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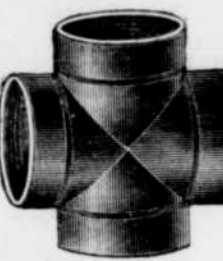
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ANOTHER RAILWAY WRECK

Awful Collision on the New Jersey Central Railroad Last Evening.

EXPRESS CRASHED INTO THE LOCAL AND TWENTY-FOUR PERSONS WERE KILLED.

CARS WERE TELESCOPED AND WRECK CAUGHT FIRE—PASSENGERS WERE BURNED TO DEATH IN SIGHT OF RESCUERS—BEGGED FOR DEATH TO END SUFFERING.

New York, January 27—One of the most appalling railroad wrecks that has occurred in the vicinity of New York for many years, the estimated loss of life ranging from twelve to thirty persons, took place tonight at Graceland, on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, near Westfield, N.J., when the Royal Blue line ploughed at full speed into the rear of the local train.

Immediately after the crash, three of the shattered cars of the local train took fire, rendering impossible the rescue of many of the wounded, who were pinned fast in the wreck. Many bodies are believed to have been consumed.

On board the flyer all the passengers, although badly shaken up, escaped uninjured, save for trifling bruises.

FLYER AND LOCAL.

The local train leaves New York at 5.15, and runs express to Bound Brook making stops at Elizabeth, Westfield and Plainfield. Beyond Bound Brook, it runs as a local. The Royal Blue train leaves fifteen minutes later, but travels at a higher rate of speed, and makes no stop except at Elizabeth, and is scheduled to overtake the slower train just beyond Graceland, where the latter switches from track three on to track four to permit the Royal Blue to pass.

This evening a freight train was blocked upon track four, and the local received orders to proceed on the express track to Dunellen, and there take the outside track. Shortly after receiving orders the train had to stop for a hot box, which delayed it so that when it got under way again it was due at Dunellen. The train had just started, and was moving slowly when the Royal Blue travelling apparently at full speed, which at that point usually approximates 65 miles an hour, crashed into the rear end.

CARS CRASHED.

The heavy engine of the Royal Blue tore its way into the rear car, and at the same time drove the forward end of that car into the rear end of the car ahead, which in turn was driven into the third car, and this in turn was driven into the fourth car from the rear. The fourth car was only partly wrecked, but the last three were torn to pieces.

The engine of the Royal Blue left the rails and tumbled over on its side, the engineer and fireman sticking to their posts and going down with the wreck. They are now in the Muhlenberg Hospital at Plainfield and the engineer is not believed to have a chance of living more than a few hours.

Passengers on the flyer say the engineer applied the brakes just a minute or so before the wreck. The train ahead had sent a flagman back, but it seems he was recalled when the train got under way, and although he left torpedoes the Royal Blue did not heed them or else was going too fast to stop in the short distance remaining. The man who went back to flag the train had just swung on to the rear end of his train and is among the dead.

WRECK CAUGHT FIRE.

Engine and the three worst wrecked cars were piled into a heap, containing at least one hundred dead and injured. From

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the mass came fearful screams for aid. A minute later the wreck caught fire from the fire box of the locomotive. The screams of the injured in the heap were intensified as they found themselves hemmed in by the flames.

The passengers in the two forward cars of the first train and all the men from the express and everyone in the neighborhood started work at once in trying to get out the injured before the flames could reach them. Some of the injured were burned to death in sight of the would be rescuers.

The firemen from Westfield were called, but arrived too late to save many lives.

TAKING OUT DEAD.

The firemen after a time, mastered the flames. Then the wreck was attacked again, and the work of recovering the bodies began. Out of the first car eight bodies were taken. The sight while the wreck was burning was horrifying. Men could be seen in the wreckage pined fast, amid the timbers of cars and struggling to be free, while the flames roared around them. The rescuers were helpless to aid them, as they had already been burned and scorched in the fire before desisting from the work of rescue. One of those who tried to take out a man pinned in, found that he was held down by one leg near the ankle, and seeing it would be useless to do anything else, is said to have finally severed the man's leg, and then carried him to one of the parlor cars. Both the rescuer and rescued were buried.

When the engine ploughed into the rear car it partly split the car, and at the same time lifted it up and onto itself. In this manner those in that car, besides being crushed, were scalded and burned by the engine. This car was the first to take fire, and most of those in it are dead. Some of them are believed to be beneath the overturned engine.

BEGGED FOR DEATH.

Those in the car ahead which was lifted onto the rear car were those who suffered the most. Fourteen minutes before the flames reached them from the car below the and behind them they were enveloped in smoke and steam, and it was here that the worst sights were witnessed. The imprisoned ones begged for death to end their agonies and implored those who were laboring to get them free, to crush their heads with the axes they were using to chop away the wreckage. Some begged for water some raved, more prayed, some cursed, and prayed alternately.

LATEST REPORT.

At 10 o'clock this morning it is known that there were 24 dead in the railroad wreck at Graceland, N. J. Sixteen charred bodies have now been taken out. Eight dead were either recovered before the fire, or died after being taken out of the wreck.

Falling Off In Receipts.

MEANS A REDUCTION IN SALARIES.

Toronto, January 27—Receipts of the Methodist Church for Missions during the past year amounted to \$306,120, or \$36,107 less than the previous year. The required total was \$410,000, consequently the foreign missionaries would receive only 75 percent of their salaries. The salary schedule is: Young men, \$300; ordained men, \$350; married men, \$700. A cut of nearly 25 percent means a great deal to them. From the good start which has been made in missionary contributions this year, however, the payment of a much greater percentage of the salaries for the ensuing year is anticipated.

The time has been extended for receiving tenders for South African supplies in connection with the railways there so that Canadian firms may tender.

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The Manitoba School Question.

Archbishop Bruchesi Says It Is Not Settled.

Archbishop Bruchesi, in the course of a sermon at the cathedral Montreal, on Sunday, dealt with a number of public topics, including the Manitoba school question. He repeated that no question can be definitely settled while full justice to any section of the people is withheld or denied, and in making the statement he said that the Pope shared his views. Thirty years ago the Pope was despoiled of the Pontifical states and deprived of his liberty. The head of the church continues to reaffirm that this great spoliation and injustice has taken place, yet no one ever dreams of accusing the Pope of wishing to set Europe in a flame. So it is with the Manitoba school question, which is not dead and buried, and which will not be settled until justice is done. His Grace also threatened to interdict a certain newspaper for its criticism of the clergy, and certain theatres for producing immoral plays. Regarding a public library, he advised the people to go slow and suggested it would be better to divide a certain amount between the two universities for such purposes. "I will say, however," said the Archbishop, "in my capacity as Archbishop and citizen, that when the community's requirements demand a great public library the city will be too rich and too proud to ask an American millionaire to furnish one."

Fast Steamship Service.

Toronto, January 27.—An Evening Telegram cable from London says: "The Irish Times says it has most excellent authority for stating that the Canadian Government has absolutely determined to institute a fast steamship service as soon as possible, by which mails will be landed at Vancouver within eight days of their despatch from London. Blackbird Bay's claim, it adds, is likely to be overlooked for another port of call. The Canadian Government, just as soon as the ports of call are fixed, will establish a bi-weekly service for mails and passengers."

A Large Family.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 27.—Near Mountain Grove, in Northern Frontenac, travelers who were lost in the snowdrifts of that section piled up at a log shack, some 18 by 20 feet in size, to inquire their way. They thought they had found a school, but were surprised to find that it was the home of a man and wife who had 21 living children.

AN ALLEGED SHORTAGE.

Toronto, January 27.—A News cable from London says: "It is rumored in well-informed Canadian circles that an investigation of the accounts of an official located in the Motherland shows serious discrepancies, aggregating a large amount. The friends of the official are to make restitution, provided he is retained in office."

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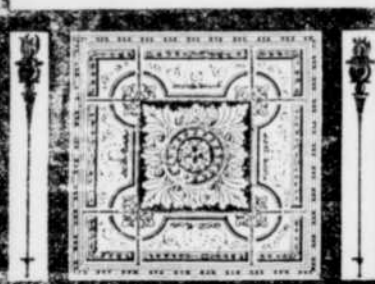
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Distributing Home, Knowlton.

A party of boys and girls have been in training at Mrs. Birt's Home in Liverpool during the autumn and winter months, and are expected to arrive at the Distributing Home, Knowlton, Province of Quebec, about the first of March.

Ages from 3 years old up to 14, with a few boys above that age. Applications will be welcomed for adoption up to 9 years of age, for board, clothes and schooling on behalf of those over nine, and for wages for all those over 14.

The children are all healthy and have been passed by medical doctor and Government officials; they have lost one or both parents and have had faith to seek a career in the grand Dominion of Canada. We trust their hopes will not be disappointed, but that they will meet with kind friends and good homes where Christian influences will surround them, and the training begun in the Home in Liverpool will be carried on in the fear of God.

The following are some of the younger ones for adoption:—

Willie A., aged 6, Scotch, father was a soldier; died abroad.

Charlie W., aged 9, fatherless, bright, cheerful disposition; fair, joyless, D., John D., 7, brothers, motherless, interesting, affectionate.

Rebecca C., aged 8, pretty, fair; pleasing manners.

Willie B., aged 8, motherless; dark eyes.

Glady, aged 4, Willie 7, fatherless, bright, pretty children; intelligent.

Emily T., aged 7, dark hair and eyes.

Applicants should send Minister's recommendation and railway fare to the Knowlton Home, Province of Quebec, and describe their circumstances and what sort of child they wish.

WOLFSTOWN.

The weather has been very inclement here during the past week. We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. P. Boulanger, of Groveton, N.H., formerly a resident of this place, who passed over to the great majority last week.

Miss Katie Devlin has left home for Groveton, N.H.

Messrs. Andrew and Frank Keefe, of this place, are working at Coleraine, Que., and will remain there the remainder of the winter.

A few of the young folks of this section took supper with Mr. and Mrs. G. Denery of Maple Grove, last week.

Mrs. Plant, of the Wolfstown Village school, has resumed her teaching after spending her holidays at her home in St. Francis.

Miss Sazie Hagarty and Miss Maria Drolet have returned from Norton Mills, Vt., where they have been visiting friends there.

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EAST BOLTON.

We have had plenty of snow and cold weather. Ced and Tom Vaughan have a fine snow plow and kept our roads in good shape during the big storms.

The crows are collecting their taxes.

C. Vaughan lost a fine cow and J. Bidwell an old horse.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. D. J. Randall home again after a winter's absence at Beebe Plain caring for her mother, Mrs. Morali Scott, who is seriously ill yet, but her many friends here are pleased to know she is improving.

There is quite an amount of sickness here just now, including four of J. F. Bryant's family, Mrs. James Brock and son, Parker, Lowell, Jane Hunter and May Peasley. Drs. Bowen and Goyette are in attendance.

For Internal or External applications we have found Perry Davis' Painkiller of great value and we can recommend it for colds, rheumatism or fresh wounds and bruises.—*Christian Era*. Avoid substitutes.

WATERVILLE.

Mrs. F. G. Gale will entertain the Ladies' Aid next Friday afternoon.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Levi Cutler is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Annie Fortin, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever is now, we are pleased to report, convalescent.

The many friends of Mrs. J. W. McKay, who is now at Santa Anna, Cal., will be sorry to learn that her health is not improving.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather of the past week, wood teams are kept busy. There is a good demand for wood and lumber of all kinds in Waterville.

Died on January 24th, Mr. Willard, late of Hatley, aged about 69 years. The funeral was held at the house of deceased on Monday afternoon, 26th. Interment at East Hatley Cemetery. Mr. Wm. Thwait acted as manager and Mr. H. Swanson undertaker. The funeral was largely attended. The deceased leaves a widow, one son and one daughter to mourn their sad loss.

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SMALLPOX HOSPITAL BURNED IN BIDDEFORD.

The Patients Suffered Terribly.

Were Exposed to Rigor of Zero Weather.

Saco, Me., January 25.—By the burning of the Biddeford small-pox hospital early today, 36 men, women and children, patients, were forced to escape in their nightclothes, with the mercury several degrees below zero. All suffered terribly from their exposure, while one of them, Ferdinand La Pointe, 40 years old, who was the sickest patient in the hospital, is expected to die.

The fire was discovered by a French woman, who did the cooking, who says that it apparently had been set from the outside near the kitchen door. She quickly aroused the inmates, and an attempt was made to extinguish the flames, but they gained so rapidly it was realized that if anyone was to escape, quick action was necessary. Some grabbed mattresses and dragged them out on the snow far enough away from the building to be out of danger from the fire, and huddled together upon them.

Mrs. Mary Lyman, the oldest patient, 70 years old, caught her little daughter in her arms, and in her night dress ran from the building, but before she had gone 100 yards, she fell exhausted upon the snow where she lay until the arrival of the police and firemen an hour later.

The first word of the fire was brought down town by one of the smallpox patients who ran to the police station where he kicked on the door and then backed into the middle of the street. When the door was opened by the officer, he announced the fire and shouted, "I've got smallpox; don't come near me."

By the time the firemen arrived the building was nearly destroyed and their attention as well as that of the police was at once turned to the relief of the distressed inmates who were suffering greatly from the extreme cold.

This afternoon 26 of the patients were removed to the auxiliary smallpox building. It is estimated that the cost of the smallpox epidemic to the city would be fully \$30,000 before the disease is eradicated.

Sister St. Cecilia is a well known and respected lady of St. Joseph Orphan Home, Ottawa, and she unhesitatingly says that "Ferrozone & L. Emulsion" is a splendid medicine for thin, delicate and growing children.

Fell Twenty Feet.

A young man, named Gagnon, fell from a scaffold at Windsor Mills yesterday and was removed to the Protestant Hospital. He fell a distance of twenty feet fracturing his skull. He lies in a semi-comatose condition and the doctors hold out but slight hopes of his recovery.

SOUTH DUDSWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Willard attended the social at Mr. C. Barlow's last week and report a very pleasant time.

Miss Martha Cunningham spent Saturday and Sunday at Brighton, the guest of her friend, Miss Amy Bridgett.

Mrs. C. N. Andrews was visiting at Mr. J. Harrison's on Tuesday. Quite a number of friends assembled at the home of Mr. R. Kidd last Wednesday evening to help celebrate his birthday and a very evening evening was spent.

Mr. A. Cunningham was visiting friends at Bulwer and Brighton the last of the week.

Our singing class is progressing under the management of Mr. Nutbrown.

OLIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitner visited friends at Mack's Mills and Beebe Plain last week.

Mrs. Elton and Mrs. Bryant, of Bolton, visited at Mr. W. Paterson's recently.

Mr. W. H. Bachelder and his two sons, Leland and Stanley, attended the confirmation services held at St. George's Church, Georgeville, on Sunday the 25th.

Miss Ellen Heath, of Sherbrooke, is visiting relatives here.

The dates of Mr. W. Paterson's last Tuesday night was well attended, and a good time was anticipated.

Mrs. Agnes Chamberlain will close her school the 30th until May first, when she will finish her term.

SANDHILL.

The road overseers have been kept busy, in order to keep the roads open of late. Our roads are unusually good considering the depth of snow, and suppose we must give the credit to the roller process of breaking roads.

Mrs. W. Warner, who has been ill for some time, we are pleased to say, is now convalescent.

Miss Dawson and Mrs. Lawrence, of Island Brook, have been staying with Mrs. Warner several weeks.

We hear the peas of wedding bells very plainly today, Wednesday.

The Ladies' Guild will meet with Mrs. R. Laberee tomorrow, (Thursday).

Service in St. Luke's Church next Sunday, February 1st, will be at 10:30 a.m., followed by the celebration of Holy Communion.

Fatal Accident at Beebe Plain.

A fatal shooting accident occurred at Beebe Plain yesterday afternoon, whereby Grover Bailey, a young lad of eighteen years of age, and son of Mr. C. E. Bailey, merchant, lost his life. He was cleaning a gun, which was loaded, and the contents were discharged the unfortunate young man receiving the full charge in the chest. He died almost instantly.

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MILBY.

Mr. and Mrs. Bompas, from the Northwest, are visiting their sister, Mrs. E. Tambs.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell regret to learn that they leave for Montreal on Monday next. We wish them bon voyage.

The Rev. Mr. Sellar has decided to withdraw the Sunday services at Ives Hill schoolhouse for the present.

The W.C.T.U. will meet at Mrs. W. O. McKay's Saturday, the 31st, at 7 p. m.

Venezuelan Settlement.

Powers Accept Guarantee.

Washington, D.C., January 26.—The Associated Press has been informed that Minister Bowen, acting for Venezuela, in return for a pledge of 30 per cent. of the receipts of the ports of Porto Cabello and La Guaira, the same to be collected by a joint commission made up of one representative from each power having claims against Venezuela.

GUARANTEE OFFERED.

Berlin, January 26.—The report that Germany and Great Britain had provisionally accepted the guarantee submitted by Mr. Bowen for the payment of claims reserved from arbitration is confirmed here.

The guarantee offered is a portion of the customs receipts of La Guaira and, perhaps, of several other ports. The proposal was first made to Great Britain which provisionally accepted it, and then to Germany, which accepted it in principle on Saturday.

The two nations are now engaged in examining the value of the guarantee offered and are negotiating details like the form of payment.

Col. Lynch's Sentence.

It is now generally conceded in London that the sentence passed upon Colonel Arthur Lynch for the murder of a man guilty of high treason on Friday last, will be commuted to penal servitude for life, subject to further consideration after a term of years.

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Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, reports that Sunlight Soap contains "the high percentage of alkali or fat necessary to a good laundry soap."

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\$5,000 FIRE AT ST. JOSEPH.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Jan. 27.—The residence and outbuildings of Mr. Alfred Melnyk, butcher, of St. Joseph village, were completely destroyed by fire at five o'clock this morning. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective stovepipe.

The loss is about \$5,000, partly covered by insurance in the Liverpool and London and Globe Co.

Lightning Remedy For Cramps.

Some people have cramps pretty often, others only now and again. But when you do have them it's a mighty quick relief you want, Polson's Nerviline is as sure as death to relieve cramps in five seconds—it's instantaneous, just a few drops in sweetened water and the pain is gone. Buy a bottle of Nerviline today, and keep it handy. Nerviline is a common household necessity and only costs 25 cents.

Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake Pills Cure Constipation.

Ross May Act

Ontario's Prohibition Sentiment Too Strong to Be Ignored.

Toronto, Ont., January 26.—Premier Ross, it is understood, in Government circles, has decided to act on the mandate of the 100,000 odd electors who supported the Liquor Act in the recent referendum vote, and will introduce some further drastic measure of temperance legislation at the coming session of the House. He is persuaded that the prohibition sentiment of the province is too strong to be ignored. Just what form the legislation will take is yet to be determined. The Premier has friends who favor Government control, but his own sentiments are understood to be against any step of this kind, and the militant temperance party are as bitterly opposed to this system as they are to the license system. The Premier, however, when he speaks of the responsibility of the Legislature, probably had in mind the occasion when the Hardy ministry was defeated in committee by a majority of 23 on a small measure of restriction, and the coming session will probably see a strong lobby by the liquor party against any radical legislation.

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For Coaticook, Island Pond and Portland, 11.25 a.m. daily except Sunday, and 11.50 p.m. daily. Coaticook and Island Pond at 8.05 p.m. daily except Sunday. Coaticook 4.37 p.m. daily except Sunday.

TOURIST SLEEPERS leave Montreal Mondays and Wednesdays at 10.30 p.m. for California, connecting at Chicago with similar tourist cars for all points west. In addition to the railway fare, a small sum is charged for the sleeping accommodation. Passengers leaving Sherbrooke on 3.25 p.m. fast Express will connect with this car at Montreal.

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On and after October 12th, 1902, trains will run daily Sunday excepted as follows:

No. 34 THE MARITIME EXPRESS will leave Montreal daily except Saturday at 12.00 noon for Halifax, N. S., the Sydney, St. John, N.B., and other points in the Maritime Provinces.

No. 33 THE MARITIME EXPRESS from points as above, will arrive daily except Sunday at 4.30 p.m.

No. 152 EXPRESS for Lewis will leave daily except Sunday at 7.40 a.m., due to arrive at 1.05 p.m.

No. 151 EXPRESS will leave Lewis daily except Sunday at 11.45 a.m., due to arrive at Montreal at 10.00 p.m.

No. 150 EXPRESS for Lewis leaves daily except Sunday at 11.45 a.m., due to arrive at Lewis at 6.50 a.m. and connecting with express for Campbellton, N. B.

No. 146 EXPRESS for Nicolet leave daily except Sunday at 4.30 p.m.

No. 145 EXPRESS from Nicolet arrive at Montreal daily except Sunday at 10.30 a.m.

No. 149 EXPRESS leaves Lewis daily except Sunday at 7.00 p.m., due to arrive in Montreal at 4.15 a.m.

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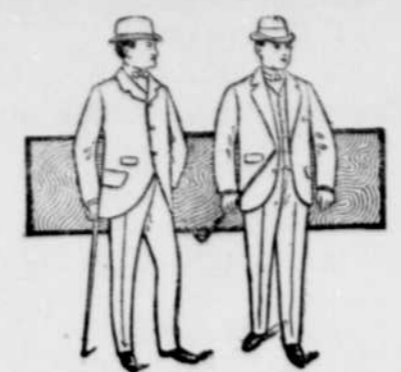
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Winter Time Table
IN EFFECT MONDAY, JAN. 5th, 1903

LEAVING SHERBROOKE.
NEW YORK AND BOSTON EXPRESS—
Leaves Sherbrooke at 7:30 a.m., arrive Le-
vis 1:10 p.m., arrive Quebec at 1:15 p.m.,
Pullman cars. New York and Boston to
Quebec daily, except Sunday.

ARRIVING SHERBROOKE.
NEW YORK AND BOSTON EXPRESS—
Leave Quebec 3:30 p.m., leave Levis 3 p.m.,
arrive Sherbrooke 8:45 p.m., Pullman cars
Quebec to New York and Boston daily ex-
cept Sunday.

ACCOMMODATION—Leave Quebec 6:30 p.m.,
Leave Levis 7:00 p.m., arrive Sherbrooke at
9:30 a.m.
For time table, tickets and all information,
apply to any of the Company's Agents.
FRANK GRUNDY, J. H. WALSH,
Gen. Manager, Gen. Pass. Agt.

The Attempted Suicide in
Beauce.

Regarding the particulars of
the crime committed by a
man named Giroux at Beauce, Magis-
trate Angers received the account
of the deed on Saturday last and
the prisoner, who attempted to
commit suicide, it seems struck his
head against the wall, as previous-
ly reported, and also scratched
the side of his head, evidently
with his own finger nails, and was
afterwards found lying on the
floor of his cell presumably un-
conscious. The prison officials,
who feared evil consequences to
the prisoner, became alarmed, and
called a doctor, who on examina-
tion of the man came to the con-
clusion that the prisoner was sham-
ming, and suddenly an idea
struck him that he would bring
him to his senses. Addressing
the guards, he said that there was
only one remedy to restore
Giroux, and that was to heat a
poker red hot and pass it across
the soles of his feet. The prisoner
did not care to submit himself to
the proposed ordeal, and he sud-
denly woke up to consciousness
and did not again try his fraudu-
lent tricks.

The Day of Miracles Not
Past.

A Toronto "Star" reporter investi-
gated the case of Mrs. Geo.
Warner, and found that after
thirteen years of almost total deaf-
ness, he had been cured by inhaling
Catarrhozone.
This proves that where Catarrho-
zone treatment is employed, im-
paired hearing and deafness can be
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Prison For Life.

Commutation of Death Sentence
Has Been Granted Col-
onel Lynch.

London, January 27.—The sen-
tence of death passed upon Col.
Arthur Lynch, who was found
guilty of high treason on Friday
last, has been commuted to penal
servitude for life.

Sore Throat!
Don't delay; serious bronchial
trouble or diphtheria may develop.
The only safe way is to apply
Painkiller
a remedy you can depend upon.
Wrap the throat with a cloth wet
in it before retiring, and it will be
well in the morning.
There is only one Painkiller,
"PERRY DAVIS."

Electric Power from Niagara.

Toronto, January 26.—Toronto
manufacturers are about to take
organized action to obtain cheap
electric power from Niagara Falls
for Toronto. A meeting of the
local branch of the Manufacturers'
Association has been called for
Wednesday afternoon to consider
the matter. As they stand com-
mitted by a resolution of a year
ago in favor of the city itself
obtaining the power, it is probable
a campaign with this end in view
will be instituted.

How to Beautify the Com-
plexion.

To have a soft, smooth skin, free
from eruptions and pimples, the
blood must be healthy and pure.
Ferrozone invigorates enfeebled
blood, and cleanses it of all impu-
rities and poisons; it brings color
to the lips and cheeks, brilliancy
to the eyes, whitens the teeth and
sweetens the breath. No tonic
compares with Ferrozone in rapid
action and permanent results. Try
it. Price 50c at druggists or Polson
& Co., Kingston, Ont.
Dr. Hamilton's Pills Cure Head-
ache.

The Vacant Judgeship.

The appointment of Mr. Madore
as a judge of the Superior Court,
Montreal, is expected to take place
this week, as well as the transfer
of Judge Teller from St. Hyacinthe
to the district of Montreal. The
name of Mr. Blanchette is men-
tioned in connection with the
vacancy to be created on the bench
at St. Hyacinthe.

The price of bread has been
advanced one cent a loaf in Mon-
treal.

Two women and a man have been
arrested, charged with extensive
and systematic stealing from the
T. Eaton Co., Toronto.

The TOILET
IS INCOMPLETE WITHOUT
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RELIEVES CHAFING, ITCHING OR IRRI-
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The Population of Quebec.

The theory sometimes advanced
that the English speaking people
are a declining factor in Quebec's
population is shown by the last
census returns to have a weaker
basis than such of the current
discussion would have led obser-
vers to suppose. The decline is
relative, not actual. The census of
1871, the first taken after Confed-
eration, compared with that of 1901,
the detailed figures of which have
lately been issued, give the
following as the division of the
population by origin in the two
years:—

Table with 3 columns: Year, Total, and Origin (French, English, Irish, Scottish, Other British).

These figures show a total
increase in population in thirty
years of 157,382. Of this 383,288 is
credited to the French, and 47,088
to people of British origin.
Neither of these increases is what
might have been expected. That
of the French is the largest, how-
ever, and in consequence their
proportion of the population
between 1871 and 1901 rose from
78.93 per cent. to 80.01 per cent.
That of the people of British
origin fell from 20.4 to 17.5 per
cent., or by 2.54 per cent. The
exaggerated notions in regard to
the losses in the people of British
origin were apparently based on
observations in the sections where
they are a declining factor, and an
ignoring of the places where they
are on the increase. The following,
giving the numbers of British
origin in counties and cities where
they amount to more than one
thousand will illustrate the move-
ment:—

Table with 3 columns: Location, 1871, 1901. Lists locations like Argenteuil, Beauharis, Bonaventure, etc.

This, however, only tells a part
of the tale. The French element
has increased generally, not only
where it was predominant, but in
some counties where it was once in
the minority it is now the major-
ity. The following are the figures
relating to the number of French
origin in the two years:—

Table with 3 columns: Location, 1871, 1901. Lists locations like Argenteuil, Beauharis, Bonaventure, etc.

The political need of appointing
as many enumerators as possible
caused the census to be taken by
electoral, instead of municipal
boundaries, and in some cases the
figures given above do not apply
to exactly the same territory. In
no case, however, is the general
result affected. They show a
steady growth of French influence
in the rural districts, an indication
that the land is being occupied by
the migrants, and that they will
maintain it if not increase their
relative strength. The notable
increases in the British element
are in the growing commercial
centres, and notably on the island
of Montreal, which in the time
between the two censuses has in-
creased its British population from
51,827 to 113,000. In Montreal
proper the 85,313 people of British
descent constituted in 1901 the
second largest English-speaking
civic community in Canada.—Mon-
treal Gazette.

The King and Queen attended
the baptism of the infant son of
the Prince of Wales at Windsor
Castle on Tuesday. The child was
christened George Edward Alex-
ander Edmund.

L. A. Bayley's
Great Annual
Discount Sale.

Still going on.

January is a month for money-making for the Public. The
merchant is lucky if he escapes a big loss, but his gain is in getting
into shape so he can renew his stock with the latest productions as
they come from the looms. This is our doctrine. We invite atten-
tion to a few items below marked at clearing prices:

1 CASE PILLOW CASINGS, 40 to 48 in wide, in
lengths from 1 yd up. Sale price 10c yard.
1 CASE YD. WIDE COTTON REMNANTS,
none worth less than 10c, up to 15c yd. Sale price, 7c.

DRESS GOODS
Discount ranging from 10 p.c. to 75 p.c. Some rare
bargains in Dress Lengths at ONE THIRD OFF regu-
lar price.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT.
Only a few Jackets left, but the price is the smallest
part of them.

Costumes at 25 to 50 p.c. Discount
10 p.c. DISCOUNT on all purchase of one dollar
or more on goods not already reduced. Discounts apply
only to merchandise bought and paid for this month.

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Education in Scotland.

Mr. Carnegie Has Mapped Out a
Large Scheme.

The New York Sun has the
following special from London:—
The gift of £2,000,000 to Scotland
for educational purposes now
appears only the beginning of a
scheme mapped out by Andrew
Carnegie for the benefit of Scotch-
men. Mr. Carnegie, in his man-
ual address as Lord Rector of St.
Andrew's, told his countrymen
that, as they could never be a
ruling commercial nation, they
should endeavor to become the salt
of the earth in an educational,
scientific and historical sense. The
scheme he now proposes as an
endowment trust for scientific
research. Mr. Carnegie does not
consider that the post graduate
organizations of Oxford and Cam-
bridge are suitable. His scheme
provides no substantial living.
The present endowed fellowships,
in his opinion, are too highly paid
to conduce to study. The amount
of his fellowships, while ample for
adequate study, are not large
enough to induce the possessors to
cling to them for a livelihood.
Moreover, the fellows will be
selected and not elected by competi-
tion. The fellowships will be
directed mainly into channels of
scientific research. Graduates de-
siring them will produce their
university records to indicate the
class of research they wish to
pursue. A million pounds sterling
will be expended on this scheme.



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The most palatable Emulsion
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The debate at the Y. M. C. A. Lyceum will be "Resolved, that arbitration in labour disputes should be made compulsory."

Mr. John Brown has been awarded the plumbing contract for the residence of Mr. H. M. Atkinson, at North Hatley, now being built by Mr. C. W. Bryant.

The Methodist Sunday School anniversary entertainment takes place in the church lecture room, Friday, 7:30 p.m., to which parents and friends are cordially invited. Admission silver collection at the door. Beautiful views, songs and readings illustrated on canvas will be given.

We have received word from Mr. F. J. Lynder, general manager of The Dominion Carpet Co., Ltd., that Mr. T. H. Valentine one of the English directors of the Company arrived in the city on Tuesday from London, England. He proposes to make a prolonged visit, with a view to further increasing the business of the Company.

Mrs. Fred J. Griffith gave a very enjoyable tea at her home on London Street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Griffith received in the drawing room, with her guest and sister, Miss Gertrude Paul, of Montreal, at the table. The guests enjoyed a plentiful provision of dainty fare in the dining room, a table centred with candelabra, shaded in pink and decorations of smilax and pink carnations. Mrs. L. A. Belanger poured tea, while Mr. Lynder, assisted by Miss Dussault and Miss Lily Griffith. During the afternoon Hubbard's orchestra played choice selections on the landing.

Plymouth Congregational Church. The regular mid-week service this evening will be held in the main auditorium of the Church. Subject of the address—"An Imperial conversion"—a glimpse at one of the most significant events in the history of the early church.

Sunday School Anniversary. The Methodist Sunday School will celebrate their anniversary Friday. The children will be taken for a sleigh drive in the afternoon at four o'clock from the church. On their return supper will be served them, and in the evening a most interesting programme of songs and readings, illustrated by stereopticon views, will be given. These views have given great satisfaction in Montreal and other places where shown.

Two Sherbrooke Runaways in Montreal. The Montreal Gazette this morning says: "Two runaway girls occupied a cell in the Club du Dix Street Police Station, Montreal, last night. They are Marianne Demers, aged 11 years, and Alexandra Lemelin, one year younger, who were taken from their homes in Sherbrooke, where they left yesterday. They ran away from their homes, and secreted themselves aboard a Grand Trunk train, which arrived in Montreal last evening. When the girls reached Bonaventure Station, Constable MacIntyre took them to Number 6 Station, where they were lodged as protectionists. The tots are bright and speak both languages. One says she has a brother in the 56th regiment here, and wished to see him. They will be sent home this morning."

Notes From Coaticook. Mr. F. Trenholm, of Wheatland, Wyoming, spent Sunday in town the guest of his uncle, Mr. F. H. N. Nims. The young ladies circle of the Methodist Church will meet with Miss E. B. Thomas on Thursday evening. Mr. N. W. Thomas has been in Boston during the past few days on business. Mr. W. A. Akhurst, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. H. O. Shurtliff, of Grandby, spent Sunday in town with their respective parents. Mr. C. N. Ford was in Sherbrooke on Saturday. Miss Nunn and Miss Winifred Nunn have gone to Montreal, to visit their sister, Mrs. J. E. Keough, for a few weeks. Mr. W. L. Shurtliff spent Sunday in Stanstead with friends. On Friday last, coffee and cake were served at the Reading Room by the ladies, both afternoon and evening, and the proceeds amounting to \$15 which is to be used in purchasing more books for the library. During the evening the magazines for the year were sold at auction and received ready purchasers. The annual congregational social of the Methodist Church will be held in the lecture room of the church on Wednesday evening. There will be a supper at six o'clock and afterwards reports of the work of the different organizations of the church for the past year will be given. Month after month a cold sticks, and seems to tear holes in your throat. Are you aware that even a stubborn and long neglected cold is cured with Allen's Lung Balm? Cough and worry no longer.

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E. T. EXHIBITION. Committees Appointed for 1903. Seed, Grain Show Will Be Held In Spring.

A meeting of the directors of the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association was held in the exhibition offices yesterday morning. The principal business was the appointment of committees for the ensuing year. They were struck as follows: Executive—C. A. French, chairman; J. A. Wiggott, W. R. Webster, H. R. Fraser. Prize list—J. A. Cochran, chairman; H. D. Smith, S. L. Clough, J. F. Learned, F. B. Wilson, L. H. Olivier, Dr. Pelletier, Geo. R. Smith, H. S. Foster. Railway and transportation—G. A. LeBaron, chairman; L. A. Bayley, J. A. Wiggott. Attractions—E. W. Farwell, chairman; C. A. French, W. R. Webster and H. R. Fraser. Live stock—H. D. Smith, chairman; J. A. Cochran, S. L. Clough, Alex. Ames, J. F. Learned, F. B. Wilson and L. H. Olivier. Agricultural, horticultural and dairy—W. Morris, chairman; Dr. Pelletier, G. R. Smith, H. S. Foster, P. S. G. Mackenzie. Industrial—J. A. Wiggott, chairman; L. A. Bayley, W. R. Webster and L. H. Olivier. Ladies and Art—Dr. P. Pelletier, chairman; L. A. Bayley, P. S. G. Mackenzie, G. R. Smith. Advertising and Press—H. R. Fraser, chairman; E. W. Farwell and C. A. French, vice-presidents. Grand Stand—Alex. Ames, chairman; J. A. Wiggott, E. W. Farwell and L. H. Olivier. Gate and Grounds—L. A. Bayley, chairman; H. R. Fraser, F. B. Wilson, G. A. LeBaron. Bench—G. R. Smith, chairman; H. D. Smith and S. L. Clough. Reception—The President, Vice-President, the Mayor of Sherbrooke, Dr. Pelletier, P. S. G. Mackenzie and G. R. Smith. Mr. W. M. Tomlinson, was re-elected secretary treasurer of the association. The question of holding a seed show under the auspices of the association was discussed at length, and a committee composed of the president, Mr. N. E. Kennel, the president of the Sherbrooke County Society, Mr. W. Morris, and the secretary-treasurer, Mr. W. M. Tomlinson, were appointed to secure suitable grounds for holding the same about the month of April. A letter was read from the E. T. Kennel Club urging the association to continue the dog show, and offering all possible aid from their society. The secretary was instructed to inform the secretary of the Kennel Club that a Bench Show would be held on the same lines as last year, and that the association would be only too pleased to receive their preferred help.

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Settlement of Election Cases. Montreal, January 27.—It is understood on reliable authority that the contestation of Mr. Peet's election in Maisonneuve will be dropped and the charges against Mr. Prefontaine and his supporters withdrawn. The formal steps will probably be taken tomorrow. In regard to the report that a "saw off" would be made between Laval and Maisonneuve, Mr. Solomon Roy, K. C., counsel for the contestants of Mr. Leonard's election stated this morning that he had no knowledge of any intention on the part of his clients to discontinue the proceedings. The particulars demanded have already been filed, and the hearing fixed for tomorrow. In regard to the rumor that Mr. Brunet's appeal against the annulment of his election in St. James and his consequent disqualification would be withdrawn, Mr. Roy stated positively that the appeal would be persisted in.

BIRTHS. EDWARDS.—At Waterville, Que., on the 23rd January, 1863, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards. WARNER.—At Sandhill, Que., on Jan. 16th, 1903, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Warner.

DEATHS. LYNN.—Died at North Hatley, Que., on Dec. 26th, 1902, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Nancy Howe, Miss Mattie Lynn, in her 82nd year.

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CANADIAN BOUNDARY TREATY. Transmitted to Senate By President.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says There Are No Reservations. Washington, January 25.—The President today transmitted the Canadian boundary treaty to the Senate. PREMIER'S STATEMENT. Ottawa, January 25.—Sir Wilfrid upon his arrival from Montreal by the noon train, was met by press representatives who inquired respecting the correctness of the despatch from Washington, announcing the conclusion of the Alaskan boundary treaty. The Premier said: "The whole question is submitted to a commission of six jurists to decide on the definition of the boundary line as set forth in the Russian treaty of 1825."

"Does the question go before the arbitrators with the title to the ports of Dyea and Skagway reserved to the American?" was asked. "The treaty," the Prime Minister replied, "goes to arbitration without any reservations whatever. The arbitrators are to decide where the boundary between Canada and Alaska should be located according to the wording and intent of the treaty."

"Can you tell us anything as to who will be the Canadian arbitrators?" "It is a little premature to make any statement on that point," was the Prime Minister's reply. LONDON PRESS COMMENT. London, January 25.—The Times today, commenting on the treaty to settle the Alaskan boundary difficulty, says: "In 1880 the United States desired a commission to be composed of three members from each country. Canada strongly urged that it should consist of seven altogether. The present commission is an effort to settle the differences by friendly discussion. The same commission, with an odd man, would in point of fact be an arbitration court, but should this commission not arrive at any decision no harm would be done to either party."

The Times believes that the commission will arrive at a decision in the only manner that will leave no sense of soreness or disappointment on either side. SURRENDER TO STATES. Toronto Ont., January 26.—A New Special cable from London, says: "The Alaskan treaty is not favored by Canadians here. It is considered another surrender to the United States, the British being anxious to show their friendliness to the United States because of the Venezuelan question. I have just discussed the treaty with an ex-cabinet minister, who says that Great Britain's friendliness with the United States is of first consideration, and Canadian second."

FIFTY-TWO LIVES LOST. Were Inmates of Insane Asylum Near London. Heartrending Scenes Among Relatives and Friends. London, January 27.—Fifty insane patients were burned to death by a fire at the Colney Hatch Asylum this morning. The outbreak occurred in the Jewish wing of the institution. The flames spread with great rapidity and before they could be got under control five wooden buildings including dormitories and the doctors' apartments, were gutted. All the efforts of the officials were directed to removing the insane inmates, but the latter became wild with excitement and so panic-stricken that not only were they unable to help themselves, but greatly impeded the operations of those trying to save them. There were nearly six hundred women in the burned annex at the time the fire was discovered, and most of them were safely transferred to the main building, which was uninjured. Some, however, escaped and are still at large rendering it difficult to ascertain the exact number of those burned to death. The nurses had a terrible experience in trying to assist the insane people, who were so panic-stricken that they had literally to be driven to a place of safety. The inflammable premises almost immediately became a furnace. Nothing was left standing. The corrugated iron roofs of the dormitories and the bedsteads of the patients were melted by the intense heat. Some of the lunatics were burned while in bed and the charred remains of others were found huddled together in corners, while groups of partially consumed bodies on the site of the corridors showed that many persons lost their lives and sacrificed those of others in their frantic efforts to force a passage through the flames to the main building. The latest estimate of the superintendent of the asylum places the number of deaths at 52. All the victims were women. The work of searching the ruins continues. The officials admit that about fifty bodies have been found, but is feared that the full extent of the disaster is not yet known. All the victims were lunatics. Their charred remains presented a horrifying spectacle. The asylum was besieged by anxious relatives or friends of the patients, who arrived from all quarters. Pitiable scenes were witnessed as weeping men and women left the premises after ascertaining that relatives or friends had perished in the flames.

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The Ladies' Guild of the Church of St. Barnabas, Milby, met with Mrs. W. H. McNeil today.

Miss Albina Langelier, of St. Hyacinthe, is in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cyrille Aubin, for a few days.

An adjourned meeting of the Sherbrooke Board of Trade will be held in the Council Chamber tomorrow evening.

Marianne Demers has given the authorities much trouble here, having run away from home on several occasions.

An accident occurred to a freight train near Waterville this forenoon, which delayed traffic for a short time by a freight car jumping the track. No one was injured.

The first meeting of the new City Council will be held on Friday evening, when the committees for the ensuing year will be appointed.

At a meeting of the Harmonie Band last Thursday Mr. Chas. de la Casiniere was re-elected as leader for a term of two years. The band has made much progress during his leadership.

Several popular songs will be sung and they will be illustrated by stereopticon views at the Methodist Sunday School entertainment Friday evening in church lecture hall.

The regular term of the Superior Court opened this morning with Mr. Justice Levesque on the bench. There were no contested cases heard this morning, and the Court only sat for half an hour.

The price of anthracite coal has been advanced \$1.50 a ton in Sherbrooke, and is now selling for \$9 a ton. The dealers here say that the price will return to its normal condition after March.

Mrs. W. J. Doyle, sister of Mr. John Leonard, advocate, who had been visiting friends in this section, was recalled yesterday morning to her home in Grand Forks, North Dakota, owing to the serious illness of her niece.

The Pioneer, the first French paper published in this city, and which was transferred to Montreal and was discontinued a short time ago, will be revived soon. Mr. V. Archambault has been appointed agent of the paper for Sherbrooke and the Eastern Townships.

From a report that was submitted at a meeting of St. Jean Baptiste Parish in East Sherbrooke on Sunday, it was shown that the church had a fund of \$22,804.33, which was at present out in loans. It is the intention to build an \$80,000 church in this parish, and the above is the amount the parishioners have on hand towards that end.

The following delegates from the masonic lodges in Sherbrooke are attending the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., annual meeting today—Messrs. A. H. Anderson, D. G. M., St. Francis District; H. E. Channell, P. D. D. G. M.; Alex. Ames, P. M.; F. H. Bradley, W. M.; John Dempster, S. W.; John Perrett, J. W., and J. W. Chesney.

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