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SHERBROOKE, QUE., TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1902.

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SHERBROOKE COURT HOUSE.

Occupied Time of House Yesterday—Resolutions Opposed by Members From Compton and Wolfe.

Quebec, March 25.—The question of the construction of the Sherbrooke Court House came up in the House of Assembly yesterday morning, and was also the subject of a lengthy discussion in the afternoon, in which all the members of the District of St. Francis, and Hon. Messrs. Duffy and Pelletier took part.

At the afternoon session Hon. Mr. Duffy's resolutions respecting the building of a court house for the district of St. Francis, in the city of Sherbrooke, were taken in the committee, when the Hon. Mr. Pelletier objected to the resolutions, as if they were adopted the district of St. Francis would be placed in a different position than the other districts of the province. Besides, the Government had its own offices in the building, and he could not understand why the district of St. Francis should be treated for the maintenance of these offices. He was also opposed to the proposition that the district of St. Francis should be placed in the same position as the other districts of the province.

Mr. Gird, member for Compton, strongly protested against the resolutions on the ground that his county would be unfairly taxed. Why should a court house, costing \$75,000, be constructed, when the present building could be repaired and put in good order for about \$20,000? The county of Compton had never asked for a building and should not be called upon to pay anything towards its construction. If the town of Sherbrooke wanted the building they should pay for it themselves, or, at least, pay 75 per cent. of its cost. If the Government thought that the taxpayers were willing to pay anything towards this new court house, they might consult the electors of that county, and they would perhaps be surprised at the result. The city of Sherbrooke was going to benefit by the court house, and the rural municipalities should not be called upon to pay for a monument for that city.

Dr. Pelletier (Sherbrooke) spoke in favor of the resolutions, and in reply to the member of Dorchester, remarked that it had been elected for Sherbrooke, it was not because the Government had promised a new court house, but because the electors of his county favored the present administration. The town of Sherbrooke was called upon to pay two-fifths of the cost of the new building, and that was sufficient for them to pay, besides giving a site, which cost the town twenty-eight thousand dollars.

DEATH REV. MR. ALLIN

Well Known in the Eastern Townships.

WAS A FORMER PASTOR AT MAGOG AND COOKSHIRE.

Further particulars have been received as to the death of Rev. P. H. Allin, which was briefly announced yesterday in a telegram from Montreal.

Death was due to heart failure, and took place at 54 Waverly avenue, Montreal. It appears that Mr. Allin woke about four o'clock yesterday morning, and not feeling well, went to the bathroom, where he had only shut the door when he was heard to fall. The door was locked, and a nurse, who was attending Mrs. Allin, called a neighbor, Mr. J. F. McLean, who forced the door open, when Mr. Allin was found in a kneeling position, having fallen against the door.

The Rev. Mr. Allin has been pastor of the Fairmount Avenue Methodist Church, Montreal Annex, since last June, going there from Cookshire.

Mr. Allin was born at Hampton, near Bowmanville, Ont., in 1862, and would have been 40 years old on April 11. He moved, when a mere boy, with his parents to Lindsay, Ont., where he got his early education in the grammar school of that town. He taught school for a short time, after which he studied law for about two years before deciding to enter the ministry. He took his arts course at Victoria University, Cobourg, where he graduated, after which he entered the ministry, taking his early stations as a probationer in the Bay of Quinte Conference. In 1886 he came into the Montreal Conference and accepted an appointment on the Cobden circuit. In 1887 he was transferred to the Rev. Dr. Williams, in Sherbrooke Street Church in 1891, when stationed at Mansville, and since then had been stationed at Magog, Beebe Plain and Cookshire, in all of which places he was very successful, and greatly beloved.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stotte, of Island Pond, Vt., visited Sherbrooke yesterday.

Miss Bernice Warner spent Sunday in Brompton, returning to town yesterday.

Mr. Eugene Quenel is out of town on a business visit to Stanfield Station.

Mrs. J. A. Wiggett is visiting friends in Boston and will remain till after Easter.

Mr. B. N. Cayer, of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., is in St. Johns this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Buck and their little daughter arrived in town yesterday for a short visit.

Mr. C. O. Palmer, inspector of the Manufacturers' Life Assurance Co., is in the city on business.

Mrs. P. P. Buck left town last evening for New York city, where she will spend Easter with friends.

The sun rose this morning at 5.54 and sets at 6.19, a gain of four hours of daylight since December 21st.

There was a heavy frost this morning, which laid white on the ground, disappearing before the rays of the sun.

Mr. William Murray continues to improve, and his physician says he sees no reason why recovery should not be complete.

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INTERNATIONAL RACE

England and Germany to Meet.

KING AND EMPEROR'S YACHTS TO RACE AT COWES REGATTA.

London, March 25.—(Special.)—King Edward's cutter Britannia will race the German Emperor's new yacht Meteor off Isle of Wight during Cowes regatta.

SUES FOR \$10,000

ACTION BROUGHT AGAINST LA PATRIE BY MR. E. D. MONK, M.P.

Montreal, March 25.—(Special.)—Mr. F. D. Monk, M.P., leader of the Conservative Opposition of Quebec, has entered suit against La Patrie, Mr. Tarte's paper, for \$10,000, because of an article claiming that during a campaign speech in Beauharnois Mr. Monk shocked his audience by disrobing himself. Monk, who was demonstrating to the audience that he wore Canadian made clothes, says the incident was grossly exaggerated.

ARMS BLOWN OFF

PRINCE OF WALES WAS LUNCHED ON BATTLESHIP.

London, March 25.—(Special.)—While the Prince and Princess of Wales were luncheon on a battleship at Chatham today, a gunner who was firing a salute was mortally injured, both arms being blown off.

STRIKE AT ST. HYACINTHE.

St. Hyacinthe, March 25.—(Special.)—The employees of Toupkins Knitting Co. went on strike this morning. They wanted the old rates on piece work restored. A conference is being held.

WANTED HIS TRUNK.

RICHMOND MAN SEEKS TO OBTAIN IT AT NIGHT.

Richmond, Que., March 25.—(Special.)—A former boarder of Mr. Geo. Byrd's, who departed some weeks ago, with some financial misunderstanding as to the settlement of his board, in consequence of which he could not take his trunk with him, resorted to heroic measures to regain it last night. He took off the double window of the room he formerly occupied and entered the house, but the servant, sleeping in the room, gave the alarm, and after some little arguments, and threats exchanged with Mr. Byrd, he had to take his second departure without his trunk. Chief of Police Dyson is searching vigorously for the absent gentleman.

MISS YOUNG SENTENCED

RECEIVED FOUR MONTHS FOR ABDUCTING CHILD OF MR. WAYLAND.

Montreal, March 25.—(Special.)—Ethel Young, otherwise known as Audrey Earl, who abducted the child of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland some time ago, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment this morning.

STORM IN ENGLISH CHANNEL.

London, March 25.—(Special.)—The storm in the English channel prevented Queen Alexandra from starting to-day for Copenhagen.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

March 25.—11 a.m.—Forecast for the next 24 hours, issued by the Meteorological Bureau: Continued mild and fair.

NOT WORTH REPAIRING.

New York, March 25.—The London Yachtman, in its issue of March 13, says that "the first Shamrock is too far gone in decay (owing to the corrosion of the aluminum) to be worth repairing, otherwise we should like to see her in commission to meet Columbia."

Among the well known people from neighboring places who were in town yesterday, were Gardner Stevens, from Waterloo, Gavin Shanks, from Farnham, and T. B. Rider, Fitch Bay.

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Statement of circulation for week ending March 22:

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Saturday	3175
Total	19,080

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A NEW AERIAL TORPEDO.

Stockholm, March 25.—Experiments have been made at Marina with the aerial torpedo, invented by a Swedish commandant of artillery named Unga with satisfactory results. The details are kept secret, but the machine can be used, not only as an engine of war, but in saving the lives of shipwrecked persons.

Mr. J. H. P. Sancier, of Montreal, is at the Central.

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We have a small select showing in these fine silky all wool Challies, which are now much in favor with the best dressers. Width 27 to 30 in., at 40c and 45c. Cream grounds with dainty pink, blue, black and helio; convention and small patterns. Also pink, heliotrope, navy and black grounds with narrow pin stripe. Very pretty and dainty. All washable.

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MARCONI STATION.

WILL BE LOCATED AT TABLE HEAD, GLACE BAY.

Halifax, N.S., March 25.—Signor Marconi has definitely decided on locating his wireless station at Table Head, Glace Bay. The decision has been communicated to Mayor Burchell and President McArel, of the Board of Trade, Glace Bay. Work on the station will be commenced at once.

BARK KNOWN BY MICE.

Huntingdon, March 25.—With the disappearance of the snow, owners of fruit trees have made the unpleasant discovery that the most of them have had their bark gnawed by mice, says the Huntingdon Gleaner. The injury is general, for there is a veritable plague of vermin. In the great Sun Life orchard, near Athelstan, it is estimated that 2,000 trees are affected. Whether the injury will prove fatal to the trees remains to be seen. It will, at least, hinder their growth. Those who wrapped the trunks in tar paper have got off little better than their neighbors who did nothing, for the mice assailed the trees below and above the paper.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take **Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets**. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

LINE FROM QUEBEC TO GEORGIAN BAY.

New York, March 24.—The Sun says plans have been practically completed for the construction of the Quebec & Lake Huron Railroad, an air line from Quebec to Georgian Bay, with a connection with the Intercolonial at Quebec. The money has been raised chiefly by Detroit and New York capitalists.

COUNCIL REFUSED THE BONUS.

Huntingdon, March 25.—The Huntingdon Council has refused an application made by a Mr. Mackenzie, for a bonus of \$1500 for twenty years, for which sum he was prepared to start a match factory in the village, employing from 40 to 50 hands and spending from \$12,000 to \$18,000 annually in wages, and \$40,000 in material.

MANY KILLED IN FIGHT AT SISTOVA.

London, March 25.—A Sofia despatch to the Morning Leader says fourteen Turks and more than thirty-five Bashis were killed in a recent conflict between Turkish troops and Macedonian revolutionists at Sistova, near Kastoria. European Turkey, during which the Turks surrounded the village and overcame the rebels.

RICHMOND.

March 24.—Miss Maud McCourt has returned from Danville.
The St. Francis College Grammar School Easter exams. were held last week. The results will be given this week.

A very pathetic description of the death of an unfortunate canine appeared in our local paper last week, saying that it was caught on the ice in the river when it went out last Monday, and carried to its doom. Big mistake. That dog was chewing a piece of codfish when your correspondent came up town this morning.

Mrs. F. Smith and her sister, Miss L. Urquhart, went to Toronto Saturday on a visit. Mrs. Smith will stay a couple of weeks. Miss Urquhart will likely remain in Toronto all summer.

There was a big business done in cattle selling on Saturday in Richmond. Mr. Nixon shipped a car of beefs to Montreal. Mr. F. Gallup bought a number of cows from C. Whittaker, dairyman, and Mr. E. N. Evans bought several cows from Mr. Joseph Bedard's herd.

Mr. S. H. Draper, of Montreal, was in town Saturday.
Mr. Richard Cross has quite recovered from the grip and is back in the store again.

A very pleasant new sugar social was held in the lecture room of the Methodist church Friday evening, which was both socially and financially a great success. After the delicious sugar had been served a very enjoyable programme was given, which included a duet by the Misses Amy Bushey and Pearl Shephard, a male quartette by Messrs. W. Ewing, F. Ross, A. J. Enouf and C. Caswell, Miss Mabel Ewing and four selections a solo by Miss Ethel Caswell, a solo by the young people's orchestra.

Dr. F. X. Duplessis is leaving town on May 1st to commence practicing in Montreal. On all sides are heard expressions of regret that our popular young physician is leaving.

Mrs. A. McDonald has returned home. Mr. B. Fuller, of yeast cake fame, was in town on Saturday.

Miss E. Elliott, of the Jeanesville school, is visiting in Ulverton.
Mr. C. W. Parker, of Montreal, spent Saturday in Richmond.

Miss Mildred and Miss Jean Wadleigh, of Kingsley, were visiting Miss Minnie Ginn, Saturday.
Mr. G. H. Girard, N.P., is in Three Rivers on business.

Mr. George and Miss Crombie, Kingsbury, Rev. G. Wright, of Kirkdale, Mr. Thomas Epps, of Farnham, Mr. A. Wilkinson, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. John Alexander, of South Durham, were in Richmond Saturday.

Mr. Samuel McMorine has returned from Montreal.
Mrs. (Dr.) Moffatt and Mr. Donald Moffatt have returned from a visit to Ulverton.

Miss Jessie McLachlan, the Scottish prima donna, who has been touring Canada, will visit Richmond if the needful can be guaranteed. It is to be hoped she will come.

Rev. Dr. Kellock, who has just returned from a trip to Ontario, gave several platform addresses by invitation in the Counties of Grenville and Dundas on the Ross Referendum Bill now before the Ontario House. He says that quite an amount of apathy and indifference prevails as to the outcome of the bill. The prohibition party claims that the provisions of the bill are an evasion on the part of the Government of the responsibility in referring the matter at all to the electors. To their minds the latter course would have been the introduction in the usual way of such measures before the House instead of shielting itself behind the suffrages of the people. Many consider the course adopted to be unconstitutional. Not much fault was found with the bill itself which appears to them to be fair and comprehensive, but with the time and manner of taking the vote upon it, much fault was found. In the course of his address Dr. Kellock never lost an opportunity to impress upon the minds of the temperance people the need of their doing all in their power to support the measure, in as much as in adopting any other course they would show weakness instead of strength, and he strongly urged them to seize all opportunities that might be given by such Governments as might be in power, and to support even partial prohibition as an instalment toward the grand consummation of prohibition for the Dominion. Some objections are made to the large vote required by the bill for the passing of the Act, fully percent. of the total vote in the general elections of 1899 being necessary before the Government would proceed to consider the bill. The date is now fixed for Dec. 4th, 1902, to take the vote, whether at the provincial or municipal election. It is considered somewhat of a hardship, but if the right consummation is attained it would be regarded by the Government as a sufficient indication of strength on the part of the temperance people, to satisfy the Government in going forward with the bill, as well as a pledge that the enforcement of the act would not be a difficult matter as it has always proved to be in former legislation of this kind. It is to be hoped that the temperance people of Ontario will rally at the polls on the day of election and achieve not a mere majority but a large margin. Dr. Kellock, as is well known, is a very eloquent orator, and as he was an old campaigner in Scott Act days, in that region, his reception was very enthusiastic.

March 25.—The funeral of Lulu Frances Fisk, daughter of Robert Fisk, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., formerly of Richmond, took place on the arrival of the 10:25 train yesterday morning, to St.

WRECKAGE ASHORE

STILL NO NEWS OF THE OVERDUE STEAMER HURONIAN AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, N.S., March 25.—It is almost certain that a disaster has occurred to some big ship not far from Cape Sable, on the western coast of Nova Scotia. Since Monday last no less than 100 bed-sacks, such as are used in steerage berths, have drifted ashore on the south side of Cape Sable Island. The bed-sacks are all new filled with barley, straw, and have been floating but for a short time. Besides these are a few boards, one of which seems to be from the partition of a ship's room. Another looks like a piece of bulwarks. There is still no sign of the overdue Huronian and there is nothing about the wreckage to indicate that it is from her.

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COLLISION AVERTED

TRAIN DESPATCHER RETRIEVES A MISTAKE BY OVERTAKING A TRAIN WITH A SWITCH ENGINE.

Indianapolis, March 25.—A mad race after a fast freight which was approaching a head-on collision with another train prevented a wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railroad on Friday. The despatcher at Washington gave a west bound freight the right of way over another east bound, also with the right of way. A few moments after the east bound train pulled out the despatcher discovered his mistake. Abandoning his instruments, he rushed to the yards and demanded an engine. In a moment it was switched to the main track, the throttle thrown open and the race began to overtake the train. Ten miles out the red lights on the cabooses were distinguished, every available pound of steam was crowded on, and the engine overtook the train just when a few moments would have brought the two trains together.

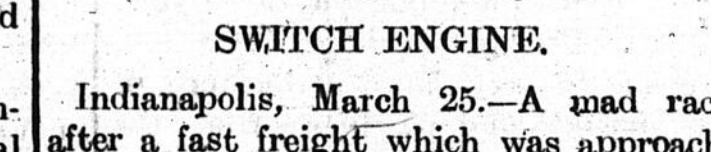
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"Eugene" 2 push button Glove, in black, greys, tans and browns, embroidered backs. Price \$1.45.

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FALL AND WINTER TIME TABLE

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ACCOMMODATION. Leaves Sherbrooke 9:30 p.m., arrives St. Francis 3:30 p.m., arrives St. Johnsbury 6:30 p.m., arrives Quebec 9:30 a.m. Daily, Sundays excepted.
FRICTION. Leaves Sherbrooke 9:00 a.m., arrives St. Francis 3:00 p.m., arrives St. Johnsbury 6:00 p.m., arrives Quebec 9:00 a.m. Daily, Sundays excepted.

ARRIVING SHERBROOKE

THROUGH EXPRESS. Leave Quebec 2:45 p.m., leave St. Francis 8:10 p.m., arrive Sherbrooke 9:30 p.m.
Fullman Palace Car Quebec to New York and Boston. Leaves Quebec 6:30 p.m., arrives Sherbrooke 9:00 a.m. Daily, Sundays excepted.
FRICTION. Leave St. Francis 7:00 a.m., arrive Sherbrooke 9:00 p.m. Daily, Sundays excepted.
Also connecting trains on the Megantic Division.

For time tables, tickets and all information apply to any of the company's agents.

BOSTON & MAINE

WINTER ARRANGEMENT

COASTERS 14th, 1902
trains run daily except Sundays, except when otherwise noted.

TRAINS LEAVE SHERBROOKE

MAIL 5:00 a.m. for St. Johnsbury, Concord, N.H., Nashua, Worcester, Boston, Springfield, New York.
MIXED. Leaves Sherbrooke 10:00 a.m., arrives New York 12:10 p.m., leaves New York 1:30 p.m., arrives Sherbrooke 8:30 p.m.
St. Johnsbury 2:22 p.m., Concord 5:56 p.m., Boston 8:00 p.m., and Portland, Me., via White Mountain Notch.
NIGHT EXPRESS. Leaves Sherbrooke 9:30 p.m., arrives St. Johnsbury 4:00 p.m., Concord, N.H., Worcester, Boston for White River Junction, Springfield, New York.
FROM THE SOUTH. Express leaves Boston 10:00 a.m., Worcester 12:32 a.m., Concord 12:55 p.m., Portland, Me. 8:50 a.m., Springfield 9:40 a.m., St. Johnsbury 4:00 p.m., arrives Sherbrooke 8:20 p.m.
NIGHT EXPRESS. Leaves Boston 8:30 p.m., Concord 10:45 p.m., New York 4:00 a.m., Springfield 8:10 p.m., St. Johnsbury 3:00 a.m., arriving Sherbrooke 7:15 a.m.
ACCOMMODATION. Leave Concord, N.H. 6 a.m., via Plymouth, St. Johnsbury 10:40 a.m., arriving Sherbrooke 12:30 p.m., connecting with accommodation leaving New York at 1:07 p.m., arriving Sherbrooke 8:15 p.m.
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Sarah is a favorite name among the Dukes of Marlborough, Sarah Jennings being the first Duchess of Marlborough.

DANVILLE.

March 24.—Mr. Harold Goodhue, of Sherbrooke, spent Sunday with friends in town. Mrs. J. A. Rouse, of East Berkshire, Vt., is the guest of Mrs. Charles Boutele. We are sorry to hear that several of our townspeople have unfortunately been losing money through the mails, and think it advisable to have letters registered before mailing, as then the P. O. authorities would be able to trace them. We hear of a number of people of this place changing their residences, and it reminds one of the first of May in a city.

Mr. Ed. Pope, with his marvellous steam saw, boasts to have cut twenty cords of 4-foot wood in four hours, with a drag saw, 25 1/2 cords in 7 1/2 hours, and on a bet he put through 3 1/4 cords in 27 minutes.

Mr. Hampson and family leave here on Wednesday for Littleton, N.H., where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Saffin intend leaving shortly to reside with their children in the United States, and Mr. Thomas Robinson has rented their farm.

Principal Ford, of Coaticook, will deliver a lecture in the Town Hall here at an early date.

Mr. H. I. Elliott kindly invited a large party of young people to a sugaring-off at Nicolet Falls on Tuesday afternoon.

Services are being held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7.30, and Good Friday morning at 10.30 in St. Augustine's church.

STED ARREST

FAMOUS OUTLAW OF NORTHERN FOREST SHOT BY GAME WARDEN.

Swanton, Me., March 24. — Chairman Carleton, of the Maine State Fish and Game Commission, has received a telegram from Game Warden H. O. Templeton at northeast Garry, Moosehead Lake region, saying that while Warden Templeton, Houston and Forrest were trying to arrest Peter Lafontaine who is known as one of the famous outlaws of the northern forest, Lafontaine pulled a gun, and Warden Templeton shot him. The man was not killed, the despatch says, and Warden Houston took him to a doctor in Canada, the affair having happened near the border.

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WINDSOR MILLS.

March 24.—Mrs. George Bailey has gone to Waterloo, being called there by the sickness of her mother, Mrs. John Mitchell, who is very ill.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet at the residence of Miss E. L. Frey, Wednesday afternoon, March 26th.

The trustees board of the Methodist church will meet in their board room, Tuesday evening, March 25th.

Rev. D. Mick, of Bury, preached here in the Methodist church both morning and evening. There was a large congregation at both services. Rev. Mr. Mick addressed the Sunday School on the temperance issue.

There was a gathering of some friends at Henry Gardner's, across the river, on Saturday evening.

Our country people are very busy making maple sugar and syrup, and they say this so far has been a good run for sugar making, but all say prices are very low for maple sugar.

Mrs. John Bowles left today for Panamoose, Vt., and will make that her home hereafter.

Mrs. Joseph St. Laurent, on the Brompton Falls road, is very ill.

Mrs. J. H. Rankin, of Brompton, spent her 81st birthday at the residence of her son, Mr. S. H. Rankin, on March 20th, 1902, at Windsor Mills.

The Findlay family out at Goshen, are very ill. The recovery of the daughter is hopeless. Mr. Findlay's recovery is also hopeless. Mrs. Findlay is improving slowly. It seems strange that three in the one family and all in the same house, should be taken sick with the same disease, pneumonia, all at about the same time.

Mrs. Patrick Dunn was in Sherbrooke on Friday and Saturday, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gilbert.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at Wm. Mountain's, Thursday evening.

Miss Kate Noble and Miss Emma Geroux returned Saturday evening from their visit to Sherbrooke, Lennoxville and Hillhurst.

The collection Sunday evening in the Methodist church in aid of Foreign Missions amounted to sixty-six dollars.

Our town is filling up, several new families having come in within a few days.

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CITY NEWS.

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. John D. Clifford has returned to town from Boston.

Mr. L. A. Perkins, of Mansonville, is a guest at the Grand Central.

All members of the Mikado are asked to attend the practice this evening in the church hall at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Wm. S. Allen, dentist, Bell Telephone Bldg., 31 Wellington, Sherbrooke, Tel. 303. Night and day attendances.

Prof. Clerk, of Montreal, whose pupils in Sherbrooke, gave a musical concert last month, will repeat the same with a few additions, in April.

The first annual meeting of the St. Francis Golf Club will be held at the office of the E. T. A. Association, Odells Block, tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers, and transacting other business in connection with the organization of a new club. All those in any way interested in golf are requested to be present.

LILIES! LILIES!

John Milford & Son are engaged today in moving their immense stock of these beautiful plants from their greenhouse to their store for this Easter. Call in and see these beauties, and leave your order early. They are giving special prices to churches, where large quantities are used.

WORST SEASON YET

FIRST SEALING STEAMER TO RETURN BRINGS DISCOURAGING REPORTS.

St. John's, N.F., March 25.—The steamer Newfoundland, the first sealing ship to return from the ice floes, arrived in the channel yesterday morning with reports which indicate that the season's fishery was the worst on record. She sailed March 10, proceeded up the coast of the island, met with no ice or seals, passed through Belle Isle Straits to the Gulf of St. Lawrence and cruised there, meeting with the same conditions. She has only three hundred seals on board, though she can carry 40,000. The steamer reports meeting the whole fleet March 15 with practically no seals.

The news has occasioned a grave depression, especially after the sailors' recent strike. Twenty ships and 4000 men are involved in this failure of the fishery.

WARSHIP FOR HAYTI.

MINISTER SENDS REQUEST TO HIS GOVERNMENT AS RESULT OF RECENT EXECUTION.

Port-au-Prince, Hayti, March 25.—Leon Gabriel, who claimed to be a citizen of France, and who was executed here after having fired a shot from a revolver at General Camille, then chief of police, was formerly an aide-de-camp of ex-President Legitime. Upon this fact the Haytian Government bases the claim that Gabriel was a Haytian, and not a citizen of France. The French minister here maintains that Gabriel was a citizen of France. He was regularly registered here at the French legation. He left seven children. As a result of the execution of Gabriel, the French minister has requested that a French man-of-war be sent here, and is awaiting a reply from Paris. Quiet prevails here.

NOT BE PROHIBITORY.

NOVA SCOTIA CANNOT STOP IMPORTATION OF LIQUORS.

Halifax, N.S., March 25.—Prohibition is likely to come before the Legislature of Nova Scotia at an early date. Several days ago a large deputation of temperance people waited upon the provincial Government and asked for the introduction at this session of Parliament of a prohibitory law upon the lines of the somewhat celebrated Manitoba liquor law. The Government made no definite reply to the delegation, nor have they yet made public their policy on the subject. The Transcripts correspondent, however, learns that the Government will not undertake the responsibility of passing a prohibitory law at this time, and this decision will probably be conveyed to the prohibition convention at an early date. Under the recent decision of the Imperial Privy Council the provinces seem to have the right to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor within the province, but not to prevent its importation, and consequently a provincial law would not be effective or prohibitory. Nova Scotia has now a license law, and to make provision for the more effective enforcement of that law is about as far as public sentiment will carry the Legislature in going.

From the window she saw him coming up the steps. "He comes!" she exclaimed joyfully. There was a bit of ice on the top step. He struck it. Then he struck each of the other steps in succession. "Heavens!" she cried; "he has footed his approach."

"Will you kindly show me what you have here?" asked the visitor to the penitentiary. "With pleasure," replied the warden, who had once worked in a dry goods store; "we have a few things in stripes that I think will interest you."—Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

CORRESPONDENCE

SHERBROOKE COURT HOUSE.

Editor Record:

The announcement in yesterday's Record that the new Court House is to cost the city some \$40,000 has come as a genuine surprise to many, probably to most of the citizens of Sherbrooke.

We note that the Provincial Government is to hand over to the city the proceeds of a special tax upon all judicial proceedings in the Superior and Circuit Courts of the district, but this, mark you, is only intended as an offset on account of the city "having provided a part of the additional cost of the new site."

The Strathcona Square improvements doubtless meet with very general approval, but if in addition to the cost of these improvements and the cost of a new and suitable City Hall, the citizens are required to pay \$40,000 or thereabouts towards the erection of a Provincial Government building, the estimated value of which is only \$75,000, it is time we gave the matter more serious study than has yet been given to the question by the average citizen. While we doubt not that the location of the Court House at this point would give satisfaction to perhaps a score or so of those who practice within its precincts, is it a thing to be desired by business men? Or is it something which the rank and file of ratepayers wish to be taxed for to the tune of \$40,000? There are so many objections to locating a Court House in the very heart of a city that, so far as our observation leads us, they are generally located somewhat aside, and property is not generally thought to be enhanced by proximity to it.

We respectfully suggest that this is a proper time to thoroughly discuss the whole subject and possibly our Board of Trade, which has apparently taken but little interest in the matter, will now take the question up and assist in arriving at the best solution of the problem. We believe the City Council is striving to do what is best for the present and future of the city, but in this as in most matters, a "multitude of counsel" should bear good fruit.

RATEPAYER.

MILBY.

March 25.—Mrs. Henry Burton died at her home Monday morning at 5 o'clock after an illness of six days, aged 78 years, 11 months and 10 days. The funeral will take place at St. Barnabas church, Milby, Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

ROBINSON.

March 25.—It is understood that Mr. McCanna leaves the C.P.R. Hotel May 1st, but we are pleased to say that he does not leave Bury but expects to reside this summer on his pleasant farm about two miles from the village. Mr. Wilfrid Strapps was in Sherbrooke last Tuesday.

Mr. Victor Palmer has been ill, but is recovering.

Mr. Buckner, of Toronto, is at present doing the duties of night agent at the C.P.R. station.

The sugar makers as a rule anticipate a fairly good season.

Miss Clara Murray has returned to Montreal.

Miss Lockett, of Montreal, is spending a few days at her home visiting relatives.

Mr. Walter Webster's, Mr. Wylter Sherman's and Mr. Henry Cowling's horses are quarantined for scarlet fever.

ABSORBED BY NICKEL TRUST.

Canadian Copper Co. of Sudbury, Ont., Taken by the World's Combine.

Montreal, March 25.—The Canadian Copper Company, of Sudbury, Ont., is about to be absorbed by the World's nickel trust, embracing not only the Orford Copper Company, of New Jersey, the other great smelting corporation on this continent which handles all the nickel matter shipped from Canada, but also the great corporation known as "Le Nickel," Paris, France, which works the mines of New Caledonia. The new syndicate has, it is stated, already taken charge of the Canadian Copper Company's business at Sudbury, and the mines have been closed down for a while for the purpose of remodeling a part of the plant and introducing many changes, not only in the working of the mines, but also in the treatment of the ores, bringing the ores up to a modern basis.

The Mound Nickel Company, and the Lake Superior Power Company each owning three mines, have not gone into the combine. This is due to the vast increase in the demand for nickel steel, owing to the European rivalry in the construction of naval armament.

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Washington, March 25.—From an examination of United States treasury conditions near the close of the third quarter of the fiscal year, it appears certain that the surplus for the 12 months will not be less than \$100,000,000.

Despite the bond purchases, involving a disbursement of more than \$5,000,000 since the beginning of the present fiscal period, the repeal of war taxes and large expenditures in nearly every department, the treasury surplus of receipts over payments has steadily grown. The secretary of the treasury predicted 10 months ago that it would amount to \$100,000,000 this year. If his prophecy comes true the surplus will be larger than in any year since 1888. Last year it was \$77,000,000. For six consecutive years immediately prior to 1900 there was a deficit ranging from \$18,000,000 to \$89,000,000.

When the treasury closed Saturday the excess of receipts over expenditures for the current fiscal year was \$86,964,738. On the corresponding day of last year the excess was \$37,449,782, yet the amount increased by more than one hundred per cent. in the closing quarter of the year. The customs receipts in this fiscal year have amounted to more than \$184,000,000, against \$174,000,000 in the corresponding period of last year. This increase has been more than offset, however, by the reduced income from internal revenue. Expenditures have been far less than in the last fiscal year, the total since the beginning of this year being \$349,397,464, against \$384,212,278 during the same period of last year. The total receipts since July 1 last, and in the corresponding period of the preceding year were, respectively, \$406,362,203 and \$424,669,060.

The probable reduction in internal revenue receipts this year, due to the repeal of the war taxes, has not borne out the predictions of the Senate Finance Committee leaders last spring, when the bill was under consideration. The cut in taxes was expected to cause a falling off of \$40,000,000 in receipts this year, but the Government has fared better, since the falling off in the first nine months has amounted to only \$23,283,371. For all that can be seen in present tendencies, the prosperous condition in the treasury will continue during the fiscal period beginning on July 1 next.

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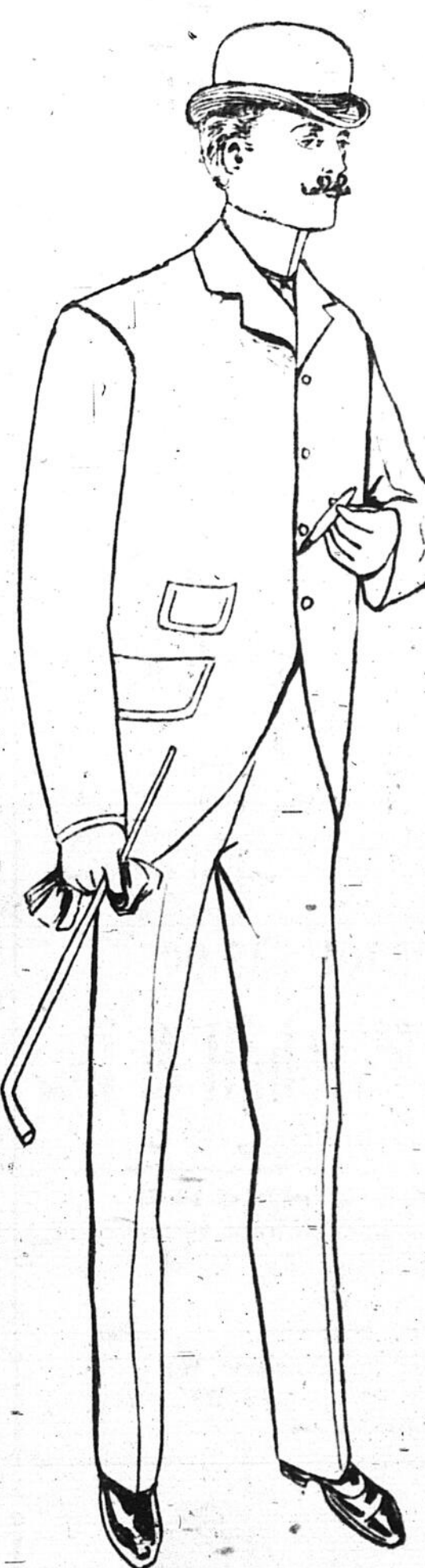
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