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## To the Deaf.

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## COUNTY NEWS.

### Black Lake Mines.

A passer by in the train on Tuesday morning last, would have wondered what great stir was breaking the usual quiet of this little mining camp. A sight here, sleigh there, sleigh everywhere, filled with a very large proportion of "the bone and sinew," the builders of this fair country, their serious countenances showing they had some grave object in view. Too plainly the crape on the door at Bennetts Hotel told to all that death had again visited the well known locality. For the second time this year the Bennetts have to mourn the loss of a daughter just budding into fair womanhood; with every promise of a life of happiness ahead. Death had stepped in and claimed her for his prey. The sympathies of the whole community as testified by the large assemblage that followed to the grave at Maple Grove nine miles away and with the family who, at the festive season, have a house of mourning instead of one of Christmas enjoyment.—Dec. 23.

### Bulwer.

The weather has been extremely cold the past week and on that account and the drifted roads the Christmas tree entertainment was almost a failure in numbers, yet the few that were there passed a very pleasant evening. Mrs. Alton Lindsay is still on the sick list; we are in hopes to see her around again soon; her sister Mrs. Tabor is with her at the present time. Our school is closed for the holidays. Our new Sunday School library was opened on New Year's day with Miss Una Williams as Librarian. Edger Kingsley's new blacksmith shop came very near being burnt down on the 24th, and only that Mr. A. C. Williams who was passing by discovered the fire and gave the alarm and with great exertion on his part managed to subdue it and save the building. The fire is supposed to have taken from ashes in a wooden box. I will now close with the greetings of the season—"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all."

### County of Megantic.

Many look with pleasure to the Xmas tree in the Methodist church, Inverness, and the tree was this year more heavily laden than ever, and the programme very fine. Mr. Messenger, lecturer in McGill, and the Messrs. Lambly, students, took part. A beautiful worded address engrossed in artistic manner and framed, was given Miss May McCrady, of Lynn, who has been so successfully helping in the revival work. It was signed by the ministers and officials. One hundred dollars has also been contributed. Mr. Solant who is a successful teacher has gone to fill an engagement in the North West. The county Battalion Band gives a military concert in the court house the 2nd week in the year. Inferior horses have been at such a discount many would not take them for nothing, and some of them are so poor and broken the name Mark Twain gave his horse in Syria would be suitable, "Bastibe, he was such a ruin." All christian people should inculcate the needed lessons of kindness to animals. Numerous entertainments are coming off aided by the fine sleighing.

### North Hatley.

Rev. I. M. Thompson preached his farewell sermon here two weeks since; I understand, he goes to Pointe-Levis soon. The wedding of Claud Reed and Carole, oldest daughter of Mr. Ernest Tyler, took place at the home of the bride on the evening of Dec. 29th. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. D. Potter, of Huntingville. The happy couple have the best wishes of many friends. The New Year's Ball arranged by Chas. L. Ramstell for the night of Dec. 30th was considered a success, i.e. fine weather, big moon and 100 pairs of feet which could not keep still! Each time the music struck up. Mrs. W. B. LeBaron is visiting friends in Concord, N. H. at present. Mr. Jerry Hartwell seems recovering from his severe illness. He is attended by Dr. Kemp. Mr. O-car Olivier is out of health one of his stiff joints being a very sore thumb. O. R. Anderson, agent for McCarty Mfg. Co. Montreal is in this village attending to business. Mr. Richard Cull while drawing wood on the lake had the misfortune to get his horses through the ice. How over he drove them home a little later.

### Muby.

Dec. 28.—We have had a week of very cold weather, the thermometer going away below zero most of the time. The school entertainment mentioned in my last, came off on the 13th inst., and was a success. Great credit is due the teacher Miss Bridget, for the pains she seems to have taken with her pupils. The school is now closed for a few weeks during the holidays. The church here was beautifully trimmed for the Christmas services. The Sunday school Christmas tree is to be in the school room on Saturday evening the 31st inst. The Crawford Bros. have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by Andrew Crawford. Mr. Frank Wilcox and Miss Kate Barton have both been home from the States visiting friends in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jamison, on their return from their wedding tour, were greeted by a surprise party, numbering some thirty neighbors, and friends, and presented with several handsome presents. The Huntingville correspondent of the Compton County Chronicle says that Huntingville has what few villages of its size (about 100 inhabitants) can boast of, two post offices and seven mail carriers, one paid by the government and six volunteers, or one for each day of the week, surely we must conclude that they are much given to corresponding. But, Mr. Editor, it is my private opinion that it is all owing to the great N. P.

## Lisgar Station.

Dec. 26.—It is some time since I wrote you about the doings in our quiet little village. We were favored with mild weather up to the end of the autumn but since then we have experienced very severe weather, the thermometer being down below zero with high winds, making the roads almost impassable. Some of our farmers are shipping their milk to Montreal. They are all satisfied that it pays better than making butter; it is to be hoped that the wholesale price of milk will be increased as at present the price of butter is improved. The grain crop here is poor and potatoes are about one half crop, hay is excellent, about the average and farmers are wintering more stock than usual. Our farmers are doing more building and repairing this year. On the whole, business is getting more prosperous here. We had our Christmas tree here on the evening of the 25th inst. in connection with the Methodist church and Sabbath school; there was a very large attendance, a number could not get in at all. The evening was spent with music, recitations, dialogues and speeches. All performed their parts in a satisfactory manner. A well loaded Christmas tree with some presents for all including a set of china dishes for our organist, a purse for our worthy pastor, and a bible for our superintendent of school. Rev. J. C. Curtis, our pastor, was present and also Mr. Burke. Before these who should appear but Santa Claus with his basket of toys strapped on his back. He came in and passed right up to the tree and left his presents and then hurried away for fear of his reindeer leaving him. Receipts \$23.10. Our pastor will begin special services here next week.

## Farnham.

The Methodist sabbath school entertainment was held on the 26th inst., as announced and was a great success. The pastor occupied the chair and opened the proceedings with prayer, closing the same with the doxology and benediction. The children acquitted themselves well, alternating singing and reciting. Six small girls were so loudly encored that they responded. The "auction" was the last item on the programme; the auctioneer being Mr. E. W. Howard, of McGill. The first lot to bid for the children was Fashion. She glibly stated her views and intentions. Sturdy Ambition was closely followed by black visaged Infidelity. Next came bloated Intemperance, and his companion and near relative Crime, succeeded him. The man with the mallet was depressed, but his countenance changed when bright faced Education spoke. The last lot to offer was pure Religion. As soon as her case was fairly presented, the vote was so overwhelmingly in favor of the last bidder, that the whole 250,000,000 were declared gone. Religion then stepped forward gracefully bowing her thanks and in words declaring her gratitude. The "Tree" was tastefully decorated showing probably, as many colors as Joseph's coat. It bore a treat for each child and presents besides for many, if not all of them, and many others. Some of the teachers gave valuable presents to their scholars, and scholars remembered their teachers. The most valuable present and the greatest number of them went to the instructress of the little ones and Superintendent of the Juvenile Templars, etc. Perhaps the most conspicuous articles were several paintings by the pastor's youngest daughter. These had been neatly framed and were presented to her favorites. Miss May Wilson's wax doll was not quite so large as herself, but Mr. Editor you ought to have seen it. One thing caused regret; some of the children because of sickness could not be present, however they were not forgotten. We have lately had some rough, cold weather, milder weather at this writing. Business has not been very brisk, too unpleasant being out. Considerable wood has been brought into town and produce of different kinds finds its way here.

## Moe's River.

The weather has been so cold for the past few weeks that your correspondent, and in fact news of all kinds came near freezing up. The work on the new church was not suspended till 9:30 p. m., Dec. 24th and then the vestry was pronounced ready for service the following day. Of course the cold weather has been unfavorable to the progress of work of this kind, but regardless of this things have gone on very well and all speak in favor of the head workman, Mr. Y. L. Sheldon who has thus far superintended the work, and will probably be re-engaged in the spring to complete the church. The "Cantata" which had been prepared by the Universalist S. S. for Christmas eve was omitted owing to the roads and weather which were unsuitable for children to be out, who lived three and four miles from the village. The vestry was dedicated on the 25th and will be used as a place of worship till such time as the auditorium is completed. A Christmas sermon was delivered in the morning and one suitable for dedication in the afternoon. The congregation were happily surprised by finding in the vestry nicely bound palm books to be used in responsive service, a present from the pastor. Rev. Mr. Potter had with him his sister, Miss Vera Potter, of Canton, N. Y., who was spending her holiday vacation within Canadian borders. On Monday evening Dec. 26th the Baptist S. S. held their Christmas entertainment. The evening was rather more mild than Saturday eve, but the house was not so well filled as usual at their entertainments. Wednesday morning Dec. 28th the Ladies Industrial Circle met in the vestry. As there is a nice little kitchen in connection with the vestry, dinner was served to a goodly number, and a profitable day spent in the society work. The circle will continue to meet here every second week each contributing to the dinner. Next Sabbath Jan. 8th will be the regular service in the vestry at the usual hour. The Baptists

Ladies Aid have done some more in the way of repairing their church with new carpets for aisles, pulpit covering, etc. The village school has been closed for two weeks. Coasting has been the employment of our young people during the past weeks. moonlight evenings. D. J. Ayer is out taking orders for spring delivery. Buckskin seems to be in good demand. Mrs. Jno. Brown has just returned from a flying trip to Boston.

## Eustis.

An interesting wedding was celebrated at Eustis on the 27th ult. The contracting parties were Mr. Fred Barton a former resident of this place, but now of Newport, Vermont, and Miss Etta Martin of Cookshire. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock in the evening by the Rev. Wm. Adams of Lennoxville, at the house of Mr. Henry Martin, the bride's uncle. Miss Year was bridesmaid, and Mr. James Barton, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was prettily attired in an attractive costume. At the reception held after the ceremony, the happy couple received the warm congratulations of the large number of guests who had assembled to honor the occasion. The supper which as might be expected was a sumptuous repast, excellently served, and followed by dancing and parlor games, that were kept up till the early hours of the morning. The bride was the recipient of useful and costly presents, principally articles of silver and china ware, too numerous to detail.

## Inverness.

The Xmas tree service was held in the Methodist church, Inverness, on Monday evening, December 26th. The tree seems to have grown in favor and beauty during the past three years of freedom. It contained over 300 presents and was the observed of all observers. On all hands the exclamation could be heard, "Is it not a beauty," and the adjectives descriptive of beauty and delight flow thick and fast. The tree seemed to surpass anything we have ever yet had in the Methodist church here. The children were in ecstasies to see their dear old tree in its old place again and the people seemed to appreciate the service more than ever. The programme was an excellent one and rendered to the delight of all. It was a rare treat to those who had the pleasure of being present. Notwithstanding the bitter cold the church was fully attended. A novel feature in the entertainment was "The King's Helper," recited by the Rev. Wm. Henderson and a dozen assistants in different parts of the church. A soaring young professor from Montreal gave us good assistance and at the close he so highly complimented it made him soar (so) again. A very pleasing part of the exercise was the presentation to Miss May McCrady of an address expressing the Circuit's appreciation of her labors here during the past three months. Miss McCrady made a very appropriate reply. The pastor and people here are fully alive to the benefits of the social side of our religious life, and we turn such delightful meetings as this, into real means of grace. The precious influence of such services will follow the children all through life.

The Secretary of the school, Miss Edith Broadard, presented the report for the past year, from which we gathered that there are four classes, with four teachers, 53 scholars, 42 of whom have taken the pledge against "Liquor, Tobacco and Profanity" so you see we have a clean school; 50 papers are taken by the school. Little Miss Alta Haddock, of Kingsville, now on a visit here, added very much to the entertainment and delighted the audience with a well rendered recitation. The allusion came on our Xmas poet too late for the tree but he hands us the following:

Once more we gather round our Tree,  
In joy and peace and love;  
Well knowing all the good we see,  
Comes from our God above.

The year just passed to us has been  
One crowned with mercies rare;  
God's loving kindness each has seen,  
Each one has felt His care.

The year gone by has been as bright  
As any year could be;  
How happy are we all to-night,  
Around our Xmas tree.

To God, our Father, Saviour dear,  
We raise our cheerful songs,  
Who spares us through another year,  
With health our life prolongs.

Kind friends who think of us, have we,  
Their gifts to us impart;  
We see them piled upon the tree,  
To gladden many a heart.

And whilst we are so cheerful now,  
And know that we are blest,  
Let every heart to Jesus bow,  
Come unto Him and rest.

In the January *Wide Awake*, Margaret Sidney's paper on "Whittier with the Children" naturally leads all others in timeliness and interest. Another leader is the interesting paper dealing with the localities made famous by Columbus in Spain, "The Bridge that Spanned the World." The stories in this number are especially bright. Annie Howells Frechette's "Bill" is the story of a small boy that shows the Howells' realism in a new vein; Mary Kyles Dallas' "The Little Turk" is a tale of pluck and endeavor; Mary P. W. Smith in "Behind the Wandrobe" delights all those who love or hate arithmetic. The Men and Things department is full of bright paragraphs. The illustrations are beautiful. Meynell's frontispiece of Whittier with the children, has almost the softness of an oil painting. Price 20 cents a number, \$2.40 a year. On Sale at news stands or sent postpaid on receipt of price, by D. Lothrop Company, Publishers, Boston.

## COATICOOK.

The youngsters of Coaticook are enjoying a week of fine skating.

Mr. W. A. Odell now in the employ of the C. P. R. Co., made a flying visit to our town during the week.

Mr. John L. Converse of Barnston took passage for Grand Rapids, Mich., on Tuesday last.

The churches of Coaticook are observing the week of prayer, services being held every evening during the week.

The children of the Methodist Sunday School were treated to a New Year's sleigh ride last Monday.

New Year's Day passed off very quietly. Business was generally suspended on Monday and the day thereafter a holiday.

Last Friday 10 or 12 emigrants bound for the other side of 45 were detained by the U. S. officials and obliged to disembark at Coaticook.

Messrs. H. Lovell & Sons are busily engaged in fitting up their mills in the Oxford lumber woods preparatory to their winter cut of clapboards.

Mr. George Bridgeman, formerly of the *Observer*, but now of the *Biddeford Standard*, arrived in town last Monday evening on his wedding trip.

The record of runaways has been bravely maintained during the past week. Two occurred on Union St., and one on Main St. but fortunately no one was seriously injured.

Mr. Francis Gilmore, who has been a resident of Coaticook for two years past, left town on the Wednesday morning train for Providence R. I. where he expects to make his home.

A numerously signed requisition is being circulated asking W. C. Webster Esq. to accept the candidature in the county municipal election for the South Ward of Coaticook to replace H. W. Edwards Esq. whose term of office has expired.

Mr. Vital Paradis has lately opened up a factory for the manufacture of barrel hoops here in town. Between seven and eight thousand hoops of all sizes are being made daily. Several carloads have already been shipped and it is hoped that the enterprise will prove successful.

Mr. J. N. White, jeweler, has on exhibition in his jewelry shop a magnificent copy of Columbus Edition of the United States from 1492 to 1892 which the young people of Coaticook would do well to avail themselves of, as history is much more profitable reading than cheap novels.

It is pleasing to note that the Stanstead County Agricultural Society have been having a successful year and are paying their premiums in full. A new board of directors have been appointed who will doubtless manage the affairs of the society in such an efficient manner that its prosperity may be sustained.

Mr. Sylvester Lee who has been engaged in the chair manufacturing business here for some 25 years past, has decided on account of "those hard times," often referred to by the Dixville correspondent to the *Observer*, to leave Coaticook and has taken up his abode in Lawrence, Mass. where he hopes to find business much better than in Canada.

A lawsuit is being threatened by one of our citizens against his neighbor for damages caused to his horse by a barb wire fence which was built on the line between their properties. The owner of the horse claims that the fence in question is not a legal line fence and that the person who made it is responsible for the damage caused by it.

Mr. Thomas Henry, of Montreal, General Passenger Agent for the Northern Pacific Railway, visited Coaticook last week. In speaking of the general ticket agents meeting held at Chicago a short time ago to establish passenger rates for the World's Fair, Mr. Henry expressed it as his opinion that the present rates would likely be maintained with the exception perhaps of an occasional excursion.

A regular meeting of the Municipal Council was held on Monday evening last. The bills of the Electric Light Company for \$266.88, Observer Printing Company for \$38.59, and L. B. Murphy for \$4.70 were accepted and ordered paid. It was resolved to refer the suit of E. S. Bacon against the Corporation for \$25 to the Corporation's attorney with instructions to contest. A By-law was passed which enacted that all owners of vicious dogs should not allow the same to go at large unless securely muzzled. 2nd. That any person violating this act should incur for each infraction thereof a penalty of not less than one, nor more than ten dollars, and in default of payment imprisonment for any period not exceeding thirty days. 3rd. That the road inspector be authorized to destroy but not by poison any vicious dog contravening the first clause of this by-law. Councillor Fournier was appointed presiding officer at the municipal election to be held on the ninth inst. in the East Ward and Mr. W. L. Shurtliff presiding officer for the South Ward. An estimate of the amount of lumber required for the repairs of the sidewalks and bridges was brought in by the Mayor and road inspector. The road committee were authorized to purchase by tender or private contract about 50,000 feet of lumber for the use of the corporation for the ensuing year. Mr. Cyrille Jasson was instructed to supply the family of Philippe Cyr provisions to the extent of one dollar per week. The subject of amending the town charter so that the municipal code might apply in all cases that are not provided for in the charter was discussed but no action taken. The annual statement of the secretary-treasurer was submitted and approved by the council. The accounts showed a balance in the treasury of \$2,461.93. The receipts for the year amounted to \$13,939.70 and the disbursements \$11,477.83. The council then adjourned.

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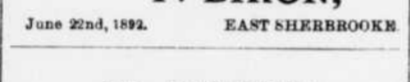
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SCIENTIFIC SUBJECTS.

TAKING DOWN THE FAMOUS LEANING TOWER AT SARAGOSSA.

An Electric Chair for Invalids Which Can Run Eight Miles an Hour - Captain Johnson's Clever Invention and How It Works and Looks.

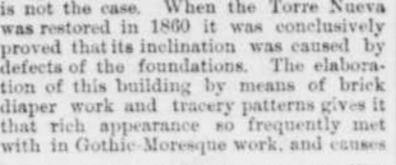
One of the famous leaning towers of the world—the only one that has ever been completed—is now being taken down. The Torre Nueva, which stands in the Plaza San Felipe at Saragossa, the capital of Aragon, is one of the finest examples of a brick-built tower at present existing. The tower, which was built in 1304, is about 275 feet high, and stands some ten feet out of the perpendicular—a little less than the magnificent Campanile at Pisa, which leans over about thirteen feet. Tradition asserts that this departure from verticality was part of the original conception of the designers of such edifices. This, however, is not the case. When the Torre Nueva was restored in 1890 it was conclusively proved that its inclination was caused by defects of the foundations. The elaboration of this building by means of brick diaper work and tracery patterns gives it that rich appearance so frequently met with in Gothic-Moresque work, and causes

it to be mistaken, when seen from a distance, for a Moorish tower. But on closer inspection, the design of the tracery, the treatment of the buttresses, and the unmistakable pointed arches are seen to be distinctly Gothic. One hears with feelings of regret of the destruction of this picturesque structure, for so many years the pride of an old Spanish town; but, in a country which is a veritable mine of artistic and historic wealth, its loss will not be felt so much as it would be in a less favored land.

ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR INVALIDS.

The invention of Captain Johnson. Which Can Run Eight Miles an Hour.

Captain Alexander Johnson, of Washington, who is now visiting his mother in Pittsburg, says the Dispatch of that city, has invented an electric invalid chair, a model of which is now running in Baltimore. The chair is mounted upon a case



CAPTAIN JOHNSON'S ELECTRIC CHAIR, which contains the motor and storage cells. The guiding apparatus is like that of an ordinary low seated tricycle, and at one side of the seat is a lever connected with a resistance box for controlling the motor. At the other side of the chair is the brake handle, which is an ordinary lever friction brake. The motor is wound for a low E. M. F. and is of the slow speed design, connected to the driving shaft by a single reduction gearing. Captain Johnson gives the following details of this chair: "Five and one-half ampere hours to each pound of weight. Speed, eight miles an hour for five hours, though at lower speed battery will last for fifty miles of travel. Total weight, 150 pounds."

Charging a 110-Ton Gun.

There are nine 110-ton guns in the British navy at the present time. The projectile fired from these guns when attacking ships or forts weighs exactly 1,800 pounds and leaves the muzzle with a velocity of 2,195 feet per second, and has a destructive energy equal to 53,365 foot tons. When these monster engines of death are to be turned upon an army of men or a flotilla of ships they are loaded with cylinders of steel, each of which is filled with 2,300 4-ounce bullets. The amount of powder used behind such projectiles is something enormous—960 pounds to each charge.

The Earth's Pole.

Dr. S. P. Chandler, of Cambridge, discovered last winter that, instead of being stationary, the earth's pole moves through a circle with a radius of 45 feet during a period of 427 days. This circle is not an exact one, however, but is subject to a perturbation of about 5 feet. He has lately discovered that the pole has another motion during a year's time through a circle with a diameter of 10 feet.

Pretty Quick Travellers.

Whether at the poles or the equator, the world's people are really traveling around the sun with the earth itself at the rate of about 65,000 miles an hour. The earth's motion is one of comparatively slow rotation, yet of swift progression on its orbit. This motion is not perceptible, any more than a passenger at sea, who is shut up in his state room below, knows how fast he is going.

Even Rubber is Adulterated.

Adulterated rubber is a recent discovery. A dry farina flour is mixed with milk of the rubber tree, after which it is smoked and dried by the usual process.

DAIRYING IN WINTER.

HOW TO PRODUCE A GOOD FLOW OF MILK IN COLD WEATHER.

Advantages of Having Butter to Sell in Winter—How to Make Most Profit in Winter Dairying—The Difference in Cost of Good or Poor Butter Very Little.

One advantage in having butter to sell in winter is the less competition. This means better prices, and as the difference in the cost is small the difference in price can be made largely profit. Another advantage is that in winter butter can be placed upon the market in better condition, with less trouble, and will keep longer with less risk than in summer. This, of course, affords a better opportunity to take advantage of the market. With many farmers another fact must be considered. The cows must be kept and be well cared for. Because they are not giving a full flow of milk is no reason why it should be considered good economy to let them run down. It will pay best to feed them thrifty, and if this is done a free flow of milk may be had.

To make the most profit in winter dairying it is necessary to have a good portion at least of the cows come fresh in the fall. Then warm quarters should be provided, so that it will not be necessary to maintain heat with feed. Then the rations must be varied enough to keep the cows with a good appetite, as a cow that is giving a good flow of milk must eat well. The rations supplied must be succulent and of a kind that will tend to keep up a flow of milk. Corn, while it is a good feeding and fattening ration, is not a good milk producer. During the winter, however, it can be used to a good advantage in connection with other materials.

Straw is one of the best materials to produce a flow of milk and can be fed with good results. Some oil meal can be used, especially when feeding dry feed, like hay, straw or corn fodder. Ground oats is an other good feed. With these, and with felder and hay, complete rations can be readily made up.

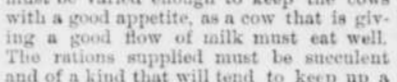
Water the cows regularly, and it will be better if the water is warmed. Cold water chills the system, and this not only reduces more feed but also tends to reduce the milk supply. Regularity in watering, feeding and milking are important items in maintaining a good flow of milk.

Cream should not be allowed to get sour, and in order to have it ripen evenly every time fresh cream is added the whole should be stirred thoroughly in order to mix all well together. Stop churning whenever the butter globules are the size of wheat grains, draw off the buttermilk and wash the butter in the churn. Use all reasonable care to keep everything with which the butter comes in contact clean and sweet, and in making it ready for market put up in a neat, presentable condition. It is only the best quality that fetches the highest price, and every advantage must be taken to secure the best quality, as there is very little difference in the cost of good and poor butter.—St. Louis Republic.

SOME PLANT ROOTS.

Interesting Exhibit of the Root Growth of Prominent Farm Crops.

In our report of the County exhibit at the Illinois State Fair, reference was made to a most interesting exhibit of the process of roots sent down into the soil by most crops. These roots were so fastened upon a background marked off with care, in feet and inches, as to show the deep penetration downward of a considerable portion of the feeding roots. We had a photograph of them taken at the time and now present an engraving, sketched from the photograph, which will give the reader some idea of their appearance. They were the work of and were exhibited by H. P. Edmonds of Taylor, Ogle Co., Ill. He did not try to



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get all of the roots but chiefly those which run straight down; the side roots were cut off. All know more or less of the growth of plants above ground but comparatively few have so definite an idea of their underground work and relative length of each. Beginning at the right hand and going toward the left the grasses and time of taking up and length of root at that date are as follows: Blue grass, taken up June 7, measured 36 inches; red top, July 4, orchard grass, June 15, 22 in.; rye, June 21, 34 in.; Winter wheat, July 1, 28 in.; timothy, July 6, 36 in.; oats, July 20, 44 in.; bary, July 6, 21 in.; medium red clover, Sept. 17, 62 in.; alfalfa, Sept. 16, 16 in. The number of inches above give the length of each when first taken up, they all shrank 10 per cent and some much more. The Orchard grass was taken from high dry ground in Oregon, Ogle Co. The Winter wheat from Lighthouse; soil, black loam on top, subsoil of clay with rocky bottom. The timothy was taken from low land in Dayville. The Alfalfa grew on a sandy rocky knoll near Rock River in Ogle Co., it was from seed sown last Spring and was pulled and the roots broke. The rest were all dug from H. P. Edmonds's land, Taylor, Ill., high, dry prairie soil, but it was especially wet during the past Spring.

In the engraving the top horizontal line represents the surface of the ground. Those following are 12, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36, 39, inches respectively below the surface. Remember they are shown after having shrunken.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Sheep Shearings.

Turning the sheep into the corn field after it has been laid by will help kill out the late weeds.

There should be a marked improvement in the care of the sheep to make them most profitable.

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MR DALTON MCCARTHY. It is perhaps somewhat premature to assume that this gentleman, because his eyes have been opened to the folly and injustice of the so-called National policy, is prepared to join the ranks of the opposition to all intents and purposes.

THE BE-LATED STEAMER. The safe arrival of the Cunard steamship 'Umbria' on the morning of the 31st ult., seven days behind time, has brought relief to many an anxious heart and has enabled the Company still to maintain their proud boast that not a single life has ever yet been lost in their service.

ECCLIASTICAL AUTHORITY IN CIVIL MATTERS. A case has been recently decided by the Court of Queen's Bench in Appeal which has created a great deal of interest throughout the Province and has been discussed more particularly by the Protestant portion of the community.

the appellants took an action in the Superior Court, district of Iberville against the respondent's petitioners for the civil recognition of the parish, against the civil Commissioners for the diocese of Montreal and against the Attorney-General and Provincial secretary asking that all the proceedings be declared illegal and null.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Editor of the EXAMINER: DEAR SIR,—Your issue of December 30th, 1892, contains a characteristic article over the signature of S. H. Haddock. I fail to discover where I have acknowledged the resignation of the Brother referred to.

existed between them for so many years. However, now that the separation is complete, the feeling is growing very strong that the remainder of the township of Eaton should have Home Rule in the full sense of the word. It seems to be the general desire now that a change should take place in the office of secretary treasurer for Eaton.

Eaton, January 5th, 1893.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Council held its regular monthly session at the Council chamber on Monday last, there being present His Worship Mayor Chicoyne and Councillors McManamy, Bryant, Gordon Lefebvre, Terrill, Read, Fortier and Balanger.

Moved by Councillor Terrill and seconded by Councillor Read that By-Law No. 146, providing for granting aid to the Library and Art Union be now read a first time. Carried.

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serious and well-defined purpose. The successful candidates will enjoy the tuition of the best teachers that can be engaged, and after graduation will be afforded opportunities of making known their accomplishments, thus securing engagements. The conditions of admission as to fees, etc. (varying according to the classification of the pupil), are determined by the Board of Directors.

STEVENS—In this city, on the 1st January, 1893, the wife of E. S. Stevens of a son.

ODELL—In this city, on the 1st Jan. inst., the wife of H. A. Odell of a son.

ARMSTRONG—In this city, on the 1st Jan. inst., the wife of S. S. Armstrong of a daughter.

HERSLINE—In this city, on the 3rd inst. a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hersline.

MARRIAGES.

BEED—TYLER—At the home of the bride's parents, on Dec. 29th, 1892, Claude C. Beed, second son of Austin T. Beed of North Hatley, Que., and Carrie J. Tyler, eldest daughter of Ernest A. Tyler of North Hatley, Rev. W. D. Foster of Huntingville, off-tating.

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New Advertisements.

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Of the following:—5 extra cows one to calve 15th Jan., 2 two year old heifers in calf 1st Feb., 1 Heifer 2 year old steers, Yearling Heifer, 1 Heifer, 1 Steer calf, 9 Extra sheep, 20 tons Hay, Lot Straw.

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THE GOVERNORS of the SHERBROOKE PROTESTANT HOSPITAL are prepared to receive tenders for the erection of a Hospital building. Plans and specifications are to be seen at the office of the British American Land Company.

Eastern Townships AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Agricultural Association of the Eastern Townships will be held on Wednesday the 11th day of JANUARY, 1893, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the COUNCIL CHAMBER, in the City of SHERBROOKE.

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BY-LAW NO. 146. AT A REGULAR SESSION of the MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the City of Sherbrooke, held at the COUNCIL ROOM, in the CITY HALL, on the 2nd day of JANUARY, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in conformity with the provisions of the City Charter (Ch. de vic. ch. 5) at which session were present: The Mayor, J. A. Chicoyne; Councillors McManamy, Bryant, Gordon Lefebvre, Terrill, Read, Fortier and Balanger, under the presidency of the Mayor.

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This popular brand is made of choice stock, And if given a trial, 't will be found that they knock All other brands into the shade. W

Winter Feeding.

When horses and cattle are kept in stables most of the winter and are fed on dry food, they are apt to get out of condition and the spring finds animals that are not thriving, many have actually lost during the winter and have to do all their "pick-up" when turned out to grass. All this can be prevented and animals made to gain all winter long by using Dick's Blood Purifier. Note the name—Dick's not Richard's. 4w22

I. O. F.

The election of officers of Court St. Michel, No. 1193, takes place on Monday Jan 9th.

The election of officers of Court Prince Albert No. 149 takes place on Tuesday Jan 10th. A full attendance is expected.

A joint installation of the officers of both courts will take place on Jan. 12th, in Foresters Hall, (Odell's Block) at 8 p. m. Immediately after the installation, the annual dinner will take place at the American House. A cordial invitation is extended to all Foresters.

PERSONALS.

Mr. James Rasley, of Calgary, was in town the past week.

The Hon Mr. Robertson has entered upon the discharge of his duties as postmaster for Sherbrooke.

Mr. F. C. Thompson, P. O. Inspector, is having offices fitted up for him in the Art building.

Mr. Frank Bottom of Angus is reported seriously injured by being accidentally thrown out of a team.

Mr. A. G. Campbell left last evening for Concord and Providence in connection with a new patent he has been completing.

Mr. Howard Buck returned Saturday from Italy, coming back sooner than he intended, to take the position of private Secretary to the Hon. W. B. Ives. He is now in Ottawa at his duties.

We are sorry to learn of Mr. Geo. Ayer's illness. He was taken on the 22nd Dec., with bleeding at the nose which confined him to his bed for several days, and he is only able to sit up a part of the time yet.

The Quebec Parliament is called to meet on the 12th instant for business.



FRIDAY 1893

CITY ITEMS.

The Protestant schools reopen on Monday next at 9 a.m.

See J. L. Vinsberg's new advertisement next week.

Miss S. Dresser's school will reopen on Monday, Jan. 9th, at 128 Wellington street.

Regular communication of Victoria Lodge, No 16 A. F. & A. M. on Tuesday evening next at 10 a.m.

New Years Day was only partially observed on Monday, and not many calls appear to have been made.

The Canadian Express Co., of which Mr. C. H. Foss is the efficient agent, will remove to the Art building in a few days.

The Skating Club rink is now in full blast with band Saturday nights. Last Saturday and Monday there was a large attendance.

The curlers are putting the stanes close about the T. at the rink, a very interesting game being played on New Years Day, the 2nd.

The cold weather this week has prevented a large attendance at the week of prayer, of union services in the various churches.

The ladies aid of St. Andrews church will hold a social and sale of useful and fancy articles in the lecture hall of the church on Thursday the 26th inst. Full particulars next week.

BAPTIST CHURCH—On Sunday next, Rev. O. W. Townsend will preach on the following subjects: Morning, "The living dog and the dead lion." Evening, "Sitting by the fire."

We are pleased to learn that the new Carpet Company are meeting with good encouragement, their goods being in such demand as to tax their capacity to manufacture, which will necessitate an increase of employees.

Mr. W. S. Dresser has been made a Director of the Royal Pulp and Paper Co., and also chosen Secretary and Treasurer of the same Co. The right man to fill the position.

We are pleased to see that Mr. J. W. McKee has formed a partnership with Mr. W. S. Dresser in the Insurance business, and predict continued success to the firm.

The weather has been changeable the past two weeks—24° below zero Dec. 25th, and 30° above Jan 2nd, the following night dropping down to 20° below, and so continuing over Wednesday.

HOCKEY—The first match of the season was played Wednesday night between teams from Lucke & Mitchell's firm and the Jencks Machine Co., resulting largely in favor of the former; score 6 to 2.

The children of St. Andrew's church Sabbath school were entertained Tuesday evening of last week with some beautiful Scottish views by Mr. Joshua Sangster, with a magic lantern, and Mr. Spenser had a photograph there which Charley Robins manipulated to the delight of the "young uns," and perhaps some that were older.

The citizens are called to meet Monday to nominate Councillors in the Centre, East and South Wards. Rumors of opposition in the South to Mr. McManamy's return are rife, but we trust that wiser counsel will prevail and that Mr. McManamy will be returned by acclamation. He has proved a most painstaking and useful councillor and the people should not forget it.

The Library and Art Union announce a concert to be given in the Art Hall on the 21st inst by the "Ladies Schubert Quartette," assisted by Miss Ida Florence, reciter, the engagement for which was made last November. We append a notice from a Philadelphia paper.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 5th, 1891—"The work of the Ladies' Schubert Quartette deserves the high commendation. The nice balance and poise of parts, the exquisite blending of the rich voices, won for the ladies hearty and merited applause, in which they generously responded to encouragements; and indeed the scores were all gems in themselves."

Hockey.

The Montreal Hockey team will play on the 14th inst with the Sherbrooke team. This will be the first match in the New Intermediate Championship series; the boys are doing their best to get in shape for this match and will no doubt give a good account of themselves on that date. Mr. Somers, the brilliant cover point, is laid up with a sprained ankle but it is hoped he will be found in his place on the night of the match.

Entertainment.

Mr. J. W. Cates of Montreal, will give an exhibition in the City Hall to-morrow (Saturday) evening of scenes depicting the various events in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," thrown upon canvas with a powerful Ehto hydrogen light. Full particulars on handbills. In the afternoon at 4:30 he will give a matinee for children under 14, when he will show a variety of beautiful and interesting subjects. The admission is only 5c; read the adv. in another column.

Where do you insure.

A partnership has been formed between Messrs. W. S. Dresser and J. W. McKee, who will continue the Insurance business of the former at the same stand in the McCarty Block, under the firm of W. S. Dresser & Co. Former patrons and the general public can rest assured that this means a better equipment even than the office has hitherto had, and that no

pains will be spared to fully merit a continuance of public favor and confidence.

Mr. W. A. McCree, who has been connected with the office nearly six years, will give special attention to canvassing and general outside work, and the public are hereby notified that the firm will stand at the back of any statement made by that gentleman undertaking to sustain the record the office has sought to establish, of making good all its promises.

We would suggest that a somewhat extended experience has taught them many things about insurance work of value to insurers, which their patrons are daily receiving the benefit of, though frequently not apparent until after a fire, when it is too late to remedy the errors due to carelessness or inexperience.

Reception at Y. M. C. A. Parlor.

On Monday last a New Year's Reception was tendered the young men of the city by the Y. M. C. A. in the Association Parlor, and was very largely attended.

Refreshments in abundance were furnished by the Ladies Auxiliary. Games of all kinds were indulged in, and a short impromptu programme was interspersed consisting of piano solos by Misses Avery and Bartlett, recitations by Mr. Dunsmore, songs by Messrs N. V. McLeod and Henry Bunker, and a couple of selections by the Y. M. C. A. Quartette.

The members of the Association were very much pleased with the attendance and trust that the hoped for results of this reception may be apparent in their meetings in the future.

The committee having charge of the reception and owing to whose indefatigable efforts the success of the afternoon is due, were: Reception—Messrs S. D. Gilkerson and W. R. Price; Games and rooms—Messrs Jos. Martin, N. V. McLeod, J. K. Edwards, H. B. Bartlett and J. W. McKee.

Miss Waterhouse, Miss Wilson, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Armstrong had charge of the refreshment table, and were untiring in the discharge of their duty.

The programme was in the hands of Mr. J. R. Wick and that gentleman fully sustained his reputation, his efforts being warmly applauded as the different items were rendered. Owing to the want of prayer the business meeting was not held Tuesday. It will take place Tuesday evening next at 8:30 o'clock.

The Saturday evening Young Men's Meeting will be taken by S. D. Gilkerson, who will speak on "Wise and Foolish Builders."

Mr. H. Bartlett will conduct the Sunday afternoon gospel meeting, Subject: "Two wills."

A general meeting of Young Men will be held in the Association Parlor on Tuesday evening next at half-past seven o'clock for the purpose of forming a Snow Shoe Club in connection with the Association. All young men are invited.

Gymnasium classes open next week. The evening classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 o'clock, and the afternoon classes on Friday at 5 o'clock.

Eustis.

On Tuesday evening 20th Dec. a very enjoyable and pleasing event took place at the house of Mr. W. S. Gilkerson, among the members of the Church of England. The occasion being the presentation of a gold headed cane and the reading of an address to the Reverend I. M. Thompson, who is about to sever his connection with this mission to work in another direction much to the regret, not of the members of the church alone but by the community at large, by whom the reverend gentleman has been held in the highest esteem and respect during his ministerial duties in and about this place. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Guild to whom much credit is due for adding so materially to the evening's pleasure. Mr. C. N. Martin, after a few appropriate remarks, read the following address, which was beautifully engrossed by Mr. Walter Odell of this place:

To the Rev. I. M. Thompson, incumbent of the Eustis Mission.

DEAR SIR,—We, the members of your congregation at the above named mission, have learned with much sorrow that the kindly connection that has hitherto existed between us is about to be terminated by your leaving us, to enter upon ministerial duties in a larger field. We feel that we cannot allow you to depart without our giving expression to our appreciation of the many qualities that have endeared you to us as our friend and spiritual adviser during your too brief stay amongst us. And in doing so we are reminded that only three years ago, on your advent amongst us we were a scattered people without a church, or even a regular service, but under your pastoral care, we have become united into a large and increasing congregation. But other, and better evidences of careful spiritual oversight have manifested themselves in the improved moral and religious tone, not of the members of the church alone, but by the community at large, by whom, as by us, the severance of your connection with Eustis and the immediate neighborhood, will be keenly felt. Nevertheless, we cannot wish for the further limitation of your sphere of usefulness by your continuing presence with us, when larger fields claim your presence. Rest assured however, that we shall always remember you with feelings of strong attachment, as we shall always pray for your further usefulness wherever in God's vineyard.

Signed in behalf of the congregation. C. N. MARTIN, N. F. McCREADY, Church Wardens.

In replying Mr. Thompson thanked the Church wardens and the congregation in warm and feeling terms for this mark of their appreciation for his labors amongst them and for the many kindly acts he had received at the hands of the people of this place during his three years work in this mission; he would always feel an interest in the welfare of Eustis, and would remember the people with fond recollection. At the same time and place Mr. William Baddell was presented, by the congregation, with a handsome hanging lamp as an acknowledgement of his services as organist, to which Mr. Baddell replied in suitable terms.

Martinville.

We have had a stirring time here lately. The "Clariens" came as announced, on Saturday the 24th inst. and stayed four days. On Sabbath they united with the

church choir and their music was much appreciated. The attendance on the last evening in Riverside Hall was very large. Mr. Johnston's ebulliently presided. Rev. Mr. Lawson was also present and gave an earnest temperance address. Suitable Christmas and New Year services were held the last two Sabbath. On Christmas Sunday the pastor Mr. Lawson, gave to every member of the congregation a beautiful Christmas card with a lovely picture and scripture text on one side, and a calendar, New Year's resolutions, etc. on the other. Mrs. A. C. Wilson, of New Boston, N. H. (formerly Miss Maud Care) is spending the holidays here. Mr. Henry W. Pierce has returned home from the States. Mr. B. G. Parker, B. A., of St. Albans College gave a very interesting lecture on "The Crusaders" in the Royal Templars Hall on Saturday evening last. Mr. W. D. Huchcock very ably filled the chair. The Martinville people congratulated 'Eldie' on the success he has won.

EDITOR EXAMINER:—Allow me a small space in your valuable paper to state that the Royal Templars of this place have given the public another fine entertainment in the visit of the "Clariens," three young lady musicians, under the auspices of the R. T. of T. The "Clariens" were here four nights and at each meeting the interest increased till Johnson & Green's large hall was filled to its utmost capacity. The ladies are experts in their line, Miss F. Wilson who is a good speaker gave some fine practical addresses so it made it doubly interesting and as she is a finished performer on the piano, she also gave some fine vocal solos. Miss Susie Wells, with her violin, held the audience enraptured at every performance and every solo seemed far too short. Last but not least Miss Mae Warren, with her cornet captured all; as the clear soft notes resounded in perfect time with organ and violin accompaniment, the audience were washed in breathless expectancy. The R. T. of Temperance will long remember his visit and if they ever return they will find a warm welcome; they were instrumental in adding a good number of names to our membership. Hoping they may do much good in the cause of Temperance, I am, &c. PROSEK



Sherbrooke Skating Rink

Saturday Evening, January 7th

Music by the Victoria Band.

General Admission 25cts. Subscribers free.

Special Attraction Next Week.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

The first league Match for Intermediate Championship will be played on

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 14th

MONTREAL VS. SHERBROOKE

ADMISSION 25c.

Table with 2 columns: RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION, Family Tickets, Gentlemen's Tickets, Ladies, Boys, Girls.

Subscribers Tickets admit holders on all ordinary occasions, Hand Nickets and some Hockey Matches.

ANNUAL Remnant Sale

WILL COMMENCE SATURDAY, JANUARY 7th AND CONTINUE FOR FIFTEEN DAYS.

Discounts

Will range from 10 to 75 per cent. This remnant sale is a clearing up of all odd lines and remnants, also including special lines of

Dress Goods, and Carpets

And the balance of our Mantles and Cloakings.

Please remember that this remnant sale is only for fifteen days and that there are some rare bargains for those who wish to take advantage of this opportunity.

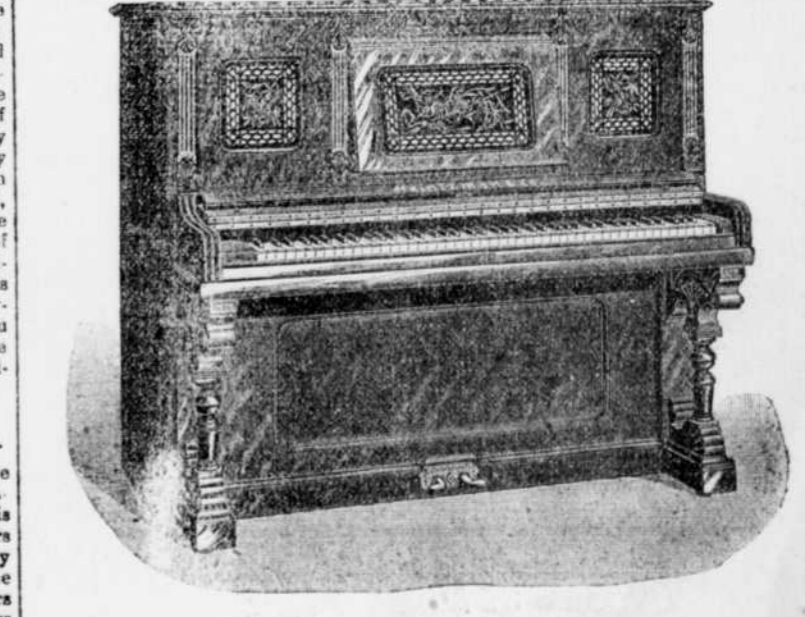
L. A. Bayley

Public Notice regarding the sale of the L. A. Bayley building, including details of the auction and contact information for W.M. Griffith.

KEELEY CURE \$25 PER WEEK.

KEELEY INSTITUTES at Newport, Maine, 27 miles west of Bangor, FARMINGTON, Me. P. O. Box 57, PORTLAND, Me., P. O. Box 953. cures Drunkenness, Morphine, Opium, Cocaine, Chloral, Neurasthenia or Nerve Exhaustion, Tobacco and Cigarette Habit.

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Canadian Pacific Ry. HOLIDAY CHEAP RATES. Fort William, Ont., Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Detroit, Mich. and East. FIRST-CLASS RETURN TICKETS WILL BE SOLD FOR CHRISTMAS Single Fare December 24, 25, and 26, 1891, good to return until December 27th, 1891.

Canada Atlantic Railway The Short Quick Route Between Montreal and Ottawa and all Intermediate Points. Time Table. OCTOBER 16th, 1892.

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QUEBEC CENTRAL RY. Direct route to Quebec and all points on the Intercolonial R'y. The only line running Wagner Palace Cars between Sherbrooke and Quebec without change.

Trains Leave Sherbrooke: EXPRESS Leaves Sherbrooke 7:45 a.m. Arrive Duwell Junction 8:05 a.m. Leave Duwell Junction 8:15 a.m. Arrive Levis 2:00 p.m.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R. PASSUMPSIC DIVISION. The short and direct Route to all Points in New England and New York.

WINTER TIME COMMENCING Monday, October 3, 1892. TRAINS LEAVE SHERBROOKE: 4:40 A. M. MAIL, arriving St. John's Junction 11:30 a.m., Concord, N. H., 1:05 p.m., Nashua 3:00 p.m., Worcester 4:40 p.m., Boston 6:30 p.m., Greenfield 7:15 p.m., Springfield 8:15 p.m., New York 8:40 p.m.

WAGNER SLEEPING CARS to Boston and Springfield on train leaving Sherbrooke 8:30 p.m. FROM THE SOUTH. EXPRESS LEAVES Boston 1:00 p.m., Worcester 1:30 p.m., Nashua 2:15 p.m., Concord 3:30 p.m., New York 8:30 a.m., Springfield 12:15 p.m., Greenfield 1:15 p.m., W. R. Junction 5:35 p.m., Portland 8:45 a.m., arriving at Sherbrooke 11:30 p.m., Quebec 7:15 a.m.

D. G. LOOMIS & SONS CONTRACTOR, BRICK MAKERS and BUILDERS. DEALERS IN PORTLAND CEMENT, FIRE CLAY FIRE BRICK, HAIR MORTAR, ETC. LIME: Agents for the Dominion Lime Company for Sherbrooke and vicinity. Stock always kept on hand at LIME HOUSE, near G.T. Ry. Station.

G. G. BRYANT, MANUFACTURER OF SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, ARCHITRAVES, MOULDINGS, and FLOOR BOARDS, &c. Dressed and un-dressed Timber constantly on hand. Cash paid for DRY 12/16 and 10/12/12 FACTORY, 600 of Factory Street, Sherbrooke September 1st, 1891.

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Machinery, etc. DODGE WOOD SPLIT PULLEYS. We keep a full line of the Dodge Wood Split Pulleys in stock, and can ship to any part of the country quickly. What's more, we use them in our works and recommend our customers to do like wise.

The Jenekes Machine Co. 1756 SHERBROOKE, QUE. THE EVANS FRICTION CONE CO. 45 Water Street, BOSTON. JENEKES MACHINE CO. SHERBROOKE, QUE. Address—

Electrical Supplies! Always on hand a large assortment of Electrical Bells, Batteries, Push Buttons, Of every description, small MOTORS and DYNAMOS from 1 to 3 horse power. I also sell CASTINGS or same with full directions how to build them. Telephones, Blasting Batteries, etc., repaired. Model work a specialty. Orders by mail promptly attended to. A. J. Lemaire, Electrical Machinist, Opposite the Market.

THE SHERBROOKE IRON WORKS Water Street. Messrs. D. W. Hyndman, Alfred G. Campbell and Ephraim Caron, practical machinists, are prepared to take orders for all descriptions Machinery & Repairs which will be done at fair prices. They have enlarged the capacity of the shops and added new machinery, which will enable them to fill orders to better advantage. They solicit a share of patronage. THE SHERBROOKE IRON WORKS, July 16, 1891.

FACTS, FIGURES and FICTION Minard's Liniment cures Burns, &c. The turkey is a very knowing bird, but it appears he can be fooled. Variable Appetite and itching at the nose are signs of worms. Dr. Wood's Worm Syrup is the best cure. 4x22 When you want to see the crooked made straight look at a railway map. No Cold or Cough too severe to yield to the curative power of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. 4x22 Recipe for a domestic broil: First catch the hair on your husband's collar.

Wild Cherry and Hypophosphites are combined with Cod Liver Oil in Milburo's Emulsion, the best Lung remedy. 4x22 If you can bear all your small trials you will never break down under your great ones. For Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, or Torpid Liver, Burdock Pills are the best cure. 4x22 A girl gives her lover a mitten, we suppose, because a pair is out of the question.

Very Much Pleased. Sirs,—I am very much pleased with the effects of Hagar's Pectoral Balsam. Our family has been greatly troubled with severe colds, pains in the chest, etc., and have been promptly relieved by this valuable medicine which we willingly recommend. CLARA A. MCKENZIE, Clarendon Station, N.B. 2x22 The yachtsmen seem to be deep in their cups just now, but they haven't lost their heads.

Delay is Dangerous. When the kidneys are out of order delay is dangerous. Any disease may follow and become so well established that months of suffering will follow. A gentle tonic like Dodd's Kidney Pills is always acceptable to the kidneys and protects them from disease. They are a kidney food. "What's the matter with Cholly?" "He's sick. Somebody gave him a real tobacco cigarette."

G. M. Milguy, Parkdale, Toronto, writes: My wife had several severe attacks of cramps in the stomach, bowing of Dr. Austin's Phosphoric, and its pleasant taste to take, I gave her two bottles and she has not had an attack since, and her health is much improved. For sale by all druggists. Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia. No charge to flsists for this advice: If you would have your plants start early put them in spring beds.

To The Deaf. A person cured of Deafness and noises in the head of 23 years' standing by a Simple Remedy, will send a description of it free to any person who applies to Nicholson, 177, MacDougal St., New York. 1y7 Mrs. Binkins—"What a commanding presence that lady has." Mr. Binkins—"Yes, I guess she's married."

What a Friend Can Do. "I was confined to my bed by a severe attack of lumbago. A lady friend sent me a part of a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, which I applied. The effect was simply magical. In a day I was able to go about my household duties. I have used it with splendid success for neuralgic toothache. I would not be without it." Mrs. J. RINGLAND, Kincaid St., Brockville, Ont. Roosters are a good deal like men. A rooster never gives notice of finding a worm until after he has swallowed it.

Dame Experience Has convinced many that to use any of the substitutes offered for the only sure and painless corn cure is attended with danger. Get always and use none other than Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, for some producing substitutes are offered just as good as Putnam's Corn Extractor. Safe, sure, painless. A Second street dry goods dealer advertises the strange fact that his stock of handkerchiefs is not as snatched as Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I had been in a disreputable condition for three years from Nervousness, Weakness of the Stomach, Dyspepsia and Indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nerve, which done me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely remedy: A trial bottle will convince you. Warranted by T. J. Tuck. 1y12

Tommy—"Say, paw?" Mr. Figg—"Well?" "When a hole in the ground is filled up with dirt what becomes of the hole?" English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused Lumps and Blisters from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeney, Stiffes, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Bleeding Cure ever known. Sold by T. J. Tuck, druggist 1y41

He—"Is that your school friend? Why she isn't so very ugly." She—"Ugly? Who said she was?" He—"You said all the girls loved her." Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair R. newer imparts a fine gloss and freshness to the hair, and is highly recommended by physicians, clergymen and scientists as a preparation accomplishing wonderful results. It is a certain remedy for removing dandruff, making the scalp white and clean, and restoring gray hair to its natural color. Martin—"How well Miss Greenbough keeps her age!" Mrs. Grindor—"Why, of course; nothing would induce her to give it away."

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Along their Disappeared. Dear Sirs,—About three months ago I was severely wild with head-ache. I started taking B. B. B. and took two bottles and my head-ache has disappeared altogether now. I think it a grand medicine. L. Y. TRICE, Rouses Point, Ont. 2x22 Thomson—"See this picture of Bronson. Isn't it a truly speaking picture?" Johnson—"So it is. (Growing nervous.) Let's come away. It may ask us for a loan."

A Cure for Dyspepsia. In investing the cause of this prevalent complaint it is found to rest principally in wrong action of the stomach and impurity of the blood. These exciting causes are easily removed by the regulating, purifying and digestive effects of Burdock Blood Bitters, hence the success of B. B. B. in curing dyspepsia in my form of matter if it is long standing or how severe it may be. 2x22 A Matter of Position—Buckton—"I have noticed a funny thing about men who have been taken in." Nendick—"What is it?" Buckton—"They are usually very much put out."

THE BOYS.—Boys should always have some quick and sure remedy for sudden attacks of Cramps, Diarrhoea, or Dysentery, for a physician is not always near, and an hour's delay in cases of this kind often leads to serious results. Therefore parents should have on hand a supply of PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER, which is as efficacious as it is simple and harmless. Directions are with each bottle, and one dose rarely fails to bring relief to a sufferer from any bowel complaint. New size 25ct. bottle full 2x2

NOT ENOUGH. For just one kiss did he plead Beneath the mistletoe—"Just one! I like that sir indeed!" Quoth she, indignant, "No." Keep it on Hand. Sirs,—I always keep a bottle of Hagar's Yellow Oil for cuts, sprains and bruises. The folks at the house use it for almost everything. I know it to be a good medicine, it is an excellent mollifier for cracked or chapped hands. 2x22 Burglar Bill—"We are perfectly safe, old man!" Pilfering Peter—"How do you know?" Burglar Bill—"The paper says that the detectives are working on an important case."

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And a weak spot grew in the fabric stout: And the perfect pattern was marred for aye. By the one small stitch that was dropped that day.

One small life in God's great plan. How futile it seems as the ages roll. Do what it may, or strive how it can. To alter the sweep of the infinite whole! A single stitch in an endless web. A drop in the ocean's flow and ebb: But the pattern is rent where the stitch is lost. Or marred where the tangled threads have crossed.

And each life that falls of its true intent. Marks the perfect plan that its Master meant.

Susan Coolidge.

**TICKET NO. 45.**

For twenty years had Jean Ravachol lived upon his little farm with no companion but Old Brigitte.

After ten years of married life, his wife, good Aurelie, a careful, hard-working, business-like soul, had departed this troublesome life, leaving by her careful management left things in such good shape that by means of very little exertion Jean was enabled to maintain his position, a proud one too, of an established rentier or favored tenant, upon the lands of the Comte de Nevers. Brigitte, an honest, hard-faced woman of Gascon parentage, had followed faithfully in the steps of her mistress and by dint of great economy and labor managed to keep affairs in good order and stock the farm with several new and useful appliances. Everything had gone well till about five years before the date of our story, when the good old Comte went the way of all flesh and his son, a wild, dissipated young buck, totally neglected his tenants in the pursuit of his questionable pleasure.

Misfortunes never come singly and shortly after his accession to power a very destructive disease broke out among the cattle in that district, with the result that many of the rentiers were quite ruined and the end of the year saw merely Jean and several other of the more prosperous tenants still keeping their holdings.

Jean suffered very severely, and no longer a young man drifted into an apathetic sort of state, merely performing enough labor to satisfy the bare needs of the body and keep the rent-gatherer satisfied.

Poor Brigitte had been indeed a faithful servant to the old man throughout all his troubles. It was Brigitte who rose early in the morning for the few remaining cattle and milked the cows. It was Brigitte who raised the poultry and manufactured the thin, sweet lemonade wine that made their little dinners on feast days and holy days seem like the old, happy, prosperous days brought back again. It was Brigitte who harnessed up old Paul five or six times a year to drive them to the city for the purpose of receiving the sacrament from the good, white-haired father, and of making a few humble purchases.

For all this she received the shelter of the house, her daily bread and the seldom spoken gratitude of old Jean, money being an article she looked upon as the special prerogative of such superior beings, as her master only, to handle. She never touched it or wished to. She made out the scanty list of necessities to be procured upon the occasion of their periodical excursions, but Jean himself did the actual buying in the company of and under the supervision of the faithful rentier. Matters were thus jogging along in their quiet way when one bright morning Jean started out after breakfast with the intention of doing some gardening in the little vegetable plot that bordered a large pond directly in rear of the farm house. How it happened he could never quite understand or explain, but while reaching down to fill the pot with which he was watering his plants he overbalanced himself in some way and the next moment was struggling in the water.

Unfortunately for him, the bottom of the pond was composed of a subsoil of bluish mud that clung to his feet and rendered his slight knowledge of swimming of no avail. At first he went to the bottom, but speedily managed to get his head and shoulders above water. The pond at this place was not over five feet in depth, but his feet had sunk to the ankles in a mud from which all his efforts failed to relieve them materially. Under the circumstances motion was out of the question, and he realized that a false step might land him hands down in the sticky bottom from which it would be impossible to extricate himself. His best plan was obviously to remain still and summon help. Exerting his lungs to their greatest capacity, his cry for help rang out upon the morning air.

No response. "Brigitte! Brigitte!" he shouted in stentorian tones. In his eagerness he leaned forward and in his haste he began to sway from one side to the other with the intensity of his emotions.

"Brigitte! Brigitte!" he yelled in anguish. Objects on the bank, the trees, the house, began to blur before his swimming eyes. He felt himself tottering. Summoning all his remaining strength he threw it into one awful shriek. "Brigitte!" The sharp cry of the faithful rentier caught the agonized cry as she was ascending from the cellar with a dish of superb buttermilk. Dropping it, like a hot potato, on the floor, whence its lactical contents spread themselves over the adjoining premises, she was out of the door like a shot and rushed to the scene of the accident to see her master about submerged, throwing his arms about wildly in a frantic endeavor to retain his perpendicular position. Seizing a long-handled rake that the unfortunate had been using, she shoved it out to him and after much exertion on her part accompanied by comprehensive profanity on his, the disaster was averted, the half-drowned wretch was snatched from a horrible death and lay face downwards among the grass and weeds on the bank. The faithful creature, her eyes filled with tears, assisted him into the house, where she gave him a drink of wine and left him on the chintz-covered sofa in the best room while she went to attend to her regular labors after making him promise he would in future leave the watering of the plants to her. Towards evening he had recovered somewhat and partook of the simple supper set before

him. During its course he seemed to be thinking deeply, and when after having cleared away the supper things Brigitte took up the gray woollen stocking she was knitting for his next winter's outfit and sat down on the settee before the fire, she was greatly surprised to see him take out the well worn leather purse and count over the curious collection of coins contained therein. "Brigitte," he began, "thou hast been a faithful servant. Thou hast saved my life and I will give thee a present. Nay, nay, I will. Thou art a good girl, a good girl!" and forthwith he took up one of the coins and with an air of true magnanimity handed her a twenty sous piece. Brigitte, astonished at such generosity, took the money very, very reluctantly, but was reassured by the assertion that her master would tell her how to lay it out to the best advantage.

Now our friend Jean was in the habit of going to the little shop of Jacques Garnier, the barber, for the purpose of reading the paper which Jacques received every month from a relative in the city. Getting a shave, or hair cut was a luxury Jean considered as sinful if indulged in more than twice a year at most. A week after the accident found him as usual pursuing the latest paper in Jacques Garnier's little shop. Jacques himself attended to a customer in the chair, interchanging every few strokes of the razor with a garrulous comment upon the matters political, social or financial.

"Well, friend Jean, are you going in for the great lottery of St. Saeus?"

"The what?" cried Jean.

"The lottery of St. Saeus, 100,000 francs to first prize. Think of that. There! down near the bottom of that page."

Jean read the advertisement over carefully. "100,000 francs," he said to himself. "That would make one a rich man." The conversation began to flag and soon after Jean rose and started for home. Arrived there he communicated the great news to Brigitte and strongly advised her to invest her franc piece in the enterprise, adding that he intended to buy a couple of tickets himself. A week passed by and he inquired of Brigitte if she had followed his advice. No, she had not had time. Several more weeks passed in the same manner with the same answer. Jean became annoyed and showed it plainly. At last Brigitte answered in a shrill voice.

"Ah! good!" commented Jean.

"What is your number?"

"45!"

"45! good!" and he went his way.

About a month after this Jean sat again in the barber shop reading the precious paper and listening to the flow of comments from the lips of the garrulous Jacques. Suddenly his eye was arrested by a paragraph that caused his heart to beat wildly and his breath to come in short, quick gasps.

"St. Saeus' Lottery." The 100,000 franc prize drawn by No. 45!"

"Thunder and lightning!" he ejaculated, rising to his feet in excitement.

"What? What?" stammered Jacques, cutting off a slice of a customer's ear in the surprise of the moment.

"Oh! Nothing! Nothing!" responded Jean, regaining his habitual caution and his seat at the same time. "Only a murdering affair at Monte Carlo."

Several weeks passed by and Jean had not been seen at any of his accustomed haunts. The truth was Jean was a very much troubled man. Never in all her experience had his varied moods had Brigitte seen him act so strangely. All her efforts to draw him out, all the dainty little hashes and bouillons with which she tempted him failed completely to rouse him from the lethargic state into which he had fallen. He sat on the little chintz covered sofa from morning till night, muttering to himself, and at meals acted in the same unaccountable manner. At night the wretched Brigitte could hear him talking away in his dreams—uneasy dreams they must have been too—and tossing from side to side till the gray dawn crept through the diamond-shaped panes of the little French windows. In short, Brigitte came to the conclusion that he had gone out of his mind, and determined to consult that awe-inspiring dignitary with the great horn-rimmed spectacles—the village doctor. But in this good intention she was frustrated by the object of her solicitude, as will be seen further. Jean was not demented, but nearly so. He was struggling between pride and necessity. "One hundred thousand francs," he thought to himself. "Why, Brigitte will be a rich woman, and I, her master, a beggar." The indignity her misfortune had inflicted upon him. There was only one way out of the difficulty that he could see, and that was just what troubled him. "But after all," he said, "I am an old man, and what does it matter?" So next evening at supper time he, after a few preliminary hums and haws, asked Brigitte to be his wife.

Astonished, perfectly astounded, Brigitte had no doubt of his insanity, and amid many tears and much wringing of hands told her master so.

"What," she added, "I, your servant, marry you? What would your old friends say? Nonsense! Rubbish! You're crazy!"

However, old Jean succeeded in persuading her that he was not crazy, that he really did mean what he said, and the end of the matter was that next evening he saw them join in the city behind old Paul and stand up together near the altar before the old white-haired father. They made a triumphal progress through the village amid the wondering congratulations of Jean's old cronies and re-entered the pretty farm house as man and wife.

This was what Jean had been waiting for with ill-concealed impatience. Hardly was the blushing bride fairly rested after the fatigue of their journey when the old rascal approached the subject nearest his heart.

"Brigitte," he began, "thou knowest that whatever is thine is mine."

"Yes, Jean," answered the bride, "I do."

"Well," said he, "I think you had better give your ticket into my keeping till it is time to send it in."

"What ticket?"

"What ticket, you stupid? Why, the lottery ticket!" he spluttered, stamping his foot in his impatience.

"The lottery ticket? I have no lottery ticket."

"No lottery ticket?" he gasped. "What did you mean then by telling me you bought ticket No. 45?"

"Ah! ha! ha! Ah! ha! ha!" And the tears streamed down her face at the remembrance of her little joke. "Why? Because you pestered me so much I told you that to keep you quiet. I have the franc piece still. See! here it is!" and she handed the glittering coin to him. But the reaction was too great. He had fainted.

**THEY LEARNED WISDOM.**

But Not Before Misfortune Had Over-taken Them.

A pin and a needle, being neighbors in a work basket, and both being idle folks, began to quarrel, as idle folks are apt to do.

"I should like to know," said the pin, "what are you good for, and how do you expect to get through the world without a head?"

"What is the use of your head," replied the needle, rather sharply, "if you have no eyes?"

"What is the use of an eye," said the pin, "if there is always something in it?"

"I am more active, and can go through more work than you can," said the needle.

"Yes, but you will not live long, because you have always a stitch in the side," said the pin.

"You are a poor, crooked creature," said the needle.

"And you are so proud that you can't bend without breaking your back."

"I'll pull your head off if you insult me again."

"I'll pull your eye out if you touch me; remember your life hangs on a single thread," said the pin.

While they were thus conversing a little girl entered, and, undertaking to sew, she very soon broke off the needle at the eye. She then tied the thread around the neck of the pin and attempted to sew with it, but pulled its head off and threw it into the dirt by the side of the broken needle.

"Well, here we are," said the needle.

"We have nothing to fight about now," said the pin. "It seems misfortune has brought us to our senses."

"A pity we had not come to them sooner," said the needle. "How much we resemble human beings, who quarrel about their blessings till they lose them, and never find out they are brothers till they lie down in the dust together, as we do."

N. Y. World.

**THE ROBINS' SONG.**

Little Madge Learned a Very Useful Lesson from It.

It was a bright morning. The sun had told the eastern clouds that he was coming, and they had all turned pink. Mr. Robin was swaying back and forth on the topmost twig of the tall old cherry tree, when, all at once, the sunshine burst out of his glad little heart into a beautiful morning song.

Mr. Robin aroused so suddenly from her morning nap, popped her head out from under her wing, and said with a cross little chirp: "You might better be getting breakfast, and not waking the whole neighborhood with such a racket as that."

Mr. Robin stopped right in the middle of his very best thrill, and looked down with amazement to the limb where Mrs. Robin was perched.

"What can be the matter with her?" he thought, and then he hopped down to the limb where she was, to see what could make his little red-breasted mate so cross that morning.

"What's the matter, my dear? Has anything gone wrong?"

"Yes, indeed," said Mrs. Robin, almost ready to cry. "See those impudent, selfish, chattering sparrows in our thorn tree, who were going to build our nest. Then, the bluebirds have got the fence corner, and those saucy wrens the old willow. I don't see but I'll have to do as those lazy old tow-birds do—lay my beautiful eggs in some one else's nest, and then I won't have any dear little birds to feed and love. Oh, dear!" and Mrs. Robin began to cry.

Mr. Robin thought to himself: "This surely is a April morning; but," he said, "with a bright little chirp, 'I think the old cherry tree is just what we want. See that crotch down there—it was just made for a nest, and think how nice it will be to have cherries so close by.'"

"So it will," said Mrs. Robin, with a brighter look; "and that crotch may do."

Back and forth he flew, busy as he could be, watching for string and wool and feathers to make the nest pretty and soft and warm.

"What was that, I wonder, that little Madge dropped on her way to school? I'll wait till she's out of sight and then I'll pick it up and see." While he waited his sweet song again rang out, making all who heard it feel happy.

Then he picked up what had been dropped, and said to himself: "A leaf from a singing book—just what I want," and he softly whistled the tune, and then read the words: "On eager wings the moments fly." The rest was torn off. He carried it to the cherry tree, and he and Mrs. Robin wove it into the nest.

And Little Madge, who lived in the big house near the cherry tree, hunted for that song, and wondered what could have become of it, never dreaming that it was flying away in the nest of the pretty robin who always cocked his head up when he came to be fed.

The little girl had quite a flock of birds that came regularly every morning before she went to school. "Madge's playmates" her mother called them, because the child, having no brothers and sisters, looked forward to these little visitors with as much delight as if they were real friends and could talk to her.

All summer long the song rustled in the breezes, and when the days grew long and hot and the work seemed hard, still they sang and hoped and worked. The wise little birds knew they must if they would do all they wished and when the moments were all flying away with eager wings.

When the bright summer had passed, and the leaves were dropping one by one in the yellow autumn sun, and all her little friends had flown away to the south, Madge found the torn leaf still waving in the deserted nest.

So she carried it home, and thought that she, too, must sing and hope and work if time was flying away with the minutes as fast as the song said he was.—N. Y. Recorder.

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