

NOTES OF THE WEEK

In the contest with the Grand Trunk to build the new line to the Pacific, the government agreed to guarantee the bonds the company issues for the construction of the section between Winnipeg and the Pacific. The company has to satisfy the government that it has actually spent whatever amount it asks to be guaranteed. On examining an account for \$226,000 found by the company of payments it alleged to have made, the government auditor rejected a number of items as having nothing to do with building the road, these items totalling \$182,000. On this being discovered in committee, the opposition members asked that the account be produced. The demand was voted down. They asked that the two G.T. officials who prepared the account be summoned. The chief witness suddenly left for Britain; the other refused to answer the questions put to him. On Thursday, in the house, a resolution was moved for the hidden account. Ministers refused, holding that as the \$182,000 had not been paid, it was no public concern to know what the items were. On division the resolution that the Grand Trunk's account be produced was voted down by 114 to 49. Brown voted with the government, Bergeron and Walsh against. When it is considered that it was accidentally ascertained one of the rejected items was \$5000 to Sir Adolphe Caron and larger amounts to lawyers who frequent the lobby at Ottawa did not keep the amounts paid them, the suspicion that the \$182,000 included bribes to members who supported the Grand Trunk scheme has some color.

be final and close the door to further claims. Mr Foster did not believe it would, and that before many years there would be a fresh demand from the provinces. He held giving larger subsidies would not supply the check that ought to be imposed on provincial extravagance, for instance, in the accumulation of debt. Other economies, such as prevention of the duplicating of federal and provincial officials doing the same work should have been insisted upon at the conference. Mr Fielding contended the principle upon which the subsidies were fixed at the time the provinces entered Confederation was unsound, and needed to be changed. The members for Prince Edward Island clamored for special terms and so did those from Saskatchewan and British Columbia. All efforts to adjourn the debate were resisted by the ministers, who insisted on a declaration being made. Members were recalled on, all the amendments proposed were voted down and the resolution carried by a majority of over sixty. A month ago, stung by reflections in connection with the deal in Northwest lands with Forester money, Mr Fowler retorted he could give proof of fraud on part of members of the government and several of their followers, and spoke of revelations involving "women, wine, and graft." The premier was asked for an investigating committee, but refused, on the ground that Mr Fowler had made no formal charge, which Fowler admitted, declining to ask for a committee. Mr Bourassa was not disposed to let the matter drop, however, and on Tuesday moved that a committee be appointed to enquire into whether any member of the house has been guilty of misconduct. In a two hours' speech Mr Bourassa pointed out there were tangible grounds for suspicion and that in order to clear themselves the government should welcome his motion. Sir Wilfrid replied; he showed no specific charge was before the house, and asked if they were going to have an investigation on the title-tattle of the street? Let some member make a distinct charge, and he would be met, but the government was not going to appoint a committee to investigate charges which no member would utter. It is the premier's ally, absolutely unprejudiced in any British parliament that the house of commons has ever investigated, or has ordered one of its committees to investigate, rumors. The house of commons has never, either in this country or in the mother country, ordered an investigation, except upon a charge which the man against whom it is levelled can face, and to which he can give an answer. Sir Wilfrid scored Bourassa heavily for repeating rumors against the character of members and yet refusing to back them, saying in excuse he held no proof. If he had no proof, why mention such rumors? The debate drifted into the evidence given before the insurance commission, which the Conservatives held was designed to ruin the reputation of their leaders. Mr Fowler, the cause of the trouble, had nothing to say. At midnight Bourassa's resolution was rejected by 109 to 54. The house adjourns over Easter until Tuesday. When it resumes it is expected the government will announce the dropping of the Northwest land bill and other measures in order to permit of Sir Wilfrid leaving for England to attend the imperial conference. Mr Dupuis was appointed a recorder of Montreal on Monday. The position carries a salary of \$3000. This leaves the representation of Chateauguy in the Quebec house vacant, and the writ for a new election may be expected any day.

The uneasy feeling in the stock market is not abating. There have been continued declines in the quotations of prominent stocks, including C.P.R. with several failures. The want of confidence thus engendered is having its effect on commercial circles, and for the time trade has lost its buoyancy. The money markets of the Old World sympathize with Wall-street, stocks having fallen in Germany even lower than in London. In the wholesale trade in Canada there is a feeling of suspense, due not so much to difficulty in getting advances from the banks, as to bills not being met in the Northwest. It is estimated that about half of last year's crop of wheat is still in the hands of the farmers, who had expecting higher prices. The result has been they did not pay storekeepers and implement agents, who in turn, are unable to lift the bills now due. With the opening of navigation relief is expected, when what will have to move. Instead of rising, wheat is lower than it was in the fall.

Mr Bryce, the new British minister to Washington, is at Ottawa. The purpose of his visit is said to be the submission of proposals by President Roosevelt's cabinet for the settlement of matters in dispute. Central America is again the scene of strife. Honduras quarrelled with her neighbor, Nicaragua, and, with the help of Salvador, at first had the best of it. Last week, however, after a fight in which it is asserted a thousand fell, Nicaragua routed the combined force, drove back the invaders, and carried the war into Honduras. The United States, which assumes a protectorate over Central America which its people do not recognize, is endeavoring to restore peace. It is still in doubt whether, at the coming peace conference at the Hague, the reduction of armaments will be among the topics. Germany is opposed to such a proposal. If what Maxim, the great inventor of guns and explosives, asserts to be the case, he confirmed by experience, it matters little whether the Powers take up the subject. Sir Henry declares he has invented a projectile that will go through the thickest armor of any war-ship afloat, even if twelve inches of steel, and having gone thru exploded in the interior of the vessel at the distance of ten miles. Such an invention would consign the world's navies to the scrap-heap. Maxim has long had such wonderful things that his words are not to be lightly discredited.

At Morocco city on Saturday a mob of natives assailed the headquarters of a French surveying party. They wounded the head of it by a shot and then barbarously stoned him to death. His companions escaped. They attacked the British consul, who saved his life by shooting two. The murder of the official has caused a deep sensation in France, for it is not an isolated case, there being a long list of wanton outrages during the past years on French subjects and their property. An imperative demand has been made on the Morocco government, which, however, is so weak that it cannot guarantee protection. The incident may reopen the old difficulty and lead to France extending her sway westward from Algeria. There is unrest among the Mohammedans all over northern Africa, and nowhere more manifest than in Egypt. There seems to be a secret propaganda to revive the old spirit of antipathy to Christians and secure their expulsion by a simultaneous rising. It is known that the British garrisons in Egypt have been reinforced. Roumania, the largest of the Balkan states, has become the scene of a rising of those who cultivate the soil against their landlords. It is a fine farming country, famous for its Indian corn, but owing to the oppressions of the landowners and excessive taxation by the government to maintain a regal court and an army, the people are miserably poor. Reaching the point where life has become unbearable they have risen in revolt, refusing to pay rent or taxes and taking vengeance on those whom they regard as their oppressors. The rising is similar to that in many of the provinces in Russia last year, and like it in that the Jews are made a special mark for outrage. The Jews form a tenth of the population and have most of the trade of the country in their hands. The cruelties that are being visited upon them are horrible. The peasants seem to be tolerably well organized and act in concert. Their plan is to capture the towns, which they rob. Owing to the army, drawn chiefly from their own class, sympathizing with them, they have met with no decided opposition. In self-protection, to prevent the movement from spreading across the border, Austria is now interfering to restore order.

ORMSTOWN Owing to the absence of the Rev. E. W. S. Coates, Dr. Morrison conducted a union service in the Methodist church Sunday morning, and in his own church in the evening. So far sugar-making has been somewhat of a failure, and little syrup or sugar has been offered here yet. Prices range from 8 to 9c per pound for sugar and 75c per gallon for syrup. Mr Dupuis' retirement being now a certainty, aspirants for his seat can now open the campaign in earnest. A movement is on foot to secure better electric light rates, patrons considering they are now paying too much for a half night service. Our local hostelry manager, Mr. H. Prent, has ordered from the Gold, Sharply & Muir Co., of Brandon, a large wind-mill and water tank and will supply water to those in the locality who may want it. On Saturday night the water was almost over the road on Depot-st., and had frost not set in during the night high water would have resulted. Mrs Scott & Co., restaurant keepers, have rented the J. H. McLaren building, adjoining where they now run. The post-office will be moved to the building they vacate at about the first of May.

CHATEAUGUAY Rev. Henry Keith, M.A., B.D., late travelling secretary and organizer of the Y.M.C.A. in India, was our first candidate to fill the vacancy in Chateauguy congregation. He preached acceptably, both morning and evening, on March 10th, and is expected back since that date the pulpit has been filled by students. Sugar-making is now occupying the minds and hands of our farmers, and the first sample tastes deliciously. Prospects so far are for a good year. Saturday proved a hard day from ice in the upper village. All day it was moving under the bridge, and the river rose rapidly. On Sunday morning, the residents awoke to find the water at their doors, and many found it in their cellars. It has been much higher this year than for several years, and the ice has consequently done more damage. Crossing with horses is still safe at the Basin, however, but not pleasant. The ice shove only affected a space of about 3 miles from the new grist mill to Lang's bay.

BEAUHARNOIS The water in the St. Louis river rose quickly on Sunday, and flooded the cellars near the banks, but the frost of Sunday night checked the flood. Holy week services are being held in the Episcopal and R. C. churches. Rev. J. D. Anderson of St. Edward's church preached anniversary sermons on Sabbath, being the tenth year of his pastorate here. Saturday being the tenth anniversary of Rev. J. D. and Mrs. Anderson's marriage, the young people of the congregation gave them a tin shower, while on Monday evening Miss Kilgour invited the congregation to a reception at her residence. An enjoyable evening was spent in the course of which Mr. Morrison, in the name of the congregation presented Mr. and Mrs. Anderson with a China tea and breakfast set of dishes, after which Mr. Kilgour handed in \$50 in gold pieces from some bachelor friends, to provide filling for Korean dishes. Mr. Anderson, though taken by surprise, replied in well chosen words. Signs of spring are in the air; the pussy willows are out and all our spring pools have budied. We expect great things this summer.

DUNDEE CENTRE The Rev. W. W. McKee preached his farewell sermon on Sunday. He leaves to-day (28th) for Lancaster, where he will preach on the 31st. His intimation at Beaverton, Ont., taken place on April 4th. The Rev. Mr. McKenzie of Lancaster takes the services in Zion church next Sunday. The ladies of the W.P.M.S. gave a sugar social in the church parlors on the evening of the 22nd. The bad state of the roads kept many at home.

STATEMENT OF BARRINGTON CREAMERY FOR 1906. Number pounds milk received...1,356,150 Do. butter manufactured... 58,077 Total amount paid patrons...\$10,470 Avg. price per 100lb. milk... 31.5c Do. lbs. milk to lb. of butter... 23.35 Do. lbs. for season lb. butter... 22.20

Hemmingford Creamery Pounds milk received...1,861,813 Pounds of butter made... 79,561 Total amount paid patrons... \$18,833 Average price per pound... 22.4c Pounds of milk to lb. butter... 23.40 Average price per 100lb. of milk... 22.4c Total amount paid patrons... \$5,840 Fournier & Stewart, makers; Robert Elliott, secretary.

THE CHANGES OF HALF A CENTURY Dewittville—A village situated on the Chateauguy river, in the county of Huntington. Distant from Montreal 41 miles, and from Huntington 6 miles. Stage fare from Montreal \$2. Mail daily. Population about 200. Jean Marie Allard, wheelwright Francis Beaudry, blacksmith James Davidson, J.P., colonel of militia, and saw-mill owner. Charles Dewitt, J.P., mayor of township, commissioner of small causes, and saw-mill owner. Michael Doherty, tanner John Lucas, trader James McIver, trader Joseph Oliver, postmaster, and general storekeeper John Todd, shoemaker Wm. Walker, grist mill

Durham (Ormsdown)—A village situated on the Chateauguy river, in the county of Chateauguy. Distant from Montreal 35 miles, and from Ste. Martine 14 miles. Stage fare from Montreal in winter \$2, steamboat and stage in summer \$1.50. Mail daily. Population about 300. Rev. James Anderson, church of Scotland Wm. Beadley, brickmaker Thomas Best, carpenter and joiner Rev. Wm. Brethour, church of England, mission at Dewittville and Beauharnois Wm. Cairns, general store John Cameron, plasterer John Coffey, physician and surgeon Wm. Cross, postmaster, and dealer in dry goods, hardware, groceries, produce, &c. John Dempsey, tailor Thomas Fee, tavernkeeper and general store John Gibson, tanner Rev. Wm. Hanford, Wesleyan Alexander Henry, Jeweller A. Laberge, saddler and harness-maker D. K. Lighthall, registrar for counties of Chateauguy and Huntington. David Lockerby, blacksmith John Mack, shoemaker James McCarty, shoemaker Archibald McEachern, auctioneer, and agent for Equitable and International Life Assurance companies. Mrs. H. McEachern, hotelkeeper Francis McMullan, tailor Wm. McNaughton, carpenter and joiner James Pace, carriage-maker G. H. Phillips, physician and surgeon Rev. Z. Poulin, Roman Catholic Thomas Scott, miller John Shepherd, tailor and constable John Taylor, saddler and harness-maker Thomas Waller, brickmaker R. N. Walsh, lumber merchant and dealer in dry goods, hardware, groceries, produce, &c. Peter Walsh, blacksmith Janet Wright, milliner and dress-maker John Wright, cooper

Howick A village situated on the English river, in the parish of St. Malachie Ormsdown, in the seignory of Beauharnois, county of Chateauguy, and District of Montreal. Distant from Montreal 31 miles, from Ste. Martine 6 miles, from Beauharnois 10 miles, and from St. Jean Chrysostome 8 miles. Stage fare from Chateauguy \$1. Mail tri-weekly. Population about 150. David Black, general storekeeper James Blackburn, tanner and wheelwright Hector Campbell, tanner and shoemaker John Coakburn, tanner and shoemaker Jules Courville, carpenter and joiner Peter Couta, dealer in dry goods, hardware, groceries, produce, &c. John Cruchfield, blacksmith John Garry, miller Capt. Thomas Gebbie, postmaster and dealer in dry goods, hardware, groceries, produce, &c. George Hay, carpenter and joiner Thomas Henderson, schoolteacher James McGonigle, hotelkeeper—comfortable accommodation for strangers. George McGonigle, general store Rev. John Milne, Free church Rev. James C. Muir, Church of Scotland John Wilson, general store

Huntington An incorporated village, and the county town of the county, situated on the Chateauguy river, in the township of Gaimanchester and county of Huntington. It contains several public establishments. Distant from Montreal 47 miles; usual stage for \$2. Mail daily. Population about 700. Alexander Anderson Rev. John Bell, principal of Huntington academy

William Barrett, hotelkeeper Rev. Robert Brown, Wesleyan John Bruce, general store James Botham, collector of customs S. J. Clark, advocate Thomas Coakburn, watchmaker and dealer in jewellery &c. Colonial Life Assurance Co., Alex. Stevenson, agent Thomas Crawford, farrier, blacksmith and carriage-maker Adam Dods, carpenter and joiner James Fortune, druggist John Fortune, tanner and shoemaker John Fortune, weaver Rev. Wm. Gagner, Roman Catholic John Gilmore, shoemaker G. & W. Hall, wheelwrights and blacksmiths Henderson & Co., sash and blind factory Daniel Hopper, grocer Thomas Hunter, saddler William Hunter, tinmith Huntington academy, Rev. John Bell, principal Huntington County Agricultural Society, John Somerville, secy.-treas. John Knox, blacksmith Samuel Lamb, mill contractor Wm. Lamb, commissioner of small causes J. S. Lewis, J.P., crown land agent and general merchant H. S. & G. H. Lighthall, woolen manufacturers Wm. Marshall, county superintendent, general storekeeper, and Bible depository Hugh McAdam, storekeeper and tanner John McCarvey, butcher Mechanics Institute, Alex. Stevenson, secretary John Morrison, J.P., mayor, county warden, and deputy clerk of circuit court Rev. Frederick S. Neve, church of England, mission at Huntington and Hinchinbrook Rev. Zephirin Poulin, Roman Catholic John Robinson, postmaster, and general storekeeper N. Ruston & Co., lumber merchants, sawmill owners and storekeepers S. H. Schuyler, lumber merchant, saw mill owner, and general storekeeper Daniel Shepps, tailor and clothier Moses Shepperd, cabinetmaker F. W. Shirriff, M.D. Wm. Sparrow, saddler Alex. Stevenson, advocate, and secy.-treas. of Mechanics Institute, and agent for Colonial Life Assurance company Rev. Alexander Wallace, church of Scotland, missions at Huntington, Elgin and Athelstan Wm. Walsh, general store Rev. James Watson, United Presbyterian, Huntington and Athelstan Thomas Wheely, blacksmith Johnson's Corners A small village situated in the township of Hemmingford, county of Huntington, and District of Montreal. There is here a depot of the Montreal and New York railroad. Distant from Montreal 52 miles, from Hemmingford 5 miles, and from Sherbrooke 5 miles. Railway fare from Montreal \$1.30. Daily mail. Population about 50. Patrick Byrne, councillor of township of Hemmingford Oliver Lytle, postmaster, general storekeeper, councillor and railroad agent Hugh Marlin, councillor of Hemmingford township Rev. John Marlin, church of Scotland, mission here, at Hemmingford and at Sherbrooke Hugh White, valuer Robert Wood, schoolteacher Manningville A village in the newly-erected township of Franklin and county of Huntington. It was formerly a part of Russelltown. Distant from Montreal 50 miles, and from St. Remi railway station 25 miles. Mail tri-weekly. Population about 200. Ames & Fargo, storekeepers and mill owners Fisher Ames, of Ames & Fargo, postmaster Rev. Thom. Bayne, Congregationalist Frederick Broder, J.P. Wm. Cantwell, J.P., storekeeper John Charters, Jr., carriage-maker Wm. Charters, carriage-maker Wm. Edwards, land surveyor Equitable Fire Insurance company. Amos Fries, agent Rev. James Fulton, M.A., church of England, here and at Russelltown John W. Hall, M.D. Wm. Hastings, carriage-maker Vital Lefebvre, J.P., tanner Nelson Manning, J.P., plow manufacturer Amos W. Oney, blacksmith Jonathan S. Priest, J.P. Robert Rogers, collector of customs George Rowe, carriage-maker Joseph Rowe, P.P. Rev. John Webster, Wesleyan Robert Wilkinson, blacksmith John Wright, bailiff Frederick Young, innkeeper

Norton Creek A small village situated in the seignory of Beauharnois, county of Chateauguy, and district of Montreal. Distant from Montreal 34 miles, from St. Jean Chrysostome 4 miles, and from the railway depot at St. Remi 9 miles. Usual stage fare from St. Remi 75c. Mail tri-weekly. Population about 50. Thomas Cantwell, postmaster, and dry goods, hardware, groceries and produce merchant Demis Latrimouille dit Jerome, hotelkeeper—comfortable accommodation for travellers Rev. John McDonald, church of Scotland, Beechridge John McGill, J.P., trader Edward McGowan, general store, McGill's corner Luther Nichols, saw mill owner James Robertson, general store Widow Richard Steacy, innkeeper Rev. E. G. Sutton, church of England, Beechridge Eusebe Turcot, dry goods, hardware, groceries, and produce merchant George Wheatley, grist and steam saw mill owner

South Hinchinbrook (now Helena) A village situated on Trout river, in the township of Gaimanchester and county of Huntington. Distant from Montreal 56 miles, and from Huntington 9 miles. Stage fare from Montreal \$2.5. Mail tri-weekly. Population about 100. James Black, carriage and sleigh maker Archd. Henderson, J.P., lumber dealer, saw and grist mill owner Joseph Holbrook, J.P., postmaster, and general storekeeper Thomas Nesbitt, blacksmith Mrs O'Reilly, general store Faechal Smith, trader W. D. Smith, collector of customs James Spencer, carpenter and joiner Sullivan Tuthill, shoemaker John Wilson, tavernkeeper

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CANADA In the court of review on Saturday judgment was given in the case of Benoit vs. St. Stanislas council. Benoit sued the council for \$525 damages suffered by his being thrown from his wagon and breaking his leg in two places, and other damages. He alleged it was due to the bad state of the road. Judge Saint Pierre dismissed the action, because he found proved: 1. The fact that plaintiff was not sitting properly in his cart; 2. that he had too big a load for his cart; 3. his horse was young and became unmanageable. After a close study of the proof, the judges in review were unanimously of the opinion that the sole cause of the accident was the bad condition of defendant's road. Large stones, 6 inches in diameter, were left exposed, and it was on these that plaintiff's wagon upset. Benoit suffered severely; he is 60 years of age, and we are unanimous in arriving at the conclusion that the amount he sues for, viz., \$525, is very moderate. Judgment reversed; Benoit awarded \$525, as damages, and costs of both courts. Three hundred thousand emigrants will arrive in Canada this year, according to the estimates of the Immigration department. This means an increase of 50 per cent. over last year. Before the senate railway committee it was stated that Mackenzie & Mann, who are railway builders, had to pay \$12,500, and assume \$20,000 of debts to get a charter for a line that was held by promoters. The case is a little one only of a bad kind. The present Canadian system of granting railway charters might have been designed in the interests of the grantees, so frequently is it used by them for their benefit and to the disadvantage of both builders and communities.—Gazette. A woman who rented a house at Lake St. Charles, near Lachine, expecting to get summer visitors, found it was uninhabitable from bugs. Failing to get rid of

them, she abandoned the house and sued for damages. The landlord in turn sued for rent. The court of review held that the landlord must have known that the house was infested with these insects when the lease was passed and that it would become uninhabitable as a summer boarding-house when the warm weather came on. His action for rent was quashed and he was ordered to pay the woman \$188 as damages with costs of both courts.

Joseph Phillips, president of the defunct York Loan and Savings company, was sentenced at Toronto on Saturday by Judge Winchester to 5 years in Kingston penitentiary on a charge, to which he pleaded guilty, of making false returns to the government. The indictments of conspiracy and theft were withdrawn. The false return he had made represented the company a million dollars to the good while it was really bankrupt. In sentencing the villain the judge remarked at some length on the seriousness of the offences committed by Phillips in using money belonging to the York County Loan company to pay, or help to pay, agents who were canvassing for subsidiary concerns; on the losses which over 122,000 persons in Canada, most of whom were comparatively poor, would have to bear through the manipulations of a man who was entrusted with their savings, and on the fact that restitution was not made by Phillips until he was obliged to make it.

Farmers have been finding it difficult to get and retain farm help for some time, and judging by the way the spring has opened they are going to find it harder. A group of Scotch and Irish immigrants arrived at Toronto on Saturday, and were offered \$26 a month by farmers, but not one would engage at this figure.

Montreal, March 24.—The Gazette building, this city, has been acquired by the Dominion government and will be used to make room for much needed post-office extensions. The Gazette property is situated directly in rear of the present post-office, and occupies 10,000 square feet of land. Both buildings will be torn down and a mammoth modern building erected. The total cost of acquiring the Gazette property and the new building will be over \$1,000,000. The government will take possession early in the summer.

Vancouver, B.C., March 24.—A snow slide occurred at the logging camp operated in connection with the Britannia copper syndicate's mines on Howe Sound, on Saturday morning, whereby three white men and one Jap lost their lives.

Winnipeg, March 20.—Archbishop Serafin, the head of the Russian Greek church in Canada, is taking strenuous action to offset the propaganda of the Presbyterian church, which through its missionaries has been making great inroads among his people. Last year the archbishop excommunicated nine of his priests for handling themselves together in unauthorized consistory and being in the pay of the Presbyterian church. This week he excommunicated twelve more for the same offence.

Laborers and mechanics for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific in the Far West are now being taken out by the hurried in special trains, which carry them to Winnipeg on the C.P.R., and are then run over the Canadian Northern to their destination.

In Montreal, Jacob Lewovitch, for fraudulent transfer of property from his creditors was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and a fine of \$400. The judge remarked that in the case of the theft of some small article, a person could be sent to the penitentiary for years. This case was almost equivalent to theft, although the law did not call it so, and the offence was altogether too frequent.

By the will of the late Rev. Father Alexis Desautels, curate of St. Stanislas, Nicolet diocese, about \$40,000 has been left to the municipality of St. Stanislas. The bequest consists of 500 shares of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation company. In making the people of St. Stanislas his universal legatees the late Father had a clause in his will to the effect that as the people had given him the money through taxation, he returned it to the people.

A letter has reached the Israelite alliance from Pödiussell, Roumania, stating that every Jewish building there has been destroyed, and that a great many Jews and their wives and children have been injured. The fighting lasted 48 hours. Altogether 369 buildings were destroyed.

The German government small arms factory has been ordered to work overtime for the purpose of manufacturing new rifles with which the German infantry is to be armed. This rifle is being made by the recoil, thus rendering it unnecessary to hand-load and greatly increasing the mobility of fire.

HOWICK

There was a large attendance at the second meeting of the curling club, to hear reports of canvassers. Upwards of 1250 were subscribed, including 30 shareholders. A committee of management was formed, composed of Dr. Shanks, president; Dr. Cooper, vice-president; T. T. Gebbie, secy.-treas.; A. Hunter, R. Anderson, D. Neas, Jas. Logan, J. Lefebvre, C. Lett, D. J. MacKeracher, R. Neas. Through the generosity of William Hay, his son George who was present, offered land free, as a site for the building. This was accepted amid applause. Plans and specifications were sketched and tenders ordered to be advertised. There was a lively discussion as to a combined skating and curling rink, but the expense prevented the adoption of the scheme. However, there has been some \$750 subscribed towards a skating rink, and if sufficient funds are offered the scheme may be pushed on.

Rev. Mr. Florence of Huntingdon officiated for Rev. J. M. Kellock at preparatory services on Friday, and he left a most favorable impression as to his pulpit qualifications.

Miss Alice Nees of this place took part in vocal solos and part songs before a large and critical audience in Montreal, at the Women's club on Monday, receiving much praise.

The executive of the District S. S. association met here on Wednesday on official business. The offer of Athletics as the place for the next convention was accepted.

FRANKLIN CENTRE

Early this morning the oldest of our residents passed away in the person of Margaret Moe, wife of John C. Wilson, aged 93 years and 8 months. He was born Sept. 12th, 1812, and she July 25th, 1813. They married May 2, 1838 and lived the whole of their married life in Franklin. She retained her faculties until the last, taking an interest in all that was going on. One day I was talking to her and she said she was born at Cahill's Manor, near Missisquoi Bay. Her father came from county Cavan, Ireland, when 6 years old, and I think, from the time he was married, he lived on the same farm till he died.

Our creamery is to start on Monday and Mr. Beaudin says he has secured the services of a first-class butter-maker.

Sugar-makers have tapped, but as yet do not report any good runs. A few have made a small amount of syrup.

BOYD SETTLEMENT

Amongst the evidences of the prosperity of the farmers in this vicinity, is the commodious and handsome new brick house erected by Samuel Crutchfield of Boyd Settlement. The 12th of this month being the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr and Mrs Crutchfield, the neighbors and friends decided to give the home a house-warming and so invaded the new premises—not empty-handed, for they presented a handsome oak sideboard, a hall-rack and several articles of silver-ware. The formal presentation was made by the Rev. W. H. Stevens in a kindly and witty speech, which was briefly and feelingly responded to by Mr Crutchfield. Dr. Clouston and A. Muir, Jr., being severally called upon made some congratulatory remarks, after which the company, in relays, sat down to a sumptuous repast, which was served in the old house, associated with so many tender memories. With music, song, conversation and games a pleasant evening was spent.

UNITED STATES

Between 6 and 7 o'clock Saturday evening, March 16th, the house on Lawrence Mahoney's farm, about four miles southwest of Chateaugay village, was destroyed by fire. When first discovered the fire had gained considerable headway and the prevalence of a brisk wind soon put the flames beyond control, and in a short time the oil homestead was a mass of ruins. Only a small portion of the contents were saved. Mr Mahoney had about 1500 bushels of potatoes stored in the cellar, and his sister, Mrs Annie McDonald, lost a diamond ring, gold watch, money and other jewellery. An insurance of \$1000 will not nearly cover the loss sustained.—Record.

The Chasm Power Co. is going to install a new generator with regulate water-wheels. The Journal says when the company was organized it was thought a capital of \$15,000 would do. It has now sunk \$100,000. As the construction progressed the company found themselves confronted with many difficult propositions in financing an enterprise, the cost of which was so far in excess of their expectations. As a matter of fact the company has been more than once on the verge of bankruptcy, but has now surmounted its difficulties. The company might have

done, Burke, Chateaugay, and Brainardville, besides giving power to several industrial establishments.

While funeral services were being held on Friday over S. Fowler in Massena and when the Rev. U. L. Dunham was in the act of making a prayer, a huge register in the ceiling above suddenly dropped, striking the minister on the head, rendering him unconscious. For a few moments great excitement prevailed and Mrs Dunham swooned. The undertaker managed to read a brief burial service at the grave himself.

The landlord of a house in Paris let his ground floor to a cooper, the noise from whose workshop greatly disturbed the other tenants. One of them, instead of resorting to the complicated procedure of calling in experts, simply had the noise registered by a phonograph, and brought action for damages against the landlord and cooper. By means of the machine he gave the court a correct idea of the nuisance complained of. Judgment was given in his favor.

Lafayette, March 22.—The house of commons to-day, by 160 to 118 votes, rejected the bill proposing to introduce the metric system in Great Britain.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 22.—A violent earthquake shock occurred here at 6:40 o'clock this evening. The people were panic stricken. A number of walls damaged in previous quakes were thrown down. So far as known, nobody was hurt.

Pretoria, Transvaal, March 22.—The upper house of parliament to-day passed the "Asiatic ordinance" providing for the exclusion of Japanese and other Asiatics, who are immigrating to South Africa in increasing numbers.

The British government has pronounced against the channel tunnel to France, on the ground that the work would lead to demands for increased naval and military expenditure and create a feeling of alarm injurious to the country's commercial and political interests, which would not be compensated for by the advantages of the tunnel.

There is a simple method of ascertaining the age of eggs, based upon the fact that the air space at the broad end of the egg increases with its age. Now, when the egg is placed in a tumbler of water in which any amount of common salt is dissolved it will with increasing age tend even more to assume a position with its longitudinal axis in a perpendicular direction. A freshly laid egg will lie horizontally on the bottom of the vessel. An egg from three to five days old will rise with its broad end, so that its longitudinal axis is at an angle of 20 degrees. At the age of 8 days the angle increases to 45 degrees, at the age of two weeks to about 75 degrees. When the egg is more than a month old it will float perpendicularly on its smallest end, says Rural Magazine.

Bucharest, Roumania, March 25.—There have been several serious conflicts between peasants and troops, notably at Bacov, where 3000 armed peasants attacked a company of soldiers. The troops fired several volleys, killing 40 peasants and wounding large numbers, but the soldiers were so greatly outnumbered that they finally were obliged to retreat. At Teleorman, Wallachia, peasants sacked the synagogues and burned 40 houses. The rioters also demolished and pillaged Zimnic. The army reserve men are fraternizing with the marauders and participating in the plunder. Thousands of peasants surround Rooler de Vede, with the intention of looting it if a favorable opportunity arrives. The troops there are few. The plundering continues on a large scale in the districts of Roman, Jassy and Botosani. The peasants are setting fire to everything within reach, but they flee on the appearance of the soldiers.

Gopenhagen, March 25.—The steamer Kong Trygve, bound for Iceland, stranded Friday at Langsund, Norway, and was smashed by icebergs. The passengers and crew embarked in the small boats.

Toronto Globe: It is evident from many witnesses that agents of steamship companies and others are either ignorant or reckless in the inducements they offer to people in England in whose transportation to Canada their companies are financially interested. There is no need either for exaggeration or for dishonesty, and every effort should be made by government officials to have such abuses exposed and remedied. The vast majority of these people would have come to Canada had the truth been told, and on coming they would have suffered no disappointment. There are cases too, in which the immigrants have been "bliss" on shipboard, being unable to obtain the accommodation and service for which payment has been made, except by "tippling" the steward or other

officials. At Halifax and St. John, too enormous overcharges are sometimes made by local traders for food supplies needed on board the train. The reporting of such injustices and grievances to the minister of the interior has caused investigation to be made.

BORN

At Huntingdon, on the 15th March, the wife of Daniel Galipeau, jr., of a daughter.

At Hinchinbrook, on the 16th March, the wife of J. W. Goddell, of twins, boy and girl.

At Hinchinbrook, on the 22nd March, the wife of William Hamilton, of a son. At Dewittville, on the 26th March, the wife of Joseph Teasler, of twin boys.

At Lanton Hill farm, St. Louis Station, Beauharnois county, on March 23 the wife of J. J. Alexander, of a son.

MARRIED

On March 20th, at Riverview, at the home of the bride's parents, by the Rev. John M. Kellock, M.A. Mabel Martha, daughter of Matthew McKell, to Geo. McClenaghan, of Edmonton, Alberta.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on March 20th, by the Rev. J. U. Tanner, B.A., John Thomas Thompson, of St. Louis de Gonzague, to Ellen Catherine, daughter of Jas. Black of Bainsville.

DIED

At St. Chrysostome, on March 20th, Sophia McComb, wife of the late Alexander Sever, aged 71 years.

At St. Louis de Gonzague, on the 20th March, William Black, son of the late William Black, aged 69 years and 9 months.

At the residence of Mrs Chas. Bell, New Erin, on the 24th March, Adam Beattie, of Vankleek Hill, formerly of Ormstown, aged 27 years.

At the Riggs, Godmanchester, on the 21st March, Wilbert Stark, aged 11 son of the late William Stark.

FOOD SALE

The ladies of St. Andrew's congregation will furnish home cooked food every Saturday afternoon, from 8 to 5, in the Annex of the Church, until further notice. Come and buy your Sunday supply.

NEXT SATURDAY an Easter Tea will be served at 4 p.m., for 10 cents.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

EASTER DAY, 1907

Services in above Church as follows—Celebration of Holy Communion, at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Evening Prayer at 7 p.m. Special anthems and music. Church appropriately decorated. Easter offertory on behalf of the general expenses of the church. Preacher at all services, the Rector.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HUNTINGDON

A SUGAR SOCIAL and ENTERTAINMENT will be given in the basement of above Church on EASTER MONDAY EVENING, April 1st, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. An excellent program of singing, recitations, addresses, etc., will be rendered by local talent, and a bountiful supply of new syrup and sugar will be provided. Admission, including sugar, 25c.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs Chas. Bell, of New Erin, and family, desire to express their sincerest thanks to all neighbors and friends for the many expressions of sympathy so kindly extended to them in their recent double bereavement. "God is not unrighteous to forget their works and labor of love."

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Fire Apparatus

James Boutar loved to poke the fire and invariably ended by putting it out, greatly to his wife's disgust. While at supper one evening the fire alarm rang, and James, seeing his cap, was hastening out when his wife ran to the door and called after him, "Hadn't you better take the poker, like you, James?"—Smart Stories.

The Two Glasses

It was Oliver Wendell Holmes who said most truthfully, "The human race is divided into two classes—those who go ahead and do something and those who sit and inquire why it wasn't done the other way."

Quits a Difference. Small Nedie—They're not cows. They are calves. Small Nedie—But what's the difference? Small Nedie—Cows give milk and calves give milk cutlets.

His Inference

Martin—Say, old man, did I ever tell you about the awful fright I got on my wedding day? Parks—S-sh! No man should speak that way about his wife. Boston Transcript.

It behooves a prudent person to make trial of everything before arms.—Tuesman.

HUNTINGDON

The government has issued a timely bulletin warning farmers against buying red clover, alfalfa, or timothy branded "Government standard" or "Government seal." There are no such grades, and these names are invariably attached to inferior seed. The grades authorized by the act are "No. 1," "Prime," "Fancy," and "XXX."

The railway commission has decided that before the first day of June a new scale of passenger rates shall be put in force in Canada under which 8c per mile will be the maximum rate in all the territory east of the Rockies. The new rate will cause a reduction between Huntingdon and Montreal. The distance on the N.Y.C. is 47 miles, so a first-class single ticket will be \$1.41. The Grand Trunk mileage is longer, but in order to compete it will have to take the N.Y.C. rate. The new rate will make a change in the fare between Valleyfield and Ottawa.

Sunday was the stormiest day of the winter. A strong east wind drove a heavy fall of soft snow, which made walking most disagreeable. The churches in the forenoon had slim congregations. The contrast between Saturday, which was bright and spring like, and Sunday was great.

Mr. Valle, the provincial inspector was here on Tuesday and examined the new bridge. He found it satisfactory, and suggested only a few details to be made good by the Fenix company. In the afternoon the bridge was opened for traffic. An account of it will be given next week.

Pringle, Stark & Co. have rented the old post-office, which they have converted into their grocery department. The firm now occupies the entire Marshall block, with the exception of the Mascoe hall, and such is the increase of trade and consequent larger stock they have to carry, that they are still hampered for room.

Sunday afternoon Mr. Graves, the New York Chinaman, visited St. John's S.S. and in the evening was present in St. Andrew's. He declared an awakening similar to that of Japan was in progress in China and that in 10 years she would rank among the world's great Powers. A trait of the Chinese character is, that if slow to embrace Christianity once they do, they are the most steadfast of Christians.



A rare act happened on Monday, 13th, in our village—a Chinaman deliberately and willingly broke the traditions of his nation by having his cue cut out. Our head-laundryman, Fong Ling, after 5 years' experience in Canada, came to the conclusion that he was going to be a loyal subject of King Edward for all time, and to mark his separation from heathenism and his entry into Canadian citizenship parted with the tail he had cherished from boyhood. He is 32 years of age and is a native of the province of Sun-nin, China.

Robert, son of Alex. Shaw, went to the cavalry school at St. Johns to get a certificate so that he could qualify as an officer of the Hussars, in which he was a sergeant. On Monday of last week, while on drill, the horse in front of him kicked, hitting him on the right leg a little below the knee. He swooned and would have fallen from the saddle had not his comrades supported him. On examining the leg, only a black mark could be seen, and it was supposed his weak state was the result of shock. 38 hours afterwards he became unconscious, and remained so until his death on Saturday. The explanation of his death, given by the doctors, is, that when the kick was delivered Shaw's own horse reared, and struck its head against his, causing an injury to the brain, which induced meningitis. His father, who had gone to St. Johns on receipt of the sad news and who was present at his death, took the body home with him. The funeral was from St. Andrew's church on Tuesday.

Out of the many persons whom Lovell's directory set down as doing business in this village in 1857 only one survives to out-misad-Daniel Shanley, J.P. The brevity of life could not be more strikingly illustrated. What a rebuke to self-importance and all other forms of pride.

There was high water on Sunday, which was checked by the frost that set in, and during the continuance of which the river fell. The showers of last night have made a sudden change. As we go to press the prospect is threatening to property along the banks.

The house belonging to the Levers' estate, lately occupied by section boss O'Connor, has been bought by Andrew Chambers, the obliging village carter.

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On FRIDAY, March 29th, at residence of THOS. S. MACPARRLANE, near Bell's: horses, 9 milch cows, young cattle, vehicles, implements, etc. 8 months' credit. To begin at 1 p.m.

On SATURDAY, March 30th, at residence of ARCHD. MATTHEWS, Brooklet: 8 milch cows, Holstein bull, implements, cedar pickets, potatoes, etc. 6 months' credit. To begin at 1 p.m.

On TUESDAY, April 2nd, at residence of HERBERT MCCOY, at the Elm Trees, Herdman's Corners: One work horse, 8 years old; 1 mare five years old; 1 mare four years old (in foal); 7 milch cows, young cattle, 4 fall pigs, 3 brood sows, 30 hens, 1 carriage, 1 set bobblelights, dump cart, hay rack, horse rake, cutter, double wagon, and box. Farmer's Favorite disk drill, reaper, cultivator, plow, dog-power, hay, straw, potatoes, 1 Bell organ, Household Furniture, and other articles. \$ 10 without reserve, as the farm is rented. 7 months' credit. To begin at 1 p.m.

Province of Quebec, Municipality of Hinchinbrook TENDERS WANTED

Tenders, sealed and marked, will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, the fourth day of May next, for the furnishing of material, and erection of the abutments and wing walls, required for a new steel bridge to be erected over the river Outarde, on the Flynn by-road, in the above municipality. Specifications for the work can be seen at the office of the council.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Wm. ANDERSON, Secy.-Treas. Herdman, Que., March 24, 1907.

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9	Vance's	230
10	McKay's	210

Applications received by the undersigned up to April 20th. Applicants please state qualifications, experience, &c. Term, 10 months. School to open on the 19th day of August next. Wm. ANDERSON, Secy.-Treas. Herdman, Que., March 19, 1907. 66

I am prepared to do Tailoring for Ladies and Gentlemen; also, all kinds of repairs and alterations. Terms reasonable. Work guaranteed. THE HUB, Angus McNaughton's Building, beside the Eastern Townships Bank. EDMOND GAUTHIER, Huntingdon, March 6th, 1907.

Montreal, March 25.—At the West End market, this being Easter market day, the quality of the cattle displayed was generally above the average for local and outside butchers to choose from and they had no trouble in satisfying their wants. There were several buyers from Quebec and Ottawa present, who purchased a few loads of fancy steers and heifers at 6.1-4 to 6.1-20 per lb., but there was one load of extra fancy steers on the market owned by A. W. Talbot, of Beaverton, for which 6.3-4c per lb. was bid and to be asked. Local butchers operated freely and paid 6 to 6.1-4c per lb. for fancy stock, but the market for the ordinary run of cattle showed no change from a week ago, prices being firm, with sales of choice steers at 5.1-2 to 5.3-4c, good at 5 to 5.1-4c, fair at 4.1-3 to 4.3-4c, and lower grades at from 3 to 4.1-3c per lb. A stronger feeling developed in the market for hogs and prices showed an advance of 15c per 100lb. as compared with those paid last Wednesday. The renewed strength was due principally to the small supply offered and the keen competition among local dealers for supplies as the big packing concerns were not operating to any extent. A fairly active trade was done and sales of selected lots were made at \$7.50 to \$7.40 and some holders asked \$7.50 per 100lb., weighed off carcasses. Supplies of oil sheep and yearling lambs were again very limited for which there is considerable enquiry for local consumption, but butchers find it very difficult to fill their wants. The market for sheep was stronger to-day and a few small bunches sold at 8 to 8.1-2c per lb. Yearling lambs were firm at 6.1-3 to 7c per lb. A few spring lambs were on the market and as they were of a fair size and good quality, they sold at 9c to 10c each. In calves a fairly active trade was done and prices showed little change. A few extra choice for the Easter trade sold at 8 to 8.1-2c per lb., but the bulk of the offerings were only medium and sold at 7.50 to 7.90 each.