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## EDUCATION BILL IS BURIED.

### Measure Has Been Withdrawn by Government

#### WILL BE NO DISSOLUTION—RADICAL AGITATION IN FAVOR OF CURBING PEERS' VETO POWERS.

London, Dec. 21.—The education bill was buried by Premier Campbell-Bannerman in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. After a speech defending the course of the Lower House in rejecting the House of Lords amendments and repudiating the claim of the peers that they have the right to lecture the Commons on the subject, the Premier announced that the Government had decided to withdraw the measure.

"Is the general election and its result to go for nothing?" he asked, with warmth.

"It is intolerable that the second chamber, while one party is in power, shall be its willing servant, and that when that party is emphatically condemned by the country, it shall still be able to thwart and distort the policy which the electors approved. It may be necessary to submit for the moment, but neither the resources of the British Constitution nor of the House of Commons are yet wholly exhausted, and a way must and will be found, whereby the will of the people, expressed through their elected representatives in the House of Commons, will be made to prevail."

"Prolonged cheering followed the speech.

There will be no dissolution of Parliament as a result of the action of the House of Lords in defeating the Government's education bill. Although the rejection of this, the main Liberal measure of the session, is the most serious rebuff Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's Cabinet has yet suffered, it is not regarded as being sufficiently grave to necessitate an appeal to the country. Whether the Government could now successfully appeal to the nation on the education bill is the question on which many Liberals are in doubt. The only immediate effect of the step taken by the Upper House therefore will be to give an enormous impetus to the radical agitation in favor of curbing the veto powers of the peers, and to furnish the Nonconformists with a new gun and ammunition in their fight for the disestablishment of the Church of England.

There is to-day a widespread impression that a purely secular education bill will be introduced during the next session of Parliament, and no doubt the Cabinet, during recess, will consider what means are possible to prevent the Lords from nullifying prolonged labors of the Commons, and to debar their veto of measures passed twice by the Lower House.

It is the general view of politicians that the peers have entered into a constitutional struggle, embracing much more than the education bill. The Liberal promise that there shall be no cessation of the fight until the constitutional issue is settled as to whether the Liberal party is to be forever checkmated by the "standing committee of the Tory Peers."

King Edward yesterday received the Premier at Buckingham Palace, and it is understood that His Majesty wished to be fully informed regarding the Cabinet's views on the political situation as affected by the education question.

## CHURCH SITUATION IN FRANCE.

### Evacuation Of Church Property Continues.

#### VULGAR NOW FIND HUMOR IN THE EJECTMENTS—GENDARMES ARE BEING USED.

Paris, Dec. 21.—More evacuations of church property, a few more declarations enabling the holding of services in churches, and fewer difficulties encountered in executing the separation law, so far as regards the State taking possession of churches and seminaries, that is the history of the active operations of yesterday. Politically, developments are just as mild, until a lively incident broke in the Chamber of Deputies when the Government's bill came out of committee.

The ejectment proceedings, through that constant repetition under which the heart hardens, are ceasing in some instances to be regarded by the authorities as solemn matters of duty, and have taken rather the character of that flippant form of routine in which the vulgar easily find humor. When officers yesterday went to oust the teachers, and 25 students at the seminary of St. Sulpice, Father Guerguier said that he would not quit the premises under force.

"Ah, yes," said the commander, "officer, touch one of your hands on the father's shoulder that it be well established that he yields only to force."

At Verdun, the sub-prefect and troops found unusual conditions at a small seminary. They were obliged to force three doors to enter the building. They then burst locks on door after door, but they found nobody in the rooms until they reached the chapel, where the professors were surrounding the faithful director. Thereupon occurred the first instance reported of an officer losing his head so far as to provoke trouble by personal violence. The commissary punched a professor saying: "You want force, there it is." The professor then declared that they would not leave unless they were escorted by gendarmes, to which the sub-prefect retorted: "It would be too great an honor for citizens of your species."

The dispossession, however, were compelled to use gendarmes, who escorted the inmates, one by one, to the gates. A crowd outside mocked them with cries of "long live liberty," and "long live the army."

The Casseres-Grand seminary was later emptied after the doors were forced in face of a protest. The seminary of St. Nicholas du Chardonnet in Paris was evacuated under protest.

## PRISONER MAKES DASH FOR LIBERTY.

### PIERRE RIOUX ALMOST ESCAPED FROM JAIL AT FRASERVILLE.

Quebec, Dec. 21.—Pierre Rioux, condemned to penitentiary for his part in a row at Cabano, P.Q., and in goal at Fraserville awaiting his removal to St. Vincent de Paul, made a vigorous attempt to break goal Tuesday.

Rioux had evidently laid his plans pretty well and chose the breakfast hour as the time for his dash for liberty, and when Turnkey Christen entered his cell Tuesday, he jumped on him like a panther, wresting the keys from him and bolting out the cell door and along the corridor, the turnkey giving the alarm by shouting.

The fugitive ran along the hallway and finally reached a door which allowed him to escape. He was fastened on the outside and all his attempts to get through it proved futile. In the meantime, other officers of the prison, responding to the turnkey's call, appeared on the scene, and the prisoner was conducted back to his cell.

## IS FILIPINO WHITE?

### QUESTION FOR WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES OWING TO DISCRIMINATION IN ATLANTA, GA.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The school authorities of Washington have been called upon to decide whether a Filipino is white or colored. The problem was brought before them by Major M. E. Walsh, U.S.A., who sent a communication asking that his Filipino servant, 22 years old, be admitted to the white schools of Washington. Major Walsh said that his servant had been denied admission to the public schools of Atlanta, Ga., on account of the prevailing race feelings. After much discussion the question was referred to a committee, which has not yet reported.

The Boston & Maine train due here at 7:15 o'clock, was about one hour and forty-five minutes late this morning. A draw bar on one of the cars broke at Newport, Vt., causing the delay.

## MAKES CHURCH POSITION WORSE.

### Opinion of New French Bill at Vatican.

#### "MAXIMUM OF OPPRESSION WITH LEAST APPEARANCE"—HAS NOT YET GIVEN OUT PROTEST.

Rome, Dec. 21.—A semi-official note issued by the Vatican yesterday says that the text of the new French Government bill, amending the Church and State separation bill of 1905, is as bad as the former regulations, "being a maximum of oppression with a minimum of appearance," and aggravates the position of the Church in everything without this being apparent to the general public.

The Vatican declares that its note of protest for the alleged violation of the archives in the papal nunciature at Paris and the expulsion of Mgr. Montagnini has not yet been delivered to the Holy See or sent to papal representatives abroad, and that therefore all statements as to its contents are fantastic.

M. Barrere, the French ambassador to Italy, continues to receive thousands of cards from all classes of the sympathy with enthusiasm expressions of sympathy with France in her stand against the Roman Catholic Church. Workmen who possess no cards sign the register at the embassy. The representatives of the popular parties held a meeting Wednesday night to organize another great anti-clerical manifestation.

## THE CITY CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

### Laid Before The Council By City Attorney.

#### SUGGESTED THAT MAYOR'S TERM BE TWO YEARS—TO LIMIT NUMBER OF LICENSES—WILL BE FURTHER CONSIDERED.

The adjourned meeting of the City Council was held at eight and there were present the Mayor and Councilors Dematt, McCrea, Armitage, Boulanger, Desaulniers, Sylvestre, Howard and McManamy.

The meeting was opened by Councilor McManamy, who stated that the City Attorney was present and ready to explain and outline the amendments to the charter, which had been prepared and if any councillor had any suggestions to make now was the time to speak.

The City Attorney, Mr. Pammett, then stated in a few words how difficult a task it was to revise and reconstruct the charter. He said the laws had been amended so often that it was very difficult in some cases to determine the present law. He thought it would be advantageous to have Sherbrooke's governing by-laws as near as possible like those of other places. In the present bill which Mr. Pammett has drawn up, he has taken parts of the general law of 1903 and of the present charter, and by using the desirable sections of these he believes he now has a charter which will give the Council more powers on almost every subject.

Mr. Pammett spoke concerning the term of office of the Mayor. He said that many other cities were electing the mayor for a term of two years, and he thought as a citizen that it was better that he be in for two years rather than one, since he would hardly be acquainted with the work required of him in one year.

Councillor Dematt thought one year sufficient, for in case the Mayor did not fill the position satisfactorily he would be in office for only one year, when if he had been elected for two years he must remain in office for the two years to the dissatisfaction of both the Council and the citizens.

The revised charter, which, however, has not been finally adopted by the Council, provides for the salary tax payers in a way which will entitle each one, providing he is of age, etc., who pays a tax of \$2 or over to a vote.

The bill will be printed and copies supplied to each councillor for his views on the subject, and the matter thoroughly discussed before it is adopted.

Councillor McManamy thought that the new charter should provide laws giving the Council more power over insurance companies, and to control the number of licenses. Councillor McManamy thought that the insurance people coming to the city and soliciting business should be compelled to pay some kind of a tax.

A few other things, which it was thought advisable to have in the charter were: More powers for the Sewer Committee, and also to the Road Committee, provision that clubs pay licenses, poles on the streets be taxed, hotel keepers to pay business tax, etc.

It was moved by Councillor McManamy, seconded by Councillor McCrea, that the City Attorney be authorized to apply for amendment to license law restricting Sherbrooke to present number, 15, of hotels and restaurants, no further increase to take place till population reaches 16,000, increase to be at the rate of one hotel or restaurant per 1,000 population, and that shops be restricted to present number, 7, and no further increase till population shall have reached 16,000, increase afterwards shall be one shop license to every 2,000 of increase of population. Carried.

Councillor McManamy moved, seconded by Councillor McCrea, that the City Attorney be authorized to take the necessary steps to bring this new bill before the Quebec Legislature, and that the Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to make the necessary deposits. Carried.

## A FOXY FARMER.

### (Boston Transcript.)

Creamery proprietors no doubt exaggerate when they talk about the farmer's dishonesty. One proprietor tells me, however, that he paid \$1000 for water during his first two years. One dairyman was trying to explain to him why his tests were below standard.

"Er—er—well, you see, when that milk was set into the water to keep cool, there was some State boys what I kept at home, they got to playing with the water, and they probably splashed some into the cans." It happened that one can of the lot in question had been tested.

"Let's try that," said the butter maker, and this can showed precisely the same ratio of water as the others.

"Is't it queer," remarked the butter maker, "that the State boys should have spilled, just the same amount of water into each can?"

Another dairy man, recently in court, thought that after using the pump he could escape the law by adding a little cream. But the fraud was evident enough, since the cream was thus made much better than the law required, while the skim milk was away below standard. Although the majority of our Yankee farmers are honest, yet the creamery manager needs decision to cope with this sort of thing. The kind of man who wins in the popular election of a co-operative creamery meeting often lacks the firmness needed.

## THE REGULAR SIZE.

### Lady, "I want some collars for my husband, but I am afraid I've forgotten the size."

Shopman, "Thirteen and a half, mum?"

Lady, "That's it. How did you guess?"

Shopman, "Gentlemen who let their wives buy their collars for them are always about that size, mum."—All's Weekly.

## A MYSTERY AT LENNOXVILLE.

### Tragedy Suggested by Bones Found in Lonely House.

#### CORONER SUMMONED AND SOLVED MYSTERY WITHOUT AID OF JURY.

A few days ago there was excitement at Lennoxville. In a vacant house had been discovered bones, apparently those of a child.

Here was a deep mystery. Perhaps those bones were all that remained to indicate some dark tragedy of many months before.

In haste, word was sent to Sherbrooke for the coroner. The vacant house was solemnly entered for a preliminary investigation before formally calling the jury and opening the inquest.

The coroner was conducted to the place where the remains lay.

It took the coroner but a moment to declare his verdict without a jury. "I can't hold an inquest on these remains," he said.

"Why?" was the surprised enquiry.

"They are those of a cat," was the reply.

Poor Pussey had evidently been shut up in the house, and mice and water having failed, had finally succumbed.

## PATRICK WILL LIVE.

### Higgins Commutes the Death Sentence.

#### FIVE YEARS UNDER THE SHADOW—HE WILL FIGHT NOW TO BE FREE.

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 21.—Governor Higgins yesterday commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of death under which Albert T. Patrick has remained nearly five years. In announcing the commutation, Governor Higgins issued a memorandum, stating that three of the seven judges of the Court of Appeals were so strongly of the opinion that errors were committed at the trial which were substantially prejudicial to the rights of Patrick that he felt the death penalty ought not to be inflicted.

Patrick's fight for life is the most remarkable of its kind ever made in this country. No other person has ever been confined as long in a death house awaiting execution as has Patrick. For more than four years and seven months he has been living within the shadow of the electric chair. During that time he has been present when seventeen other unfortunates were taken from their cells and marched along the narrow passage which separates the condemned cell block from the execution chamber. For more than four years Patrick has kept up his fight for life. Several times he has seen the death watch close in upon him. He has heard the State authorities as they were testing the electric current in the room adjoining the one where his cell was located.

During all these trials Patrick has never permitted himself to be talked into the idea that the end was really at hand.

More than \$100,000 has been spent in the fight.

He will now take up the fight for absolute freedom.

## STANDARD OIL AND MISSOURI.

### DISCLOSURES END REPUBLIC OIL COMPANY'S USEFULNESS AS A SUPPOSED COMPETITOR.

New York, Dec. 21.—While testifying yesterday in the suit brought by the State of Missouri against the Standard Oil Company, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, to stop their doing business in Missouri, J. L. Nichols, President of the Republic Oil Company, declared that as a result of the disclosures made during the proceedings, the usefulness of the Republic Oil Company as a supposed competitor of the Standard Oil Company had ended. The entire business of the company outside of Missouri, he said, had been turned over to the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. That portion of the company would also have been turned over, he added, had it not been for injunctions which prevent such action.

## JAIL LIFE OF A UNITED STATES SENATOR.

### J. Ralph Burton, former United States senator from Kansas, but now undergoing a jail sentence at Ironton, Mo., is getting along very well in the little county jail. His work consists in carrying coal water, from one part of the prison to another, sweeping the hall and watering the flowers. Mrs. Burton has taken up her residence in Ironton and is allowed to prepare her husband's meals and bring them in to him. As a result of his present mode of life he has gained nine pounds. He boasts that when he gets out of the prison to the Standard Oil Company, he will not yet know whether President Roosevelt will extend the usual clemency to Burton by pardoning him a few days before he has served out his full sentence in order that his citizenship may be restored. Unless that is done the disgraced Kansan will not even have the right to vote in future.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

### Forecast for the next 24 hours, issued by the Meteorological Bureau:

Fresh to strong northeasterly to northwesterly winds, becoming colder, with snow.

Visitors to the city registered at the hotels include: B. V. Terrill and wife, Boston; John J. Nelson, H. Kerr, A. Dermott, Montreal; D. J. McDermott, Newport, Vt.; Jos. Greenmore, Wisconsin; A. Dewitt, Montreal.

## THE RUSSIAN POLICE ACTIVE.

### Step Work of Constitutional Democrats.

#### MANY OF PARTY SUPPORT REGENERATIONIST CANDIDATES—SOCIALISTS ARE RESTED.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—The prefect of St. Petersburg has issued an order under which activity in the campaign by city, ward and district bureaus of the Constitutional Democratic party is declared to be conspiracy and punishable by imprisonment in a fortress for a year without the loss of civil rights. In the order the prefect enjoins his subordinates to be most active in their endeavors to capture offenders. The steady administrative pressure is driving the Constitutional Democrats in several parts of the country into the camp of the Peaceful Regenerationists. Advances from Perm, in the province of Perm, say that the local Constitutional Democrats have joined the Regenerationists in such large numbers as to insure the election of the Regenerationist candidate. The police Tuesday discovered the headquarters of a militant section of the Social Democrat party, and arrested over one hundred members of the organization. The rabbi of Pinsk, in Galicia, has promised to energetically support the National Polish parties in the coming election against the anti-National and Socialist parties. This decision means that the Jews will leave the Socialists and ally themselves with the Poles.

A large body of terrorists Tuesday demolished the railway track near Pinsk, and held up a train on which political prisoners were being conveyed to Vilna. Then they attacked the guards, killing three of them and wounding a dozen, and liberated the prisoners.

## WAR TALK IN EUROPE.

### Italy's Foreign Minister Speaks For Triple Alliance.

#### GOVERNMENT'S TASK TO MAINTAIN FRIENDSHIP WITH FRANCE AND GERMANY AND TO CONSOLIDATE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

Rome, Dec. 20.—Foreign Minister Tittoni, although not in good health, insisted on getting up and going to the Chamber of Deputies, where he made a statement regarding Italy's foreign policy. He confirmed previous statements regarding the permanency of the triple alliance and the good relations existing between Germany and Italy and Austria and Italy, and said he saw no probability of a conflict between Germany and Great Britain, and assured the House that the most friendly relations prevailed between Italy, Great Britain and France.

"If war should break out among the great powers," continued Signor Tittoni, "the consequences may be summarized in the statement that it would result in the general bankruptcy of Europe. Therefore, the programme of the Italian Government is to maintain and consolidate the triple alliance, and maintain and consolidate her friendship with France and Great Britain."

## SAILORS MUTINIED.

### THIRTY RAN AMUCK IN AN ECUADOR TOWN, KILLING 25 PERSONS.

Guayaquil, Dec. 21.—The garrison of Loja mutinied Dec. 15th, because the soldiers had not been paid for sixty days. It is added that the troops abandoned their barracks after killing three officers, ran through the streets firing, and later pillaged several houses and stores, killing 25 persons and wounding several others.

Colonel Paz started for Loja with troops to re-establish order.

Colonel Serrano has occupied Santa Rosa without resistance, the rebels under Captain Serrano retreating.

## WHEN JOAN RALKED.

### (From Harper's Weekly.)

A well-known Green Mountain Congregational deacon, notwithstanding his gravity of manner, is given to quiet joking when it can be done without offence to the characters involved. His "better half" being somewhat slow to comprehend, is often provocative of much sport by the challenge of her obtuseness, and so often becomes, innocently, a very timely assistant to his deacon in the perpetration of his jokes. Since the appearance of automobiles madame has refused to go driving for fear that something serious would happen, as she "knew their horse would act badly." She was finally induced to go to a nearby village for a visit, and fortunately they did not meet any autos going; but the deacon said, "Mother was fidgety and uncomfortable the whole journey." When they returned everything went off nicely, until they were nearly in sight of their own doorway and a large touring-car glided up to them, when madame was at once beside herself with fright, and threatened to jump from the carriage unless the deacon stopped for her to get out. By the time she was safely on terra firma "old dolls" was quietly cropping grass by the roadside, apparently unconscious of the presence of the drowsed auto. The autoist stopped, seeing that they were old people, and asked the deacon if he could do anything to help him, and the deacon, with a quiet twinkle in his eye, said: "Yes; if you will just lend my wife past your machine I think we'll be all right."

## DAILY NEWS SPECIALS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS.

### NO INDOUCEMENT TO LIVE LONGER.

#### West Stewartstown, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—A young man named Arthur Ricker committed suicide by shooting himself Sunday evening, Dec. 16th. Despondency as result of disappointment in love is said to have been the cause.

#### COSLETT—JACKSON.

Bedford, Que., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—A very quiet wedding took place at the bride's residence on Dec. 12th, when Mrs. Jackson was married to Mr. Samuel Coslett. The Rev. Bernard performed the ceremony. The happy couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

#### CHRISTMAS TRADE GOOD AT COATICOOK.

Coaticook, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The roads being so good for this time of the year, is making holiday business brisk. Some storekeepers report a very busy time and say business is better than last year, and they thought that a good year.

#### PROF. G. D. FULLER GOING TO CHICAGO.

Knowlton, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Rumors are afloat that Prof. G. D. Fuller, who for three years has been out of this district in the capacity of teacher of Nature Study, School Gardening, etc., has received a very fine appointment in Chicago University. Much regret would be felt at the removal of Mr. Fuller, but all would heartily congratulate him upon his promotion.

#### FRELIGHSBURG LIVE STOCK.

Frelighsburg, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The feature of the Christmas live stock market at Montreal last Monday were two very fine heifers that were sold by Mr. John Harvey, of Frelighsburg, to the Masterman Packing Co. that weighed 1490 and 1980 pounds respectively. The heavier one took first prize at the World's Fair at St. Louis, and also took honors at the Fat Stock Show at Chicago last year. This heifer was sold for \$160. The smaller one was also a very fine bred animal and sold for \$100.

#### NEW OFFICERS OF BROME CO. FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

Bendville, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Brome County Fruit Growers' Association was held at Bromo on Saturday. There was a good attendance of members considering the very disagreeable weather.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Clark Hall.  
Vice-President, E. A. Gardner.  
Secretary, W. M. Hibbouse.  
Directors—S. Knowlton, J. R. Ball, C. T. Horner, Asa A. Johnston, E. Devlin, F. G. Johnson, J. J. Emerson, F. F. Fyles and W. E. Jones.

#### MISSISQUOI AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ELECTS DIRECTORS.

Bedford, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The

annual meeting of members of Missisquoi Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday. The directors elected were:

For Stambidge—J. M. Stevens, Theodore Montague, H. Edwin.  
Dunham—Jos. Selly, George M. Beach.  
St. Armand East—James W. Harvey.  
St. Armand West—W. F. Kay, Clarenceville—Alfred Neville.  
St. Thomas—D. H. Collins.  
Farnham—Walter Gosselin.  
Notre Dame—C. C. Wehr.

The new directors will meet Jan. 12 to organize and revise premium list for 1907.

#### EXCITING RUNAWAY AT GRANBY.

Granby, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—On Wednesday the corner of Drummond and Elgin streets was the scene of a most exciting runaway, which happily, however, did not turn out very serious. Mr. Gardner Bradford and Mr. H. McCurdy were driving and in turning the corner, which was icy, the spirited pony jumped, overturning the sleigh and throwing the occupants out. Young Bradford, who was driving, was dragged some distance when the rein and the horse now ran up Elgin street, passing its home and was not caught until it reached Roxton, a distance of seven miles. The young man secured another rig, and followed, bringing the team home none the worse, excepting a badly frightened and subdued horse and a scratched up sleigh. Mr. Bradford's coat was torn, and his face badly bruised, but young McCurdy being an expert, as this is his second runaway this week, escaped without a scratch.

#### RICHMOND CO. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS.

Richmond, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The Richmond County Agricultural Society held its annual meeting this week.

The reports were quite satisfactory. The election of officers resulted as follows:

E. W. Tobin, M.P., and P. S. G. Mackenzie, M.L.A., Patrons; Lt.-Col. E. S. Bennett, President; Dr. H. E. Lyster, Vice-President; W. J. Ewing, Secretary-Treasurer.

Directors—Mayors of Richmond, Melbourn Village, Cleveland, Melbourn, and Brompton Gore, and W. J. Gallup, George H. Barlow, A. E. Healy, Henry Peace, Robert Skiffen, F. Beattie, H. A. King, R. W. Frank, W. Coddington, A. E. Lyster, Samuel Fraser, J. W. Carlisle, H. M. Lockwood, James Smiley, F. Gallup, A. E. Main, E. Wilkins, W. H. Healy, L. Benoit.

Associate directors—A. J. Brighton, A. S. Rainham, T. H. Fulker, Arthur Evans, C. L. Gilkerson, J. M. Tinning, M. Carlisle, J. H. Lane, Edgar White, C. P. Towle, E. Gallup, Thomas Harper, H. I. Elliott, C. N. Lyster, George Barlow.

They decided to hold the fair next year as usual notwithstanding the Dominion Fair at Sherbrooke.

#### WORK OF THE VERMONT LEGISLATURE.

### Expenditure Never so Great, Revenue Increased.

State was introduced early in the session, but was defeated.

By joint resolution, Governor F. D. Proctor was authorized to call a special session of the Legislature in October next, if he deems it necessary, in order to consider and take action upon the report of a commission, which is now investigating the question of a double taxation in Vermont.

#### THE TERRORISTS IN RUSSIA.

### Ten Are Executed at Sunrise at Riga.

Fear of attacks at Sebastopol - Suspects to be shot.

Riga, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Ten Terrorists were executed here at sunrise to-day. They belonged to a band guilty of a series of robberies, bomb outrages and murders extending for months.

SHOOT WITHOUT CHALLENGE.

Sebastopol, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—In consequence of fears of attempts by terrorists to assassinate naval commanders and possibly blow up a magazine, Admiral Skrydloff, commander of the Black Sea Fleet, has instructed sentries between 6 p.m. and 7 a.m. to shoot any suspects without challenge.

#### BRITISH HOUSE TO PRODUCE.

### KING'S MESSAGE WILL BE READ THIS AFTERNOON.

London, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The Cabinet held a special session to-day preliminary to the prorogation of Parliament for the holidays, which will occur this afternoon, when the King's prorogation message is read.

#### SLEEPING SICKNESS.

### THOUSANDS OF NATIVES OF THE SESE ISLANDS SUCCUMB TO MALADY.

Berlin, December 21.—Professor Robert Koch, reporting from the Sese Islands, Victoria Nyanza, on his investigation of the so-called "sleeping sickness," the mortality from which has been so great that in many cases not the men in native villages have died, says he has found that steel, a preparation of arsenic effluvia in the treatment of the ailment. Prof. Koch has nine hundred patients in an abandoned mission house, loaned by the British Government. An idea of the ravages of the disease is given by the fact that the population of the Sese Islands has decreased from thirty thousand in 1902 to one thousand two hundred.

A CALL TO ARMS.
Bashful Wooster. "E—darling—er—words
are totally inadequate to express my—er—
my love for you."

Sandy Pikes. "Winter's coming,
George. "Why so?"
Sandy Pikes. "I was offered ten straw
hats before breakfast this morning." (Il-
lustrated Bits.

MARY'S PETS.
The fleecy lamb that Mary had,
into a sheep it grew;
Now Mary's got a little dog,
And that is fleecy, too.

McKeechie's
INTERESTING MONEY-SAVING ITEMS FOR EARLY SHOPPERS TO-MORROW.
DAILY STORE NEWS
OPEN LATE EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK. Friday, Dec. 21st, 1906.

Ready For a Rousing Saturday's Trade

Early Morning Specials
8 to 10 a.m. To-morrow.
NO TELEPHONE ORDERS ACCEPTED
for these early morning specials.
Come yourself or send down.

SILK SALE
Colors and black, value 80c.
8 to 10 a.m., 58c yard.

TAFFETA SILK—
Colors and black, value 80c.
8 to 10 a.m., 58c yard.

BRITISH SILKS—
Black and colors, value 50c.
8 to 10 a.m., 40c yard.

FANCY NECK FRILLING—
Five different patterns neck lengths
in each box. Value 30c.
8 to 10 a.m., 28c box.

TOWEL RINGS—
Polished oak. Value 10c.
8 to 10 a.m., 9c.

WIRE CARD RACKS—
Value 15c.
8 to 10 a.m., 9c.

TALCUM POWDER—
Value 10c.
8 to 10 a.m., 6c pk.

GIRLS' HIGH SLEIGHS—
Value 50c.
8 to 10 a.m., 42c.

BOYS' LOW SLEDS—
Round spring runners. Value 65c.
8 to 10 a.m., 50c.

LADIES' LACE COLLARS—
New Battenberg pattern, value
20c.
8 to 10 a.m., 9c.

SILK BELTS—
Value 25c.
8 to 10 a.m., 10c.

BLACK SILK STOCKS—
Value 30c and 35c.
8 to 10 a.m., 20c.

HANDSOME DRESDEN RIBBON—
6 in. wide, regular 30c,
8 to 10 a.m., 28c yd.

LADIES' GOLF JERSEYS—
Value \$2.00.
8 to 10 a.m., \$1.75.

LACE TRIMMED HANDKERCHIEFS—
Value 10c.
8 to 10 a.m., 6c.

ALL 5c TOYS—
8 to 10 a.m., 2 for 5c.

ALL 10c TOYS—
8 to 10 a.m., 2 for 10c.

ALL 15c TOYS—
8 to 10 a.m., 2 for 15c.

SHERRED WHEAT BISCUIT—
Value 15c.
8 to 10 a.m., 11c packet.

Ladies', Misses' and Girl's Coats at 20 p.c. dis. To-morrow

Trimmed Millinery At Half Price To-morrow



All this season's goods. Fine range
to select from, best tailor make and fin-
ish, black, colors and mixed tweed ef-
fects.

If you have any idea of buying a new
Winter Hat better get it to-morrow and
save half. See the fine display of Hats
that we offer to-morrow at exactly half
price. NONE RESERVED.

CONTINUATION TO-MORROW OF THE Special Sale of Fancy Goods Samples

Just bought from an agent representing a large factory, his entire set
of samples at a great reduction, and which we offer to-morrow at prices ranging
about half what we would be obliged to ask if bought in the ordinary way.

A GREAT CHANCE
To pick your Xmas gifts from this lot at a big saving.
Specially displayed on tables in rear centre. Assortment consists in part of:

Brass Clocks,
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Work Boxes,
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Whisk Holders,
Smokers' Trays.

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New Cloakings
Just in time for the cold weather.

Candies for Christmas AT SMALL PRICES To-morrow.

GROCERY SECTION!
Don't miss this special list of guaran-
teed groceries for to-morrow.

Books, Books.
Fine assortment of
Hard covered Books
just placed in stock for
the holidays.

Bovril-Special Sale for Saturday
25c size, Saturday 19c.
45c size, Saturday 35c.
75c size, Saturday 60c.

Children's Picture Books
Why not purchase now when the assort-
ment is at its best?

COOKING EGGS—
Choice candied eggs.
PER DOZEN, 25c.

Warm Underwear
Our assortment in this department will
be found complete in every detail.

FAMOUS "ONION" EXTRACTS—
(Triple Strength)
Following flavors, burnt almond, rose,
raspberry, strawberry, pineapple, vanilla,
lemon, nutmeg.

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30c, 37c, 50c, 65c, 75c each up.

Miscellaneous
Corn Syrup, 10c and 25c tin.
Fresh Mixed Biscuits, 10c pound.

BOYS' VESTS AND DRAWERS—
25c, 30c, 38c, 45c, 50c, 58c, each
and up.

WIDE EMBROIDERIES—
For making corset covers. Pattern
to draw baby ribbon through. 30c
50c and 65c yd.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—
\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, per
suit.

NEW CANNED GOODS—
Famous "Log Cabin" brand.
Tomatoes, 2 tins for 25c.

HEAVY KNEE ROBES—
Fine wool quality.
\$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.65, \$5.75.

FLOUR—BEST BRANDS
Five Roses, 25c, \$2.50
Ogilvie's Royal House,
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15—for 15c—15

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Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs from
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Store open every night until 10 o'clock for Xmas shop-
pers, all purchases that are desired, will be stored and
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smoke, that the task of enumerating suitable gifts for
such would require cataloguing our entire stock.

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for this purpose. From 2 to 8 Pipes in a set. Briar
Pipes and Meershaum Pipes; various styles and qual-
ities of mouthpieces.

You'll be agreeably surprised if you anticipate
such gifts to be costly. Don't imagine that because
you look you're obliged to buy—and rather miss a
sale than lose a friend.

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COATCOOK.
Dec. 21.—Among the latest arrivals
in town are Mr. and Miss Andrews, of
Canaan, Vt., guests of Mr. and Mrs.
J. R. Baldwin, at the "Grovelands";

BEER HALLS FOR VETERANS.
SYSTEM STRONGLY ENDORSED
BY COL. CHAMBERLAIN.

Miss Lizzie Nunn who underwent an
operation for appendicitis at the Roy-
al Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on
Tuesday last, is recovering as well as
can be expected, the operation having
been quite successful.

Three young ladies of the Ursuline
Convent have been called suddenly
home owing to the illness of some
member of their family.

Mr. Frank Marcou was called home
yesterday afternoon owing to the sick-
ness of his little son, Emil. He was
taken sick about three months ago,
and has taken much worse in the
morning and the doctor was called,
who ordered him to the hospital to
undergo an operation. He is suffering
from gravel, and left on the Scoot
for Sherbrooke to have the operation
performed at once.

Mr. R. L. Ried, of Boston, Mass., is vi-
siting at the home of his father-in-law
Mr. Chas. Barr.

WINDSOR MILLS.
Dec. 21.—Word has reached here
that Mr. Harry Lyster is dead. He
only left here for Edmonton with his
family two weeks ago Tuesday. No
particulars have as yet been received
as to the cause of death.

Mr. E. M. Taylor, of Bonanza, Wyo-
ming, was here last week visiting
his friends. He is a Georgeville
boy but has been in the far West for
many years ranching.

GRANDBORO.
Dec. 21.—The local representative of
Tubal Cain, Mr. Boisvert, has been
busy at work lately on the comple-
tion of three large wood rollers for
the expected heavy weather.

Mr. Terry Soutiere visited at Fre-
ligsburg, Richmond and Berkshire, Vt.,
last week. He reports the sleighing
poor from Freligsburg to Richmond.

BOVRIE.
Dec. 21.—Miss Bertha Martin, of Island
Point, spent Saturday and Sunday here
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HEATHTON.
Dec. 21.—The Ladies' Aid will meet
with Mrs. Sarah Hill Thursday after-
noon, Jan. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright went to
Barnston on Friday last to be present at
the 90th birthday of his grandmother,
Mrs. S. Wright, returning home on Sat-
urday.

FARNHAM CENTRE.
Dec. 21.—Mrs. Atherton, who has
been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Scrib-
ner, for the past two weeks, has re-
turned to her home in Westford, Vt.

Mr. Richard Ryan spent a few days
in Montreal recently.

GRANITEVILLE.
Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Salls re-
ceived a wedding card this week from
Georgeville, Minn., announcing the mar-
riage of his brother Sells, to Miss Nina
Newell, of that place on Dec. 25th, 1906.

Mr. John Burns was in Sherbrooke
on Wednesday.

BROOKBURY.
Dec. 21.—Mr. Geo. Grey and little
daughter, Dolly, left Monday, for Nashua,
N.H. He has sold his stock and leased
his farm to Mr. J. Downes.

Mr. John Jones has been visiting his
brother in Massachusetts.

BONDVILLE.
Dec. 21.—Mr. J. R. Tibbits is still very
ill. His condition is such as to cause
his many friends the greatest anxiety.

Mr. John Jones has been visiting his
brother in Massachusetts.

Mr. Adam Clark, Sr., has had the
mortgage to fall and break his leg.

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WATERVILLE.
Dec. 21.—Mr. John R. McIntosh, of
Edmonton, Alberta, is in this village
on a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. E.
Ward, who has been quite ill, but is
now much better.

Mr. W. H. Ward, who has been in
England the past three months on Mr.
Gale's business, is on his way home,
and is expected to arrive next Friday.

Mr. F. W. Bean, who is travelling for
Mr. Nichols' foreman had his arm
quite badly hurt on Wednesday.

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MIXED. 10.00 a.m., arrives Newport 12.10 p.m., connecting with express at Newport for Boston and Portland, Me.

NIGHT EXPRESS—9.15 p.m., for Boston and New York.

FROM THE SOUTH—Express leaves Boston 9.00 a.m., Worcester 8.00 a.m., Portland, Me., 8.45 p.m., Springfield 9.10 a.m., arrives Sherbrooke 8.20 p.m.

NIGHT EXPRESS—Leaves Boston 7.30 p.m., Portland, Me., 8.45 p.m., New York 4.00 p.m., arrive Sherbrooke 7.15 a.m.

LOCAL—Leaves Concord 5.45 a.m., via Plymouth, connecting with mixed at Newport, arriving Sherbrooke 3.00 p.m.

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# The Canadonian

Follow Suit or Trump.

The "Man on the Street" is a rather indefinite individual, but often his sayings deserve attention. He hears those things which he ought not to hear and, doubtless, being a person of considerable discretion, often leaves unheard those things which he ought to have heard. He is especially alert during those seasons when municipal, or other elections, are impending.

This mysterious gentleman in yesterday's Record, informed us that he had picked up the information that certain hotel men of this city were organizing an association and would propose certain questions to candidates seeking election to the Council. This is unquestionable and quite proper. A hotel men's association might be exceedingly beneficial to the community at large, supposing, for instance, that its chief object is to raise the standard of the hotels and make them all worthy and well regulated. The sounding of candidates regarding their attitude on questions affecting the public welfare is also a splendid idea, for it is well to know the public opinions of a man before placing him in a position of power and responsibility.

Now our suggestion is that this excellent idea of the hotel fraternity be borrowed by the community at large and that a citizens' association be formed, and a list of questions prepared for submission to candidates at the coming election.

In many respects it would be found that the interests of this association and those of the other association mentioned above were identical. They should be so in every respect. We shall not here even suggest that there might be differences between the views of the hotel men's association and of the citizens' association.

Let the questions to the candidates be publicly made and publicly answered. With the situation thus absolutely clear the citizens will have themselves to blame if they do not make a good choice of councillors at the coming elections.

## Greater Canada.

Canada is always surprising herself by discoveries. To-day she is dazzled by western wheat, to-morrow by Cobalt silver; to-day she finds herself the centre of interest in the mother country, to-morrow she is the envy of American capitalists.

Let the questions to her national growth and as a natural sequence, adds something also to her sentiment of national pride.

And again, as we are growing accustomed to the Cobalt and western sensations, another section of country is brought to our attention as one that is to greatly increase the wheat-bearing lands of Canada. It is that part of northern Canada about Hudson Bay, a country supposedly cold and barren. There, prophesies Professor Macoun, lies one of the great future sources of our Canadian wealth—a country that will be to Canada what "Germany was to the Romans."

Canadians will take this Christmas present of future prosperity very coolly. The national nursery is so full of toys labelled "Prosperity" that the children of them has worn off, and, like the lad who has so many presents, he cannot enjoy any one of them, their principle pleasure will soon consist in showing them off to envious neighbors.

## MELBOURNE.

Dec. 21.—Mrs. W. G. Cross, of Cotterick, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.

Mr. Walter Nixon, who has been on the sick list for the past few days, is able to be out again.

Miss Alice Dewars, of Montreal, came home on Thursday to spend her vacation with her parents.

Mrs. J. Alexander is visiting friends in Windsor Mills this week.

Miss Annie Murphy, of Compton, is here to spend Christmas with her mother.

FAILED TO RISE TO THE OCCASION. Actor (rehearsing). "Was that scene all right?"

Stage Manager. "No it wasn't. Your fellowed" was altogether too tame. You are supposed to be a villain, not a cake of yeast."

## A NEW YEAR'S GIFT OF \$10

Orange Meat is made of the best wheat. By a special process, all the starch in the wheat is converted into wheat sugars. Analysis proves that "Orange Meat" contains over 45% of wheat sugars. No wonder it makes weak people strong and puny children robust.

The Orange Meat Company will give \$10.00 to the person sending in the largest number of coupons taken from the 15c packages in addition to the valuable premiums. These coupons must be mailed or delivered on or before Dec. 31st '06.

Letters must reach the office of Orange Meat Co., Kingston, before January 1st, when the prize will be awarded.

## KNOWLTON.

Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Goddard, of Ottawa, was calling on old friends and neighbors on Thursday.

Arrivals in town: Mr. and Mrs. C. McLaughlin, of West Bolton; Mr. and Mrs. Beals and son, of Bromo; Mr. and Mrs. Enos Westover, West Bolton; Mrs. Mell, Eldridge, of Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. Levi St. Martin, of Bromo Centre.

Miss Ruby Beales, who was in the Knowlton telephone exchange for two or more years, is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Frank Barnes in Montreal.

Miss Myra Thompson is serving the public at the Bell Telephone Office under the management of Miss J. Johnson. Mr. Miltimore also assists out of school hours.

Miss Marguerite Rice arrived at Mrs. R. N. England's on Wednesday evening from King's Hall, Compton, Que., to spend the holiday season with her relatives here.

The Christmas examinations are being carried on very carefully and with good interest.

Mr. Irvine Lynch, of Philadelphia, Pa., is home with his parents for the holidays, ever genial and ever welcome among old friends.

During the coming holiday week Mrs. Beede would be gratified if the readers of the Record in Knowlton and vicinity would send her the names of their guests, when entertaining, or where they are entertained, and other Christmas items of interest in and out of town.

Miss Flossie St. Martin is doing very well at the Sanitarium since her operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Thomas Wheeler is convalescing.

Mrs. B. M. Corey is very low.

Miss Fry, who has been cook at the Sanitarium for some time, has gone to New York, where she has secured a very fine situation in a sanitarium. Miss Martin takes her place here for the present.

Mrs. Jos. Benoit had the misfortune to lose a work horse on Thursday. It was not young, but had done good service on the O.M.R.R., where her husband worked with horses last summer and fall.

Nurse Pineo is assisting Mr. Beede during a few days of his Christmas rush, while at liberty between cases of illness.

## COAL LANDS "CORNERED."

Washington, Dec. 21.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Clark appeared before the House Committee on Public Lands Tuesday in support of the President's suggestion that the Government cease to sell coal lands and lease them hereafter to mining companies.

He reiterated his charge that great corporations in league with railroads have "cornered" coal lands and forced the prices up to an unreasonably high point. Mr. Clark in reply to questions said shippers are as much to blame as carriers for the present coal shortage. He said thousands of cars are delayed unnecessarily in large centres by the failure of shippers to unload them promptly.

In Mr. Clark's opinion railroads are buying cars and locomotives as rapidly as they can get them.

## BUSINESS CARDS.

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DR. E. J. WILLIAMS, 28 MONTREAL Street. Private Hospital, 78 Montreal street. Consultations until 9 a.m., 1-3 p.m., 7-8 p.m., and by appointment.

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## DUNHAM.

Dec. 21.—Inspector John Parker, of Superior Schools, for this province, was here at the College on Tuesday, and also went to look over the District School, under the control of the Misses Patch and Selby. This last-mentioned visit was in connection with the attempt of the Village School Board to get the district school here, which is increasing rapidly in size, raised to the standard of a Model School. This matter will be taken up at the last meeting of the Protestant Committee for the province, and papers will likely be sent to the scholars here for a trial and test in June next. At the college, Mr. Parker found things progressing beautifully and harmoniously. Inspector A. L. Gilman, of Cowansville, was with Mr. Parker on this visit, and took his daughter, Miss Jasmine Gilman, home with him for the holidays.

Small Black is a scene of great activity these days. The office of the manufacturing concern of Small Bros. is being fitted up in the quarters formerly occupied by Mr. Harry Henderson, who rented from Small Bros. The Sovereign Bank quarters will hereafter occupy all the space formerly occupied by them and the Small Bros' office.

A case of diphtheria has developed in East Dunham and is now engaging the attention of the Township Board of Health, of which Mr. J. G. Wales is chairman. This organization has luckily not been called in requisition for many years. In fact, it was hard to discover who were the members of the Board. Messrs. A. J. Longway, J. C. Miltimore, Larocque, among the members, and they are taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease. The case in question is another son of Mr. Michael Poldender, who has been already bereaved by the dread disease.

On Tuesday, Messrs. F. T. Curley and George Doherty drove down to Brigham, where Mr. Curley purchased and brought home with him a fine young horse.

(From another correspondent.) The Dunham Ladies' College, after a session of over three months, broke up for the Christmas holidays Tuesday, Dec. 18th. Their last school day was one of inspection by Mr. Parker, who expressed himself pleased with the results and encouraged the pupils and staff to try and maintain the good standing among the academies of the province which the institution acquired in the last Government examinations. The Christmas vacation lasts until Jan. 9th. The inspector also visited the village school, the old "academy" of former days, now only in the position of an elementary school, but asking for that of a Model School. The inspection was a success and all necessary steps on his part and on the part of the pupils to do their part in securing the desired standing. Miss Edna Patch will no doubt supply all the instructions needed, and with regular attendance and diligence on the part of her scholars, the thing will be done. The junior scholars in the downstairs room are in charge of Miss Emily Selby.

At All Saints' church the Christmas day service (morning prayer and Holy Communion) will be at 10.30 a.m. instead of 11, the Sunday here. This will enable those who give sacred things the first claim on the Christmas festival, to give a right tone to the social side, by assembling first within the church.

On Thursday, Dec. 27th, at 7 p.m. will be the annual children's service in the church, followed by Christmas services in the basement.

## BEDFORD.

Dec. 21.—Mr. Jeremiah Creller, an old and highly respected citizen, passed away at his home on Dutch street on Friday evening at the age of 75 years.

Mr. Creller, who has been quite well recently, had a shock on Wednesday, from which he never rallied. Besides his widow he leaves two sons, Mr. Leigh Creller, who lives on Dutch street, and Mr. Jasper Creller, of Creller & Palmer's livery, and one daughter, Mrs. Byron Gardner, of Guthrie.

The funeral was held at his late residence on Monday afternoon. Rev. Bernard preached the funeral sermon. Interment took place in the family burying ground near the house. The bearers were Messrs. Miles Perrault, David Tetreault, David Pells, Sanford Bockus, Jas. Rosenberger and S. Phoenix.

Mrs. Jas. Seaton was called to Swanton, Vt., on Tuesday owing to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Paul.

Miss Lila Burrage is home from Dunham Ladies' College for the holidays.

Among the late arrivals are Mr. M. Chicoine, of Barre, Vt., who is visiting old friends here; Mrs. M. Quinn and son, James, and Mr. Sweet, of Granby, who are the guests of Mrs. S. McAleer; Miss C. McNamara, from a visit to Montreal; Mrs. C. Spears, of Burlington, Vt., the guest of her mother, Mrs. D. W. Hatch; Mr. F. Burley, of St. Armand, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. Knight, on Wednesday; Mrs. Vosburg and Mr. Wm. Vosburg, of Clareville; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hunter, of Venice; Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheltus, of St. Armand; Miss Dupras, of Knowlton, the guest of Mr. Nap. Pratte.

## LAWRENCEVILLE.

Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hayes, son and daughter from Fulford, were guests at Major and Mrs. Brown's for a few days.

Rev. G. G. Huxtable, of Montreal, was the guest of his son, Rev. C. Huxtable, and while here preached the missionary sermon. He having been a missionary himself in the West Indies year ago, his discourse was very interesting and profitable.

We have fine sleighing and our store keepers are doing a rushing Christmas trade.

We wish the editor and all the readers the compliments of the season.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

Fourth Sunday in Advent, Dec. 23: St. George's, Windsor: Morning prayer and litany, 10.30 a.m.; evening prayer, 7 p.m.

Christ church, Brompton: Evening prayer, 2.30 p.m.

Brompton Falls: Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m.

The Rev. E. J. Bidwell, head master of Bishop's College School, will be the preacher at the evening service at St. George's, Windsor.

The collection at St. George's at both services will be for the Sunday school Christmas festival.

## COWANSVILLE.

Dec. 21.—Inspector John Parker, of Superior Schools, visited the Academy on Wednesday and is thoroughly pleased with the teaching staff, but thoroughly dissatisfied with our school building.

Mr. M. F. Martindale has returned from his home where he has been for several weeks confined to his bed with a very severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Homer Ingalls, Secretary-Treasurer of the parish of St. Armand East, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. W. F. Vilas, M.L.A., for Bromo County, is spending a couple of days at the Ancient Capital.

Mr. William Dickson, with her young son and daughter, of Hamilton, Ont., are visiting the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Watson, Mrs. Dickson's parents.

A lucky escape from an accident occurred here on Wednesday morning. Mr. Martindale, the liveryman, who has the yearly contract to drive the sisters from the Convent at Sweetwater to the Catholic District School here, was asked by them, on Wednesday morning, to stop at McLaughlin's drug store. Mr. Martindale went in to call a member of the firm to take the team's commission at the sleigh, when the horse, cold and restless, started on down the hill. The sisters were not at all accustomed to handling horses, and proceeded at once to jump out of the rig. Luckily the horse was not going at a swift pace and the only damage done was a fall experienced by each of the Sisters as they landed in the road. The horse was stopped by Edward Veins and nothing about the hitch-up was broken.

The extreme cold weather renders increases in being left even a few moments in front of a store. The Dunham stage, driven by Mr. Chas. Williams, stopped a few moments the other morning in front of the same store and started thence to come up the hill. The pace was slow, but it fell, W.P.R. Lewis had not stopped them before they had commenced to run down might have been done.

We hear a good deal about the coal famine in the West. It is evidently being felt nearer home, as two large teams were drawing coal from here to Knowlton on Monday.

Mr. Robert Curley was in Dunham, calling upon his brother, F. T. Curley on Tuesday.

## SUTTON.

Dec. 21.—Mrs. George Hudson has been nursing Mrs. Gay Nutting, who has been on the sick list.

Messrs. Wm. Courser and O. Brook, of Glen Sutton, were in town on Wednesday.

Miss Clara Renouf, of Iron Hill, is spending a few days in town, a guest of Mrs. D. Bickford.

Miss Blanche Clark and Mr. Malcolm Clark went to West Derby, N.Y., on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Master Harry Smith, who was buried there on that day. Young Smith though only 16 years of age, was six ft. and two inches in height—in fact, his death was in part laid to his too fast growth.

Mr. Levi Bickford, Sr., of South Stukely, was in town on Wednesday on route to North Troy, Vt., and Montgomery Center, Vt., to visit his sons.

## SOUTH STUKELY.

Dec. 21.—Mr. M. F. Goddard was in Knowlton this week to attend the meeting of the Pomological Society, at which Mr. Goddard read a paper on "The manufacture of maple sugar and syrup from one hundred years ago to the present day."

Mr. Kyle Sweet closed the school in No. 5 on Friday and returned to his home in West Bromo.

Recent visitors in town include: Elder Thurston, of Ottawa; Mr. Elwin Rooney, of New Bedford, Mass.; at Mr. J. C. Spencer's, and Miss Racine, of Hillsdale, at Mrs. C. M. Spencer's.

Mr. F. A. George, our blacksmith, and his helper, Mr. L. Royce, are more than hustling these days.

Mr. W. S. Purdy is having ice drawn from Waterloo this week for use in his butter factory next season.

## ROSENBERG.

Dec. 21.—Mr. Sanford Bockus had a bee for drawing logs on the 18th, and Mr. R. Jones had one on the 19th.

Mr. C. M. Lapointe has lost one of his working horses, unfortunately. Word was received at Rosenberg on the 17th from Mr. Harry Moore. He wrote from Jackfish and spoke favorably of his trip thus far. He must later have encountered the heavy storms the papers speak of.

Mrs. Martin Campbell is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Sheltus, of Hightgate, for a few days. Since Mrs. Campbell's return from a week with Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Alcombrack, she has been somewhat better.

Mr. C. C. Fay, of Pierceton, was in Rosenberg on the 19th.

## BOLTON GLEN.

Dec. 21.—Mr. George Misner was at Mr. A. Jersey's on Tuesday.

Miss B. Mooney and Miss Rosa Pitman were guests of Mrs. W. W. Brown on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lawrence (nee Lillie W. Jersey), of Lawrenceville, has been stopping a few days with her brother, Mr. Anson Jersey.

Mr. Martin Misner drove to Sutton this week to see his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moffatt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Needham attended the funeral of Mr. Peter Hunt which was conducted by Rev. Rural Dean Carmichael.

Mr. D. Brown is able to be out once more, after an illness of nearly two weeks.

## WINDSOR TABLE SALT

won't cake. It is PURE—clean, dry crystals that dissolve instantly. Perfect for the table.

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Go anywhere else for your photographs before you have tried us. We do only high grade work and use only the latest and best in mounts, etc.

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## Xmas Cards, Calendars, Booklets, Gift Books, Etc.

F. T. ANSELL, Fancy Goods, Books, Etc.

## Dinner Sets

This year seem to be in vogue as Xmas gifts, judging from the number we have already sold. We must have the goods that suit in quality and price and then we are giving an extra discount this month. We defy competition in these goods. Try us.

Packed from \$3.75 to \$20.00 per set. Free and delivered to any part of the city.

J. THOMPSON Old 9c. Store, now 15 Strathcona Sq.

## TYPewriter RIBBONS

for all standard machines. We also sell the noted

FAY-SHOLES Typewriter GATIEN & LAKEMAN 157 Wellington Street, Sherbrooke.

## Steamship Tickets

By Allan, Dominion and C. P. R. lines from Canada, and all lines from New York and Boston.

C. H. FOSS, Agent.

## MANSONVILLE.

Dec. 21.—Mr. A. A. Racicot, of Waterville, who has been sick here with pneumonia, is sufficiently recovered to be able to return home. He was under Dr. Paintin's care with Nurse Hall in attendance.

Mr. S. B. Fenbody is getting up a very fine monument in his family lot in the cemetery here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mason have returned from their vacation taken at Worcester, Mass., and other places in the States.

Both the Sunday Schools of the village are preparing for Christmas trees to be held on Christmas Eve with the usual programme.

A good deal of inconvenience is being caused through a shortage of water, the reason for which does not appear. The teams employed by Mr. Moffatt have begun drawing lumber from his limits to the river. He will put about two million feet on the bank unless his plans miscarry.

Inspector Parker, M.A., is expected to pay his annual visit to the school here to-day (Friday).

Mr. F. N. Corriveau is pushing the alterations being made to the Windsor Block with a view to moving into it as soon as possible and keeping store there.

EATON COMPANY LOSE. Toronto, Dec. 21.—A consent judgment was signed against The T. Eaton Company Wednesday in favor of H. E. Terry and his children for \$5,000 damages for the death of Mrs. Terry, who was killed in an elevator in the Eaton store. The woman was in an elevator that had no door and her dress, catching the side, she was pulled off the elevator and fell to the bottom of the shaft. The husband got \$8,000 and the remainder is divided among four children.

ST. JOHN, N. B. and LIVERPOOL Dec. 22, Sat. ... LAKE ERIE Dec. 28, Fri. ... EMPRESS OF IRELAND Jan. 5, Sat. ... LAKE MANITOBA Jan. 11, Fri. ... EMPRESS OF BRITAIN Jan. 19, Sat. ... LAKE CHAMPLAIN E. H. SEWELL, City Pass. Agt.

## SLIPPERS!

Those Pretty Easy Fitting XMAS SLIPPERS

For LADIES, GENTS, MISSES, CHILDREN, BOYS AND YOUTHS

They make nice



STILL THINKING of what to give for a Christmas present. Why not see our New Bric-a-Brac... Xmas Gift or a piece of Rich Cut Glass... 6 in. Fine Cut Berry Bowl, \$4.25. KERR & FOSS.

Music for the Holidays

Nothing is more acceptable in the home for a substantial Holiday Gift than a Piano or Organ. We offer this month some specially fine instruments at very reasonable prices and with terms of payment any way desired.

New Organs from \$55 up. 6 and 7 octave Piano Model Organs from \$90 to \$150. Sole Agency for the Autotone Piano Player, and the new Werlich (Cabinet form) Automatic Player, (made in Canada.)

We have other holiday gifts such as Violins, Flutes, Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos, Music Boxes, Autoharps, "Edison" Phonographs, Music Stands, Music Rolls and Cases, Latest Folios of Popular and Classical Music. New Songs. Mail orders promptly filled. Visitors always welcome. Pianos and Organs to rent.

H. G. WILSON & SONS

63 Wellington St. Branch Store at Magog.

Christmas Novelties

In great assortment ready for Christmas trade. Special—One large show counter full of TIES of all styles, ALL AT 25c.

LOUIS A. CODERE, KING STREET THE BIG STORE

EBONY GOODS

Half Brushes, Mirrors, Hat and Cloth Brushes, Etc., at Fraser's Drug Store.

GREAT VALUES FOR SMALL SUMS

Xmas shopping is a real pleasure when you have the large selection to choose from.—Shop at Echenberg's

FOR CHILDREN:

- MORRIS CHAIRS \$2.75 to \$5.00
LOUNGES \$2.50
BOX COUCHES \$2.75
KINDERGARTEN SETS \$2.25 to \$3.50
HIGH CHAIRS .75 to \$3.00
ROCKERS .75 to \$2.25

FOR THE HOUSE

- MEDICINE CABINETS \$2.00 to \$3.75
PICTURES \$1.25 to \$3.00
MAGAZINE RACKS \$1.00
RUGS, from \$1.00 to \$5.00
RECEPTION CHAIRS \$1.00 to \$10.00
ROCKERS .75 to \$15.00
CENTRE TABLES \$1.25 to \$12.00
BOOK CASES \$5.00 to \$25.00

And a large variety of other suitable presents.

ECHENBERG BROS.

55 Wellington Street, Whiting Block.

Turkeys and Chickens

We have a nice lot of fresh killed Turkeys and Chickens just arrived, so order at once. There is danger in delay. Florida Oranges, extra fancy large juicy Lemons, Bananas, Table Figs, Currants, Raisins, Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel. Fine Cape Cod Cranberries etc. All newly in for Christmas trade.

MILLER'S

Brocery and Provision Store in Bachelors Row. Bell Tel. 154, Peoples Tel. 178. W. S. Miller, Prop.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY. The following delightful holiday reading has just been added, especially for the younger folk: The Life of Animals, Ernest Ingersoll; Red Fox, C. G. D. Roberts; Hunting Trips on the Prairie, T. Roosevelt; Hunting the Grizzly, T. Roosevelt; Puck of Pook's Hill, Rudyard Kipling; White Fang, Jack London; The Adventures of Billy Topsail, Norman Duncan; The Floating Toland, Jules Verne.

Today, by the calendar, is the beginning of winter. And the shortest day in the year. Winter actually began six weeks ago.

Some Optical Goods



Make most useful Christmas gifts: We could suggest a pair of opera glasses, \$2.50 to \$10.00 per pair; field glasses, \$3.50 to \$15.00; thermometers, 25c to \$2.50; barometers, \$2.50 to \$12.50; compasses, 30c to \$1.50; Magnifying glasses, 25c to \$1.00; reading glasses, 50c to \$3.00; gold filled eye-glasses and spectacles, complete with best spectacle lenses, \$3.00 to \$8.50; solid gold glasses, complete, \$4.00 to \$7.50; gold filled and solid gold eye-glass chains, 60c to \$2.50 each.



If You are Married

Your wife will appreciate a nice Christmas gift as much as she used to. We would suggest a locket and chain or one of those new hand bracelets with secret joint or a pearl or amethyst brooch. We also have a few pearl set necklets, ranging in price from \$10.00 to \$35.00, that are very fine. Pearl rings, \$2.50 to \$35. Diamond rings, \$10 to \$120. Fine umbrellas, \$3.25 to \$8.00 each. If you think she would like something for the house we would suggest a piece of fine cut glass, costing from \$2.00 to \$25.00, or a piece of fine China or something in Sterling Silver or Plated Ware. We have the goods and would be pleased to show them to you.

A. C. SKINNER,

Jeweller and Optician, 7 Strathcona Square.

CITY NEWS

The Rev. T. B. Brown will take the services at the Baptist church on Sunday.

Special preparations for handling large crowd at Edwards' to-morrow.

Mr. Philip Gregory, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, left last evening for his home in Fredericton, N.B., for the vacation.

All toys to clear at cost.—Kerr & Foss.

Miss K. F. Mountain, of the East Sherbrooke School, took her departure this morning for Danville to visit her relatives.

Some exceptional good gift suggestions in Edwards' advt., to-day.

Mr. R. A. Wright, of the Jenckes Machine Co., left this week to spend the Christmas holidays at his home in Cleveland, Ohio.

1 ton of choice turkeys, at 15c. lb.—T. G. Vallee, E. City.

To-day is the festival of St. Thomas, apostle and martyr, Holy Communion was celebrated in St. Peter's Church at 8 a.m.

Mr. Ashton Worthington has returned home from Port Hope, Ont., where he is attending school, to spend the Christmas vacation.

The monthly collectors of the W. A. of St. Peter's church are reminded to bring in their returns by to-morrow (Saturday), the 22nd.

See our attractive 50c. table. Lots of articles sold at 75c. \$1.00, \$1.50, are put on this table.—Kerr & Foss.

Mr. J. Tyson-Williams, Master of the Preparatory School at Lennoxville, left to-day for Quebec, where he will spend part of the holidays.

Mgr. Paul Larocque has thought it necessary to erect the Mission of St. Elizabeth of North Italy into a Parish, and will shortly send a resident priest.

You've all seen or heard of Hovey Bros.' choice turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens. Although we have ample stock for all the time is limited. Don't wait until the last minute.

The Lennoxville Whist Club was entertained on Tuesday evening by the Hon. Mrs. Henry Aylmer, at the College House. The highest score was made by Miss Mathias.

Special all 25c. toys, 15c.; all 15c. toys, 10c., at Kerr & Foss.

The Rev. E. A. Dunn, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, leaves to-day for Quebec, where he will be the guest of the Lord Bishop of Quebec, at "Bishop's House," for the next few weeks.

Anyone who walked through L. A. Codere's yesterday afternoon would have no doubt that Christmas shopping has begun in earnest. There is a holiday atmosphere all through the store.

Mr. C. J. Gibson, architect of Toronto, was in the city yesterday, for the purpose of looking over the site, preparatory to making plans for the new Y.M.C.A. building, on Dufferin Avenue. The purpose now is to build next summer a gymnasium, swimming tank, bowling alleys, etc., at rear of present building, at an expense of about \$12,000.

STADIUM NEWS

Skating to-night is 15c. for non-ticket holders. The rates for the season are \$3.00 for men; \$2.50 for women; \$2.00 for children, and two children, \$3.50; three children, \$4.50; four children, \$5.00. This is the only family ticket issued. Every member must have a ticket, just as the theatre or the circus demands. The prices are thought to be generally satisfactory considering the advantages offered over those of the High School rink last season, or any other outdoor rink, and they compare favorably with such rinks in other places.

Saturday forenoon is reserved for little bits of children who will be instructed in skating by teachers. The price for these little ones is 5c. for the forenoon, from 8 till 11 o'clock. To-night, 15c.

We are showing hundreds of useful and practical Hardware Specialties in our cases.

WE WILL help you to make your money last longer this XMAS

A hint at the Holiday Specials to be found in our enormous stock.

CARVETS in sets and cases, FINE TABLE CUTLERY, CUTLERY CABINETS, SHAVING CASES, BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS, ALUMINIUM BRASS TODDY KETTLES, BRASS CRUMB TRAYS, PEERLESS TOY FREEZERS, BRASS ANDIRONS, DRAM BASKETS, MANICURE SETS, LADIES' COMPANION SETS, SHAVING SETS, RAZORS, in Cases, BREAD BOARDS AND KNIVES, FANCY ENAMELLED WARE, GEM FOOD CHOPPERS, PLATED TABLEWARE, BRASS FIRE SETS, FANCY THERMOMETERS, FINE POCKET CUTLERY, FINE DRAWING SETS, INDIAN CLUBS, BOXING GLOVES, GUNNING BAGS, AIR RIFLES, SKATES, HOCKEY STICKS, Come in and look these goods over.

OPEN EVENINGS.

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Are You Still in Doubt

THESE FEW SUGGESTIONS MAY HELP YOU:

LADIES.—Gold and Pearl Loco \$12.00, Gold Neck Chains \$2.50 to \$8.00, Pearl Neck Chains \$3.00 to \$15.00, Gold Locket Chains \$2.50 to \$8.00, Crosses, gold or set with stones, \$2.75 to \$6.00, Hat Pins \$2.00 to \$10.00, Diamond and Pearl Pen-dants \$3.00 to \$90.00, Pearl Crosses \$3.50 to \$15.00, Pearl Stars \$3.50 to \$35.00, Gold Bracelets \$3.00 to \$14.00, Gold Bracelets set with stones, \$3.00 to \$22.00, Pearl Opera Glasses \$3 to \$15.00.

One initial engraved free on all goods purchased at our store. We do all our engraving by hand. Our stock is fast diminishing but we are prepared to work overtime for the balance of the year, in order to fill your orders satisfactorily for we believe that a satisfied customer is the best advertisement.

R. J. SPEARING, Jeweller, 37 Strathcona Square

What is better for a Xmas Present than a Box of Ganong's, Webb's or Cadbury's Chocolates.

McLEAN Sells Them.

Looking for a Good Harness?

Right here, Sir, is King's well known establishment where is made with every neatness, skill and reasonable speed, consistent with good work, the KING FAMOUS HAND MADE HARNESS.

Step in to the workshop in the rear of the store and see how this Harness is made.

E. J. KING, New Record Building.



Hundreds of pairs of Skating Shoes to choose from, for our stock is complete. Don't let it go too late but get fixed up early and enjoy the start of the New Year. Skates put on free. Everything on the rush. H. H. MORENCY.

Furniture for the Gift-Seeker

NEVER before have we been so splendidly ready to satisfy your every holiday need. Never were assortments so varied—never were gifts so pretty and sensible—and never was the supremacy of our values more forcibly emphasized. No matter for whom the gift is intended, you can judiciously select it from our magnificent lines. If it comes from THIS store you have the additional satisfaction of knowing that it will give the recipient lasting service. Lessen your gift-giving expense by doing your Christmas shopping here.

Advertisement for Edwards Furniture Co. listing various furniture items and prices: Parlor Chairs \$5.25, Dressing Table \$11.50, Combination Desk \$15.48, Kitchen Cabinet \$6.75, Carpet Sweepers \$3.99, Parlor Cabinets \$13.95, Wicker Rockers \$3.89, Office Chairs \$13.95, Flat Top Desks \$13.50.

Edwards Furniture Co.

Ideal Time to Shop this Week, IN THE MORNING AT POUTRE'S

Advertisement for POUTRE'S listing various goods and prices: Ladies' Kid Gloves \$1.25, Lace Waists \$10, Ladies' Black Waists \$4.98, Ladies' Kid Gloves 98c, Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs \$1.00, Fancy Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs \$1.00, Ladies' Plain Silk Handkerchiefs \$1.00, Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs \$1.00, Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs \$1.00.

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NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

THE BISHOP OF OTTAWA ISSUES PASTORAL LETTER ON CHRISTMAS—HULL MONEY BY-LAW.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The Bishop of Ottawa has addressed a pastoral to the several parishes in the diocese, regarding the observance of the Christmas observance for their respective clergy.

HULL MONEY BY-LAW. The Hull civic by-law to raise the sum of \$18,000 to extend the waterworks intake pipe, and to make rock excavations for that purpose was carried by a vote of the ratepayers.

OTTAWA'S PART. Prof. Am. of the Geological Survey, in a lecture delivered last night in St. Mark's French Presbyterian church, told his hearers that the ocean was at one time probably 2,000 feet thick, later it was the bed of an ocean, and then the shore of the sea.

ONE SMUGGLER SENTENCED. Provisional R.E. Dec. 21.—In the United States court here Tuesday, Alfred Ames, one of the crew of the smuggling schooner "Frisco," was sentenced to jail for three months and was fined \$1, without cost.

L. G. BACHAND, M. D. SPECIALIST. Since 1899 has had full charge of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Department at the Sherbrooke Sacred Heart Hospital.

QUÉBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY. Fluestable in effect Oct. 8th, 1906. Leaving Sherbrooke: Express-Louisville 7.30 a.m., arrive 1.10 p.m.

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DISPLAY "NO TIPPING" SIGN.

RESTAURANTS TRY THE PLAN AND PRONOUNCE IT A SUCCESS.

Establishments having in their windows the legend "Tipping prohibited," are epidemic in East Twenty-third street in the short block from Madison to Fourth avenues.

NEVER OFFERS A SECOND. "If anybody passes a dime or a quarter to them, their actions depend on circumstances. If the man who offers it has apparently not seen the sign, and they think it would insult him to refuse, they will take the coin he puts it, and say 'Thank you.' I let them take it later, but with the distinct understanding that I do not sanction tipping."

COLORED SOLDIERS CASE. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SENDS A MESSAGE TO CONGRESS. Washington, Dec. 21.—President Roosevelt sent a message to Congress Tuesday in response to the Senate resolution requesting data as to the discharge of the companies of the 25th (colored) Infantry.

THROUGH UNKNOWN THIBET. (London Morning Leader.) Two interesting political missions have been conducted by Mr. Claude White, British Political Agent at Sikkim.

BRIDAL WREATHS OF VARIOUS PEOPLES. The custom of wearing bridal wreaths is observed in nearly all parts of the world where flowers are obtainable, but there is a vast deal of difference in the character of the wreaths themselves.

SOVEREIGNS WHO ARE GENEROUS. The amount King Edward disburses in tips is very large. When he visits in England his presents to the servants come to something like \$1,000 and in some cases to \$1,500 when there are many servants.

WHERE THE GOLD IS. GREAT BRITAIN'S LACK OF THE PRECIOUS METAL—A COMPARISON WITH OTHER COUNTRIES. (From the London Mail.) It is a surprising fact, that, though for the past fifteen or twenty years the production of gold throughout the world has been steadily rising, in the United Kingdom at the present time is bare of gold.

MR. CARNEGIE AND PEOPLE OF NORTH.

THE LATTER BELIEVE HE IS IN LEAGUE WITH THE DEVIL.

London, Dec. 21.—Mr. Carnegie's various liberality have evoked many censures, but none more severe than one now laid upon him as being in league with Satan.

THE FOOTBALL TEAM OF BISHOP'S COLLEGE. W. B. Scott (wing) O. G. Lewis (scrim) C. G. Hepburn (sub) A. F. Whalley (wing) H. S. Laws (wing) C. G. Lawrence (sub) Clifford (wing) A. C. Thompson (wing) H. A. Harding, B.A. (R. half) G. Hughes (quarter) F. J. B. Allatt, D.D. R. J. Hepburn, Capt. A. T. Love, D. A. (scrim) (Hon. Pres.) G. half) A. J. DeLobelliere (wing) G. Downing (scrim) W. T. Hooper, Sec. (L. half) C. G. Stevens (full back)

CHILDREN'S BIG SPECIALS

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THE INDIAN EMPIRE IS LOYAL.

Plews of Punjab Journalist on Tour Around the World.

WHY PEOPLE OF INDIA SYMPATHIZED WITH JAPAN IN THE LATE WAR WITH RUSSIA.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—An interesting personality, S. N. Sing, journalist, of Rawal Pindi, Punjab, India, arrived in the city Tuesday from Ottawa. As a writer for the Indian Review and a syndicate of Indian newspapers and journals, he is on a tour of the world. Since leaving India sixteen months ago he has travelled 75,000 miles, and has visited every Asiatic country on this side of India. He has also travelled in the United States and Canada from coast to coast, during which he has addressed several clubs on invitation in the cities of the Canadian west. Educated at the State University of Punjab, and under special tutors, Mr. Sing is the possessor of a highly trained intellect. His life work, he declares, is devoted to the nationalization of India and the uniformity of caste, creed and color.

"The Indian people," he said "are more loyal to the British Empire than the people of Canada. Their loyalty is supported by their traditional religious veneration of an Emperor. They are agitating for a greater measure of self-government, it is true, but it is a constitutional agitation, and the change will finally be brought about without bloodshed. They occupy much the same position in that respect as did the people of Canada fifty years ago. Just as Canada has remained an integral part of the British Empire, while enjoying the largest possible measure of freedom, so will a self-governed India remain true to that empire."

"Speaking of the importation of Hindoo coolies into British Columbia, Mr. Sing said: 'I have spent two months investigating the condition of Indian immigrants in that Province. They have been grossly misrepresented by

certain interested parties and newspapers in British Columbia, and have been disgracefully treated. As to the Globe editorial of recent date on the subject, I may say that it interested me as a philosophical dissertation styled to the Indians of five centuries ago. Sing explained the enthusiasm of the Indian people at the Japanese victory over Russia. The Japanese were the allies of the British, and, therefore, enlisted Indian sympathy. They were glad also to see a rising young nation successful, and a third reason was that they wanted to see a vanquishment of the Asiatic races, which had been despised by European nations as inferior. The most potent reason of all, however, was that there had long been rumors of a Russian invasion of India. Fear of that danger need no longer be entertained, and the people of India are agitating at home and in England for a reduction of the costly military establishments, claiming that they are no longer necessary.

"In the United States was heard the assertion that British rule had impoverished India—that there were 70,000,000 starving people there. The Indian government was not due to the British, but to economic conditions that education alone could remedy. India produced great quantities of leather. It is sent largely to Germany, and the manufactured articles come back. India pays a duty on these goods as if they were the manufacture of India. To put it concisely, India is giving work to German artisans while millions of her own people are starving. An extension of technical education would work wonders in the cotton, leather and agricultural industries of India."

FARMER KILLED BEAR.

BROKE CLOSE SEASON—LAW IN SELF-DEFENCE—UNLUCKY GAME WARDEN.

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—David Kyle, a wealthy farmer of Hollidaysburg, Pa., was acquitted Monday evening upon a charge of shooting a bear out of season. Mr. Kyle testified that he was attacked by the bear and they came to close quarters. Fearing that the maddened animal would be the winner, he killed it with a club. Part of the costs was imposed on the Game Warden who had arrested Kyle.

CARWASHER IS NOW WEALTHY.

INVENTED PROCESS FOR MAKING CONTINUOUS RAIL BY WELDING.

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)

People who have seen the transit company work gangs laying new rails end to end as tightly as they could understand that he would be glad to have them do so, but there was a little business preliminary to be settled before they began. Certainly, of course; how much did he want for his patent? He did not care to sell. He preferred a royalty. Well, how much royalty did he want? He thought about a dollar a joint would meet his views. Of course there were deterrers, but equally, of course, the railroad officials found they could not do without welding, so they paid.

The former carwasher is now a New York millionaire, with a country home up the Hudson. He is still making a living, or is supposed to be at the business, for whatever new street railroad tracks are laid the rails are welded and his patent is still in good working order.

FOOD DETECTIVES.

THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL AND INSPECTION OF MEAT SUPPLY.

(From the London Chronicle.) The public health committee of the London County Council is making inquiries into the need of improved administration for the inspection of food entering London, and Dr. Hamer has prepared a report dealing with inspection by river-side authorities. It seems that about one and a half million tons of food enter London by the Thames every year, and Dr. Hamer says the tendency is to transfer from London nearly every process of food preparation that can be carried on elsewhere. He points out that while presumably the change has been greatly to the Londoner's advantage as regards price, the removal of the place of origin or manufacture beyond any control London can directly exercise emphasizes the importance of examination of the food when it enters the country—an importance that increases yearly as the amount brought from without approximates more and more closely to the total quantity consumed within the county.

EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA IS A LINGUIST.

King Edward can speak German and French as fluently as English and has a fair knowledge of one or two other languages, but as a linguist he is eclipsed by the Emperor of Austria. It is told of him that at one of the great military reviews he addressed different regiments—German, Hungarian, Bohemian and Serb—each in his own tongue, and Hungarians will never forget how, 57 years ago, the youthful Archduke Francis Joseph, when installing a certain governor electrified his audience by addressing it in pure Magyar, a tongue no other archduke has ever taken the trouble to learn. They sprang from their seats, waved their swords in a frenzy of enthusiasm and almost lifted the roof with thunderous shouts.

REPORT OF CHRISTMAS EXAMINATIONS OF THE OLIVER COLLEGE, NEW SCHOOL.

Grade IV, Sr.—Max. 1300—W. Peasley, 1163; Lizzie Bice, 1034; W. Chamberlain, 856. Grade IV, Jr.—Max. 1300—Francis Embury, 1069; Mildred Abbott, 798. Grade III, Max. 1200—Bernice Abbott, 1037; Hazel Merrill, 1023; H. Embury, 1004; Addie Waid, 667; A. Bice, 605. M. A. Bachelder, teacher.

THE TONIC OF NEW CLOTHES.

THE "BRACING EFFECT" OF A CHANGE OF SUIT.

(From the London Chronicle.) "Dressing for dinner" is regarded by some as a piece of arrogance, and as evidence merely of a desire to appear superior to somebody else. But, says the Lambert, the bracing effect of a change of clothes is well known. Many a man, feeling almost too fatigued after an arduous day's work, to change his clothes, finds himself considerably refreshed when the change is accomplished; and at the same time he experiences a feeling of cleanliness and preparedness for his dinner, and good digestion invariably waits on healthy appetite. The changing of clothes may even thus favorably affect nutrition. The hard-working clerk, the shopkeeper and the workman would all be better if they would cast off their workaday clothes and put on clean clothes for the evening meal after the day of toil is over.

SIR JOHN LENG'S WISH.

HIS BODY CREMATED AND THE ASHES WILL BE TAKEN TO SCOTLAND.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21.—The body of Sir John Leng, Scottish member of Parliament, who died at Monterey on Wednesday, Dec. 12, was cremated on Sunday. At his wish the ashes will be taken back to his native country.

BIG INSURANCE FIGHT.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY FOR CONTROL OF NEW YORK LIFE AND MUTUAL LIFE.

New York, Dec. 21.—It is said that no matter what may be the result of the fight for control of the New York Life and Mutual Life Insurance Companies, a legislative investigation of the campaign methods of the companies will be sought. The international trust of trustees by 25,000 votes in the New York Life and by 14,000 votes in the Mutual. The New York Life claims an administration victory in any event from 150,000 to 250,000 votes which the Mutual management predicted a victory for the administration by 100,000 votes. It will probably take several weeks to ascertain the results.

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Eastern Townships Bank Quarterly Dividend No. 96

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of eight per cent per annum on the Paid-Up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared...

Wednesday, 2nd Day of January Next The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st December, both days inclusive...

FOR SALE AT LENNOXVILLE. The residence of the late Mrs. Mackenzie, known as "Langdon Hill," consisting of a brick house, with all modern conveniences, stables, etc., and thirteen acres of land.

HORSES Some Heavy Horses for sale at Mr. G. KERR'S Auction Rooms Wellington Street, also, on December 22nd at 2 30 p.m.

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See our Exhibit of Perfumery Colgate's Soap and Perfumes—Splendid selection of Toilet requisites.—Your patronage Solicited.

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ANOTHER REMBRANDT. BELGIAN BOUGHT IT FOR A SONG AND IS OFFERED \$60,000.

Daily Market News HOG PRICES STEADY. Receipts of provisions yesterday were 24 packages lard, 113 do. tinned meats...

CHEESE—The market continues quiet, early fall make being quoted at 12c to 12 1/2c and late make at 11 1/2c to 12c.

POULTRY—Supplies of all lines of dressed poultry continue to come forward freely and they are at the present time somewhat in excess of the requirements...

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CITY NEWS. Mr. D. G. Bray is home from Montreal for the holidays.

Miss Lillian Square has gone to Compton for the holiday season. Miss Jean Mitchell returned to-day from Boston to spend the vacation.

Mr. Harry Brian, from Winnipeg, is staying for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. Brian. The night classes at the Y. M. C. A. were discontinued last night to be started again on Jan. 2nd, 1907.

Miss Sarah Odell, trained nurse from New York, is here for a holiday visit to her mother, Mrs. T. B. Odell, Prospect street.

Mr. William Varney, of Brompton, is in Lyndonville with his uncle, Mr. David Addison, and has a position on the B. & M. Miss Dora Varney, of Brompton, is also the guest of her uncle, Mr. Addison.

Eastern Townships people registered at Sherbrooke hotels include A. E. Herb, John Dale, Chas. Bennett, North Hill, Mrs. E. St. Denis, C. H. Clark, Farham, L. K. Willard, East Angus, A. A. Burbank, Danville, F. R. Cromwell, J. N. Robinson, C. M. Rose, Cookshire, L. M. England, Richmond.

Mr. F. H. Hebert, for many years with Gendreau & Denault, and for several years a City Councillor from the East Ward, has entered into partnership with Mr. Thos. Fortier and bought the general store business of Mr. S. Fortier. They have taken possession and will carry on business under the firm name of Hebert and Fortier.

Before Justice of the Peace, Kennedy at the Police Court, this morning, a man charged with being drunk and incapable at the St. Louis Hotel on Depot street, between the hours of 5 and 6 yesterday morning, was fined. This was the ninth time that the prisoner has appeared at the Police Court. Being unable to pay the fine he was obliged to go to jail.

Miss Teresa Doherty, A.D.C.M., has been officially appointed by the Board of the Dominion College of Music, Montreal, as their representative in the city and district of Sherbrooke. She is receiving congratulations on this recognition of her ability from the distinguished musical body.

A son of Mr. C. Bernier, of East Sherbrooke, was the victim of quite a serious accident recently. In assisting a neighbor to carry a pail of boiling water for some purpose he unfortunately slipped and fell, receiving the contents of the pail upon his body and arms, which were badly burned. He was taken home and a doctor called, who attended to the very severe injuries.

Mgr. Paul LaRoque, Mgr. Tanguay and Rev. F. Y. Charest, A.M., left town yesterday for St. Hyacinthe to attend the funeral of the late Canon Duhamel, parish priest of St. Pie de Bagot, which takes place to-day. The deceased was a very close friend of Mgr. Paul LaRoque, having been his vicar when the former was parish priest of St. Pie, and his sudden death at a comparatively early age is a great blow to the Bishop. Canon Duhamel was in Sherbrooke only a couple of weeks ago attending Mgr. LaRoque's anniversary celebration.

A very pleasant sliding party was given Wednesday evening by Misses Florence and Myrtle Long to a number of their young friends including Mildred Hault, Clementine Long, Millie Scott, Lucy Jackson and Walter McGovern, Howard Thompson, Leon Ad Ferguson and Forrest McClung. After gathering on Portland Ave., the party proceeded to Prospect Hill, where, although the weather was quite sharp, a couple of hours of excellent coasting was enjoyed, after which they returned to the home of the hostesses, where games were indulged in and refreshments served.

For soft wood edgings to start the fire with phone J. D. Bush, 584.

A number of our French-Canadian fellow-citizens have founded a new club under the name of the "Canadian Club." It was incorporated under the hand and seal of the Lieutenant-Governor on the 14th of November last. The first directors and officers are as follows: President, A. Leclaire; Vice-President, M. Filion; Secretary, M. Allaire; Treasurer and Manager, J. P. Jutras; Sentinel, J. P. Lasonde; Legal Adviser, L. C. Belanger, K.C. The home of the new club will be in the building of Mr. J. P. Jutras at the corner of King and Peel streets. There will be an amusement hall and reading room free to the members. Next spring Mr. Jutras will make certain changes, which will result to the benefit of the club.

Phone your orders for kindling to J. D. Bush, 584.

The second debate of the High School Debating Club was held last evening, and the interest taken in the proceedings, not only to the members, but to the organizers of the club, was the large class room was filled to the doors by the pupils of the schools, their parents and friends, and the speeches were followed with the closest attention. The question for debate was: Resolved, That the Conservatives have done more for the good of the country than the Liberals. The affirmative was supported by Ross McLeod, Paul Jencks and Erroll Bryant, and the negative by Norris Robins, George McLeod and Roy Beckett. The speeches were all first class. The judges were Messrs. H. D. Lawrence, J. W. McKee and J. C. Waterhouse and after some deliberation it was decided that the Conservatives had won. Mr. Lawrence said that if points only had been taken into consideration, the decision might have been different, but that style, manner of expression, fluency, etc., had been carefully weighed with the above result. He complimented the debaters on their excellent speeches, which showed a thorough comprehension of the subject, and said that in his opinion, nothing could be of more material advantage to the school than this Debating Club. He congratulated the Principal and the school on its happy inauguration.

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GOLDEN RULE CHAPTER, R. A. M. At the regular convocation of Golden Rule Chapter, No. 1, R.A.M., held in the Masonic Chambers, Record Book, last evening, the following officers were elected: Z., N. E. Comp., G. E. Borlase (re-elected); H. Comp., E. J. Astell (re-elected); J. Comp., E. C. Fraser; Scribe E. Comp. R. I. Dan; Scribe N. Comp. F. W. White; Treasurer, R. E. Comp. Alex. Ames; Prin. S., Comp. W. R. Elliott; Janitor, Comp. Wm. Bell.

BALFOUR HAS INFLUENZA. EPIDEMIC IS GENERAL AMONG ALL CLASSES IN LONDON. London, December 21.—Arthur Balfour, the former premier, is again confined to his house by illness. He is suffering from another attack of influenza, an epidemic of which is now ravaging all classes in London.

BIRTHS. HASELTON.—At Granvilleville, Que., on Monday, Dec. 17th, 1906, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haselton. AUGER.—At North Troy, Vt., on Dec. 18th, a son to the wife of Joseph Auger, Esq., contractor. Christened Dec. 16th, and named Joseph Laurier Proulx Auger. SHAW.—At Island Brook, Dec. 17th, 1906, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shaw.

MARRIAGES. SUNBURY — BASSETT — At Tooksbury, 3 Main street, Lowell, Mass., by the Rev. Mr. Langdale, Miss Bernice Mae Bassett, of North Hatley, Que., to Mr. Arthur B. Sunbury, of Lowell, Mass.

DEATHS. HUDON.—At Knowlton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hudon, of Knowlton, aged six months. CAIRNS.—Hugh Egbert Cairns, of East Clifton, aged 80 years, December 12th, 1906. MOORE.—At Bulwer, Dec. 15th, 1906, Hattie M. Duke, wife of Mr. Allen J. Moore, Sr., aged 49 years.

Record Correspondents Wanted at LAKE MEGANTIC, SPRINGHILL, MARSBORO, EAST ANGUS, CLARENCEVILLE. Favorable terms are offered to those who will supply local news from the above places, at least once a week. For particulars address: EDITOR DAILY RECORD, Sherbrooke.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—TWO FINE REGISTERED Holstein bulls, 9 and 10 months old. R. A. Gillespie, Abbotsford, Que. FOR SALE—3 GOOD BUFFALO cows, with single, price \$75.00. To be seen at Sheriff's Office, Court House. FOR SALE—40 NICE GEESSE, APPLY R. T. HUSK, Ulverton, Que.

FARM FOR SALE—ONE OF THE most desirable farms in the County of Richmond, Estate Austin Healy, 1 1/2 miles from Richmond Town. Buildings first class, water in house and stable, 100 acres, also 40 acres woodland. English neighborhood. School near. Apply Chester Healy, Richmond, Que.

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LOST. LOST — A PAIR OF PERSIAN LAMB gauntlets, Saturday night between St. George's Club and Chateau Frontenac. Reward if returned to Mr. Wylde, Margot House.

LOST—ONE FELT SLIPPER, FINDER will please leave at Fraser's Drug Store.

WILLIE. "Say, pa, if 'ets.' is short for goats, what's short for dollars?" Pa. "All married men, my son." (Philadelphia Press.

THE DAILY SMILE. BY AN EXPENSIVE PROCESS. "I see that some French scientists have been able to produce artificial vegetables." "Nothing new about that." "There isn't?" "No, the milliners have been doing it for years." (Louisville Courier-Journal.

NEW CURE FOR SEASICKNESS. Hostess: "Were you seasick, coming across, dear?" Miss Pert: "Oh, no! You see papa was with us."

WOULD NOT BREAK FRIENDSHIP. An editor, talking the other day in New York about Oliver Herford, said: "He sat in my office one afternoon when a young novelist entered."

Mr. Herford, said the novelist, eagerly: "I value your opinion very much. Now I want you to tell me candidly what you think of my new book."

"No, no," said Herford, hurriedly: "let us remain friends." —New York Tribune.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. We sincerely thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance at the burial of our dear husband and son, and for their sympathy in our bereavement. MRS. NELSON MILLS. CARD OF THANKS. MRS. TUGMAN. East Angus, Dec. 19th, 1906.

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A. T. State & Co. 122 Wellington Street.

STOLEN DEC. 19th. From J. L. Cote's Hotel, Lennoxville, unpicked beaver coat and mitt caps. Home boy left the same morning about six o'clock. His name was Arthur Heath from Knowlton Home. Some two years ago worked at Broken Plain. Has one cross eye and broken nose. Suitable reward for coat, cap or boy.

NOTICE. I hereby give notice that I shall not be responsible for any debts or accounts contracted in my name by whomsoever without a written order signed by me. MRS. JOHN O. BEARD. Fulford, Que., 13 Dec. 1906.

THE KNOX COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL offers an excellent opportunity to young women wishing to enter a training school for nurses. For further information address: MISS JEROME M. DRAPER, Sup't., Rockland, Me.

Special Notice. Subscribers of the Daily Record, wishing to secure the Weekly Witness at club rates, will kindly take notice, that since February 1st, last, the price has been \$2.10 a year for the two papers. The old rate of \$2.00 had to be cancelled.

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Friday, Dec. 21, 1906.

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**BULWER.**

Dec. 21.—As already briefly reported, the death of Mrs. H. M. Moore, a much respected resident of this place, occurred on Saturday, Dec. 15th, after a severe illness of a few weeks, although she had not felt well for several months. Mrs. Moore (whose maiden name was Fannie M. Duke) leaves her husband, Allen J. Moore, a son, Alfred Moore, Jr., Lillian and Morris (twins), aged 6 years, together with an aged mother of 90, three sisters and two brothers, three being present at the funeral, to mourn her loss. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to them all.

The local W.C.T.U. mourns a much-loved president, as she had been connected with the Union for many years and was every ready to assist in any way or anything for the upbuilding of good.

Her funeral on Tuesday was largely attended; members of her Sunday school class and of the W.C.T.U. following her remains. The W. C. T. U. sent an anchor of flowers tied with the white ribbon, which, after the service, was sent to the aged mother in Vermont.

At the house a diet was sung by two Union members, Mrs. A. C. Ayer and Mrs. R. S. Nuthbrown. "Gone is our noble leader," which was very appropriate.

The hymns sung at the service were favorites of deceased: "There will be done," "Praise down the valley one by one," and "Jesus, Saviour, pilot me."

**SPORTING NEWS**

**HOCKEY**

**SCHEDULE DRAWN UP.**

Farnham, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—A meeting of delegates from St. Johns, Phillipsburg, Bedford, Cowansville and Farnham was held at the Balmoral Hotel in Farnham to form a hockey league among the teams of the above places. The meeting was very harmonious, and the following were elected officers of the league, viz.: Hon. Presidents, D. B. Meigs, M. P. (Farnham), W. F. Vilas, M.L.A. (Cowansville), and Jos. Demers, M.P. (St. Johns); President, C. Mackenzie (Farnham); Vice-President, J. F. Macfarlane (St. Johns); Secretary, E. T. Baldwin (Bedford); Treasurer, K. R. Turner (Cowansville); Committee—J. F. Macfarlane (St. Johns), A. J. Choquette (Farnham), F. E. Hastings (Phillipsburg), F. E. Batchelder (Bedford), K. R. Turner (Cowansville). The following schedule was drawn up and approved:

January 5—Bedford at Phillipsburg.  
January 5—St. Johns at Cowansville.  
January 12—Cowansville at Bedford.  
January 17—Phillipsburg at St. Johns.  
January 19—Cowansville at Farnham.  
January 25—Farnham at Phillipsburg.  
January 25—St. Johns at Bedford.  
January 30—St. Johns at Phillipsburg.  
February 2—Phillipsburg at Cowansville.  
February 2—Bedford at Farnham.  
February 7—Farnham at St. Johns.  
February 9—Bedford at Cowansville.  
Feb. 13—Phillipsburg at Bedford.  
February 16—Cowansville at Phillipsburg.  
February 16—St. Johns at Farnham.  
February 21—Cowansville at St. Johns.  
February 22—Farnham at Bedford.  
February 26—Bedford at St. Johns.  
February 27—Farnham at Cowansville.  
March 2—Phillipsburg at Farnham.

**HOCKEY AT WATERVILLE.**

The Waterville Hockey Club held their first practice on Tuesday night. All the men seemed very keen to get into the game. There were two or three new men on the ice, and may figure on the team this season. The team expect to play their first match on Xmas afternoon.

Electric lights have been added to the rink in addition to the large gas-oil lights, and more space for spectators. Two new dressing rooms will be put up on once.

**BOWLING.**

**MEDICO MEN WIN.**

Scores in the match at the bowling alleys last night were as follows:

Medical Men.	Score
Dr. Ledoux	170 161 151-492
Dr. Ethier	151 170 128-449
Dr. Bertrand	114 126 142-382
Dr. Gaudois	145 152 93-390
Dr. Vincent	118 175 128-421
Dr. Lamy	143 144 128-415
	841 928 770

**SKATING.**

**FIRST SKATING AT THE STADIUM.**

Skating was started last night at the Stadium and there was a large crowd who have been waiting eagerly to get into the big rink, and all appeared to be delighted. Only half of the lights are up and yet the appearance was exceedingly attractive. Last night was not the opening night, it was only to get things started. The opening night will be a special feature to follow shortly as soon as everything is pronounced ready. The Band, last night, was a special aggregation composed of members of both local bands and the orchestras. It is said that a large number of season tickets have already been sold.

**COMPTON BAND FOR MINTO RINK.**

The Compton Band has been engaged to furnish music at Minto Rink, Lennoxville, during the winter.

This band played Wednesday night, not Waterville, as reported.

**MISCELLANEOUS SPORTING NOTES**

The thoroughbred stallion De Beauvoir is dead.

Of last year's champions only three are left at Queen's University.

Penn's football profits were \$66,378.43 for the year just ended.

The colors of the Parkdale canoe club, Toronto, are bottle green and white with the club crest.

Hank Waller, and Miller, the old champion six-day team, promise to get back into the game next year.

The biggest winner on the eastern race tracks is said to be Al. Dryer. He is credited with being \$200,000 ahead.

Gen. Forrest, 2.08, the seven-year-old trotting stallion, has been sold to Capt. A. S. Smerzin, of St. Petersburg, for \$6,000. He will be used for racing in Russia.

The gross takings of the match, Wales vs. South Africans, realized £2,867, beating the Welsh international record by £217.

**TRYING TO TEMPT JEFFRIES.**

\$50,000 PURSE OFFERED FOR FIGHT WITH BURNS AND O'BRIEN.

New York, Dec. 21.—According to the Herald, Tex. Rickard, Nevada's prize fight promoter, has announced his willingness to give a \$50,000 purse for a somewhat novel battle with Jas. J. Jeffries, champion of the world, as the central figure.

Rickard wants Jeffries to fight "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien and "Tommy" Burns to a finish in one ring of the same day, the event to take place at Goldfields early in May.

"I have been able to gather on my trip through the East and West," said Rickard, "the sporting public is quite satisfied that O'Brien or Burns has no chance individually against Jeffries. They believe, however, that both of them would cause the big fellow to extend himself one day, so I have decided to try and give the public what it wants."

"I will hang up a purse of \$50,000 for the event, and the fighters can divide it as they see fit. Now it is up to Jeffries, O'Brien and Burns to meet and sign articles of agreement, and I think Jeffries can have much cause for complaint. He is a big, powerful man, and as the champion, I don't see how he can refuse the offer, if Burns and O'Brien are willing."

A despatch from Los Angeles says Jeffries is away on a hunting trip, but an expert thinks Jeffries is extremely unlikely that he would accept Rickard's offer.

**FRANCE TOOK PROPERTY UNJUSTLY**

CARDINAL GIBBONS SAYS "THOU SHALT NOT STEAL" APPLIES TO NATIONS.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 22.—Cardinal Gibbons Thursday night, through his secretary, issued a statement denying that there is any parallel between the Catholic Church in France and the United States, and charging France with unfaithfulness to its obligations and contempt for property without due process of law. The cardinal, among other things, stated: "Honest men hold that the law 'Thou shalt not steal' applies to States as well as to citizens. This higher view is just the one which the French Government took of their obligations as embodied in that solemn form of bilateral contract known as the Concordat. The fault with the present minister of public instruction in France is not so much his bad taste in using language every Christian must reprobate, as with the manner in which he and his colleagues have suited the action to the word in the past and their obvious intention of continuing to do so in the future. As to the imaginary hypothesis of the pope's intervention in the regulation of our public schools and instructing the Catholics not to contribute to their support, we emphatically deny such a supposition."

**THE TWO-CENT RAILROAD RATE.**

PROUTY BELIEVES EAST WILL ADOPT BASIS.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—C. A. Prouty of Vermont, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who arrived here Thursday from St. Louis to continue the car shortage hearing, said in speaking of the rate law: "I have no doubt that eventually all the States east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio will be on a two-cent basis and eventually all means, of course, within a reasonable time for such legislation to be enacted— if legislation shall be required, which I doubt." Mr. Prouty added that the most important effort of the law had been the reducing of passenger rates east of Pittsburgh and north of the Ohio River and in other communities.

Mr. Prouty said he believed rebates had been stopped.

**POVERTY IN ZION CITY.**

ESTATE SHOULD BE SOLD AT ONCE SAYS RECEIVER.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—At a meeting of creditors of Zion City estate, Thursday night, Receiver John C. Hately announced that conditions demand that immediate arrangements be made for selling the entire property. Many of the creditors, he said, are in absolute poverty as the result of having invested their all in "the kingdom." Others are borrowing to meet living expenses and are approaching financial ruin. The receiver said that he is receiving every day urgent letters asking for an immediate settlement of the estate's affairs. The fact that winter has arrived makes the crisis sharper, and Mr. Hately felt that the dictates of humanity must be met. The creditors will vote on the question of selling the property.

**N. H. HUNTING.**

REVENUE OF \$6,000 FROM LICENSES - PLANS FOR FURTHER GAME PROTECTION.

Concord, N.H., Dec. 21.—Five hundred and seventy-five licenses have been issued by the State Fish and Game Commission to sportsmen outside the State of nearly \$6,000. For the further protection of game within the woods it is thought the commissioners may suggest to the governor and council in their biennial report that all residents of the State who carry a gun into the woods, be taxed \$1 except in regard to the foreign population. The Greeks, Poles and Armenians, it is said, go into the woods. The fact that winter is killing anything from a song bird to a deer, and for the purpose of restricting this practice as much as possible it has been suggested that this class pay \$10 for a hunting privilege, as do hunters outside the State.

In the closed counties considerable damage has been done by deer, and there is a movement to have the statutes revised so as to permit deer hunting in all counties within a certain time. In Hillsborough County, where deer may not be legally shot, it is reported that thirty deer have been killed by hunters.

**Take Another Look**

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**DEATHS REPORTED**

**WM. PETERS, OF MANSONVILLE.**

Mansonville, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Mr. William Peters, who lives about three miles from the village on the way to Vale Perkins, died suddenly on Friday from heart failure. The funeral took place Tuesday, being conducted by Rev. E. H. Croly, B. A., in St. Paul's church.

**JOHN SWENSON, OF WATERVILLE.**

Waterville, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Mr. John Swenson, aged 69 years, died here Wednesday. Mr. Swenson lived in this village about 25 years, and was known as an upright, honest, industrious man, and much respected by all who knew him. He leaves a widow but no family.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at the Congregational church.

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