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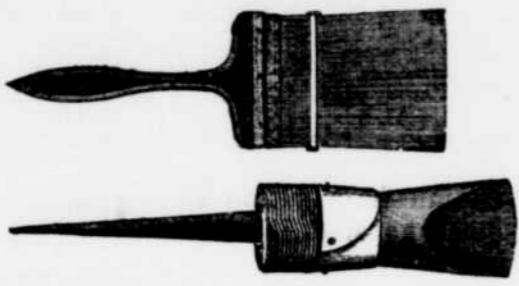
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BE DISCUSSED AT JOINT
MEETING OF COUNCIL AND
BOARD OF TRADE

An informal meeting of the City Council and the Executive of the Board of Trade will be held tonight to deal with a letter from the Petrie Manufacturing Co., of Guelph, Ont., manufacturers of the Magnet Cream Separators and dairy supplies. The letter from the company reads: Guelph, Ont., April 7, 1904.

The Mayor,
Sherbrooke, Que.

Dear Sir,—
You have no doubt seen by the daily papers that our plant here was almost entirely destroyed by fire on Saturday last.

We are not "bonus hunters," but we are looking for a desirable place to locate the new plant which we purpose to erect immediately.

Our plant, which has been destroyed, was one of the most complete in Canada in all its details.

The plant we purpose erecting will, if possible, surpass in extent and completeness our former one.

The capacity of our work would be from \$500,000 to \$600,000 annually, with a pay roll running from \$35,000 to \$40,000.

Now, while we are not "bonus hunters," we are open to receive a proposition in the shape of a loan of \$50,000 or a guarantee of our bonds for that amount for a period of twenty years. No interest to be paid by us for the first five years. After five years we are to pay interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, and also to pay four thousand dollars each year on the principal, so that at the expiration of the period of twenty years, the entire amount would be paid off.

We already have propositions from several places before us, and would be glad to hear from you with a view to opening up the question with your corporation.

Awaiting your reply, we are,
Yours respectfully,
THE PETRIE MANFG. CO., LTD.,
H. R. Hardy.

ANNUAL MEETING SHER-
BROOKE CITY IMPROVE-
MENT ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the above Association was held last evening in the Art Hall.

There were present His Worship the Mayor of Sherbrooke, Messrs. James Mackinnon, S. F. Morey, C. W. Cate, Dr. Bradley, C. H. Foss, E. L. Stewart-Patterson, C. H. Fletcher, A. M. Sangster, Dr. Worthington, F. B. Wilson, L. A. Bayley, Jas. S. Mitchell, E. W. Farwell and others.

The President, Mr. S. F. Morey, occupied the chair, and opened the meeting by explaining the object of the Association and giving a brief resume of what had been accomplished in the past, what was being done

in other cities by similar Associations and the great possibilities that might result to our own city through the proper and united working of its members. He referred particularly to the courteous and attentive manner in which requests of the Association had been dealt with and honored by the City Council.

The following officers were elected for the current year:

S. F. Morey, President.
Dr. Pelletier, M.L.A., Vice-Pres.
Dr. Farwell, Treasurer.
E. W. Farwell, Secretary.

Executive Committee—Messrs. L. A. Bayley, J. M. Jencks, H. D. Lawrence, J. S. Mitchell, V. E. Morrill, W. McCullough, L. E. Pan-
neton, John Wiegert, Dr. Williams, C. H. Fletcher, J. E. Genest, W. B. Murray, M. T. Stenson, Geo. Ad-
die, Dr. A. N. Worthington, B. C. Howard, E. Sylvestre, Dr. Bachand,
L. J. Codere, Dr. Rioux and C. A. Sylvestre.

His Worship the Mayor addressed the meeting at some length, endorsing most heartily the object and prospects of the Association, concluding his remarks with a suggestion that in order to lighten the work and to enlarge its scope the Association should strengthen its member-

RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP SUNK OFF PORT ARTHUR

Only Four Escaped Drowning Out of a Crew of Seven Hundred.

GRAND DUKE CYRIL IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—(Special)

—In a battle off Port Arthur the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk, of 10,960 tons, was sunk.

She carried a crew of seven hundred men, and all but four were drowned, including Vice-Admiral Jakeroff.

Grand Duke Cyril was rescued, but badly wounded.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—General Kuropatkin in a despatch to the Emperor, bearing today's date, says that General Krasnalinski on the night of April 8, ordered a detachment of sharpshooters to cross to the left bank of the Yalu, opposite Wiju.

The sharpshooters landed on the island of Samalind and surprised a patrol of 50 Japanese scouts just as the latter were approaching the east side of the island in three boats.

The Russians allowed the Japanese to land and then fired on them. Nearly all the Japanese were shot, bayoneted or drowned and their boats sunk. The Russians sustained no losses.

Non-commissioned officers Louch-
kine and Souhaschonov distinguished themselves in the fight.

On the following day the Japanese lowered their flag at Wiju and their outposts, which lately have been seen, fell back.

On the night of April 9, four Russians crossed the Yalu to Yongnamgi and made towards a Russian village, where they found a squadron of Japanese cavalry. They remained there twelve hours when they were betrayed by Koreans and found themselves obliged to swim the river, their boat having struck a sandbank. One soldier lost his life. The Japanese pursued the Russians in a boat but were in turn attacked by a Russian boat which had come to the rescue of the swimmers. The Japanese were all killed and their boat sunk.

PRECEDES THE STORM.
London, April 13.—The silence regarding the movements of the Russian and Japanese forces is compared here with the stillness that precedes a cyclone. Speculation is focussed on the probability of the quarter where the storm will burst. The outpost incidents in the neighborhood of Wiju are merely regarded as precedent rumblings. The unofficial telegrams from St. Petersburg reporting the movements of troops and the fleet do not deserve much attention, inasmuch as Russia is avowedly not

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Some discussion took place in regard to the question of the advisability of recommending the procuring of a suitable piece of property for a square in the Centre Ward, and after consideration it was resolved "That this Association at its Annual Meeting desires to express its belief in the importance of the City acquiring in each Ward and wherever practicable, by donation from its public spirited citizens, or by purchase at a small outlay, ample grounds for public squares and playgrounds. That the value of land so set apart is at the present time at a minimum, while its future value and importance to the City and its inhabitants both from the standpoint of health and pleasure will be found, as in the experience of all cities, can hardly be overestimated."

After speeches by a number of prominent citizens present, the meeting adjourned.

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RAIN DESTROYS COMMUNICA-
TION.
Port Arthur, Monday, April 11.—Telegraphic communications have been interrupted recently, owing to torrential rains. The railroad embankments in South Manchuria have been damaged, thus delaying the movement of troops. The embankment of the railway running to Shan-Hai-Kwan is submerged at several points. A squadron of battleships and torpedo boats has just returned here from a cruise far out to sea.

Easter passed without the anticipated Japanese attack. Every precaution was taken to prevent a surprise. Vice-Admiral Makaroff, who personally supervises nightly the precautionary measures, spent Easter Eve in a guard boat. During the usual Easter night service the church windows were covered, so as to prevent the lights being seen by the enemy, and the absence of all illumination in the town was a constant reminder to the inhabitants of the possibility of an attack. The troops celebrated Easter Sunday at their posts.

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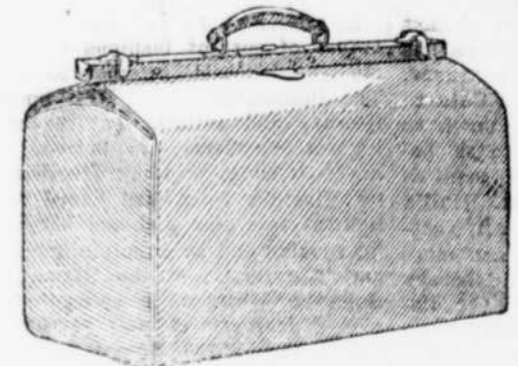
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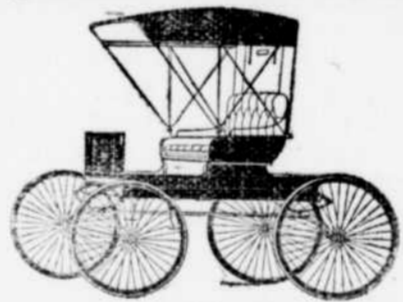
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"AS BOLD AS A LION."

Rather Say Bold as a Partridge if You Would Be Exact.

The only explanation of the adage, "As bold as a lion," is that the lion's magnificent, muscular body, his noble head, great mane, the fact that he is a wild beast and—still more probably—his deep-throated roar that sounds so extraordinarily bold have made him feared for generations. But the lion belongs to the family of cats and is not bold. To those who know best he is not brave even in the hour of danger. The lioness, who is smaller, less terrible to look upon and is without a mane, is brave in defense of her young, but she, too, is not bold. She is merely bolder than the lion. In comparison with any animal that can face danger and fight "fair" the lion is a coward. To prove it let us see for a moment how it is that the lion chooses to hunt his prey.

The lion does not hunt. In the reeds and grasses near some pool in the jungle he lies hidden where he knows that other animals will go to drink. Cat-like, he leaps upon his victim, striking it with his powerful paws. Then his great jaws break the neck of the unfortunate creature he has taken by surprise, and the lion boldly carries off the carcass to devour it where he will. The folk who live on the outskirts of jungles in the lion's country sometimes lose their sheep and goats when a hungry lion can muster courage to go near a human habitation in his search for food. He goes at night and stealthily. Who knows but that his heart goes pit-pat and his big limbs tremble at every sudden noise? The natives of India and of Africa know, however, that they can frighten away a thieving lion by fire and torches. If cornered and forced to fight he will do battle savagely, but he doesn't seek an open fight, and any traveler will tell you that as a rule the "king of beasts" bolts at a sight of a man.

To be as bold as a partridge—as brave, unselfish, daring, heroic, as a partridge—is something one might be proud to boast. No lion defends its young with the courage of a partridge. The lioness at bay will turn in defense of her cubs, will fight the enemy, will spring at him furiously; the partridge will leave its little ones quite unprotected in the nest, or wherever they may be in hiding, and will offer herself to spare them. It is not the unthinking heroism of excitement. The bird knows what she is doing and the danger she schemes to attract attention to herself, but she manages to lead the dogs on, and she escapes. We at least have never heard anything in the life history of the partridge so sad as that the mother bird has been taken at that supreme moment. Under the very nose of the dogs she will flutter and limp, with drooping wing, to deceive them into the belief that she is lame and cannot fly.

The King and the Preacher.

Dr. South on one occasion after preaching before Charles II., who, by the way, did not care any more than the humblest dissenter to listen to a read sermon, was twitted by the king of having read from a manuscript. "How is it, Dr. South," said his majesty, "that you, who are so famous for preaching without book, should read your sermon when you preach before me?" "May I answer your majesty with another question?" replied the witty doctor. "How is it that your majesty always reads your speeches to your faithful commons?" "Odds, doctor," said Charles, "because I have asked them for money so often that by this time I am ashamed to look them in the face." Dr. South, it must be admitted, had fairly laid himself open to the retort.

He Kept His Seat.

The neatest man, comfortably ensconced in the corner of the car, looked up at the woman who was holding a large bundle in one hand while she clung to the strap with the other. "Madam," said he, a wave of sudden generosity sweeping over him, "I make it a rule never to give my seat up to any woman, but I will be glad to help you. Let me hold your bundle for you."

"Oh, thank you, sir," replied the fair passenger; "I hope you know how." Whereupon she deposited a gurgling six-month-old infant in his lap, to the undisguised joy of the rest of the strap holders.

Monopolies in Old England.

Monopolies were quite common in England long before the days of the Stuarts, while it was under a Stuart, James I., that an act was passed declaring void all monopolies for the sole buying, selling and making of goods excepting patents for fourteen years for any new process or new manufacture. This indeed was the first step toward free trade. The Tudors were really the great creators of monopolies, and Elizabeth was the greatest developer of them.—All the Year Round.

Plain Enough.

"What was the trouble?" "He couldn't swim." "What has that to do with his failure?" "He got into a company where the stock was all water."

The Paternal Idea.

Miss Roxley—I lost my heart last night, pa. I accepted Mr. Poorman. Mr. Roxley—Huh! You didn't lose your heart. You must have lost your head.

Spare Others.

"You talk an awful lot about yourself, Catherine." "Well, it keeps me from talking about other people."

"Mirth is God's medicine," said Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes.

A Hindoo Belief About Owls.

The Hindoos declare that the flesh and blood of an owl will make a person insane who eats or drinks it. On this account men who are devoured by jealousy of a rival or hatred of an enemy come furtively to the market and purchase an owl. In silence they carry it home and secretly prepare a decoction, which an accomplice will put into the food of the object of their malignant designs.

Elections In Ontario.

A REPORT THAT PREMIER ROSS MAY APPEAL TO PROVINCE AT AN EARLY DATE.

The Toronto News says that as soon as possible after the close of the session, which according to the paper, will probably take place toward the end of next week, the Ontario Legislature will be dissolved, and the Ross Government will submit itself to the verdict of the electorate. A reconstruction of the ministry, the News adds, will take place before the elections. Hon. J. M. Gibson, attorney-general; Hon. F. A. Latchford, commissioner of public works; Hon. Mr. Stratton, provincial secretary, and Hon. Mr. Davis, commissioner of Crown lands retiring. Who the new ministers are to be cannot be yet stated definitely, but it is hoped to secure Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, or Mr. H. H. Dewar, K.C., for the attorney-generalship, while another possible minister is Mr. John Bertram for the Crown Lands Department.

Granite Cutters Out.

OVER 3,000 MEN LOCKED OUT IN VERMONT.

A general lock out of all granite cutters employed by members of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' Association in Barre, Vt., East Barre, Montpelier, Northfield, West Berlin and Williamstown was declared on Monday at a meeting of the association. Three thousand men are thrown out of work. The lock out followed a strike instituted last week by two hundred tool sharpeners who refused to ratify an agreement between the cutters and the manufacturers' association relative to the installation of tool sharpening machinery. Of the men out 2,000 are employed here. The cutters will meet in a day or two and a resumption of work will depend on whether they support the sharpeners or the manufacturers.

You Have Indigestion

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The Fighting Okpotos.

RESISTANCE TO AN ADVANCE OF BRITISH FORCE.

London, April 12.—The British punitive expedition operating against the Okpoto tribe of natives in Nigeria lost four men killed and forty-eight wounded in the fighting recently, when the Okpotos fought their way into the midst of a British square. The Okpotos continue to resist the advance of the expedition.

The head of Captain O'Riordan, one of the British officers previously killed, has been recovered, as well as some of the guns lost when his patrol was cut up in December last, with the loss of two officers and forty or fifty native troops killed.

CHARGED WITH ROBBING MAILS

Calgary, N.W.T., April 12.—The arrest of John A. Bangs, barrister, and two others in connection with the robbery of \$10,000 from the mails in transit to Vancouver, has caused a great sensation here and is the sole topic of conversation among citizens. It is said some important evidence has been secured, and at the preliminary hearing today some surprising disclosures are promised. Part of the stolen property is reported to have been recovered, but what amount cannot be ascertained. The company carried insurance on the money and the government have had a corps of detectives working persistently on the case. Since the robbery was discovered, E. F. Boyce, hotel proprietor, and H. Behan, have also been arrested, the charge being receiving stolen money.

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Sherbrooke City Improvement Association.

—Notice of Meeting—
The Annual Meeting of the Sherbrooke City Improvement Association will be held in the A.B.T. Hall on Tuesday evening, the 12th inst. **BUSINESS**—Election of Officers for the ensuing year, and general business of the Association.
The chair will be taken at eight o'clock.
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THE RUMMAGE SALE.

The Ladies' Committee of the Protestant Hospital, who are holding a rummage sale in the Whiting Block, are meeting with much success. The "spring millinery opening" yesterday was largely attended, and the latest creations in the milliner's art were eagerly bought up. The sales up to last evening amounted to about \$172.

DEATHS

CROSS—At Colorado Springs, April 10th, 1904, George B. Cross, D.S., son of the late Alexander Cross, in his 29th year. Interment at Windsor, Vt., Friday, April 15th.

Her gray hair makes her look 20 years older. And it's so thin, too. Tell her all about Ayer's Hair Vigor.

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Mr. C. H. Nutter, Sherbrooke, was in Quebec yesterday on business.

The Y's will have a social meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mrs. Harkness'.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hackett, of Quebec, are visiting Mrs. Branswell, Bridge street East.

Mr. Dallas Bray has passed his first year in practical anatomy in McGill College, Montreal.

A fire in the boiler house at Weston's Mill, Cookshire, on Tuesday morning did \$75 damage.

Mrs. N. H. Greene, of Montreal, is visiting her parents Major and Mrs. Wood, Melbourne street.

The meeting of the Sherbrooke Dairymen's Exchange held today was adjourned until some date about the first of May.

Mr. E. Chartier, of the Department of Inland Revenue, is in Capelton surveying the manufacture of fulminate of mercury.

M. Lafontaine, Deputy of the Legislative Assembly of Berthier, was the guest on Sunday of his classmate, Mr. E. Sylvestre, N.P.

The Harmonic Band will give a concert in the Art Hall on Wednesday, April 20th, under the auspices of the Library and Art Union.

In the Quebec Legislature on Monday the bill to amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway was referred to the Railway Committee.

Gordon McKee, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. McKee, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Protestant Hospital on Monday evening.

Quite a number have secured tickets for the sugar social and dance at Ascot this evening. Special Q.C.R. train leaves G.T.R. station at 7.30.

The Act to increase the school rate in Sherbrooke received its second reading in the Quebec Legislature on Monday, and was referred to Committee.

Dr. F. J. Rioux has purchased the Bernier property at the corner of Market and Peel streets. This is one of the most valuable properties in Upper town.

The weather has been very changeable during the past few days. Yesterday afternoon a thunderstorm passed over the district, followed by a falling temperature. This morning there was several degrees of frost.

At a meeting of the creditors of E. H. Gilbert, Magog, yesterday in the Superior Court Messrs. J. P. Royer and L. C. Audette, of Magog, were appointed joint curators; P. F. McCaffrey, of Montreal; A. Balcer, Three Rivers, and D. O. E. Denault, Sherbrooke, inspectors.

It is reported from Coaticook that during the winter about 1500 tons of pressed hay was shipped to Coaticook from outside points. This means that the farmers of this section alone are out about \$16,000 through the failure of the hay crop last year. One farmer estimates his loss for the year on the shortage of hay at \$1,000.

There is every indication that the maple sugar yield will be again a light one this year. So far there have been but poor runs of the sap, and it is not expected that the yield will reach one pound to the tree. In former years the maple sugar industry was a large one in this section of the townships, but for the past few years it has fallen away a great deal owing to the unsuitable weather experienced.

Recently a checker tournament was organized by a contemporary of Quebec. The contestants were to each send in two problems. Thirteen were received. M. St. Maurice was judge of the problems. The Rev. A. Maltais, Professor of Mathematics, at St. Charles College, obtained the first prize. Last year the Rev. Mr. Maltais came out winner in a "Checker Tournament" organized amongst the most competent players in the Eastern Townships. He received a gold medal as a prize.

Experts expect that four million acres will be seeded in Manitoba this year, and that, following past experience, the "hard winter" will be followed by a good growing summer.

ADDITIONAL TRAIN SERVICE ON B. & M. RAILWAY.

Passengers on the Boston & Maine Railway now leaving Boston, Lowell, Manchester, Concord, New York, Springfield, White River Junction, Wells River and intermediate points Saturday p.m., can get through to Sherbrooke, leaving Newport at 6 a.m. Sundays, and arrive in Sherbrooke at 8 a.m.

THE ANGLERS CLUB OF SHERBROOKE.

The annual meeting of the Anglers Club of Sherbrooke was held last evening in the Magog House, when the following officers were elected: President, Mr. F. B. Wilson; Vice-president, Mr. C. G. Thompson; secretary, Mr. A. H. Foss; directors, Messrs. J. S. Mitchell, W. E. Loomis and H. A. Odell. The Club's pond is at East Hatley.

SHERBROOKE LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Sherbrooke tennis club was held at the residence of Mrs. R. N. Robins, High street on Monday evening. It was decided that the fees should be the same as last year, \$3 for gentlemen and \$2 for ladies. The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place as follows: President, H. M. Tomlinson, (re-elected); Vice-President, Mrs. R. N. Robins (re-elected); Secretary, H. Fletcher (re-elected); Committee, Mrs. Norrey Worthington, Miss Tomlinson, Geoffrey Edgell.

DR. GEORGE CROSS DEAD.

Many will regret to learn of the death of Dr. George Cross, only son of the late Alexander Cross, of this city, which sad event took place at Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Sunday last. The late Dr. Cross was well-known in Sherbrooke, and until about a year ago practised his profession in Windsor, Vt. He was taken ill some time ago, and went to Colorado for the benefit of his health, but the change did not bring about a restoration to health. The deceased was twenty-nine years of age and leaves a widow, a mother and two sisters, for whom the deepest sympathy is felt. The funeral will take place at Windsor, Vt., on Friday, April 15.

Y.M.C.A.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last night. As the fiscal year of the Association closes on April 30th, this was the last meeting of the year. Each department reported substantial progress. The religious, educational and membership departments reported most encouraging features. The average attendance at Sunday afternoon meetings for March and April was 130. The enrollment in the night school just closed was 98; 6 International Examinations were given. The membership department reported over 200 members.

The annual meeting will be held on May 5th, when the annual reports will be presented.

ST. FAITH'S GUILD.

At the annual meeting of St. Faith's Guild held in St. Peter's Church Hall on Monday afternoon the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Mrs. E. C. Fraser; First Vice-President, Miss Beckett; Second Vice-President, Miss Moe; Treasurer, Miss Edgell; Secretary, Miss Bennetts.

The annual report was read by the secretary, showing that the year had been a most prosperous one, and that the contribution of St. Faith's Guild towards the new organ fund was \$250. The report was adopted. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring vice-presidents, Miss Shreve and Miss Hunt, for their efficient services in connection with the Guild.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH MISSIONARY UNION.

At the annual meeting of the St. George's Church Missionary Union, and Lennoxville branch of the W.A. held in the Church Hall, Lennoxville, on Friday, April 8th, twenty-two members being present.

The following officers were elected: Hon. President, Mrs. Scarth; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Reedy, and Mrs. Frith. The Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Gill and Hon. Mrs. Henry Aymer were re-elected. Mrs. Burge, Mrs. Wiggott and Mrs. Thomas were elected a committee to superintend the Dorcas Department.

The following is an extract from the Secretary's report: "Twenty years ago, today, this Missionary Union was founded, with our late beloved rector as its Hon. President. During all these years he was, practically speaking, never absent from a meeting. During all these years he was our guide, and councillor, and we depended entirely upon his wisdom and judgment. Now that we are called upon to stand alone, surely the most fitting and sacred tribute we can pay to his memory will be the binding of ourselves together more closely, in an endeavor to promote and extend the work which was so dear to his heart."

The Seed Fair.

ENTRIES ARE AWAY AHEAD OF LAST YEAR.

The second annual spring seed show under the auspices of the E.T. Agricultural and Sherbrooke County Agricultural societies in the Lansdowne market was held this afternoon. The entries are away ahead of last year, and much greater interest seems to have been aroused among the farmers of the district.

Judging was begun at one o'clock by Prof. Clark, of the Seed Division, of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Drowned at Melip, Man.

WILLIAM SEABROOK, OF SHERBROOKE, QUE., ATTEMPTED TO FORD RIVER.
Winnipeg, April 12.—A man named Wm. Seabrook, of Sherbrooke, Que., was drowned in the Souris River today while endeavoring to cross the stream at Melita on horseback.

So far as can be ascertained from enquiries the Wm. Seabrook, mentioned above, does not belong to Sherbrooke.

Action for Damages to Property.

J. SAVOIE CLAIMS \$800 FROM BROMPTON PULP AND PAPER COMPANY.

In the Superior Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Lemieux, the case of J. Savoie vs. the Brompton Pulp and Paper Co. came up for hearing and will likely last to the end of the term. It is an action for damages for \$800, claimed to have been suffered by the plaintiff by the defendant's dam which materially raised the level of the water in the river. Some forty witnesses will be examined and a good deal of expert evidence has already been submitted. Messrs. Panneton & Leblanc are attorneys for the plaintiff and Messrs. Campbell & McCabe for the defendants.

SHERBROOKE PROTESTANT HOSPITAL.

The Lady Superintendent of the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital acknowledges with thanks the following donations:

Sherbrooke W.C.T.U., 2 rocking chairs; flowers from Mrs. Wm. Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wiggott, John Elliott, John Milford & Sons, Mrs. Wright (New Sherbrooke House) 1 box soda biscuits; 1 pkg. Force, 1 pkg. Malt Breakfast Food, 1 can beans, 2 can tomatoes, 1 can squash, 1 can pumpkin, 2 can sardines, 1 can peaches; magazines from Dr. Farwell, Mrs. Edgell, Arthur Edwards, Mrs. Thos. Somers, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Fales, roast of pork; Mrs. G. J. Brown, 4 jars fruit; 1 doz. eggs; A. S. Crosby, Moe's River, maple sugar; a friend, fruit cake; Sherbrooke Curling Club, 1 barrel flour; Sunshine Society, candy.

53rd REGIMENT ANNUAL DRILL.

The 53rd Regiment commenced its annual drill with a full muster last evening.

After inspecting the regiment, Lieut.-Col. Fraser in a brief speech expressed his pride and satisfaction at the large turnout, the more so, he said as he feared the disappointment which existed over the location of the new drill hall would affect the muster roll. However, the 53rd would show the "powers that be" at Ottawa that they were prepared to do their duty regardless of circumstances.

After reading the general orders the parade was dismissed.

Recruits drill Thursday night this week.

Until further orders the right half battalion will drill on Tuesdays left half on Thursdays. Recruits will drill every Wednesday night. Non-Coms. Class on Saturday nights.

John C. Fisher's latest musical attraction, "The Silver Slipper," which enjoyed a successful run of six months at the Broadway Theatre, New York, will be the attraction at the Clement Theatre on Thursday, April 21.

"The Silver Slipper" is to a certain extent, a girl and music show, but unlike the majority of musical plays

The Work Accomplished

The Tories parade the growth of expenditure as evidence that Liberals have been wasteful. They never by any chance tell the other side of the story, what Liberals have done with the money. Here are some of the items:

1. The gross foreign trade of Canada has risen from \$239,000,000 in 1896, the last year of Tory rule, to \$467,000,000. It is now four times greater than it was in 1868. To put it in another way, the gross foreign trade during the last seven years of Tory rule, 1890-96, was \$1,630,000,000, whilst for the seven years, 1897-1903, of Liberal rule it has been \$2,540,000,000.

2. Population has greatly increased since 1896; immigration was never so large and the exodus has practically ceased. Meanwhile a very considerable movement of Americans into Canada has set in. Down to June 30 last the American immigrants to the Canadian Northwest numbered 120,000. All that country is being rapidly settled up, and as its population grows the demand for factory goods and general merchandise from the older provinces increases.

3. The Liberals have added to and improved the Intercolonial till it is now able to earn running expenses; and these betterments have helped indirectly to promote interprovincial trade, which was never so great in the history of the country.

4. They have improved the St. Lawrence route, are now providing a channel 30 feet deep between the tidewater and Montreal, have built canals west of Montreal, and constructed minor works of various kinds at other points, all with the view of cheapening transportation rates and so increasing the selling value of Canadian products.

5. They have opened the Yukon, preserved order there, and aided in establishing another market for Eastern goods.

6. The abounding prosperity is due, of course, to natural causes; but Liberals can claim credit for having, by a wise readjustment of the tariff and other measures, allowed industry full play and done all that could have been done by human means to advance the general interests of the country.

7. They are now paving the way for the construction of a second transcontinental road, which will cost the taxpayer little, ensure competition and lower rates, and open the back country of the older Provinces as well as a new country in the West. From being a side street when the Liberals came in, Canada has leaped to a front seat; and under the same wise and progressive rule is bound to grow apace in the future.

Who wants to return to the old days when the Tories legislated chiefly for themselves and their friends; when stagnation prevailed and people moved out, and the rest of us spent the time largely in sectional and sectarian quarrels.

CLEMENT GOYETTE WILL SURELY HANG.

Ottawa, April 12.—The case of Clement Goyette, whose execution is fixed for the 28th, is receiving consideration at the hands of the department and will probably be decided this week. As no petition for mitigation of the sentence has been received and the prisoner's sanity was proved at trial, there is no question whatever as to sentence not being carried out.

American stage. The lyrics are by W. H. Risque. The entire production with magnificent scenery and expensive costumes, will be seen with the original company, headed by Thos. T. Keogh, Gertrude Millington, Fred Russell, Harry B. Burcher, Virginia Palmer, Leo Mordant and Lora Lieb. Over thirty men are employed in

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