a small family. Good wages. Apply to R., Huntingdon P.O.

The Food Sale in the annex of St. Andrew's church will be held every Saturday from 3 to 5 P.M. Ladies of the congregation are invited to contribute supplies, which may be left at Mrs Cameron's, or after two o'clock at the annex. Proceeds to go towards reduction of church debt.

The Ys will meet at Mrs Sellar's next Monday, Thimble party at 4 p.m. Tea at 6.30. Business meeting at 8.

LAWN SOCIAL Will be held on the grounds of Peter Ferguson, Maybank, on THURSDAY EVENING, July 18. Proceeds in aid of the church.

LAWN SOCIAL A Lawn Social, under the auspices of Athelstan Presbyterian Church, will be held on Mr Brims lawn, on Thursday evening, July 18th. Supper served from 6.30 p.m. Ice-cream, fruit, candy, &c. for sale on the grounds. Huntingdon Orchestra will be present. Admission to grounds and supper 25c; children 15c.

BIG BARGAINS At HUNTER'S Five and Ten-cent Counters

STRAWBERRIES For sale by the crate, pail, or quart. Wm. POOLE, Rockburn, Q.

To be Sold by J. A. FERGUSON, Auctioneer On Wednesday, July 17th, at residence of John Stewart, two miles west of Cazaville: horse, cow, young cattle, pigs, poultry, vehicles, implements, and all the growing crops. 6 months' credit. To begin at 1 p.m.

Ladies' Dress Skirts at half-price At HUNTER'S

To be Sold by C. A. GAVIN, Auctioneer On SATURDAY, July 20th, at residence of Henry S. Wilson, 1 mile south of Kensington, in the township of Elgin: 1 horse seven years old, 1 4-year old general-purpose mare, 1 yearling colt, 12 first-class milk cows, 4 choice 2-year old heifers (well-bred Holstein), 1 yearling Ayrshire bull, 10 spring calves, 2 brood sows, 1 Chester White hog, 12 shoats, all farm implements, double wagon (nearly new), milk wagon, Concord buggy, stone wagon (complete), set double bobsleighs, set single bobsleighs, mowing-machine, 2 horse rakes, 1 McCormick rake, 2 horse rakes, 1 broad-cast sower (nearly new), set of iron harrows, plow, cultivator, Moody ensilage cutter (nearly new) with scales (1200lb), 1 set of platform land roller, 2 big racks, 1 horse-fork with 120 ft. of rope, 1 set double harness, 1 heavy express harness, 1 set single harness, all small tools used about a farm, all dairy utensils, 3 milk cans, milk pails, creamery cans; also the season's crop, 25 acres of hay, 15 acres of grain, 3 acres of fodder corn, 3 acres of hill corn. Sale without reserve; also the farm to be rented for a term of years. 12 months' credit. This sale must begin at 12 o'clock sharp. 81

NOTICE All accounts owing to the firm of John Hunter & Sons must be paid in 30 days, in order to settle the estate. Mill accounts to be paid at the office at the mills, all other accounts at the store.

THE DEWITTVILLE WOOLEN MILL Having undergone thorough repair, is now open, under the superintendence of Mr Thos. L. Hepworth, and prepared to accept all orders for carding, spinning and weaving. Wool taken in exchange for yarn, flannel, blankets, tweeds, etc. Special attention is called to the knitting yarns, which we are manufacturing this year. Kindly reserve your orders for our agent, who will call upon you in the near future. MRS L. C. McARTHUR

HUNTINGDON

—For the second time since it was built the Methodist church has undergone a course of renovation and now stands as fresh and fair as when it was opened 27 years ago. The occasion of this second overhauling was the proposal to install a pipe-organ. It was seen that before that could be done the building would need some alterations, and the trustees agreed the occasion should be taken to make repairs also. Architects are so concerned about appearances that they overlook such essentials as roofs that are watertight and chimneys that will draw, with the result of much annoyance and injury. In places the roof leaked to the detriment of the ceiling and when the wind did not suit the chimneys they smoked. Thos. Chambers was engaged to rebuild the offending chimney and Reed of Montreal sent a man to repair the roof, which proved to be an expensive job. Then the masonry was re-pointed and the outside woodwork painted anew. The interior was re-decorated from a design furnished by R. E. Jones of Montreal, and which is entirely different from that it supersedes. The work was done by J. D. Bicknell, and while there are differences of opinion as to the colors and design given him to go by, all are agreed that Mr Bicknell has executed his contract in a way that does him credit. The walls are a pale green, picked out with terra cotta and gilt; the ceiling, cream color. The alcove for the choir had to be enlarged for the organ, which it fills. It is a larger and more powerful instrument than that of St. Andrew's, having 4 more stops, 180 more pipes, and costing \$3500 against the \$3170 paid for St. Andrew's. Both organs come from the same makers, the Casavant brothers of St. Hyacinthe. The colors of the organ harmonize with those of the church, green tints predominating, and the beautiful cluster of pipes enhance what was already a strikingly handsome auditorium. The merits of the organ were fully exemplified on Friday evening, when Mr Farnam came from the city to give a recital. He tested it in every way, with selections ranging from grave to gay, from slow to fast, and from pealing trumpet tones to silvery whispers, demonstrating the capacity and quality of the noble instrument. Mr Farnam expressed entire satisfaction, and his opinion goes far for he is a musician who is going to make Canada proud of him. The recital was relieved by the singing of Miss Bertha Ferguson of Montreal and of Mr and Mrs Stevens. There was an audience that comfortably filled the church. On Sunday forenoon the re-opening service was conducted by Rev. W. T. G. Brown of Montreal, with a large congregation in attendance. In the evening St. Andrew's dispensed with their service in order to join their brethren, with the result of a gathering the like of which has not been seen for a number of years. Mr Brown, assisted by Mr Jones, and the pastor, Mr Stevens, again conducted the service. Miss Carter was organist and demonstrated that, in securing her services for the next few months, a judicious selection was made. A pleasing feature in connection with the organ, is the assistance given by former members towards paying for it. The sons of the late Malcolm McNaughton were the largest contributors. Judge MacLaren, G. A. Brown and others showed they had not forgotten Huntingdon, while Lord Mount-Stephen sent through his relative W. F. Stephen a handsome donation.

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BIG BARGAINS In HOSIERY At HUNTER'S CENTRAL CANADA EXHIBITION AT OTTAWA SEPT. 18th to 21st, 1907 (20th year) It will be better and bigger than before. \$15,000 in Premiums with 37 Gold Medals as Special Sweep-stake prizes. Knabenshue's Airship, the wonder of the century, in list of Special attractions. Other High-class attractions in front of the grand stand. Grand Evening Entertainment in the Large new Auditorium. Write Secretary E. McMAHON for Prize-List and all information.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM TIME TABLE Leave Montreal at 6.55 a.m., arriving in Huntingdon at 9.10 a.m. Leave Montreal at 4.20, arriving in Huntingdon at 6.23 p.m. Tickets to Boston, Worcester, Manchester, Holyoke, Hartford, Springfield, New York, California, Seattle, Portland, Chicago, Ogden, Montana, and to all other points East or West, can be had at the cheapest rates, by applying to ANDREW PHILIPS, Ticket Agent, Huntingdon, Que.

BUY CROCKERY and GLASSWARE Cheap at HUNTER'S Province of Quebec District of Beauharnois. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT No. 1456 Louis Napoleon Masson, of the parish of St. Anicet, in the District of Beauharnois, gentleman Plaintiff vs. Charles McGinn, Patrick McGinn, George A. McGinn, Margaret Mary McGinn, spinster, fille majeure et usant de ses droits, Patrick John McGinn, Sarah Gertrude McGinn, spinster, fille majeure et usant de ses droits, Thomas McGinn, Edward Francis McGinn, all of Olmstedville, in the United States of America, and Charles Dewick of the village of Huntingdon, in the District of Beauharnois, agent, in his quality of tutor to the immovable property belonging to John and Joseph Donald McGinn, both residing at Olmstedville aforesaid, minor children issue of the marriage of the late John McGinn, in his lifetime, of Olmstedville aforesaid, and of Dame Ellen O'Donnell, of Olmstedville aforesaid, Defendants.

The defendants, with the exception of Charles Dewick, equality, are ordered to appear within one month. Salaberry de Valleyfield, this 6th day of July, 1907. J. A. LAPOINTE, Dep. P. S. C.

To the Debtors of Albert Bedard, of the city of Salaberry de Valleyfield, Insolvent. NOTICE is hereby given, that all debts which the said Albert Bedard held against you, have been sold, and handed over to A. Lesperance, of the city and district of Montreal, by virtue of an act of private seal, made in Montreal on the 10th April, 1907, by J. G. Lamarre, curator, duly named to the estate of the said insolvent, and the said A. Lesperance sold and handed over the said debts to the undersigned, J. U. Bedard, bailiff, of the city of Salaberry de Valleyfield, by an act under private seal on the 9th July, 1907, passed in the city of Salaberry de Valleyfield, and the said deeds of sale and transfer of the said debts will be filed in the office of the prothonotary of the Superior Court of the District of Beauharnois, according to law. Dated Salaberry de Valleyfield, 10th July, 1907. J. U. BEDARD, Bailiff, Valleyfield

WANTED, a good girl for general house-work. Apply to Mrs E. E. East, Huntingdon, Que.

Wash Dress Goods BIG CLEARING SALE Fancy Mercerized Gingham, 8 yds. for \$1. Fancy Scotch Gingham, 8 yds. for \$1. Fancy Muslins, all colors, 10 yds. for \$1. Zephyr Cloths, in Plaids, 25c per yard. Organdie Muslins and Persian Lawns, at 25c and 35c per yd. GLOVES In Long White, Black and Grey, at 75c and \$1 per pair. Lace Gloves 75c per pair. RIBBONS In Roman Stripes, Dresden and Plaids. All prices and widths. A large assortment of new Laces and Embroideries.

Thos. Baird & Son Co ORMSTOWN, Que. A DETAILED STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure of the School Commissioners of the Village of Huntingdon, County of Huntingdon, for Scholastic year ending 30th June, 1907. A. McCALLUM, Secy.-Treas.

RECEIPTS Gov. grant for Academy \$ 319.00 Grant for Elementary Schools..... 18.58 Stoppages from Pension fund..... 58.00 Public School fund..... 14.00 Amt. of taxes for 1906-7, 1905-46, 91.98 Tuition fees from Mr Leet 696.25 Do, from Miss Brims..... 411.89 Do, from Miss Saunders..... 227.20 Do, from Miss Dickson..... 127.48 Do, from Miss Maither..... 87.95 Extra fees..... 5.80 Amt. received for ashes 1905..... 2.00 Borrowed from E.T. Bank 300.00 Balance from last audit, 189.61 \$4510.20

EXPENDITURE Paid Mr Leet's salary..... \$1000.00 Miss A. K. Kenyon..... 400.00 Miss Nellie Brims..... 350.00 Miss Emma Lariviere..... 300.00 Miss Bessie Saunders..... 300.00 Miss A. E. Dickson..... 300.00 Miss Mary Maither..... 250.00 Mrs Smith's salary..... 205.00 Do, extra cleaning..... 17.25 Mr C. Crutchfield, for services June, 1906..... 10.00 Mrs Alex. Luanan, do..... 3.00 Expenses incurred for exams..... 1.75 Star, Witness, and News printing..... 28.30 Canadian Gleaner..... 23.25 Note, E.T. Bank..... 300.00 Interest on Notes due..... 49.50 Acct. Electric school sup. John Woodrow, work done on grounds..... 4.65 School Registers..... 1.00 Howard Clouston, taking census..... 8.00 Acct. C. S. Holiday, sup. Lyman, Knox & Co., chemicals..... 20.71 W. S. MacLaren, extract valuation roll..... 3.00 Do, making audit..... 3.00 Acct. Electric light..... 9.75 Acct. Estate Jas. Fortune Acct. James Bicknell..... 17.08 Hunter & Sons, store and mill acct..... 30.55 W. F. Vilas, desks..... 9.75 Plants for Academy grounds..... 3.00 Water rates to Dec. '07 J.A. Hunter, plumbing, etc. Coal and wood..... 246.78 Trustees Catholic School W. E. Renouf..... 10.77 W. D. Shanks, acct..... 7.00 J. C. Kidney, acct..... 1.35 James R.ONEY..... 1.80 Frame for time-table..... .65 Journal..... .25 Acct. A. A. Stewart..... 6.70 David McCracken, 2 accts Bonus, Miss Kenyon..... 8.00 Express charges, Exam. supplies..... .35 L. H. Johnston, services June exams..... 10.00 Miss M. Pringle, do..... 5.00 Expenses incurred re Exams..... 1.72 Stationery and postage..... 10.00 Secretary's commission..... 194.48 Balance on hand..... 220.28 \$4510.20

LIABILITIES Amount of loans..... \$925.00 ASSETS Cash on hand..... \$220.28 Arrears of rates..... 123.02 343.30 Net liabilities..... \$581.70 Having examined the foregoing statement with the books and vouchers of the Secy.-Treas., I find the same correct. Huntingdon, July 3rd, 1907. W. S. MACLAREN, Auditor

TO THE DEBTORS of Charles Morrier of the city of Salaberry de Valleyfield, Insolvent NOTICE is hereby given, that all debts which the said Charles Morrier held against you, have been sold and handed over to A. Bertin, for Albertine Beland & Cie of the town of Louiseville, province of Quebec, by virtue of an act of private seal, made in Montreal on the 10th day of May, 1905, by Amede Lamarche, curator, duly named to the estate of the said insolvent. And the said Albertine Beland & Cie sold and handed over the said debts to the undersigned, J. U. Bedard, bailiff of the city of Salaberry de Valleyfield, by an act under private seal on the 20th June, 1907, passed in Valleyfield, and the said deeds of sale and transfer of the said debts will be filed in the office of the prothonotary of the District of Beauharnois, according to law. Valleyfield, 2nd July, 1907. J. U. BEDARD, Bailiff, Valleyfield

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TO CONTRACTORS To be sold on the ground, on Saturday, July 20th, at 10 o'clock a.m., the laying and breaking of 22 rods of stone road, on the Levers and Elder by-road, third concession of Elgin. The stone is already on the ground. Specifications of work can be seen at the home of Thos Levers, after Friday, 12th inst. 81 By order of Road Committee

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