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HAS SHAH OF PERSIA BEEN ASSASSINATED?

It is So Reported From Teheran, the Capital.

PANIC SAID TO REIGN IN CITY — REPORT NOT CONFIRMED.

Paris, Feb. 15. — (Special)— Reports from Teheran, Persia, tell of disturbances and panic there.

A despatch received says it is reported that the Shah has been assassinated.

The rumor has not been confirmed.

A GENUINE MID-WINTER THAW.

Floods Threatened in Buffalo and Pittsburg

HIGH WATER MARK REACHED AND RIVERS OVERFLOW BANKS.

A genuine mid-winter thaw seems to be in progress and much of the snow which has accumulated during recent weeks has already disappeared. Rain fell during the night and to-day.

Press despatches which follow indicate more serious situations elsewhere.

HIGH WATER AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Penn., Feb. 15.—(Special) — Rain continues to fall in this city and surrounding territory and the rivers are rising rapidly. Before noon the danger point of 22 feet will have been reached. Alleghany and Youghiogheny rivers are beyond their banks at many places. Considerable damage will result.

FLOOD AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 15.—(Special) — The waters of the Buffalo and Scajaquada creeks in southern and northern sections of the city overflowed their banks early to-day and there is from two to three feet of water in the streets.

SENDS HIM TO JAIL FOR 1461 YEARS.

PENALTY WANTED HEAVY SENTENCE IN LOTTERY CASE.

Berlin, Germany, Feb. 15.—"The accused has incurred fines amounting to $2,000,000, or in default, 1,461 years and two months' imprisonment," declared the States Attorney in the criminal division of Berlin county court in the case against Otto Hugo for breach of law August, 1901, prohibiting the sale of non-Prussian lottery tickets within Prussian territory.

Paragraph 1, of the enactment renders any person assisting in any way the sale of foreign lottery tickets liable to a fine ranging from $25 to $250 for each proved instance. Otto Hugo received an order from a Copenhagen firm to address and send out 40,000 envelopes containing circulars relating to the so-called Danish Colonial Lottery, which afterwards proved to be a swindle. He issued 40,000 of the circulars and several recipients made complaint to the authorities.

On the hearing of the charge brought by the public prosecutor the states attorney, in addressing the court, pleaded that an example should be made and the accused fined $50 for each offence, making a total of two million. He demanded that as the accused had no means to pay he should be sentenced to a day's imprisonment for each $1.75 of the fine, which would work out altogether to a sentence of 1,461 years, two months and a few days. The court, however, decided that as the circulars had all been issued in two days and thus technically the two offences committed, a fine of $25, or in default, 400 days' imprisonment would teach the defendant a lesson.

VANCOUVER CHINAMAN HAS 27 CHILDREN.

ALL THE MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY ARE ATTENDING SCHOOL.

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—There are now 27 Orientals attending the central school, which is nearest the Chinese district. It is proposed to open a special room for them as many Orientals from 18 to 20 years of age, are sitting alongside the Canadian children of six and seven. Of the total number not less than fifty Chinese are getting in study specially to evade the head tax of $500, and establish a special privilege as students. Vancouver, so in this connection, easily holds the palm for the size of a family attending school. Twenty-seven of the Chinese boys and girls in the central school are sons and daughters of Yip Sing, a prominent Chinese merchant, who has three wives, living and several others dead, and whose children are of school age.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST.

Strong winds and gales, easterly, gradually shifting to northwest; clearing and turning colder during Sunday.

MOVING PICTURE MACHINE EXPLODED.

In Theatre Which Was Densely Crowded.

WILD RUSH FOR DOOR ENSUED — LESSEE ONLY ONE INJURED.

Medicine Hat, Alb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The moving picture machine in "Idle Hour" Theatre, blew up last night when the place was densely crowded, and as a result fire broke out and a panic ensued. Coats and hats were lost in the wild rush for the door and several persons were trampled upon, but all escaped serious injured, with the exception of lessee, Charles Ness, whose hands were badly burned, and who is at present in the hospital.

OFFERED OIL FREE.

MORE "STANDARD" METHODS SHOWN AT HEARING.

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 15.—Six witnesses were examined at Thursday morning's session of the hearing in connection with the suit brought by the United States Government to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. It was testified that the Standard Oil officials offered to give free oil to dealers who refused to buy from the Standard. It was also brought out that an attempt was made to show that oil sold by a competitor of the Standard to a merchant of Pittsfield, Mass., was short about five gallons on each barrel, and that a driver employed by this competitor was offered $5 a month to send reports of the freight shipments made by his company to New York. Marked bills which it was claimed were paid this driver for his reports were offered in evidence. Objection was made by counsel for the Standard to the testimony of all the witnesses examined on the ground that it related to State transactions and had no bearing on interstate commerce.

When the hearing was adjourned on Wednesday afternoon, ex-State Senator George Z. Dean, of Cheshire, Mass. was on the stand. Mr. Dean's testimony was supplementary to that of Thos. L. Hisgen, of Springfield. Other witnesses are to testify along the same line. Mr. Dean's testimony was to the effect that he obtained a contract with the Standard Oil Company and after buying oil was refunded the difference between the open and the contract price. Counsel for both the Government and the company will conclude the hearing here as quickly as possible, because a hearing is schedul-

TORONTO WOULD BORROW PAINTINGS FROM VATICAN.

QUEEN CITY FAIR MANAGER IS GONE IN QUEST OF THEM.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Nothing is too good or too sacred for the Canadian National Exhibition. Dr. J. O. Orr, the general manager, who left for Europe Wednesday, will enter the precincts of the Vatican at Rome in search of art treasures for the Canadian National Exhibition of 1908. The doctor is armed with credentials and letters of introduction from influential Canadian Roman Catholics to His Holiness Pius X. On the walls of the Pope's castle hang paintings of inestimable value, paintings that have never left the sacred palace. On leaving, Dr. Orr expressed confidence that he would be able to borrow some of them.

VALENTINE PARTY AT COWANSVILLE.

Cowansville, Feb. 15. — (Special) — The young people of the Cowansville Club were given a rousing good time, Thursday evening, when they were entertained by the President, Mr. P. C. Duboyce and Mrs. Duboyce. There were about one hundred of the members and friends present and everyone entered heartily into the evening's programme which took the form of a Valentine party. Early in the evening it was announced by the President that a number of noted personages were to be present, and each person had pinned on their back a heart-shaped paper bearing the name of the one whom they were to impersonate. These individuals ranged in importance from King Edward and President Roosevelt to Bourassa and Marie Corelli. Then a Kitchen Quiz was introduced and partners for this amusing game were paired off by pieces of red card-board, with appropriate quotations, cut in two sections, one of which was given to the young man and one to the lady. There was a good deal of laughter and confusion while everyone was trying to find the missing half of their heart and still more fun when, together, the couples endeavored to decipher the answers to 24 conundrums, which had been posted up at various intervals along the wall.

Refreshments, consisting of cakes, sandwiches and heart-shaped cookies, were served while the judges, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Brown and the Misses Dent and Ball looked over the answers to the puzzles and awarded the prizes to Miss Pearl Wells, Miss Donna Scott, Messrs. Fred Hindley and Alf. Pearson. These prizes were presented and the last game of the evening consisted in all present endeavoring to pitch heart-shaped paper-quoits into a basket. The winners of this contest were Miss Edith Bull and Mr. Fenton Dougall.

At eleven o'clock, Rev. Mr. Brown led a very flattering ovation to Mr. and Mrs. Duboyce and the Valentine party ended.

STEAMER LUCANIA WENT ASHORE.

While Leaving New York for Liverpool.

MAY WORK OFF INTO DEEP WATER WITHOUT ASSISTANCE.

New York, Feb. 15. — (Special)— The Cunard steamer, Lucania went ashore in Gedney Channel, while leaving port to-day, for Liverpool.

She was trying to avoid a collision with the tank steamer Deutschland.

The Lucania succeeded in moving ahead nearly a length after she struck the bar, and it is possible she may work off into deep water without assistance.

THE DEATH OF JAS. A. PENNOYER.

District Agent of the Canada Life Insurance Co.

PASSED AWAY DURING LAST NIGHT AT AGE OF FORTY YEARS.

The death of Mr. J. A. Pennoyer, district agent of the Canada Life Insurance Company, occurred during last night at his home on Melbourne street of consumption.

Mr. Pennoyer has been in poor health for the last two or three years, but the disease progressed very rapidly towards the end.

The late James A. Pennoyer was born in Sherbrooke, August 28th, 1868, going to Gould in 1870. April 18th, 1894 he married Miss Persis Lothrop, who survives him.

Mr. Pennoyer was a grandson of the late Charles Pennoyer, agent of the British-American Land Company. Mr. Pennoyer conducted business as a merchant at Gould for a number of years and was postmaster of that village.

Some eight years ago he came to Sherbrooke and entered into partnership with Mr. R. Johnson, in the grocery business, withdrawing after a short time to become district manager of the Canada Life.

Mr. Pennoyer was of a genial disposition and had many friends who will regret his early demise.

He was a member of Prince of Wales Masonic Lodge, also of Golden Rule Chapter.

The funeral will take place Monday at 3 p.m. sharp from the house, 26 Melbourne street, to St. Peter's church. The funeral will be Masonic.

ACTOR PRESENTED WITH A CANE.

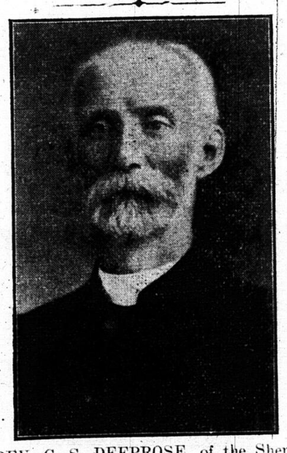
Interesting Incident at Clement Theatre, Last Night.

FROM THE CANADIAN RAND BOYS WHO APPRECIATED MR. LLOYD'S CLEVER ACTING.

"Standing room only" was the word at the box office of Clement Theatre, last evening, the house being crowded to the doors for the performance of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. Mr. Lloyd took the difficult role of Jekyll and Hyde, with great ability, and elicited much applause by his clever acting.

A pleasing incident of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Lloyd of a cane with the compliments of the "Canadian Rand Boys," who occupied the entire dress circle in the balcony. Mr. Lloyd, though taken quite be surprise, expressed his thanks for this evidence of appreciation on the part of the Canadian Rand boys.

The incident was loudly applauded by the audience.



REV. C. S. DEEPROSE, of the Sherbrooke Methodist Church, who has been invited to remain for another year.

At the Quarterly Official Board meeting of the Methodist Church, last evening, a unanimous invitation was extended to Rev. C. S. Deeprose to remain as pastor for a third year. Very appreciative remarks concerning their pastor's services were expressed by the Board. Mr. Deeprose said that should the Stationing Committee grant the request, it would be most agreeable for him to remain.

SHERBROOKE WATER WORKS SYSTEM.

Extracts From the Annual Report of the Committee.

THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS — LARGE INCREASE IN WATER CONSUMPTION.

The annual report of the Water Department, for 1907, Ald. Lanctot, chairman, was passed by the committee at a meeting this week.

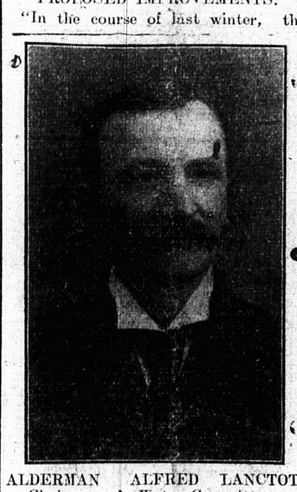
The following extracts will be of interest:

"This has been another successful year for the department, the revenue from the sale of water being $1,416.74 more than the preceding year, while no accidents of any importance have occurred to the system.

"Notwithstanding the scarcity of labor we were able to complete all the work undertaken during the year, which was much more than last year.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS.

"In the course of last winter, the



ALDERMAN ALFRED LANCTOT, Chairman of Water Committee, for 1907.

City Engineer, after extensive surveys, reported on the proposed improvements to the system. Considering the importance of the undertaking your committee decided to have this report submitted to a consulting engineer, and Mr. J. W. Burke, C.E., of New York, was retained. After carefully going over the ground in person, studying Mr. Tremblay's report, and those of other engineers, who have from time to time reported on the system, he submitted his report on Aug. 31st, approving of the recommendations of the City Engineer, which report was adopted by the Council.

"These improvements will consist of building a dam at the Drummond Power, on the Magog River about three miles from Sherbrooke, erecting a new pump house, installing new pumps and water wheels, piping at pump house, the laying of a water main from there to a new reservoir near Sherbrooke,



MR. THOS TREMBLAY, City Engineer, who is in charge of Waterworks extensions planned by Water Committee.

from which the city will draw its supply by a special distribution main. By these changes we will improve the quality of the water and increase the capacity of our pumping plant to meet the wants of our growing city.

"This work will be begun early next spring.

"Another report was also submitted by the City Engineer on March 12th, pointing out the importance of a duplicate supply main to East Sherbrooke, across the St. Francis River, so as to insure a constant service, should an accident happen to the present supply main on King street.

"This report was adopted by the Council and the work was done and completed in the fall. From this new main a branch was extended to the Q. C. Railway shops at Newington. * * *

"Total of pipe laid in 1907:

8 inch	4038 ft.
6 inch	2226 ft.
4 inch	1120 ft.
2 inch	141 ft.

"A total of 7525 feet at a cost of $8,516.53, an average of $1.13 per foot, which is low considering the difficulties encountered, and the high wages.

"Sixty-eight new services were added during the year, at a cost of $850.45, being an increase of eight over 1906, which shows that Sherbrooke is still progressing. These services supplied 93 families, three industries and one club. The total number of services now con-

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FEDERAL GOVT. AND "NATAL" ACT.

Question of Japanese Brought to a Crisis.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN ADVISED RIGHTS OF JAPANESE WILL BE PROTECTED.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 15.—(Special) —The announcement by the Federal Government that it will not allow the "Natal Act," passed by the British Columbia Legislature, providing an educational test for all immigrants, has brought the question of Japanese to a crisis.

Federal Government lawyers in Vancouver have been instructed to secure the admittance of all Japanese held up under the provincial enactment to the extent of applying for habeas corpus proceedings in the courts.

WORKINGMEN MAY DEMONSTRATE AGAINST ORIENTALS.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—(Special.) — The Government has advised the Emperor of Japan that the rights of Japanese coming to British Columbia will be fully protected.

If the Provincial Government fails to keep out the Japanese by reason of federal intervention it is feared the workingmen of British Columbia may make demonstrations against the Orientals.

CAPELTON CASE NOW BEING HEARD.

Mrs. Beaudry vs. the Nichols Chemical Company.

ACTION FOR $3,000 DAMAGES FOR THE DEATH OF HER SON.

Evidence in the case of Mrs. Beaudry, of Capelton, against the Nichols Chemical Company, was continued this afternoon in the Superior Court before Mr. Justice Hutchinson. Mrs. Beaudry is suing the company for $3,000 damages for the death of her son who was an employee of the company. It appears that on the 21st of December, 1906, the son of the plaintiff was sent by the foreman of a section of the works to clean out a sulphuric acid tank. After finishing his work at 5 o'clock on the night in question he went home and was taken seriously ill and died the next morning. The doctors called in stated that death was due to the inhalation of gas.

The plaintiff claims that the company did not take proper precaution to safeguard her son while engaged in the work of cleaning out the tank.

The company contend that if the deceased died through the inhalation of gas that it was due to his own carelessness, in not following the instructions of the company.

Among the witnesses examined yesterday were J. W. Armstrong, H. Murphy, Dr. Edgar, Jas. Egleson and S. L. Spafford.

IS A BIG FIRE POSSIBLE HERE?

"A Duty to Attend With Haste To First Symptoms of Danger".

FIRE COMMITTEE MAKES SOME REMARKS ON THE HYDRANT QUESTION.

Is a large fire or conflagration possible in Sherbrooke?

Reference is made to this possibility in the annual fire report. Circumstances of the Genest Block fire, Feb. 4th; Mitchell fire, Feb. 11th; Griffith fire in Whiting Block, April 26th; and Modern Bedstead fire, April 27th, are narrated, and the report continues:

"These four fires remind us that large fires are possible, especially when conditions are favorable by a good start before discovery, and plenty of combustible material.

"It, therefore, cannot be safely estimated what damage may arise, even from the slightest indication. Fire spreads secretly, and at times, with great rapidity without any apparent cause. It is, therefore, a duty to attend with haste to the first symptoms of danger.

"There were some 35 other fires during the year where more or less damage occurred, but it would appear that these fires must have been discovered in the early stages, or perhaps under somewhat different conditions, hence, there was a much less fire loss.

HYDRANTS.

On the question of hydrants, the Fire report says:

"There are now 134 hydrants in the city, four having been added during the year, and situated, one at the south end of First Avenue; one at the north end of Laurier Avenue; with two at the Q.C.R. shops.

"Three hydrants have been transferred to better locations on account of their being in exposed places, having repeatedly frozen; three have been dug up along the branch from the main, and the pipe covered with boards to prevent action by frost; (others have been fixed in the same way as an experiment and proved satisfactory), one has been lowered in the ground, being too high; one at the corner of King and Wellington streets, having been frozen every winter at the base of the

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DAILY NEWS SPECIALS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS.

OWING TO THE MILD CLIMATE.

Stanstead, Feb. 15.—(Special.) — A live butterfly was found by Mr. Fred. Gignac in his granary one day recently.

TRAIN DELAYED BY BROKEN AXLE.

South Durham, Feb. 15.—(Special.) —One evening recently the Portland express was delayed at Danby station by a broken axle. The wrecking train from Richmond was called and traffic resumed in about four hours.

NEW BOOKS FOR WINDSOR MILLS LIBRARY.

Windsor Mills, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The new books for the Free Library have now arrived and the librarian, Mr. H. Doughty, will be in attendance at the rooms every Saturday and Wednesday evening for the purpose of lending volumes.

Subscriptions are urgently needed to carry on the work of the library and the treasurer, Mr. H. M. Thorne will be glad to hear from the citizens.

IMPROVEMENTS IN COWANSVILLE.

Cowansville, Feb. 15. — (Special) — For years, the waiting-room at the Post Office here has been entirely too small to accommodate people while getting the evening mail. This state of affairs has been remedied by the demolition of the partition, which previously separated this waiting room from the other half of the ground-floor of the Buena Vista Block in which the post office is held. The addition of this extra room, which is now being renovated and painted anew will make a very commodious Post Office.

PROPOSED HOTEL AT BEEBE PLAIN.

Beebe Plain, Feb. 15.—(Special)—Messrs. Hall & Nettleton, who have sold out their interests at Stanstead, are negotiating with the Council and Municipal authorities of Beebe Plain, with the view of building a big hotel at the village. The site under consideration is on the corner, west side of Maine and south side of Junction street. The matter hinges on the license question, and it is making things lively in this quiet village.

There seems to be every day some one under the influence of spirits on the streets. There is a remedy, if one were wise enough to find it.

DEANERY MEETING AT DANVILLE

Danville, Feb. 15.—(Special.)— The clergy of the Deanery of Richmond will meet at Danville Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning, 18th and 19th inst. Programme: Tuesday—1.30—2, business meeting; 2—3, Greek testament; 3—5, public conference, at which a paper bearing on some aspects of lay work will be read by Rev. C. T. Lewis, Melbourne, and followed by discussion; 5—5.30, intercession; 7, evening service in the church followed by missionary addresses by Revs. G. Pye, W. A. Adcock and James Hepburn, R.D. Offertory for Pan-Anglican thank-offering. Wednesday, Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

A GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED AT EAST BOLTON.

East Bolton, Feb. 15.—(Special) — A most enjoyable function took place at the Methodist Parsonage on Monday, the 10th inst., when the friends of Rev. R. N. Dafoe and Mrs. Dafoe assembled to celebrate the anniversary of their wedding, which took place just fifty years ago. It was a beautiful day after the storm of the past week and over a hundred people were present to extend their congratulations to their pastor and his wife on their having lived to celebrate this day together. An abundant feast was spread and partaken of and a few hours spent in pleasant social intercourse. About three o'clock the ceremonies of the day commenced with a selection by the choir, then Rev. G.S. Clendinnen, of Stanstead, Chairman of the District, offered up a short prayer after which he called upon Messrs. Giles Whitney, Whiting Ball and W.A. Channell for short addresses. They each made a few well chosen remarks, expressing their appreciation of the work of their pastor and his wife in their midst, and expressing the opinion that where ever they might make their home they would shed about them an influence for good in the community. Rev. D. Brill, a former pastor, also, spoke a few appreciative words, and earnestly wished them many more happy years together.

Mr. Clendinnen, at the request of the Quarterly Board, read the following resolution, which was heartily endorsed by all present. Resolved: That the Quarterly Official Board of East Bolton Mission meeting at East Bolton, on the 10th of February, 1908, desires to extend to its pastor, Rev. R. N. Dafoe, and to Mrs. Dafoe, its hearty congratulations on their reaching this day the 50th anniversary of their marriage, and to assure our dear friends of our sincere appreciation of their consistent life and faithful labors in the Church of God. Our earnest prayer will ever ascend for them that the evening of life may be peaceful and prosperous, and that at the end an abundant entrance may be ministered to them into the Better Home above.

After reading this resolution, Mr. Clendinnen, on behalf of the members of his congregation, presented Mr. and Mrs. Dafoe with an envelope containing $50 in gold, and an extra silver dollar. In making the presentation, Mr. Clendinnen made a few happy remarks.

Mr. Dafoe responded in a very appreciative manner, thanking his parishioners on his own behalf as well as Mrs. Dafoe, for many kindnesses shown them. After fifty years' experience he recommended the married state, remarking that he had never wished himself unmarried.

After the benediction was pronounced by Rev. D. Brill, the party broke up, everyone feeling well pleased with the manner in which the day had been spent. The presence of the Rev. G. Clendinnen added much to the pleasure of the day.

MEGANTIC SHALL HAVE LIGHT.

Lake Megantic, Feb. 15.—(Special)—The Electric Light vote, which was held Thursday and Friday, resulted in a majority of over forty for the scheme, so that Megantic will have lights in about a week or so.

FORMER SUTTON RESIDENT HAS PARALYTIC SHOCK.

Sutton, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—A telegram received here says that Mrs. Elvira Courser, of Parishville, N. Y., a former Sutton resident, living at Glen Sutton, was very low from the effect of a paralytic shock. Mrs. Courser was the wife of the late Simeon Courser, who died at Glen Sutton over 40 years ago. A few years later Mrs. Courser moved to Parishville, N. Y., where she has since resided. She has a family of five or six boys. One son, Mr. Charles Courser, of Glen Sutton, left at once for the bedside of his mother, accompanied by Mr. Horace Sargent, a cousin of Mr. Courser.

ANNUAL MEETING CHALMERS' CHURCH, RICHMOND.

Richmond, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The annual congregational meeting of Chalmers' Presbyterian church, Richmond, took place last evening. The Rev. H. Carmichael, pastor, presided. The reports of the Secretary and of the various societies were considered very satisfactory. The amount contributed towards the stipend fund was $100 in excess of former years. The open plate collection was the best for a number of years. Dr. Brock and W. J. Carlyle were re-elected to the Board of Managers, and Mr. W. A. Fisk was also made a member. Mr. J. L. Barrie was re-appointed organist, and Messrs. Rowatt and Miller were appointed Secretary and Auditor respectively.

SETTLEMENT OF INSOLVENT ESTATE.

Coaticook, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The first and final dividend sheet has been prepared in the matter of Jodoin, of Coaticook, insolvent. The estate pays the ordinary creditors a dividend of 33 3-5c. in the dollar. Mr. Jodoin, a hard working man, a mason by trade, accumulated quite a few thousand dollars and bought a good farm in Barnston. This he carried on successfully and worked at his trade during the summers. Finally, like a good many others, he thought he could get rich faster if he went into business, and so started a grocery store in Coaticook. Business did not go right and he was forced to assign.

SOMEWHAT SKITTISH.

Cowansville, Feb. 15. — (Special) — On Friday afternoon, while the street was full of people around the square between Buzzell's Block and Hull's Block, a runaway took place which caused more merriment than alarm. Mr. Robert McClatchie's little small pony, not much larger than a Newfoundland dog, hitched to a small sled and driven by Master Lynford McClatchie, took it into his head to distinguish himself and ran at top speed right up the hill, from McClatchie Bros. Block towards the Ottawa Hotel passing right along the verandah thereof, between the posts and the building, then in front of Mr. E. A. Fitchett's meat market, between it and some teams standing in front of it and finally over-turned near Mr. Goyette's store, where he was caught and brought back to the starting-point by Mr. A. L. McClatchie.

SPECIAL MEETING BROME AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Brome, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—A special meeting of the Brome County Agricultural Society was held here on Thursday to consider matters in connection with the Horticultural Society. There were present the President, Mr. H. G. Bates, of Sutton; Vice-President, N. W. Miller, of Brome, as well as the following directors, Messrs. R. A. Wilson, of Sutton, S. N. Courtney, of Brome, and T. W. Page, of Bolton, as well as a few of the leading farmers who were interested in the affairs of the Society. The members of the Horticultural Society thought they should receive their usual annual grant of $75, but taking into consideration the fact that the Agricultural Society was obliged, on account of large expenses for improvements and other expenses to practice strict economy, a compromise was effected, which seemed fair and satisfactory to all, to the effect that a grant of $50 be allowed the Horticultural Society for the year 1908, while for the next four years an annual grant of $75 will be allowed this society, leaving the contract same as signed five years ago.

ELECTRIC LIGHT TROUBLE AT COATICOOK.

Coaticook, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The Council of Coaticook is up against rather hard luck in connection with its electric light plant. The first intimation of recent trouble was given when the congregations of the various churches here assembled last Sunday night and upon entering the places of worship saw only a glimmer of light instead of the brilliancy generally afforded by the electric lights. It was then explained that there was more trouble at the station and that the armature of one of the dynamos had been burned out. A man was got out from Montreal to diagnose the case and prescribed for treatment. The material necessary was a large quantity of wire. This was ordered, and a reply came back that this kind of wire was not now being used to any extent and was not kept in stock, and it would be necessary to manufacture

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SCOTSTOWN.

There will be a service of song at the Advent Christian Church, on Sunday, first at 6.45 p.m. Preaching at 7 p.m. The subject of the evening will be, "A Message for Young Christians." All are invited to attend.



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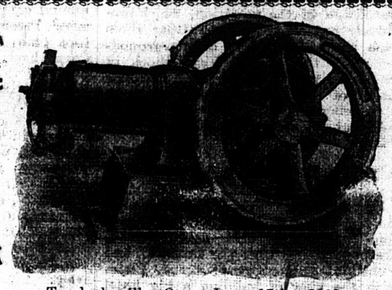
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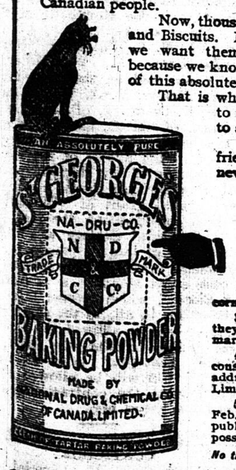
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4th. The Editor of the Montreal Star has kindly consented to act as judge and all answers must be addressed to the Editor, St. George's Baking Powder Limerick, Star Office, Montreal.

5th. All answers must be posted not later than Feb. 28th, 1908. The names of the prize winners will be published in this paper as soon after that date as possible.

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The Editor, St. George's Baking Powder Limerick, Star Office, Montreal, Que. 52

Legal Column.

CAN THE CATTLE SOLD BE GOT BACK?

W.H.M.—On January 20th, 1907, a young man, 22 years of age, came to my house, accompanied by his father, and bought three head of cattle which he agreed to pay for in work. He promised to begin work the following morning. He, however, failed to keep his agreement, and I understand that he does not intend to pay for the cattle. What can I do? Can I get the cattle back?

Ans.—You might secure his arrest for obtaining your property under false pretences. Having, however, sold the cattle, it is doubtful whether you could get them back without taking an action at law for their value and securing a judgment against the party and then seizing them. If the party has sold the cattle in good faith to a third party you would not be able to recover them.

MUST PATENT IN ENGLAND BE RECOGNIZED?

R.B.—Can a man in this country copy an article that is patented in England or the British Isles and have it legally patented here in Canada without being liable for an infringement of the Patent Act on account of having copied a patent secured by another man in the British Isles?

Ans.—In order to secure a patent the patentee is obliged to make oath that he is the inventor of the article or process for which he claims patent. If he was not the inventor he might get himself into trouble through having taken a false oath, and be liable for perjury. It has sometimes happened that a patent has been granted to a man who in good faith makes an affidavit and believes himself the original patentee although a patent has been granted for the same thing in another country. A patent granted under these circumstances here in Canada would likely be held good even if the same thing had been patented by another person in the British Isles.

CAN THE AGREEMENT BE BROKEN?

Everett, West Brome.—A woman dies without will, leaving a husband and three children. The father has these children sign off their rights in his favor. When this was done the youngest child was a minor. Can one of the children, who was of age at the time of the signing, break the agreement then made with the father, the father now being dead?

Ans.—No. The fact that one of the children was a minor would not affect the validity of the agreement as regards the other two. The two who were of age when they signed off cannot now have the agreement cancelled. Of course, the agreement signed by the minor is subject to cancellation.

CAN SHE CASH THE CHEQUES?

E.S., East Angus.—A lived in Massachusetts, where he was married twice. His first wife, by whom he had two children, got a divorce. There were no children by the second wife. A died without a will, leaving some money in banks. His second wife has cheques on the banks for this money. Can she be identified at the banks and draw out the money, or has it got to go through the course of law?

Ans.—I think that upon identification the banks would, if satisfied that the signature to the cheques were genuine, pay over this money to the wife without any legal proceedings being necessary to obtain it.

TIME REQUIRED TO MAKE A LEGAL ROAD.

A.H.M.—How long must a road be travelled by the public before it becomes a municipal road under the control of the Council and for which the Council would be responsible for damage?

Ans.—Ten years unmolested travel by the public over a piece of land recognized as a public road by the owner of the land makes it a municipal road. The Council upon assuming it as such would be responsible for its maintenance and for damages for non-maintenance.

ACCRUED INTEREST AND ACCRUED DIVIDEND.

Subscriber, Eaton.—What is the legal meaning of the words, "accrued interest" and "accrued dividend," when applied to investments and stocks?

Ans.—Accrued interest is one of the most common expressions in connection with investment dealings, and one very frequently not clearly understood. Let us take, for example, a $1,000 bond bearing 4 per cent. interest, or, in other words, paying the holder $40 yearly. The interest is payable Jan. 1st and July 1st each year, $20 at each time. This interest will not be paid until it is due; that is, in the month of June the interest due July 1st cannot be collected, but suppose A had held the bond in his possession until the 1st of June, he would therefore, be entitled to the interest upon his money at the rate of 4 per cent. annually from Jan. 1st last, at which time he received the interest then due. Therefore, if A wishes to sell this bond to B at a price, say, of par and "accrued interest," he would receive from him $1,000—the principal sum of the bond— and also the interest upon the $1,000 from Jan. 1st to June 1st, or five months, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. B would, therefore, have paid to A five months' interest which he could not collect to the first of July, at which time he would collect not only the five months' interest paid A, but the additional one month's interest, for the time that he had had his money invested. Therefore, the amount of money paid to A would not be lost by B, but would come back to him together with his one month's interest, on July 1st. This is the only method by which it is possible to sell any security upon other than interest dates, without loss of interest to the holder, except an additional price be placed directly upon the security at the time of its sale, equal to the interest which has "accrued" since the last interest payment.

Accrued dividend has the same relation to a stock as "accrued interest" has to bonds. Not many stocks are sold with "accrued dividend" or "with dividend," and then only in case of "Guaranteed stocks," or stocks where the dividend is certain and fixed.

WHAT FURNITURE COMPRISES.

Reader, Bedford.—A sells to B his house and the furniture therein contained. In a certain room in the house he has a collection of pictures, and of china. Would these collections be included in the word, "furniture"?

Ans.—No. The word "furniture" comprises only the movables which are destined to furnish and ornament apartments such as tapestry, beds, seats, mirrors, clocks, tables, china, and other articles of a like kind, but not collections of pictures which are in particular rooms. As regards china, likewise, only that which forms part of the decorations of the rooms comes under the denomination of "furniture."

HOW NEAR TREES MAY GROW TO THE LINE.

C.A.K., Sutton.—Does the law specify any particular distance from the line of a neighbor as to the planting of trees?

Ans.—The Civil Code has the following article in this connection. No neighbor can plant trees or shrubs or allow any to grow nearer to the line of separation than the distance prescribed by special regulations, or by established and recognized usage; and in default of such regulations and usage, such distance must be determined according to the nature of the trees, and their situation, so as not to injure the neighbor.

THE DAILY SMILE

OUR DEGENERATE GENERATION.

Country Cooper—"That's wot comes o' gettin' nippers to 'elp yer."

Passer-By—"Hallo, what's the matter?"

Country Cooper—"Wh- 'ere I puts one o' the kids inside this cask while I fixed it up, an' now 'e says 'e can't get out through the 'bung-'ole."—The Sketch.

KNEW THE BREED.

Lawyer (to bucolic client who has called to settle an account that contains amongst other items, a number of unexpected charges). "Why don't you come inside instead of standing there in the doorway?"

Client (warily)—"No, thankee, Mister. I'd rayther not. I knows what you're after. You'd be chargin' me rent if I did!"—Punch.

THE TRUTH.

Two ladies who had not seen each other for years recently met in the street. They recognized each other after a time, and their recognition was cordial.

"So delighted to see you again. Why, you are scarcely altered."

"So glad; and how little changed you are. Why, how long is it since we met?"

"About ten years."

"And why have you never been to see me?"

"My dear, just look at the weather we have had."—Tid-Bits.

Monday's Consolation Sale!

In our House Furnishing Dept.: owing to such severe weather during our Linen Sale, some of our customers were not able to take advantage of it and as we have a few lines left over from the sale we are adding others as given below and will put on

A ONE DAY'S SALE, MONDAY, FEB. 17TH.

Linens, Cottons and Beddings, Special Values Monday.

2 yards wide Heavy English Sheeting, plain and twill finished, full bleached. Reg. 35c quality. Yard 29c

150 dozen Ready-made Pillow Cases, hemstitched. On sale, at, each 12½c

Samples

Heavy White Marseille Quilts, and White Satin Quilts, extra large double size; manufacturer's samples. On sale at One-Third Off.

Ready-made Sheets, plain and twill finished; size suitable for double bed; 3 lots selling 73c, 85c and 98c each.

White Superfine Lonsdale Cambric, soft silky finished; 36 inches wide. Reg. 18c. Sale price 12½c

Horrock's White Long Cloth, soft finish and linen finished; 36 ins. wide. Sale price, yard 12½c

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Heavy White Saxony Flannelette, soft soft fluffy finished, 34 ins. wide. Reg. 16c. Yard 12½c

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Ready Hemmed Table Napkins. Size 20x20. Special doz..... ....89c

Fine Bengal Grey Cotton, superior quality, selling 12½c regular. Sale price, yard 10c

5 pieces Fine White Pillow Cotton; 40 ins. wide. Reg. 19c. Sale price yard..... ....15c

Irish Linen Table Damask, pure white, heavy quality, assorted patterns; 10 pieces in the lot; including some 60, 66 and 70 ins. wide. Reg. 60c, 65c and 70c qualities. Sale price, yard..... ....50c

Remnants at 50c. Each.

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EASTERN TOWNSHIPS NEWS.

Principal Trueman, of the Riverside Consolidated School of New Brunswick, has been visiting Stanstead College to look it over with the thought of becoming its principal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burnham and daughter, and Mr. A. H. Moore and G. P. Moore left Magog on Monday for Florida, where they expect to be until May 1st. They stopped a few days at New York en route.

The Stanstead Journal says: "Mr. Charles Carpenter received a postal card from Col. Charles E. Nelson, dated at Manila, P.I., December 28th, 1907. The card bore a picture of a road near Jolo, with very high palm trees growing on either side and they looked to be 12 to 15 inches in diameter and the roadway was apparently very smooth. It is a strange looking country."

The annual meeting of the International Water Company of the Three Villages was held at Derby Line, Monday afternoon. 1551 shares were represented in person and by proxy. The business was mostly routine. The superintendent's report covered the operations of the company in a comprehensive manner and the financial statement was considered quite satisfactory. The following directors were elected: Derby Line, Gen. F. G. Butterfield, D. W. Davis, F. T. Caswell; Stanstead Plain, Chas. M. Thomas, Sidney Stevens, A. N. Thompson; Rock Island, Rev. A. Lee Holmes, T. J. Norris, E. W. Hovey, the latter replacing Mr. Chas. H. Mansur, who had sold his stock and was therefore no longer eligible. Otherwise the directorate remains unchanged. At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: President, Rev. A. Lee Holmes; Vice-President, A. N. Thompson; Clerk and Treasurer, D. W. Davis.

EAST ANGUS.

The Rev. Mr. Winckley, the new Incumbent of Christ Church, will preach on Sunday morning and evening.

DANVILLE.

Mr. Carl Burbank is taking a course in the Macdonald Training School at Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

Among those who attended Grand Lodge in Montreal this week were the following: Messrs. C. H. Cleveland, S. L. Gibson, George Thurber, H. R. Cleveland, A. J. Taylor and John Mabley.

Mrs. C. H. Cleveland and Mrs. H. R. Cleveland spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Miss Adele Thorpe, of New York, is the guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. R. Thorpe.

Miss Rose Riddle is spending a few days in Montreal with friends.

Rev. F. Williams of Westfield, Vt., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Smith for a few days.

STANSTEAD.

The Misses Merriman, of West Derby, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Merriman.

Mrs. E. A. Baldwin is visiting relatives in Coaticook, Que.

Mrs. Betsy Bacheldor is confined to the house with la grippe.

Mrs. James Stewart, of Boston, and Mrs. Hiram Bacheldor and daughter, of Lancaster, N.H., are in town to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Boivin.

Mrs. P. Caron is gaining slowly from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martell visited relatives in Sherbrooke this week.

The remains of Mrs. Boivin (Anna Corbin), were brought here on Thursday from her late home at East Fairfield, Vt., the funeral being held Friday morning at the R.C.Church. Deceased was a former Stanstead girl. She leaves a husband and two children, besides other near relatives.

RICHMOND.

Miss Mae Lance entertained a number of her friends to a very enjoyable tramp and bean supper recently.

Mr. W. E. McIver will deliver an address on "Papineau and his times" at the Young People's Club Monday evening in the Foster Hall. A good musical programme will be provided, and all are welcome.

Mrs. George Mahon is ill with bronchitis at her home here.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church was entertained by Mrs. Fred Driver on Friday evening. A large number came out and many expressions of regret were heard that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Driver are soon to move into Montreal. They will be greatly missed.

The lecture by Rev. H. C. Sutherland, of Kingsbury, announced for Thursday of next week, will be given on Tuesday instead. It is a lecture on British Columbia, illustrated by a new lot of views. This will be an instruction on this valuable province in the West. All should hear it. A collection will be taken.

GOULD STATION.

Mr. D. P. McLeod, who has been around buying logs for square timber, is through cutting and is commencing to hew and haul some of it here.

Mrs. John McIver, from Gould Village, who was visiting friends at Ottawa for the last few weeks, visited at her sister's, Mrs. McMullen, here on her way back.

Miss Susie Suitor, who is attending school in Bury, was home over Sunday.

It is with sorrow Gould people read of the sad death of Mr. Curtis Bishop, of Marbleton, and they tender their sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

WINDSOR MILLS.

Services in St. George's church on Sunday next will be: Holy Communion at 8 o'clock; morning prayer and litany at 10.30 o'clock; evening prayer at 7 o'clock.

Jubilee Lodge, I.O.O.F., will hold a sugar social in the town hall on Thursday, February 20th. Music is to be provided for dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Robinson, to Mr. C. A. Matthews, of Rutland, Vt.

Some fine views of Windsor Mills are being prepared for the concert on the 22nd, under the auspices of the Band.

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October 7th, 1907

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS.

CAMPBELL—At Campbell's Corner, on Feb. 14th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, a son.

MIMMEAUGH—At Campbell's Corner, on Feb. 13th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Mimmeaugh.

HAWSE—At Lennoxville, Feb. 13th, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hawse.

PHELPS. — At Frost Village, on the 9th inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. Phelps.

DEATHS.

ALGER—At Johnville, Wm. E. Alger, aged 79 years. Funeral on Sunday, 2 p.m., at Methodist church.

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The Onlooker.

He Pays the Freight,

An outstanding feature of the liquor traffic presents one of the grim humors of the age. It was illustrated once again by the annual report of the Police Committee. Drunkenness, as usual, was responsible for the great majority of arrests last year, and the money contributed in fines amounted to a goodly penny. At the other end of the line, licenses to sell liquor, provide a large share of the civic revenue, and those who drink liquor pay for the licenses. It looks very much like a well planned shell-game under Government auspices and deluded mankind seems incapable of fairly grasping the fact. But the humor of the thing is tinctured deep with tragedy. No real value is returned for money spent for liquor, only injury to health, damage to reputation, sorrows to families, and frequently loss of happiness and home.

Cold Weather and Fires.

Intensely cold weather is always accompanied by an unusually large number of fires, both large and small, that is, fires calling for the attendance of the brigade. Every cold snap bears witness to this fact. Stoves and furnaces are forces beyond their normal capacity in efforts to keep buildings warm and weakness in a pipe or chimney here, or some defect there, allows a fire to start, and the rest is governed by circumstances. To be burned out, or to have one's home deluged with water, when the mercury is in the depths, is the acme of discomfort and the frequency of fires during cold snaps suggests the advisability that Fire Insurance Companies should more strictly regulate the construction of heating arrangements, especially in private dwellings. This would entail a somewhat greater outlay in some cases when houses were being built, but it would lessen the liability to winter fires and incidentally prove a stroke of economy for the insurance companies themselves.

Powder Making and Heroes.

Under the most favorable conditions the manufacture of high explosives is attended by extraordinary danger to workmen. All concerns of any consequence in this business, and the manufacture of high explosives is confined almost entirely to concerns of consequence, surround the various operations with utmost precautions, but without avail. The margin of safety is so narrow, the danger of accident always so imminent that explosives will occur at more or less frequent intervals and may be looked upon as inevitable. Sometimes explosions result in nothing worse than wrecked buildings and plant, generally one or two poor fellows are killed, but even for this perilous business, for the reason that the men work in groups of two or three, the loss of nine lives at the Ile Perrot powder works this week, was far heavier than is expected when an accident of this character befalls. In a country where work is ordinarily so plentiful, it seems singular that men are thus willing to work on the brink of a precipice overlooking Eternity. They do not receive larger wages than they would in other fields of labor, the work is not easy, they are deprived of the protection to their families that life insurance affords, yet powder making companies can always find workmen. It is an example of modern work-a-day heroism without a parallel. Explosives are necessary in a multitude of operations, helping the material world onward and these men, unassuming, some of them rough, unlike their fellows in no outward way, risk their lives day by day in a most perilous calling, although under no obligation to continue it. Whether powder companies provide for the widows and orphans of workmen killed at their daily tasks, there is no well authenticated means of knowing, but it goes without saying that this should be done and generously done. The State might properly attend to it out of a fund to be formed by a special license on companies engaged in manufacturing explosives and kindred lines which share in the profits.

Like Canute and the Tide.

Farmers of Brant County, Ont., are after the scalp of the benzine wagon with a petition said to be eight feet long already and growing rapidly. They would have autos debarred from frequenting county roads, thus restoring the sylvan quiet of ante-automobile days. It has been the experience of most important innovations to encounter opposition quite as sensible as this but motorists, if they are disturbed at all, can find assurance in the fact that the march of progress along any important line has never been stayed by the objections of those reluctant to receive anything new. When street cars first came into use, horses behaved towards them much the same as they now behave towards motor cars. In this day a horse frightened at a street car is a rare sight and they will grow accustomed to autos in the same way. They are already doing so. The protest of the Brant farmers it need scarcely be said has grown out of numerous runaways caused by careless motorists. It is quite in order to regulate the speed of motor cars but if the protest in question should pass into legislation the farmers of Brant County would be among the first to regret it. To own a motor car is also becoming more and more popular in rural districts.

—The Onlooker.

FROST VILLAGE.

Mr. E. W. Sears has gone back to Sherbrooke after spending Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sears.

Recent arrivals—Mr. B. H. Sanborn, of Richford, Vt., and his sister, Mrs. O. Hitchcock, visiting friends in this place; Mr. Edwin Sears, Albany, N. Y., calling on relatives; Mr. Harry Skinner, visiting at Mr. Henry King's; Mr. and Mrs. F. Sears, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams recently.

Coaticook House — Popular home for Travellers. L. Kilburn, Prop.

SPORTING NEWS.

SHERBROOKES DEFEAT GRAND MERE TEAM.

Keen Match in Montreal Ended 5 to 4.

NOW CHAMPIONS OF EASTERN DIVISION OF INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

Sherbrooke won out in fine style in the contest with Grand Mere, in Montreal, last night, the final score being 5 to 4, in favor of Sherbrooke.

At half time the score stood 3 to 2 for Sherbrooke; at full time the score was four all. It was agreed that there should be five minutes over time, Sherbrooke scoring in two minutes and winning the match and taking the well earned position of champions of the Eastern division of the Intermediate League.

Telephone messages received indicate that the game was pretty rough, but that there were no casualties. The referees were Grover Sargeant and Rob. Kennedy, of Montreal. Sherbrooke claims two goals which were not given them.

The Intermediate League this year is divided into Eastern and Western divisions, with two sections in each division. Sherbrooke won out in its group with St. Patrick's and Quebec, and Grand Mere with its group which included two Three Rivers teams.

The match last night, therefore, was to decide the issue in the Eastern division. Sherbrooke wins out with a clean sheet, not a single defeat.

The championship of the Western section, composed altogether of Montreal teams, stands between Victorias and Wanderers.

This will be decided shortly, and Sherbrooke will play home and home games with the winners, Sherbrooke travelling first.

The result of last night's match is especially pleasing for several reasons. Last year the Sherbrooke team was mobbed at Grand Mere and disabled before it could reach the rink. The match last night on neutral ice showed which was the better team and the truer sportsmen.

Again, the Sherbrookes are an all-amateur team which cannot be said of Grand Mere and some other teams in the League. Gauthier, the Grand Mere goaler, also Smail and Church, are all regarded as professionals. Some very smart efforts were made to break up the Sherbrooke team during the season. Report has it that Arguin, the crack goal keeper, was offered a job at Thetford Mines with this in view, and that when he found that a requirement was that he should desert the Sherbrooke club for the match with Grand Mere, he threw up the job and stood by the colors.

Sherbrooke was represented in last night's match by the regular team, every man in his place. Here they are, the all-amateur Sherbrooke team, conquerors of Grand Mere and champions of the Eastern division of the Intermediate League: Goal, Arguin; point, Wiggett; cover point, H. Hyndman; rover, Povey (Capt.); center, Baker; right wing, L. Hyndman; left wing, Atto.

TOWN CLERKS, 6; DANVILLE ACADEMY, 5.

Danville, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—On Thursday evening a hockey match was played between the Danville Academy and Town Clerks, which resulted in a score of 6—5, in favor of the town team. The ice was in very poor shape, but full halves of 30 minutes were played. At full time the score stood 5—5, and it was decided to play on till either side might score. In the first five minutes the Clerks succeeded in scoring and breaking the tie. The line-up was as follows:

School.	Position.	Town.
Barnard	Goal	Brown
Ingalls	Point	McCoy
Leith	Cover	Smith
R. Thorpe	Wing	Parks
Brown	Wing	Fitzgerald
H. Thorpe	Centre	Dinning
Thorpe	Rover	Pipe

Referee, Mr. P. Finan.

Judge of play, Mr. P. Hardy; umpires, A. J. Taylor, A. Kent.

ECHOES OF WINDSOR MILLS MATCH.

Windsor Mills, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The account of the game of hockey between Silver Stars of Sherbrooke and Windsor Mills Juniors on Wednesday night is rather a rose-colored one for the last named players. The President of the Windsor Mills Club has pointed out that the Sherbrooke men came down without announcing themselves and after skating all evening a little game was arranged, not to disappoint them. Only five players could be found to play on Windsor side, whereas Silver Stars played nine men and the game was practically given to them.

RICHMOND, 10; WINDSOR MILLS, JUNIORS, 1.

Richmond, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—A very good game of hockey was played, Thursday evening, in the Richmond rink between Richmond and Windsor Mills Juniors. A large number of penalties was inflicted during the game. At half time the score stood a tie, 1—1. The game was very exciting and rough at times. When time was up the score stood 10 to 1 in favor of Richmond.

The line-up was as follows:

Windsor Mills.		Richmond.
Todd	Goal	Lainey
Rankin	Point	Boast
McCormick	C. Point	Dyson
Healey	Forward	Davitt
Elie	Forward	Caswell
Dunn	Forward	Bushey
Roy	Forward	Davis

Time-keepers—Messrs. Smith and Wyatt; Referee, Mr. J. McCabe; Judge of Play, Mr. S. Cooper; Umpires, Messrs. Moore and Dunbar.

MATCH AT WINDSOR MILLS.

Windsor Mills, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The hockey team attached to the Brothers' School played a team from the town on Thursday night, and in one of the prettiest games of the season the former won by a score of 3 to 2.

BANKS, 3; EMPIRE TOBACCO CO., 1.

Granby, Feb. 15.—(Special)—A very clever and gentlemanly game of hockey was played on Wednesday evening between the Banks and Empire Tobacco Co. The ice was in excellent condition and the weather delightful, which is quite a consideration when playing in an open rink. The moneyed interests were two strong for the Tobaccos, and won by 3 goals to 1.

The following was the line-up:

Banks.		Empire Tobbaco Co.
W. Davidson	goal	Jackman
R. Smith	point	J. Davidson
Pinard	c.point	Wingate
Forest	rover	Lombard
Nourse	centre	J. Smith
St. Germain	r.w.	Desmarteau
Short	l.w.	Martin

Referee—Mr. McLean.

MATCH CANCELLED AT STADIUM.

The hockey match between Jenckes and Fairbanks has been cancelled on account of the poor condition of the ice.

SPORTING NOTES.

Two rinks of curlers from the Granby Curling Club are to go to Montreal on Monday, to play with the Outremont Curling Club.

The second match of the Merchants' League will be played Monday the 17th, at 7.30 p.m., on the Elete Rink, Coaticook, between the Commercials vs. Town Loafers.

TOM LONGBOAT WINS IN BOSTON

ASTONISHING FEAT IN RACE AT PARK SQUARE RINK.

(Boston American, Feb. 14th.)

Hurrah for Tom Longboat. For the second time has he astonished the running experts of the country by making sensational time and smashing records.

Last April he slaughtered the best previous time in the B.A.A. Marathon run, and last night he beat Alfred Shrubb's ten-mile indoor record at the Park Square Rink. His time was 50:-52 3-5, which is 50 seconds lacking a fifth better than the time made by Shrubb when he raced here last month.

Such a performance as the Onondaga Indian gave in his long jaunt is not often seen, and the fleet-footed son of the forests got an ovation which he will long remember after finishing one of the greatest efforts of his life, and setting up a mark which is likely to stand the onslaught for a long time to come.

Not only did Longboat beat the record of Shrubb, but he also beat the three men who ran in relays against him, and it might be said that the trio of steppers were pacers of the highest calibre, all three having reputations up in Canada, and were superior to the men whom Shrubb faced in his tests.

TRANSCRIPT SAYS IT LOOKED "FISHY."

The Boston Transcript is not as enthusiastic and says:

"Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian runner and winner of the B. A. A. Marathon run last spring, appeared at the Park Square Rink last evening in a special contest, running against three Canadians, Percy Sullen, Claude Pierce and William Cummings. The whole affair was queer. The meet was not sanctioned by the A.A.U., Longboat being under suspension. It is claimed that it was sanctioned by the Canadian authorities. Longboat won by a foot from Cummings, the final man on the relay. Longboat run what was alleged to be ten miles, the others running three and a third miles each. Longboat is credited with making 50m. 52 3-5s. The American record for the distance is 52.38 2-5, and the world's record, held by Schrubb, is 50.40. It is believed that the track was at least a quarter of a mile short of ten miles. The whole affair looked rather "fishy."

KNOWLTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple are in Montreal on a visit to their sister, Mrs. Dunbar this week.

Mrs. Chas. Bradford, of Granby, is home on account of the severe illness of her mother, Mrs. Johnson, who is but little changed for the better.

Mrs. David Cousins was reported a trifle better on Thursday morning.

Mr. John Tuck, of Knowlton's Landing, was in town Wednesday.

Miss C. Kimball, of Burlington, Vt., and Miss Grace Kimball, of Boston, Mass., arrived on Wednesday morning at their home here. They came home on account of the illness of their younger sister, Miss Sara Kimball.

Mr. William Magill returned to Montreal to business on Monday. He has removed his broker business from New York and will carry it on in Montreal here after.

Mr. R. McGibbon, of Montreal, has been appointed to take the place of Mr. L. Fay, in the Molson Bank here.

Miss Louise Williams, of Dunham Ladies' College, is spending a few weeks at home.

Mr. Truman Davis, of Fulford, was making his regular trip for collecting revenue from personal friends in Knowlton on Thursday.

Mr. G. Davis and Mr. J. Lewis, formerly tanner in Fulford, were in town on Thursday.

Mr. George Macfarlane is again taking daily drives after another attack of grippe, and it is a pleasure to note that both Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Knowlton are again convalescent after a similar illness.

Miss Mollie Pettes is paying a visit to friends in Sherbrooke.

Mr. LeDuc has shipped in again a number of cars of wheat and corn. His business at the old Grist Mill has proved much better than he anticipated when he purchased the place last summer.

Anticipating the annual visit of Mr. Parker, the Provincial Inspector of High Schools of Quebec, the teachers and scholars of the Knowlton Academy decorated the main room with flags and greens in very pretty and artistic ways. On Wednesday, the lady Principal invited who ever might be interested to visit the various departments and hear and see the songs and drills that had been practised for the occasion. A good number enjoyed the privilege.

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GRANBY.

At the close of the business meeting of the Veterans' Association, which takes place Feb. 19th, it is proposed to give a complimentary dinner to the President of the Association, Major W. H. Robinson.

The following gentlemen attended the annual convention of the Grand Lodge of Quebec A.F. & A.M., which was held this week in the Masonic Temple, Montreal: Messrs. H. G. Sample, J.B. Payne, E. E. Gleason, L. E. Brown, Alex. Hebert.

Rev. Canon Longhurst and Mr. J.B. Payne were in Montreal this week attending the deliberations of the Diocesan Synod.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Standish are spending the week among their kindred at Rougemont.

Mr. J. L. Dozois, N.P., who has been in poor health for several months, left on Thursday morning for Montreal, where he expects to undergo an operation for gall stones, at the Western Hospital. Mr. Dozois hopes to be able to return home in about three weeks.

Miss Squires, of Sutton, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Black.

The Valentine social at the home of Mr. William Gould was well attended on Thursday evening. The house was very prettily decorated with hearts and the king and queen of hearts were conspicuous among the guests. Guessing contests and vocal and instrumental music furnished a pleasant pastime for both old and young.

Miss Florence Wallace, of Waterloo, is the guest of Mrs. Lincoln, Mountain street.

BEDFORD.

Messrs. W. E. Morehouse, W.M., of Bedford Lodge, No. 60, and Rev. W. C. Bernard, D.G.C., are attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge this week.

Messrs. C. B. Jameson and J. J. Mullin attended the Dairymen's Convention held at Cowansville this week.

Mr. W. H. Williamson is confined to his home with an attack of la grippe.

Supper will be served in Foresters' Hall on Monday, Feb. 17th inst., by the ladies of the Methodist church.

Mr. H. O. Roy is among those who are confined to their homes through sickness.

Mr. A. B. Foster attended the Poultry Show held in St. Johns on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. E. Ross and son, Lyle, went to St. Johns on Tuesday to visit relatives in that place.

Miss Alice McNamara, who has been confined to her home during the past fortnight with an injured foot is now able to be around.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Dussault entertained a number of their friends on Sunday evening last.

NOYAN.

Mrs. Harry Chesebro is spending a few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mandigo. Mr. Chesebro having gone to Seattle, Wash., where he has taken a position as mechanical engineer. Mrs. Chesebro will go to Seattle in the spring.

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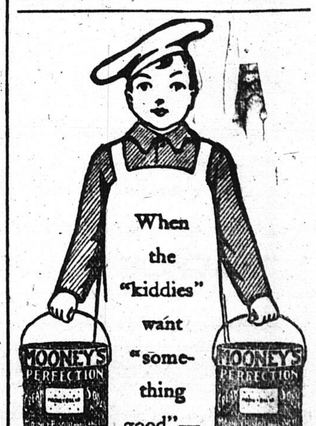
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BACKS TO THE WALL.-

BISHOP OF LONDON ON THE OUTLOOK FOR CHURCH SCHOOLS.

(London Leader.)

The Bishop of London, speaking at the laying of the foundation stone of a new church school at Marylebone by Lord Llangattock, denied that the church schools were the "particular fad" of the High Church party. Church people had given for this purpose in various districts during the past four years, just under a quarter of a million. It would have been almost exactly a quarter of a million, but in order to be quite fair he had taken out £23,000 given in the city out of some endowed charity. Church people wanted for their children not only Bible teaching, because that could be only about the Kings of Israel and Judah, and how far it was from Jericho to Jerusalem, but simple Christian teaching. They were standing for great principles, and if by any means they were borne down by a larger force and their church schools were made impossible they would put their backs to the wall and see that if their denominational schools were taken away then they could claim to have denominational teaching in every school in the land.

ARE NOT MANY WHO KNOW IT.

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Recent insurance reports show a tremendous increase in the number of deaths resulting from some form of Kidney disease. While there are many cases here, yet few have resulted seriously thus far, states a well known local authority. Kidney troubles are the most dangerous, because the disease is generally far advanced before anything wrong is suspected by the sufferer.

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CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Tyler, from Boston, is in town the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. Robertson, Winter street.

Gent's $185 diamond ring sells for $158, till Feb. 20th, at Spearing's.

Miss Mary L. Mackinnon, of Boston, is the guest of Miss Eva White, "Seaton Place," at present.

Miss Mary Ewing, of Spokane Falls, Wash., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Lord, Strathcona Square.

Martin-Orme Pianos—LeBaron.

Dr. Byers underwent an operation for appendicitis recently at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, and, it is understood is making a good recovery.

Seventy per cent. reduction on everything in Skinner's Dutch Auction Window, on Monday only.

Mrs. Walter Tomlinson, who has been spending some weeks in Baltimore, Md., with friends, has left for Atlanta, Ga., to visit her sister, Mrs. H. M. R. Ashe.

The pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. C. S. Deeprose, will preach in the morning, to-morrow, and Mr. Wardell, Y.M.C.A. Secretary, of New Hampshire, in the evening. Meeting of Brotherhood of St. Paul in the afternoon, at 2.30, led by the pastor.

The following are the officers of Court Racine, No. 55, Canado-Americaine, which has recently been organized in this city: Chaplain, Rev. J. H. Roy; President, J. Philias Girard; Vice-President, Antoine Beliveau; Past President, W. Boucher; Corresponding Secretary, Frank Rocque; Financial Secretary, Arthur Bertrand; Treasurer, F. N. Couture; Trustees, J. Perrault, Oscar Riopel, Napoleon Cameron; Guards, A. Simard and Pierre Graillon; Sentinels, A. Lacroix and J. Beaulieu; Physician, Dr. Frederick Bertrand; Substitute, J. P. Girard.

On Wednesday evening the members of the Alliance Nationale of Lennoxville gave a very enjoyable card party at the home of Mr. Louis Beaudoin, with a numerous attendance of members and their friends. The Rev. O. Martin, parish priest, honored the party with his genial presence. The prizes, which were very pretty and appropriate, were won by the following: First ladies', Miss F. Harton; second, Miss L. Robert; third, Miss H. Breton; lone hand prize, Mrs. D. Simoneau; gentlemen's first prize, Mr. A. Blondin; second, Mr. Eugene Breton; third, Mr. N. Gosselin; consolation prizes, Miss N. Sevigny and Mr. O. Gosselin. After the game the remainder of the evening was spent in music, singing and recitations, and an excellent supper was served.

On Thursday evening Miss Spafford gave a pleasant and successful sliding party on historical old Pottery Hill, near Lennoxville, where all had an enjoyable time, and at which the following were present: Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. McKindsey, Misses Abbott, Mallory, Aldrich, Hadrill and others from Lennoxville; Misses McCrea, Robins, Lawrence, Webster and others, Sherbrooke; Messrs. Wright, Scarth, Speid, Harding, Hooper, Fisher, McPherson, James, Bowen and others, Lennoxville; Mr. Webster and others, Sherbrooke. After the sliding exercise the party adjourned to the Church Hall, where dainty refreshments were served, to which all did ample justice. An impromptu programme was carried out with vocal musical selections contributed by Miss Lawrence, Mr. James and Mr. Speid.

Cut glass going at a discount of 25 per cent. at Spearing's.

Mrs. Frank Wilson, Dominion avenue and Quebec street, was the hostess at a delightful tea on Wednesday last which was attended by over a hundred of her large circle of friends. Mrs. Wilson received in the drawing room, which was prettily decorated with pink carnations, wearing a gown of cream silk voile, with lace yoke and touches of blue. In the dining room the table was arranged with cut glass vases of exquisite pink roses on a cluny lace centre-piece over pink satin, and candles, with pink and silver filagree shades. The cakes, ices and china carried out the color scheme of pink and green. Mrs. J. S. Mitchell poured tea, gowned in black lace over white silk, white hat, with violets, and Mrs. Bayley dispensed coffee, wearing a mauve gown, with pale blue hat. Mrs. Penhale in pink and white mousseline de soie and white hat, and Mrs. Arthur Foss in white voile and white hat, served the ices and jelly. Those assisting the hostess in her hospitable duties were Mrs. Walter Wilson who was in cream silk; Mrs. W. E. Loomis, in white crepe de chine, white plumed hat; Mrs. Vere Hobart, Compton, white point d'esprit and white hat; Miss Dolly Mathewson, Lennoxville, who wore pink and white organdy with black picture hat, and Miss Green, Lennoxville, in white voile, and white hat. During the afternoon Miss Caron furnished delightful music. The handsome new house, the lower rooms of which were all thrown open, was much admired by the guests.

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The services at the Gospel Mission, to-morrow will take place at 3 and 7.30 p.m.

Mrs. L. M. McDonald has returned from North Hatley, where she spent a pleasant visit with old friends.

Mr. G. Hubert Greene, of the E. T. Bank, West Shefford, has returned to his work after a short illness.

Miss Minnie Russell, who has been visiting friends in Sherbrooke, has returned to her home in Renfrew, Ont.

Mrs. Jack Beach, of Montreal, who has been visiting in the city for the past ten days, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Frank Lefebvre, who has been living for some time in Montreal, has returned to Sherbrooke with his family to take up his abode.

All those interested in a charity ball in aid of the Protestant Hospital are requested to meet at the Art Hall Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Rev. C. P. Choquette, Superior of the Seminary of St. Hyacinthe, and the Rev. J. E. Choquette, parish priest of Megantic, are in the city this week, returning from Magog, where they attended the funeral of the late Father Millette.

Band Minto Rink To-night.

At Plymouth Congregational church to-morrow Mr. Read's subjects will be: Morning, "The Home Service"; evening, "Reflection and Redemption." At the meeting of the Men's Institute in the afternoon the subject of study will be "Christ's Test of the Industrial Order."

Master Kenman Jenckes entertained a number of his boy and girl friends yesterday at what was intended to be a snow-shoe tramp, but was turned by the weather into an indoor party. After tea the young people danced, played games and otherwise enjoyed themselves immensely.

Come and see the Thaw-White tragedy at the Palace Theatre to-day—last opportunity. Next week, "Passion Play."

Mr. A. H. Wardle, of Concord, N. H., will address the Men's Meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon on the subject, "Four Great Facts in Every Man's Life." There will be special music. Mr. Wardle is State Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. of New Hampshire, and is a good speaker. Mr. Wardle will also address the Bervean Club at the Association to-night at 6.15.

The Ladies' Aid of Plymouth Congregational church met on Thursday afternoon in the hall, a large number being present. A business meeting was held and afterwards delicious tea and refreshments were served, the hostesses being the newly-elected officers, Mrs. S. W. Jenckes, Mrs. Philip Hovey, Mrs. Fred. Hovey and Mrs. John Fales. A letter was read from Mrs. Tuck, who is out of town, accepting the presidency of the society for the ensuing year.

A striking tribute to the personal goodness and unselfish life of the late parish priest of Magog, is the fact that from the pulpits of both the Anglican and Methodist churches on Sunday his early death was alluded to, with deep regret, together with words of sincere praise and admiration for his Christian spirit and fine character, while on the day of the funeral, the bells of the Protestant churches tolled in unison with those of St. Patrick.

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SHERBROOKE W.C.T.U.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sherbrooke W.C.T.U. was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. George Armitage, Montreal street, the attendance being larger than usual. The presence of Mrs. Rugg, formerly of Stanstead and Mrs. Morrill, Stanstead, added to the pleasure of the occasion. Mrs. Jones, the President, presided and opened the meeting. A discussion upon certain expenses connected with the new fountain for Strathcona Square took place, and it was decided that the necessary sum should be entirely contributed by the members themselves.

The action of the city in undertaking to set up the fountain, met with much appreciation.

The present month and year, February, 1908, is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Sherbrooke, and it was unanimously decided to mark the silver jubilee by a special celebration on the 28th inst., either in the afternoon or evening, as may be decided. Mrs. Bompas, practically the first president of the W. C. T. U. in this city, and Mrs. Sanderson, Provincial President, will be invited to attend, and as many charter members as possible will be present. Mrs. Rugg and Mrs. Skinner will, it is hoped, give reminiscences of the early days of the local Union, and there will be other interesting features. The arrangements for the silver jubilee celebration, which will take the form of a social, were left in the hands of Mrs. B. C. Howard, Mrs. Keene and Mrs. Dresser. The Day of Prayer, which was to have been held on Monday, Feb. 17th, was fixed for Monday, the 24th, in order that the other County Unions may make arrangements to take part.

Mrs. Morrill read her excellent paper on "The Aims and Purposes of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which won the prize at the last convention, and the flower collection was taken up, after which the meeting closed.

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11 a.m.—Topic: "Power proportionate to faith."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Topic: "Paul's Valedictory," the last of the series.
8 p.m.—Adult Bible Club.

MONDAY, FEB. 17TH.

7.30 p.m.—B. B. Society, at house of Mrs. Price, High St.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19TH.

8 p.m.—Prayer Service.

THURSDAY, FEB. 20TH.

3 p.m.—Ladies' Aid Society at Mrs. H. Sampson's, Melbourne St.

FRIDAY, FEB. 21ST.

7.30 p.m.—Y.P.S.C.E.

SHERBROOKE WATER WORKS SYSTEM.

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nected with the waterworks system is 1691.

HYDRANTS.

"Two new hydrants were added during the year, one on First Avenue, south of Council street, and one on Laurier Avenue, north of Aberdeen Avenue, making the total number of public hydrants now connected with the system as follows:

South Ward	42
North Ward	36
Centre Ward	20
East Ward	21
Total	119

"As has been the custom ever since the city owned the waterworks - the men of this department were furnished to the Fire Department to make the changes and additions to the hydrant system, a fact which does not seem to be understood or acknowledged by some parties. We may add that the Water Department has never had the care or maintenance of the hydrants under their control, but have stood in exactly the same relation as the Gas and Water Company did when they owned the Waterworks, that is, they furnished the men to do the work under the direction of the Fire Department.

"The consumption of water is increasing every year, and in a manner out of all proportion to the increase in the population.

"Many people seem to think that the quantity of water available, is unlimited, while as a matter of fact, it is limited to the capacity of the power and the pumps. No care is taken of taps or fixtures, and in many cases nothing is done to even try to prevent the pipes from freezing, while the department has to spend large sums to insure a constant supply for all consumers.

TABLE SHOWING MEAN DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION.

	Gallons.
Dec., 1906, 15th, to	1,317,435
Jan., 1907	1,602,163
Feb.	1,834,930
March	1,762,030
April	1,416,088
May	1,392,917
June	1,397,739
July	1,502,731
August	1,556,712
Sept.....	1,636,327
Oct.....	1,468,667
Nov.....	1,462,055
Dec., to 15th	1,414,860

Daily average for year 1,520,358 gals.
Daily average for 1906 1,302,630 gals.

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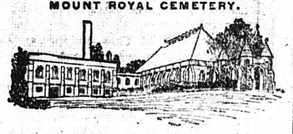
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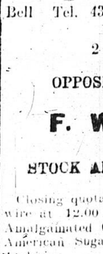
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Mrs. R. Palister is so far recovered that she is able to drive out daily.

Mr. C. E. Anderson and Miss Cora Anderson were visiting here from Waterville, on Wednesday, the 12th inst.

Pastor White will preach at the Baptist Church, morning and evening, Sunday, the 16th inst.

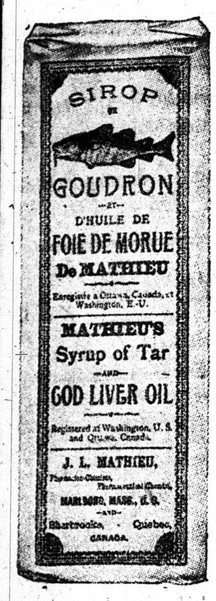
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COATICOOK.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Norton have arrived at their residence from California.

Rev. D. W. Terry is home from Montreal.

The Ladies' 500 Club met at the residence of Miss Webster, Pleasant St. Mrs. (Dr.) McCurdy and Miss Webster were the hostesses. The highest number of points was made by Mrs. P. L. Baldwin, and the second by Mrs. F. H. Bridgman. Dainty refreshments were served and appreciated by the members occupying the five tables.

Rev. R. G. Peever, pastor of the Methodist Church, is preaching next Sunday at Huntingdon, his former charge, in connection with their anniversary services. Mr. Peever's pulpit here will be filled by Rev. A. E. Sanderson, of Lennoxville, who will conduct both services.

Mr. S. B. Humphrey, who has been sick with the grippe for the past few weeks is able to be out again, and Mrs. Humphrey, who has been very ill for some time is a little better though far from well yet.

Among the recent departures from town are: Messrs. F. Lefebvre, L. Audet and E. Bouchard, to Montreal, to attend the races; Rev. R. G. Peever for Huntingdon, Que.; Miss Gooley to Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cleveland and family, guests of Mrs. Cleveland and daughters, of Waterville.

Items intended for the Daily Record, when not convenient to hand to Mr. Becker personally, may be left with Mr. T. R. Paige and will receive prompt attention.

The services in the Coaticook Methodist Church will be taken by the Rev. A. E. Sanderson, of Lennoxville. Subjects, "What is it to be a Christian?" "Why ought I to be a Christian?"

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Richmond, Feb. 15. — (Special)—The annual meeting of the Richmond and Drummond Fire Insurance Company convened at the Head Office in Richmond, on Wednesday, the 12th inst.

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The annual report was accepted and a dividend of five per cent. and a bonus of three per cent. was declared on the paid-up capital of the Company. The officers and directors were all re-elected for the ensuing year.

Many stockholders were present and all expressed themselves as being well satisfied with the year's business.

The Pulpit; Extracts From Sermons By Well Known Preachers.

SERMON PREACHED BY REV. GEO. W. FISHER, PASTOR OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, FARNHAM.

Matthew 11.—28: "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

The older the world becomes the more does it turn its thoughts towards the Christ, not an Ideal, but the historic Christ. Not the Christ as hidden away somewhere from men in their struggle with stern life, but with them to help them. Not as sitting on the right hand of God exalted away above men and their needs; but exalted that He may give repentance and remission of sins, and as still touched with the feeling of their infirmities. Their High Priest, their friend, their Comforter. This passage is at once the embodiment of the Ideal and Personal Christ. Some would give us only an Ideal Christ, but an Ideal Christianity can never meet the wants of practical life. Read this passage, eliminating the thought of a living personal Christ, its beauty and practicalness for needy suffering, humanity are gone. I want, not an ideal intangible nothing. I want a real tangible something, says needy, helpless, suffering humanity. There is no response to the cry of humanity in any idealistic theory concerning Christ. We have an Ideal Christ, but not apart from a Personal Christ.

Christian art has done a good deal towards instructing the world concerning Christ, and that instruction has been in the direction of a real, loving, compassionate, personal Christ. Go to the great art galleries of the world, and you will admit the truthfulness of this statement. Of the late Dore's gallery this is especially true. The names of his great pictures are as household words—"Christ leaving the Pretorium," "The dream of Pilate's wife," "Christ's entry into Jerusalem," and a number of others. The one, regarded by many as his masterpiece, being "The Vale of Tears," called by one, "The Swan-song of Gustave Dore," for ere the paint was dry on the canvas, the artist passed out into the other life. This picture was based on the words "Come unto Me" The back ground in the picture represents the hills of Galilee. The valley in the fore ground is filled with the sorrowing and helpless of all sorts. Christ is standing on the hill in the back ground, the prominent figure in the picture, looking the embodiment of love and sympathy, with hand of invitation stretched out to the eager, longing multitude, as if these very words were proceeding from his loving lips, "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." These words of promise and invitation have brought comfort to many a heart since they were proclaimed by Christ on the hillside of Galilee, and they are just as true and full of promise as ever. They set before us the great purpose for which Christ came into the world—that He might give rest to burdened, sorrowing humanity. I ask you to consider two thoughts here suggested: First—The competency of Christ to fulfil His promise; second—The contents of the promise. The latter will be of little avail to humanity if doubt attaches itself to the first position we have stated. The promise goes for nothing if the promiser has not the competency to perform. A promissory is of value only as indicated by the signature at the foot. So with this promise, full and precious as it is, we must be assured of the competency of the promiser. This appears to be the natural mode of thought of this passage. Observe the break occurring at the twenty-fifth verse, in which Christ renders thanksgiving to His Father, and then the statement in the twenty-seventh verse (read as in R. V. "no one" "any one"). After such statement He looks upon the eager, sorrowing multitude and says, 'Come unto Me * * I will give you rest." Disappointment may have met you elsewhere, but it cannot meet you here, My words and My promises are alike infallible.

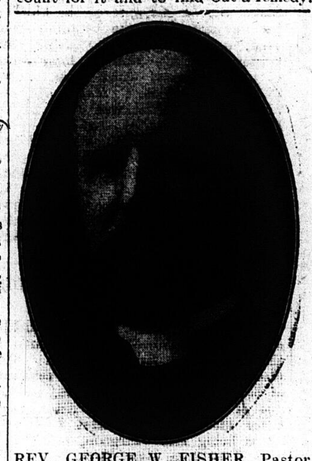
These words as used by Christ in this passage imply one of two things: Conscious conviction on the part of the speaker, His ability to fill His promise, or, an unpardonable egoism. We unhesitatingly accept the first position, and believe in Christ's power, as also His willingness to fulfill all that He has promised, and we so believe in Christ, because of such utterances as we find in the immediate context, and other portions of the Word of God. We are not so much concerned about the form of words used to express this truth, as we are about the truth itself. Put in the words of the Nicene creed, or the Athanasius, or in the briefer but none the less comprehensive, words of other of our Churches, the truth of the supreme Divinity of Christ must be recognized in order to give efficacy to the words of this passage. Some speak of an Ethical Christ, by that term indicating the purpose of Christ's coming was to give man an ethical system. How, let me ask, is man to conform to such ethics if this is all for which Christ came?

Certainly we have an ethical Christ, but to us this phrase has a far deeper meaning than some would give it. We see the Personal character of the Christ back of the Ethics. If Christ were not truly Divine, could He, dare He, have uttered these words? Has any mere man, however exalted in character or person, ever promulgated such teaching? Stood out distinct and above all, and proclaimed of Himself, apart from any other source whatsoever, "Come unto Me * * I will give you rest." Take these as the words of an infallible, omnipotent, ever-present, ever-loving Christ.

2—Our confidence in the competency of the Promiser assured, the contents of the promise assume proportionate interest.

"Labor and heavy laden * * * I will give you rest." I think we shall not be charged with a forced interpretation, when we say, the passage may be taken as indicating the general trials and sorrows incident to life here. That life upon which man is launched is a strangely complicated affair, "Sunshine and shadow, confidence and fear, form the mosaic so mysterious." Life is made up largely of opposites, and is one of conflict from its conscious start. Contending forces are ever playing an important part. Christ looks upon man in this conflict, and in His great love and sympathy says, "Come unto Me."

Strange that with such words before him man so persistently engages in this conflict in his own strength, and finding himself unequal to the struggle, seeks in some way to account for it and to find out a remedy.



REV. GEORGE W. FISHER, Pastor of the Methodist Church, Farnham.

Try, however, as he may, sooner or later he finds all reasoning at fault unless he recognizes sin as the prime factor in his reasoning. "God made men upright; but they have sought out many inventions." But further, man finds this, that just as he gets away from sin, so does he rid himself of the burdens of life.

Take any feature of life which may be regarded as burdensome: The great question of Capital and Labor, about which so much is written, and so many solutions presented. What think you would be the effect on this question if the Christ spirit were to prevail, if all were to accept these words of invitation and promise? Do not avariciousness, wrong ideals of social life, covetousness, lie at the root of the matter? Is there no sin in these things? If the Christ teaching in this passage were accepted, would there not be in such acceptance a solution of this question? Or take the problem, and problem it is, of the bereavements of life, the grief which lacerates the heart, as the dearest, and, as we often think, the most necessary ties of life are ruthlessly broken. How many there are of these who carry this burden of sorrow all alone, brooding over it, seeking to account for it, and as they cannot, they say, "'Tis all chance," "'Tis a fatalism which besets my path," "There cannot be no loving God, or He would not permit such things." Again, I ask, If all sorrow burdened ones accepted the Christ teaching of this passage, would there not come brightness into the darkest night of sorrow? Christ does not say, "Come unto Me, and I will remit the burdens of life." No. He says, "I will give you rest." To have "Rest" as some would read this passage, would be to be found in that mood and position of which the poet sings—

"My willing soul would stay in such
a frame as this,
And sit and sing herself away to
everlasting bliss."

With all due deference to the writer, a mere poetical rhapsody, and no meaning in it. Life is not for such rhapsodies, but for action, growth, improvement, the best possible development of the powers God has given us. Such poetry is too sentimental. The Rest fits for Life in all its activities, and the burdens are negatived inasmuch as the "rest" brings its possessor into harmony with himself and with God. He then recognizes that fuller and broader life he is called to live. Life now assumes a new phase. Bereavements, and other burdens are present, but the X-rays of Christ's wisdom are brought to bear on them and their right position recorded.

In the interpretation of life we are apt to err as did they whom Christ condemned concerning the doctrine of the resurrection. "Ye do err," said Christ, "because ye know not the Scriptures; neither the power of God." For the same reason we err in relation to life here. Christ's teaching is of an inward peace, and joy, even amid external disturbance. Tribulation outward, peace inward. Man's methods are the opposite, hence their unwisdom. Christ in this promise gives the recipient that which is superior to all the burdens and so brings peace and restfulness. His wisdom becomes the wisdom of the one accepting the promise, and such being the case, the acceptor restfully acquiesces in all the unsolved complications of life, knowing that a loving and infinitely wise hand is guiding; and he is assured that out of life's maze he will eventually be brought, and an entrance into the Rest above accorded him. May this experience be the portion of each one."

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TORONTO NURSE SUES STREET RAILWAY FOR INJURIES RECEIVED.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Mary Ann Tidy, a nurse, of Toronto, is suing the Toronto Railway in the Assize Court for $25,000 damages for injuries alleged to arise from an accident which occurred on August 7th last. Mrs. Tidy was dismounting from a King street car at the corner of Yonge street, and fell to the ground, injuries to her hip resulting, which her physicians say will prevent her from being able to do anything for another six months. Mrs. Tidy says the accident was caused by the negligence of the company, whose servants started the car before she had time to dismount.

CITY NEWS

Mrs. Henry Davidson, Gordon street, is in Springfield, Mass., visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Hall, and son, Dr. Duff Davidson.

The proceeds from the entertainment in the Monument National, under the auspices of Madame Charles Beaudoin, will be devoted to general educational purposes.

The entertainment given in the Monument Nationale on Thursday afternoon will be repeated at the Sacred Heart Hospital to-morrow afternoon, at 2.30 for the patients and inmates.

The members of Prince of Wales Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and all brethren of sister lodges are requested to meet at the Masonic chambers on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late brother, J. A. Pennoyer.

VALENTINE BALL AT THE ART HALL.

The Valentine dance given by the Bachelor girls of Sherbrooke, came off last night and was a most decided success.

This being leap-year, the ladies resolved to seize the opportunity by the forelock and the very successful function at the Art Hall, on Valentine's night, was the result.

The ladies on this occasion adopted the Royal motto, "I serve," and worked it out to the infinite pleasure and amusement of the gentlemen.

The night was not one of the finest to say the least of it, but that did not deter daintily dressed ladies from going the rounds ann escorting their male friends to the ball.

Some of the gentlemen were exceedingly fortunate and could scarcely be seen for the number of their attendants.

Messrs. Page and Cameron received the company.

The music was contributed by Turcotte's orchestra, from North Hatley.

There were eighteen dances and three extras on the programme, and there was only one encore. The ladies asked for sixteen of these and great amusement was created in filling up their programs.

It is hinted that the "Flirtation Step" was the most successful item on the programme. Of course it is quite evident this hint eminated from a masculine mind.

The programmes, like the invitation cards, were heart-shaped and it is whispered that quite a number of them were crumpled during the evening.

Refreshments were served by the ladies as they only could do it.

The following was the programme: Grand March; 1, waltz; 2, two step; 3, five step; 4, waltz; 5, jersey; 6, flirtation two step; 7, military; 8, waltz, gentleman's choice; 9, Portland fancy; 10, German waltz; 11, two step; 12, five step; 13, waltz; 14, Gavotte; 15, waltz; 16, two step, gentleman's choice; 17, Sir Roger de Coverley; 18, Home Sweet Home.

ROCK ISLAND and DERBY LINE.

Mrs. George F. Goode, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., has been spending a few days at Derby Line.

Mrs. Thomas O'Rourke is reported quite ill.

Mrs. Wright Hovey entertained the Monday afternoon Club on Friday afternoon and all the members had a very pleasant afternoon.

Miss Octavie Lefebvre is reported ill with typhoid fever. Her aunt, Mrs. Lefebvre, of Paquetteville, came on Friday to care for her.

Mrs. Lysander Hopkins does not gain as fast as her many friends would like to have her.

Mrs. F. T. Butterfield and Miss Esther Butterfield are spending a few days in Montreal with friends.

Miss Leggett, elocution teacher at the College, has sent in her resignation and for the present her work is being taken up by Mrs. Sidney Telford, a former teacher there.

Mr. R. W. Darby, who has been ill for the past ten days is back again on the clerical staff at Caswell & O'Rourke's.

Mrs. Sawyer, of Boston, Mass., is spending a few weeks at the College, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Harlow Martin.

Miss Ruth Flanders, who has been visiting friends in Montreal, has returned home.

Little Miss Erdine Brainard, daughter of Mr. Henry Brainard, is reported ill.

Owing to the death of Mrs. L. A. Caswell, the parish supper and annual business meeting of the Congregational Church was postponed until next Thursday evening.

THE LARDER LAKE COMPANY.

(From Mail & Empire, Toronto, Feb. 13)

The annual meeting of the Larder Lake Proprietary Gold Fields, Limited, was held yesterday at the King Edward Hotel, and was well attended by share holders. The Directors' report stated that the option given to Canada Mines Co'y. had expired and that 942,000 shares had been returned to the Treasury. A proposition to lease the mine for 99 years had been received and was under consideration. An offer had also been made to buy a large block of the treasury stock, and that was also being considered. It was stated that $48,578.15 had been expended on the development of the mine, plant, machinery, buildings and wages. All assessment work and surveys had been completed, and the claims had been recorded, as required by law. The mine is shut down at present, but work will be resumed at the earliest possible moment. The following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year: Col. G. S. Ryerson, Toronto; Senator L. V. Urey, Fort Wayne, Ind.; P. Kirkgnard, Deloro, Ont.; John F. Marskey, Saginaw, Mich.; F. P. Buck, Sherbrooke, Que.; F. Herbert Lennox, M.P.P., Toronto; Lieut.-Col. A. N. Worthington, Sherbrooke, Que.; C. E. Brown, Toronto; J. H. C. Durham, Toronto.

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The Ladies' Guild in connection with Trinity Church met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John McCabe with a large attendance of members present.

The hour of Divine Service at Emmanuel Congregational Church has been changed from 11 a.m., to 10.30 p.m., the Sunday School meeting immediately at the close.

On Thursday evening the Five Hundred Club met at the residence of Mrs. D. A. Rodger, with about thirty members present. The prize-winners were Miss Vail and Mr. J. Irving McCabe. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening spent.

Mr. William Macfarlane is home from Montreal for a few days.

Mr. G. E. Barr, of Ottawa and Mr. E. Caldwell, of Knowlton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Macfarlane during the Dairymen's Convention.

Mrs. D. S. Bickford, of Sutton, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Wm. Macfarlane.

Mr. Willard Byran, of Coaticook, is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steel.

Recent visitors to Cowansville include Mr. George Capsey, B.C.L., of Bedford, secretary-treasurer of the County Council, representing that body at the trial of the Gilmour watercourse case; Messrs. Elie Giroux, of Mansonville, municipal councillor and Mr. Brouillette, owner of the electric light plant of the same place; Mr. Bernard Lavery, of Enosburg Falls, visiting his brother, Mr. C. E. Lavery, J.P.; Messrs. Powers, of Farnham Centre; Mr. Joseph S. Baker, and Miss Baxter, of Dunham.

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Feb. 10th, 1908.

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Madame Beaudoin desires to thank her many friends who so kindly assisted her by their talent, and those who loaned costumes and in any way contributed to her concert's success. Also the Monument National for the use of the hall.

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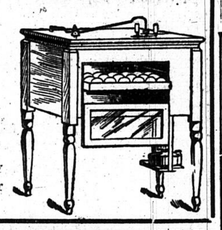
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IN LONDON DURING THE RUSH HOURS.

London, Feb. 15.—Cars for women only will probably be run on lines controlled by the London County Council at rush hours. During the morning there are always wild struggles to board the cars at many suburban terminals, and in order that women and girls may be able to avoid this fight for places the innovation is proposed. An official said London will be the first city to have special tramway cars for women. The crush at Tooting for Broadway, for instance, between seven and eight in the morning, is almost wicked. I have seen young girls on the way to the city almost have their hats torn off, and their hair disarranged, as well as their dresses covered with mud from dirty boots.

DEATHS REPORTED

WM. NIXON, DANBY STATION.

South Durham, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The funeral of William Nixon took place on Friday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pickens, to the Methodist church at South Durham, Rev. G. A. Bell officiating, assisted by Rev. I. C. Wurtele, of Acton. Interment in the Methodist cemetery.

CYRUS THOMAS, RICHFORD, VT.

Abercorn, Feb. 15.—(Special)— Mr. Cyrus Thomas died on Feb. 14th, at his son's, Mr. H. Thomas, of Richford, Vt.

His funeral will be held on Monday, the 17th inst., at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Methodist Church in that place.

Mr. Thomas was formerly a resident of Sutton and also, of this place. His friends wish to extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

SISTER ST. ARSENE, URSULINE CONVENT.

Stanstead, Feb. 15.—(Special.) — Sister St. Arsene, one of the oldest of the lay sisters of the Ursuline Convent, passed peacefully away early Friday morning, after a long illness of heart disease, which was followed by complications. The deceased, whose maiden name was Marie Louise Matthien, was the daughter of the late Hercule Matthien, of St. Alban, Que, She was born at that place Feb. 21st, 1858, entered the noviate of Quebec August, 1883, took the habit June 21st, 1884, and pronounced her vows two years later, coming to Stanstead in 1890. The funeral takes place Monday at 7 o'clock.

MRS. ELIZABETH NILES, RICHFORD.

Richford, Vt., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Another of Richford's old residents in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Niles died on February 8th, at the residence of her son, Mr. Herman Niles, at the age of 78 years. Mrs. Niles was twice married, her first husband's name being Mr. Sturgeon, and they came here from New York State. Mr. Sturgeon, who was a veteran of the Civil War, died many years ago. She leaves four sons and three daughters. The funeral took place at the house on February 10th, Rev. F. B. Leach officiating, with interment in the cemetery here.

MISS ODENA DAIGNEAULT, CASSVILLE.

Stanstead, Feb. 15.—(Special.) — Miss Odena Daigneault, of Cassville, died at her home on Wednesday of rapid consumption, aged 17 years. The funeral was held at the R. C. church on Friday morning, Rev. Father Galvin officiating. Special music was rendered by the choir. The interment was in the new R. C. cemetery.

MRS. SAMUEL SYKES.

Cowansville, Feb. 15. — (Special) — Mrs. Samuel Sykes was found dead in her bed Friday noon at the home of her son, Mr. Thos. Sykes, with whom she has spent the last years of her life, having moved to this town with his family about a year ago from Dunham.

The late Mrs. Sykes was 84 years of age, and up until the day of her death was, to all appearances, in her usual health, mingling with the family every afternoon. On Friday morning, she informed her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Thos. Sykes, that she was well, but at noon was discovered to have past away. The maiden name of the late Mrs. Sykes was Thankful Crawford, and her husband died sixteen years ago. She was a native of this country and leaves only the one son surviving her.

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DAILY NEWS FROM TOWNSHIPS.

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to order. This, of course, caused additional delay. It is expected, however, that everything will be in readiness to start the dynamo next Sunday night in time for the services in the churches. A serious feature of this matter is that rumors are current around town that the machine, had been tampered with and a short circuit occasioned intentionally.. The Council had two smaller experiences in connection with this plant last year, each of which caused a loss of $400.

MARRIAGES.

CLARK—McCOMB.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, Jan. 29th, at the home of Mrs. Robert W. Polley, Highland ave., North Chelmsford, Mass., when her niece, Miss Jennie McComb, formerly of Sherbrooke, was united in marriage to Mr. Albert Clark, of New York. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dorr A. Hudson, the pastor of the Second Congregational church, and directly after luncheon was served, only the immediate relatives of the newly-married couple being present. At one o'clock amid the good wishes of all present, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke left for an extended wedding tour, after which they will reside in New York.

MARTIN—BATLEY.

Brookbury, Feb. 15.—(Special.) —A very pretty wedding took place at St. John's church, on Wednesday evening at 6.30, when Miss Elsie M. Batley, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Batley, was married to Mr. John F. Martin, youngest son of the late Jas. Martin, a veteran of the Indian mutiny. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. B. Washer, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. Miss Helen Lassell presided at the organ. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. R. E. Willard, was becomingly attired in a gown of white organdie, elaborately trimmed with lace and insertion, with the usual bridal veil with a coronet of pink rosebuds. She was attended by Miss Belle Martin, sister of the groom, who wore white, with pale blue, and Miss Ethel Ord, the bride's cousin, who was gowned in white and lavender. The groom was supported by two cousins, Messrs. Riley Ord and George Cook. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold bracelet and locket, and to the bridesmaids each a gold bracelet, and to the grooms a gold stick pin. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were invited. The bride was the recipient of many useful presents, The young couple left on the Maine Central for a short trip with many good wishes for their future welfare.

THE TROUBLE IN MACEDONIA.

THREATENS TO BREAK UP THE EUROPEAN CONCERT OF POWERS

London, Feb. 15.—(Special.) — The Macedonian trouble threatens to break up the present concert of European powers and make a new grouping necessary.

"WE WILL PUT YOUR NAME ON FILE"

The Needy One. "I say, old man, could you lend me a dollar for a day or two?"

The Other One. "My dear fellow, the dollar I lend is out at present, and I've several names down for it when it comes back." (Harper's Weekly.

IS A BIG FIRE POSSIBLE HERE?

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hydrant; (a longer one was made and put in, which lowered the branch pipe about two feet. This, it is expected, will remove the cause of trouble); two have been dug out and enlarged connections from 4 to 6 inches with branch and foot of hydrant; forty-two have been taken out and brought to the shop, repaired with practically new stems and chairs, with new and longer top nuts. There are still two of the hydrants which ought to have been repaired in the same manner. Eleven other hydrants have been brought to the shop to have their valves repaired having been bruised through hard particles of a rust formation and small stone carried through the pipes when hydrants are opened, hence a leak.

"All of the hydrants are examined weekly, and on the last three inspections they were found all right."

The report gives particulars of hydrant disbursements during the year amounting to $3,103.98.

Continuing in this connection, the report says:

"No charge has been made for work done by the men and teams of the Fire Department, although 53 of the hydrants have been brought in and repaired in the Department Shop, taken out again and placed in position, which, if sent to a repair shop, would have cost on an average of at least $15.00 each. Nor has any allowance been made by the Street Sprinkling Service, Sewer, or Water Departments, to Hydrant Account, for use of hydrants throughout the year.

An extract from the fire report published on Thursday gave the gross expenditure of the department as $9,-497.67.

This was correct but the report shows certain credits for services rendered by this department to other departments as follows:

Charged to Sanitary for services	$ 200.00	
Charged to Expense for services	200.00	
Charged to Poor for services	50.00	
Charged to Real Estate for services	50.00	
Received from sale of old iron	25.21	
Received from sale of horse	120.00	
Received from J. S. Mitchell, donation for special services at fire, by Brigade	100.00	745.21
This makes the net expenditure of the Department		$8,752.46
Appropriations as asked for in Estimates—		
Ordinary Running Account	$7595.00	
Extraordinary Account	3005.00	
	$10600.00	
Items in Estimates not purchased—		
One thousand feet new Hose	700.00	
Part of Truck and Ladders	500.00	
Jumping or rescue net	90.00	
	$1290.00	$9310.00
Balance in favor of Department		$ 557.54

Daily Market News

PRICES AT THE SHERBROOKE MARKET.

IMPROVED ATTENDANCE; BUSINESS SLOW; BUTTER SCARCE; POTATOES DEAR.

There was a marked improved in the attendance at the market this morning, but business was rather slow.

The two principal features in the market was the scarcity of butter and the high price of potatoes. The price of butter notwithstanding, was 28c to 30c per lb., the same as last week.

There were four different grades of potatoes the cheapest being 60c per bushel and the best quality 75c per bushel.

There was plenty of meat on the market but sales were slow. Last week's prices still held.

The price of calfskins rose from 8c to 10c.

The following is the revised list:

Dairy Butter, per lb	28c-30c
Eggs, per doz	28c-30c-32c-35c.
Domestic Cheese	17c
Maple sugar, per lb	8-10c
Strained Honey, per tin	25c
Honey, in comb, per box	15c-20c
Beef, hind quarter	7c-10c
Beef, fore quarter	5c-7½c
Beef, cut, per lb	7c-14c
Pork per lb.	10c-11c
Pork, in carcass	8c-8½c
Fowls per lb	11c-12½c
Chickens per lb.	17c
Beef Hides, salted	5c
Beef Hides, green	4½c
Calf Skins	10c
Lamb skins	70-80c.
Lamb, per lb	10c-15c
Blood Sausage, 2 lbs	25c
Veal	8c-12c
Ham, per lb	16c-17c
Bacon, per lb	16c-17c
Mutton, per quarter	7c-10c
Carrots, bushel	75c
Beets, bushel	60c
Lettuce, per head	5c
Turnips, bushel	40c
Potatoes, per bushel,	60c-65c-0 c-75c
Sage per bunch	5c
Cream, per qt	30c
Pickles	8c
Tallow, lb	5c-6c
Apples, peck	25c-40c
Dried Apples, lb	15c
French Tobacco, per lb	10c-20c
Hulled Corn, per qt	5c
Dried onions, bush	$1.50
Mint, per bunch	5c
Celery, per head	10c
alted Cucumbers, quart	8c
Cabbage, dozen	$1.00
Thyme, bunch	5c
Beans, qt	10c
Horseradish, per pt.	20c
Salsify, bunch	5c
Pumpkins, each	8c-10c
Parsnips, bush	75c

HOG MARKET.

Montreal, Feb. 15.

The arrivals of dressed hogs have been very light owing to the railroads being blocked. The offerings being limited have helped to keep up the market for abattoir dressed hogs and caused a fractional advance. Sales being made at $8.75 per hundred pounds. A large round lot of country dressed hogs sold at 8c, , jobbing lots are quoted at 8c to 8¼c as to quality.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Montreal, Feb. 15.

BUTTER:—The market is firmer and 1-2c to 1c higher within the past few days, sales in a wholesale way being reported to us at 29c to 30c for fall goods, and at 28c to 29c for fresh receipts, a lot of late December creamery bringing 27½c. Dairy is still scarce and rolls are not over plentiful. We quote:—

Creamery—Choice Fall	29c to 30c
Creamery—Fresh Receipts	28c to 29c
Creamery—December	27½c to 28c
Dairy	24½c to 25½c
Rolls	24c to 25c

CHEESE—The market is steady with sales of several thousand boxes reported, since our last issue, at 13¼c to 13½c for Western, 13c for Eastern and 12½c for seconds. Holders are firm at these prices, notwithstanding the drop of 6d to 1s in Liverpool cables.

We quote:—

Western	13¼c to 13½c
Eastern	12½c to 13c
Seconds	12½c

GRAIN MARKET.

Montreal, Feb. 15.

FEED WHEAT—The market is quiet, and easier, and prices are lower. No. 2 being quoted at 61½c to 62c and feed at 66c to 67c.

CORN—The market is firmer. No. 3 yellow is quoted at 67c to 68c for new and old No. 2 yellow at 72c to 73c on track. The exports were nil.

OATS—The market is firm, sales of Manitoba rejected being made at the beginning of the week at 49c, but since then business has been reported at 49½c, and we quote 49½c to 50c. No. 3 Quebecs are quoted at 50c to 50½c and No. 4 at 48½c, Quebecs rejected 47c.

PEAS—The market is quiet being quoted at 88c in store here. Boiling peas quiet at $1.00 to $1.15.

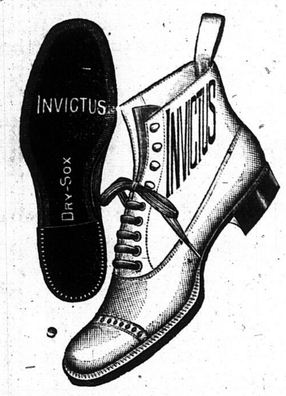
BARLEY—Malting barley is firm at 82c to 83c, and Manitoba feed at 65c to 68c.

COATICOOK MARKET PRICES.

Coaticook, Feb. 15, (Special)—Potatoes, 60c bush.; butter, 28c lb.; cheese, 15c lb.; eggs, 28c doz.; oats, 52c bu.; corn, 75c bushel; corn meal, $1.40 cwt.; shorts, $1.40 cwt.; middlings, $1.50 cwt.; bran, $1.25 cwt.; maple sugar, 8c lb.; maple syrup, 65c gal.; honey, 18c section; honey, strained, 30c pint; flour, $3.25 bag; flour, bbl., $6.70; granulated sugar, $4.40 cwt.; hind quarters beef, 5½c to 6c; fore quarters beef, 4c to 5c lb.; dressed hogs, select, 8c lb; dressed veal, 7c lb.; dressed lamb, 11c lb.; dressed chickens and fowl, 13c to 14c lb.; ham, 16c lb.; bacon, 16c lb.; lard 15c lb.

Steers, select 4½c to 4¾c, medium 3½c to 4c, common 2½c to 3c lb.; cows, select, 3¾c to 4¼c, medium 3c to 3½c, common 2c to 2½c lb.; hogs, select 5¼c, heavy 5¼c, light 5c lb.; veal, 4c lb; sheep, 3½c lb; lamb, 6¼c lb.

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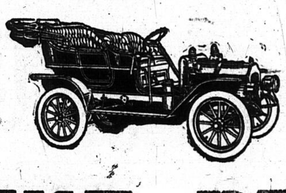
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